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IMPROVING MATTERS:

The kidnaping and murder of the Hawaiian accused of attacking a white woman in Honolulu is to be deplored. White men should give the same respect to the dark women of color that they demand for their own. But it is not the case. White men visiting Central American and semi-tropical countries are prone to look upon the colored women as legitimate prey for their lecherous inclinations. They do not have the sense of discrimination. No doubt that the women of the island of Oahu are grateful that the personnel of the American fleet manœvering in Hawaiian waters will be denied shore leave. Admiral Pratt made a very pertinent remark when he said, "American men will not stand for the violation of their women under any circumstances." That is proper and right; but when he adds "for this crime they have taken the matter into their own hands repeatedly when they felt that the law had failed to do justice," it is wrong. It encourages lawlessness and endangers lives. Women of whatever race or color should have the protection of any man who has common decency. The murder of that Hawaiian has done nothing toward that protection.

RACE PREJUDICE IN OREGON

It seems that the people, not content with the trouble brought about by the economic depression, insist on the cultivation of race prejudice. And as the colored race is the target, it is made to suffer more in addition to all its other troubles.

It seems that away out here in Oregon—God's country, there should not be any such thing as race antipathy. But there is, and lots of it. Nearly every colored person who has sought to buy a home has had to fight in the courts and out of them in order to occupy them; there are many public places of accommodation, resort and amusement which draw color lines in different ways.

Why all this meanness? The colored people in Oregon for the most part are good law abiding citizens and there is little or no illiteracy among them. They go to school, to church and contribute freely of their time, talents and money toward civic betterment and still they must suffer the injustice and unreasonableness of race prejudice. What is the matter with the white ministers in their pulpits? Why don't they speak out and influence their own race to do right? What is all this talk about religion and going to heaven? To some of us who live behind the veil, it appears more and more to be nothing but the "hunk," if you please.

As citizens, colored people deserve all the rights and privileges and the protection as any other citizen has.

SUE TO OUST NEGRO OWNER

WHITE DO NOT WANT COLORED IN DISTRICT; GO TO COURT TO DISPOSES MRS. TINDALL

Colored people of Portland are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the suit brought by the Ross City Company, a corporation, to dispose Mrs. Tindall of her home which she purchased contract last August, in 1931 in the Henry Station to East Portland from the Portland Trust Company.

The addition is predominantly white and many of them colored people living in the neighborhood and are seeking to have her ousted.

The plaintiffs contend that the owner of the property purchased by Mrs. Tindall, did not consent to the contract for its sale and therefore the contract is void. The firm of Crum, Murdoch and Dusenberry, represent the plaintiffs and they filed their suit to oust Mrs. Tindall on the 24th of last September.

Mrs. Tindall retained the services of Attorneys Charles W. Robinson and E. S. Smoels, to defend her. They filed answer on the 5th of last October contending that the contract was signed by the owners agent and therefore was bona fide and binding upon the parties. They also contend that Mrs. Tindall is an American citizen and has a right to live wherever she chooses just as any other citizen.

The date of the hearing has not been set to date but it is expected to be tried soon as both sides are ready.

It is thought that Mrs. Tindall's attorneys that the district is not a fashionable and not restricted, and the action on the part of the plaintiffs is inspired by race prejudice.

Mrs. Tindall is living in the property and says she intends to remain.

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Jul. Rosenwald Dead In Chicago



Chicago, January 7—Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist, died Wednesday, December 30, at his home at Ravinia. Mrs. Rosenwald and their five children were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Rosenwald became the president of Sears, Roebuck & Company, world's greatest mail order concern, and amassed a colossal fortune which he used generously for the betterment of mankind without distinction of race, color or creed. He was a trustee of Tuskegee Institute founded by Booker T. Washington.

He created the Rosenwald Foundation, a \$30,000,000 fund, to be devoted to the "welfare of mankind." In 1926 the philanthropist gave \$3,000,000 for the industrial museum now being erected in Jackson Park. Later he increased the gift by \$2,000,000. In 1928 he gave \$1,000,000 for Jewish suffering in Europe and offered \$500,000 to aid Jewish colonization in Russia.

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 Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister
- First A. M. E. Zion Church
 417 Williams Ave.
 Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

Regular services will be held on tomorrow, Sunday, at Mt. Olivet church. The pastor will occupy the pulpit in the morning and in the evening, the young people of the church will have charge. Mrs. Wade Denny, dean of the girls at Commerce High school will be the principal speaker. She will come in response to an invitation extended by Miss Geraldine Williams, president of the B. Y. P. U. of whom Mrs. Denny is very fond. All young people are especially requested to hear her message. Promptly at 8 the meeting will be held. Special music.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NEWS
 Regular services will be held on Sunday, tomorrow at the church and the public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

A 3-act comedy drama which was presented at the church on Monday night by the Elko entertainers and band, was a decided success. The large audience enjoyed the whole evening immensely. Many compliments are heard on the general deportment of the young people who comprise the aggregation. They will leave shortly for Tacoma for series of entertainments. While in Portland, they stopped at 526 Flint street.

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING
 The Bethel church official family held an important business meeting on last Wednesday night at the parsonage.

ALLEN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
 By Anna K. Morrison, Reporter

The Allen Christian Endeavor society held a very interesting meeting on last Sunday evening.

Felita Bowers had charge of the lesson discussion. Next Sunday, tomorrow, the Adventurers Club will have charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Hill's Bible questions will be from the Book of Exodus. Each member is requested to read the entire Book of Exodus before coming to the meeting.

Mrs. Katie Pugh, our Chaplain, is still unable to be present at our meetings but she is greatly improved to the delight of all.

The girls are in the lead by one point. Boys, are you going to let the girls win?

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH
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Verbal Snapshots

By W. J. Wheaton

It is deplored that Attorneys Clarence Darrow and Arthur Garfield Hays were compelled to sever their connection with the case of the nine Negro boys, now in the Scottsboro, Alabama jail awaiting a decision from the State Supreme Court on their appeal for a new trial. The entire nation is conversant with the case, and there can be no doubt as to the unfairness of their conviction, and the sentence of death imposed. The N. A. A. C. P. an organization that seeks justice for all, engaged the service of lawyers, to present the plea of the nine youths before the Court. Now comes a second organization known as the International Labor Defense (Communist) which, seeing a splendid opportunity to propagate its activities, injects itself in the case, and make a determined fight to control the effort to win the appeal, the I. L. D. would not agree, and stated that unless they acted under the instruction of the I. L. D. there could be no cooperation. That being an impossibility, there was nothing else that Darrow and Hays could do. Through the malinformed parents and guardians of the boys, the lives of the boys have been placed in jeopardy. They are used as pawns to propagate theories which are distasteful to the southerner that it will bias his judgment. He tried to be fair. Communism is popular in the South as a Japanese is in China. It has the same effect as the waving of a red cloth before an enraged bull, already seeing red, it, the I. L. D. has nothing to lose, if the appeal is lost, they will attribute their failure to the prejudice of the court against the Negro. If they succeed in winning, it is very doubtful, they will make further claim as to why the Negro should join them, in either case they stand to win Negro converts, which is the sole aim, the Negro as well as the lives of the nine boys are being used as pawns. Agitators of violence ever seek their converts from the illiterate, and it is the fault of the educational system of the south, that Communism has made the headway that it has. In the rural districts, schools for the poorer whites have been inadequate and those for the Negro have been, and are, separate. It will be calamitous should the lives of these nine young boys be sacrificed to ignorance.

Clarence Darrow, speaking before a non-partisan conference of Negro voters on political matters of interest, urged them to make full use of the ballot for their best benefit. "I know how the Negroes have become Republicans. If I had been in your place, I would have done just what you did. It was through the republican party and by an accident of fate that you got your independence. It was only to be expected that you would be Republicans, but that was a long time ago. I think 60 or 75 years of steady voting has nearly paid your debt. You ought to get a receipt in full and go ahead on your own," said Darrow.

It does appear that the Republican party is getting tired of having the Negro vote tied to it. Seems to be considered an incubus. At the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee, Ben Davis, of "GAWGIA" was given the "blue slip" and substituted by a "LILLY WHITE". Mrs. Williams, committee woman from that state made a dramatic plea for the retention of a Negro on the committee but received only one vote in favor of her contention. And this in the face of the fact that there were two other Negroes sitting as delegates, or members of the committee, Mrs. Hoobler and P. Howard, Mississippi, neither of whom opened their mouths, or had the courage to vote in upholding her contention. But then, as we have often remarked, Perry Howard, in gaities as in everything else, is for nothing which is not of benefit to PERRY HOWARD.

The death of Julius Rosenwald is mourned by millions. Not alone because of his many financial gifts, but his great humanity which embraced all men. He knew no color or creed when dispensing to the needs of the people. When the outrageous condition of schools for Negroes in the rural districts of the south were called to his attention, he created a fund for the building of school-houses and furnishing improved teaching facilities. He dispensed his millions for the betterment of mankind. He sought to make this world a brighter, better place. His memory will live long. It will be handed down through the generations of the yet unborn.

A guard at the San Quentin prison, California, was discharged because he refused to shoot a fellow who was running about the prison yard with no chance for escaping. He was a Negro prisoner and wants to be punished for some slight infraction of the prison rules. In the prison term he "boiled over" that is, he got hysterical and started to run about the prison yard. He was shot and killed by two other guards. All concerned say the shooting to kill was unnecessary. The discharged guard, in making a plea to Governor Rolph for reinstatement, made the remark that he was (the man killed) only a darky, but that there are good darkies." It would appear that because "he was only a darky" that he had no cause for sympathetic feeling from the men who ruthlessly shot him down. We have the greatest respect for the Warden of San Quentin, J. B. Holahan, and have every reason to believe that he will make strict investigation of the affair and punish any, if found guilty of useless killing. Although Governor Rolph may not "run the prison from the outside", he is responsible for the ones who do not run the prison from the inside.

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LODGE MEETS
 Enterprise Chapter, O. E. S. met on January 6th with Mrs. K. Henderson, Worthy Matron and W. H. LaBelle, Worthy Patron, presiding. The Worthy Matron has outlined a very interesting program for the year for the Order's activities.

ENTIRELY RECOVERED, REPORT
 Mrs. L. Readus, of 388 Failing St., who suffered an injury while alighting from a street car some time ago, is reported to be entirely recovered.

COMPOSITOR ILL
 Jerome Franklin, Advocate compositor and assistant manager, has been ill and confined to bed for more than a week with "flu". He is improving as we go to press.

LADIES HOLD INITIATION
 The Ladies Auxiliary of Sgt. Jos. White Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, initiated Mrs. Mable Davis Shepherd into their ranks on last Saturday night at their meeting at the County Court House.

HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION
 Tonight at their hall in the County Court House the officers and members of Scout Young Camp and Sgt. Joseph White Camp and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers. The installation will be followed by a social hour with refreshments.

MRS. ROBERTS UNGRATEFUL
 Mrs. Robert W. Roberts, of 397 Eugene street who has been quite ill for a long time, is improved and she wants her friends to know that she greatly appreciates all their loving kindness and beautiful deeds, flowers and Christmas greetings all of which had much to do with her improvement.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
 Mrs. Mae Kaiser underwent a major abdominal operation at Emanuel hospital last Monday with Doctors Unthank, BoDine and Cantrill attending. She is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. H. Myles of 329 Sacramento street, reports that she received the fright of a lifetime when their home was violently shaken by the earth quake which was felt Thursday morning all along the coast. No damage was sustained, however, to her or the house.

ACQUITTED ON APPEAL
 A jury in Circuit Judge Hewitt's court, late Tuesday acquitted Alice Smith and Lizzie Hall, colored of the charge of larceny of \$15 from Thomas Gold, white, on July 16. The two women appealed from municipal court, where they had been convicted.

MRS JAMISON BETTER
 Mrs. E. L. Jamison, who has been ill and confined to her bed with the "flu", is able to be up but not out of the house. Dr. Unthank is the attending physician.

WINS GESE
 Henry Myles was always a lucky fellow.—Lucky in war, lucky in love but his most recent luck was when he won three fine fat geese a few days ago at a down town raffle. True to form he and his good wife shared the fowl with neighbors and friends.

BOARD ELECTS
 At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held last Monday night at Williams Avenue Branch Y. W. C. A. the following officers were filled by election: Chairman of the board, Virgil E. Keene, re-elected; Chairman of Legal Redress committee, C. E. Ivey; Chairman of Publicity committee, Edgar E. Williams; Chairman of Program and Entertainment committee, Miss Jennie Dora Grayson. The first meeting of the year of the branch will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Williams Avenue Y. W.

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