

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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### Our Opportunity

The word that our new physician, Dr. De Norval Unthank, is opening offices with Dr. E. L. Booker, dentist, in the Panama building, reminds us again of the fact that a victory for one member of the race smoothes the path for others.

Two and a half years ago when Dr. Booker sought an office to begin his practice in Portland he experienced great difficulty. He met with repeated refusals solely on the ground of his color, and for a time it seemed that he would not be able to secure an office in any modern reputable office building.

Only when Mr. Booker went in person to the Oregonian and asked that paper's assistance in giving publicity to the difficulties he was facing, did the matter come to the attention of E. B. MacNaughton, who immediately offered him his choice of offices in the Panama building, where he has since been located. Now additional colored tenants are being taken without question arising. Such occurrences should strengthen our convictions that we should not only be willing to contend strongly for our "place in the sun" but that in so doing we are helping others of the race who come after us.

### SLAVING PRISONERS

At last the Department of Justice has canceled its contract with the State of Georgia wherein it is provided to lease to the State two hundred colored prisoners for work on public roads. Public opinion demanded the cancellation of the contract, wiping out this outrageous form of slavery. This action on the part of the Department of Justice has augmented the belief in the justice of the federal government toward the Negro race.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, ever vigilant for the downtrodden, was among, if not the very first to call the government's attention to the condition, therefore this master organization is due great credit for challenging the government's right to set such a precedent.

### A Fine Example

The St. Luke Bank and Trust Company and the Second St. Savings Bank, Colored financial institutions, of Richmond, Va., just recently merged their interests, and to the great pleasure of the colored population, the world over.

This new and powerful financial enterprise opened its doors a few days ago, and sent out invitations to the race to come in. We congratulate the leaders of Richmond, and hope that in all large communities Negro business enterprises will follow in their footsteps set by the business men and women of Richmond. Combining our interests is a very sensible thing to do and in fact it is our only salvation from greater poverty and want.

### A BRIGHT CALENDAR

J. Finley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the I. B. P. O. E. of the World, complimented The Advocate with a pretty bright calendar done in purple, yellow and white and bearing a splendid likeness of His Highness in the center. The calendar hangs over our desk and every time we look at it we feel indebted to Mr. Wilson. Many thanks, Exalted Ruler.

### A NEW DOCTOR

Dr. De Norval Unthank is a brilliant young physician who has come into our midst from his home in Kansas City, Mo. He is thoroughly trained in his profession and in addition to his training he has had several years of practical experience. He has qualified to practice in Oregon and comes highly recommended from several important organizations that have to do with health. It is hoped that the colored people especially will not only give him their moral support but that they will support him with their dollars and cents by calling upon his services whenever in need of medical care. Dr. Unthank is here to pioneer in the great Northwest with the rest of us. We welcome you, Dr. Unthank. Let us show our appreciation of him by giving him hearty support.

### POLITICAL NOTES

Charles Hall, candidate for the Republican party nomination for Governor of Oregon, was in the city this week from his home in Marshfield. If publicity is going to be an important factor in the nomination of a Governor, then Mr. Hall will have a big chance. He has already circulated a very handsomely gotten up pamphlet setting forth the duties and responsibilities of a Governor and saying what he will do if elected to that important office. The pamphlet also contains an account of Mr. Hall's activities as State Senator.

Joe Bailey, one of Oregon's big Democrats, has thrown his hat in the ring for the office of Governor. Bert Haney seems to be the favorite for the Democratic party's candidate for the nomination for Governor.

George Neuner, State Treasurer Kay and Mayor Baker may not enter the race for the office of Governor, regardless of the fact that friends are urging them to do so.

William Woodward has let it be known that he is a candidate for State Senator, an office he has held before and in which he made a splendid record.

Many candidates for county and city offices are backward, it seems, in making their formal announcements.

# Churches

### -BAPTISTS-

Mount Olivet Baptist Church  
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Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister  
First A. M. E. Zion Church  
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Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

### The Newspaper

We wonder just how many people realize the high cost of the production of a newspaper. Be it ever so small, just the same number of steps must be taken in order to produce it. Regardless of whether any business comes in during the week or month, it must come out with regularity, if it is to be of any influence.

Take the Colored newspaper. In cities where there is a large population of Colored people, the task is great and in cities where the population is very small, comparatively speaking, the task is very difficult indeed, especially if that few is divided in its opinion—with regard to the paper's support.

Sometimes we hear the expression, "the paper had no news in it." Some may be of the opinion that no news came into the editor's office during the week. We hardly think that is the reason, for there is a constant stream of news—and good news—from reliable sources—that pour into the editor's office. But the average small newspaper does not print news because, it costs cash to set up news. It costs a whole lot, too, every word set up costs—that is why an article that comes to the editor a page long, may be reduced to a mere "telegram" when it appears in the paper.

However, if all the Negroes in any given community would support their home town paper by subscribing to it and urging others to do likewise, and by urging merchants to advertise in its columns, the newspaper could print a great deal more news than it does.

The average small newspaper expends at least \$20 per month for linotyping church news alone. Add to this the fraternal news, social news and what-not, and one can readily see how it mounts up. For this news, with but few exceptions, there is no charge. On the other hand, the newspaper editor expects that these various organizations and individuals that it serves will, in some way, show their appreciation by supporting the paper with their subscriptions, and moral backing, and by urging others to support it in every plausible way.

### Abbott v. DePriest

It looks like the Colored voters of Chicago are going to "mess" up their only place in the U. S. Congress. Oscar DePriest is making good in the House of Representatives and should be left there. But it seems they will not, for already three Race men are out against him.

The latest to enter is Robert S. Abbott, editor of the Chicago "Defender" largest weekly newspaper in the world.

We do not doubt Editor Abbott's ability as a representative of the Race in the nation's highest law-making body, but we were of the opinion that Mr. Abbott, being cognizant of the disastrous results of splitting the Negro's vote, would not lend himself thereto, especially at this time when the Race is sorely in need of representation everywhere.

### FIRST A. M. E.

### ZION CHURCH

The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour.

Evening services will be combined with the Christian Endeavor society meeting beginning at 6:30 and closing promptly at 8:30. Rev. W. R. Lovell, pastor, will have charge of the combined services. Last Sunday George Cannady led and Sunday week Bill Duncan will lead. Let all the young folk come out.

Owing to the very cold weather, services at Mt. Olivet Baptist church were suspended all day last Sunday. The Stewards board of First A. M. E. Zion church gave a turkey dinner last Thursday.

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### Pollyann, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison have returned from a two months' sojourn in Spokane. They are domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird, 681 Gantenbein ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker have moved to Los Angeles.

H. J. Gilliard Jr. left for Los Angeles on the 17th to visit relatives. Mrs. Henrietta Marshall is reported to have gone to Seattle Monday on a visit.

Robert E. Evans of Berkeley called at The Advocate office Tuesday. Mr. Evans has a very fine tenor voice and hopes to appear in concert here in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Jamison had as their dinner guests Wednesday evening Mrs. E. D. Cannady and sons, George and Ivan.

Mrs. Jennie Ewing was elected president of the Culture club. All the other officers were retained for another year. Mrs. Ruth Flowers is president of this club of young matrons.

The Kenwana Bridge club was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mercier Thursday evening at their home in Waverly Heights. At this meeting the annual election of officers was held.

The regular meeting of the Culture club was held at the home of Mrs. Lula Gragg Monday afternoon.

Plans are being perfected for the annual charity ball given by the Oregon Federated Colored Club Women.

The regular meeting and annual election of officers of the Literary Research club has been indefinitely postponed.

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