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Don't ask for rights. Take them. An' don't let anny man give them to ye. A right that is handed to ye fr' nawthin' has some'tin' the matter with it.—Mr. Dooley.

They have rights who dare maintain them.—James Russell Lowell.

A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9:17.

Colored Men on Republican Party Committee

The Advocate notes with appreciation that Chairman William M. Butler of the Republican national committee has added to its advisory board three colored men: Dr. Emmet Scott, Hon. Robert L. Vann and Robert R. Church. Commenting on the committee the Baltimore Herald and Commonwealth says:

"This is a recognition which all Negro Republicans will appreciate. It is absolutely certain that there will be no Negro Democrat upon any advisory or other national Democratic committee.

"It is to be regretted, however, that in making up the committee some thought was not given to the so-called doubtful states in which the real battle must be fought.

"Mr. Vann, of Pennsylvania, represents a state that is overwhelmingly Republican. Dr. Scott comes from the District of Columbia, which has no vote. Only Mr. Church represents a state that can be called doubtful.

"There will be no sulking because of these appointments, as they are splendid men, but naturally New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and other states where the battle will rage, feel that some of their number should have received recognition.

That's the way we in Oregon feel about it, too.

Woman's Party Converted

Miss Alice Paul is one of the leaders and a prominent official of the Woman's Party, an organization which did much to aid in the passage of the nineteenth amendment, which gave the vote to the women of this country. One of the unwritten rules of the organization appeared to be to ignore as far as possible the existence of colored women as eligible voters. This sentiment was carried so far as to attempt to bar the colored women as delegates at the convention held in Washington, a year or two ago, and to deny them a hearing on the floor after they had gained entrance, to which they were entitled.

According to the statements made at the time, by some of these delegates whose admission was opposed, Miss Paul was one of the leaders of the movement to exclude them. Her opposition to their entrance on the floor and to their being accorded a hearing was both bitter and determined. It is therefore a surprise to find a letter written by Miss Paul and published in the New York World last Thursday, in which she stated that in the Woman's Party there is "absolutely no discrimination with regard to race, creed or nationality."

This letter was written to correct a misapprehension concerning the incident which occurred at the grave of Inez Milholland a few weeks ago, when John E. Milholland, father, voiced his protest against the exclusion of two colored speakers from the memorial program. Among other things

Miss Paul stated in her letter that at the urgent request of a member of the family, it was arranged to have no speakers at the grave. But the important point of her letter was as follows:

"The Woman's Party is made up of women of all races, creeds, and nationalities, who are united on the one program of working to raise the status of women. In our organization there is absolutely no discrimination, with regard to race, creed or nationality. If we had planned to have speakers on this occasion, the question of their race would not have been considered in selecting them."

The conversion of the Woman's Party, as voiced by Miss Paul, to this broad program of equal rights and justice for all women, without racial discrimination, is to be hailed as a great advance over the attitude maintained at its convention in Washington. While such sudden conversions are not always lasting, we trust that this one will be permanent and that its effect will be apparent in the next convention.

Mr. Milholland's touching words of protest at the grave of his daughter evidently had an effect but little anticipated.—New York Age.

No one ever can be made to believe that the robbery Sunday of the baseball receipts in the Morgan Bldg. was an inside job. And the anonymous letter writer who claims it was should be put down as a crank or a notorious liar.

Mr. Lewis and the Democratic Party

When the average voter bolts his party for another, little if any attention is given to it, but when a man like William H. Lewis of Boston, one of the foremost men of his race, does so, then it is different. When Lewis stepped out of the G. O. P. over to the Democrats, he took with him thousands of colored votes. For Lewis is strong and influential among his people and has a great following.

We are not surprised, however, at the step Mr. Lewis has taken for we know there has been a deal of dissatisfaction among colored politicians because of the lack of patronage given the race by the Republican party and because of the pro-Klan attitude of many leading Republicans, and Mr. Lewis, like many who will follow him, has stepped down and out and will try some other party for recognition and patronage.

POLITICS

William Jennings Bryan, the peerless orator, spoke Thursday night in the city auditorium, and like all Democratic campaigners, he flayed the Republican party for its extravagance and immorality, and praised the Democratic party for its economy and other virtues.

A petition is being circulated to have Mayor Baker run for reelection. If the signers can guarantee the mayor success, we are sure he would toss his lid in the ring in a hurry. But regardless, the opinion prevails that Mr. Baker will be in the race from start to finish.

The latest candidate to announce himself for mayor is a well known business man, Clay S. Morse, who says he knows the needs and possibilities of the great city of Portland, and believes that he is the man to put on the job.

Frank A. Rice has announced his candidacy for the office of city commissioner and the people of the Peninsula district, where Mr. Rice resides, are rallying to his support.

The Georgia legislature has passed a law requiring the old Webster blue back spelling book to be taught in every school in the state. Can you beat Georgia in this, or in lynching and burning of colored people?

REV. FOX

Rev. A. R. Fox, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church, closed a successful five years' administration of that church last Sunday night.

Wherever Rev. Fox may go to serve, the people can be assured that they are getting an upright, Christian gentleman in the fullest meaning of the term, and a preacher who has few peers. During his five years' labor in Portland no disparaging remarks have been heard against Rev. Fox's character—which is more than can be said about some of his predecessors.

Much credit is due his splendid wife, Mrs. Sadye Alston-Fox, for

her untiring and unflinching help in making his career successful. Wherever Rev. and Mrs. Fox may go, they carry with them the highest regards and best wishes of The Advocate.

In their going, the community loses two splendid citizens whose places will be hard to fill.

Newspaper Advertising Has the Greatest Value

"Public utilities which use newspaper advertising consistently and put real gray matter into the preparation of their copy are getting ahead fastest," says Bernard J. Mullaney, the well-known public utility advertising authority.

"An obligation of a utility is to give full information to the public and newspaper advertising is the best medium yet devised for doing this," Mr. Mullaney said. "There is a wide difference between news and advertising which all utilities recognize. The newspaper of today is entitled to both news and advertising.

"If you aren't satisfied with your advertising copy, go into the newspaper editor's office, and make him tell you what is wrong with it; why it don't pull. He is just as anxious that his advertising columns sell as is the advertiser. A good way to tell if your advertising really conveys your message is to try it out on the office boy. If he understands you thoroughly, then you have a good piece of copy."

Mr. Mullaney told of the large amount of advertising that is now being done by utilities and stated that this had not only benefited the companies, but had been of real community benefit inasmuch as it had been of help, particularly to the smaller newspapers, in making them more prosperous and better able to produce better newspapers such as reflected greater credit upon their communities.

AS THE MOB MOVES

American mobs, in the 39 years ending in 1923, took the lives of 4128 persons without trial. Of the victims more than 1000 were white and 3100 negroes, according to the report of the commission on inter-racial cooperation. Eighty-five were women.

Many of those hanged were guilty of nothing, the report says. Some were executed because of mistaken identity, others on unfounded suspicion, others as the result of mob madness. Some were lynched for "stealing hogs," some for "creating disturbances," some for "quarrel with employer," for "not knowing his place" and for "not turning out of the road." Homicides were responsible for only two-fifths of the lynchings and criminal assault was alleged in but one in four.

In 1918 a series of lynchings took place, the report states, in which six people were put to death by mobs for the murder of a man, a murder with which only one of those executed had any connection whatever. The report continues: "Many of the victims were tortured, mutilated, and burned at the stake with a ferocity unbelievable among civilized people. Not infrequently vast multitudes of men and women have gathered to see human victims tortured with hot irons, slashed with knives and slowly roasted to death.

A mob is an inheritance from the jungle. It is not made up of thinking and just people. It is not made up of men under self control. It is made up of ignorant, emotional and mad men. It does not seek justice, as it claims, but seeks gore. It is swayed by a mad leader on madness bent. The result is innocent people lynched, in many cases, "on unfounded suspicion" and "mistaken identity."

Fortunately the mob spirit is vanishing. Lynchings last year were fewer than in any 12 months in the last 40 years. America is passing away from the jungle methods and on to a peaceful justice arrived at under the constitution and it is passing none too soon.—The Oregon Daily Journal, Aug. 19, 1924.

Williams Avenue Y.W.C.A.

The Grade Reserves opened Saturday, September 13th, at 2 p. m.

The High School Reserves held their first club meeting September 11th at 4 p. m.

The High School gym class will begin next week.

The Bible class opens in October. Mrs. Cannon is to be the instructor. Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. Henderson entertained the Grade Reserves and their mothers and the Mothers' Club.

The Blue Triangle Club will resume Sunday Vesper and Social Hour Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Frances Boyce, president Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A., Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in the city Wednesday, en route to Vancouver, B. C., accompanied by her husband. While in the city they are to be the guests of the committee of management of the branch.

A LAUGH FOR YOU

(By George)

Not Half Enough

Clerk—This book will do half your work." Student—Give me two, quick."

Long Stretch

An angler in Scotland recently caught a salmon weighing 60 pounds. It is rumored that in describing this feat, he has dislocated both his shoulders.

Circumstantial Evidence

"I have a new baby brother." "Is he going to stay?" "I think so. He has all his things off."

Practice at Home

Tommy: "Grandma, if I was invited out to dinner, should I eat pie with a fork?" Grandma: "Of course."

Tommy: "You haven't a pie around the house that I can practice on, have you, Grandma?"

Society Minstrel at Portland Women's Club Building September 29th

FOR SALE—Shoe shining parlor with 5 chairs and cash register; 210 Fifth St.—Adv.

For Rent—Furnished front room, close to car line, 357 Thirteenth St. At. 3039—Adv.

SUMMONS

In the District Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah N. W. Legal Adj. Co., an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. Merrill C. Bartholomew, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 27th day of September, 1924, the last of six weeks' publication hereof, or for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you in the sum of One Hundred Eleven Dollars, interest on said amount at 6 per cent per annum from January 1, 1924, until paid and for costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Martin Hawkins, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said suit on the 14th day of August, 1924. The date of the first publication hereof being August 16, 1924, and the date of the last publication hereof being September 27, 1924.

B. F. LINDAS, Attorney for Plaintiff, 517 Abington Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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For Reliable Goods Miller & Rank Co. THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND, OREGON

IN THE REALM of Society

LEAVE ON LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. S. Grice, 1876 Foster St., left Thursday by auto for Oakland, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Grice plan to tour the South before returning to Portland. The trip they have outlined will take about twelve months to make. Mr. and Mrs. Grice are prominent members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church of this city.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS ENTERTAIN

After spending two weeks here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of 253 Meade St., Mrs. J. S. Stevens has returned to her home in Seattle. Mrs. Hornsby of Houston, Texas, a former schoolmate of Mrs. Stevens, joined Mrs. Stevens here and returned home with her. While here Mr. and Mrs. Williams entertained their guests with a trip over the Columbia river highway Sunday as far as Bonneville.

MRS. BAKER HAS GUEST

Mrs. Laura Clayborne of St. Paul, Minn., was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Baker, 689 E. 20th St. S., last week. On Wednesday Mrs. Baker took her guest over the Columbia river highway. Mrs. Clayborne is touring the Northwest.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH

Mrs. J. D. Patton left Monday night last for Austin, Texas, to visit relatives. Mrs. Patton, who is a prominent matron, resides at 165 12th St. She will be gone about a month.

PROMINENT SOUTHERNERS

Mrs. A. D. Key of Greenville, Texas, Mrs. N. A. Kirk of Waco, Texas, Mrs. M. L. Howard of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. P. E. Davis of Calvert, Texas, spent Saturday in the city the guests of Mrs. S. E. Stanfield, 4536 42nd Ave. S. E. A trip over the Columbia river highway was enjoyed immensely by the ladies who are touring the Northwest. For twenty-two years Mrs. Key has been grand worthy councillor, Order of Calanthe, jurisdiction of Texas, and it is in appreciation of her long, efficient and faithful service that the order is giving her this trip with all expenses paid. Mrs. Davis was given the trip as a companion to Mrs. Key. Mrs. Davis is the grand recorder of deeds of the court of Calanthe, jurisdiction of

The Correct Use of the English Language

Edited by Mrs. E. J. Magruder, 260 Cook Ave. Note—Send your questions to be answered in this column to the above address, not later than Tuesday of each week.

Your Speech—How to Improve It

Do you say: ak'-kii-mated for a kii'-mi-ted? ad'-du-men for ab-dowe'-men? bowe-kay' for boo-kay' (oo as in food)? in'-qui-ri for in-kwai'-ri? vov'-de-vil for vov'-vil? Do you ever want for a word? Do you ever feel the need of a larger vocabulary than you now possess? Do you ever feel when reading the work of some illustrious author or hearing some noted public speaker give an address that you should like to have at your command the same wonderful vocabulary, capable of expressing your thoughts with ease? Why not acquire the same by studying with us, Correct English and How to Use It? If you feel this need, and no matter how cultured and educated you may be, you can acquire this most wonderful possession by a study of words, their definition, their pronunciation, their uses.

A suggestion for the study of words. Study the meaning of words—their pronunciation, definition and application. Always consulting the correct standard pronunciation when in doubt as to their definition and application. After acquiring such words as are not already a part of your vocabulary, be on the lookout for them, in the speech of your cultured friends and in the works of distinguished writers. Write down illustrative sentences in a notebook kept at hand for the purpose. Your efforts will be richly rewarded and our public speakers will not have to make us ashamed of them when they appear in public for lack of correct words and the correct placing of them.

HOTEL NOTES

Joe Crane, private waiter at The Portland, underwent the second operation for appendicitis Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital.

D. C. Johnson, who recently hit town, has caught on at The Portland as waiter.

Roy Garnett, who is noted for never laying off from his job at The Portland, surprised the bunch this week by taking off a couple of days.

Clifford Daniels, one of the bell boys at The Portland, is laying off on account of the serious illness of his mother.

C. M. Howe is taking a week's vacation from his job at The Portland. Seventy-five colored waiters in St. Louis, Mo., were discharged from the exclusive City Club dining room. The cause of the change is attributed to the change of management. Colored waiters have been in charge of the club for the past ten years, having taken the place of white waiters during the strike.

NOTICE

Died—Mitchell—In this city, September 11th, Nellie J., aged 35 years, wife of Charles L. Mitchell; mother of Clifford D.; daughter of Mrs. J. C. Allen; sister of Mrs. M. T. Harjo, J. C. Henrietta Newland, Kate Johnson, John and David Derrich of this city; Mrs. Jennie S. Freeman of Los Angeles, Cal.; Remains at Finley's mortuary, 5th at Montgomery streets. Notice of funeral later.

SEASIDE NEWS

(By Genevieve Elizabeth Mullen) Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner, entertainers at the Golden Trail lodge, left last week for their home in Portland.

Mrs. Bertha Parter, one of the assistants in the Dixie Tea room, will leave for Portland next week.

Dore Robinson and F. Giles, the chef at the Golden Trail lodge, will leave in a few days for Portland.

Miss Della Mays of the Grossmayer's cottage, Gearhart, left Labor Day for Portland.

Mesdames Catherine Fair, Orah Rhoades and Julia Martin spent August 25th here and enjoyed bathing and a hike to Tillamook Head.

TEXAS

Mrs. Kirk is secretary-treasurer, endowment department, Order of Calanthe of Texas. Mrs. Howard is the only daughter of Mrs. Key. She has two lovely sons who reside with her and her husband at their home in Chicago. One of her sons, Lorenzo Nelson, will receive his A. B. degree from Lane college, Jackson, Tenn., next May. Mrs. Key's husband, who died 22 years ago, it is said was the first colored medical doctor to practice in the state of Texas and he was numbered among the first to graduate from Meharry medical college at Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Key has seen the order grow from 65 courts to 385 courts, and she is extremely enthusiastic over the splendid work of the order. The party left home on the 23rd of July. They visited Kansas City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Portland, leaving Saturday night at 11:30 for Seattle, St. Paul and Chicago. Mrs. Key will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Howard, before returning to her home in Texas and the other ladies will go direct home from Chicago. Mrs. Stanfield entertained at a dinner party for the ladies in the evening and later a number of fraternal ladies called to meet the guests.

MR. AND MRS. MORRISON ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Morrison entertained at a reception Thursday evening, Sept. 4, honoring their house guest, Mrs. I. J. Cranshaw of Los Angeles, Cal. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink roses and variegated dahlias. The guest of honor wore a gorgeous creation of gray Canton crepe, beaded, and she looked charming indeed. Delicious refreshments were served to the more than sixty guests who called during the appointed hour.

Mrs. Cranshaw left Wednesday for a three day's visit with friends in Seattle. She will pass through Portland Sunday night en route to Oakland, Cal., where she will attend the conference before going home. Mrs. Cranshaw speaks in the highest terms of the hospitality shown her while in our beautiful city.

FORMER PORTLANDER VISITS CITY

Mrs. J. T. Allen of Oakland, Cal., arrived in the city Sunday night from Chicago where she has been visiting relatives. While here she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charleston, 935 Rodney Ave. Mrs. Allen formerly resided in Portland and has a host of friends here.

YOUNG MAN VISITS

Ted Mullen, son of Mrs. and Mrs. George Mullen, 318 E. 41st St., is spending a week with his parents. Young Mullen, who is employed in Seattle, arrived Monday.

PROMINENT MATRON ATTENDS ROUND-UP

Mrs. J. W. Stanley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart at La Grande, Ore. Mrs. Stanley will attend the Round-up at Pendleton with the Stewarts. She expects to be gone about ten days.

FORMER PORTLANDER VISITS

Mrs. Harriet Whitman of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of this city, returned here Tuesday the 2nd and is stopping indefinitely with Mrs. R. J. Carden, 364 Shaver St.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Larrabee and McMillen Pastors Rev. A. R. Fox, D. D., Pastor E. L. Jameson, Assistant Phone East 2276

By request of the board of trustees, Rev. A. R. Fox will preach at Bethel Sunday at 11 A. M.

FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

417 Williams Ave., Rev. E. J. Magruder, A. B. Pastor. Parsonage, 260 Cook Ave. Phone Walnut 5174.

Next Sunday, tomorrow, will be a great day in Zion. Special services have been arranged and a large crowd is expected at all services. Elder Robt. Serice of the House of Prayer will preach at 11 A. M. Everybody should be out to hear this spiritual preacher. He will bring a message worth while. Hear him. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor will have charge with their usual soul-stirring meeting. The feature of this meeting will be the five minute addresses by the young men of the Endeavor.

ST. PHILLIPS MISSION

24th and Savier Sts.

Prominent Lecturer Here From New York City

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard MacNutt and Mrs. Julia M. Grundy arrived in Portland Thursday for a series of Bahai lectures. They are on tour through the United States and will attend the Bahai convention to be held in San Francisco September 26, 27, 28.

Mrs. Grundy is the authoress of "Ten Days in the Light of Acca" and has traveled extensively in the interests of the Bahai movement.

Mr. MacNutt is the author of "Unity Through Love" and the compiler of the two volumes of Abdul Baha's American Addresses known as "The Promulgation of Universal Peace." He entertained Abdul Baha during his visit to America in 1912 and was instrumental in obtaining voice records and moving pictures of the famous prophet from Persia.

Mr. MacNutt was one of the speakers at the First Amity Congress held in Washington, D. C., for the purpose of creating a better understanding between the races.

They will speak at the following public places during their visit to Portland:

Friday evening, 8 o'clock, at Bahai assembly, room 212 Central building.

Saturday evening, 8 o'clock, with Portland branch library, 190 Killingsworth; "World Unity and Its Accomplishment."

Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at First Divine Science church, East 25th and Clay streets; subject, "The New Era."

Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, at Bethel A. M. E. church, corner Larrabee and McMillen streets.

EUGENE J. MINOR

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