

EDITORIAL PAGE

THE ADVOCATE

Published every Saturday at Suite 312-313 Macleay Building, Portland, Oregon.
Phone Atwater 1525

E. D. CANNADY, Editor
MRS. E. D. CANNADY, Associate Editor and Manager
Yancy Franklin, Office Assistant and Linotype Operator

Memorial Day Anthem

(All Rights Reserved by
The Advocate)

Old Glory is lowered—
Place wreaths where they sleep,
Step softly among them—
Great God guard and keep
This day we remember—
The departed we love,
They have gone from among us—
To His kingdom above.

CHORUS—

Oh, Star Spangled Banner—
Unfold where they sleep,
Wave gently above them,
Great God guard and keep,
This day we remember—
The departed we love,
They have gone from among us—
To His kingdom above;
O Father watch o'er them—
With Thy all seeing eye—
Some day we shall meet them—
In the sweet "bye-and-bye."

The School Election

Every year it becomes necessary to appeal to the taxpayers of this district to vote for a special tax levy on behalf of the schools. This year, the School Board is asking for \$1,625,000—\$1,325,000 of this fund is necessary to maintain the schools at their present standard, and \$300,000 in included for the purchase of grounds and the construction of buildings to provide for the growth of the city.

By this method, the School Board hopes to avoid the issue of \$5,500,000 in bonds to complete the building program outlined in the survey of 1923. If the plan of paying as we go is adhered to, large payments of annual interest will be saved to the taxpayer.

Therefore The Advocate urges all taxpayers in this district to go to the polls on June 4 and support the above measure.

We are wondering why President Hoover has not appointed a single colored man to office, when thousands of colored voters helped him land the office.

Editor Wilson, of the Seattle Enterprise, says editorially: "Scrap the Lodges and Substitute Business." No doubt many are thinking with him, but the beneficiaries, the salaried officials and the grafters in the lodges will never in Christ's Kingdom, agree to such a program.

Race co-operation in business, religion and other worth-while projects is a thing we hear a great deal of talk about, but of which there is very little practice. There is no question but what through actual co-operation much can be accomplished. Your business and churches would grow and so would ours, and we would be able to measure up to the standard of business enterprises of other races. The only place where colored people really co-operate—and we are sorry to have to confess it—is where through race prejudice they are compelled to patronize one another.

"A United Religious Program for Portland" is one of the general themes to be discussed at the Fact-Finding Conference in progress as we go to press. We hope that it will be so successful that never again can a religious leader come to our city and conduct a two weeks' revival without the ministers from the other churches making at least one or two visits to the meeting.

The School Election

June 4 the school election will be held, at which time, two school directors will be elected. Also an appeal will be made to the taxpayers of the city to support a special tax levy in behalf of the schools. The sum asked for by the School Board is \$1,625,000; of this sum, \$1,350,000 will be used to maintain the

schools at their present standard. All qualified voters are urged to exercise their ballot at this time.

Wake Up!

Some one has truthfully said that we have in our city a class of our people who take no part in any enterprise and are never seen at a gathering of their people unless they have an axe to grind. These people would rather walk five miles to hear a white man tell about the progress of their race than to walk two blocks to hear one of their own race on the same question.

Too many of our people hold themselves aloof from one another on account of personal petty jealousies, simply because their minds do not function properly. The result is one pulls against the other and the group is hampered in its onward march to success and achievement. We will never get anywhere until we wake up!

The Advocate extends its hearty congratulations to Ted Haith, on the splendid expression of appreciation that has come to him from the faculty and student body of the North Pacific Dental College, and to the College upon its broadminded spirit.

Dr. J. Gordon McPherson

"Black Billy Sunday," as he is called, spent more than two weeks in Portland in a vain effort to save souls. Not a single individual responded to his powerful appeal, but it was not "Bill's" fault, for he certainly preached the four-square gospel. We are certain that it caused many to think of the hereafter more seriously than ever before who did not have the moral courage to march up and openly confess their sins and accept the Master.

Billy has gone from Portland, but his powerful sermons will linger in the minds of those who heard them for many a day. Long live Dr. McPherson!

MURINE
For
YOUR EYES
Night and Morning to keep them Clean, Clear and Healthy
Write for Free "Eye Care" or "Eye Beauty" Book
Murine Co., Dept. B, S. 9 E. Ohio St., Chicago

Zonite
For Cuts and Wounds
Prevent infection! Treat every cut, wound or scratch with this powerful non-poisonous antiseptic. Zonite actually kills germs. Helps to heal, too.

MEDICINAL HERBS and ROOTS



C. Gee Wo
28 years
in Portland

C. GEE WO
CHINESE MEDICAL HERBS
COMPANY, INC.

262½ Alder St.
S. W. Corner Third St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Churches

FIRST A. M. E.
ZION CHURCH

W. R. LOVELL, Pastor
"A Friendly Church with a
Community Spirit"
Established in 1862

Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on "Practical Aspects of the Atonement." In the evening, he will preach on "Seeking the Lost."

The Church School opens at 10:00 A. M. sharp.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. sharp.

Dr. J. Gordon McPherson spoke to a large gathering Monday night at Centenary-Wilbur Church.

"The Brother in Black Faces America" was the subject of his address. Many pleasing words were received following the meeting.

Dr. McPherson left at 11:00 A. M. on Tuesday for Spokane.

The working out of the seven-day week program is proceeding apace, and all of the activities will be in operation by the early part of June.

Christian Endeavor last Sunday was very enjoyable. A large group of both races was in attendance. C. M. Prather, business man, led the discussion. A large collection was given. The president, Mrs. Cannady, served refreshments. Next Sunday, promptly at 6:30, Miss Elizabeth Scruggs of Westminster Presbyterian Church and an Older Girls Conference girl will lead. Mrs. R. H. Camp will serve refreshments. The president urges every member to be on time and to bring a friend along. Make it the biggest meeting of the year.

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES

Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., Pastor
Miss Louise Randolph, Reporter

Tomorrow, the first Sunday, Holy Communion will be administered at the morning services and Rev. Hill will preach. The junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marcella Johnson and Louise Randolph, will render special music.

The League services begin at 6:30 under the auspices of the Young Men's class of the Church School, of which V. E. Keene is teacher. These young men are asking all endeavor workers to come out and hear what they have to offer. Don't forget to be there at 6:30. Miss Gwendolyn Hooker, president.

At 8 P. M., the choir and minister will furnish the services at the Swedish Methodist church on Beech and Northwick Streets. Also at Bethel at 8 P. M. there will be evangelistic services under the leadership of Mrs. Fullilove. This meeting promises to be a real spiritual feast.

The mortgage rally began Sunday. The pastor was very well pleased at the start, and feels confident it will end with an overwhelming success. Reports of the captains will be made at 7:30 tomorrow evening. Every captain is asked to report.

An interesting meeting of the Knights of Bethel was held Wednesday night at the home of B. E. Randolph.

Listen! Bethel has a treat in store for all. The Bethel Quartette will make its first appearance June 3.

MOUNT OLIVET
BAPTIST CHURCH

By Edgar Williams
Jonathan Lyle Caston, Pastor, 335
Wygant St.—Phone Walnut 1133.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., preaching; 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.; 7:45 p. m., Evening Service.
Monday: 8 p. m., Brotherhood Meets.

Tuesday: 8 p. m., Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday: 8 p. m., Midweek Prayer Service.

Thursday (Second and Fourth):
Missionary Circle, 4 p. m.
Friday (First and Third): Literary Society, time and place announced.

The usual large attendance found its way to Mt. Olivet services Sunday. A "surprise" subject, "Forgiveness of Sin" was dealt upon by Dr. Caston in answer to an anonymous question left in the minister's question box.

Dr. Caston has inaugurated a policy of answering questions, dropped in his box, at his Sunday sermons.

During the evening, the minister talked on "Difficulties When Men Build." He talked at great length and in a manner interesting to the audience on the trials and tribulations of leadership and on the heavy price that leaders are sometimes called upon to pay.

The "Go-getters" club, an organization of young men under the leadership of Mr. Flowers, had charge of the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening when a large and enthusiastic audience attended. Perhaps the most impressive feature of the evening was the bringing of greetings from the club, by LeRoy Spicer, to the church. Mr. Spicer said, "We realize that there are a number of girls who can step into the places of our mothers as a result of conscientious train-

ing and service rendered to the church and community during the past.

"They have taught us, the boys of the community, that we, too, owe some part of our lives to service and the church."

William Abernethy was master of ceremonies.

Thanks to Mr. Flowers for the program and the promises of service were rendered in behalf of the church by Geraldine Williams, president of the B. Y. P. U. Miss Williams assured the boys' organization that they would have the heartiest of co-operation from the girls.

Sunday services will be held as usual and all members and friends of the congregation have been urged to attend.

The little folks will render a mixed number program at the B. Y. B. U. meeting. They will appreciate a big audience.

Dr. J. Gordon McPherson ("Black Billy Sunday") who closed a 13-day revival in Portland Sunday evening, at the First A. M. E. Zion Church, left on Tuesday morning for Spokane, Wash. On Monday evening, Dr. McPherson preached at Centenary-Wilbur M. E. Church, to a large audience—white. He is a forceful speaker and attracted large crowds of both races each evening during the revival. Although none were converted, it is believed that his efforts were conducive of great good that will no doubt be noted in the near future. While here, Dr. McPherson was entertained at the new parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lovell.

Hotel Notes

Talbert Allen is back from Seattle where he has been working at the Butler Hotel. Just how and why he made the trip he refused to say. However, the old boy looked good in his new duds.

Booker Washington, ex-Portland Hotel bell-hop, is now hopping bells at the Seward.

R. C. Taylor, assistant superintendent of dining car service on the N. P., has announced that white girls are being trained to replace colored waiters, chefs and assistant chefs on their trains running between Livingston and Gardiner, Mont.

Jessie Anderson, who has worked at the Portland Hotel on extra occasions, has landed a job on a dining car.

J. Chrisler, a first class musician, as well as a good waiter, is on the extra waiters' list at the Portland.

Bert Wilkin, former head waiter at the Portland, is now working in the Depot Restaurant in Sacramento, Cal.

Sam Blanchard left from Seattle for Alaska, as a bell-boy on a passenger boat, Saturday.

Cleans
as it polishes furniture
and floors

O-Cedar Polish quickly removes spots and stains and restores furniture and woodwork to their original beauty. So easy to use. Best too for renewing your O-Cedar Polish Mop—the wonder worker for floors. Get O-Cedar at your store today. O-Cedar Corp'n, Chicago, Ill.

O-Cedar
Polish
Keep youth
longer!

cleanse the system
of poisons

Two of the great enemies to youth and vitality are delayed elimination and intestinal poisons. To keep yourself free from both these common difficulties will help you to stay young.

With the use of Nujol you can do it too. For Nujol absorbs body poisons and carries them off, preventing their absorption by the body. Nujol also softens the waste matter and brings about normal evacuation. It is harmless; contains no drugs or medicine. It won't cause gas or griping pains, or affect the stomach or kidneys. Every corner drugist has Nujol. Make sure you get the genuine. Look for the Nujol bottle with the label on the back that you can read right through the bottle. Don't delay, get Nujol today.

J. P. FINLEY & SON

MORTICIANS

Montgomery at Fifth
Phone Day or Night
Atwater 2181

SOCIAL EVENTS

POLLYANN



Among those who entertained the noted visitor were Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, a sightseeing trip on the Columbia River Highway, and at dinner; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morrison at dinner; and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady at dinner.

Miss LaVada and El Rae Maxwell left on Tuesday for their home in Salem. Miss Maxine Maxwell spent the week-end here and returned home on Sunday. While in the city, they were entertained by Mrs. Margaret Cain, the Misses Franklin, and the Misses Hooker.

The Old Rose Club met on Thursday, May 23, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Myles, 290 Larabee St. The next meeting will be held on June 13 at the home of Mrs. Winnie Davis, 612 E. Thirty-Sixth St. S.

One of the most delightful affairs ever staged by the members of Syracuse Lodge, K. of P., was the banquet and smoker Friday evening of last week, when more than half a hundred members assembled in the Stag Auditorium at the conclusion of their regular lodge meeting. Lee C. Anderson, C. C., presided and each member responded to his name in happy vein. It is the consensus of opinion that the meeting will result in an addition to the continuous growth of the order.



PIANOS and fine furniture
keep their rich finish with
O-Cedar Polish. It cleans
as it polishes—with speed
and safety. 4-oz. bottle,
30c; 12 oz., 60c.

O-Cedar
Polish

FLIT

Kills Flies
Mosquitoes
Other Household Insects

HAS
MADE GOOD with
millions!
KC
BAKING POWDER
(Double Acting)
Same Price for Over
38 Years
25 ounces for 25¢
Pure—Economical
Efficient
MILLIONS OF POUNDS
USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Eat at a . . . First-Class Restaurant
in the
GOLDEN WEST HOTEL
Broadway and Everett Streets
E. Richardson and A. G. Greeve, Proprietors

Men's Doggie Shoes \$5
The Packard
SHOE
COMPANY
Union Made — Spring Styles
\$9.00 to \$10.00
133 Third Street at Alder

ANNUAL TANKHEATER SALE
only 75¢ down
Balance 50¢ a week with Gas Bill
Portland Gas & Coke Co.
Sixth and Salmon :: BR. 7611

Tonsorial Parlors
125 NORTH SIXTH STREET :: PORTLAND, OREGON
Equipped with the Very Latest, We Are In a Position to Care for
Men, Women and Children
Come—Let Us Serve You!
HOLLIDAY & HOLLIDAY

Centralized Banking
The centralizing of all of one's banking at one bank naturally makes for closer contact between bank and customer.
With every department of banking under one roof and one management here at the United States National, this centralization of banking is both possible and practical.
The United States National Bank
Broadway and Sixth, at Stark.
"One of the Northwest's Great Banks"

Buy For Cash Here
AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE
Agents for
Butterick
Patterns
and
Publications
Robert's Bros.
THIRD & MORRISON STS.
The most in value—The best in quality
Agents for
Revelation
Silk
for Women
Hosiery

DRY WASH—
EAsT 0883
—ROUGH WASH
EAsT 0883
NEW SYSTEM LAUNDRY
ORIGINATORS OF INDIVIDUAL WASHING
We Do Not Mark Your Clothing
507 E. FLANDERS — PORTLAND, OREGON
WET WASH—
2-IN-1 WASH

Funeral Service
MILLER and TRACEY
Independent Funeral Directors
Washington St. bet. 20th and 21st
Phone Broadway 2691