

Local News

FOR RENT—Front Room reasonable. 357 13th Street, West Side. Mrs. Y. Howard—BEA. 9006—Adv.

Theodore A. Haith of Seattle, has returned to North Pacific Dental College for another school year. He is domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

FOR RENT—Newly decorated 7-room house; half block to Williams Ave. car. Reasonable to right party. Call AT. 1525 during week, and GA. 7523 on Sundays. Ask for Mrs. Cannady—Adv.

"Papa" McKnight ran afoul of the law this week when it found a little booze in his home. For this offense he has been sentenced to spend six months in jail.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five-room cottage, reasonable. Phone AT. 1525 for particulars.—Adv.

A. H. Morow of Berkeley, Cal., was a visitor in the city Thursday. He spent the forenoon visiting his old friends here.

\$2750 CASH—Small 7-room house, Alberta district, 50x100 lot, garage, full cement basement. Near school. GA. 3405.

Rev. W. A. Weaver of Kansas was a pleasant caller at the Advocate office Wednesday.

Bishop and Mrs. J. W. Martin, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. John F. Moreland, motored in the Bishop's Buick sedan to Seattle and points in British Columbia. They left Portland on Monday.

The DePriest party were guests at the Hotel Golden West during their brief stay in Portland. They returned to Seattle early Tuesday morning in order to take a steamer to San Francisco.

We are very pleased to have a two years' renewal of The Advocate from Mrs. Mildred Smith. Mrs. Smith is always boosting for the "old reliable."

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Miss Nellie Franklin left Thursday to enter the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Miss LaVada Maxwell was the guest of Mrs. Margaret Cain for several days last week prior to entering Willamette University to continue her course for the B. A. degree.

G. W. Hubert, of Chicago sends his check to renew his subscription to The Advocate stating "accept my heartiest congratulations upon the 26th anniversary of The Advocate". Mr. Raymond Cage joins me in best wishes.

Elmer Jones 17, porter at "Bird-legs" Reed's roadhouse is reported to have been shot by Winthrop Dellahoussaye, 25, Thursday night, September 26, at the Roadhouse, following an altercation. Jones is in a local hospital while Dellahoussaye is in jail.

Mrs. Chas. H. Maxwell of Salem was in the city Monday evening to attend the DePriest lecture.

Mrs. W. L. Reese is reported on the sick list this week.

HOTEL NOTES

Ike Nistrom is to spend a month or so in California for his health.

Many of the waiters will remember Ed Linson, a waiter at The Portland many years ago, who died in Seattle afterward. His ex-wife and daughter who live in Pasadena, Cal., were here this week.

A marriage among the bell hops at The Portland is on the calendar for the holidays. Guess who it is?

This week has been a mighty busy one for The Portland employes. Conventions and banquets were the program.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 30522 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Ellen M. Stirling, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of Ellen M. Stirling, has filed her final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and that Monday, the 25th day of October, 1929, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. Dated and first published, September 28, 1929. Date of last publication, October 26, 1929. MRS. C. D. CANNADY, Administratrix, 812 Macleay Bldg.



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Negro than nothing of as a white man!" Hon. DePriest urged the Negro to be loyal to those who make it possible for him to live. In this connection, he said: "We are too prone to neglect our places of employment. Sometimes we forget to return to work after a pay-day. The wheels of commerce must turn six days a week. If they cannot turn with black labor, they will turn without it. Wherever you are employed, be loyal to your employer. If you will not be loyal to the man who makes it possible for you to live, you will not be loyal to yourself. We are losing ground economically. We are too prone to lay off and go to a picnic or a funeral."

Advices Race

"As I go about over the country, I see so many men doing the work you used to do—men who are not citizens—men who will not defend our government in time of war."

Objects to Foreigners

"When I return to Congress, I shall take up with Republican leaders, the question of introducing in Congress a bill requiring every foreigner to pay an occupational tax, unless he declares—within a five-year period—his intention of becoming a citizen. No man or woman has a right to come to America—earn a living—educate their children in our public schools and not assume the responsibility of citizenship. When this country needs men to defend it, only American citizens can be listed. No Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Swedes, Norwegians, West Indian, et al, should stay in our country and not assume the responsibility of supporting our government. During the world war, there were hundreds of thousands of them who could not be sent over there because they were not American citizens. You have your alien land laws out here on the Coast, which afford some protection—but there are thousands of American citizens unemployed while the non-citizens are employed."

Summarizes Political Advancement

"Many of you may be interested to know how I got to Congress. I shall give you a brief summary of how it came about: In 1904, I was elected as County Commissioner; in 1915, I broke the ice and was the first Negro to be elected to the City Council. An alderman in Chicago means something. I do not know what one gets out here, but in Chicago an alderman gets \$5000 per year, and works about two days per week. There are 30 wards in Chicago—there are two Negro aldermen now. In the State Legislature, are five Negro members in the lower house, and seven in the upper. The Negro has a chance, providing he lives the part. There are 300 Negro school teachers in Chicago; 275 Negro police officers; 3000 in the postal department, and a total of 4000 under civil service rule. You are not in office in these Western towns because you do not take the civil service examinations."

Commissioner Biglow welcomed the distinguished guest on behalf of the city; Rev. Daniel G. Hill, Jr., offered the invocation; Mrs. G. V. Grayson sang—accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lloyd Flowers; Rev. J. L. Caston introduced the speaker, and Irvine Flowers, president of the local branch of the N. A. A. C. P. presided.

Negro Must Stand on Merit

"The days of sympathy for the Negro are over—and they ought to be. Let the black man stand on his merit—or fall. He has no right to ask for sympathy. We do not ask for justice. Put yourself on the same basis that all other American citizens stand on. The Negro must be self-respecting if he expects all others to respect him."

Speaking of the Negro's educational advancement, the Congressman pointed out: "Right after the civil war, there were 150,000 Negro children in school; today, there are 3,000,000 Negro children in school. It is impossible to educate the white children without educating the Negro children." He expressed pride in the rapid advancement of his race. He urged his hearers to cultivate friendly relations with the white people, declaring: "There is no other way, because you are in the hopeless minority."

Eulogizes Madden

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the late Congressman Madden, whom he succeeded, stating that had Mr. Madden lived, he (DePriest) never would have gone to Congress. Mr. DePriest handled Congressman Madden's campaign for 10 years, he said, and added: "On every question where human rights were involved, Madden voted like we asked him to vote. We have such few outstanding white men in politics, let's stand by them when they have the courage to stand by us. I have made some enemies by standing by Madden, but I am not sorry for what I did. I am in Congress and it was the vote of the hard working, common, honest Negro, that did the job."

Mr. DePriest said he deplored the ignorance of the public generally and his race especially, of the constitution of the United States.

Urges Study of Constitution

"When I went to Congress I found that I was allowed only four copies of the U. S. Constitution. I had 20,000 copies printed at my own expense to give away to any one who wanted them. We must first understand the Constitution before we can know what our rights are. He urged careful study of the document by the people and their support in the enforcement of its provisions."

A humorous note was injected when Mr. DePriest said: "Many people seem to think I am the only man in Congress. I get lots of mail and all kinds of requests. Mail addressed to the 'Colored' Congressman, the 'Negro Congressman' and often to the 'Nigger Congressman' comes to me. I accept it all. No one can insult me. I don't go about with a chip on my shoulder but I advise anyone not to step on my feet. The speaker stated that 'every courtesy' had been accorded him since he had been in Congress, con-

trary to newspaper reports.

Would Equalize Value of Ballot

Remarks addressed directly to the few whites in the audience: "Equalize America's voting strength. If the Republicans had the nerve to enforce the constitution, they could reduce the Congressional vote by 35, which would also reduce the electoral vote 35, then we could never live long enough to see a Democrat president elected. Should the vote of one section of the country have a greater value than another? Oregon cast 320,000 votes in the last election; Oregon has three Congressmen. It took an average of 106,000 votes to elect a Congressman. South Carolina cast a total of 68,005 votes, and South Carolina has seven Congressmen elected on an average of 9800 votes. In other words, a vote in South Carolina has ten times the value of a vote in Oregon. If it is radical to ask the American government to enforce the Constitution, then I am radical."

"If you don't file your complaint, people will think you are satisfied with conditions. I shall never be satisfied until I enjoy every right guaranteed to me under the Constitution. The Irish agitated 700 years before they got their freedom. The Negro has just begun to agitate. He must fight with his head and the ballot."

Urges Enforcement of Constitution

"The government is spending millions to enforce the 18th amendment. Isn't it right to spend a few millions to enforce the Fourteenth? One says a man shall not drink and the other says he shall vote. I would rather spend a million to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment than 14 to enforce the Eighteenth! The first deprives millions of their only weapon of defense."

The "Tea Party"

The speaker made brief reference to the White House "Tea Party" which Mrs. DePriest attended on invitation of Mrs. Hoover, stating that a great deal of unnecessary publicity had been given the incident. He added: "If the incident will drive the Democrats back to their party, as the agitators believe it will, it also will serve to drive some foolish Negroes back to the Republican party. It was not the love for the Republican party that caused the Democrats to vote the Republican ticket in the last election, but it was fear that the Pope of Rome would move to Washington and into the White House."

He urged the colored voters not to send Democrats to Congress, no matter how good they were to the race back home. He said that when they got to Congress, they were won over by the Democrats from the South who had been kept in Congress from year to year and under the seniority rule had succeeded in holding important committee places.

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Mrs. DePriest, Mrs. Hussey, Mr. DePriest's sister, and Attorney Proctor, assistant corporation counsel of the City of Chicago, were also introduced to the audience, which was composed of approximately 800 colored and a few white people.

At the close of the lecture, a public reception was held in honor of the distinguished party at the Williams Ave. Branch of the Y. W. C. A.



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