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IT IS SHAMELESS.

Each and every day there is a roar in congress, that increase of the army is wanted to trample down liberty in the Philippine islands, or to suppress liberty at home.

We have been carried by events into some distant undertakings, from which we cannot possibly retire with credit and safety.

Of a total army of 100,000 men, perhaps 40,000 will be on duty in the United States. In comparison with the extent of the country, it will be so small a force that few of our people will ever see a soldier.

As a result of a recent settlement of government claims against the Pacific railroads, the treasury is to receive the magnificent sum of \$123,563,939.23.

Those who suppose the Filipinos are going to wage a guerilla war of many years mistake the character of those people. They did not wage any such war against Spain.

made upon Spain's resources, which incited the Filipinos to rise in the first place. The United States will have no such trouble on its hand as Spain had when the Malays rose.

OUR LOSSES AT MANILA.

James Creelman cables from Manila that he has seen Filipino women and children in the trenches, with rifles in their hands.

In their tender solicitude for the Filipinos, some of these weather-vane senators and representatives quite overlook the tragic truth that the misguided natives are shooting down our own countrymen.

It is indeed sad that deceived and misguided Filipinos have fallen before our arms; but what of our own noble dead and suffering wounded?

Eighty sons of the west are covered by island soil, and 340 bear the pain of wounds inflicted by a deluded people. And of these 80 corpses, one-half sprang to the defense of the flag from the plains and the mountains of Washington and her sister states.

It is shameful that American senators and representatives should bubble and blubber over savage losses, and have never a teardrop and never a word of tender grief for the American homes which have given their sons to the defense of the starry banner.

Out here in the golden West we are grieved by the thought that native women and children should be found in the enemy's trenches; but we have a deeper grief for our own sacred dead.

Senator Jones says the Democratic platform of 1900 will contain a free silver plank. Bryan has several times recently said the same thing. The probability, suicidal as this course would be, is that Jones and Bryan are correct in their prognostications.

The Cuban Assembly is not going to reject that proposal for a \$3,000,000 loan by the United States, whereby the insurgent armies may be paid.

motives on the part of the United States, and that its acceptance will aid materially in the prompt rehabilitation of affairs on the island.

The total rail shipments of lumber and shingles from Washington for 1898 amounted to 30,123 cars; lumber 10,400 cars, and shingles 19,663 cars.

The California legislature recently passed an anti-cartoon law. If it would pass an anti politician law and give the newspapers power to enforce it the people would be relieved of a heavy burden.

Billy Mason says the Philippines will yet have their Lafayette. Billy himself should volunteer for the part. He could fill it as well as Aguinaldo does that of Washington.

Every rumor and each movement in the Philippines accentuates the importance of a Nicaragua canal. This congress will be lax in its duty if it adjourns without providing for the commencement of this work.

CONGRESS IS SLOW.

Many Oregon River and Harbor Improvements are Being Held Up.

A good many improvements are being held up in Oregon on account of the delay of congress in passing the river and harbor bill.

Among those held up in this part of the country are the jetties at the entrance to Coquille river, removing obstructions in upper Coquille river, the completion of the jetties at the entrance to Coos bay, the removal of obstructions in Coos river, the jetties at the mouth of Siuslaw river, the jetties of Yaquina bay, work in Tillamook bay and the completion of the work on the Cascade locks.

There is another job which depends partly on the river and harbor appropriations. It is the proposed boat railway from The Dalles to Celilo. All of the right of way has not yet been arranged for this boat railway.

Major Hart's office, while always busy, will be doing business on a large scale as soon as the necessary appropriations are made to push forward the above contracts.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of La Grippe.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Small Attendance—Meeting Postponed Until Tomorrow.

The weather of today is not just such as would be chosen for a Farmers' Institute; but at the same time is such as would cause the farmer to be following the plow, and other pursuits, preventing him from attending the institute.

As nearly as can be determined, the following program will be given tomorrow, and it is hoped a large audience will be present.

- THURSDAY, 10 A. M. Avocation—Rev. D. V. Poling. Welcome address in behalf of the city—Mayor M. T. Nolan. Welcome address in behalf of fruit growers—Dr. G. E. Sanders.

- "Packing Fruit from a California Standpoint"—Prof. W. W. Phillips. Discussion. "Dairying and Care of Cattle"—T. S. Townsend. Discussion. "An Agricultural Paper a Benefit to the Farmer and Fruit Grower"—H. M. Williamson. Discussion.

A LIGHT ATTENDANCE.

Where are the Farmers?—A Fine Paper Read.

The farmers' institute is here, but where are the farmers? Such was the query when upon entering the court room row after row of benches were found to be empty.

This morning, after Rev. Poling opened the meeting with prayer, Mayor Nolan gave our visitors such a welcome in behalf of the city as must certainly have made them feel perfectly at home.

The only paper given this morning was that of Prof. E. R. Lake, of the Agricultural College, but this was worth a trip to the city to hear.

In conclusion he mentioned the amount of our product which goes to waste yearly, recommending that all this so-called leakage be manufactured into vinegar, marmalades, jellies, etc.

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in the near future, which invitation would be accepted did all realize the amount of information and pleasure to be derived from a visit to the college.

Each of the gentlemen composing the quartet have splendid voices peculiar to themselves, yet harmonizing so completely that the melody is sublime.

AN EVENING OF HARMONY.

The A. L. P. S. Concert Delights Everyone Present.

An evening of perfect harmony is what last evening may well be termed, by those who were fortunate enough to be present at the A. L. P. S. concert, for during over two hours spent with these vocalists, not a discordant note was heard, nor was there a break in the smoothness of the entertainment from the instrumental duet, so well executed by the Misses Nickelsen, to the beautiful closing quartet, "Until the Dawn."

The rare musical ability displayed by the A. L. P. S. band took the audience by surprise. It would be difficult to find their equal, and strange does it seem that Prof. Steele's talents are permitted to be expended in such small cities.

An instrumental piece by the Harwood Quintet, composed of Messrs. H. D. and I. Parkins and J. Rees, and Mrs. Rees and Miss Valesca Liebe, was so pleasing that an encore was demanded and responded to.

In speaking of the singing of Mrs. B. S. Huntington, words always seem inadequate to express the sweetness of her voice, which can only be compared to that of a bird.

More than half of the success of a concert is due to the accompanist, and

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therefore we cannot refrain from mentioning the perfectness of the manner in which Miss Schmidt assisted the soloists.

Indeed, each performer is entitled to a large share of credit for the success of the entertainment, and Prof. Lundell especially, upon whom much of the arrangement depended.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Col. Roosevelt Describes the Character and Kind of Men He Commanded.

Then I went down to San Antonio myself, where I found the men from New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma already gathered, while those from Indian territory came in soon after my arrival.

In all the world there could be no better material for soldiers than that afforded by these grim hunters of the mountains, these wild rough riders of the plains. They were accustomed to handling wild and savage horses; they were accustomed to following the chase with the rifle, both for sport and as a means of livelihood.

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