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REGISTER!

The registration books close on the 15th day of this month. Harry up, then and register so you will be eligible to vote at the primary election on May 20th.

If you have not moved since you registered, you will not have to register again, but if you have moved, it becomes necessary for you to re-register.

All good citizens will register so they will be able to do their duty on May 20th.

OLD SLAVE PENSION

During several administrations, years ago, bills were introduced in Congress for the purpose of pensioning ex-slaves. Each one of them generally died in committee.

Congressman Oscar DePriest has introduced a similar bill asking for an appropriation of \$2,600,000, to pay in part for unrequited labor of the surviving ex-slaves. When we think of what the labor of these people has meant to the cultural and economical life of the nation, there should be no hesitancy on the part of either house in passing the bill.

It is not logical that it would be opposed by southern representatives in Congress because the bulk of the beneficiaries reside in the south and the money which would come to them from this source would most certainly be spent in the south. Several million dollars is not a mean sum to begin circulating during these hard times.

EARLY DEATHS

Within the past sixty days nine deaths have occurred in Portland among the colored population.

Several of them had lived for a good many years, but only one or two had reached the three score mark. Most of them were in the prime of life. Why so many deaths? There are those who will answer "it was their time to go." It may have been but somewhere in the Bible or the Scriptures tell us that by our own conduct we can either shorten or lengthen our lives. Three score and ten years are the number allotted to us for our earthly sojourn. But it depends largely upon how we live as to whether or not we enjoy the full period of time.

As we observe Negro Health Week we think it is a most appropriate occasion for the Negroes of Portland to take stock of their health. Go to the family physician and have him give you a thorough physical examination. Many lives might have been lengthened if only they had taken the time to have their health checked. Don't wait until it is time for the doctor to rush you off to a hospital for a hurried operation. Take stock of your health now.

Helpful Hints

By NANCY LEE

THE DEPRESSION

This is a time when we have to show our colors. With everybody in the hole financially, we must keep up our spirits at all costs. We must not let our minds become cluttered with negative thoughts that have a disintegrating effect and tear down instead of build up, and we must be cheerful and optimistic to preserve our morale.

Life is becoming more and more complex; each day brings new problems to be solved, but with hope, faith, goodwill and a cooperative spirit, we can be sure that things will adjust themselves in time and we will be richer in mind and spirit for our experiences. So let us look life squarely in the face and be unafraid.

NANCY LEE

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

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STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Beatrice Cannady Franklin, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the editor of The Advocate, and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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Notary Public
(My commission expires November 5, 1932)

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Rev. J. D. Wilson, Pastor

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Rev. G. G. Gardner, Pastor

--EPISCOPALIAN--

St. Phillips Mission
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Blaine Coles, Lay Reader

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East 10th and Grant Sts.
Robert Searles, Pastor

--METHODIST--

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Rev. Daniel G. Hill Jr., Minister

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

BETHEL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., Pastor
(151 Miss Dolores Burdine)

BETHEL CHURCH NOTES

The Allen Christian Endeavor League held a very interesting meeting last Sunday Evening. Miss G. Hooker had charge of the lesson discussion. Mr. H. Gaskin will lead next Sunday.

The Boy's and Girl's contest for leadership is causing much interest and excitement. Both sides are planning to win.

The Pep Rally on Friday, April 8th, was announced and we hope a large number of the league members will be present.

The Allen League meets at 6:15 p. m. every Sunday at the Church. Everybody is Welcome.

Anna K. Morrison

WANTS TO BE SHERIFF



ROBERT L. STEVENS

Robert L. Stevens has announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff, subject to the nomination at the primary election. Others in the field are Roy Kendall and Martin Pratt, present incumbent. The races promise to be a hot one.

JUST GOES TO BERLIN

Washington, D. C. April 8--(ANP) Dr. Ernest F. Just, head of the department of zoology of Howard university, sailed last Thursday from New York to resume biological investigations in the Kaiser-Wilhelm Laboratories in Berlin.

NEGRO WOMEN GET 'VILE' JOBS IN MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY

New York, March 23--Intense discrimination against colored women in the slaughtering and meat packing industry, is reported by the United States Department of Labor in a document just issued.

The document, "The Employment of Women in Slaughtering and Meat Packing", not only shows that discrimination of Negroes is restricted to slightly more than one-tenth but that "of the colored women, practically one-half were in offal and hog and sheep casings."

Concerning the vile nature of the jobs assigned chiefly to colored women, the report states: "Women—usually Negro—are employed on cleaning the gut and preparing the chitterlings. In several offal rooms the flushing rods were placed near the floor, and the women who worked at this operation necessarily did a great deal of stooping. Work on the

Grand Jury Indicts Mayor and Other City Officials

SEEKS PLACE IN THE STATE SENATE

Dorothy McCullough Lee, Multnomah county representative in the state legislature for the last four years, will seek the republican nomination for state senator.

Mrs. Lee was prominently identified with the free text book bill and the old age pension bill at the last legislative session. She is president of the state crime commission and is active in all civic matters.

Mrs. Lee is a member of the American Legion auxiliary, East Side Commercial Club, Women's Advertising Club, Spanish-American War Veterans' auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, Lents Grange, Neighbors of Woodcraft, Soroptimist club, League of Women Voters, State Bar Association, County Bar Association and others.



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GEORGE N. WOODLEY

Judge George N. Woodley, now district judge, is a candidate for the position of judge of the circuit court, Multnomah County, Department No. 6, now held by James P. Stapleton.

Judge Woodley has been a resident of Portland for nineteen years, coming here from Chicago where he practiced law successfully for ten years, following his graduation from the Law School of Northwestern University.

Judge Woodley has been appointed by the Supreme Court of Oregon as a member of the state board of bar examiners. He has made an excellent record as district judge and has won the confidence of the legal profession as well as the laity.

KEASEY ANNOUNCES

Dorr E. Keasey, former state legislator, has entered the race for the republican nomination as state representative from Multnomah county.

Keasey had an important part in



DORR E. KEASEY

the construction of the Columbia River highway. He is identified with numerous civic organizations and activities.

Mr. Keasey's platform is:

"I will continue to work with the administration for the reduction of state expenditures; competent laws governing the employment of men and women; encourage agriculture lumbering and all other basic products of the state and keep them from oppressive taxation."

Would Exclude Negroes From Primaries

New York, April 3--Nationwide editorial comment has greeted the argument by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People attorneys before the U. S. Supreme Court of the Second Texas White Primary case which challenges the right of state party committees to exclude Negroes from primary voting.

Among the comments received by the N. A. A. C. P. is the following: Baltimore Sun: "It is not entirely clear why Democrats in the South should frown on the Negro who wishes to align himself with their party. The best thing that could happen to the Negro and to the whites as well would be a breakdown of Negro traditional political solidarity."

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?

This is the question invariably asked by friends, colored and white, of Beatrice Cannady-Franklin, candidate for representative to the state legislature from Multnomah County, when talking about her campaign.

Mrs. Franklin is telling them to talk to their friends about her candidacy. Personal conversation is one of the best methods of advertising she says. Mrs. Franklin also stated that a small campaign fund will be highly acceptable as there are many places where it will be necessary to expend some money during the campaign. She will appreciate calls and speaking engagements from now until the election.

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KENDALL SEEKS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Roy Kendall, candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Multnomah County subject to the primary election in May.

Mr. Kendall, for a number of years



ROY KENDALL

served as a deputy under the late T. M. Harlburt, Multnomah County.

He has a splendid record of achievement during his service.

Mr. Kendall is connected with a number of organizations including the American legion, of which he is a member.

OLSON CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF



JUDGE OLSON

District Judge Olson has filed his declaration of candidacy to succeed himself in department No. 2.

Judge Olson has served as clerk of the municipal court, justice of the peace and is now completing his first term as an elective officer.

WOULD REPEAL "RED" LAW

Irvin Goodman, well known Portland lawyer, is making a tour of the state, speaking for the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism law.

Mr. Goodman recently spoke at a large mass meeting in Salem on the same platform with Roy L. Hewitt, dean of Willamette College of Law on the same subject.

Last week, Mr. Goodman filled an engagement in Astoria and last Saturday evening at Central library in Portland, speaking for the repeal of the "red" law and also on the Scottsboro cases.

Mr. Goodman is attorney for the International Labor Defense which organization is sponsoring the repeal.

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As a result of Elwood Wiles' testimony before the grand jury, Mayor George L. Baker, Commissioner Earl Riley, City Engineer Laugaard, Commissioner John Mann, Kenneth Harlan, rate expert, Harry Gross and a good many others were indicted by the grand jury on last Monday.



ELWOOD WILES

Dotted down Mr. Wiles' voluminous testimony, as presumed in indictments, alleged this:

That Mr. Wiles, working outwardly for the Fifth street group and inwardly for the Front street group, was working actually in the interest of Front street and against Fifth St.

That Mayor Baker and Commissioners Riley and Mann, opposing the Fifth street group, were not kind to its activities and insistent campaign.

That a scheme was hatched to discredit the Fifth street group.



JOHN MANN

That this scheme was to "frame" and trap Fifth street site sponsors by inducing the offer of bribes to Baker, Riley and Mann, and that the bribes were offered and turned down.

Incidentally, the Front street site



COMMISSIONER RILEY

was selected months ago by the council, and it still is just a site. There is no market there and much of the space is used for parking cars.

After being a self-professed party to the alleged plot, Mr. Wiles went before the grand jury at some one's instance and told of the asserted proffered bribe, but, it is understood, he did not go then into the background he now has painted.

Three men in the Fifth street site were indicted. They were: Michael J. Rogaway, barber, charged with offering \$19,000 to the mayor; Jack J. Mazurok, jeweler, same charge; Leon C. Simms, real estate man, charged with advocating the offer. Later John E. Wilson, broker, was indicted on the offering charge. All deny it.

And the grand jury considered that these steps justified the return of indictments against Mayor Baker, Riley and Mann; against the four men said to have been interested in the Front street site, and against three more men declared to have advocated the Fifth street project. All these

too, deny the charges and allegations.

The joint indictments against Baker and Mann charge them with paying \$200,000 more than fair and reasonable price for the Front street site. In this indictment they are accused of malfeasance and negligence in office.

Baker, in addition, is charged with advocating commission of a felony and malfeasance in office by advocating an offer of \$5,000 to Riley and Mann for their votes on the market selection.

Mann is charged with commission of a felony by advocating the offer of \$10,000 bribe to Mayor Baker in the same transaction.

Riley is accused of the same offense on the same charge.

Laugaard is named only in the



O. LAUGAARD

joint indictment which accused Baker, Riley and Mann with paying too much for the Front street site. Lee Wilson, head of the Front St. market company, is charged with advocating commission of a felony by advocating payment of \$10,000 to Baker.

Louis T. Merwin, vice-president of the Northwestern Electric company, is named in a similar indictment. So are Alfred A. Hampson and Paul P. Parens, attorneys for the Front street interests.

James Caray, Kenneth Harlan and Harry Gross, interested on the losing Fifth street side, are charged with advising the bribe offer to the mayor.

Hence you must, in the utmost love, in the utmost sanctity, strive day and night that you may be the cause of spreading the light. If we are not the instruments in spreading the Cause, others will be chosen. Then let us strive so that this crown may be placed upon our heads—that we may be the promulgators of the light, that we may be the resuscitators of souls, that we may be the sight-givers to the blind, that we may be the remedies of the sick, that we may guide the people. Otherwise, God will raise up a people who will hoist the standard of God, who will ignite the Lamp of God, who will conquer the cities of the hearts, who will show forth the potency of the Word of God.

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