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TREAT THEM ROYALLY.

An effort has been made by the National Educational Association to persuade the editors from all over the United States to meet with them at Los Angeles, instead of in Portland, as was decided at their last meeting in Denver.

The National Editorial Association wants to come to Portland, and come she will, reaching here on the glorious Fourth of July, and remaining here two weeks, which will give them ample time to find out that this is the state of the Union.

One thing we are assured of, and that is that our visitors from the East cannot fail to be impressed with the cordiality of Western people.

Knowing from experience what results will follow a meeting of this sort, we are anxious that Oregon make such a showing as only a state with her opportunities can make.

HOLLAND IN THE EAST INDIES

There is a conspicuous lack of analysis in the alarmist fulminations against the so-called "imperialistic policy" which is said to go with the acquisition of the Philippines.

There is no greater probability of the people of the United States drifting into Roman methods of colonization than there is of their going

back to the use of sandals and tunics. We have a different people, with different lines of thought, different traditions, different customs, different laws and ethics, different ways of transacting commerce, carrying on industry and making laws.

These are times of almost universal knowledge. Illiteracy in this country has been almost extinguished. The searchlight is always turned against the capitol at Washington; the people know always what their servants are doing, and have quick and sufficient means of applying a corrective, if it be needed.

The day has gone by when the United States might have been a great colonial power, even if it so willed. The powers of Europe have partitioned the wild places among themselves. They have chalked off all of Africa; the American continent is appropriated, and little is left of Asia.

Even if the American people were dead-set for a colonial policy, the most they could expect would be the acquisition here and there of minor points of vantage from which to direct our growing foreign commerce.

J. Theodore Van Gestel, who has studied the Dutch East Indian possessions for years, and who is conversant with the native character, says, in this connection:

"It is not by the rifle and the law-book that the Dutch seek to civilize savage races, but rather by gradual and gentle persuasion away from evil, showing all the while a consistent respect for the native religion and prejudices, and, above all, governing entirely through the native chiefs."

Some such methods the United States would employ if the Philippine islands were retained under the flag of the Union. But we cannot govern through the native chiefs until certain United States senators and representatives stop their seditious work of "egging" on these native chieftains to armed resistance against the benign authorities of this government.—Spokesman-Review.

CHIEF DANGER TO OTIS.

General Otis, governor of the Philippines, believes the problem of pacification will be solved when he has the leaders of the revolt in his guard house. If the plans of the administration do not miscarry; the scamps who have been leading the ignorant natives to ruin will be brought up with a round turn.

WHAT THE WORLD THINKS.

What the English Saturday Review says is not always, pleasant but it is usually close to the truth and is valuable as reflecting faithfully the opinion of a considerable portion of the British race.

bounding scandal to find officials who are responsible for the gross irregularities and mismanagement of the war carefully whitewashed, while a plain dealing soldier like General Miles is discredited," shows that the political character of the so-called "investigation" is understood in Europe.

The opinion held by the Saturday Review is the one held by the world. Records may be altered and efforts made to change history in the interests of the incompetent officials who so lamentably failed in their duty at the time of the greatest need, but the world knows the truth.

Congress has conferred a great favor upon Helen Gould for her patriotic services during the war, by voting her a gold medal, to be presented to her by the president in person. Miss Gould is certainly worthy of this rare, and, perhaps, unprecedented distinction.

"We may regard the situation before us as a burden or as an opportunity," said the president at Boston, "but whether the one or the other, it is here, and conscience and civilization require us to meet it bravely."

Great Britain and the United States have pooled issues at Apia, and will vote for Malietoa for king for the ensuing term. This practically insures his election, as there are enough warships anchored in the harbor to insist upon a fair count.

The fundamental cause of all the trouble in the United States army seems to be that the war with Spain was too easy.

It will soon be Hawaii's turn to hold a World's fair under the protecting folds of the great American flag.

Aguinaldo is said to be a great lover of music. He draws the line, however, at an American quickstep.

Appropriation Bill.

The general appropriation bill, passed at the recent session of the legislature, and which has been filed with the secretary of state, carries appropriations aggregating \$963,137.32. Add to this the \$30,000 University appropriation, and the \$60,000 militia fund, for which no special appropriation is necessary, and the total amounts to \$1,053,137.32.

Table with appropriation bills for various sessions: Session of 1898... \$941,990.00; Session of 1891... 1,200,337.18; Session of 1893... 2,159,861.67; Session of 1895... 1,527,985.99; Session (special) of 1898... 1,337,947.40.

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OUR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held Here on Wednesday and Thursday—A Good Program.

The liveliest man in the state was in the city last evening—R. C. Judson, industrial agent of the O. R. & N. Company. If we had a few more such untiring workers as he, we would have an immigration such as the state could not contain.

He is now holding institutes in different towns, and after one he is now preparing to be held in Milton, he will reach The Dalles on Tuesday, February 28th, to complete arrangements for the farmers' institute to be held here on Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2d of next month.

Among the speakers who will be present are Hon. James Withycombe, who will speak on "Tillage a Factor in the Conservation of Moisture." Prof. A. B. Cordley has for his subject "Fruit Pests and Spraying;" Prof. A. E. Lake, "The Coming Horticultural Problems;" Prof. G. W. Shaw, "Education of the Future;" Prof. A. B. Lekerby, the well-known expert on grasses, "How to Make Our Homes Pleasant;" and Prof. W. W. Phillips will speak on an all-important subject to fruit-raisers, "The Packing of Fruit for Eastern Markets."

The ladies are not to be forgotten, and it is to be hoped that our friends from the country will bring their wives and daughters. All who have heard of the famous lectures on cooking by Miss Susie Tracy in Portland, will be glad to know that she will be here on the 2d and give an illustrated lecture on the subject.

Mrs. Dr. Snell, of the state university, will also speak during the institute, on "Hygiene of the Home." This question is one which should interest everyone. The meeting will be held in the court room, and with such a program it should be packed.

A WASHINGTON AFTERNOON.

The Ladies of the Aid Society and Their Friends Highly Entertained.

Washington's birthday was not forgotten yesterday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, who celebrated it in a very happy manner, being entertained by Mrs. G. E. Sanders and Mrs. J. M. Huntington, at the home of the latter.

About eighty ladies were present, including many members of the Good Intent Society of the M. E. church and outside friends. Each was met at the door by two diminutive George Washingtons and two Martha Washingtons, who presented them with a small souvenir flag and ushered them into the parlors, when they found themselves in a most patriotic atmosphere.

As an opening, all joined in singing "America", after which a short program was given.

Mrs. Myers read an excellent paper on "The Life of George Washington;" Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Corson sang a very pretty duet; Miss Cushing rendered "Ben Bolt", with guitar accompaniment, and then all were expectant, as it had been announced that A. R. Thompson, J. Huntington and G. E. Sanders would sing a trio.

Elaborate refreshments were served after all had joined heartily in playing games, "stage coach" being the very amusing game chosen as the favorite.

Not only was the social part of the afternoon very successful, but the ladies added to the fund of their society a neat little sum.

Down the Hudson.

In a letter written from New York to the Methodist Sunday school here, their superintendent, Mrs. S. French, says, regarding a trip down the Hudson:

"Now we start down the Hudson, whose famed scenery is known even in our little town, The Dalles. Winter's snow has hidden very largely its beauty, for I am sure its reputation consists not in the rugged baldness of its cliffs and high banks, but in its green grasses and trees. Our road is along its eastern bank, and that is very much like the southern bank of the Columbia at The Dalles; while the western bank is high, and near the city, rocky. Am sure you have seen views of the palisades of the Hudson; these may seem high, abrupt, and grand to Eastern eyes, but to one whose ideals have found realization in the grand mountain cliffs of our noble Columbia, they are insignificant affairs,

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True, there are wooded hills on both sides of the river in places, and one spot in particular reminds me of our Western views of the mountains where they meet below The Dalles, only the hills had lost considerable in height. These have many evergreen trees on them, but the trees are dwarfs besides the firs of Oregon. All the way along on the highlands we saw many magnificent homes, and many towns of considerable size, with smoking chimneys that marked the busy factory; in fancy we hear the whirr of many wheels and watched the throngs of operators supported by these industries.

Regarding the school laws. The following circular letter, No. 5, has been issued by J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, and was received by Supt. Gilbert yesterday: SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 22, 1899. TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS: Gentlemen:—So many inquiries are coming to the office relative to the school laws made by the legislative assembly, that I have deemed it best to answer a few by a circular letter until I shall have the laws printed for general distribution, which will be done in a few days.

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