

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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### NEEDED! Men!!

Of the many things our group stands in need of—is men! Loud talking and bragging about what you have done and can do, and criticizing others for what they are doing or won't do, do not make a man. Men are made of sterner stuff—who would rather be alone in the right than to be called great in the wrong. These are the kind of men our race needs for leadership.

Men who stoop to low things, and who take advantage of the weak and ignorant, have too long held sway. The time is now here for those who believe that real men and women should be our representatives and spokesmen to step forward and take a stand for such a leadership.

### The U. S. Marshall

Jack Day, according to reports from Washington, D. C., has been duly appointed to the office of U. S. Marshall for Oregon. We are sure that his appointment to that responsible position meets the hearty approval of all who know of Mr. Day's work for the success of his party.

The honor is well deserved and The Advocate extends to Mr. Day its hearty congratulations. It also commends our U. S. Senators for their good judgment in the choice for U. S. Marshall.

### A Visitor's Impression

A recent visitor to Portland who has a national reputation for doing big things in a business way, said: "I have seen your fine churches, your big hotels and well conducted barber shops, but there is one thing which I think prevents you from having other prosperous businesses like other cities have, and that is your seeming unconcern. You have among you some intelligent people, but they seem to be concerned only about themselves. In fact, your people here seem to have no group consciousness."

And so say we.

### That'll Hold Her!

"If you will step outside of this church, I will whip the stuffin' out of you!" said Sister Fannie Cole at Texarkana, Ark., a few weeks ago when she became all "het" up over some remarks made by the pastor during the delivery of his sermon.

The next morning in Court, the judge said "Twenty dollars. We guess that'll hold her for a while."

Wouldn't it be a fine sign of appreciation for our slave parents if the U. S. Congress would give to their descendants the million and a half dollars due them from the Freedman bank failure, of reconstruction days?

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thieves, like some white people. The Negro is judged from a different standard than the whites in everything but crime. He is kept in ignorance, poverty and degradation by the same system of laws that send him to the penitentiary for life for stealing a 30-cent pie.

A national memorial to symbolize the Negro's contribution to American achievement is quite in order. It is our hope that hearty support will be given the commission in its mammoth task of constructing it.

It is reported by the fashion makers that women will soon begin to wear clothes. If true, the men folk and the old time women will surely be mighty thankful.

It is rumored in political circles that ex-Governor Walter Pierce is to try for the Democratic nomination for governor and Republican votes for election as before.

Christmas is "just over the fence"—or right around the corner. The Advocate joins its voice with the many in urging early shopping and early mailing of Christmas gifts.

### Political Notes

Political writers are feeling the public pulse in regard to the impending state and county campaign. A number of feelers have been sent out by both the major parties as to certain men they wish to put in the race for the offices of governor, county commissioners and district attorney. To judge by the interest that is now being shown by prospective candidates and their aides, it can be safely put down that the primary election next May will be a red hot one.

It is mighty poor policy for our group to spend its earnings with business firms that refuse to em-

# Churches

### -BAPTISTS-

Mount Olivet Baptist Church  
East First and Schuyler Sts.  
Rev. J. L. Caston, Minister

### Shiloh Baptist Church

East 7th and Everett Sts.

### -EPISCOPALIAN-

St. Phillips Mission

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### -METHODIST-

Bethel A. M. E. Church

Larrabee and McMillen Sts.  
Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister

First A. M. E. Zion Church  
417 Williams Ave.  
Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

### ZION CHURCH FIRST A. M. E.

Rev. W. R. Lovell, Pastor

"The Christian Spirit in Industry" will be the general theme of the Sunday School Sunday morning. The Junior Church worship will follow with a sermonette by the pastor on "Caterpillars." The attendance last Sunday was fine in spite of the rain.

At the morning worship the pastor will preach on the subject of "Growing Christians." At 8 p. m. the sermon topic will be "God and the Dew." At 6:30 p. m. Ted Haith will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting. Topic will be "What Have Young People to Give?" The interest in the young people's meeting grows, much to the cred-

it of our people. That is one of the mistakes we make which can be charged to no other race of people.



### Pollyann, Society Editor

Stay Off Wednesday, January 1. Four Fine Prizes Given Away. Particulars Later.

Mrs. Asa L. Brock of 549 Failing was hostess to the Culture Club Monday afternoon at her home.

The Kenwanna Bridge Club was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carr Thursday evening.

Santa Claus made an early visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and left a beautiful Dayson 9-tube radio for Mrs. Adams' Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mercier entertained fourteen guests with a delicious four-course dinner Sunday evening at their home on Tibbets Street. The table was beautifully decorated with the season's flowers and candles. Miss Geneva Ivey assisted the hostess with the serving. Five-Hundred was played following dinner. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

Mrs. Mamie Stanton is rejoicing over the gift of new lighting fixtures in her home, 1119 East 8th Street N. They were by way of surprise from Mr. Stanton.

The Esperanto Breakfast Club was entertained Wednesday, December 11, by Mrs. Mamie Stanton at her home, 1119 East 8th Street N. After eating a very delicious breakfast, the members discussed plans for their first social affair which will be a Christmas Party. It will be on the evening of Monday, December 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, 520 E. Twenty-sixth street north. The club has issued unique invitations to that effect. Brief instructions in Esperanto were given. Two members were reported ill. Mrs. Nona Deitz was elected vice president of the club.

The club will meet next Wednesday morning at the Y.M.C.A. annex.

it of Mrs. E. D. Cannady the president.

The Annual Memorial service of the Elks and Daughter Elks last Sunday afternoon was very impressive, and was witnessed by a large number in spite of the downpour. T. H. Williams is the Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Dolly Williams, E. R. Lee Anderson was master of ceremonies Daughter Dolly Paries recited "Thanatopsis." Rev. W. R. Lovell, delivered the sermon which was a master piece of eloquence and the choir furnished music for the occasion.

Paries the Daughter Ruler. The expositional sermon Sunday night by William Lewellyn was very impressive, full of forceful appeal and supported by abundant Scriptural reference.

"The Antique Show" presented Monday night by the Gleaner's Art club, under the direction of Mrs. C. F. Lovell, was a very unique and interesting entertainment. Many requests have been made for its repetition. R. K. Baldwin, assisted by an industrious committee, served a delicious dinner of "chitterlings" and chili. A large number was present.

Leader's Meeting was held Wednesday night and plans for the Every-Member Canvass completed.

The Gleaner's Art Club met Thursday at the parsonage. Mother West was hostess.

The treasurer reports collections for November amounting to \$232.85.

### BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., Pastor (Crystalee Maxwell, Reporter)

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services. At 7 P. M. the Senior Christian Endeavor will meet. Miss Chrystalee Maxwell is leading this Sunday on "What the Young People Have to Give." Let's all come out and help.

Preparations are now under way for the special Christmas Services—A very interesting as well as impressive service is being prepared.

Charles Johnson was selected by W. B. Brown to be the reading clerk of Bethel A.M.E. church. Mr. Johnson will take up his official duties Sunday morning.

Religious services will be broadcast over KXI, beginning at 2:45 Sunday. Miss Jane Bryant, violinist, will play. Mrs. Jesse Flowers will play several instrumental numbers. Negro music will be featured.

A special church conference is called for Monday night, December 16. Every member of Bethel is expected to attend.

The pastor, officers and members of Bethel join with the members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church in wishing for Rev. J. L. Caston speedy recovery.

## LEST WE FORGET

By "LANK" LEONARD

Just a minute, Mr. Sport Fan! Pause in your Christmas shopping while we ask you a question or two. How many Christmas Seals have you purchased to date? Isn't it possible for you to buy a few more between now and the 25th? They only cost a penny apiece you know. And they mean so much! In case you never took time to realize just how much, let us tip you off. It is something you should know. The sale of these seals, at this period of year, furnishes practically the sole support of the 1,400 affiliated tuberculosis associations of the United States in their war against this disease. That's worth turning over in your mind, isn't it? And what have these little seals accomplished to date? What have those 1,400 affiliated associations accomplished with the money realized from the sale of these seals? Well, here's the answer; and it, too, is worth more than a passing thought.

In the past 15 years the ravages of tuberculosis has been cut nearly in half and advance figures from 45 states indicate that the 1928 mortality sets a new low rate. That's the huge public service you can assist by the purchase of these seals. Certainly a sport fan should be anxious to help this cause. Tuberculosis has robbed the sports world of some of its greatest heroes.

Christy Mathewson, who helped lift baseball to a higher plane, who brought into the game the traditions of college spirit, was struck from behind by this dread specter. So was Hughie Jennings, one of the most beloved figures of the game. Johnny Miller, great infielder with Pittsburgh, St. Louis and Philadelphia, one of the first of the professional ball players to enlist for service in the World War, was another. Johnny died, like poor Matty, battling to the last at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Only recently baseball lost one of the greatest spit-ball pitchers of all time, Urban Shocker. Tuberculosis has taken heavy toll in America's national game.

Joe Gans, rated by all but personal friends of Benny Leonard, as the greatest lightweight in the history of the prize ring, was a victim of the disease. Poor little Joe laid himself open to the attack by making weight for "Battling" Nelson in their memorable battle at Goldfield. Jim Driscoll, once England's pride, and one of the most clever boxers the game ever had, was counted out after a typical Driscoll fight against it. So was Frankie Callahan, of New York, who met every lightweight in the



LANK LEONARD  
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business a dozen years ago. Frankie won most of his engagements but he lost the last one. Peter Jackson, Eddie Ueholz, "Spider" Kelly and Jack Dougherty were some of the others. Boxing's list is a long one, we regret to say.

Billiards suffered an irreparable loss with the passing of Bob Cannefax, three cushion champion. Bob left the Broadway he loved in an effort to defeat the disease in the dry air of Arizona but without success. Then there was Jackie Adams. Basketball fans in the east still talk of him. Jackie was captain and star forward of the Cam-

den (N. J.) Eastern League team, one of the greatest stars the professional court game ever had. He was stricken in 1919 at the height of his career.

But why go on and on? These cases stand out because we, who follow sports, know what each man accomplished. Every profession has been hit equally hard. Medical science with the aid of funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals is slowly but surely getting the upper hand. To use an almost forgotten slogan, "Do your bit." Buy Christmas Seals, Mr. Sport Fan. Fight tuberculosis.

Syracuse Lodge, No 1, K. of P., meets the second and fourth Friday nights each month at the Stag Auditorium 381 1/2 E. Morrison St.

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