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### THE HEATHEN HINDOO.

When the plant went out of the harbor Sunday it carried with it, standing on its rear deck, a picturesque and unusual group. With white and red turbans, blue or yellow robes, dusky but very expressive countenances, large kind eyes and a smile on their lips, they waved red handkerchiefs as the boat left her moorings. They did not seem to be in an unhappy frame of mind and they did not act as if they were wanting in courage, or felt themselves entirely friendless. These Hindoos had come to America from a heathen land where they had heard of the charming influence of Christianity upon the people of refined America. They had heard of the wealth, the education, the goodness and tolerance of the descendants of twenty centuries of application of that rule which says "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you." They were doubtless prepared for a gentle and cordial reception from the spiritual followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene. They landed on the shores of his Christian Majesty, the King of England and the Emperor of India, and found no favor in British Columbia's beautiful city of Vancouver. They went down across the line to the shores of the Republic which was founded as an asylum for "the oppressed of all nations." Thence they fled from Bellingham from infuriated mobs to the great city of Seattle. Here too they were made to feel that they must move on, and from Seattle they went down to Portland, the Rose of Oregon, where many Christian spires pierce the skies. But they could not have fared worse under the spell of Vadoolism or in the fanatical land of the Koran and, last resort of all, they took ship for Coos Bay, Queen of the Sunset Sea, the Venice of the West. How inviting must have been the prospect as the ship sailed into the harbor on that beautiful day! How blue the skies, how clear and placid the waters, and how kindly the balmy breezes from their own far off Asia, to make the flowers bloom perennially in this fair land! But even here they were not permitted to remain. Vast forests waved with a derisive display of superfluous wealth. Great plains and fertile slopes stretched away unused and nonproducing. Veins of coal glared at them from the unoccupied hillsides. Streets, and wharves and slowly rising buildings cried to them aloud for the strength of their arms, but although all nature said "Come" humanity said "Go." The Christian sabbath about which they had heard so much rose bright and clear and with it came also the ship which was to go southward on that day. The bells rang from the church steeples to call the worshippers to prayer. The crowds wended their way with sanctified faces and minds holy with the contentment which comes from consciousness of well-doing, to thank heaven, perhaps, that they were not like those strange looking heathens. Meanwhile, without without resentment, without fear, calm and confident in a strange land, the little group of heathens stood alone on the rear deck of the Plant, smiling, waving good bye with their handkerchiefs, to the curious, unsympathetic crowd which viewed them from a distance. "We like your country," said one of them gently, but you do not like us." So on to San Francisco, and then where?

### GREATER SAN FRANCISCO.

A Greater San Francisco is being agitated by the newspaper press of both San Francisco and Oakland and is considered with favor by the other cities around San Francisco Bay. The people of that locality have seen what is meant by consolidation as it has been demonstrated by Greater

New York. The purpose of consolidation around San Francisco Bay is to protect the bay, just as has been proposed for the cities around Coos Bay. The San Francisco Chronicle of the 16th instant contains an editorial which will sound familiar to those who have been reading the editorials, addresses and opinions recently current in the Coos Bay papers and commercial bodies. The absolute poverty and helplessness of the cities around Coos Bay is an all sufficient reason for getting together. One of the main difficulties with our cities, and the principal one which has kept them back, is that they belittle, underrate and despise themselves and are doubting their ability to do anything. San Francisco Bay cities have never belittled themselves, but they propose to take almost 250 square miles. The proposition to take in fifty square miles around Coos Bay means that twenty square miles of the fifty are water, leaving in fact, only thirty square miles within the actual district. The Chronicle editorial is as follows:

"There is no question that the movement of consolidating the populations about this bay into one political unit is gaining strength in all the cities concerned. In such cases the people of the larger city are usually in favor of 'extension.' The question is always as to the wishes of the surrounding units who must lose their distinct political identity. This is merely a matter of sentiment. The cities do not in fact, lose their names. People still live in 'Brooklyn,' although Brooklyn is part of Greater New York, just as people still live in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda or Sausalito, when they are politically a part of San Francisco. The names do not perish, even officially. When the territory of a city becomes large, and especially if certain parts are separated by natural features, convenience requires that there be distinctive names of the various sections, just as it is necessary in the subdivision of a state. But consolidation gives to all the rights of a resident of the consolidated city. In the present case the sentiment for consolidation seems to be as strong on one side of the bay as the other, which guarantees the quick appreciation of the solid advantages when they come to be considered.

The San Francisco Real Estate Board has formally requested the Chamber of Commerce, as the senior commercial organization of this city, to call a meeting of delegates from all the commercial and civic organizations in the territories proposed to be consolidated for the purpose of taking up the subject for formal consideration with the view, if there is the expected harmony of sentiment, of forming a permanent organization for the creation of Greater San Francisco. The real estate men say that it is possible for us to at once create a city of 800,000 inhabitants which, acting as a unit and through one political organization, will be impressive to the imagination and powerful in state and national affairs. And this can be done with great pecuniary and civic advantage to all concerned."

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