

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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### Trouble In Nebraska

We are somewhat surprised that such an outrageous outbreak of the mob spirit should occur in Nebraska—the home of the late William J. Bryant, which took place some two weeks ago. A colored man named Louis Seelman, shot and killed a police officer, when he attempted to arrest him for a minor offense. Seelman was trapped in his house and the police poured gasoline and made a fire to smoke him out.

Rather than be burned to death, he committed suicide by shooting himself.

That should have ended the incident—but it did not. A mob of several hundred white men formed and ordered the 200 colored people living in North Platte, Neb., to leave at once, or suffer death. They all left, leaving their belongings to the mercy of the mob and trusting to charity. But, thanks to the big-hearted Governor—Weaver—who ordered the Attorney General to investigate the happening and proceed to secure the return of all the colored people—guaranteeing them all the protection the great state of Nebraska could afford.

Last reports say that all had returned and the cowardly mob has crept into its hole, as all mobs will do when the authorities do their sworn duty.

### Does It Pay?

Does it pay to lead an honest, upright Christian life?

This is a question sometimes asked. When we see the notorious wickedness of and crimes committed by some men and women, and the sordid lives they lead.

And then to see so many of the would-be society leaders and respectable people hobnobbing with and applauding these enemies to reputable society.

While on the other hand, those who try to lead an honorable, upright life, are usually in disfavor—criticized and abused.

When such a state of affairs exists among a goodly number of people, in any community, why marvel if some one asks the question, does it pay to live an honorable, upright life?

To this question we answer yes! For it is written, "What ye sow, ye shall also reap."

### Are You Pushing Forward—Or Being Pushed?

Do you realize that you are either pushing forward (or being pushed aside by a better man). If you are weak, afraid or undecided, you will always find that there is someone to shove you aside and take the prize you covet.

Men of nerve stand their ground and go forward—steadily toward the goal—while the weakling is at the mercy of the passers-by.

You are either a pusher or being pushed—which?

"To the soil!" should be a slogan for many of our Group.

Among other things that have kept the colored race from enjoying the many blessings of real freedom is their inability to realize the influence which has been directing their minds in many ways. For hundreds of years, the race has been taught to look upon white as an emblem of purity and that all goodness must come from some white source. But our younger generation is thinking differently, and some of the older heads as well.

We wonder if our patrons and readers think it is fair to send The Advocate all their "free" publicity and give their paid publicity to others? It takes money to publish a newspaper and we would appreciate every subscriber paying his bill and securing another subscriber.

# Churches

## BETHEL CHURCH NOTES

Services will begin tomorrow morning promptly at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach and the "Lord's Supper" will be administered. The junior choir trained by Miss Louise Randolph will assist the adult choir with the services. All are invited to worship at Bethel. In the evening a special song service will be led by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Lillian Jenkins-Lay.

The Junior Endeavor is progressing rapidly. Lookout Seniors! The young folk meet from 6 to 7 each Sunday evening. All Juniors are invited. Miss Cecil Garnett, president. The Senior League meets from 7 to 8. Miss Gwendolyn Hooker invites all to meet with them.

Sunday, August 11, the Juniors are having their final service for this conference year. Hear this Junior pastor preach about "Are You (Older People) making this World and Society safe for the Young Folk?" This sermon is worth everybody's time to hear it. These young people are giving you the best that is in them and are practicing hard so help them out.

The Knights of Bethel held their current weekly meeting at the home of Will Gregg.

Woman's day the third Sunday in August.

## MOUNT OLIVET

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

By Geraldine Williams  
The services for last Sunday were indeed wonderful. Dr. Enis Larkin Scroggs delivered two very inspiring sermons on the "Philosophy of the Spiritual Life" and "What does it Profit a man to gain the World and lose his Soul?"

Sunday, August 4, our pastor, Rev. J. L. Caston will again be with us. He

will surely have much to tell us.

Don't miss the Doctor's message Sunday morning and evening. Communion will be administered at the evening service.

B.Y.P.U. will meet at 6:30. Every young person, old too, should try to attend and be on time. Fine singing, music, teaching and everything that constitutes a fine Young Peoples meeting will be had. Many white and colored visitors have been attending our meeting and have expressed their interest in the fine union we have. Visitors are always welcome.

The S.S. picnic is planned for some time in August. The date will be announced later.

Remember our mid-week services.

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At 11 o'clock members and friends will join in General Class to be followed by Holy Communion. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on "Courageous Leadership".

The Gleaners' Art Club will serve a gumbo dinner next Thursday at the church from 12 to 8 p. m. The regular meeting will be held at 2 p. m.

The choir had a picnic at Jantzen Beach Wednesday afternoon. A large number were present and the affair was highly enjoyable.

The united service last Sunday night was a real thrilling meeting. The singing by Mt. Olivet's splendid choir was only equalled by the splendid sermon by Dr. Enos Larkin Scroggs, who is a plain practical preacher of the gospel.

The pastor is now outlining the program of the 67th anniversary, home-coming and Annual Conference which will meet at First Zion church September 15 to 22.

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had led him—a man who has willingly endured that his people might draw nearer their heritage the man who in his leadership has suffered the loneliness of leadership. "I do not want your adulation, I do not want your blind adherence, I do not want your passive resignation. I want instead, your intelligent cooperation your promise to be steadfast in your resistance—in your protest against isolation—against injustice"

It is more fitting that I quote from the paragraphs this one which should inspire those of us who grow faint-hearted. "He has fortitude, perseverance, courage, daring, the brave heart, the truthful tongue, the understanding heart, the power to insure and endure success".

And again "For his own people, he is both Dream and Delight. By precept and example this man has taught his people to reach beyond themselves, has urged them to dissatisfaction with leavings and crumbs. He has insisted on equality in every walk and relationship of life. His motto has not only been, "We needs must KNOW the highest when we see it"; but also "We needs must TAKE the highest". And having let that lesson sink deep he has shown that it is possible to assimilate the world's culture though one have in one's veins some of the blood of slaves".

I do not know when I have been so thrilled—so inspired—so pressed to go on. When I think of the pettinesses, the squabbling which mark our daily contacts and then think of the noble picture of this man, a sense of "as of something outward and upward" comes to me and I pray that I may be worthy and that I may say with all sincerity—show me the way to build and help.

Truly the American Legion is in the limelight these days—an unfavorable limelight, and one not worthy. First we have their national leader criticizing Hoover for doing that tremendously brave thing—calling a halt on the construction of useless battleships. Then we have the local leaders intent on flouting the law and holding up to the gaze of our growing youth, their efforts to carry on destructive and illegal pastime known as betting on horse races—a truly gentlemanly (?) pastime. More power to you Sheriff Hurlburt and District Attorney Myers. We are learning that American Legion men are common clay—some of them very common.

## BAPTIST CONVENTION IS GREAT SUCCESS

Toppenish, Wash., Aug. 29.  
The Second Annual session of the General Baptist Association of Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Oregon closed successfully here Sunday night. The First Baptist church of which Rev. N. B. Branch is pastor was the place of the meeting. Prominent among those participating from Portland were Mrs. I. E. Thompson, Rev. G. G. Gardner, Rev. J. W. Anderson opened the conference and preached several sermons. Rev. Gardner and Rev. W. T. House, of Great Falls, Mont., preached. Baptismal services were conducted and two ministers were ordained. Election resulted as follows: Rev. N. W. Branch, Moderator; Rev. G. G. Gardner, vice-moderator; Mrs. I. E. Thompson, Recording Sec., and Rev. J. W. Anderson Secretary. The place for the next annual meeting will be decided by a committee later.

## LEGAL NOTICES

No. 31063  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In Probate  
In the Matter of the Estate of Riley W. Anderson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Riley W. Anderson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of Mrs. E. D. Cannady, 312 Macleay Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

LINA HUNTER ANDERSON,  
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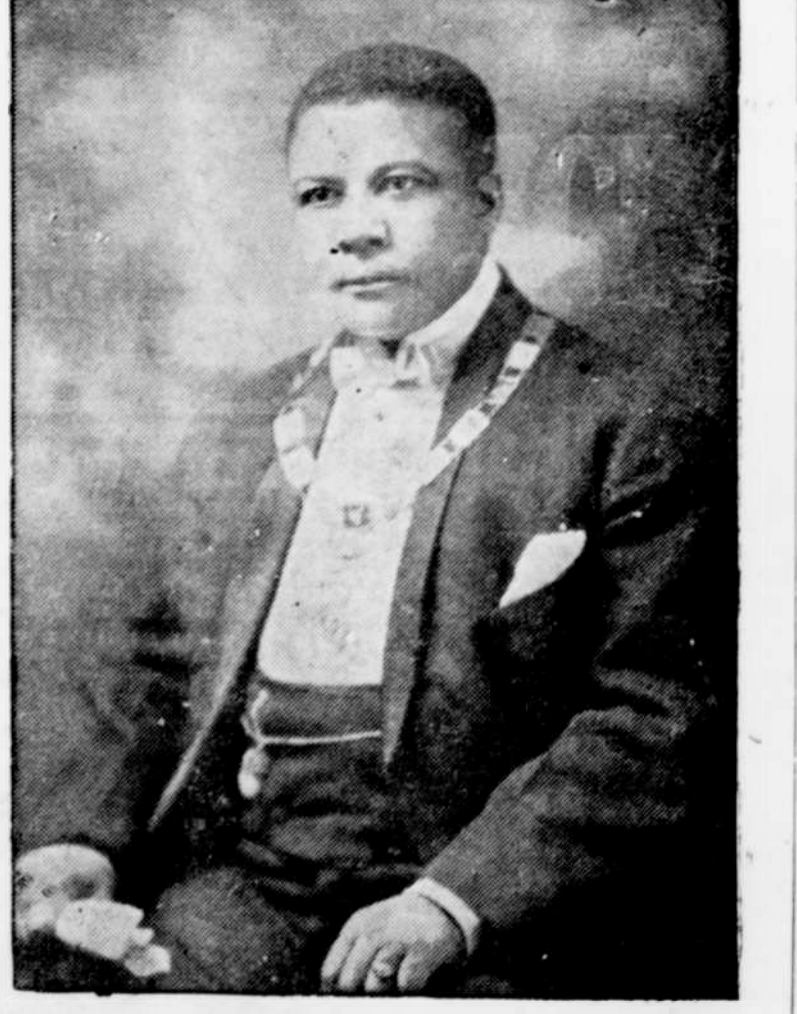
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## WILSON TAKES LODGE TO TASK

### Elks Wrangle

J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. Orders Monarch Lodge of Elks, to show their authority for ignoring the orders of the District Deputy the cause for the Order, follows:

Monarch Lodge, some time ago, suspended a member—Mr. Frank



Meyer—in accordance with the Order's laws, and when Mr. Meyer appealed to the District Deputy, W. David McDaniel, that official ordered Mr. Meyer's re-instatement. But in further accordance with the law, Monarch Lodge appealed from the District Deputy's order, which appeal automatically stopped action with regard to re-instating Mr. Meyer.

But, under date of July 2, the Grand Exalted Ruler, under seal of the Grand Lodge, sent an order to Monarch Lodge, giving ten days in which to show cause why the mandate issued by McDaniel had not been complied with, following his reversal of the lodge's action in suspending Mr. Meyer.

To this order, Monarch Lodge, through its officers, Caspar Holstein, Exalted Ruler, and Russell West, Secretary, replied under date of July 6, denying any failure to comply with the Grand Lodge law, citing the law to show that there is no time limit to appeals, and that not even the Grand Exalted Ruler has the power to arbitrarily dictate the policy a lodge must pursue.