

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Rev. N. J. Savage says there never was a garden of Eden. How does he dispose of the indirect testimony of the fact that the sons of Adam all behave exactly like Pa?—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Citizens of Pineapple, in the state of Alabama, lynched a negro prisoner in a manner commendably free from ostentation. They simply knocked him on the head, poured kerosene over him, and burned the body without any spectacular stake effects. Having done this act of justice, the citizens thought it would be a good idea to cover the marks of their execution by burning the jail, which they did with such effect that a few stores were included in the conflagration. While negroes are plentiful in Alabama, stores are scarce, and the citizens are likely to get into trouble. Other towns should absorb these lessons, and "thank heaven they are not Pineapples."—Grants Pass Observer.

It is to be hoped that President Roosevelt will consider the Pacific Coast in the appointment soon to be made of one of the members of the Panama Canal Commission. No part of the country is more vitally interested in the trans-isthmian waterway than this coast. California has three candidates who are pulling their wires for this position. It is time that Oregon newspapers expressed their wishes on this subject, and let the people know that they have a choice in this matter. The Pacific Coast needs a good, strong, brainy representative, one thoroughly familiar with our state and its needs, and we know of no man better qualified, or who would be more satisfactory to the mass of the people than Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian.

Our colleges and educational institutions are turning out more professional men than we have any use for. The boys and girls who shirk the schools in their youth are growing into the common laborers or tramps of the future, and of this class we have more than enough. What the country needs is more of the practical men who know how to do things—more good farmers, more manufacturers, and more skilled labor. Not so much the mechanic who is to be taught to handle tools and machinery, but the mechanic who knows why certain results always follow certain causes. May the day be hastened when the technical will crowd out and take the place of the classical, and the sectarian colleges of the last hundred years be changed to agricultural and technical colleges that are doing so much to shape and control the better, prouder civilization of the future. Speed the day.

Union Services.

The Christian, Methodist Episcopal, M. E. Church, South, and United Evangelical churches of this city have united in holding services during this week in observance of the Week of Prayer. Last night the services were held in the M. E. Church, South; tonight (Tuesday) the meeting will be held in the United Evangelical church, and the topic will be, "The Church of Christ, the one body of Believers, called of God to win the world to Christ."

Wednesday night, the topic will be, "All Nations and Peoples, the one human family loved of God," and meeting will be held in the Christian church. Thursday night, meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church; topic, "Missions—Home and Foreign—Departments of the one evangelizing effort under the one Great Commission."

Friday night the meeting will be in the M. E. Church, South, and subject will be, "The Family—a divinely prepared foundation of society's existence and well being; the School, called of God as a prime agency of moral and intellectual training.

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