

THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

"Legal Light"

BY J. H. JAMISON, LL. B.

When the name of the owner of lands liable to taxation is unknown, such lands or lots shall be described as that of unknown owners, and the value thereof set out in the assessment roll, in the same manner that lands of unknown owners are required to be described, and the value of the property designated. If property on such assessment roll shall be arranged in the order of its location. County Court to Estimate and Apportion Tax. The County Court of each county shall at its term in December of each year, estimate the amount of money to be raised in its county for county purposes and apportion such amount together with the amount of state and school tax and other taxes required by law to be raised in its county, and such other taxes as it may in its discretion authorize by law determine shall be raised, according to the valuation of the taxable property in the county for the year, and such determination shall be entered in its records.

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News
Briefs

Beatrice Cannaday-Franklin, republican candidate for State Representative, welcomed the Honorable Richard B. Harrison (De Lawd) and the original "Green Pastures" cast over KGW Sunday at 9:30 p. m., followed by a half-hour program of songs by 36 voices of the "Heavenly Choir." George Randall, "Ole Man Pharaoh," was the master of ceremonies.

The Star of Zion of April 28 carries an interesting article by Rev. Walter Raleigh Lovell, pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion church, entitled "Pacific Paragraphs."

J. S. Campbell writes from Atwater, California, and subscribes for "The Advocate."

The Advocate received many calls from readers listing their rooms for the cast of "Green Pastures."

Mrs. E. L. Booker, returned last Sunday from an extended tour south and east, including a visit to her home in Baltimore.

J. A. McArthur of 300 East Broadway, is one of the jurors hearing the case of the City vs. Mayor George L. Baker et al. He appeared in a picture of the jury published recently in the daily press.

Mrs. Ida Schweish is reported to be ill at her home, and under the care of Dr. De Norval Unthank.

Irvine Flowers underwent an operation recently for the removal of his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison remain ill at their home, 568 Garfield Ave. Both are victims of "flu."

Mrs. Rosie Taylor left Sunday to visit with Mrs. Lynch Brown in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Brown of Longview, Washington, were in Portland Sunday. Mr. Brown preached Sunday night at the Church of God, 95 1-2 Russell street.

Y.W.C.A.

Vesper services Sunday were under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Summers, executive secretary of the board. It was a Mother's Day program. Mrs. J. D. Wilson paid a tribute to Motherhood; Mrs. D. G. Hill, Jr., conducted song; and Mrs. Josephine Munn the devotion. Mrs. W. R. Lovell sang an Mrs. Jesse Flowers played a piano number.

Miss Summers announced that vesper services would continue through-out May.

The Y. W. C. A. held a committee meeting in the club rooms of the building Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Grace Steinbeck, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., announces that all women of the cast of "Green Pastures" are welcome as paying guests at the Central Y. Both room and board may be obtained there. She also stated that all colored women are welcome to make use of the Central Y lobby.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company are conducting free classes in sewing. Enrollments are being accepted at the office of the Williams avenue branch.

Joint meetings of the Trianon and Girl Reserves clubs were held last Tuesday. Discussion of marriage and the place of women, whether in home or public life, created great interest. On May 20 a magician will give the program.

MEDLEY IN HOSPITAL. SALEM, Ore., May 7.—Jim Medley, ex-service man, is confined to the veterans' hospital in Portland.

SEAT CHOSEN

International House Salem, May 3, 1932, 10 p. m.

Dear Mom 'n' Pop:
Heard Dr. Alexander Goddard weiser talk on "Progressive Education" in the House of Representatives this afternoon. His was one of the addresses at the Oregon White House Conference on Child Health and Protection. He certainly is an interesting talker. I think you'll like the seat I have picked out for you in the House of Representatives.

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TO MOTHER

(By Robert Franklin Gilmore)
Mother's day, in Sunday May eighth, and I have thought this an appropriate time to write a few words, in the form of an honest endeavor to justly evaluate the sterling qualities of Mother. Millions of individuals throughout the civilized world will be wearing flowers in reverent memory of, or presenting them to that precious bit of humanity known to each an every one in all climes as Mother.

Concomitant with the impetuosity that has been given to the perpetuation of reverence for mother, science has again come to the rescue by lowering the mortality in rate in childbirth, by preserving the lives of thousands of mothers as well as the procreated.

Mother, along with her originality of action, an long concealed ideals, has the saving quality of common sense, which makes its powerful appeal to the ally realities of life. To those unfortunate individuals whose mothers have passed out of this existence, may I assure you that you have not lost her. The loving qualities we treasured in her—her genial kindness—her unwearied thoughtfulness for you and her other loved ones—her generosity which made her prefer her children in honor to herself—her quick delight in living—and the firm soundness of her life's foundations, are potent with us yet. The loving memory of her face, her clean courage and self-forgetful devotion to family, still live with us as the inspiration and basis for the new and better world which is to come.

The true significance of the saying, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," is manifesting itself to us more each day. To improve mankind morally and physically, we must begin no later than the cradle. The elements of education must be presented to the mind in childhood, and not by compulsion in the later years of life.

The highest knowledge, said Socrates, is the knowledge of good and evil; the knowledge of the wisdom of life. To my mind the pre-requisite to culture, refinement and intellectuality is the inspirational and influential guidance of mother. In my short span of years it has been my pleasure to overhear numbers of little girls say that they want to grow up and be just like mother.

T man in quest of a mate is nearly always looking for a woman with similar characteristics to his mother. Life is complex and offers many opportunities for leadership. The men and women we look upon as great successes in life are shining examples of this influential guidance of mother. The immortal Lincoln said, "All that I am or ever hope to be I owe to my angel mother." Mother, that dear little soul, to whom duty to her loved ones is a power which rises within her in the morning—goes with her throughout the day—and to rest with her at night, and leaves her only when the light of this world leaves her. To her life is not counted by the hours of joy or pangs, but by duty done to her offspring. And so we feel that mother by her life has achieved an abundant entrance into that immortality, and that she has found kindred souls that will vibrate in harmony with her own.

I felicitate all mothers, because of the fact that these are the individuals to whom we are directly or indirectly indebted to a measurable extent for the health we now enjoy. The world's very first, First Aid for bumps, bruises, and cuts in childhood was a kiss from mother. In our advancement from slavery to the symphony we have overlooked the tremendous part mother plays in childhood drama of health.

This is affectionately dedicated to the memory of my mother, "Anna Ruiz Gilmore," whose attainments and nobility of character have been the inspiration and benediction of my life, and to all mothers. My one and only ambition in life is to be what she wanted me to be. My tribute to maternity is one of words only, sincerely written, but let your tribute be one of acts.

JUDGE WOULD SUCCEED SELF

Judge J. Hunt Hendrickson has filed his formal decision as a candidate to succeed himself as district judge of Multnomah County Department No. 3. Judge Hendrickson was elected to the office he now holds in 1926 by a majority vote of 33,000.

In filing, Judge Hendrickson declared he would continue to devote his energy and such capacity as education and experience have given him to the administration of justice. Judge Hendrickson is 45 years of age and received his legal training at the Harvard law school. After 15 years of law practice in Portland he was elected to the district bench in 1926.

He is dean of the Northwestern College of Law and an instructor in this school. Also he has served as instructor in business law at Reed College and for the American Institute of Banking, which position he has held at various times during the last 18 years.

Judge Hendrickson is a veteran of the World War, active in church affairs and is married.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP TO FACE

REAL TEST

Race for County Commissioner will Show Real Strength of Public Ownership Adherents.

Walter Whitbeck Only Candidate Fighting the Power Trust

The public ownership advocates will have a chance to show their strength in the May primaries. This will be particularly true when the County Commissioner races decided. Walter Whitbeck is the only aspirant to enter the battle of ballots and stand four-square on their principles of George E. Joseph in county administration.

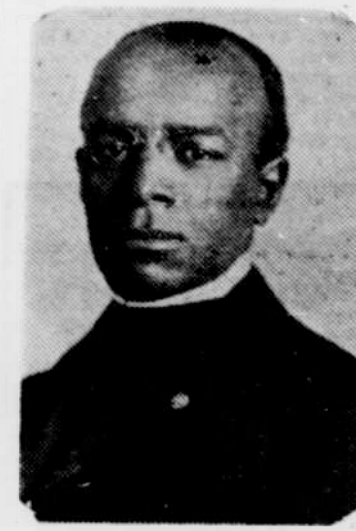
Several candidates are on the starting line with the usual slogans of "business administration," "economy," "tax reduction," "efficiency," etc. It will be very interesting to note just how a public ownership candidate like Walter Whitbeck will fare in this sort of lineup.

Walter says he is in favor of County Municipal ownership, a Grange Power District, and what is more startling, putting into operation the county-owned steam power and heating plant. Many people are unaware of the fact that Multnomah county owns such a plant, which has not turned a wheel in six years. This phase of Mr. Whitbeck's campaign will cause widespread speculation on the part of the political wise-owls who had so much to say pro and con about the Joseph-Meier platform.

It is to be expected that the county and city employees will get solidly behind Mr. Whitbeck because of his strong stand for civil service and the many battles he has fought and won for them. The protection and safeguarding of the basic principles of civil service is an ever-present issue that is dear to the hearts of all county workers, and as a consequence all public employees working under civil service regulations will undoubtedly be very sympathetic with Mr. Whitbeck. Are people of Multnomah county public ownership minded? Judging from the Joseph-Meier campaign, they are, and "some of our political know-it-alls are due for a terrific shock when the votes are counted after May 20 say Whitbeck supporters.

Opens Hand Laundry

Rev O. S. Thomas-Lewis announces the opening of the Superior Hand Laundry at 285 East First St. near Clackamas on Monday, April 24th.



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Rev. Lewis, who for several years pastored a Methodist Church in Walla Walla, and in the effort of the church to economize, was unable to get a suitable charge, he cast his lot with Portlanders and has, for several months, been promoting this enterprise. He has employed competent and efficient help and states that he is ready to give first-class service. In this undertaking, he demonstrates that all work is honorable and solicits the patronage of Advocate readers and the public in general. A telephone call to East 6092 will bring this enterprising citizen to your service.

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The Kenwana Bridge club was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. W. Perillo.

On the evening of April 26, Mrs. Benjamin E. Randolph, of 864 E. Seventh street North, entertained the "Attorney for the Defense" cast of the Spotlight Dramatic club at a semi-formal five-course dinner. Spring flowers were in profusion about the rooms and made the centerpiece. Additional guests were Mrs. Zepha Baker, directress, and Mrs. Wilbur Merrier.

Misses Ozle Eunice and Jessie Mott, the charming daughters of Mrs. U. S. Reed, in conspiracy with Mr. Reed and Mrs. Clara Pickett, their aunt, planned a delightful Mothers' Day surprise party for their mother on Saturday, May 7th, at the family residence, 940 Tibbets street. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pickett succeeded in persuading Mrs. Reed to go for a drive in order that the guests might assemble while she was away. Upon their return, Mrs. Reed was greeted by her daughters and the guests. She was completely surprised, altho she had grown quite suspicious during the afternoon that something was "about to happen." A delicious four-course fried-chicken dinner was served, planned and cooked by Mrs. George Scott, chef. Seated about the beautifully appointed table were: Mrs. Reed, Mesdames Clara Pickett, Mable Henderson, Madge Crane and Beatrice Cannaday-Franklin, candidate for representative to the state legislature.

A beautiful large hand-made leather purse, presented by the children to their mother, proved an additional surprise, as well as a gorgeous black satin evening gown. The purse was chosen by Mrs. Ozle, the dress by Jessie and the artistic Mothers' Day card by Eunice. A program of readings and piano pieces to honor their mother was given by the children and closed the festivities much after the hour of midnight.

Tears of joy filled the eyes of all the guests about the table when the happy youngsters displayed so much real joy in making their mother so very happy.

Honorable Richard B. Harrison, the star; Will Hunter and George Randall of "Green Pastures" cast, are stopping at the home of Mrs. B. J. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Haynes are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Grayson.

Wayne Harjo, James Griffin, Henry Freeman, Robert Dunbar and Clifford Dainels of San Francisco, who have been visiting in Portland for several weeks, will leave Tuesday of this week for home. They are motoring. The young men, all former Portlanders, have been royally entertained while here.

Mrs. LeRoy Blackburn was hostess at a benefit car party at her beautiful home on Stanton street last Monday evening. Proceeds will go to purchase trophies for the Annual Art Exhibit prizes for the Federation of Women's clubs, to be held in June.

Mrs. Ada McGill was the delightful hostess to the Vigilantes club last Wednesday at her home, 641 Union avenue North. After the business session, the hostess served a delicious chicken dinner to more than sixteen members and guests.

Mrs. David Roskins is reported to be improved.

TWO ARE GIVEN FINES

Harry Vessell, 27, was sentenced to a year in the county jail by Municipal Judge Tammison Monday when found guilty of larceny. He first was charged with burglary and with having entered a pool room at 342 Williams avenue, taking a quantity of cigars and tobacco.

TAYLOR'S ATONEMENT

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Washington, D. C., May 6.—After more than two decades since its first production in Washington, Taylor-Coleridge's oratorio, The Atonement will be presented at the Metropolitan A. M. E. church, M street, between 15th and 16th streets, N. W., on May 12, at 8:15 p. m.

The current production of The Atonement presented by the Howard University Musical Arts Society, Professor Roy W. Tibbs, director, is sponsored by the committee on coordinating activities among colored people for the George Washington Bicentennial celebration sub-committee on music.

SHERIFF PRATT PRONOUNCES
CONTINUED EFFICIENCY

Martin T. Pratt successor to the late Thomas M. Harburt as sheriff of Multnomah county for the Republican nomination as sheriff in the primary election to be held May 20 says: "If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office continue to give Multnomah county the same efficient and economical administration that has marked the sheriff's office in the past as an outstanding county office."

Pratt entered the employ of Multnomah county as a deputy county assessor in 1931 under Charles E. McDowell, and continued as such until 1933, re-entered the assessor's office here in 1936 under B. D. Sigler and continued until January, 1931, when he entered the sheriff's office under T. M. Word. He was retained by Sheriff Harburt when he defeated Word in 1934, and was made chief deputy in 1937, continuing as such until Sheriff Harburt's death, December 16, 1931. He was then appointed sheriff to succeed Harburt.

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