

HOW PROSPERITY IS CAUSING THE DOWNFALL OF THE YANKEE RACE

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OUR DEVELOPMENT AS A NATION IN MANY INDUSTRIES HAS NEVER BEEN PARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, BUT HAS NOT OUR RACE, AS SHOWN BY THE FIGURES, BEEN PUTTING INTO LIFE MORE THAN IT CAN AFFORD?

We must consider, with the figures of prosperity, what has been the concomitant result of the production of that highest of all products of earth, human offspring. AS A BIOLOGIST, I KNOW THAT THE BEST TEST OF NATIONS OR ANIMALS IS THEIR PRODUCTIVITY. HOW MANY OFFSPRING DO THEY PRODUCE? So it is quite time to inquire if our Puritan ancestors did not overdraw on the stock of strength they should have transmitted to others. The inhospitable and difficult soil, the scanty diet, the excessive work—don't these explain the dying out of the Yankee race? New England is the region of the abandoned farm, where families that three generations ago had eight, ten, twelve children, are now totally extinct.

What overdraws human energy? Overwork, for one thing. There is a strange rapport between the procreative powers and the brain. Every biologist knows that the whole human organism seems to be constructed with reference especially to this function of passing on the sacred torch of life.

And the new morality teaches that the best test of any human institution, whether church, school or nation, is whether or not it educates the person up to the point where he can best perform the duties of parenthood in the highest sense of the term.

THE PAPERS HAVE MADE MUCH LATELY OF THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT ELIOT, IN WHICH HE DECLARED THAT FOUR CLASSES OF HARVARD HAD NOT REPRODUCED THEMSELVES. BUT THIS IS NOT PECULIAR TO HARVARD. I have made a study of this same question and have collected statistics for two years. It is just as true in other institutions in differing degrees.

It is far truer of girls' colleges. ONLY ONE-HALF OF THE GIRLS WHO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE MARRY. THOSE THAT DO PRODUCE ONLY 1 1/4 CHILDREN A PIECE, and there is a great deal too much mortality among those they do produce. It seems as though women have peculiar temptations to overdraw on the resources of their systems, and too often we find sterility among them. Sterility is due eight times as often to the woman as to the man, and then comes in the only child system. We find that the "only child" is in grave danger of being spoiled from too much care.

WHERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL THIS PROSPERITY WE BOAST BUT FOR THE IMMIGRANTS? HOW LONG WOULD THE NATIVE POPULATION HAVE MAINTAINED ITSELF? IT IS ON A STEADY DECLINE.

There is something in American life or food or soil or air that puts us "on our nerves," and when we "live on our nerves" we have a probable cause for our decline.

THE MARRIED WOMAN AS A WAGE EARNER

By Dr. RHODA PIKE BARSTOW of New York



CONSIDER THE WAGE EARNING WOMAN OF TODAY, EVEN THOUGH SHE BE MARRIED, A FAR HAPPIER INDIVIDUAL THAN THE AVERAGE HOMEMAKER, WHOSE DUTIES ARE LIMITED TO THE CARE OF HER HOUSE AND CHILDREN.

There are many women in the world today who are forcing themselves to follow the vocation of housekeeping when they have no talent for it. These women are making themselves wretched and their husbands and children miserable by their enforced pursuit of a profession that is utterly distasteful to them. When a woman has a bent for some profession that makes housekeeping impossible, she should follow that bent and let some one else care for the home.

IT IS NO MORE JUST FOR A WOMAN TO BE COMPELLED TO DO HOUSEWORK WHEN HER BRAIN CHOOSES ANOTHER CALLING THAN IT IS FOR A MAN TO BE MADE TO FOLLOW A VOCATION THAT DOES NOT APPEAL TO HIM.

How Timber Shrinks.
Pitch pine beams will shrink in thickness from 1 1/2 inches to 1 3/4, spruce from 1 1/2 inches to 1 3/4, white pine from 1 1/2 inches to 1 1/4 and yellow pine a trifle less. Cedar beams will shrink from a width of 14 inches to 13 1/2, elm from 11 to 10 1/2 and oak from 12 to 11 1/2.

The Camphor Tree.
The camphor tree flourishes in the lowlands as well as on the mountains of Japan and often attains a gigantic size, the trunks being sometimes as much as twenty feet in diameter.

Wonderful Eyes.
It is said that there is a woman in Manchester, England, who has eyes which magnify objects fifty times their natural size.

Keep the Teeth Clean.
Cleanse the teeth thoroughly at least twice a day—once on arising and again before retiring—or, better, after each meal if it can be so arranged. As a rule employ simply water from which the chill has been taken, but two or three times a week the assistance of a powdered tooth powder is desirable.

Asparagus and Cucumber.
The flavor of asparagus is due to a particular part of a peculiarly poisonous ingredient which is found in many species of plants.

FOR A BASEBALL TEAM

Marshfield to Take her Place on the Diamond

The Marshfield baseball enthusiasts are becoming waked up on having a team to represent this town in this Summer's games. A few of the boys have taken the matter in hand and will canvas the town to raise a purse, to help defray the expenses of a good team for the season.

In this connection it may be said that Bandon and Myrtle Point have each raised over \$500 and Coquille City has raised over \$700.

Marshfield has far better home talent than any other town in the county, and can have a team capable of waxing anything that is likely to show up on a Coos county diamond, and there is no good reason why the town should take a back seat.

While the baseball business has not been entirely satisfactory to all concerned for the past two seasons, the general opinion is that it was from the lack of good business management, and it is proposed to do things somewhat differently this year.

W. H. Short is circulating a subscription paper, which is headed by C. A. Moore with \$50, and there should be no difficulty in raising the sum required, estimated at \$700 or more.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Two Myrtle Pointers Come in Contact With a Wild Man.

(Coquille Bulletin)

Wm. Page and Ed Hussey, of Myrtle Point, returned last week from a prospecting trip in the Johnson Creek neighborhood, and report an experience that would sound strange even in fiction.

In an interview with Mr. Hussey, that gentleman informed a Bulletin man that it was a experience never to be forgotten and was thrilling in the extreme. Mr. Hussey spoke as follows: "Page and I were returning to our camp when our attention was attracted by a rustle in the bushes accompanied by fearful yells. We at first thought that the sound came from a panther.

Quicker than it takes to tell it the bushes were pushed apart and a being stood in front of us that would strike horror to the average man. After gazing at us intently for a few seconds it began to advance with steady steps, beating his breast and gnashing his teeth. I immediately brought my rifle to bear, intending to sell my life as dearly as possible.

Mr. Page in the meantime had disappeared and I was alone with the monster. In my excitement I missed my aim and the bullet flew wild of the mark. The hairy being immediately turned and fled before I could get another shot. It was exceedingly fleet on foot and soon disappeared in the thicket."

Mr. Page when questioned, told substantially the same story with but few changes. However he says that Mrs. Hussey was overcome at the sight of the wild man and laid sometime in an unconscious condition. Mr. Page shot at the advancing monster until his rifle was empty and then began a hand to hand combat. He at last drove the intruder away and succeeded in restoring Mr. Hussey to his normal condition.

SOUTHERN OREGON PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon met in Oakland April 21st, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. W. Connell, the pastor at Grants Pass, preached the opening sermon. Rev. W. F. Shields, who recently became pastor at Medford, was the Moderator. Dr. J. W. Strange was Temporary Clerk and Rev. F. G. Strange

is the Stated Clerk. Rev. W. S. Smith, having resigned at Oakland, Rev. M. M. Marshall succeeded him, and Mr. Smith has entered the Sabbath School work and will soon be in Coos county. Rev. Philo F. Phelps, the popular pastor of the Ashland Church, gave a strong address on Evangelism on Wednesday evening. The Roseburg Church of which Rev. J. A. Townsend, P. L. D. is the able pastor, is preparing to arise and build a larger and more commodious house of worship.

The Oakland people are taking steps toward securing the erection of a manse. A committee was appointed to organize a Church at North Bend the second Sunday in May or as soon thereafter as possible and Dr. W. S. Holt of Portland, is on the committee.

Rev. F. G. Strange of Marshfield and Elder M. A. Strain, of Oakland, are the delegates to the General Assembly, which is to convene in Los Angeles May 21st, 1903, and which will be a notable gathering of some 600 members from all over the United States and the world.

The next meeting of the Presbytery is to be held in Marshfield August 17th at 8 p. m. This will be a very interesting event to the Marshfield people.

A Big Thing

Grants Pass is now in possession of a big manufacturing plant, a new sash and door factory. It requires all the lumber output of three saw mills. Williams Bros & Kendall are the proprietors. The new mill has 30 machines. The new mill, at North Bend will have 40 machines and it can readily be seen what benefit such a plant can be to a town. The new plant at North Bend will be as large a mill as there is on the coast and it will require a large force of working men to carry on the business. The business of such a plant can be enlarged upon to an enormous extent. Excelsior machinery can be put in. A box plant. Making raw material for furniture and an endless number of things.

When people of North Bend begin to realize what the establishment of the largest sash and door factory on the Pacific coast really means they will begin to think they are somebody of a town in the way of manufactory.

TIMBERLAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon, April 16, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon; Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

CAL W. WRIGHT, of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4969, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Section No. 22 in Township No. 27 South, Range No. 12 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield Oregon, on Friday, the 3d day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Jesse Smith, Al Smith, Lester Smith, F B Taylor, of Marshfield, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of July, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, June F. Siretrem, has left my bed and board without cause or provocation, and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

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C. E. A. SIESTREM
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 8, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner at Marshfield, Oregon, on May 23, 1903, viz: JOHN HENBRICKSON, on Hd. E. No 9145, for the Lot 11, Sec. 18, lots 2, 3 & 4, Sec 19, Tp. 22 S., R. 10 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Victor Carlson, Dan Mattson, L. Larson, Joseph Schappers, of Allegany, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 4-18.

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