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# ANNA SHAW ON THE DECADENCE OF RACE

President American Woman Suffrage Association Calls Attention to Conditions Which at Present Exist.

The following is from an address delivered by Anna Shaw at the recent meeting of the Association at Portland.

"When the cry of race suicide is heard men arraign women for race decadence, it would be well for them to examine conditions and causes and base their attacks upon firmer foundations of fact. Instead of attacking women for their interest in public affairs and relegating them to their children, their kitchen, and their church, they will learn that the kitchen is in politics; that the children's physical, intellectual, and moral well-being is controlled and regulated by law; that the real cause of race decadence is not the fact that fewer children are born but the more fearful fact that, of those born, so few live; not primarily the neglect of the mother, but the neglect of men themselves of their duty as citizens and public officials. If men honestly desire to prevent the causes of race decadence, let them examine the accounts of food adulteration, and learn that from the effect of impure milk alone, in one city 6600 babies died in a single year. Let them examine the water supply, so impregnated with disease that in some cities there is continual epidemic of typhoid fever.

Let them gaze upon the filthy street from which perpetually arises contagion of scarlet fever and diphtheria. Let them examine the plots of our great cities, and find city after city, with no play-places for children, except the streets, alleys and lanes. Let them examine the school buildings, many of them are badly lighted unsanitary and without yards. Let them turn to the same cities, that from five to a score of a thousand children secure only half-day tuition because there are not adequate school house facilities. Let them watch these half-day children playing in the streets and alleys and viler places, until they have learned the lessons which take them to ever-growing numbers of reformatories, whose inmates are increasing four times as rapidly as the population. Let them follow the children who survive all these ills of early child-

hood, until they enter the sweatshops and factories, and behold they are maimed, dwarfed and blighted little ones, 500,000 of them under fourteen years of age are employed in these pestilential places. Let them behold the legalized saloons and the dens of iniquity where so many of the voting population spend the money that should be used in feeding, housing and caring for their children. Then, if these mentors of women's clubs and mothers' meeting do not find sufficient cause for race degeneracy where they have power to control conditions, let them turn to lecturing women. It is infinitely more important that a child should be well born and well reared, that that more children shall be born. It is better that one well-born child shall live than that two shall be born and one die in infancy. That which is desirable is not that the greatest possible number of children should be born into the world; the

"The great fear that the participation of women in public affairs will impair the quality and character of the home service is irrational and contrary to the tests of experience. Does an intelligent interest in the education of a child render a woman less a mother? Does the housekeeping instinct of a woman, manifested in a desire for clean streets, pure water, and unadulterated food, destroy her efficiency as a home-maker? Does a desire for an environment of moral and civic purity show neglect of the highest good of the family? It is the 'men must fight and women must weep' theory of life which makes men fear that the large service of woman will impair the high ideal of men; The newer ideal, that men must cease fighting and thus remove our prolific cause for woman's weeping, and that they shall together build up a more perfect home and a more ideal government, is infinitely more sane and desirable. Participation in the larger and broader concerns of the state will increase instead of decrease the efficiency of motherhood and tend to develop that self-control that more perfect judgment, which is wanted in much of the home training of today.—New York Evening Post.

## LA GRANDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Murrel Childers has enrolled in the High School.

The new class in book keeping has nearly 30 students enrolled.

Mr. Kilpatrick visited the North Side School recently.

Lou E. Wenham of the Observer was in attendance at the teachers' meeting Saturday.

Miss Boorey and George Currey have returned to their work after an illness of several weeks.

The new report cards for the last half of the year will be issued to the children Feb. 5.

Miss Bean, of the Old Town, has entered the book keeping class in the High School.

The honor roll for the month of January will appear in this paper next Monday evening.

Miss Harris of the A fifth grade was absent last Thursday on account of illness.

Since the re-adjustment of pupils after the recent promotions, following is the enrollment by teachers:

The new High School song books have arrived, and as a result the music of the morning exercises is much improved.

The State University Glee Club is booked for this city Feb. 14. It is understood that the club will be tendered a reception while here.

A teachers' quartette and solos by Miss Williams and Mrs. Martin provided the music for the county teachers' meeting last Saturday.

A type-writing class has been organized in the High School for the study of touch type writing on the standard keyboard. Misses Hopper, Wilson, Gulling, Clements and Love are members of the class.

Misses Frances and Floy Massee of Walla Walla, Washington, will enter the High School next week and take up work with the sophomores. These young ladies are sisters of the O. R. & N. express agent whose parents are to take up their residence in this city in the near future.

The city teachers' meeting was held at its regular time with every teacher

present. Mr. Snider made the chief talk of the meeting on "Literature." Mr. Bragg favored the teachers with a few timely remarks. The next regular meeting will occur February 23. Visitors are welcome at all teachers' meetings, third Friday of each school month at 2:45 p. m.

The following students were promoted to the High School from the eighth grade: Irene Murphy, Francis Farquarson, Sadie Young, Irma Aikine, Anna Riesland, Della Jackson, Virgil Bolton, Albert Edwards, Ray Williams, Waldo Geddes and Lowell Williamson. These young people have taken up the work with an evident determination to do it well, which fact is quite commendatory of the work of Miss Rohan who promoted them.

### MAIN SCHOOL

Miss Williams 29	Miss Brenholts 48
" Deal 49	" Kuhn 44
" Noble 42	" Rohan 42
" Wenham 41	Mr. Williams 36
" Aldrich 50	Miss Swan 25
" Harris 52	" McKinlay 18

### WHITE SCHOOL

Miss Huff 41	Miss Mellroy 46
" Mitchell 48	Mr. Snider 49
Mrs. Schilke 51	Miss Goodnough 54

### NORTH SIDE

Mrs. Neill 38	Miss Chambers 39
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The numbers vary from time to time.

Occasionally parents send word of rudeness to which they have been subjected at the hands of school children on the way to and from school. Nothing would please the management of the school more than to put a stop to this, and we shall indeed be grateful if any one seeing or suffering such rudeness will kindly learn the names of the offenders and report them to the office of the superintendent. Investigation of these cases usually reveal the fact that there is little or no control of the child and as a result his hoodlum tendencies are encouraged. It may be added that children between the ages of 8 and 14 who are not in school can be forced in by filing complaint through the district attorney, as the parent is guilty of criminal negligence if he does not keep his child in school.

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