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They have rights who dare main tain them.—James Russell Lowell.

REGISTER AND VOTE On June the 28th, a very important election will be held in Oregon. Among the measures that should attract the attention of every citizen, is the income tax and the Charter Amendment. Both of these measures deserve earnest and serious consideration. And it is a duty that we owe to ourselves, city and state to register and be prepared to cast our votes on June 28th.

OUR WORST ENEMY Those who have given serious and considerate thought to things that tend to retard and hinder the progress of our local group, especially along economic and political lines, have reached the conclusion and are forced to admit that the colored people in many respects are their own drawback and enemy.

SALARY RAISING The Advocate refuses to subscribe to that section of the new City Charter which is asking for a salary raise for the mayor and City Commissioners. It recommends \$3000 more for Mayor and \$3750 more for the commissioners, making them \$9000 and \$7500 respectively. It is our candid opinion, which we believe is endorsed by enough voters to defeat the measure, that these city officials are getting all that their time and talents are worth.

AWARDED SPINGARN MEDAL The Spingarn medal has been awarded to Anthony Overton of Chicago. He is the 13th man to receive the award which is given each year by Mr. Joel Spingarn, through the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to the person of African descent whose achievement along any line of honest endeavor has been greatest during the preceding year.

Mr. Overton is one of the most successful business men in Chicago. He is a banker and manufacturer. Heretofore the award has gone to educators, preachers, singers and social workers but this time the board honored a man who has by hard work, strict economy and keen business sense risen to the rank of capitalist, a place where

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HOTEL NOTES

W. A. Neely writes from Seattle that he has obtained employment on the steamer H. F. Alexander running from Seattle to Los Angeles. J. D. Jamison, bell hop at The Portland has bought himself a Chevrolet Sedan and the boys are saying that Jamison is a speed demon. The main dining room at The Portland is now being run for dinner and the old timers are all smiles as a result. Very encouraging news is reported from the sick room of L. A. Goodwin long time waiter at The Portland. The Berg's Waist Shoppe located in the Court of The Portland was held up Wednesday morning by a lone robber who got away with several hundred dollars.

few of our group have reached. The board has certainly honored a man deserving of honor.

DO YOU WEAR A MASK? Some years ago, a man presented himself at a New York hospital to see if science could so patch up his face that he could go about among his fellows without wearing a mask. The man was a chemist. In experimenting with explosives, the ingredients blew up, causing the accident which had mangled his face. He was holding a carbon of nitric acid, at the time, and he stumbled and fell. For months he was not expected to live. His face was so frightfully disfigured that even his wife fled from him in horror. After many experiments in grafting skin from other parts of his body to his face, the surgeons told him that no power on earth could make him presentable again, that he would forever have to conceal his face behind a mask. It is a dreadful thing to be obliged to conceal one's face from one's fellows and never show it again; but there are multitudes of people who always voluntarily wear a mask. They never show the face of their real self. They are always hiding behind a mask of duplicity or deceit—behind a lying task—behind a mask of dishonesty and insincerity.

ANITA WHITNEY'S ARREST A MISTAKE Let's Have The Courage and Wisdom to Correct It Walter J. Petersen, who was head of the Oakland police force at the time of Anita Whitney's arrest in 1919, says now that her arrest was all a mistake. "I always considered her arrest a mistake," he says. "I opposed it, and directed Fenton Thompson, then in charge of the police espionage bureau not to arrest her. He went over my head to Commissioner F. F. Morse, and the arrest was made; the subject of her speech was the condition of the American Negro. I knew Anita Whitney during most of her constructive life, and I always considered her a person doing a large amount of good in the community." Her arrest was a mistake. But perhaps not an unnatural mistake. We had been living through years of terrific nervous tension. We did and said and believed things then that we would not do or say or believe now. "Weakness and folly make mistakes, courage and wisdom are required to correct them," said Cicero long ago. Let us have the courage and wisdom to correct THIS mistake, to avoid the greater mistake of putting in prison this gentle woman who never harmed anyone, whose whole life has been devoted to helping the poor, the hungry, the helpless. The war has been over a long time. Other civilized nations have long since released their political prisoners. One of President Harding's last acts was to release the majority of political prisoners in America. By putting into prison at this late day a woman whose only crime was joining a political party now practically non-existent, California would make itself absurd. A pardon from the governor will save California from being ridiculous as well as save Anita

MT. OLIVET CHURCH by Edgar Williams

Sunday, June 12th was "Flag Day". Services were in charge of the Brotherhood. Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Dyer from Matthew 27:1-28 inclusive. For his text, Psalms 34:19: "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." Subject, "God, the affectionate deliverer". The sermon was one that reminded us of the many that had been oppressed and had troubles of all kinds but there was one to whom we could go—all on even terms—and get justice for our souls desire. That one is Christ. His power is unlimited; He is all in all. Be patient and get in tune with the Lord. If you are holding to the mighty hand, hold on to it because He has the balm that heals the wounded heart. "The other day, the whole world stopped and gave reverence to Lindbergh for his non-stop flight from New York to Paris, but you should stop and give reverence to the Saviour of your soul—to Him who will carry your soul on a non-stop flight from earth to glory." The evening service was well attended as was the morning service. Scripture lesson was read from the 8th chapter of the Song of Solomon and the text was taken from the 7th chapter of Matthew the 13th and 14th verses: "Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in there—"

Whitney from going to prison.—Oakland Calif., "Post Enquirer". The Advocate hopes the colored people in Portland will circulate a petition asking the Governor of California to pardon Anita Whitney, who at all times was a champion of the Negro race. And it is said that when arrested, she was championing the Negro and his cause. Wont the churches lead out? The Advocate will gladly assist.

Y. W. C. A. TAKES STAND

Sometime ago it was announced through the daily press that local first-class white hotels had declined to accommodate the colored delegates to the international Young Women's Christian Association convention, which was to have been held at the public auditorium in April of next year and that as a result of this attitude on the part of local hotel men, the National organization had canceled its reservation for the convention here.

The Advocate wishes to extend to the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association, its deepest appreciation for its action in calling off the international convention here as its rebuke to the wide practice of drawing the color line. We believe the time is not far distant when such action will not become necessary. And may we go a little further—may we prophesy in the words of the poet, Langston Hughes? "I, too sing America. I am the darker brotner. They send me to eat in the kitchen When company comes, But I laugh, and eat well, And grow strong. Tomorrow, I'll sit at the table When company comes, Nobody'll dare Say to me, 'Eat in the kitchen', Then. Besides, They'll see how beautiful I am And be ashamed, I, too, am America."

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

Sunday morning the pastor spoke on the subject, "Business and Religion Combined". The text was "Not Slothful in business, fervent in Spirit, Serving the Lord".—Romans, 12:11. He said the relation between religion and business is not one of separation nor antagonism, but the true relation is one of combination. The religion is worthless that leaves out business. If a man will not work neither shall he eat. That business is wicked that leaves out religion. It will lie, and cheat and bribe, and crush the poor. He urged his hearers to help build up our business enterprises and promised that they would in turn build up our community. The night service was graced with many visitors, a number of members of the other group and Dr. Long of Cheraw, S. C., principal of Chenault Academy; prominent Presbyterian race school were among those present. The pastor delivered a very instructive sermon on "Know the Love of Christ". The choir under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Gray rendered wonderful music including anthems and spirituals. The Gleaners Art Club is still carrying on the good work. These ladies are wide awake and are planning other big things. They met this week with Mrs. Ruby in her new home on the corner of MacMillan and Wheeler streets. Welcome to Zion.

at Straight is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." Subject: "The faithful few." Like in everything, the faithful are the ones who get the joy out of serving others and making others happy. The Missionary circles are making things ready for the bazaar on the 23rd and 24th of June. Come and have some fun and see what they have in store for you.

The Chorus sang at Multnomah Stadium Tuesday night of the pagan Rosaria. A thirty minute concert was rendered. To sing in a big open air place like the Stadium was no easy thing to do, but seemingly every one enjoyed the singing. The chorus feels happy that it was able to render service of a civic nature, like other groups to make the Carnival a success. Next Sunday is General History Day. Service in charge of the Get Acquainted Club. If you are a stranger, come out and some one will meet you and make things pleasant for you. Come and worship with us.

LOCAL BRIEFS

FURNISHED FLATS FOR rent, 652 East Morrison street, East 8888. Mrs. Rosa Lawson mother of Mrs. Georgia O. Harris and Mrs. M. Dawson of Oakland, who has been ill at the home of the former on Union Av. will return to Oakland on the first of the month with Mrs. Dawson. For sale 5-room modern home for \$4500. \$350 will handle. Brand new never been occupied. Tile bath, furnace, livingroom, 2 bed rooms, break fast nook, large garage. Broadway 5807. Miss Lois Handsaker, who was graduated from Reed College last Saturday, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her friend and former room-mate, Jean Wheeler, at White Bluffs, Washington. In September Miss Handsaker will take a position with the charity organizations of St. Louis. For Rent 5 nicely furnished rooms. Fred D. Thomas, 366, Shaver street, phone Walnut 1600.—Adv. Rev. J. H. Master, of Los Angeles Calif., Grand Wiler of Masons of California and Jurisdiction, who was here this week on an official visit to the local lodge and who lectured on Wednesday night at the colored Y. W. C. A., accompanied by Mr. Roy Garnett, called at The Advocate office Tuesday. Mrs. Lynch Brown motored from her home in Longview, Washington, to Portland Sunday to visit friends. Mrs. Brown drove her pretty new Whippet Sedan and made the trip alone at the wheel. Rev. Moffett who recently resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Vernonia, Oregon, is in the city and will be joined on Saturday by Mrs. Moffett. On Sunday, 19th Rev. Moffett will preach at Mount Olivet Baptist church and on Monday, he and Mrs. Moffett will leave for California to reside. Mrs. George Mullen, of 318 E. 41st street is at home after spending a week at the Dr. Coffey Surgical Hospital on the East side. John Jamison for a number of years trainer of the New York Giants baseball team was fired last week at Cincinnati, Ohio. John McGraw, manager of the Giants, in stating his reason for Jamison's discharge blamed him for the poor showing of the team on its Western tour, claiming that he failed to check the players in at 11 o'clock according to orders. Charles Rawlins, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins, of 488 Williams Avenue graduated from the Elliott Grammar School, Friday June 15th. The Advocate acknowledges with a feeling of pride an invitation to attend the graduation exercises at Jefferson High School, compliments of Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, 429 Tillamook street.

WOMAN'S REALM

By ELEANORE RILEY

BEAUTY HINTS

(From Collier's Weekly, June 13th) How to be beautiful though baked by heat waves is prescribed by Hazel Rawson Cades, well-known beauty specialist, in the current issue of Collier's Weekly. She begins by stating that no sure cure has been devised for a shiny nose. If someone could think of one, she'd make a fortune. Perspiration should not be confused with natural oil in the skin. If you perspire, don't fuss; wipe off your face and strait over again with your make-up. Don't apply a lot of astringents and drying preparations. Sweating is good for the pores and will give your skin a fresh look. Liquid rouge and powder will make things a little easier at parties, but a healthy perspirer can't expect to get along without repairs. A dry skin has its innings in hot weather, for the natural oils are more active, and the texture improves. Milky lotions and protective creams will keep such a skin in good condition. Paste rouge and lipstick are possible and usually stay put on a dry skin. Dry powder rouge is of little permanent use to any skin in hot weather, especially in active sports; it's apt to blow off in the wind or cake with perspiration. To make your make-up stick at 96 degrees is hard; but to make it match is an aesthetic achievement. Skin tones darken with exposure to sun and air, and your powder must keep pace. Don't try to cover sunburn with pink or white powder. Buy a shade that will tone in or try blending your own if you can't find the right shade in the shops. Lots of women have discovered their artistic ability in this way. If your face flushes with the heat, see what you can do with green powder. If you want to sport a pearly pallor at the country club dance, experiment with one of the subtle evening orchid shades. Don't depend on winter rouge or indoor rouge in the glare of summer sun or under the trying circumstances of ocean bathing. Vivid artificial shades look queer when you begin to flush with color of your own. Nobody clever wears rouge in such a way that you can detect it. A choice is open to the woman who wants her hair to look nice in the summer. If a flat, plain coiffure is becoming, she can be fashionable and still save time and money. If her face needs fluff around it, she can invest in a permanent wave. A flat permanent may not last quite so long as a fuzzy one, but it's pleasanter to look at. Hair experts warn against over-shampooing, but hot-weather emergencies must be met. Travel, dirt, perspiration and salt should never be left in the hair. Strong direct sunlight coarsens and dries the hair and often spoils its color, so don't sit on the beach unparasoled or motor without a hat.

Daily Fashion Hint



COLLARS ARE IMPORTANT

In the modes of the present season collars play an important part. The left is a daytime frock in beige flat crepe trimmed with embroidery and buttons. The collar is a distinctive feature, the tie ends extending straight down the front, outlining a vest effect. The skirt is plaited, and an embroidered motif done in cross-stitch looks casket to the top of the vestee and lower edge of the blouse. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch material. Equally becoming to the youthful or matronly figure is the second model, with long narrow collar distinguishing the surplus closing. Printed silk is used for the blouse, the skirt being of crepe satin in plain color. Finishing the blouse is a three-piece pelfum, which is arranged over the skirt to produce the two-piece effect. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards 35-inch figured and 2 yards plain material. First Model: Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 3015. Sizes 14 to 18 inches bust, 45 cents. Embroidery No. 13144, transfer, blue or yellow, 3 cents. Second Model: Printed Pattern No. 3024. Sizes 14 to 18 inches and 34 to 44 bust, 45 cents.

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IN SEATTLE CIRCLES

By ETHEL STONE was held Saturday morning at Rifferly Undertaking Parlors. A CARD OF THANKS Mrs. Alex Taylor, daughter wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Mary Brown. Mrs. Kockney Forney and family left Seattle Saturday, June 18th for Kelso, Wash., their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Stone entertained at a family Birthday dinner, June 12, in honor of their little daughter, Dale Susan's second Birthday. Mrs. William Wilson left last Wednesday evening for Chicago, to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Bernice, from the Chicago Art Institute. Mrs. Le Etta Sanders King presented a group of her pupils at piano recital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Phyllis Wheately Y. W. C. A. Another sad event which has occurred in Seattle circles, was the passing away of Mrs. Washington, the esteemed mother of Mrs. R. Varlack and Mrs. Bell. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrace Goodwin passed away Monday June 13th. The Young Matrons Club entertained about forty mothers at their Mothers reception, Monday June 13th at the home of Mrs. F. B. Cooper.

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