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Now that the Philippines are considered United States Territory are the Filipinos citizens of the United States?

Aguinaldo has been interviewed since his resurrection but declines to surrender. He evidently intends to fight and die some more for his country.

The Barber closing act which was passed by the Oregon legislature became a law without the governor's signature, and having an emergency clause incorporated, took effect immediately upon becoming a law. It is now a legal crime for a barber to do shaving or hair dressing on Sunday.

The Governor of Ohio is taking steps to execute the laws of that state against prizefighting, and it is not likely that there will be anymore such bouts within the borders of that state. Permanent injunction has been granted against the Jeffries Ruhlin fight. Now it is proposed that the men meet in a wrestling match.

Wife beaters, wife deserters, tramps, public drunkards, and males over 14 years of age, who use profane language in the presence of women or girls, are classed in the same category by the legislature of Indiana, and that body is likely to legislate the whipping post into existance in the Hoosier state as a proper punishment for these five classes of criminals.

Frye and Hanna's threat to hold up the River and Harbor bill in case the Ship Subsidy bill is not passed puts and a bad look on legislative practices, is tinctured strongly with "bossism." All legislative enactments should be passed upon their merit and not be subjected to trading schemes. The spirit of equity will not prevail so long as our representatives go "jobbing" to get their measures passed.

The North Atlantic states were visited by a severe blizzard on the 13th inst. We are fortunate here in Oregon on account of the absence of distressing cold weather.

Telegram: Three of the nurses of Bellevue Hospital, New York, all men, are on trial for murder, the victim whom they are accused of killing being only one of many who, investigations some weeks ago showed, met a similar fate. For years, it was discovered, sick and helpless people had been robbed, cruelly abused and tortured, death in several if not numerous cases resulting. And this was in the greatest public hospital of the greatest American city, in the dawning of the twentieth century! And we spend millions annually to civilize and convert the Oriental people "who sit in darkness!" It would seem that unlimited amount of civilizing and Christianizing is to be done within our own domains; indeed, it is not certain that we do not need foreign missionaries worse than those people need ours.

Telegram: It has leaked out, according to a Washington report, that on last Christmas Day, General MacArthur, in response to a request for information as to the status of affairs in the Philippines, cabled as follows: "Expectations based on result of election have not been realized. Progress of pacification apparent to me, but still very slow. Condition very inflexible and likely to become chronic." But since it has been positively predicted and promised that the Filipinos would all give up as soon as Mr McKinley was re-elected, it is not surprising that this dispatch was suppressed.

Hanna Threatens River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13—The threats made by Frye and Hanna that the river and harbor bill is in danger if the ship subsidy bill is not passed, is having an effect in the House contrary to what the friends of the ship subsidy expected. Members of the House who are interested in the river and harbor bill, say that if the latter bill is held up for the subsidy bill, the action will be remembered when the subsidy bill reaches the House and their will be retaliation.

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Then and Now.

These industries are given by the New York Evening Telegram as typical of the savings effected by the substitution of machine for hand labor. Forty years ago one man took 750 hours to perforate 150,000 bank checks for which he was paid $150. Now the same work is done by machinery, six men being employed an aggregate of nine hours and fifteen minutes.

They get about double the wages per hour, yet the labor cost is only $3, instead of $150. Seventy years ago, using quills and ruler to rule paper, it took 4,800 hours to do work that is now done by machines in two and three quarter hours.

The hand workers got $1 a day, while the operators of the machine is paid $2 50 a day. The labor cost of producing a given quantity is 85 cents as compared with $400 in the old way. Machinery now makes 100 pairs of men's cheap grade shoes in 154½ hours, as compared with 1,437½ hours by hand, the labor cost being $400 by hand and $35 by machinery. Instead of one man being employed to do everything in the manufacture of women's shoes' it now takes 140 each doing an entirely different operation on the machines. What required thirteen hours of labor forty years ago is now done in an hour. The third example is in bread making. One thousand pounds of dough for buscuits is rolled, cut and prepared for baking in three hours and forty five minutes, as against fifty fours by hand.

These instances are typical of a hundred other industries in which time and labor have been saved by machinery.

Spain is having Trouble.

There is trouble in Spain and General Weyler, of Cuban war fame, has declared martial law in Madrid and being Captain General of the Spanish army he has full command of the Spanish troops.

Sometime back press reports stated that Spain, released from her colonial burdens was forging ahead and moving on toward a more prosperous condition, but the following extract from a New York dispatch of the 15th., tells a different story. The dispatch reads in part as follows:

"Poverty has been increasing, the burden of taxation has been growing heavier, and the laboring classes are ripe for revolution. At the same time the ruling dynasty is unpopular. All these complications and a number of others have brought about a widespread feeling of unrest, and great events are looked for in Spain unless the incipient revolution is quelled. Spain has been tending toward a rebellion for some time. Even in the lifetime of King Alfonso XII there were continual disturbances and in the closing year of his reign there were labor riots of such seriousness that it was reported that the rioters had poisoned the wells in many places.

The Queen Regent has always been unpopular, and during the Spanish American war she received a significant nickname of "The Austrian woman," the same epithet which was applied to Marie Antoinette. Only a short time ago an attempt was made to assassinate her. Bad as was Spain's condition in the lifetime of Alfonso XII and later, the impoverishment resulting from the war with America has made it immeasurably worse, and has driven the laboring classes to desperation."

Oregonian: John Bull will send no more peace envoys to the Boers. He needs all his men for the army. He should not be in too great haste for peace, because the Boers are in no hurry. Anyhow, peace envoys would be more in place after the war.

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Civil Government Established in Pampanga Province.

SAN FERNANDO, Province of Pampanga, Island of Luzon, Philippines, Feb. 13.—At Bacolor a bill applying the provincial government act to the Province of Pampanga was passed in the presence of a crowd which included representatives of all the twenty towns in the province. The appointment of the officers were immediately announced as follows: Sekrina, Joven, of Bacolor, to be Governor until a successor shall be selected, a year hence; Secretary, Mariano Cunanan; Treasurer, Lieutenant William A. Goodale, of the 41st Regiment; Supervisor, Lieutenant Lawrence Butler, of the 47th Regiment; the Army services of both these officers expires in July; Fiscal, Juan Garcia. The salaries were fixed as follows: Governor, $1600; Secretary, $1000; Treasurer, $2400; Supervisor, $1800; Fiscal $1350.

Prior to the passage of the bill, Judge Taft explained the frame work of the Philippine government, which the commission was erecting. The natives suggested the amounts of the salaries. At the close of the session, General Grant, who is called the "Father of the Pampangas," said he rejoiced that his children were large enough to take care of themselves He added: "We Pampangas are as patriotic as any Americans." The remark was greeted with applause. The first general provincial government under American rule has thus been hopefully established.

The commission will proceed next to the Province of Pangasinan, in which is situated Dagupan, the terminus, on the Gulf of Lingajen, of the Manila Dagupan Railroad.

Major Maximos Angeles surrendered 120 rifles at Hagonoy, province of Bulacan.

A Queer Epitaph.

The following lines adorn a tombstone in the cemetery of Talkirk England.

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Mean temperature 42
Maximum temperature 70 on 18
Minimum temperature 27 on 31.
Mean of maximum temperature 52.1
Mean of minimum temperature 33.1
Number times minimum temperature 32 degrees or below 6
Total precipitation 13.60
Greatest precipitation in 24 consecutive hours, and date 2.65 on 13.
Prevailing direction of wind S W
Number of clear days 3
Number of partly of cloudy days 6
Number of cloudy days 16
Dates on which hail fell 1 2 3 7
Dates of thunder storms 1
Dates of light frost 28
Dates of killing or injurious frost 29 31
Remarks: Greater portion of month has averaged well for growing weather, bearing also, heaviest storms of the season.

G. O. F. TOPPING,
Voluntary Observer.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

BARE, CURRY COUNTY, OREGON.
December 1900.

Mean temperature 42.24
Maximum temperature 65, on 17th.
Minimum temperature 19 on 9, 10.
Precipitation, 19.39 inches.
Total snowfall 5.54 inches.
No. days clear 15.
Partly cloudy 4.
Cloudy 14.
Thunder storm on 1st.
Dates of frost light 1, 8, 9, 10, 25, 31.
Dates of hail 1, 2, 3, 4.
Dates of sleet 1, 2, 3, 4, 24.
Prevailing wind N. W.
Remarks. Elevation 1242 ft.

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