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## THE PACIFIC COAST TYPE

Dr. John Madden, An Eastern Physician, Writes in High Praise of Portland Men and Women. 🕊 🕊 🐙

E types. Heredity counts for much, marked than was that of London the scientific fact that plant and animal but a constantly acting environ-

mental characteristics, that of a fa- establishing schools of physical cuivorable kind enlarging and perfecting ture to avoid the humiliation of havthe type, while a vicious environment may extinguish the best traits of a good inheritance and produce a megood inheritance and produce a me-diocre or degenerate society. Heredity they seek to rescue. is no inflexible thing. "Like father,

Mens. No student of men can visit the Pa-cific Coast States without being cen-of good stature, physique and high invinced that they have developed a dis- telligence. tluctive civilization and a distinctive type of humanity. Compared with the nverage urban dweller of the Old World, the Pacific Coast man's im-mensely superior: this superiority is still evident when comparison is made between him and the average man in the populous centers of the eastern part of our own country, but it is not so pronounced. Of the Old World peo-ples. England's civilization is the most memply like our own, but the hard con-ditions environing the urban dweller of man they are enveloping. The cry of degeneracy there is no false alarm through the recruiting offices, 10,000 were rejected as physically unft. They were narrow chested, without sufficient ing capacity and had had marts, hu-man pharts descentry of the fast, 10,000 were anarow chested, without sufficient ing capacity and had had had nearts, hu-man pharts descentry of the result of a vorable is made, and the redwoods, gruces. This line of reason-the result for two in dismeter. Is hard dealing the result of favorable is made, and the redwoods, gruces. This line of reason-the result for the result in the redwoods, gruces. This line of reason-the result to the targe of the same from the result to the targe reflection to the arrite the redwoods, gruces. This line of reason-the result to the targe transfered to the the arrite the redwoods, gruces. This line of reason-the result to the targe to the arrite to the arrite to the reason of come are the trease that and weak man does not migrate the initiality to the same arather the redwoods, gruces. This line of reason-the the read to the the targe to the the reason and come are to the read to the the reason and the reason are to the same the initiality to the read the reason the read to the the reason are to the reason. The time deal the the the reason the reason the reason of the same reason of the reason. average urban dweller of the Old

Leeds, Bristol and Liverpool. Engment modifies inherited physical and land's social reformers are now busy | The Western man's fine physique, however, is dependent upon an environment containing more tangible forces than an indefinite something in the way of an unproven stimulus. Nature is kind to him. The country gives him an abundance of room to grow; a kindly, generous soil, and a climate free from the de-American citles have their degenerpressing extremes of temperature,

like son." is true only when the young-er generation is subjected to the same external influences as the elder. Do-ngestic animals and plants are im-proved by improving the environment in which they live and by weeding out in which they live, and by weeding out the unpromising, degenerate speci-mens.

desert and mountain, with its population of hostile Indian tribes. Scarcely less courage was required of those who jour-neyed hither over twice or thrice a thous-and leagues of water in ships the like of which often met with disaster. Indeed, If we keep these things in mind, it is not difficult to account for the splendid men and women we see in the Pacific

Oregon is at this moment celebrating the spiendid hardibood of two such early pioneers. She could, no doubt, fittingly celebrate twice two thousand sturdy, de-termined pathfinders of the Lewis and Clark kind, whose descendants are many Coast states and elsewhere in the West.

There is no doubt, too, that an uncon-scious selective process has been at work to give the Western man the advantages

of a good heredity. It was by no means the least fittest to survive that crossed

three thousand miles of a land of prairie,

to travel far, and the very fact that a substances as are found elsewhere in man has sufficient to enable him to make a journey of three thousand miles and establish a new home is not incompetent evidence that he has in him the elements of survival.

The cities of the West longest subjected to the influence of their favorable environing conditions ought to show the Western civilization in its best form, its greatest degree of perfection. Portland is favored in this respect. Those who come from the East are at once impressed by the fine physique of her men and women; and a closer acquaintance makes them speak of the high level of intelligence of

the whole community. Portland's women are probably not of a type that would inspire the chisel of a Phidias. They are larger, more muscular and massive than the type given us in the marbles of the old Greek master, but they are beautiful, nevertheless There is no coarseness in their massiveness, no offensive masculinity of face or form, no large, coarse hands and feet, but of a size and strength to be in harmony with their generous stature the dollar mark, and human rights are and bulk.

"Put the red hand round to what you think is my weight and I'll get my nickel back if your guess is right." business on an income of two dollars said a Portland young woman to an two glasses for five cents. Boston asks "who was his father?" New York, "what acquaintance. He looked at her critically for a mo-

ment, then put the red hand round to sort of stunt can he do?" 182 pounds. She made a little pro-"sprechen Milwaukee the subject of her size might do, but her nickel was promptly returned to her when she dropped it into the slot. Her 5 feet 10 or 11 inches is the ther size and an affirmative answer is attended by an invitation to take a glass of beer at your own expense. What are Portland's distinctive

that Portland had all the culture of the Every Portland woman does not, to

be sure, weigh 182 pounds, but her average weight must be several pounds, ing that she has greater culture than greater than that of her less well-de-any other community in the Pacific greater than that of her less well-de-veloped sister of the East. Portland's women have beautiful complexions, probably the finest in the world. To the stranger who asks questions, they say it is the climate, but a complexion is not wholly the re-sult of a force acting from without that is a persistent complexion is an overweening ambition it is to be well thought of. big land searched in her large cities in was in pol togener, that the unit of a force acting from without the pole of his naming the cities, for Man.

the best of potable waters.

Mens sana in corpore sano is cultarly exemplified in this magnificent people, for the Intellectual level is as high as the physical. A visiting b in als sermon of Sunday said that Port-land offered facilities for education second to none in any community of its size in the country, and those of us from the East who have come in contact with even the average citizen know that this was not merely a sop thrown to the possible vanity of a Portland audience, but a truth which

Portland has recognized in a practical way. But there is something in the West, and especially in Portland, that no mere description of its people can convey. Citles have their personalities even as individuals have. Boston bends its stiff neck to a doubtful ancestry: New York worships fifty millions, roy-alty and the latest human freak; Chicago has no ideals that do not bear as remote from her code of ethics as

business on an income of two dollars a day to enter a heaven of pinocie and

Chicago "how much is he worth?" Cincinnati

nie Her 5 feet 10 or 11 inches is the What are Portland's distinctive stature of a well-formed, womanly fig- ideals? A lady from California said

Pacific Coast states. Perhaps the

considers very unlike that of Caesar's tigations were ever made. On the farm wife,

**Causes** Great Excitement.

more intellectual and happier humani- land, near Troutdale, there are constant ty than this of Portland, and a more flows of all from the hillsides that will delightful city, are not within the readily burn when touched see that will delightful city, are not within the readily burn when touched with a lighted rountry of the earth

DR. JOHN MADDEN. Coy, made Examination of the and pronounced them reliable, but he said that he found shale, in which oil is found, along the Sandy River, extending OIL IN POWELL VALLEY southward for 100 miles. He thinks that there is no doubt but oil may be fo Seepage on C. D. Candler's Farm Powell Valley at a depth of 1500 to 2009 feet. . Bad

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Second Crowd of Boys on Outing.

Oll excitement has again broken out in The second lot of boys, 18 in number, to Powell Valley, and a quantity of oily subbe given an outing at Seaview through stance has been received in Portland from the aid of the Juvenile Court officers, left. the farm of C. D. Chandler, who lives for their destination yesterday on the south of Gresham, of which a test is being steamer T. J. Potter, in charge of Probamade. It has the appear to be oll was petroleum. What seemed to be oll was noticed floating on the surface of water flowing from a small spring which emp-ties into Deep Creek, which would burn thes a lighted match was applied to it. when a lighted match was applied to it. indications of oil in several piaces in including the lighthouse, Fort Canby and Eastern Multhomah County, and seven the United States Lifesaving Station near years ago half the farms were bonded for Ocean Park. Another party will follow to years by syndicates, but no real inves- at the end of the ten days.

