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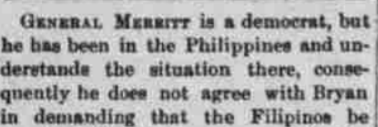
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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

GENERAL MERRETT is a democrat, but he has been in the Philippines and understands the situation there, consequently he does not agree with Bryan in demanding that the Filipinos be promised their independence.

To be a successful farmer nowadays calls for as much thought and brain as to be a successful merchant or doctor.

That poem of Mr. H. S. Lyman's, published in the Oregonian on Thursday last week, offering 'Aid and Comfort to You, Aguinaldo,' is a handiwork which might well be expected to emanate from such a source.

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THE MAN WITH THE HOE.

'Pa' Gives a Graphic Description of His Hurdles.

'I wish I knew what this talk about the man with the Hoe means,' maw sed when paw got his cigar lit and had his feet up on the porch railing.

'What's the reason he can't Git no Help?' maw asked.

'Beccus the Country is Goin to the Dags,' paw told Her, 'You might believe it just to go out and Look Around this here Country in a Tarrabul fix. I Guess it Can't Last Much longer.'

'Good Graseses!' maw Says, 'what's the matter with it enny way?'

'But there's where he's mistaken. He might give them too dollars a day, but he don't find them when he looks Again. All He sees is the last man's Cote tale gain around the next corner.'

'Says We Should Hold Them. Mr. E. E. Lyon, whose home is at Astoria, Clark county, just across the river, and who served with the 2nd Oregon regiment under General Lawton, in the Philippines, taking part in forty-three engagements, was in Kalama a short time ago, and was interviewed by a reporter of the Bulletin.

'Seeing that the ex-soldier and scout was a man of intelligence and keen observation, a representative of THE BULLETIN asked him if he was in favor of hauling down the flag in the Philippines and abandoning the islands.

'No sir! I decidedly favor holding the islands, and damned and dishonored be the man or set of men, of whatever political complexion, who dares pull down the flag where destiny has placed it and allowed it to be the blood of our citizen soldiers!'

'I know it to be a fact that the work of the anti-imperialists in this country has been the cause of the death of many a soldier boy on the firing line, because the anti-imperialists have no patience whatever with these self-styled anti-imperialists who stay at home and give aid and comfort to Aguinaldo and his followers in their war on the stars and stripes and the American soldiers.'

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HOULTON NOTES.

Mrs. Henshaw was in Portland this week. Charley Little is at home again to attend school. Mrs. Smith returned from Keesay last Wednesday.

Lin Meeker made a trip up Lewis river one day last week. Miss Dora Copeland was a Portland visitor Sunday last.

A. B. Little and mother were Portland visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Daggett spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mrs. I. H. Copeland visited Portland on Thursday last week. Joe Holaday is operating Meeker's fruit dryer again this year.

Two cars of cord wood are being shipped from this place daily. Fred Frantz is making hay over on the Meeker place on the island.

Mr. C. L. Daggett returned from Yes Bay, Alaska, last Friday morning. The large traction engine belonging to H. O. Howard arrived on Tuesday from Kalama.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guild was very sick for a day or two last week. A prize fight between two Bantams took place last Friday evening before a large audience.

Joseph Copeland, of Warren, was visiting his son at this place on Thursday last week. D. W. Price drove through this place last Saturday afternoon on his way to Columbia City.

J. G. Plank is loading cars with oak wood to be shipped to the Astoria Wood Yard, Astoria. Mrs. McCann, our former school mistress, returned to her home at Astoria last Saturday evening.

Perry Usher lost one of his valuable horses one day last week. He purchased a team from George Perry. Mrs. Henshaw and Mrs. Henderson took a pleasure trip down the Columbia to Astoria last Saturday morning.

Watson and Joshua Philbrook departed last Monday for Forest Grove, where they will attend school this winter. C. C. McDonald, the representative of Baker & Hamilton, San Francisco, did business with our merchant Saturday.

We see the bills are out announcing a big dance to be given by the Scappoose Ariasons on October 15. Members of the order at Houlton should feel very reciprocal about that time and help out the assembly by the road.

James Spence is kept busy all the time shoeing horses, repairing wagons, etc. Even 'the village blacksmith' feels the quickened pulse of business conditions, attributable to the fact that a good McKinley guides the destinies of states.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. C. H. Perry on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was had, the time being spent in playing games and numerous amusements. Mrs. Perry was the recipient of a great many valuable presents.

Your correspondent took a trip to Astoria last Saturday night to see the fishing schooner, Jessie. A number of invited guests partook of a sumptuous dinner on board the schooner on Sunday, appreciating the kindness of Capt. Henderson and the capabilities of Steward J. R. Sherman to prepare a good dinner. Captain Henderson expects to sail for the fishing banks at once, carrying a crew of fourteen men. He will take with him 3600 hooks.

VERNONIA ITEMS. S. Rose and family returned last Sunday from the hopfields. Tell Soule was out to his ranch last week making preparation for winter.

Messrs. Rice and Bench started to Portland Monday after freight for F. A. Zillgitt. Albert Baker went to Portland Saturday to move his father and mother back to this place.

R. and E. Seeseman and C. S. McNutt took an outing last week to the latter's homestead on Pebble creek. Thomas Pettijohn accompanied J. E. Beckley as far as Houlton with the band of cattle which he purchased here.

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