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

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

"Glory to God in the Highest, on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men"

The way of PEACE is paradoxically the way of the CROSS. Who would win Peace must suffer, and that GOOD WILL which cannot if need be, endure the Cross, will scarce suffice to redeem a World that is sorely torn with Misunderstanding and Strife."

The above inscription was the Christmas Greeting broadcasted by President R. R. Moton of Tuskegee, Ala., and it is so pregnant with truth that we pass it on to all those who will, may read and profit by the reading.

The New Year

The year 1925 is with us, and marks a new epoch in the history of our lives. The old year has witnessed some glorious victories and some sad failures. Perhaps the New Year will be but little different. The New Year will mean most to those who put into practice those commendable traits: pluck, energy, industry and economy, and the spirit of good fellowship in Christ.

The Seattle Searchlight's special Christmas edition, which is issued last week, was richly adorned with cuts and witeups of many prominent people of both races in that community. The Steamship Alexander was also featured, together with a number of fine buildings. The literary make-up of the paper was along a high order. Editor DeBow, please accept the hearty congratulations of The Advocate staff.

Gossiping

Some cities have anti-gossiping ordinances. It strikes us that such an ordinance would be a splendid thing for Portland. Some people here live, thrive and have their being on and by "gossip." They gossip about every one "under the sun" with perhaps a sole exception—themselves. Not satisfied with what they get in their own home town, they seek it elsewhere through the mail and other sources. A fresh bit of gossip from a distant city about some of their acquaintances makes a lively time for those afflicted with the filthy habit. If we could only realize how much injury we do, how many homes we make unhappy, how many spirits we crush and how much confusion we cause in a community by gossip, we believe that less of it would be indulged in. Again, if we but realize that there is an inexorable law that functions today as it did yesterday and always will as long as time is; "what you sow, you reap," we would not be too harsh in talking about our neighbor's shortcomings.

When we speak disparagingly of others, some one is speaking disparagingly of us. What we send out, is returned to us. Let us strive during the coming year to practice in our everyday life this little recipe of living, given to us some months ago by that illuminating character, Louis Gregory: "the science of sociability; nobleness of purpose; sweetness of speech." Try it. We will be happier and we will make every one else happier. We will live in a

world of happiness above the common sphere and have no time to gossip.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to every one of you!

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker

She came into my life unobtrusively, almost unconsciously, and in the same splendid way she has wonderfully helped me. She has given me encouragement when things were not going right; she has, by her kind words and sisterly deeds, spurred me on to greater, nobler, truer heights. When questioning the sincerity of those about me whose faces are pale, it was this splendid Christian woman, who not only put to flight such thoughts, but whose every act strengthened my faith in her race. And when I hear or read of, or personally encounter indignities from people who think themselves superior, and that the world was made for their kind solely, I think of this little woman who has the true vision of life and the attitude one should have towards their sisters and brothers, of a darker hue, and I absolutely refuse to have my spirit crushed or my soul crucified. I take on new vigor and courage to play the game unto the bitter end! What a glorious world this would be if we had more such characters to contact in our daily life! How happy we all could be if more of us followed the example set by Mrs. J. J. Handsaker!

Sam Jackson Passes

When Sam Jackson, the owner of The Oregon Daily Journal died, there passed from amongst us one of the most kindly and big-hearted men we have ever known. During the early struggles of The Advocate, many were the favors the editor asked of Mr. Jackson, and not one was ever refused. Besides, Mr. Jackson offered us wise counsel and advice, and until this day The Journal, the paper he founded and owned, reflects the spirit of fair play, helpfulness and friendliness of that good man. May The Journal live long and prosper, and continue to hold high the principles taught and lived by its noble founder, which are progressive construction, justice and equal opportunity to all. Mrs. Jackson, his widow, whom The Advocate knows personally, and Phillip, his son, have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their estimable husband and father.

Jinab-I-Fadil

Portland will be honored the month of January by having in its presence Jinab-I-Fadil, great Persian philosopher and leader in the Bahai cause. Dr. Fadil is considered by many the greatest living expounder of Brotherhood of man. He has closely contacted the great Abdul Baha before he passed more than a year ago. The Portland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People feel greatly honored to have him as their guest and speaker during his sojourn in the city. Dr. Fadil has eighty-three subjects from which he will speak during his month's visit here and so interesting are they all that it is hard to choose one among the many. Dr. Fadil is said to be one of the greatest philosophers of the age and among the most learned. As an indication of his democracy he has mastered the English language so that he does not have an interpreter as he had several years ago when he visited Portland. It is to be hoped that our people and as many others as wish to, will fill the places upon every occasion where Dr. Fadil will speak while here. All his lectures are free.

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New Year Greetings



CHARLES F. BERB

A news dispatch says that society is not a bit alarmed to learn that Mmc. Florence Cole-Talbert, the famous song bird, is to be married soon to a Mr. Stanten C. Hunton of Detroit. We are not surprised either that the charming young matron so lavishly endowed with a beautiful voice, has been won. Why, she'd have to marry some one to get rid of 'em.

"More Lak the Whi' Folks Every Day"

In another column of this issue we are publishing the story of Boley, Okla., citizens displaying a penant on the streets of that little city, (owned and manned entirely by colored people), giving notice to all white folk, not to let the sun go down on them there. We are indeed sorry that our people are guilty of doing the very same things which we so criticize in the other race. But it is true to the old saying with reference to colored people: "Growing more and more like the white folks every day." It is the case of colored people handing back to white people what they have for so many years handed to them. In many towns in the South signs are displayed which warn colored people not to land in the town and others, advising them to leave before the sun sets, etc. We would be happy, however, if our people would set a better example for whites who are guilty of such intolerance.

"Du Bois and the N. A. A. C. P. have done the Race infinitely more good than the politicians, who are fighting them. Call the roll and check up."—The Star of Zion.

Messrs. Dundore and Chase

Mr. Dundore who has been manager of Sherman & Clay Piano Company for many years, has resigned, to the regret of all who have had dealings with him and the firm he represented. Fair and impartial in his dealings, obliging and courteous in his manners, Mr. Dundore made many true, sincere friends. Mr. Dundore will be succeeded by Mr. Chase who leaves the Wiley B. Allen Piano Company after many years of splendid service as manager of that company. The Advocate knows of no man who is better fitted and more qualified to fill the place of Mr. Dundore than is Mr. Chase. The Advocate is indebted to both of these men for favors shown it, and we wish for them greater success in their respective fields of labor the coming year. Mr. Drassfield who is to succeed Mr. Chase at Wiley B. Allen Co., we have met personally, and we believe he will make a splendid successor to Mr. Chase.

A Christmas Edition

The Tribune of Phoenix, Arizona, got out a mighty classy Christmas edition, a splendid tribute to the pluck, energy and ability of the editor and his staff. We are sure the people of Phoenix appreciate and support the efforts of Editor Smith.

Bootleggers, gambling joints and lottery dens are being successfully raided by the authorities, but they are making a mighty poor job of catching hold-up men, burglars and safe crackers.

Rev. McGee of St. Louis, has fallen into bad ways. He was recently tried and found guilty of using his pulpit and church for distributing Ku Klux Klan propaganda. The penalty inflicted was expulsion from the pulpit for life.

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A LAUGH FOR YOU (By George!)

Obstinate Mother: "Now, children, don't quarrel. What's the matter?" Harold: "We're playing shipwreck and Susie won't go in the bathroom and drown herself."

Not Surprising This weather does not agree with me." "That's not surprising; it doesn't even agree with t'e weather man."

Proved Little boy: "Mother, is it true sheep are the dumbest animals?" Mother (absent-mindedly): "Yes, my little lamb."

Lazy Mrs. Bilge: "I never knew your husband was lazy." Mrs. Bilks: "He's had a postal on his desk for a week and says he can't read it because it is wrong side up."

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

A. Overton has gone to Seattle to reside, having sold his express truck. His membership in the Elks and the K. of P. lodges remains in Portland. Overton is a fine fellow with a host of friends here who will greatly miss him.

Adolphus Clay, a right live "Bill" who resides in Seattle, sent Rose City lodge a very beautiful calendar.

Prince Paries, a substantial member of Rose City, is on the sick list with an attack of pneumonia.

George Saunders, a victim of T. B. and who has been unable to work for several months, was taken to the T. B. hospital at Troutdale Monday last.

Edgar Williams, a live "Bill" of Rose City lodge, was taken suddenly ill the latter part of the week, and is now confined to his home.

Judge Albert B. George became just plain "George" to his many friends Thursday night when fellow members of Hannibal Lodge No. 6 turned out en masse to do him honor at Wilcox Hall, located at 644 E. 43rd street, Chicago.

In their jovial midst the Judge lost his usual stern and forbidding look and in its stead there appeared the light of good fellowship. On all hands it was "George this and George that"—and what else could a fellow do but fall into line.

A unique program was arranged, at the end of which there was presented to their distinguished comrade a gold mounted fountain pen, engraved with the emblem of the order and the Judge's initials.

Lunches, cigars and cigarettes were distributed after the program and all pushed away over pleasant memories and hopes of the future. Forty-five applications for new members were received. More than five hundred persons attended the smoker.

The Tawawa Tennis Club gave a successful dance and wardrobe trunk contest at Stag Auditorium Christmas night. A large number of guests attended the affair and report a good time. Mrs. Russa Mae Kirk won the trunk and Miss Barbara Hubbard won the second prize.

W. D. Allen, proprietor of The Golden West Hotel, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie Allen, and young son, Bobbie, left Wednesday to spend the week-end with friends in Seattle.

George Mullen is some cook! If you don't believe it, taste Mullen's cakes. Ask ye editor.

Mrs. Laura Diamond left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles to visit her sister, Miss Viola Rose.

NOTARY PUBLIC ADVOCATE OFFICE FOR YOUR LIBRARY

Scott's Official History of The American Negro in the World War, by Emmett J. Scott, A. M., LL. D., special assistant to the secretary of war, can be purchased at The Advocate office, 312-313 Macleay Building, Broadway 5807.—adv.

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HOTEL NOTES

Captain Eck of the Portland Grille, has tendered his resignation to take effect February 15th. Mr. Eck goes to Eugene, Oregon, to become head-waiter at the new hotel which is nearing completion.

William Reese has caught on to a dining car job from Portland to Sacramento.

Gilbert Kirk, bell-hop at The Portland, still retains his reputation as an unconquered scrapper. His latest victim was George Dixon. The scrap was pulled off in grand style one night during the holidays.

New Year's Eve night was a big one for the waiters as well as for The Portland.

Mrs. M. Wilson, a pleasing checker at The Portland, visited relatives in Washington last week. Her hubby went along for company.

The death of H. C. Bowers which occurred in Seattle last week, came as a sad shock to employes of The Portland, for it brought back memories of long ago to many of the old time employes. It was through the confidence Mr. Bowers had in the ability of colored waiters that many of them were brought here from different sections of the country and put to work in the hotel. In short, it is believed by many that colored waiters owe much to Mr. Bowers for their early employment at The Portland where he was for so long a time the manager. The fact that the waiters have made good has caused them to be retained until now. Mr. Bowers was buried in Portland Monday.

Daily Fashion Hint

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Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Rev. E. C. Dyer, Pastor BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH Larrabee and McMullen Streets Rev. F. X. Runyon, Pastor. E. L. Jameson, Assistant

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