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Racial Comparisons

James E. Gregg, who has had wide experience in teaching Indians and Negroes, finds that most of the white man's pride of race rests upon very insecure foundations.

This test seemed to indicate that the average mental age of the white drafted man was 13.1 years, and the average mental age of the Negroes was 10.4.

Many tests of people of foreign birth in schools and factories have been made the basis of general conclusions in regard to racial comparisons which have been unfair because they did not take into consideration the environment and experience of the individual examined.

Dr. Gregg concludes that when every factor in the cases under examination is properly considered, there is no race which has any just claim to "superiority" in a general sense.

Some races excel in one respect; some in another. The achievement of the Romans in government, of the Greeks in philosophy, and of the Jews in religion, show special abilities in their several lines.

India has long believed in the supremacy of the spiritual. Shall we quarrel with her because she has little gift for mechanical invention? The Chinese are admired for those who know them for their sturdy honesty, and their patient endurance.

Anglo-Saxon can learn from all. As Dr. Gregg well says: "This is a small planet on which we dwell. It will never be any larger. We can not move off it. We must learn somehow to live together upon it in decent neighborliness."

Portland went "over the top" when it subscribed more than \$600 to the great work of the second emancipation of colored Americans last week.

In a short time those of us who jump straight up in the air to dodge one of Henry's flivvers will be in danger of being hit by one of Henry's flivvers.

Our ships don't stay at sea, but our shipping policy does.

Robert W. Bagnall

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People may well congratulate itself upon having so able a representative as Mr. Robert W. Bagnall, who spent four days in our midst last week.

Why hire men for a baseball coaches? One good looking girl could make a team whip the universe.

The Rose Festival

The fifteenth annual Rose Festival in Portland is now history. Visitors from all over the country came to Portland to witness this annual event which was made more attractive this year by a mammoth pageant, "Rosaria," in which 5000 people participated.

land and Oregon, the good of which would be hard to estimate. We were also very glad to note that so many of our racial group in Portland participated in the great pageant as well as in the Merrykhan parade which marked the closing day of the grand fiesta.

More than \$600 was raised for the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by Mr. Robert W. Bagnall during his brief visit to Portland.

"Pa," said Clarence, "what do they mean by the quick and the dead?" "The quick, my son, are those who are able to dodge mortars; the dead are those who are not quick," replied his dad.

A Good Woman Gone

The death of Mrs. Lottie Payne which occurred a few days ago, marks the passing of a noble character. She was lovable in her disposition, pleasing in her manner and sincere in her friendship.

It is reported that a wealthy woman who committed suicide in New York left all her property to her first husband, stating that he was so kind to her. Strange that this woman could not see this before she applied to the divorce court.

"Do you think your constituents approve of your accepting a raise of salary?" "Of course," answered Senator Dougherty. "They'd regard a man who deliberately refused a raise in salary as altogether too foolish to represent their interests in Washington."

"You wouldn't think it, but I've just paid \$8000 in cash for a house, all made by my own pluck and perseverance." "Really? What business are you in?" "I'm a son-in-law."

Wouldn't it be a splendid example if white and colored people made it a purpose to promote good feeling, good will, peace and harmony and mutual helpfulness between themselves?

Don't do your best against a fellow just because you are in the saddle. The worm may turn.

Senator Charles McNary passed thru Portland a few days ago on his way to his Marion county farm. Mr. McNary hopes to rest secure during the summer from the clamor of office seekers. But it can't be done.

Mayor George L. Baker got back from his vacation in time to see that the rose carnival is properly conducted. Say what you please about our mayor, he is one of the greatest boosters for Oregon, Portland in particular, among out citizenry.

ROBERT W. BAGNALL

(Continued from page 1) The table was artistically decorated in blue and red flowers with tall red candles in low blue candle sticks.

The last meeting of the committee of management until September was held Wednesday morning. The housing committee is planning to hold weekly meetings during the summer.

The Blue Triangle club has had its annual election and Mrs. N. M. Carr is the new president. During July and August the Y. W. C. A. will be open from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

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and E. D. Cannady and A. H. Moore. On Tuesday Mesdames Clara Bell row accompanied Mr. Bagnall on a trip over Columbia river highway as far as the state fish hatcheries.

Colored postmistress has been appointed at Watoga, W. Va. Business is business and a wise man reorganizes whenever it is necessary.

Colored females outnumber the males in Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Keep your eye on the fellow who is always seeking a vindication. Physicians and chiropractors have just discovered that few girls have perfect feet.

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Brotherhood Excursion Postponed

On account of high water and cold weather the Brotherhood boat excursion has been postponed until July 16. Tickets dated June 20 will be recognized July 16.

CURRENT NEWS BRIEFS

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Spinach raised on twenty acres brought a New Jersey colored truck farmer \$12,500 during the season. In North Carolina 64.2 per cent of the colored children 7 to 20 years of age attend school.

Two colored women in New York City own a laundry that is equipped with washing machines, mangles and other laundry facilities. Colored females outnumber the males in Alabama, District of Columbia, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

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Among our females there are 447 who make their living as insurance agents. The Superior Shoe Company of Bangor, Maine, employs a colored traveling salesman. Haiti may become our chief source of rubber supply as a result of American occupation.

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9:30, Sunday school. 11 a. m., Preaching. 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. 8 p. m., Preaching by the Pastor. The brotherhood's boat outing, June 20th, is expected to be the most interesting of the season. Don't miss it. Tickets on sale now. Adults 50c; children 25c.

Sunday, June 28, will be anniversary day at Mt. Olivet Baptist church. The morning services will be in charge of the Senior Missionary Society. The afternoon service will be in charge of the Junior Missionary Society.

PROGRAM BETHEL Rev. X. C. Rumon, Pastor. Mrs. E. L. Jamison. Mr. Fred Thomas. Mr. Ralph Flowers. ZION Rev. Leo. H. Johnston, Pastor. Mrs. Catherine Gray. QUARTET Mrs. C. A. Jenkins. Mrs. E. D. Cannady. HOUSE OF PRAYER Rev. R. Scerrie, Pastor.

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HOJEL NOTES DOINGS OF THE ELKS

Dove Robinson, veteran waiter, says he has mastered the job of living off his wits. J. Dilly, former captain in The Portland dining rooms, has returned from a three months' trip in the Orient as steward on a steamer. A cutting scrape was staged Sunday night at the Dixie Tavern on the Foster road. A white man received a knife stab in the abdomen and a waiter in the tavern is charged with having committed the act. Waiters wanted at The Portland for the Elks' Grand Lodge, July 13. Write or call the head waiter, Portland Hotel.—Adv.

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T. D. Watkins, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Kansas City, Mo., is being backed hard for the job of Grand E. R. of Elks when the Grand Lodge meets in Richmond in August. But the fact that J. Finley Wilson has done such splendid work for the order, he will be a mighty hard man to beat. "Bill" Bond is on the sick list and confined in the county hospital. The dates for the coming of G. E. R. Wilson to Portland will be the 11th, 12th and 13th of July. The Dt. Elks held their election Tuesday night at their regular meeting, resulting in the re-election of all the Temple's present officers. Dt. Beatrix Fair was elected trustee.

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