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A Happy New Year!

The New Year will dawn filled with material promises of good for Oregon. More marriage bells have been rung during the year just closed than in any previous year...

The celebrating of New Year's is the oldest of all. When men learned first the processions of the stars and the seasons, the beginning of the year was determined...

from the real business firms of our Group is a wonder. If our Group would give their own papers half the support they give the white, it would not be long before every large city would own a Colored daily.

Negro preachers are the smallest in number of the professional class that support our papers. It should be just the other way. They should not only subscribe for and read these papers themselves...

For every congregation needs to know the endeavors of the race, its progress and what it is undertaking.

A Fine Edition

The Ryans Weekly, which is Tacoma's leading weekly paper, came forth last week dressed in a cover of many colors—bordered with Old Man Santa Claus pictures...

The editor, John Ryan, has our most hearty congratulations on his seemingly success and great popularity.

The Joy of Service

"I never made a sacrifice in my life," said David Livingstone—a rather remarkable statement knowing as we do something of the toil and the suffering he experienced in Africa.

Doubtless he counted that experience the great wealth of his life. If any of us look back over the years of our life until we find our most costly gift for others, we, too, shall find that it is the one thing money could not buy from us.

And as civilization advanced, more and more ostentatious honors began to be paid the day; it became a custom to ring the old year out and the new year in; to hail the day with joyous greetings, to fill it with stately music.

Sacrifice! Love does not know that word. It rejoices in every gift it can bestow, and just in proportion as our love to the Master increases and the tide of brotherhood swells within us, do we estimate any share we can have in the world's good work, as privilege and not hardship.

The Happy New Year greetings should have full zest, for they should come from hearts at once filled with thankfulness for blessings received and hopes for blessings which the new year will hold in store for them.

What we view only as duty, that something forced upon us from without, may be hard and irksome, but that which is prompted from within is love in action.

Worth of Our Papers

There never was a time in the history of our Group that the Negro newspaper was more recognized as a powerful factor than it is today.

No institution has grown into recognition as rapidly as the race paper. And yet, it does not receive the full support of the members of our Group.

Not even the pulpit has been as effective for the advancement of our Group, and for justice as the press. Thousands of the best thinkers of the white group read Negro papers weekly.

Another barber amid the clip, clip, of the scissors, came forth with the thought that: "Too many people come to the city. Why don't they stay on the farm? There is plenty of work out there for all of them."

How the Negro press has advanced with such meager support

"What's the cause of all this unemployment?" asked one barber of another of his profession. The other, busily engaged in cutting hair, replied: "There are too many people in the world."

Barber Shop Talk

goins? You aren't nailed down, are you?" asked the original speaker. "Then there are machines doing the work of a hundred men. That causes a lot of men to be out of work," spoke up an onlooker.

The argument continued, but the thought accepted by most was that too many people come to the city. Many could find work were they to stay on the farm.

Daughter Elks Are Thanked

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Binford of 1492 Winona Street, wishes to thank the Daughter Elks for the heavily-laden basket presented them on Christmas.

Resolution on Death of Brother J. W. Logan

Portland, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1928. WHEREAS: On the morning of Dec. 20, 1928, during the still hours when death is most rampant, the Almighty saw fit to invade the peace and sanctity of that little home of J. W. Logan, and take from our midst our dear beloved brother; and

WHEREAS: Bro. Logan was made a Mason on July 26, 1927, and almost to date has been a member of this fraternity, 1 year and 5 months. He immediately became an active workman, and through his activity and love for his Lodge, he was entrusted with one of the most important positions in the Lodge—that of Tyler—who watches carefully over all while the Lodge is at labor. This office he served with credit; and

WHEREAS: Now he rests from his labors; not forever, but to resume it again in that Celestial Lodge above—where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides; and

INASMUCH as it is the wishes of the family that the Fraternal Order of Odd Fellows have charge of the remains, we join them and the family in mourning his loss; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we will forever cherish his memory and if ever his family is in need, we stand ready and willing to help relieve such conditions; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy sent to the press, and a copy placed among the relics in the archives of Excelsior Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., Portland, Oregon.

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News of the Churches

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES

Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., Pastor Ruth Love, Reporter

Early Christmas morning services were very largely attended. The program was very beautiful, very impressive and most significant.

This beautiful Christmas service will long remain in the memory of all who was in attendance.

The Joy Makers, who sang Christmas carols, Sunday afternoon, and early Christmas morning, were most highly commended by their hearers.

Sunday morning services were well attended. Rev. Hill preached a wonderful sermon—"And His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

The evening services were conducted by the Social Welfare Bureau of the Church.

The budget committee met Thursday night. This group is getting out the church envelopes for the ensuing year.

Sunday night, December 30, at 8:00 P. M., the Sunday School will present a Christmas cantata, "The King Has Come," with a chorus of 60 voices, at the church.

Watch Meeting Services will be held at the church on Monday night, from 10:30 p. m. to midnight (December 31).

MOUNT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Christmas Cantata and Watch Meeting Services.

Christmas has been quite joyously observed at Mt. Olivet. Services of last Sunday were well attended, and set a very wholesome example for the weekly observance.

Mr. Paul Hutchison gave the solo numbers and the Choir was very impressive in the old hymn, "I Will Arise."

Considering the inclement weather, the Sunday School program and Christmas Tree on Monday evening was well attended.

CANTATA ON SUNDAY NIGHT The annual Christmas Cantata will be given Sunday (tomorrow) night.

Mr. C. E. Ivey, as Gabriel; Miss Barbara Hubbard, as the Virgin Mary,



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Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer, of 386 1/2 E. First St., N., had as their Christmas dinner guest, Mrs. Isadore Maney.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Booker and daughters were the Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

The dance given at the Stag Club on Christmas night was largely attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruby, of 275 McMillan, had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron.

In honor of their second anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Reed served a delicious four-course dinner on Saturday, December 22.

Mr. Urskin S. Reed is at home for an indefinite rest, convalescing from an attack of lumbago and rheumatism.

The breakfast dance given Christmas Day by the O. F. of C. W. clubs was an very unique and enjoyable affair.

and Mr. Geo. M. Payne, as Simeon, will carry the heavy solo parts, while other persons group in trios, quartettes and chorus numbers, will produce the musical numbers.

The acting has been thoroughly done and costuming and stage lighting will add to the impressiveness of the evening.

"Noel" is the name of the vehicle used and consists of four scenes: (1) The Waiting of the Jews; (2) The Annunciation; (3) The Birth; (4) The Presentation in the Temple.

SUNDAY MORNING

The 11:00 o'clock services at Mount Olivet has been prepared so as to emphasize the theme around which "Noel" is built. The pastor will preach on the theme. It is suggested that those who expect to attend the Cantata will do well to attend the morning service, since they are so closely interwoven.

Our pastor, Dr. Caston, had his Xmas saddened quite a bit, when a telegram announced the death of his grandmother—Mrs. Emily Jane Finney, of Macon, Mo.

GETS YEAR IN PEN FOR STEALING HAM

Chicago, Dec. 27.—That these United States have one law for rich men who steal big, another law for the worker who steals to keep from starving, and still another for such a worker who happens to be Colored, was demonstrated for the "tenth time, when George Corey, a young Negro worker, was sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

Corey was accused of stealing four hams from the firm of Swift & Co., a combination which has taken not four hams, but millions of dollars from the workers of this country.

When Corey stole the hams, on the night of April 7, he was shot and seriously wounded by the night watchman. Since that time he has been confined.

RAIDING THE GAMBLERS

We hold no brief for the Chinese lotteries or any other form of gambling—but we believe if our city and county authorities would devote more time toward apprehending the many hold-up

Mr. Leonard Crosswhite continues to improve from his recent automobile accident. Santa Claus contributed his part toward making him better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fuller were the Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Clara Bell at 267 1/2 Larrabee St.

Mrs. Willis A. Reed, Misses Ethel Bowmer, and Nellie Dobson, were the theatre guests of Mr. Oscar B. Plant on Christmas Day, to the matinee at the Music Box.

Miss V. B. McHenry of Chicago, and Mr. Oscar B. Plant, of the Williams Singers, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Reed, Christmas evening.

Mrs. S. M. Reed and Miss Shirley Hine Reed, of 303 Cherry St., are spending part of the Yuletide season with Mr. and Mrs. Wistin S. Reed at 940 Tibbets St.

Sick listed: G. N. White and J. C. Logan, both prominent pioneer citizens. Both are confined in their respective homes.

"JIM CROW" RULE IN DETROIT STORE

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Not content with handing out the dirtiest and worst paid jobs to Negro workers, who are driven for long hours under miserable conditions, the J. L. Hudson Co., one of Detroit's largest department stores, became the latest to employ discriminatory tactics against the race, by instituting the "Jim Crow" system last week.

Negro employees have been told that if they cared to continue to purchase lunch in the company's cafeteria, they would have to sit in a far-off corner of the dining room by themselves.

It is further ordered that the Colored maids, elevator girls and other female employees could not occupy the same rest rooms as the white girls, but must all go to the fourth basement.

This move has caused bitter feeling among Negro residents here and a determined move is on foot to boycott the Hudson establishment.

Up-to-the-Minute Modes Prepared Especially for This Newspaper



A-DANCING

When the young miss goes a-dancing in her dancing school, she will stand out amongst all others in this frock. It has sophistication, charm and an originality of design which will please her mightily.

HOTEL NOTES

Garner Grayson waiter at the Portland, was ill at home the greater part of last week.

The employees of the Portland received their usual \$5 Xmas gift from the management of the hotel company, for which all of them are very thankful and are hoping and wishing for the givers' continued happiness and prosperity.

A Christmas card from ex-head waiter Ike, of the Portland, was received by the editor.

Lewis A. Goodwin, who for upwards of 30 years, was a waiter at the Portland, who is now unable to wait and has been for a year or so, was not forgotten on Christmas by his ex-co-workers who remembered him with a gift of \$16. Charles Redd, one of the waiters, was the leading spirit in the presentation.

Fred Wingham, ex-head waiter at the Portland, was here last week from San Francisco on business.

Happy New Year to all at the Portland and others as well for past support given The Advocate.

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men and house-breakers and safe-crackers that are running riot in the city and less time to raiding the Chinese lotteries and booze joints, there would be more praise and less complaint against the inefficiency of the police department of the city.

Mrs. E. D. Cannady left Wednesday for the East on business. She will visit friends in Chicago and St. Paul and perhaps in New York while away.

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