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"Don't ask for rights. Take them. An don't let any man give them to ye. A right that is handed to ye fr a'with'in has some'thin' the matter with it."—Mr. Dooley.

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

RACE PATRONAGE

If you take your tickets and other printing to the other fellow's shop, it is not fair for you to peddle your tickets around to the colored printer. This amounts to asking the colored printer to aid you in raising money to pay the white printer who wouldn't allow a colored printer in his shop would be man to hold a porter's job in his shop, and to work as a out of the question. The time has come for colored people to stop their petty foolishness and jealousies toward on another in busi-ness and resolve to encour-age with their patronage and moral support the businesses conducted by their people. Then see the great benefit that will come to all by so doing.

Don't wake a sleeping dog, is an old saying which is very wise. However J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. of Elk did not observe it for he went right ahead and did that thing with the New York Grattan Law.

KISSING? WATCH OUT

The Cincinnati Union, the editor of which no doubt has been stung by kissing, offers the following advice:

If you must kiss, avoid paint as you would a pestilence. If a girl does not love you well enough to have her face and lips clean at the psychological moment, don't kiss her there, nor take a chance on her hair. Some of these straighteners and slickers are deadly. Devote your osculatory attentions to the back of her neck; her ears are generally inaccessible. What that process lacks in thrills is compensated for by the pleasure derived from your observance of the slogan: "Safety First".

FORD BACKS UP

The Los Angeles Dispatch has this to say of Henry Ford's Crawfishing on his long tirade against the Jew: "Henry Ford recants both for the Dearborn Independent and himself and takes back all that has been said against the Jews. No more must anyone quote him as anti-Jewish, and all attacks upon the Jews as a Race. That is fine. Congratulations Mr. Ford! Congratulations Mr. Brisbane Mr. Hearst and the astute and powerful Jewish influence, and others that have brought it about. Other American classes

may study the history of the attacks upon the Jews by Ford's Dearborn Independent, their cessation and this announced promise of Mr. Fords, that such attacks shall never again come from any source controlled by him. The methods by which this happy result has been brought about should be studied by that American minority classed Negro. Noise and mass meetings alone did not do it. Nor did sentiment play a great part in it. Jewish achievement, Jewish contribution to the world's progress and in America, "unselfish" Jewish contribution to the public good were the eloquent arguments that convince Mr. Ford.

Any other minority of class or race, will get better consideration as Americans and citizens engaged in constructive effort for the nation's upbuilding, than as a Race complaining about what somebody does to it, or won't let it do.

COLORED TEACHERS

Among Portland Schools and Colleges in Oregon, we have some of the brightest Colored graduates to be found anywhere. Why not some of them be allowed to teach in our City schools the same as they are doing in a number of other cities? For instance Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, Detroit, and Cleveland. New York alone, it is said, employs more than 1000 Colored teachers that are retained in the Public School Systems where they are employed year after year, is evidence of their acceptability and efficiency. Portland has many City Schools and no broader minded school board and directors can be found anywhere than the men and women who comprise the board. Now can it be the fault of the graduates for their failure to qualify as teachers that they are not appointed? We advise some of them to take the ex-

amination and apply for a position in our schools.

MINISTER TO LIBERIA

Press dispatches from Rapid City, S. D., announced on Tuesday, July 12th, the appointment of Mr. W. T. Francis, prominent St. Paul attorney, as minister to Liberia. The appointment is an important one and the selection of the minister who would represent and protect American interests, has been under discussion and in conference for a long time because of the many questions involved in the recent acquisition of millions of acres of land in Liberia by the Firestone Rubber Co. That Mr. Francis was selected by the president is a tribute of his steadfast loyalty to the Republic and also a tribute to his unquestioned high character and brilliant ability as an attorney.

The saying that "a house divided against itself cannot stand", is just as true today as when first uttered and where there is internal strife, dissension, bickering, quarrelling either within a family, church, lodge, business or any other organization, its end is sure and certain, if not checked. This is the impending result of too many of our organizations and perhaps, in some of our families.

LIBERIA JUSTIFIES ITSELF

"The experiment of negro self-government in Liberia cannot as yet be pronounced a success," wrote an encyclopedic authority 13 years ago. It is possible he would revise his opinion in view of the current news that the little republic has just discharged in full its war debt to the United States. The sum—\$36,610—is not large but the principle is the same as if it were. Out of revenues imposed because of the war, it is explained that she has taken the first opportunity to pay. Further confirmation of Liberia's capacity for self-rule is found in an incidental

feature of the debt negotiations. Rather late in the war, a total credit of \$5,000,000 had been arranged with the United States, and the Liberia performed some service in maintaining communications along the African coast, no more than \$26,000 was drawn from the account. As an example of self-denial the incident is altogether remarkable. Secretary Mellon aptly alluded to it in felicitating the country on the patriotism of its officials. He might have added that Liberia had done well in profiting by the example of the United States.

Largely, the original purpose of the founders of the Liberian colony has lapsed with changing events. It was organized, at a time when slavery existed in this country, as an asylum for free Negroes. There have been sporadic attempts to make it the foundation for a great racial colonization movement, but these have failed for reasons inherent in the inaptitude of Negroes for pioneering enterprises. Relative superior economic advantages in this country also have had a bearing on the outcome. There are, however, more than a million and a half Liberians whose future is all the brighter for recent evidence that they are able to keep out of a pecuniary morass.

—Daily Oregonian Jul. 17

There is a lot of talk here as well as elsewhere about the many things which block the progress of our race. As a matter of fact the greatest impediment to the progress of the race is itself.

Things are coming to a "prety mess" in Portland when a policeman's wife can go on the premises of a colored family and beat up the man of the house about his own dog while the man was too gallant to strike back—saying, "I never struck a lady in my life and I wont strike you", and unpunished. It is said that the policeman looked on and refused to interfere during the battery. Is that what the citizens of Portland are paying their money to maintain? Is it not a policeman's duty to protect people and not aid and abet crime? What will become of this policeman? Will such a man as he be retained in the service of our city? Suppose the colored people find out the reason why he is not fired.

An editor is a man who does 2,867 bits of good work and gets no comment; then makes one error and gets 462 letters of protest. —Los Angeles Times.

URBAN LEAGUE AWARDS PRIZES

(Continued from page one) Halliburton, graduate of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania, class of 1923. He is a native of Hickman, Ky.

The third award was to Floyd J. C. Covington, native of Topeka, Kansas and a graduate of Washburn College, Topeka, Kans. He is assigned to the University of Pittsburgh where his field work will be associated with the Urban League of Pittsburgh which pays one-half of the fellowship.

These students will receive tuition scholarships from the schools to which they are assigned and their living expenses from the Urban League—the total value of the fellowships amounting to around a thousand dollars each. There were seventy-five applicants for the fellowships of which fifty-two took the competitive examination based upon which the final selections were made.

During the past sixteen years the League has had about fifty "Fellows" in training practically all of whom are actively engaged in so-

cial work—many of them leaders in their field.

MILLIONAIRE BACKS COLORED PILOT IN HAWAII-AMERICA AIR JUMP

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rious types around Oakland for years. Starting in 1914 by carrying gasoline for Bechey at the Emerville race track, the colored youth began the study of aviation in 1922 following his graduation from the University High School. During the war he studied aviation at the Berkeley Aviation School and he says he has a rating with the War Department as America's youngest and best Negro authority on aeronautical engineering. A few years ago he was associated with Emmett Tanner, daredevil stunt flier.

Martin expects to hop off sometime in August and plans to make the flight alone.

Colored Chauffeur Entry

Among the long list of entrants made public by the committee is the name of Walter E. Swagerty, colored chauffeur of a wealthy San Francisco family.

Showing a sense of humor equal to his daring, Swagerty told the Committee that he is going to name his ship "The Ace of Spades". "There's a lot of other aces coming out here but it would be a short deck without an ace of spades, and it won't be 'Bye, bye blackbird either" stated Swagerty. "Once I get started I'm gonna keep right on goin'. I've got a wife and a little family and I've got to get there, that's all."

\$35,000 Prize

\$25,000 for the first flyer to reach Honolulu from the mainland and \$10,000 for the second flyer, are the prizes offered by Mr. Jim Dole, Hawaiian pineapple magnate for a nonstop flight from any point on the Pacific coast to Honolulu at any time after August 12th. Airplanes may start at any point on the North American continent and must finish either at the John Rogers airport, four miles from Honolulu, or, in the case of sea planes, at Pearl Harbor, eight miles west of Honolulu. Entries must be registered with the nearest chapter of the National Aeronautical Association eleven days prior to the take-off.

PORTLANDERS HOME FROM GRAND LODGE

(Continued from page one) attle, Grand Master; Thos. H. Jefferson, Everett, Deputy Grand Master; John Golden, Ellensburg, Senior warden; Roy Williams, Bremerton, Junior Warden; F. U. Harris, Tacoma, Secretary; J. B. White, Bellingham, Treasurer; W. E. Cranshaw-Walla Walla, Lecturer; Geo. Pollard, Victoria, B. C., and H. J. Asberry, Tacoma, trustees.

Olympic Lodge No. 2 and Cassia Lodge, No. 5 joined forces in making the session a great success from every point of view.

Delegates and visitors from Portland included Jno. C. Logan, Past Grand Master; James Wasson, W. M. of Enterprise Lodge; O. S. Thomas, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll, W. M. of Enterprise Chapter No. 6; Mrs. Clara Bell, Mrs. Cora Coffee, Mrs. J. C. Loan, Mrs. Clifford McClean and Mrs. Ollie Henderson.

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ching Bill. Herewith is the Mencken quotation:

"From 'Prejudices 5th Series, page 302'

"Democracy is that system of government under which the people, having 35,717,342 native born adult whites to choose from, including thousands who are handsome and many who are wise, pick out a Coolidge to be the head of the State. It is as if a hungry man set before a banquet prepared by master cooks, and covering an acre in area, should turn his back upon the feast and stay his stomach by catching and eating flies."

One's first reaction to that paragraph is one of nausea until one catches the breath again to question the "why" of the disgusting comparison. So let us forget that last sentence and read the extract from the last number of the Crisis:

We hope that every Negro that can escape from the slave camps guarded by the National Red Cross for the benefit of the big planters of Mississippi and Louisiana and the lynchers of Arkansas will leave this land of devilry at the first opportunity. Let them ride, run and crawl out of this hell. There is no hope for the black man here today. Relief funds are being used to pamper white folk and in some cases are actually being sold for their compulsory services in the future. Fully 75 per cent of the refugees have been Negroes and we doubt if they have received 25 per cent of the relief funds.

We do not know where the refugees from the Mississippi bottoms can go but we are frank to say it would be better for them to starve in Memphis and Chicago than to be slaves in Arkansas and Mississippi. Even if eventually they have to return, they can make better terms than by staying.

And they can expect no help from Coolidge or Hoover. Hoover is too busy having his picture taken and Mr. Coolidge, when the Arkansas mob burns the body of an imbecile, feeding the bonfire with lumber torn from a Negro church, while the Mayor of the city keeps the Negro leaders imprisoned in their own business block—Mr. Coolidge tells the world the privileges of American civilization.

There are two ways of retaliation, in this dollar ridden age, retaliation counts much in the balance of the dealer. One is our vote as Negroes—and a presidential election is coming on—prepare to vote right ly. The Red Cross has a Federal Charter and is under federal federal direction, do not forget that. The other weapon is the dollar weapon. Why should we colored folks spend our money across the grocery counter of a white owner of a building in which is refused office space for one of our professional men?

HOTEL NOTES

Alec, the fry cook at The Portland for many years got the gate for being too saucy, one day last week.

Jerome Harris, former Portland waiter, now a porter running from Los Angeles to Chicago wishes to be remembered to all of his old friends in Portland.

Clarence Ramsey, former bell-hop at The Portland, who is suffering with an incurable disease, was visited this week by the two assistant managers of The Portland, Messrs. Healy and Finnigan, Head bell-man, Wyatt Williams, the House physician, Dr. Hale and other employes. Seeing his great need and that of his wife and baby, due to his long illness, a movement has been started by employes with the kindly assistance of the president of The Portland, Mr. Edward Boyce, to raise a substantial sum of money to help him and his family.

Portland had the great honor this week of entertaining Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, Speaker of the United States Congress—Washington, D. C. and husband of Alice Roosevelt.

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