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EDITORIAL

EXAGGERATED REPORTS.

"From yellow journalism, good Lord deliver us," would be an appropriate prayer in these days. The horrible affair in Atlanta a few weeks ago was due very largely to glaring headlines in Southern papers exaggerating real evils, and the reports received in the North concerning Atlanta were grossly exaggerated. William R. Hearst, said to be worth \$400,000,000 (probably a big estimate), is the leader in this thing. With his string of "Americans" in nearly all the large cities, he appeals to the baser natures of the people, and is doing all in his power to separate class from class, and at the same time advance his own ambitions. A few days ago an item with scare headlines announced race riots in the town of Seneca, South Carolina: "A Negro college dynamited," "the town destroyed by fire," "race riots," and "the state called upon for aid." Having a nephew, pastor of the Baptist church in the town, I wrote in deep anxiety; in reply I learned that there had been an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite a small Negro school, and that it was in all probability the work of rival Negroes; that there had been quite a serious fire for a small town, but by no means a destruction of the place; that the fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, and that there was no riot or semblance of one. In short it was just such an event as might occur in any town with no question of race involved. Truly our Southern friends deserve our sympathy.—A. B. in Pacific Baptist.

A BETTER AMERICAN CITIZEN.

A young man who came to this country young enough to get the benefit of our public schools, and who then took a course in Columbia University, writes: "Now, at twenty-one, I am a free American, with only one strong desire; and that is to do something for my fellow-men, so that when my time comes to leave the world, I may leave it a bit the better." These are the words of a Russian Jew; and that Russian is a better American, that Jew is a better Christian, than many a descendant of the Pilgrim Fathers. In this country every man is an American who has American spirit, American conceptions of life, American habits. A man is foreign not because he was born in a foreign land, but because he clings to foreign customs and ideas. I do not fear foreigners half so much as I fear Americans who impose on them and brutally abuse them. Such Americans are the most dangerous enemies to our institutions, utterly foreign in their true spirit. Such Americans are the real foreigners.—From the Introduction to "Aliens or Americans?"

The people elect people to make law for the people and then some people do their best to break the laws of the people. Queer, ain't it?

THE GOSPEL OF HEALTH.

Nature is always and forever trying hard to keep people well, and most so-called "disease"—which word means merely the lack of ease—is self-limiting and tends to cure itself. If you have appetite, do not eat too much. Be moderate in the use of everything, except fresh air and sunshine. The one theme of ecclesiastes is moderation. Buddha wrote it down that the greatest word in any language was equanimity. William Morris said the finest blessing of life was systematic, useful work. St. Paul declared the greatest thing in the world was love. Moderation, equanimity, work, love—let these be your physicians, and you will need no other.—Selected.

VOTERS SHOULD PICK GOOD MEN

Gresham is just at the time when the town council can either facilitate or retard her progress as a trading, educational and social center. Hence the voters of Gresham should use the greatest precaution in selecting the men who are to guide and protect her future municipal interests. The town needs men who will in every way possible work for the upbuilding of Gresham, who will, in so far as lies in their power, encourage every legitimate business enterprise, ever keeping in mind the fact that pay rolls, be they ever so small, add to the city's strength. Broad-minded, liberal, progressive men, who have the interests of the town at heart, and who are not afraid to do right for fear of hurting their own business, are the men that should be sought for, nominated and elected.

Our readers will notice quotations from the School and Home, Oregon's baby monthly. The School and Home is published at Portland by the School and Home Publishing Company. The editorial management will be under the control of the Club. Timothy Brownhill of Gresham, Ore., will have charge of the business management. The paper will be issued monthly. It is started primarily to serve the needs of the schools and homes of Multnomah County. It will work earnestly for better schools, brighter homes and happier boys and girls. If its message proves helpful to the schools and homes of this county, the management will be gratified. If its message finds a listening ear and an appreciative word in other counties, the Teachers Progress Club will have accomplished some good in a larger field.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the meeting of the executive board (of which the writer is a member) of the National Editorial Association at St. Louis, Mo., December 4th. Business interests, however, forbid our attendance at that time.

What is home? Home is where there's one to love; home is where there's one to love us.

Montavilla has a few enterprising men who remind one of the bulldog—they never let go. Their enterprise and persistency is about to be rewarded in the opening of a boulevard through the Ladd tract to the villa, and possibly to Fairview. We are glad to see it.

We have heard of people who could do two or three things at a time, and do 'em well. We confess that our ability is somewhat limited along that line so we are now trying to do one thing well, and if we succeed we shall feel quite satisfied. What about you?

In a personal letter, our friend Woodward, editor of the Newberg Graphic, congratulates us on our latest move and suggests that nothing short of an earthquake can keep Beaver State Herald down.

What is the difference between an anarchist who does not believe in law, and a good (?) man who, knowing the law, deliberately lives and works in defiance of it?

"No Oregon mist last week. It didn't miss anything. It hit everything in sight"—"the rain we mean," said one of our friends.

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes; but he who hearkeneth unto counsel is wise."

If all men could see alike there would be no need of law.

"A wise son heareth his father's instruction."

Work of the Congress of Mothers.

The Oregon State Congress of Mothers is simply a conventional name for the organized, broad-gauge motherhood of this state. It represents the instinct of maternalism that reaches out in sympathetic helpfulness toward all children and youth.

Philips Brooks sounded the depths of true philosophy when he said, "He who helps a child helps humanity with an immediateness which no help given at any other stage of life can ever attain." The Congress of mothers is working towards the attainment of the very best opportunities for the moral, physical and intellectual development of every child in the land. Its objects are clearly set forth in Article II of the Constitution: "The objects of this Congress shall be to raise the standards of home life; to give young people opportunities to learn how to care for children, so that when they assume the duties of parenthood they may have some conception of the methods which will best develop the physical, intellectual and spiritual nature of the child; to bring into closer relations the home and the school, that parents and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the education of the child; to surround the childhood of the whole world with that wise, loving care during the impressionable years of life that will develop good citizens; to use systematic and earnest effort to this end through the formation of Mothers Clubs in every public school and elsewhere; through the establishment of kindergartens and the distribution of literature, which will be of practical use to parents in the problems of home life; to secure more adequate laws for the care and protection of children and to carry the mother-love and mother-thought into all that pertains to childhood."

The Congress has worked systematically and unceasingly to promote and extend the influence of the Juvenile Court, believing it to be a potent factor in teaching the young to respect the law; in destroying vicious environments and in enforcing delinquent parents and guardians to attend to their rightful duties and do it well.

The wisdom of experienced and intelligent motherhood, applied to all that pertains to childhood, can do more to raise the social and civic conditions of our country than any other one thing. This organization of mothers stands for the same wise, loving thought and care for the children of the world that a wise, loving mother gives her own children.—The School and Home.

Consolidating School Districts.

The principle of consolidation of school districts was established in a large way in Multnomah county last June when Mt. Tabor, South Mt. Tabor, Arleta and Woodstock were annexed to School District No. 1, Portland, by consolidation; and Montavilla and parts of Districts 3, 6 and 17 were annexed by extending the city limits. High school privileges for the suburban schools was the principal incentive. Is there any way that we can secure high school privileges for other districts in the county not so fortunately situated?—The School and Home.

United Artisans Gresham Assembly, No. 175, meets in Regner's Hall 1st and 3d Friday each month. Henry Douthitt, M. A.; C. A. Nutley, Sec'y. All Artisans Welcome.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE No. 61, I. O. O. F., meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The officers are: Nora Durrell, N. G.; Mrs. Joseph Stanley, V. G.; Mrs. H. E. Davis, secretary; Calla Kenney, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, D. P.

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