

A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN



B. F. Tutt.

Mr. B. F. Tutt, becoming inspired with the go-west movement during the Alaska excitement in 1898, came to Seattle from Kansas City, Mo., and has since that time resided in Seattle and is considered a pioneer. He has always been identified with every movement that has for its purpose the betterment of the race, and when enlisted in a cause he has always given his time and money with pleasure even to the sacrifice of his own business. He has given much time to seeking employment for members of his race and has recommended and placed as many persons in positions—gratis—as any Negro in the Northwest. He is always glad to give information of any kind to strangers and citizens as well.

He keeps on hand reference of the addresses of a large number of citi-

zens from which he is always glad to accomodate the public.

Mr. Tutt is one of the leading business men of Seattle and has raised the standard of the barber business to the equal of any business of its kind in the United States. His ton-sorial parlors are clean and sanitary and always in order.

For the past twelve years Mr. Tutt has had in his employment from two to six persons.

Seattle needs more such establishments as Tutt's Barber Shop, that are up-to-date, clean and sanitary, for such business enterprises go far toward solving the Negro Problem.

The value of such citizens as Mr. Tutt should be fully recognized, for he is indeed a progressive citizen and his character and honesty have always been above just criticism. His advice to young men has been wholesome in that he advised them to invest their money and live moral lives. He was one of the first to place an advertisement in the Progressive Westerner and to give words of encouragement as he is always quick to do or say anything that will aid in the honest advancement of the race. Mr. Tutt is president of the Negro Betterment League, an organization which has been of much benefit to the race. He is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and also a member of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and the Fraternal Order of Reindeers. Because he has always stood for progress and advancement Mr. Tutt has made many friends in the entire West.

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