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## Merry Christmas to All



### Christmas

(By Former Judge James Gay, of the Philadelphia Bar)

The supreme holiday of this day has become a holiday of all creeds and all races. Even unbelievers hold to practice what is deemed a dogma. Over all the earth the spirit of Christmas fills the hearts of more people than are ever at any time animated by any other single emotion. Christmas is no longer the property of the Church alone; it has been appropriated as a festival of humanity. This universality of celebration of a day originally set apart by those who, holding a particular religious belief, is a unique and profound social phenomenon. Its reason is not difficult to find.

Christmas is the day assigned by tradition to the birth of a poor child, who afterward became the founder of a religious system adherence to which for centuries succeeding was a reproach in the courts of power and the palaces of the rich. His humble birth as narrated by the Authors of the Christian Scriptures was attended by incidents unusual and miraculous. A planet, falling through the sky, stayed its course and paused over the spot where the infant lay, while the men of Jewish faith, guided by the celestial courier, brought gifts to the feet of the lowly babe. Meanwhile, he shepherd who in the Judean hills heard the angels proclaim the new birth, fled from the scene.

No other occasion than ushered in a new era of peace and goodwill. The tramp of the legions of Caesar has heard the angels proclaim the new birth, and the world which has seen the birth of the sun.

"Peace and good will to all men." The angels sang, and the world smiled with joy at the prophecy, and the singing of the angels drowned the clank of his chains. The wise and favored ones brought gifts to the helpless, unfriended and despised babe. Power stooped to weakness; wealth laid its head at the door of poverty.

This is the historic scene of the first Christmas morning which gives to each recurring anniversary a more widespread recognition. Not stopping to think of its religious significance, millions appropriate the essential gospel of Christianity proclaimed in the nativity, and millions who reject the theological ratios of the Christ taught by the churches celebrate the spirit of the day that saw His birth. For one day at least the civilized world is a brotherhood; for one day at least a universal commune sentiment is established in which the disparity of conditions among men is obliterated in a common emotion of good will. This is the Christmas spirit that captivates a nation and creeds and wraps the world in a mantle of light.

And herein is hope for the future. The philosophy of optimism can point to Christmas as the most significant proof of the nobler aspirations and the higher possibilities of humanity. A child's lowly birth and a gospel of four words—"Peace and good will"—transform for one day a world of selfishness into a world of altruism. In the practice of the day each looks for the once away from his own interests outward toward his brother's.

It matters not how faultily or triflingly the act of good will may be executed; it matters not that men soon again return to the paths of selfishness; but the fact that for a time at least an ideal society exists among men, during which the common laws of selfishness are changed and men seek joy by giving and happiness in promoting the well-being of others. The inequalities of possession on one day at least by voluntary and universal impulse are in a measure redressed by wealth given from its abundance to poverty and even by poverty sharing its crust with the poorer still.

Good cheer—good will—good deeds! The world round socializes the better impulses of mankind on this day and the brotherhood of men that Christ came to teach and to found is, if fully realized, at least visibly foreshadowed.



George Edward, seven months old son of Editor and Mrs. E. D. Canaday.



Jane, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chandler.





Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wisdom, 1519 Union Avenue North.



REV. WM. A. MAGETT.

Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, is a man of wide experience, having been in the ministry for a number of years. As a National leader, Rev. Magett is a man of many parts. He is a man of a race loving heart of the intense class and has the courage to fight his convictions. He is an orator whose logical eloquence turns men to action.

The following article is from his trenchant pen:

AS I SEE PORTLAND'S PEOPLE.

I have been requested to give in a few words, my impression of Portland's people as I have found them during my two years' residence in the city. If, in my answer, I portray these impressions, I seek to do so especially upon the faults of our race here, it is because I have found that, as a rule, we are all too well aware of our good points and not sufficiently acquainted with those defects in our nature which tend to drag us down, and destroy our progress.

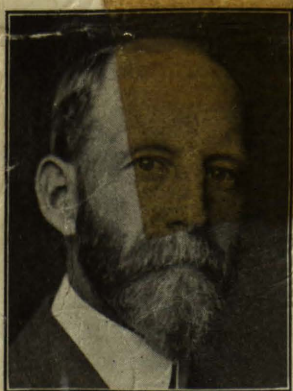
First, I have been astonished by the narrow minded attitude of many of our so-called Christians in other denominations in this city. I have even had my intelligence and capability questioned because I am a Baptist. Will a man of such narrow vision be able to see the character, rather than the color, of a man? He will not. Yet how often the wonderful things of life are done? How many many noted men of this feeble world, who unite, but whose religious beliefs are men I could name, or course I have not found this narrow attitude from abhorrent to people, but rather from those blinded by ignorance and the intelligent bigotry.

I have been disgusted with Portland's inner society circle, with its is cheap showing of the white man's real society and indecent dress, scandal, yet even these would not be so bad if the its too frequent were effected, but the mischief does not end there. Individual alone, in some degree for the faults of the few. Society, we all must suffer in some degree for the faults of the few. Society, we all must suffer in some degree for the faults of the few. Society, we all must suffer in some degree for the faults of the few.

Lastly, I must speak of one fault of our race which grieves me most, and that is our tendency to undermine each other, even to taking the very bread out of a man or woman's mouth by supplanting him or her in their employment, not openly, but by treachery and deceit. When we learn forgetfulness of self and work together in loving service for each other, then, and then only, will we be following the example and precepts of the lowly Nazarene.

As we approach the year of 1914, let us resolve to lay aside bigotry and intolerance, and stand together, united in the indissoluble bonds of love, loving our enemy as ourself, for love is the only remedy that will

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Wm. F. Woodward



Louis G. Clarke

Here is a picture of Portland's oldest druggists, Woodard, Clarke & Company, and a picture of their new building, the "Wood, Clarke & Company" building, Alder Street at West Park, the largest retail drug store in the United States—ten solid selling floors have filled orders which will care for every possible physical disability. They filled last month, 5000 prescription orders and endeavored to maintain a high standard in their business affairs.

heal the wounds of malice and envy, and will lift us to the very summit of human achievement and earthly glory, blazing out the path and making clear one duty to our fellow creatures.

Yours with loving service,  
WM. A. MAGETT.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN, THE GREAT EMANCIPATOR, WHOSE MEMORY WILL FOREVER BE CHERISHED AND REVERED.

BY THE NATION  
November 19, 1913, marked the fiftieth anniversary of his famous Gettysburg Address, which is one of the gems of American literature.

THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS  
"Four score and seven years ago fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that race, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow, this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note or long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that Government of the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."



Mrs. Wm. A. Glass, one of Portland's society matrons whose popularity was demonstrated when she won the first prize in The Advocate's voting contest last month.

WHAT I AM TRYING TO DO

By Dr. Booker T. Washington, in the "World's Work" Magazine, New York City, November, 1913—Explains the Tuskegee Idea—Writes of Racial Relationships in the South.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee Institute, writes a special article, "What I Am Trying to Do," for the November issue of the World's Work, New York City; a series of twelve articles under this title have been published in the World's Work during the past twelve months.

The contributors to the series so far have represented every phase of business and educational life—captains of industry and leaders of one activity. The World's Work is quite the most representative business magazine published in this country and surveys the whole field of progress from one end of the earth to the other.

In the particular article here referred to, Dr. Washington summarizes his life work at Tuskegee Institute, explaining in detail just what he has been trying to do in helping to bring about the present progress of the Negro people in the United States. The whole scheme of what has come to be known as the "Tuskegee Idea," is exemplified and explained so that one can get a pretty good idea of the work being accomplished through Tuskegee Institute.

With particular reference to the matter of racial relationships in the South, Dr. Washington writes:

"Another thing that I have tried to do has been to bring the white people of the Southern states and throughout the country in general, to me a proper and practical attitude toward the Negro. In his efforts to go forward and make progress, I am seeking to do this not only in the interest of my race, but also in the interest of the white race.

There are in the Southern states millions of Negroes. There are three millions of children, or school age, who never go to school. Many of these Negro children, particularly in the country, are in school only from three to four months of the year. I am trying to get the white people to see that, both from an economic point of view and as a matter of justice and fair play these conditions must be changed. I am trying to get the white people to see that sending ignorant Negroes to jail and penitentiaries, putting them in the chain gang, hanging and lynching them does not civilize, but on the contrary, though it brutalizes the Negro, it at the same time blunts and dulls the conscience of the white man.

"I want the white people to see that it is unfair to expect a black man who goes to school only three months in the year to produce as much on the farm as a white man who has been in school eight or nine months in the year; that it is unjust to let the Negro remain ignorant, with nothing between him and the temptation to fill his body with whisky and cocaine and then to expect him, in his ignorance, to be able to know the law and be able to exercise that degree of self-control which shall enable him to keep it.

"Another thing that I am trying to get the people of the whole country to realize is that the education of the Negro should be considered not as a matter of charity, but as a matter of business, should be thoroughly studied, organized, and systematized. The money that has already been spent by states, institutions and individuals, would have done vastly more good if there had been, years ago, more thorough organization and co-operation between the different isolated and detached members of the Negro school system in the Southern states.

"I am trying to get the white people to realize that since no color line is drawn in the punishment for crime, no color line should be drawn in the preparation of life, in the kind of education, in other words, that makes for useful clean living. I am trying to get the white people to see that in hundreds of counties in the South it is costing more to punish Colored people for crime than it would cost to educate them. I am trying to get all to see that ignorance, poverty and weakness invite and encourage the stronger race to act unjustly toward the weak, and that so long as this condition remains, the young white men of the South will have a fearful handicap in the battle of life."



Residence of the Editor and Mrs. E. D. Cannady, 520 E. 26th Street North.

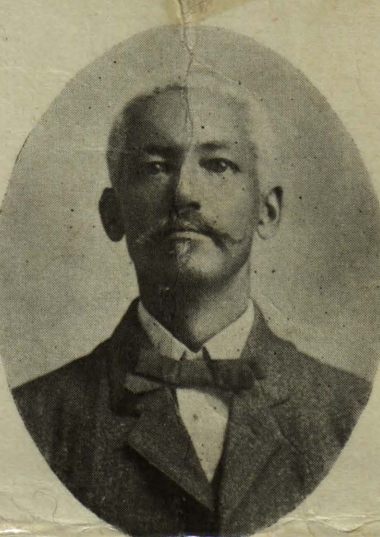


GOVERNOR OSWALD WEST.

Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, who is a strong believer in the square deal, and a man who has the courage of his convictions.



Mr. Wm. A. Glass, one of Portland's enterprising citizens who, by energetic efforts and frugality is fast making a name for himself.



Mr. George Morrow, a prosperous farmer of Littig, Texas, father of Mrs. Beatrice Cannady.



Mr. Joseph Wisdom, one of Portland's substantial pioneer citizens, who is popular in church circles and holds a lucrative Government position.



Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tibbs, 824 E. Pine Street.



H. L. HUBBARD.

Horace Llewellyn Hubbard, the subject of this sketch is also affectionally known as "Bunk" to his inmates. (Not that he is a member of the bunco clan, but because of the fact that he used to conduct, in this paper and the Bleacher, a white sporting weekly, a department called "Bunk & Junk," and signing himself as "I Doc Bunk.") He is a native of Chicago and has transplanted much of the rampant energy of that effervescent city to everything with which he has come into contact on this way. He is what is truly known as a live wire and sizzles, pops and sputters in a way to make his personality contagious in the extreme. To many he is known as an athlete of sterling qualities—especially in baseball and boxing and is looked up to as an authority in both lines. He has captained, managed and financed several of our baseball teams, and in conjunction with Mr. J. Wilson, turned out the Giants of two years ago (picture of which is shown elsewhere), the best balanced, most successful and widely known colored baseball team in the history of this city. This, in the face of a terrible handicap of lack of material. In boxing he has several times demonstrated ability to handle anything of his weight and inches in this city and has appeared in public in sparring bouts with Tommie Burns, the ex-heavyweight champion from Chicago. Hubbard is looked upon as the best heavyweight of today. He is and was a welterweight or heavy lightweight in his bouts and as far as sparring and boxing ability are concerned, added himself with these notables without discredit to himself.

Besides holding a responsible and well-paying position in the office of the Underwriters' Equitable Rating Bureau as mailing clerk and multi-graph operator, he is very busy trying to attain proficiency in some side line, being a recognized expert in the use of the vacuum cleaner and Mr. J. F. McClellan conducts Portland's only dancing school of the past two years. With Mr. E. L. Franklin, he is perfecting and promoting a vacuum cleaner of new design, which promises more than their modesty will allow them to divulge. He is also at present launching a mail order business in his spare hours, which side line he hopes to make him independent in time, he having secured formula for the manufacture of facial cream and beauty preparations of great interest and benefit to women. He is also a Mason and an Elk, being secretary of his lodge in each order and serving his fourth consecutive term in that capacity in Rose City Lodge of Elks No. 111.

He is likewise of thrifty habits and has an abiding faith in the future of this section and is buying land in Central Oregon and locally with an eye to future development; is as yet a bachelor, not yet 30, looked upon as lively, energetic and industrious and in all is a credit to his family, his friends and to this community he favors with his presence. Portland can not have him and hopes to entice to this section and to develop more of him.



Tonsorial parlor of Waldo Bogle located in the Golden West Hotel on Broadway. This is undoubtedly the finest barbershop for colored people in the city of Portland, and its proprietor, Mr. Bogle, is a skilled artist and makes it a point to employ none but skilled men of experience. In connection with his barber shop, which is fitted out with streamline chairs and mirrors of the latest creation he has a laundry agency, reception room and a manicuring parlor.



MR. AND MRS. OWEN L. LYNTHECOM AND THEIR SON OWEN. PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF SALEM, OREGON.

Mr. Owen L. Lynthecom first saw the light of day in Chicago, Ill., June the 12th 1866, and was married to Miss Marie E. E. of Louisville, Ky., April, 1895. Served in the Spanish-American war in Cuba as a member of Company B, 10th Illinois Volunteer regiment. Has lived in Oregon since 1900. Mr. Lynthecom is not a politician at some might believe by reason of the fact that he holds a position of trust in the state capital, but that is a mistaken idea. He is a man of integrity and financial worth, coupled with his well known honesty and integrity that secured for him the position. Mr. Lynthecom is one of Governor Oswald West's trusted and confidential employees and receives a good salary, besides he conducts a private business of his own and has a residence both in Portland and Salem and a farm in Marion county. His wife, Mrs. Lynthecom, is economical and a lady of keen business sense and these two great qualities have added a tower of strength to her husband's success.

A COLORED SINGER MAKES HISTORY.

The New York Sun, in speaking of the funeral services of the late J. P. Morgan, the multi-millionaire, says:

The creed was repeated by Bishop Greer and the congregation, and the prayers were read by the bishop. Then in a choir stall arose a Negro, Harry Burleigh, the baritone of St. George's, a friend of Mr. Morgan's, who for years sang each Christmas eve at Mr. Morgan's home, to sing "Calvary."

"The pilgrims throng through the city gates

While the light is falling fast; They go to watch on Calvary's hill 'Ere the twilight hours are past. Through dark be the way, with eyes of faith

They gaze on His cross above; And, lo! from each heart the shadows depart

As they list to His words of life." The choir of 114 voices sang the chorus:

"Rest, rest to the weary, Peace, peace to the soul; Though life may be dreary O lay down thy burden, O come unto Me, I will not forsake thee, Though all else should flee."

Conjure in your minds this magnificent scene. Picture this beautiful church—one of the finest in this country; the service being lead by three bishops of the church, and the congregation being made up of the brains and wealth of this country, and then let your minds dwell on the fact that they are listening to the soul-stirring music that literally pours from this gifted Negro's throat! Is not the scene inspiring, and do we not have cause for rejoicing? If there is any one lesson to which we would invite the attention of your readers it is this: WORTH TELLS. No matter what might have been the friendly relations existing between the late Mr. Morgan and Mr. Burleigh, if, at the crucial time, he had not been able to deliver the goods he would not have been heard! His years of toil, of study, of frugality, of hope, of pertinacity, of perseverance, at last spelled SUCCESS. And so we would preach the gospel of hope to our young friends and bid them be diligent in preparing themselves for the battles of life, remembering al-

ways that Moses was forty years in Pharaoh's house and then another forty years in a hostile country.



HISTORICAL

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Rev. Craw is pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church and has been for more than two years and during this time he has endeared himself to the hearts of his congregation and commanded the respect and highest regards of the community. When Rev. Craw came to Portland Bethel Church was at low ebb, both as to spirituality and finance. Great debts hung over the church which discouraged the members and caused the spiritual tide began steadily to rise and the membership began to increase and with this was the increase in finance, thus the heavy obligations have been promptly met and new life and vigor has entered into every department of the church work. Much credit for Rev. Craw's great success and popularity is due to the efforts of his accomplished wife.



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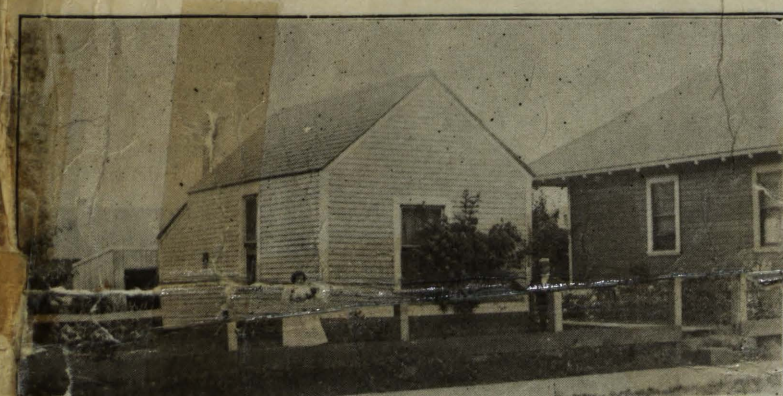
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GEO. B. SLYKE.

The original of this cut came to The Advocate some four years ago after a varied newspaper career of over 18 years, which began in his home town, Toronto, Canada, and has extended to San Francisco, Cal. The wide experience gained by Mr. Slyke in his long newspaper life has been of great value to him as a member of The Advocate staff.

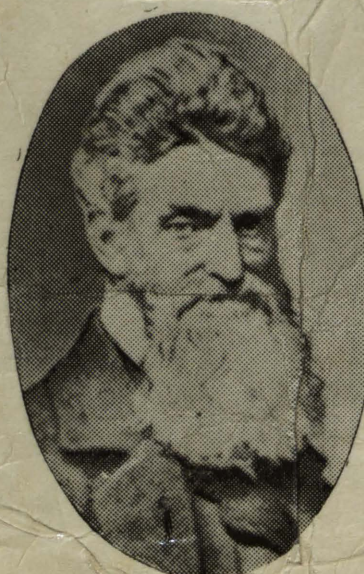


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MRS. HATTIE REDMOND

One of Portland's progressive women who did much toward winning the ballot for women in Oregon.



John Brown, the great abolitionist who made history at Harper's Ferry.



OFFICERS OF THE COLORED WOMEN'S COUNCIL.



1. Mrs. W. D. Allen, President.



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3. Mrs. Waldo Bogle, Recording Secretary.



4. Mrs. W. R. Peek, Treasurer.



1. Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Chairman Refinement Committee of the charity ball.



2. Miss Edith Gray, Corresponding Secretary.



3. Mrs. Dollie Paries, Chairman Sick Committee.



4. Mrs. J. W. Payne, Chairman House Committee.

A short sketch of the Colored Women's Council follows. The history of the neighborhood in America would be incomplete without note being taken of the great struggle of the colored women born in this country, most of the problems which confront the white wife find their solution in their own club and mother, coming also to her colored sister, and like the white woman, the progressive Colored woman realize the value of organization. And so in this city was organized on the first of January, 1912, the Council of Colored Women, with the more women as officers, who, for two years, carried on great work of charity and social uplift. From 14 members on the first of 1912, they have now an enrollment of 30 women and from 10 cents a month the dues have been raised to 25 cents, and the first of the things most emphasized. The council women are all members of the National Association of Colored Women, and therefore the council is in the federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which represents more than 150,000 Colored women in its membership. Its motto is: "Lifting as we climb." The council give one entertainment each year to raise funds to carry on its charitable work. They are now planning for their second annual charity ball, to be given on the 29th of December, and they are asking the public for \$250.



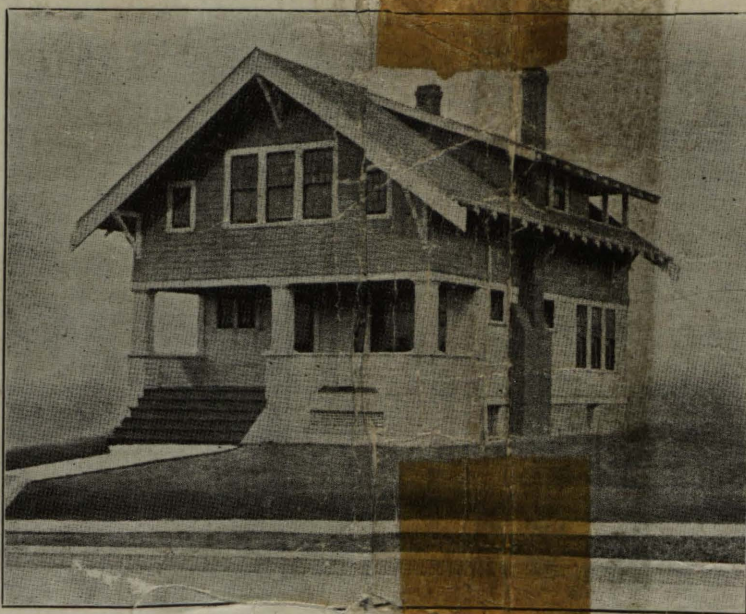
Nellie Robert and Duncan, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Allen of 410 E. 40th street North.



A party of ladies at luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady. Reading from left to right: Mesdames J. S. Bell, W. R. Peek, E. D. Cannady, Hayes and A. A. Turner.



Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, of 554 Market street. Mr. Bell is Portland's only Colored photographer and began his career when a lad in Georgia. Coming West he tried to get into the white studios but could not, but with skill and a good camera he succeeded, he went to it single photographs of Colored people in the country. And to his artistic skill belongs the credit of making the many beautiful pictures which appear in this edition. He was able to do this in a very short time. It was a herculean task, taking and developing so many pictures within the space of one week, but Mr. Bell accomplished his feat, however, not without loss of sleep and many weary hours of hard work. The people of Portland owe Mr. Bell a debt of gratitude for the sacrifices he made in helping to give them proper representation which could be paid in part by public testimony. Mrs. Bell, his wife, takes interest and much pride in her husband's work and much of his success can be justly credited to her able assistance.



Residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fuller, 839 Tibbett street. One of the finest homes in the city.

A GLANCE ON THE PROGRESS OF THE AFRO-AMERICANS IN PORTLAND.

Portland is the largest city in the State of Oregon and is situated on the beautiful Willamette River. It is noted for its elegant homes, abundant flowers and its manufacturing establishments. It has a population of about 250,000. About 2000 of its people are colored. The majority of the Colored citizens believe in progress and are contributing their quota to the solid advancement of the city. Within the last ten or twelve years hundreds of our people have built elegant and up-to-date homes and the desire to own nice homes is on the increase. It has been said and we do not doubt it, that the Colored people of Portland are not behind other communities in providing places of worship which are well attended as a rule. There are four churches, two Baptist and two Methodist and a number of missions. The church edifices for the most part are substantial buildings and soon there will be erected two, and probably three, magnificent church edifices. The ministers of these churches are men of character and ability and rank with the best anywhere.

In the line of professional men outside of the ministry Portland can boast of two doctors who stand high in their profession and are skilled in the art of medical science and enjoy a lucrative practice; and two lawyers who hold their own among the best.

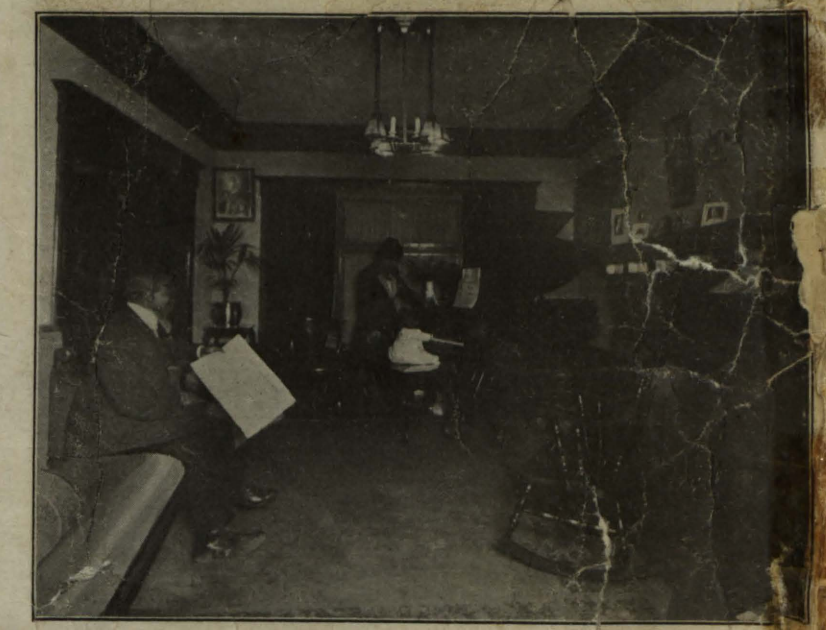
In business our people are fast forging to the front. Among the flourishing business enterprises there are one grocery store, one haberdashery, three saloons, three restaurants, two clubs, two express companies, three tailor shops, four barber shops, one first class hotel and many rooming houses, one real estate dealer, several shining parlors and a number of dressmakers, beauty doctors and manicurists, besides a number are holding lucrative positions of trust. Friction between the races is unknown.



The above is a splendid likeness of Mrs. Warren R. Bell, of N. 21st street. Mrs. Bell, a lady of strong personality and refinement, has the honor of being the finest modiste of Color in Portland. She began sewing at 75 cents per day a few years ago. Now her dresses are always in demand at \$5 per day. This advancement is remarkable when she has never had a lesson in dressmaking. What Mrs. Bell has done can be done by other ambitious young women.



Residence of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne, 354 E. 36th street.



Living room in residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cannady.



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Marriage Certificate—Mrs. Mae Anderson, formerly a resident of Portland, but now of Los Angeles, in order to settle a rumor as to the legality of her marriage to Chester A. Anderson, has sent to The Advocate her marriage certificate which shows that they were married at Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1910, by Rev. Geo. K. B. Adams. The ceremony was witnessed by J. B. Jackson and E. Jackson.

The Lucy Thurman Christian Temperance Union will hold its usual monthly meeting at 4:30 o'clock P. M. at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Fulllove, 953 E. Fourteenth street north, on Sunday evening, December 21st. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting. An excellent program will be rendered.

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C. N. McARTHUR

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Congress from Third Oregon District.

Hon. C. N. McArthur, candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress from the Third Oregon District, is a native of Wasco County, Oregon, where he was born on the 10th day of June, 1879. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and an attorney with offices in the Yeon Building. Mr. McArthur has served two terms as Speaker of the Oregon Legislature and was Private Secretary to the late Governor Frank W. Benson. Mr. McArthur is the eldest son of the late Judge L. L. McArthur, of the Oregon Supreme Court, and a grandson of the late Senator James W. Nesmith, Oregon's pioneer Senator, whose loyalty to Lincoln and the Union is a matter of history.

## HOTEL NOTES

Charles Lapsley and Ad Benton, two fleet-footed waiters, late of the Multnomah Hotel, have returned to their first love, the Portland. The former in the Grill Room and the latter in the cafe.

The married men at the Portland Hotel are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of Christmas when they will receive in addition to their tips their annual Christmas turkey.

A change of one week of headwaiters in the Portland Hotel dining rooms have demonstrated to the general satisfaction, of all the management in particular and the waiters in general the difference in a man of theoretical experience and a man of high-class practical experience such as Mr. Branch the new headwaiter has brought to their dining room which he acquired in some of the world's most famous hotels. Like the Marlborough Hotel, New York, where he worked for a number of years. The old Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, where he was employed. The Southern and Marquette Hotels in St. Louis, U. S. Grant, San Diego, California, and at the Athletic Club in Los Angeles, California. He inaugurated the most up-to-date dining room service in the country. Mr. Branch's policy is: "Harmony with all departments

and respect from his employees, due consideration and fair treatment to all. "Cleanliness and safety." The service at the Portland Hotel has always been spoken of as being good but a decided improvement can be seen even at this early date and the guests as well as the management do not hesitate to speak of it. This comes as a result of hiring a man at the helm who knows what good service is and the ability to know when his waiters are qualified to give good service. Mr. Branch's compliments that are being in on the change in the Portland Hotel dining room.

A chain in the Portland Hotel, for some time severed his connection therewith. His successor is Mr. George Gertig, a man well versed in hotel service.

Mr. K. W. Alderson, a pioneer hotel man and good citizen who has been an employee at the Portland Hotel for a number of months, realizing that owing to his age he could not keep the pace that a service required at the Portland Hotel, has resigned.

Ex-Headwaiter D. M. Fox of the Portland Hotel, with his family, left Portland Tuesday forever. He put it and has gone to old Ireland. His old home has regained one of its illustrious sons that it thought it had lost for all time to come.

## NOTICE

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CHURCH NOTES

The services Sunday last were unusually interesting owing to the conversion of Brother George H. Holliday, chief on President Young's private car of the O-W. R. &amp; N. Without fear and in the presence of the congregation, Brother Holliday told how God had forgiven him of his sins and made him a new creature in Jesus Christ, and of his intention to follow where He leads. The remaining days of his life. All Christians present rejoiced in this happy conversion and at night, after the pastor preached a sermon with the theme, "A Divine Call to Man," Brother Holliday was received into the full membership of Bethel. "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Services as usual Sunday, with preaching by the pastor.

Christmas is coming and with it is coming to the public of Portland a splendid Christmas. Cantata by the children of Bethel's Sunday School on Wednesday night, December 24, at 8 o'clock, entitled "Santa's Success." In connection with the same the usual Christmas tree will be opened to the public under the direction of the Sunday School officers and teachers. Everybody is invited to bring presents and place them on this tree for their friends. No admission to this most excellent treat. Two beautiful colored dolls will be on the Christmas tree to be given away to the successful contestants of "The Buds of Promise." You will have to come very early to enjoy the whole affair. A free will offering will be taken. Mrs. J. Logan Crow will have charge of the cantata and Mrs. W. D. Allen will preside at the piano. Everybody is welcome.

Note the schedule of series of New Year entertainments for "New Bethel Church," and govern yourselves accordingly: January 5th, "Mischianza," by Miss Norma Keene; January 16, "The Morgan Bros. Free Recital," January 30, "A Musical Extravaganza," Miss Edna Shaw; February 6, "Episode of a Black Overcoat With a Velvet Collar," Miss Virginia Roberts; February 13, "Japanese and Valentine Social," Miss Vera Brown; February 23, "The Colonial Party and Apron Social," by the Needlecraft Conference; February 26, "A Chattering Supper," by Mrs. W. S. Badger of the Willing Workers Conference; March 10, a drama "The Millionaire Janitor," by the Y. K. O. B. Conference; April 17, "Annual Entertainment by the Buds of Promise Conference," the place to be announced later. Please keep off these dates.

On the fourth Sunday night of each month, beginning in the New Year, a special program will be rendered at Bethel until the close of the conference year in August. The object of these programs is to Christianize, socialize, moralize and enhance the literary endeavors of our entire community. And the varied manner in which these programs will be presented will be a blessing to all that take advantage of them.

## DAVID H. LEE

Mr. David H. Lee, familiarly known as "General," was born in 1853, near Memphis, Tennessee. Enlisted in the United States Army in 1867 at the age of 14 years and served 15 years in the Tenth U. S. Cavalry from 1867 to 1882, when he received an honorable discharge. Mr. Lee has been a citizen of Portland for many years and every one who knows him counts



W. W. HOWARD.

Rev. William W. Howard, D. D., the acting pastor of the Portland First A. M. E. Zion Church and Presiding Elder of the California and Oregon-Washington Mission Conferences, was born in Tipton, Mo., September 16, 1879. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howard, with whom he lived until 1894, when he came to the Pacific Coast when a mere boy, and settled in Winters, Cal., Yolo County. He moved from there to San Jose, Cal., June, 1897, where he entered high school. He worked for Perrin &amp; Stephenson Drug firm as porter for two years and at the same time attended school. It was in San Jose, United with the A. M. E. Zion Church in 1899. He was given loyal preacher license by the same church, M. W. Bynum pastor, in November, 1899. He

him a friend. He is one of the strong pillars of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in whose uniform he is represented in this picture.

Mr. Lee is a man of scrupulous



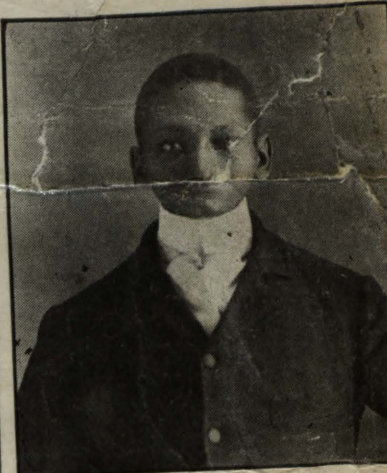
straightforward in all he does or says. If he tells you a thing you may make your honor on it. He is known in the city as one of the squarest men in the community. Mr. Lee has been connected with The Advocate in the capacity of a collector for many years and his service is indispensable.

joined the California-Oregon Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, February, 1900, which convened in Portland, Ore., that year. He received ordination and was ordained a Deacon and received into full connection into the traveling itinerary by Bishop Geo. W. Clinton, D. D., in Redding, Cal., November, 1900. He was ordained an Elder by Bishop J. S. Caldwell, D. D., October, 1904, in Fresno, Cal.

He graduated from the following schools: Winter, Yolo County, Cal., Grammar School, 1897. Spent two years in San Jose High School and graduated from the Hollister, San Benito County, Cal., High School, June, 1901. He entered the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, 1901, but had to leave school August, 1901, as he was sent to Fresno, Cal., where he was assigned to San Jose Cal. church, in home church, in 1906 he entered the same university again and graduated from the oratory department, May, 1909, and graduated from the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, 1911, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was in attendance at the fourth General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church in Charlotte, N. C., May, 1911; the degree of D. D. (Doctor of Divinity) was conferred upon him by the Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., the chief school at the connection in May, 1912. This was done out of appreciation for his faithfulness and his address on the work as President and assemblyman of the church (J. S. Caldwell).

He has pastored in the following places and the following churches: Hollister, Cal., 1900-1902; Fresno, Cal., 1902-1906; Fresno and Hanford, Cal., together, part of the years 1902-1903; San Jose, Cal., and Hollister, 1906-1908; San Jose and Santa Cruz, Cal., 1908-1909. He was appointed presiding elder by Bishop J. S. Caldwell, D. D., October, 1909, over the conference known then as the California-Oregon Conference. When the work was divided, and the new conference was set off, and the Oregon-Washington Mission Conference was formed he was appointed presiding elder over both the California and the Oregon-Washington Conferences in 1910. He is now acting in the dual capacity as pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion Church of Portland, Ore., and as presiding elder, but will superintend only the work in Pacific Northwest this year while pastoring in this conference.

Rev. Howard served as conference secretary of the California Conference from 1900 to 1907 inclusive.



MR. E. E. GREEN

Who is taking quite an active part in Masonic work in the Northwest and who has recently been appointed Imperial Deputy for the Valley of Oregon, and now occupies the position of Grand Potentate of Menelik Temple No. 37, A. E. A. &amp; N. Mystic Shrine Oasis of Portland, Desert of Oregon.

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## SAIL ON, OLD SHIP, SAIL ON.

About some thirty years or more A ship without a sail or oar Was launched upon a southern shore; Sail on, old ship, sail on. Your journey may be near or far, An angel as your guiding star, Let no thing your great journey mar; Sail on, old ship, sail on.

The billows may be rolling high, And icebergs may be passing by, And in your path many dangers lie; Sail on, old ship, sail on.

When navigating work is done, Life's battle fought and victory won, Your sail directed heavenwards; Sail on, old ship, sail on. (Composed by J. S. Bell, and sung by the choir of the Washington.)



# PORTLAND'S GIANTS OF 1911.

We have here an excellent likeness of the Giants of two years ago—the classiest collection that ever sported the spangles of a colored club in the Pacific Northwest. This is a team that was considerably better than most white teams it met and won game after game with courage, grit, snap, ability and headwork, coupled with the best of teamwork and all that goes to make class in a good team. Also this team had the distinction of playing in its own enclosed park when at home, which is also worthy of note in these parts.

Like the well known Cub "machine" of a few years ago, these boys could play along, holding their own until the "break" in a game came when they would rise to the occasion time after time, battling like lions and running bases in a way to excite admiration, even among friends of their opponents. Most of these players were graduates of good teams in other parts of the country, and being amenable to discipline, played under such a complete code of signals as would be almost unbelievable to one not knowing, with perfect understanding between batters and base runners.

However, they had no strength to spare, and as the players drifted away from town, the team went to pieces, and although Pitcher Johnson and First Baseman Pierce, who is also a catcher, of the American Giants, who played out here last spring, were willing to stay here and help Manager Hubbard build up another club that would do credit to these parts, except for a couple of half-hearted attempts, nothing like this club has been approached, and but three of this great team now make Portland their home.

The players in the picture are:



(1) Server, pitcher, a whirlwind when in possession of control and a poor pinch hitter. (2) Hankins, center field, and change pitcher, great team worker and player of ability, who uses gray matter in his playing. (3) Dotson, outfielder and demon hitter—some of the fences yet bear evidence of his mighty clouts. (4) Couper, catcher, one of the very best when not troubled with sore arm, and reminding one much of Pezway. (5) Smith, first base and captain, good fielder and timely batsman, always in the game working for success and inspiring his men to great stunts, truly a great leader. (6) Mitchell, right fielder and leading hitter, whose style at the plate was very deceptive. (7) Henry, southpaw pitcher, who, when right, was well nigh unbeatable. (8) Baker, left field, a first baseman, who made numbers of good batsmen with his down their clubs and meander back to their benches, shaking their heads in wonder, trying to figure out how the ball had ever got by them. (9) Edwards, smooth and going, third baseman, who had the class speed and to remind one of Lajoie never seeming to work hard, but always in the game, pulling hard in a quiet manner and very effective. (10) Baker, outfielder and infielder, also took an A. B. in the box, good hard worker, always in the game and twenty-five runs to the success of the club. (11) Edwards, smooth and going, third baseman, who had the class speed and to remind one of Lajoie never seeming to work hard, but always in the game, pulling hard in a quiet manner and very effective. Players in other cities who would like to play in Portland in 1912, could do well to write Manager L. Hubbard, care Box 745, as there are bright prospects for a good Colored team in these parts.

## CONGRESSMAN A. W. LAFFERTY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1911. Mr. L. Hubbard, care Box 745, Portland, Oregon. Dear Friend: Your letter of December 2 received, and in reply will say that I have made diligent inquiry in all Departments of the Government, and have been informed that there is no rule in any Department requiring the segregation of the Colored and white races. In fact, I have noticed in visiting the various Departments, that those engaged in clerical work

are intermingled in the various bureaus and divisions without discrimination. Many of the Colored employees of the Departments occupy such positions as messengers, watch-

men, stenographers and clerks. These positions are of such a nature that segregation could not very well be followed.

"Street cars here are occupied by white and Colored people without discrimination or favor and the Colored people have access equally with the white people to all public buildings, such as the Library of Congress, the Capitol, and the various museums. So far as I have been able to ascertain, there is no discrimination whatever in any way against the Colored people, and the conditions under which they work in the Government service are the same as the conditions under which the white employees work.

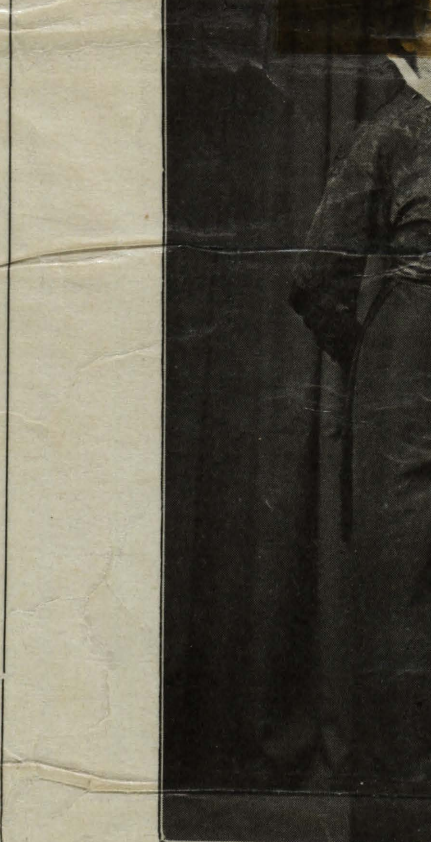
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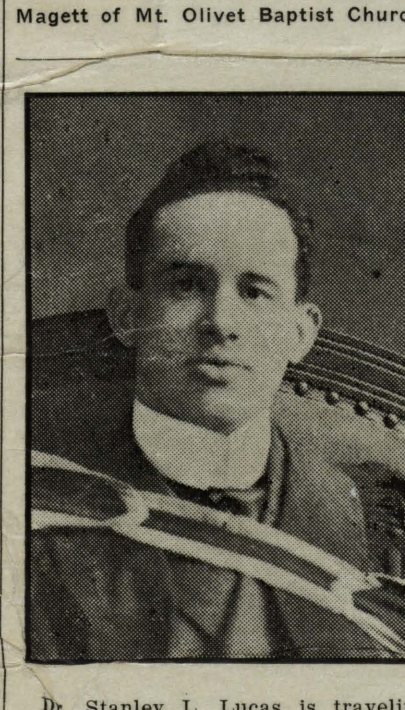
Katherine Magett, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William A. Magett of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.



Dr. Stanley L. Lucas is traveling physician and surgeon for the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company. This is an honor perhaps enjoyed by no other man of Color in the United States.



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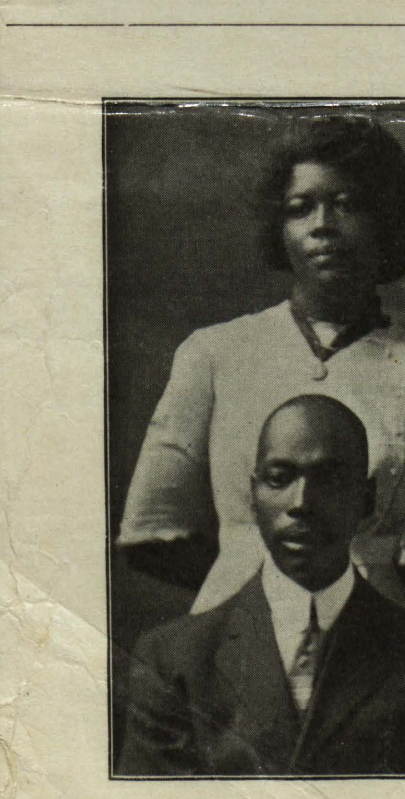
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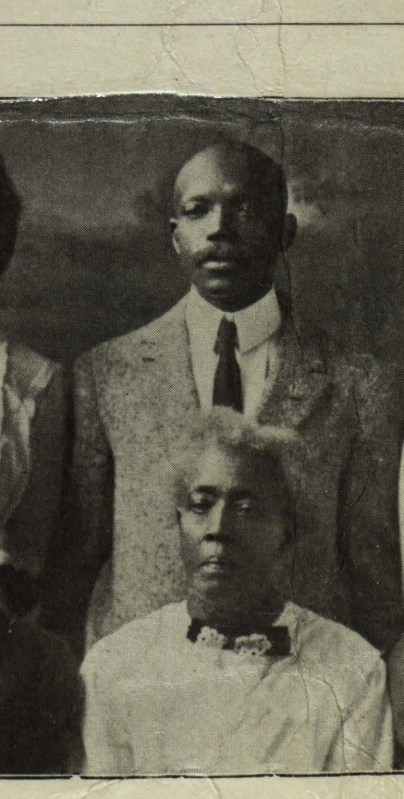
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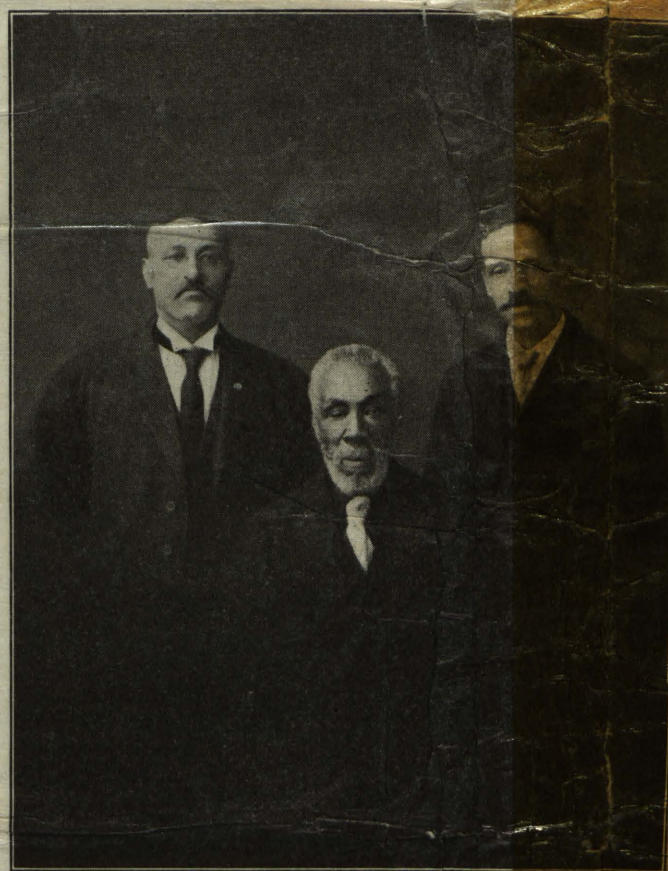
The Willamette Orchestra open for engagements after February 2nd.

The orchestra is composed of seven pieces. Reading from left to right: Mr. George Morgan, cornet; Mr. Wyatt Williams, clarinet; Mrs. Edward Cannady, piano; and Miss Holbert, first violin and director. Mr. Raymond Cate, second violin. Unfortunately all the members do not appear on the above picture. Those who do not appear are Mr. J. Jones, drum, and Mr. Edward Carr, trombone.



MR. W. R. PEEK.

One of Portland's progressive citizens, who by thrift and industry has accumulated a goodly amount of this world's goods. No man has a better standing in the community for honesty and integrity. Mr. Peek owes much of his success to the keen business tact of his wife, who is an artistic modiste and a lady of much culture and refinement.



Reading from left to right—C. A. Ritter, Reuben Crawford and Edward Watson, three remaining charter members of New Northwest Lodge No. 2554, G. U. O. of O. F.

To New Northwest Lodge No. 2554, G. U. O. of O. F., belongs the honor of being the oldest secret organization among the colored citizens of the Pacific Northwest. In fact, the A. M. E. Zion Church is the only colored institution of more ancient origin. In the year 1884 a number of the residents of this city banded themselves together in a convention and after the space of several months made application to the C. M. for a dispensation and charter to organize a lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. The application is approved and on December 11th, 1884, Reuben B. A. Johnson of Lodge No. 2102 of Sacramento, Cal., assisted by D. A. Johnson, Richard H. J. E. Brown, Philip Jenkins and W. P. Parker initiated the members of the convention into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. Of Charles A. Ritter. Being situated as we are at such a distance from the fountain head of the order, we have never had the pleasure of a visit from any of the grand officers and being the only lodge in the State of Oregon we have had little opportunity for fraternal intercourse.

New Northwest Lodge has always striven to uphold the principles of the order and has demanded that any applicant that may be accepted by them should be in the highest degree respectable living up to these principles has given us a standing in this community assuring us the respect and confidence of the public. And a membership of worthy brothers. The following is a list of the first officers of the lodge: P. N. F. Charles A. Ritter; N. F. Charles H. Gray; P. N. J. H. Baldridge; N. G. W. H. Hunter; V. L. A. H. Henderson; P. James A. Ferguson; E. S. James E. Watson; W. T. G. W. Williams; Chaplain, Oscar Smith; L. S. & N. G. James Smith; W. G. William B. Robinson; Warden, Robert Bruce; L. G. M. Johnson.



Mrs. Chris Smith, a graduate beauty doctor and an adept in the art of dressmaking, a popular member of the Bethel A. M. E. Church choir and honored secretary of Wanauma Chapter O. E. S. And her residence at 552 Market street, is the mecca for many society gatherings.



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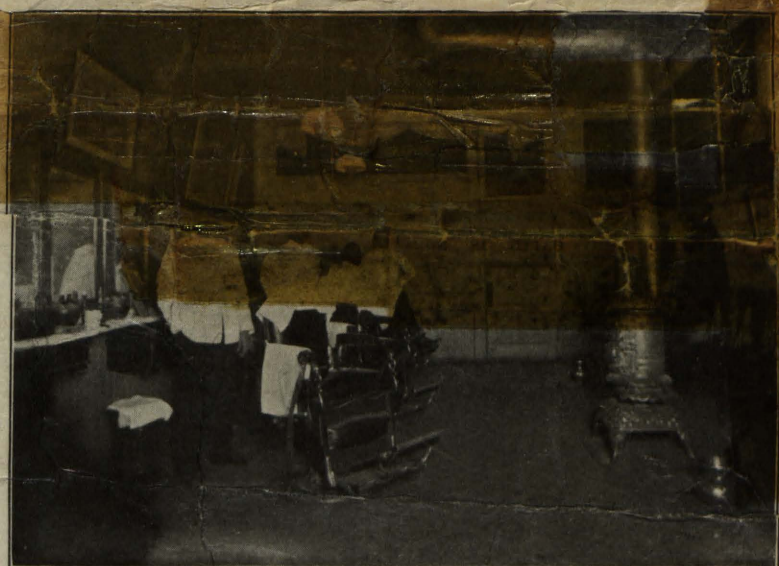


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Miss Ethel Gibson of Columbia, S. C., and her brother, Henry J. Gibson of Portland, Ore. Miss Gibson is a very accomplished young lady, possessed of a winning disposition and has a host of friends and admirers in her home city, Columbia, S. C. Mr. Gibson has resided in Portland for the past fourteen or fifteen years and is best known as a waiter and a hotel man, and is well liked and respected by his associates.



The Late Arthur A. Turner

Early Sunday morning, December 7th, Mr. Arthur A. Turner died at his home, 329 E. 75th street. Although it was known that the end could not be far off, yet it came as a

Y. M. C. A. at Burton Iowa. About six years ago he came to Portland and married Mrs. Ida Winters, who was his faithful and loving wife until death. He was the first and only colored mail carrier in Portland, having been in the service four years.

Mr. Turner was loved and respected by all those who knew him. His uprightness and nobility of character were held in high esteem. Funeral services were held at Holman Undertaking parlors, R. Wm. Maget, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, officiated, attended by Rev. Logan Crawford of Bethel A. E. Church, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church furnished music for the occasion.

Many were the tributes of sympathy which were one of the mail carriers representation in the city. The funeral was held in the city hall, and the body was interred in the city hall. The funeral was held in the city hall, and the body was interred in the city hall.

shock to those who knew and loved him. Mr. Turner was yet a young man being only 29 years old. He was born in Zanesville, Ohio, January 18th, 1884. He served as secretary of the

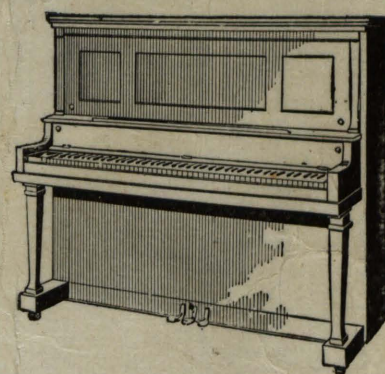
#### FORTUNE ON LECTURE TOUR.

Pioneer Editor and Author Speaks on "Black Man's Burden."

Considerable public interest is manifested in the lecture tour of T. Thomas Fortune, the pioneer editor, author and agitator for the advancement of Afro-Americans. Under the management of P. B. Young, editor of the Norfolk (Va.) Journal and Guide, Mr. Fortune is delivering a series of lectures in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina during November. The subject of his lectures is "The Black Man's Burden."

The success with which he has already met on this tour is not surprising when one considers the personality of the two men. Editor Young is well versed in the essentials necessary to the success of such an undertaking and the lecturer has long been looked upon as an authority on most questions of being of the race in the United States.

Mr. Fortune is a native of Florida. His first experience in a newspaper office was gained while occupying the position of printer's "devil" in Jacksonville, Fla. After attending school in Jacksonville, during which time he worked in the city post-



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In its celebration Christmas has become the children's season, and in entering into the mirth and joyous activities of the child, the adult for news of the new year, the old ties, the formation of new bonds of love and friendship, the treasure of the marks of time, the laying aside of all care and worry, and the taking on of renewed power, strength and determination.

The influence of Christmas is manifest for a longer period than that of any other holiday. The weeks and months of preparation, the joy of making one's happy, and the pleasant memories of the season almost span the lapse of time from Christmas to Christmas.

W. K. Harvey, in writing on the Christmas Spirit, says:

"In every way, and by many tributary streams, are the holy and beneficent sentiments which belong to the period passed and refreshed. Beautiful feelings, too apt to fade within the heart of man amid the chilling influences of worldly pursuit, steal out beneath the sweet religious warmth of the season, and the pure and holy amongst the hopes of earth assemble, to place themselves under the protection of that eternal home whose promise is now, as it were, yearly renewed. Amid the echoes of that song which proclaimed peace on earth and good will toward men—making no exclusions, and dividing them into no classes, rises up a dominant sense of universal brotherhood in the heart, and something like a distribution of the good in favor of those destitute of it, who are proclaimed as joint participants in the treasure thus announced from heaven. At no other period of the year are the feeling of a universal benevolence and the sense of a common Adam so widely awakened; at no season is the predominant spirit of selfishness so effectively rebuked; never are the circles of love so largely widened."

We hope that this Christmas tide will be one of gladness and cheer for all and that the joyous and kindly feelings that create the spirit of Christmas will live throughout the year.

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New Northwest Lodge No. 255, G. U. O. of O. F., meets first and third Tuesday evenings at the Caldonian Hall, Second and Yamhill. J. E. Watson, P. S. 315 Williams Ave. Phone C1741.

The Colored Women's Council meets every second and fourth Monday in the month. The first meeting being in the afternoon at 2:30 and the second in the evening at 8:00 P. M. at the Council House, 510 Clay street. Mrs. Waldo Bogle, Secretary, 567 East 35th street; Mrs. W. D. Allen, Pres. Phone Woodlawn 253.

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