

COOS BAY TIMES

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ENVIRONMENT.

IN DISCUSSING in a recent article the old question of heredity and environment, Dr. Woods Hutchinson declares that in America our heredity is ninety-five per cent good and he believes that the important problem, both socially and biologically, is to provide proper environment for the development of the hereditary traits that are desirable.

He takes an optimistic view of American conditions, and says that the New York tenements are not to be compared with the unfavorable surroundings found in the old world. "Three-fourths of the young people of New York are getting a fair chance in life," he believes, and declares:

"We as a community are responsible if the excellent heredity of our children has not the fullest chance for development. We must provide them with air spaces and playgrounds for exercise, and protect them from confining labor and under-feeding. Nearly all the diseases which cripple the adult and make him undesirable as a progenitor of the race are superimposed upon under-feeding and poor hygienic conditions in childhood."

Dr. Hutchinson's feeling is that nature has done a large part in the development of the human animal and that if allowed half a chance will overcome her own defects. His article suggests the truth often observed in this connection, that it is not coddling the race needs so much as a fair chance, broadly and generally speaking. The health and comfort of the great mass of human-kind rather than the exceptional are of the few, is the doctrine which he and other thinkers along the line of greatest possible development are preaching.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

**Buys New Home**—J. E. Fitzgerald has purchased two and a half acres of land near East Port which he has cleared and will cultivate for truck gardening. He has moved his family to the new home from their former residence in South Marshfield.

**Lease Sanford Ranch**—K. M. Hall has leased the ranch of the late C. W. Sanford from the estate and left today for Haynes Inlet to take possession. He expects to be joined later by his brother, who will assist him in management of the place.

**Business Sold**—Mr. Alex. Johnson, one of the partners in the Storgard & Johnson cigar store, today sold his one-half interest in the business to Mr. Storgard, who takes full possession at once. Mr. Johnson contemplates going into some other line of business in this city.

**Suffered Pomarine Poisoning**—Miss "Roxie" Hall, daughter of Judge Hall, was seized with a severe attack of pomarine poisoning while at school Tuesday. She returned home and was promptly placed under a physician's care and today is reported recovering rapidly.

**E. W. Cummins**, the expert water engineer of Seattle, employed by Nolan & Jackson, is again in the city in conference with Claude Nasburg. No statement has been given out as to the purpose of his visit at this time, but it is thought he may be preparing figures as a basis for another proposition to the city.

**ERNEST LARSON** is in town from Isthmus Inlet today.

**MRS. FRED SLAGLE** of Coquille is a visitor in Marshfield today.

**CHARLES LIGGETT** of Ten Mile was a Marshfield visitor today.

**JOHN ROSS**, who was operated on recently for appendicitis, is reported to be improving rapidly.

**MRS. J. G. CORNELL**, who has spent some time on the Bay as representative for an eastern publishing house, left this afternoon on the Alliance for Eureka.

**HERMAN KRUEGER**, former proprietor of the Owl saloon and well known in Marshfield, returned today from an extended trip to his old home in Germany. His father is still living at the age of 78. He says some of his friends thought that the people were still engaged in fighting Indians in the Far West.

CHINESE ARE IN TONG WAR

Murder of Empire Chinaman Causes Serious Differences in Portland.

PORTLAND, Feb. 8.—The Journal says:

"The Hop Sing Tong will not support Lew Soon when he faces trial for murdering Seid Bing, whose body was shipped to Seattle. Neither will it lend support to Wong Si Sam nor Oi Sen, according to the agreement reached by representatives of the Chinese Six Companies. The conference was held Sunday afternoon to determine what action should be taken. Following this general conference, the leaders went into secret discussion and the above is said to be the decision.

There are members of the Hop Sing Tong who are not satisfied with this arrangement, and may cause trouble, but the leaders, it is said, will do all possible to quell any trouble that might be started.

The Bow Ling Tong, one of the factions that has up to this time remained silent, is said to have broken into the fight now, under some pretense, and the report has reached official ears that a price of \$500 each has been set on the heads of Lee Pong and Wong Tun, of the Hop Sing Tong, who were two of the committee that met with Oi Sen last Saturday and heard her detailed story of the murder of Seid Bing, preparatory to advising with the Chinese Six Companies as to what action they would take. These two men appealed to Chief Slover yesterday for permission to carry revolvers but this was refused them, although they were promised police protection.

Lee Chung, one of the armed gang that is said to be thick in Chinatown, was arrested at Fifth and Everett this morning for carrying concealed weapons, by Patrolmen Ford and Morelock. He had a loaded revolver in his possession."

**Hunt in Portland.** Ralph B. Hunt, chief engineer of the Pacific Coast Western Railway Company, is in Portland for a few days on business connected with the company.—Eugene Guard.

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NORTH BEND NEWS

It is expected that the Porter mill will resume operations next week after having been closed down some time for repairs.

The North Bend City Council will meet as a committee of the whole Friday night to discuss proposed changes in the city charter. Many of the changes have to do with the proposed renewal of the Terminal Railway's application for a franchise here and are also in reference to the city bond issues.

With the completion of all vessels now under construction or authorized, the United States will have a fleet of 328 ships of all classes, with an aggregate displacement of 1,500,000 tons. Eleven of the ships, weighing 30,280 tons are unfit for sea service. There are 32 vessels now under construction for the navy and 24 more with a total displacement of 34,570 tons have been authorized.

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