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PRESS COMMENT.

Congressmen Tongue and Ellis surprised one in voting against the Teller resolution. Oregon is a sound money state, and her representatives in congress being republicans who stand upon the St. Louis platform, it was expected that they would cast their votes against the Teller attempt to dislodge the government.

Those who voted for Mr. Ellis in 1896, know that he would earnestly support the national republican platform. Those who voted for Quinn, Bennett or Northrup party pretended to be devoted to the cause of sound money. The sole object of Northrup's candidacy was not to elect Northrup, but to defeat Ellis. Had the supporters of the Northrup party succeeded in their plans, Oregon's second congressional district would now be represented by a populist instead of a republican, and the Teller resolution would have gained a vote.

Eastern Oregon republicans believe, and they are justified in so believing, that the republican opposition to Ellis was the opposition of spoilsmen and those whom the spoilsmen continued to delude. And the Northrup campaign deprived Mr. Tongue, indirectly, of a great many votes he should have received.—Corvallis Gazette.

The Oregonian of Tuesday welcomes Senator Mitchell, Oregon's congressman, Hon. C. W. Fulton, Hon. Sol Hirsch, and others, back into the republican party, and says: "Let us have a procession in the streets. The Oregonian is willing to march humbly at the tail of it." Thus we are constrained to give the Oregonian credit for at least having located its position in the procession of republicans. The head of the procession of which Senator Mitchell, Oregon's delegation, Hon. C. W. Fulton, Hon. Sol Hirsch and all republicans follow is McKinley and the St. Louis platform. We congratulate Mr. Scott on having found his position in the "procession" and being willing to take it.

Whether it occurred by accident or just in the usual way, the circumstance which induced the delegates to elect Mr. Cland Gatch president of the late convention of republican clubs, and Mr. C. W. Fulton its vice president, was a fortunate thing for the republican party and for the whole state of Oregon. Especially will this be so, if the result is what many anticipate, viz: that Mr. C. W. Fulton will be the next republican nominee for governor of this state, and that Mr. Cland Gatch will receive the republican nomination for secretary of state. It is reported from Salem, and declared by many wise Portlanders, that the friends of Mr. Gatch sought out the friends of Mr. Fulton and proposed a combination for harmonizing the republican party by eliminating Lord and Kincaid. The proposition was accepted and Fulton nominated Gatch for president of the late convention. The anti-Simon men claim that this result was a great victory for the whole republican party and that it means an overwhelming defeat for the Simon men in the state convention on the 11th day of next April. Certainly the combination between Fulton and Gatch was as surprising as it was sweeping.—The Lantern.

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MORAL ENVIRONMENT.

(By Lady Cook, see Tennessee C. Claffin)
The influence of environment upon every organic being is no longer a matter of doubt. The researchers of recent years have thrown much light on this subject, and have proved that the processes of evolution are very largely dependent upon the conditions of the environment. We have passed from conjecture to certainty, and are now able to predict what changes would ensue under certain given circumstances. So many students of physical phenomena, including men of the most powerful minds, have been continuously engaged in investigating and interpreting the laws of nature during the last half century, that numbers of the most secret pages have become more or less an open book. Before this, however, the vaguest notions prevailed. An able writer of the 18th century says: "I am satisfied that every country produces people of the same bulk, features and complexions, it did two thousand years ago; and whenever a new set of people take possession of a country, they become like those who inhabited it before in a very few generations. If a swarthy Scythian or Tartar, of a short squat make, flat nose, thick lips, and little black eyes set deep in his head, were to be transported into Germany (as many nations of the Scythians were formerly) his posterity, in a hundred or two of years, would infallibly be tall, lanky fellows, of fair complexion, and regular features, as the present Germans are. For notwithstanding we all spring from one original, our features and complexions, our stature, and even tempers, vary according to the part of the world we happen to be planted in. There is something in the air, the soil, the diet, or manner of life, which makes the inhabitants of one country appear as if they were cast in a different mould from those of the other." This statement, however, was only partially correct. Locality alone would not produce these changes, because environment, powerful as it is, is only one factor out of many in producing evolutionary changes, and can deteriorate as well as improve. It may bring about great physical alterations, may enlarge, dwarf, may metamorphose an organ, distort or beautify a structure, but the essential character of the animal or plant will remain the same. Habit and race are equally potent in effecting variations, but perhaps the most powerful of all is selection.

Nevertheless the fact remains that environment has a prodigious influence in forming physical character. It is the same in the mental and the moral world. Our intellectual culture mainly depends upon our mental environment, as our moral culture upon our moral environment. If a child of the most illiterate parents be closely associated from early infancy with persons of culture, the chances are many to one that he also will be cultured. He may not have the wide mental grasp of one born from a stock of intellectual ancestors, but he will have a certain improved grasp, and his mind will be harmonized to the tone of theirs. There are not many even amongst those of hereditary culture who rise to great intellectual heights, but all acquire an intellectual tone which adds to the refinement and enjoyment of life. The love of knowledge, for its own sake, apart from any notion of utility, is one of the most delightful of intellectual passions. And this they all possess in a higher or lower degree. Their intellectual environment elevates, as it were, and spiritualizes every sense. They see, for instance, with other eyes, and hear with other ears, than those who have not received their mental advantages. And their perceptions may become so refined that even the meanest things of nature become objects of absorbing interest and beauty.

Now all this is a distinct gain, better it may be than wealth or power, for it gives us something which we are always able to enjoy, and which no one can take from us. Nevertheless, high culture may co-exist with great vices, and many intellectual men have become abandoned voluptuaries, making their great acquirements subservient to evil. Thus splendid physical and mental powers may be destroyed and their possessors unless they are controlled by correct moral feeling. Consequently a suitable moral environment is necessary to enable us to develop the higher faculties of our nature, and to perfect the whole man. A good physical constitution is eminently desirable; extensive mental acquirements are also to be diligently attained so far as we are able; but a sound moral constitution will do more for the real happiness and welfare of the individual than anything else. The greatest strength and the most brilliant talents, if misdirected, shine with but a feeble lustre when compared with the sublimity of a high moral nature.

We bear much of athletics and the higher education. Both are good, but neither is the highest. The truly higher education is not to be found in any scholastic curriculum, but resides immediately in our home, and circle of acquaintances, and more remote in our general environment. But while physical and mental education have their due, abundance, moral education is left pretty much to shift for itself. We put the cart before the horse, and expect both to go on straight and merrily! We subordinate the higher to the lower, and are surprised if the higher do not rule.



Let men say what they will, but no one is a free agent. Each is first restricted by the eternal laws of nature, and next is modified by ever varying circumstances. Environment fashions us whether we will or not; environment controls our will, forms our sentiments, gives us our speech, our morality, and our religion, clothes and educates us, and shapes our destiny. Pre-destination is not required for these things; environment is all-sufficient.

This view, which is surely a correct one, should go far to destroy many errors, one of which is that all delinquency must be punished. We might go farther and question if any punishment is useful, and whether it does not do more harm than good. What our criminals and ne'er-do-wells of the community want is not punishment, but pity; and that not the idiotic or sentimental pity which pets and coddles them, and does more for them than for honest people, but the pity which is resolute for their reformation or their destruction—reformation if it can be attained, extinction if it cannot. We expect all our citizens to be well-conducted and honest. But what sort of an environment surrounds the greater part of them? Is it conducive of manliness in the men or modesty in the women? Or is it too often a circle of vice and debauchery? Our slums reek with physical and moral filth, our streets are at the mercy of drunken and foul-mouthed ruffians and abandoned women, who perambulate them at pleasure and bustle virtue from the pavement. Shall we fling them at the cart's tail, as of old, or reform them? We cannot resume obsolete punishments, but how can they be reformed? By a change of environment; by withdrawing them from their old haunts and compelling them to earn an honest living in specially arranged homes and in a moral atmosphere. We have in this country a vast number of notoriously immoral persons, on the other hand we have a great many intellectual and charitably disposed people with nothing to do. Here are the two forces which should come together, the vicious and the reformativa. Paid agents would be useless for this remedial work, for unless done from a spirit of pure charity it could never succeed. But gentle men and women urged by the divine impulses of the good monks and nuns of old days, could wear back many an evil and stubborn nature to the paths of decency and rectitude, and do what prisoners and paid chaplains could never accomplish. At present things are going altogether wrong. The social evil is increasing, so are insanity and legal offenses. Respect on the part of the young for age, for goodness, for the sex, and for their superiors, is decreasing, and threatens to disappear altogether. The board schools turn their pupils out with enough of superficial knowledge to make them conceited and snooty, but with the minimum of moral training. We need new environments, or rather a purifying of the present ones, and these can be gained only by general and systematic effort on the part of all concerned, and by parental and patriotic determination to eliminate or suppress, at any cost, the rapidly increasing incentives to evil.

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