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HOMES OF DISCORD.

"What," I am asked, "do you think of a mother who permits her 16-year-old daughter to entertain a regular caller without lights in the drawing room, and who, by example, teaches her to be disrespectful toward her father and to disregard his opinion?"

I think such a woman unfit for the position and responsibility of motherhood. But then, only one mother in 100 is fitted for such a responsibility. The silly hen, running about the yard screaming in shrill tones while a kind hand endeavors to direct her little brood cooing away from nightbirds, where food and shelter await them, is as wise as the mother described by my correspondent—and the scores who resemble her. And the conceited and selfish rooster who calls the barnyard fowls to witness his enjoyment of a worm he has unearthed is typical of the paternal side of many a family.

Indeed, the animal and bird kingdoms far more frequently illustrate wise, sensible and kind parentage than does the human race.

The parents who deny their daughters all association with young men and the parents who allow them license like the one described above are equally to be censured.

One type indicates a selfish forgetfulness of the natural rights and needs of the young; the other seems surprisingly ignorant of the way of the world.

The wife who influences her children to feel and show disrespect for the father is to my thinking, an immoral factor in the world's social life.

To rear children in a home of discord, I have insisted, is far worse than to shadow them with a divorce scandal.

Nothing can ever compensate a child for the horror of a quarrelsome home.

It leaves a scar upon the heart that time cannot efface. Better be an orphan—or a divorcee court orphan—by far than come up in such an environment.

When a child is one year old a father and mother of right ideas and a sense of their tremendous responsibility should begin to guard their conversation in its presence.

Even at that age children are keenly sensitive to voice and facial expressions and their nervous systems are often injured by aggressive or quarrelsome attitudes between their parents.

The unhappiness which domestic scenes and words of anger and disagreements have caused little creatures of 2 and 4 years is indescribable and would seem incredible to one who had not experienced or deserved it.

Not only are children rendered unhappy by such experiences, but the seed is sown in their minds which will bear bitter domestic fruit for them in later life, unless some great and wise influence is brought to counteract the early education.

The bickering and quarreling father and mother are instructing their children how to be unhappy when married.

It is an awful sin, yet it is being done daily in so-called Christian homes, and little is said or written against it.

Unless children are reared in an atmosphere of love, they are badly reared, no matter what material benefits are bestowed upon them.

Unless the home is the abode of love and peace, it is worse than an orphan asylum.

The father and mother who indulge in wordy quarrels and disputes before their children are guilty of disorderly conduct, and are foes to public peace and morality.

The birth of a child ought to arouse the best and noblest traits in a father and mother, and should nerve both to self-control and to the eradication of selfish whims and ugly temper.

It is a great responsibility to bring a human being into the world. But few parents seem to so regard it.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in New York American.

R. W. Mitchell, of Portland, a friend of Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, tells a story of Nast refusing \$10,000 from the National Republican Committee for his caricature of prominent politicians during the campaign of 1876.

The saloon men of Ellensburg who were arrested for violation of the Sunday closing law in August, were found guilty in the district court Saturday, and fined \$30 each, and costs.

not in many instances simply fostering idleness by helping such? Is it uncharitable to refuse aid in such cases? While such questions are propounded each year, they remain unanswered, for our people would rather foster a whole army of undeserving idlers than that "one of the least" of the deserving ones should remain in want.

What is to be done? What is the answer? How will the subject be met? That is easy.

Did the county court of Wasco county never hear of Pingree and his potato patch? Did it never occur to the people of the West that nine cases of poverty in ten is an uninvited condition, and that with few exceptions poor people are hard working people? Such being the case, why is it not profitable, charitable and just to provide public work for those who are compelled to work or beg?

Wasco county and Umatilla county—if need be, every county in Oregon, could rent or buy land enough to support the objects of charity with growing crops, manufacturing plants or some industry that would bring in a profit to the county.

It is the only solution of poverty that lies within reach of moderate plans.

It is worthy of consideration.

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The tax-payers of Pendleton have a plain, business-like, thorough statement of the sewer question before them. The sewer committee of the council is to be commended upon its painstaking efforts to put the entire situation before the public. There are many doubts as to the efficiency of a \$300,000 sewer system. It cannot be made to cover the entire city within that amount. The need for sewers is so great and the task of building them of such vital importance to the city that many of the most practical and far-seeing business men of Pendleton doubt the wisdom of building an incomplete system at this time. If sewers are not to be extended to the entire residence and business districts, the menace to health will not be removed. If sewerage is not to cleanse the entire city this \$300,000 will not be expended in the interest of the whole people. Sewerage should be complete, if it requires \$100,000 to make it so.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1902

The jingling of the guinea helps the hurt that honor feels, and the nation do but murmur, snarling at each other's heels.—Tennyson.

A WORD FOR THE POOR.

In a column article, The Dalles Chronicle discusses the subject of poverty, charity and idleness in Wasco county. With some bitterness of feeling, it endears a certain class of poor people, which always hangs upon the edge of civilized society. Its tone is somewhat harsh, but its findings, though unpleasant, are too true to be questioned.

"There are in The Dalles large families," says the Chronicle, "who yearly make their appeal to the county or others, whether times are prosperous or otherwise. To them it makes no difference. The public owes them a living, whether they have attempted to earn it or not. In these families are grown sons and daughters lying idle in unkept shanties. The harvest season comes and is gone, and while the cry has gone up from all sides for harvest hands, the boys have set in the shade of some tree and whittled; the farmers' wives have begged for help at this time and the city housekeepers have placed advertisements after advertisements in the papers endeavoring to secure assistance in the kitchen, but still the husky daughters of these 'unfortunate poor' lounge about."

Every community feels like expressing this very sentiment at times. Isolated cases of wanton idleness turn the minds of people against the deserving poor in many instances. We see their faults and know their shortcomings and the temptation to apply the lash to all who appeal to us for charity is very strong, but such general condemnation would be extremely unjust.

In utter helplessness the Chronicle throws up its hands and says:

"But what's to be done in the matter? In a Christian community none will be left in want; and yet are we

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Ladies and Misses coats and jackets, 20 per cent reduction
Ladies black cotton hose, 10c values, 7c pair
Childrens black hose, 10c values, 7c pair

Mens and Boys Furnishings

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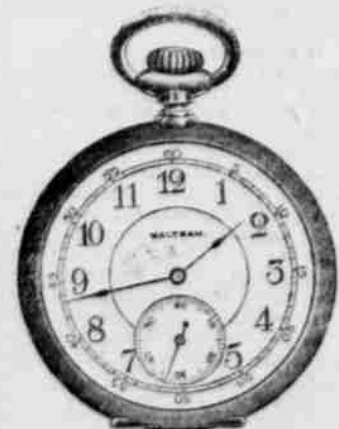
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