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Excluding the 50,000,000 or more dark inhabitants of India, the Negro race numbers about 150,000,000.

WHAT THE CHURCH MUST DO

There is so much criticism of the younger generation from the public, the press, and particularly from the pulpit, that the people are led to believe that the young people are on their way to perdition, and nothing can be done to check their speed.

Since there is no excuse for this waste of life, no apology can be offered for the loss of health and energy through this reckless pursuit of happiness.

Let us learn from other races, for they too, are suffering from the same apparent carelessness of their youth.

Our youth are no different from the youth of the other races. They are neither depraved nor perverted.

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willingly as those who bitterly criticize them would wish. Why should they be criticised only, does not the failure to provide for their employment in more constructive ways, argue for the lack of real interest in them on the part of the older ones?

It is high time we were awake to the gravity of the situation. It is not enough that criticism alone be offered, if we would have them lead useful lives.

DRAWING THE COLOR LINE

The most shocking set back that we have to encounter comes from our own racial group. Some are so steeped in ignorance and jealousy against each other that they think they can hold back and destroy the progress of others by lying and slandering. But such is not true.

When the prize-winning "Golden Brown Beauties" reach Washington they will see hundreds of bobbed hair Cleopatras.

Is not the prescription that the white race puts upon the colored race enough for it to bear, without our own people piling on more.

The daily consumption of butter in New York City is estimated at more than half a million pounds.

TOO MUCH EXTRAVAGANCE

Too many colored people are afflicted with a peculiar malady, — an unquenchable craving for the luxuries of life.

There was a time when, if we had a good home, plenty to eat and to wear, and means of simple recreation and enjoyment, we were contented and happy.

The more luxuries we get, the more we want. We never have enough and we are never satisfied.

China, today is the chief source of supply for eggs and egg products. Last year she exported about 100,000,000 dozens of eggs after filling her domestic demands.

Two building and loan associations controlled by Negroes, and with a capital of \$225,000 are doing business in the State of West Virginia.

The home of the late Senator Bob LaFollette, near Madison, Wis., is being discussed in view of converting it into a national shrine after the fashion of Mount Vernon.

The old line Republican party leaders in Wisconsin have sworn to fight the election of young Bob LaFollette for the office of U. S. Senator.

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I AM A RADICAL

(By E. R. McKinney)

This is the only label that I will allow any one to hang onto me. I have been called Socialist, Bolshevik, Infidel, Agnostic, Damn Fool, and a host of other things uttered with a hiss and emphasized by the beating of tables, the pounding of Bibles, and with an acidity that really makes the victim rejoice and be exceeding glad that he is alive, determined, in bondage to no man, group or powers and wanting nothing but what he can earn by honest productive labor.

There is but one free man, and that is the man whose mind is free. He is only free who has the courage to think his own thoughts, who orientates his life as his thinking and conscience dictate and who is willing to forego some of the material things of life in order that his conscience might be satisfied.

Any Negro — living in these United States — if he speak the truth, if he thinks just for an instant, will and must be a RADICAL.

Miss Eva Dukes returned home Monday afternoon. Dave Green arrived at Sunflower Camp, Thurs., morning after spending a pleasant day sight-seeing.

Mr. J. W. Whitlow of Pendleton arrived Sunday to stay until September first.

Mr. L. Braags, Mrs. Bertha McBain, Miss Erma McBain and Herbert Burke, gave a Beach party at Gearhart last Wednesday.

Mr. David Gunn and family spent Wednesday on the Beach.

Mrs. Sims of Yakima, Washington, who has been spending the Summer at Seaside, moved to Gearhart for the remainder of the season.

J. W. Curry and A. H. Morrow joined the merry party of Brothers on Clatsop Beach, Sunday afternoon.

DOINGS OF THE ELKS

A hot time is promised at the Convention at Richmond, with J. Finley Wilson, G. E. R. fighting for re-election and with Steel and Watkins lined up against him.

Wilson may be re-elected, but the prediction is that he will not.

Marion Young perhaps one of the youngest Elks in captivity, read the Elk's great Wednesday night. Take it from me, that boy is somer rick!

"Bill" Webb is spending a week or ten days with J. A. Neely, another "Bill" at Bull Run.

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Seaside Notes

(By Lillian B. Morrow.)

Rev. Anderson spent Friday and Saturday at Sunflower Camp.

Mrs. Eva Teel, accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Seats and her daughter; Mrs. Alexandria and son, spent the week-end.

Mrs. E. Turner, I. J. Schweich, J. C. Baker, H. C. Baker and daughters, Goldie and Bertha, arrived at Sunflower Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reece and mother, Mrs. Johnson, spent the week-end at Sunflower Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmer and brother, Sam Smith, Jr., motored to Seaside Monday. They are spending the week at Sunflower Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turner left Thursday for Portland.

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Miss Margie Danley left Wednesday to attend the Business and Industrial girls' conference at Gearhart, Ore. Miss Danley has been invited to conduct the race relations discussions.

The Grade School Reserves will meet on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Each girl is asked to bring a piece of fancy work or material for a small garment which she wishes to make.

The Women's Auxiliary of the P. P. B. A. held its meeting at the branch, Monday evening.

Miss Elena Jackson will be hostess at a birthday party, honoring Alvin Miller, Saturday evening.

Mr. Leslie of San Francisco, Cal., was a pleasant caller at the "Y" on Saturday. She arrived in the city Friday evening from Seattle and left Monday for the East.

Mrs. Mack Stanfield who has been visiting in Los Angeles, Cal., was royally entertained at a brilliant luncheon at the beautiful home of her hostess, Mrs. A. Hill. Mrs. Stanfield before returning to Portland, will attend the convale of the K. of P.'s which meets in Louisville, Ky.

BLAME THE DEVIL Rev. J. Milton Walden is its pastor. "The devil told me to burn the church," said William Wood who set fire to the Baptist church in Washburn, Ind. a few days ago.

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HOTEL NOTES

(By Lillian B. Morrow.)

A change of headwaiters took place at The Portland last week.

A meeting of waiters was called by Mr. Boyce after listening to the grievances. He promised to look into the matter which he did.

Honorable Harry L. Day, one of the owners of The Portland, accompanied by his family, were here this week from Wallace, Idaho.

Fred Prasp and his five piece orchestra are furnishing music for The Portland dinner dances.

The owners and employees of the Hotel Portland extend their heartfelt sympathy to F. H. Harrington, who has been compelled to resign the position of manager, which he has filled with credit for a number of years.

Louis Alexander, now heads the boys of the Seward.

Robert Gillmore is now bell-hop at the Seward.

Bruce Porter has taken Troy Bowles' place on the Cornelius bell stand.

Master Oscar Johnson of Portland is visiting Mrs. S. Combs. He reports a wonderful time fishing and bathing.

Henry Burton motored to East Lake Sunday in his new Buick car which looks mighty swell.

The colored people of Bend feel very much pleased with the action of the City Council by having some humiliating signs removed from restaurant windows.

R. C. Cameron left for Kansas City, Mo., last week on business. While there he will visit with old friends and relatives.

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