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"Don't ask for rights. Take them. An don't let anny wan give them to ye. A right that is handed to ye fr nawthin' has somethin' the matter with it." — Mr. Dooley.

Our State Legislature

Our State Legislature will soon meet in Salem. The Colored voters played a great part in helping to elect some of the members of that august body.

Do we know what measures we, as a race, are especially interested in?

Have we made any effort to have some of our legislative friends introduce a civil rights bill which would protect our Group from being segregated and "jim-crowed" in public places?

If we want such a measure introduced we must get busy and ask some of those who boast of being a believer in a square deal for all—and there are many of them—to support such a measure.

It will not hurt nor hinder any of our white citizens, but will protect and aid the Colored race in their fight for full citizenship rights.

The Broad-Ax

When it comes to putting out special editions of our newspapers, you have got to put Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Chicago Broad-Ax at the head of the class.

His two latest put-outs—Xmas and New Years—were surely some big money makers, to judge by the large number of cuts and write-ups of prominent white men.

Research Improves Service

The American telephone industry is carrying on an extensive research program, toward the goal of furnishing better, wider and cheaper service. This includes trans-oceanic communication, television, etc.

Loud-speakers and the talking motion pictures resulted from research that was designed to improve telephone service.

The public knows little of this research. But behind every telephone call, every progressive step in the art of communication are thousands of laboratory workers whose duty it is to provide the public with constantly improving service.

It will require more than a few years of fasting and prayer to cast out such demons as envy, hate and down-right meanness from some people you know and we know. Nothing short of death, can pluck these evils from the warped soul of this class of people.

Worthy Life

That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who leaves the world better than he found it; who never lacked appreciation of the earth's beauty or failed to express it; and who looked for the best in others, and gave the best he had.

Raiding the Law-Breakers
A Chinese lottery proprietor is quoted as having said if there is no lottery game there will be no Chinese dragon in the Rose Carnival

News of the Churches

MOUNT OLIVET

Turns 'em Away

Brilliant Cantata Closes Very Successful Year With All Seats Taken.

Every seat in the house, with all the chairs from the basement and people standing, while others could not get in, was the scene at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, last Sunday night.

The choir was presenting its annual Christmas cantata, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Mitchell. Four scenes were presented. The musical score was played by the church orchestra, composed of Julia Mae Blanchard, Evan Porter, Myrtle Barbo, Louise Jones and Yancy Franklin. De Oracie Oliver was ill and was unable to play his saxophone which was greatly missed.

THE CANTATA

The cantata opened with a prelude by the orchestra, during which Dr. Caston gave a resume of the Messianic expectation of the world. The whole theme was interwoven into a sermon. At the intonation of "Oh, Come! Oh, Come! Immanuel!" the finely balanced women's chorus, led by Mrs. Alma Vernon, gave a wailing scene. From this time on, the movement was rhythmic and stirring.

Miss Barbara Hubbard as the Virgin Mary, caught up the strain and with her beautiful voice, captured the hearts of the great throng. Miss Hubbard, in the next scene, "The Annunciation," gave "The Magnificent," with wonderful poise and ingratiating brilliance.

Mr. Clarence Ivey, in the same scene, showed to good effect.

In "The Birth" scene, the acting of the shepherds was outstanding, while the full choir swung into the "Gloria in Excelsis," with vigor and marvelous harmony. In the last scene, the priests, Mr. Edgar Williams and his assistant, W. H. Bowes, aided by the acting of Mrs. Jennie Mullen, Miss Hubbard and many worshippers, were very good.

Mr. George Payne took the role of Simeon and Mrs. Jessie Foster that of Anna. Mr. Payne, as usual, was very effective.

The Mt. Olivet Church wishes to express its heartfelt thanks to the splendid people of our great city for their excellent co-operation during the past year—which has been the most successful in our history, and wish for each and every one a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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There will be two great services on Sunday, at 11:00 A. M., the first spiritual treat of the year. "A Continuation of Watch-Night." At 7:45 P. M., "Salvation from Sin." We extend to you a most cordial welcome.

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ZION A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The Rally reached a total of \$335.75 and the members and friends will continue until the goal is reached. Success, though, daily is assured.

The new furnace, donated by Mrs. V. Price, was installed last week, and is a delight and comfort to those who sit above its radiating warmth. The church is under everlasting gratitude to Mrs. Price for her generous gift.

The pastor has recovered from a recent attack of flu and will preach at both morning and evening services next Sunday.

The Gleaners Art Club met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The Missionary Society met at the church Friday.

The new envelopes will be ready for distribution on Sunday. Start the new year right by making a contribution each week for current expenses and general claims.

Members' meeting, Thursday night, was well attended and showed keen interest on the part of those present.

The pastor and Mrs. Lovell are very grateful for the many expressions received during the holidays and wish to thank the many members and friends for universal kindness.

The trustees had a very successful meeting on Thursday night.

The Christmas Cantata given Friday, December 28, at the St. Philip's Episcopal Church was very beautiful and impressive. Much credit is due Miss Jessie Edwards for the able manner in which she trained the children.

Bishop Sumner officiated with Arch Deacon Black, and Layman Blaine Cole assisting. Rev. Randall of Roseburg, Oregon was also present and enjoyed the program.

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BETHEL CHURCH NOTES

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

Sunday—the first Sunday in the new year—Rev. Hill will occupy the pulpit at both services. At the morning service, he will preach on the subject—"For the Glory of God"—and at the evening service on "Resolutions." Communion will be administered at both services.

The Joy Makers' Club met on Thursday evening at the parsonage.

The Christmas cantata, "The King Has Come," presented by the Sunday School, last Sunday evening, was much enjoyed by an appreciative audience. The young people are to be commended on the wonderful program.

An interesting service was held on watch-meeting night.

The financial envelopes for this year are being distributed to the members and the Pastor is anxious that each member will keep up his obligation to the church.

Rev. Mr. Hill wishes to make this the banner year in Bethel Church, and it can only be accomplished with the earnest support and co-operation of each member. So, please, Bethelites, do your duty.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
East First & Schuyler Streets
Rev. J. L. Caston, Pastor
Pastor's address, 384 East 1st St., North, Phone Trinity 5796.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Shiloh Baptist Church 76th and E. Everett Street: Sunday School at 10: A. M.; Preaching at 11: A. M.; B. Y. P. U. at 7: P. M.; Preaching at 8: P. M.

Rev. W. T. House
Pastor

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION

Rodney at Knott St.
Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m. Archdeacon Black in charge; Mr. B. Coles, lay reader. A cordial welcome awaits you at St. Phillips.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

62nd St. and 39th Ave. S. E.
Sabbath School 2:00 P. M.
Services 3:00 P. M.
Miss Pearl Stafford, Leader.
Visitors welcome.

Rev. J. W. Anderson, Regional Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.—Office 429 Tillamook St.,—Trinity 3422.

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Young People's Meeting 6 P. M.
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Society Editor
303 Cherry St. Phone East 9977

Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of 410 Vancouver Avenue, entertained ten with a delicious breakfast New Year's morning.

Mr. Henry Gillard, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gillard of 6500 95th St., was host to a party of 10 girls and 7 boys New Year's Eve. The time was most pleasantly spent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fuller were hosts to an elaborate Christmas dinner Sunday, December 30. Seventeen guests were present. The table was beautifully decorated with possetti and Christmas embellishments.

Miss Lucile Jackson and Mr. Eugene Carr will entertain the Kenwena Bridge Club Thursday evening at the home of the latter.

Mr. William Greene of Seattle, of the Hendricks and Greene Show Co., is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fuller, 749 Michigan Ave. They are enroute to Oakland, California.

Several calls were made by the Kenwena Bridge Club in a body New Years evening to friends; the club left each one visited a New Years greeting card which was greatly appreciated and very unique.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Love, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Jackson, Mrs. Belle Johnson and Mrs. David Robinson were dinner guests of Mr. J. F. Goode on New Years Day. The dinner was most delicious and beautifully served. All left declaring the host, Mr. Goode, an ideal one.

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

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.

The silver Tea and musicale given under the auspices of the WYways and Means Committee of the O. F. C. W. Clubs at the Williams Avenue Y. W. C. A. New Years afternoon was a success and much enjoyed by all present. Mrs. H. D. Fuller deserves much credit for her untiring efforts as chairman of this committee.

The New Years Eve Dance given by The Old Rose Club at The Hibernian Hall was largely attended and much enjoyed by all present. Everyone seemed happy and glad to greet the New Year and say good-bye to 1928.

Miss Jaunita Phelps of Seattle, spent the holidays here as the guest of Mrs. George P. Moore, 494 East 47 St. N.

The Misses Alfredia, Nellie and Katherine Franklin entertained at a delightful Christmas party Thursday, nite December 27, at the home of their parents, 1405 E. Davis St. Miss Nellie Franklin, who is attending the U. O. O. spent the holidays at home.

Miss Maxine Maxwell, O. S. C. student, spent a part of the holidays in Portland with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. H. Young writes The Advocate that she arrived safely in Waxahachie, Texas, after a delightful trip. "Nothing but sunshine all the way—not even a solid day or a drop of rain. My arrival was quite a surprise to my dear sister and family." My little niece—Ernestine Anderson—was quietly married at her home at 4:00 P. M. Christmas Day, and left on the six o'clock train for her future home, Breckenridge, Texas.

Rev. W. R. Lovell, pastor of A. M. E. Zion church was a bit indisposed during the holidays.

Two Dates to Keep in Mind: February 14—St. Phillips Pre-Lenten Costume Dance and—Easter Monday night the members of St. Phillips Guild have something good in store. More announcements later.

Mrs. M. Washington of Pasco, Wn., is domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ruby at 275 McMillan St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crosswhite entertained a party of ten in their home Thursday, December 27. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and dancing. Messrs Junius B. Maxwell and Oscar B. Plant of The Williams Singers were the out-of-town guests who shared honors with eight others. A lovely midnight Club lunch was served by the hostess with Mrs. Ruth Mercer assisting.

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



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Whether needed or not, the frock whose lines tend to slenderize the hips is welcomed with open arms by every woman and miss. Above is such a frock. The low waistline, the curved shirtings which joins the circular skirt to the front yoke, combine successfully to establish the wearer as one whose hips were blessed by nature to minute dimensions. A chic touch is added by the lace yoke in V shape and the little rill. Heavy crepe is a practical material to use. It could also be made effectively in transparent velvet. Excella Pattern No. 2851. Sizes 14 to 18 years, 34 to 44 bust, 25 cents.

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