

Growth of World Is Up to the Poor People

By Professor SIMON PATTEN of University of Pennsylvania



THE middle class does not as a whole realize its responsibility. By the middle class I mean the men who are making from one thousand to, say, four thousand dollars a year.

They do not realize, either, that as a class they will not long SURVIVE. They have few children as a rule, not a sufficient number of them to hold their own with the increasing progeny of people with less money. They will die out.

THOSE WHO WILL SURVIVE ARE THE POORER PEOPLE WHO HAVE LARGE FAMILIES.

Therefore it is incumbent upon us to LOOK TO THE LOWER

Financial Neutrality Would Soon Put an End to All Wars

By JAMES SPEYER, New York Banker



WE find today in Europe that in times of peace certain governments will not allow their bankers to take and place foreign loans in the home market unless the purposes for which the loan is to be used are known and approved.

Now, if such supervision and control of the bankers already exist in time of peace it does not seem a wild flight of imagination to suggest that the great powers might agree to exercise such control in times of WAR between third parties and to maintain in future what, for want of a better term, might be called "FINANCIAL NEUTRALITY."

In case two nations went to war without first submitting their grievances and differences to arbitration or judicial settlement at The Hague why should the other neutral powers not BIND themselves not to assist either of the belligerents financially, but to see to it that REAL NEUTRALITY was observed by their banks and bankers? There is little doubt that this could be done.

IF NO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE OUTSIDE FEW NATIONS WOULD IN THE FACE OF THIS MOST EFFECTIVE NEUTRALITY OF THE OTHER POWERS INCUR THE PERIL OF BANKRUPTCY.

White Race Is Doomed to Vanish

By Professor LIONEL W. LYDE of London University

THE WHITE MAN IS DOOMED TO VANISH OFF THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

The original color of the human skin was DARK BROWN. The variations of that color are the results of the weakening or strengthening of the pigment, or skin coloring, under different climatic conditions, the object of the pigment being the PROTECTION of the protoplasm beneath the skin from disorganization by abnormal and therefore dangerous rays of sunlight.

Pigment is no danger, though UNNECESSARY in high latitudes, while the absence of it is FATAL in low latitudes without precautions which no ordinary white man will systematically adopt, and therefore the dark can INTRUDE permanently into the domain of the fair with more success than the fair can intrude into the domain of the dark.

Add to this the RAPID INCREASE of the darker races compared with the SLOW increase of whites and the DOOM of the white man is inevitable.

Europe Far Ahead of Us In Aerial Navigation

By W. G. BLONCK, Chicago Mechanical Expert

IN AMERICA WE KNOW NOTHING OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE AIRSHIP AND ITS USES. WE HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY EUROPEAN NATIONS.

We have gained WRONG IDEAS from the acrobatic feats of the young men who do hazardous things in the air that sooner or later result in their death.

The only idea we have of airships and air navigation is gathered from the newspaper accounts of the disasters. The men who do this FREAK flying are not air men at all, any more than the acrobat is an actor in the generally accepted sense of the word.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

To Work for Road. Oregon City.—Although Grant B. Dimick, a member of the commission, is making a strong fight in the interest of Oregon City and Clackamas county, there is danger that the State Highway Commission will decide against the proposed Capital highway between Portland and Salem passing through this city. Judge Dimick, who met with the other commissioners, said there was a disposition to adopt the proposed west side route.

Wreck Inquiry Is Delayed. Portland.—Further investigation by the State Railway Commission into the cause of the wreck on the Oregon Trunk Railroad has been suspended because of the serious condition of George McKillop, the injured fireman, who was brought to this city to testify before the commission, but who has been taken to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment.

REPORT ON SALEM FRUIT

Board of Trade Issues Statement of Products of District.

Salem.—The Salem Board of Trade has completed its general report of the fruit crop for this year. The report says in part:

"The strawberry crop was a little above the average in quantity, and the price received was good, but the last part of the crop was sold at \$1 a crate. Cherries are being sold at the canneries at 6 1/2 cents. The crop is fair, and very little damaged by rains. The loganberry crop is large, and a great part of it is being dried. The prune crop is a little below the average in quantity, but excels in quality. Peaches are only half a crop, and prices are not yet established. Apples are only a half crop, and pears an average crop, with prices not yet established."

The Board of Trade makes a tour of the fruit district adjacent to Salem annually, and this year's report shows far better conditions than heretofore.

Southern Pacific Renews Activity. Eugene.—Presence here of A. J. McCabe and other railroad contractors of San Francisco lends substance to the belief that the Southern Pacific Company will shortly be asking for bids on the remaining 98 miles of the Oregon Eastern, which is to connect Natron and Klamath Falls.

Valuable Farm Sold in Wallawa. Enterprise.—One of the biggest deals in real estate that has been made in this county recently was closed when E. O. Makin, a prominent sheep man of this place, sold to J. A. French, ex-county clerk, his ranch of 720 acres, seven miles east of here, for a consideration of \$27,000.

STATE BOARDS ARE BACK

Officials Return From Inspection of Projects in Southern Oregon.

Salem.—Red-faced and sunburned, but still in the ring, members of the State Land Board and the Desert Land Board returned from a trip through southern and central Oregon, where they have been inspecting the various projects.

Though in many cases they found dissatisfaction and contention among the settlers over some of the Carey act projects, nevertheless the country will support as many people as western Oregon farming regions when it is developed, according to State Treasurer Kay.

The boards, including Governor West, State Treasurer Kay, Attorney-General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis, left Salem on the evening of July 4.

Marshfield to Have New Paper. Marshfield.—A. R. O'Brien, who recently bought the printing office owned by P. C. Levar, where the old Coast Mail, now out of existence, was printed, has announced that he will start a new daily newspaper in this city.

Mormon Chief Is Speaker. La Grande.—Joseph F. Smith, head of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, or Mormon Church, with a retinue of apostles and high church officials, attended a two-day conference of the Union County stake, the largest in Oregon.

Timber Lands to Be Tapped. Toledo.—A contract was signed by a group of citizens of this county to build and operate a railroad from Toledo into the Silette timber country. This road will open up one of the richest timber belts in Oregon.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Steps are being taken to establish an annual prune fair at Dallas. The forest fire season has now arrived to remain until the fall rains. At a cost of \$40,000, the Masons of Medford will erect a four-story brick temple.

The strawberry season for 1911 has come to a close and approximately 95 carloads of berries have been shipped out of Hood River.

The contract for the installation of the \$30,000 filtration plant to be erected by the Oregon Power Company at Albany has been awarded to the Continental Jewell Filtration Company of New York.

At the request of the city council, the commercial club and other interested citizens, Mayor Craven named Friday, July 14, as a general clean up day for the city of Dallas. The citizens all fell in line and cleaned up.

In contrast to the banks of most other western states, Oregon's 77 national and 168 other banks show aggregate and material gains during the past year, according to the statement issued by the controller of the currency.

Efforts are now being made by State Forester Elliott to secure government aid financially in the fight for the prevention of forest fires in this state and he hopes to secure assistance to the extent of \$10,000 for this year.

Seven hundred and ten one-year state certificates, 57 five-year certificates, 33 primary certificates and about 70 life certificates have been written out and mailed to teachers in all sections of Oregon within the last few days.

As a result of a quarrel following domestic infidelities of long standing, George Chase, a prominent and well-to-do rancher of Rock Creek, Baker county, was shot and instantly killed by his stepson, Emmett Hood, aged seventeen.

Five cars of limestone from Bedford, Ind., arrived at Medford for the First National Bank building of Medford. At great expense the bank people are shipping in this material that the new building may be the most beautiful structure in the city.

That the apple crop of Hood River will total as large as last year is evidenced by the fact that the Hood River Apple Growers' Union is erecting warehouses along the line of the Mount Hood Railroad this season preparatory to handling the crop.

Pendleton's schools will open one week later than usual because of the Round-up. Last year it was found nearly impossible to make any progress with school work during Round-up week and it was therefore decided by the board to postpone this year's opening until after the big frontier show.

Preparations are in order for the caring for the immense grain crop around Elgin, new outfits being unloaded every few days for thrashing. It is predicted that Elgin and vicinity will set a new yield record along the grain line this year, many farmers claiming as much as 65 bushels per acre for fall wheat.

Woodburn, in her stubborn fight against the liquor traffic, is now engaged in a suit in the Marion county circuit court involving a principle not before tried in Oregon. She is suing the bondsman of a liquor dealer who violated the law, for the recovery of the amount of the bond furnished as a guarantee that he would not overstep the law.

That there will be an enormous deficiency in the state's general fund before the end of this year and that by August 15 the state treasurer will be issuing warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds," is evident from the semi-annual statement just issued by the state treasurer covering the amount of receipts, disbursements and balances up to July 1.

In order to stimulate the shipment of fresh fruit and vegetables for canning and vinegar manufacture the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon have announced that special rates will be granted July 25, continuing to October 31, on such commodities from Willamette Valley points to Portland, and also between certain points on the Southern Pacific lines in this state.

The wide influence exerted upon the homes of the people of Oregon by the department of domestic economy at the Oregon Agricultural College is instanced by the fact that three of the graduates are to have charge of similar departments in various high schools of the state, where they, in turn, will instruct young girls in the art of making a home on a scientific and economic basis.

Misunderstanding the attorney general's opinion to the effect that corporations existing solely for educational purposes and not for gain are exempt from the annual license fees and that only those organized for the purpose of gain must pay, Oregon corporations are overwhelming the secretary of state and state treasurer with letters in which they loudly acclaim their poverty as an excuse for not paying the license.

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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

A MISSING BOY. A correspondent from Cedarville, N. J., tells me a pitiful story of a missing boy.

Four years ago Willie Fralinger of that place, then aged seventeen years, disappeared from his home and has not been heard from since.

Some said the boy had been murdered, others that he was kidnapped, but his mother believes he is alive and somewhere in the west.

The mother is grieving herself almost to death for her boy.

She says he was a good son and there was no apparent reason for his disappearance beyond the fact that frequently he talked of going west to make his fortune.

And she wants the newspapers to print the facts so that if by any chance the eyes of her boy may read the lines he will know that his mother yearns for him day and night.

Poor mother! Thoughtless boy! If young Fralinger is alive and should happen to see this talk, surely he will write home to his mother.

He did not think. It sometimes happens that way. A heedless boy hopes to go to some Eldorado where he will make his fortune and then return, disclose his identity and surprise the whole community.

He does not consider the heartaches he leaves behind.

Maybe something in this story will prevent some foolish boy from thus leaving home, or it may cause some boy who already has made that mistake to write home to his grieving and anxious friends.

Boy! The days are lonely for the old folks at home, and the nights are long and drear. They think of you by day and dream of you at night.

Write them a letter. Tell the dear old folks that you are in the land of the living and ease their

They care about you! They care about you! They care about you!

A GROSS LIBEL. Hurrhah for the United States! I have grown tired of the talk about this country being purely mercenary, without ideals and "worshiping the almighty dollar."

It is not true. Taken by and large, human nature is much the same everywhere. People are made of a like putty. And all people of all countries like money.

We are a young people. We have not the leisure to cultivate ourselves along certain lines. We may lack somewhat of the finer sensibilities that go with centuries of culture.

But— We are the most unselfish people now on earth.

Nowhere else will you find so large a proportion of good people who give of their time and money to make the race better.

Nowhere! If you have traveled in England or on the continent you must have discovered that at heart the average European is grossly avaricious. He will use deception and stoop to methods an American would scorn in order to get your money.

And so of the east. The people of the orient do not talk money as we do, but they think money and act money. They are subtle. They know how to scheme and keep their mouths closed.

The oriental will do almost anything for money. We have our money grubbers and money grabbers. A part of our people are selfish and self centered.

Nevertheless the great mass of Americans are the most generous, the most self denying, the kindest hearted people in the whole world.

Nowhere else will you find so many institutions devoted to the succor of the helpless and unfortunate. Nowhere else is so much money given to philanthropy. Nowhere else are to be found so many liberal hearted, kindly and considerate men and women.

Nowhere!

This is not a Fourth of July speech. It is a vent for righteous resentment against the oft repeated untruth that Americans have no God but the dollar. Hurrhah for America!

MESSAGE OF THE ROSE.

I read a story the other day by Ethyl Huston. I have neither space nor eloquence to tell it as she told it. But—

The story is of big Scotch John, a broad shouldered, big hearted, contemplative husband, and little Scotch Maggie, "a bonny sweet thing," his wife.

After some happy years of marriage Maggie died. John was quieter after that than before and much given to dreaming. And soon—very soon—a long grave was made beside the shorter one.

Some time after the death of his wife and wife among Maggie's treasures was found a little envelope containing a dried rose and a scrap of paper on which was written:

"We had a small tiff his morning, and dear John went out of the house.

And presently he came in again and gave me this rose—and I cried!"

Just a rose—and she cried! Big, silent John said nothing, but Maggie's warm heart responded instantly, and she cried from tenderness and joy.

And the memory of the rose and its message was wholly sweet to the end of her days.

My friends— Why should it be so hard for us to do the gracious thing in season?

And the tears we waste and the years we waste and the cruel wounds we bear all because we are not large enough, not wise enough, to listen to the voice of wisdom, because we are too proud or too vain or too blind to pluck the simple rose to heal the hurt!

Just a rose—now dust. But John was forgiving enough and humble enough to heed the small voice of pleading love.

Doubtless "the little tiff" was a turning point in the wedded life of these. Often it is the trivial things over which husband and wife disagree. And these little matters grow and grow. They lead to coldness and resentment and sometimes to the parting of the ways.

How quickly does the heart of every Maggie respond to the rose that John so silently extends!

What argument can never do the logic of the proffered flower will accomplish. It is the message of forgiving love stooping that it may conquer, and the heart of woman makes instant answer.

That rose is dust. The long grass grows on the graves of John and Mary, but this to us who live and love is the teaching: Love much. Be very kind.

Superstitious.

"What! Did you let the examinations go by again, Carl?" "I'll tell you, father. On the way to the college I met an old woman, and then I turned back again."—Flegende Blatter.

The Usual Course.

Haughty Lady (who has purchased a stamp)—Must I put it on myself? Clerk (very politely)—Not necessarily, ma'am. It will probably be better if you put it on the letter.

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