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THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The war with Spain cast upon the United States the sovereignty over 832,968 square miles of land and water spread out in tropical ocean. In area this is some larger than the whole of the United States in 1800, prior to the Louisiana purchase. To be exact it is 5,124 square miles larger than the realm Washington presided over.

From Bulletin No 1, issued by the United States department of Commerce and labor giving the population of the Philippines, census takers March 2, 1903, just published and received by the Observer this Monday morning, the following figures are taken.

The Philippine archipelago lies entirely within the tropics, and numbers approximately 3,141 islands and islets, covering an area 832,968 square miles of land and water.

Within this area there are 7,635,426 people, 6,987,686 of whom are civilized, and 647,740 are wild and uncivilized, although not without some knowledge of domestic arts.

Setting aside the intermediate water space, amounting to 717,942 square miles, and considering the land alone, the area is estimated to be 115,028 square miles or 73,616,640 acres, of this about 12,000,000 acres are now owned by private owners and over 61,000,000 is public land, of the public land 40,000,000 are

forest and 21,000,000 available for agriculture. The forest land is generally fertile and when cleared will produce splendid crops.

The land surface of the Philippines exceeds that of Oregon by 20,466 square miles and the present population would fill 18 states the size of Oregon with as dense a population as Oregon now has.

It is a duty each citizen of Oregon owes to himself and to the people in the Philippine islands to learn as much as possible about these people, their habits and wants, for every voter in Oregon has a voice in framing the laws that these people have to obey. We should not form hasty opinions concerning them, lest we unwillingly do them injustice. They are now our wards, learning from us the great problem of self government, and as their teachers we cannot be too circumspect, and as their law makers we should remember that justice is the only sure basis on which governmental authority can be exercised.

Do not forget the annual school meeting which will be held next Monday. These meetings are of importance to the citizens of this city and should be attended far better than they have been in the past. As a usual thing a bandful of tax payers happen around and hold an election and vote a tax to maintain the school for the next year and that is about all there is ever known about the meeting. This is not as it should be. These meetings should be attended by all the tax payers and they should hear the various reports read and know something about what has been done the past year. The school is a good one, but few of the patrons of the school ever take the trouble to know what is being done or why the school is a good one.

Union county need more people. This is made plainly evident at this time by the fact the parties were in the city yesterday from Cove seeking berry pickers. There is an enormous crop there this season and it is feared that part of the crop will go unharvested for the lack of help. Families are wanted who will enter the patches and work the season through. As soon as the berry crop is harvested the cherry crop will come on, and the prune picking will begin. The same condition of affairs not only obtains at Cove but all over the county.

La Grande should have a better telephone system and Manager Osburn is doing all in his power to give us one. It is coming and before a very distant date the present system will be only a matter of history. Keep your eye on the gun and notice the change. It is coming sure.

Broom corn can be grown here. Why not start a broom factory and thereby furnish a market for another product and more labor. La Grande needs more wage earners, and more industries which will give wage earners something to do.

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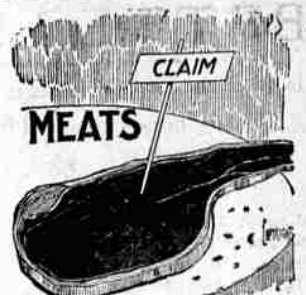
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