

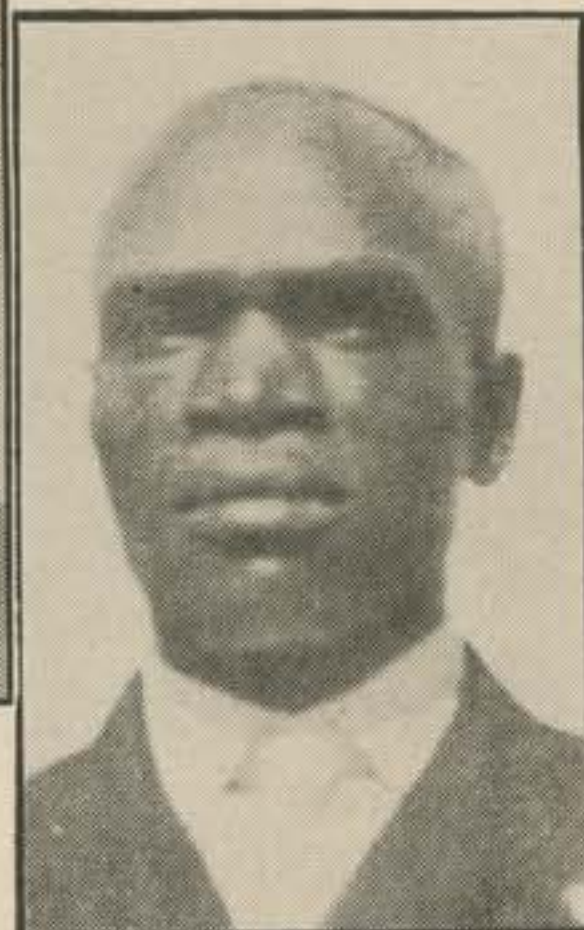
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Pioneers who helped clear the underbrush from the forest of humanity, in the Great Northwest.

It is pleasing to those of our group who are enjoying life at the present time to sail up the tide of remembrance and survey the past years with its light and darkness, its sunshine and clouds, its triumphs and disasters. How many fleeting associations and hallowed scenes come thronging over the mind as we wonder back to the day that are past and gone forever.

How many of our dreams have been realized? Dreams of the unknown future which beckoned us on to what seemed a land of promise. We would that we could dream them over again, but, they have gone forever. Still the faint recollection reflect on the memory the grateful feelings and we love to meditate on the fleeting shadows, though they have fled beyond our reach.