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NEGROES AND NEGRO LIFE

Negro in fiction
 Millin "God's Stepchildren"; Van Vechten "Nigger Heaven"; Whit "Fire in the Flint"; White, "Flight"; Wiley, "Frowler"; Peterkin, "Black April".

Negro in Art and Literature
 Cullen, "Color"; Fisher, "Negro Spirituals"; Green, "Lonesome Road"; (six plays for the Negro theatre); Green, "Lord's Will and Other Carolina plays"; Guillaume, "Primitive Negro Sculpture"; Handy, "Blues"; an anthology; Hughes, "Weary Blues"; Johnson, "Book of American Negro Spirituals"; Johnson, "Second Book of American Negro Spirituals"; Kennedy, "Mellows"; Odum, "The Negro and his Songs"; O'Neill, "All God's Chillun Got Wings"; Puckett, "Folk Beliefs of the Southern Negro"; Scarborough, "On the Trail of the Negro Folk Songs"; Torrence, "Negro Theatre Plays".

Negro in Life
 Dowd, "The Negro in American Life"; DuBois, "Darkwater"; Graham, "Soul of John Brown"; Kennedy, "Black Cameos"; Locke, "The New Negro"; Moton, "Finding Way Out"; biography; Pickens, "Bursting Bonds"; biography; Sandburg, "The Chicago Race Riots"; Seligmann, "The Negro Faces America"; Vandercook, "Tom-Tom"; Woodson, "The Negro in our History".

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PORTLAND YOUNG MAN PLAYS SENIOR RECITALS

Mr. William Duncan Allen, con of Mr. W. D. Allen of this city, was presented in organ recital April 13th at Oberlin, Ohio which marked his minor senior recital. His major recital will be presented June 5th and will be on the piano. Mr. Allen graduates from the music department at Oberlin in June. He has made a splendid record during his four years' course. His friends in Portland are not surprised for he made an enviable record during his high school attendance at Jefferson where he was class musician and wrote the music for the class song.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DIES

(Continued from page one)
 William Clarence Matthews was born in Selma, Ala., on January 7, 1877. He was married to Miss Penelope Belle Lloyd on July 6, 1904. He was athletic instructor in Noble and Greenough School, Boston, from 1905 to 1907, and in the schools of Boston for the following five years. He was a member of the Elks, Reindeers, and the Masons, and the Alpha Phi Aloha Fraternity.

Mr. Bird of Everett Wash. was an Easter week visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Gildon. He and his granddaughter, Clara Gildon attended Easter services in Portland and was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Hamilton Cartwright.

Wm Gildon was in Portland Tuesday to the Ball game.

Stay off May 28. Watch for particulars. —Adv.

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In a rural court the old squire had made a ruling so unfair that three young lawyers at once protested against such a miscarriage of justice. The squire immediately fined each of the lawyers for contempt of court. There was silence, and then an old lawyer walked slowly to the front of the room and deposited a \$10 bill with the clerk. He then addressed the judge as follows: "Your Honor, I wish to state that I have twice as much contempt for this court as any man in the room."

With a face that vainly endeavored to appear mournful, and eyes that strove to produce a respectable flow of tears, Patrick Murphy O'Dolan entered an undertaker's shop.

"I want ye to tell me," he began, "phwat the custom is for th' wearin' iv mournin'—the depth of it, I mane?"

"Well," replied the assistant, "of course it varies. If it is a near relative a band of black on the sleeve or hat, and for a distant friend a black tie is enough."

"Give me a shoe lace," he said, at last. "It's me wife's mother."

He was one of those officious foremen, who tried to make those under his charge realize that he was somebody of importance. But one day he met his match.

Steppin up to the shop rumormist, he said: "You're a minute late this mornin'."

"I know, but there's a reason for it."

"Explain."

"When I was comin' along to work I heard a man in the river yellin' for help. I ran to him, was pullin' him out but let him drop again."

"But why didn't you save him?"

"Not likely," was the dry answer. "Why?"

"Cos he was a foreman!"

A minister was questioning his Sunday School concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, went to sleep, and falling out of a window, was taken up dead.

"What," he asked, "do we learn from this solemn event?"

The reply from a little girl came: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."

The car had broken down and the pair of legs protruding from underneath seemed to indicate that repairs were in progress.

"Had a breakdown?" inquired a passerby.

"Oh, no, only playing hide and seek with the works," came a muffled voice from underneath the car. But the questioner was not easily daunted.

"What power is it?"

"Forty horse."

"What's wrong with it?"

"Well, as far as I know," came the answer, "thirty-nine horses have bolted and the remaining one is too upset to answer questions."

"Did you hear that fizzes was killed while traveling in Kentucky?"

"No. How was he killed?"

"In a feud."

"And I always told him not to ride in those cheap cars."

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BOISE IDA. NEWS

(By Mrs. Leon O. Smith, Reporter)
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Bethel A. M. E. Church notes (Rev. B. E. Edwards pastor)

Services were well attended throughout Sunday. Dr. E. R. Driver of Los Angeles California occupied the pulpit at the morning worship. Dr. Driver is a very able speaker. He came to our city to conduct a Revival meeting at the Penecostal Assembly, (white) but extends a cordial invitation to all.

At the evening service two young men (white), and natives of Africa spoke. Their discourses were very interesting.

St. Paul Baptist church had a very impressive service with Rev. D. D. Boufs as pastor, was well attended. Rev. Mrs. Banks and Arthur Jr. are thoroughly enjoying the comforts of their beautiful new parsonage which has been recently purchased.

Mr. Frank Williamson, quite a pioneer of our city died at St. Albans hospital Saturday evening. No funeral arrangements has been made as yet.

A very live dance party was given last evening by Messrs. S. Sims and Smith. The reorganized Plantation orchestra furnished the music which was glorious indeed. Misses Fern and Elrene Andros of Vaupa were the out of town guests; a real jovial time was had by all.

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Mrs. J. L. Caston was hostess to the Intermediate class of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Sunday School on Thursday night at the parsonage. The young folk had a most delightful time. This is a monthly event and is proving quite a success, furnishing proper social intercourse for the young folk.

Mr. William Cain who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital a few weeks ago and who afterwards was up and about, was taken back to the hospital two days himself. However as we go to press he is able to it up and his condition is greatly improved.

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GOV. TO ADDRESS N. A. A. C. P.

New York, April 6—Hon. Byron Fitts, Lieutenant Governor of the State of California in Los Angeles, June 27 to July 3, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, it was announced today. The information comes in a letter from Dr. H. G. Hudson, President of the Los Angeles Branch.

Dr. Hudson reports that Lieutenant Governor Fitts is a veteran of the world war and that colored soldiers have found in him a ready champion in anything affecting their welfare.

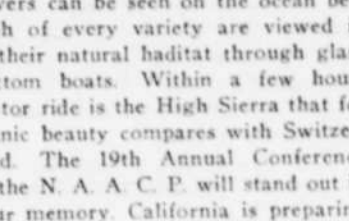
Dr. Hudson also writes that not alone the Los Angeles Branch of the N. A. A. C. P. but the entire State of California will take part in the welcome to the N. A. A. C. P. Annual Spring Conference.

"Local Committees are preparing to entertain delegates that come to visit different parts of the State," writes Dr. Hudson. "There is a trip to Catalina Island where one may see the marvellous submarine gardens. Divers can be seen on the ocean bed. Fish of every variety are viewed in their natural habitat through glass bottom boats. Within a few hours motor ride is the High Sierra that for scenic beauty compares with Switzerland. The 19th Annual Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. will stand out in your memory. California is preparing to welcome you."

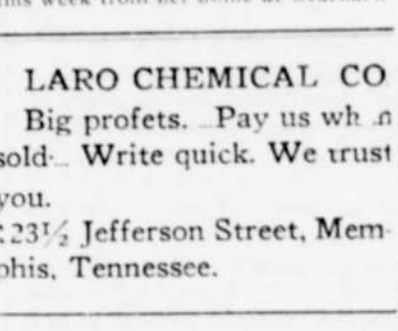
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LONGVIEW NOTES

The Sunday School has been organized with a good attendance each Sunday. Rev. George Gardner of Portland is Pastor in charge. Easter Services were well attended with splendid program and Easter egg hunt for the children. Mrs. Gardner made the trip with Rev. Gardner. Mrs. Worthen and her daughter of Portland attended the Easter services in Longview. They came with Rev. and Mrs. Gardner Sunday the pastor and his wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman at their home on 8th Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Rand, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaskins and Webster Jr. motored to Multnomah falls, Oregon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patton of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown Sunday. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Brown took their guests over the beautiful Sacajawea drive Port docks and the new fiber plant.

Mrs. Sam Williams has been indisposed but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harper, Miss Crystal Graffell, Mr. Charles Strain of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gildon of Kelso. Mrs. Gildon and her guests drove over to Longview to see the many beauty spots of Longview; the beautiful Sacajawea, drive the new depot and other places. They were very much impressed with the beauty of Longview.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Lelia Grays of Houston, Tex., is in Longview visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Coleman, for an indefinite time. Mrs. Grays and Mrs. Coleman are friends of long standing. She is expecting her husband in a few days and expects to make Longview their home.

Miss Geneva Tolliver of Seattle Washington is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fontino. Mrs. Fontino is recovering from a recent illness.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Charles Adams observed his birthday anniversary Thursday night by entertaining a coterie of friends at a party at his residence on Sumner.

The Old Rose Club met with Mrs. W. F. Morrison, Thursday April 12th. After the business of the club was transacted, the ladies engaged in quilting a quilt for future exhibition. The hostess served lunch. On Thursday, April 19th the club was entertained by Mrs. Bonnie Bogle at her residence.

Mrs. George Moore sponsored a very entertaining and enjoyable parlor concert at her home in Rose City Park on the evening of April 13th. Only the very young people including Mrs. Moore's son Philip, participated on the program which was for the benefit of Bethel church.

Mr. William Jackson of Oakland, California is visiting relatives and friends in Houston, Austin, Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Little and Sprinkle, the latter his old home. He is being royally entertained by friends wherever stops. Mr. Jackson who is employed by the railroad company, plans to be back home about the first of May.

Mrs. Clara Anderson, 267 1/2 Larabee street underwent a serious operation Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. As we go to press she is resting very nicely and is in splendid condition. Dr. Nichols is in charge. She occupies a private room in the hospital and is receiving every attention for her comfort and well being.

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