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possession of Hawaii and Guam and ownership of islands in the West Indies. When other Caucasian powers first began to cast about for a foothold in China, the United States was left out of the reckoning.

Possession of the Philippines has caused a wonderful change in the reckoning. This country has assumed her position as one of the greatest first class nations, whose pleasure or displeasure helps to alter maps and influence commerce.

The commercial reasons for retention of the Philippines therefore become stronger every hour. Since the battle of Manila bay the American capitalist has been active in the Orient. He has become an important factor in railroad building, in the construction of telegraph lines, and the agents of great supply houses have streamed into the sections where the bulk of our exports find ready admission.

The future may be read with ease. American flour, lumber, cotton, steel and silver, and a hundred other products will find their way across the Pacific and the Pacific coast will flourish as never before.

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1900 will be much bigger than it was in 1896.

Cotton is touching the highest figures reached in a long time, says the Globe-Democrat. The planters, like the rest of the agriculturists, are experiencing the Republican prosperity. Most of the cotton growers doubtless voted against the Republicans in 1896.

Aguinaldo predicted victory for his friends, the Democrats, in the recent elections, and, of course, he feels as badly about the result as does Bryan or any of the other American Tagals. What Aguinaldo wanted the Democrats to win for was his belief that this would compel the government to withdraw the troops from the Philippines and allow him to murder all the American civilians in the islands, and start a dictatorship, with himself as the dictator.

General Ludlow says Cuba's greatest needs are a stable government under the protection of the United States and good schools. The first secured, the second will follow as a matter of course.

The Charleston is the first vessel lost by our navy since 1894, with the exception of the Maine, whose destruction was a mystery. The record speaks well for the efficiency of officers and men.

Schools at Viento and the Locks.

School district No. 1, Cascade Locks, has been in session for the past ten weeks, and has a total enrollment of ninety pupils in the two departments. Mr. T. M. B. Chastain, of Victor, is principal and Miss Emma E. Benson assistant teacher. The grade work of both rooms is planned on the state course of study and the beneficial effects of it can already be seen.

It would be wrong to say that Miss Cora Coplee wields the rod in school district No. 56, at Viento, for she prefers to govern rather by love than fear. Twenty-eight bright girls and boys are enrolled in this school and are comfortably seated on patent desks, and the school is furnished with good blackboard, wall maps, etc.

Immense Deals.

Jim McHaley, who had for the past three years suffered considerable loss in holding his wool for better prices, sold his three years' clip, 104,793 pounds, at Heppner's warehouse this week to Silberman Bros., of Chicago, at 15 cents per pound, receiving a check for \$15,718.95 for the same.

The best price ever paid in this county for beef cattle was that received by Oscar Thompson and E. N. Stanfield on Butter Creek this week. Oscar sold 150 head to a Seattle firm of Klondike ship-

pers at 5 1/4 cents per pound, 50 head to be delivered at Echo on March 1st, and 100 head on April 1st. Mr. Thompson having received \$4,000 down. Mr. Stanfield sold a large number to the same parties at the same price.

Max Vogt, Jr., and Alfred Huot, who were passengers on the wrecked train Sunday night, are positive in the assertion that one wreck is more than any human being cares to be in or to view. When the accident happened at 9:15, although the passenger cars were not derailed they were jerked by the momentum about three car lengths and thrown from their seats.

Mrs. Edyth Wetherred, state organizer of the order of Native Daughters, will arrive in the city this evening and desires to meet every native daughter in the city over 18 years of age at the Unatilla House parlor tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Still another young man well known in The Dalles will be numbered with the "great majority" tomorrow in Portland, when Mr. A. L. Mackintosh, of Prineville, takes as his bride Miss Cowlee, of Portland. Gus Bonn left the city this morning to act as best man at the ceremony.

Change of Time on the O. R. & N. Beginning Dec. 1st, the O. R. & N. will run their Spokane Flyer via Wallula and the S. R. V. R. R. Train No. 4 will leave Portland at 3:45 p. m., arriving at Spokane at 7:15 a. m.

In connection with the above trains, the O. R. & N. will put on a passenger train leaving Dayton at 9:00 p. m. and Walla Walla at 10:30 p. m., connecting at Walla Walla with No. 4 from Portland at 11:20 p. m., and with No. 3 from Spokane at 12:05 a. m.; leaving Walla Walla at 12:10 a. m., and arriving at Walla Walla at 1:20 a. m., and Dayton at 3 a. m.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa. Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial."

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