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PHILIPPINE POLICY.

"The Philippines are ours, not to exploit, but to develop, to civilize, to educate, to train in the science of self government. This is the path of duty which we must follow or be recreant to a mighty trust committed to us. "The question is not will it pay, but rather will we do what is right, and it is for the people of this country to express their will on this great question."

Wm. McKinley.

The above is the avowed policy to be observed by the United States toward the Philippine Islands and people as formulated by President McKinley and repeated by President Roosevelt. To carry out this policy the Republican party is pledged and all its acts since the treaty of Paris in 1898 have been to effectuate that policy.

For six years the sovereignity of the United States has been over these islands. But it was not until the suppression of insurrection of Aguinalda that in March 1900 President McKinley created the Philippine commission and changed the government from military to civil with the Hon, William H Taft of Ohio at the head.

The instructions which President McKinley gave this commission as their guidance were dated April 7, 1900, have been called the "Magna Charta" of the Philippines.

The Review of Reviews in commenting on these instructions said when they were made public statesmen and jurists the world over saw in them a constitution and code of laws almost unprecedented in history." Here is what eminent authorities have pronounced the most nearly perfect exam e of organic law, jurisprudence, gurdian of rights, distribution of powers, administration provisions, checks and balances civilization ever beheld in a single document. These famous "instructions" became the organic law of the Philippine, Archipelligo. Under them the civil machinery for a nation of nine million people has been worked out.

The great heart of M Kinley's shaped the instruction and when the power fell from his grasp, smitten by the assassins bullet, Roosevelt assured the nation that he would carry out the instructions and he has done so with all the fervor of his vigorous nature.

The sovereignity of the United States is established in the Philippine Islands, is accepted by the inhabitants, and is acceptable to them. The Filipenos are freer and more prosperous to day than ever before. The vexed question of the Friar land has been settled by purchasing 420,000 acres of the most fertil and densly populated lands on the Islands and providing a way whereby the tenants that had been oppressed by the land-lords with high rents for three centuries can now become the owners of their homes. The Republican party has done in the Philippine Islands just what it has always done when in power, made people freer and multiplied the oportunities for people to own their own homes.

In the few months past we have been shown what can be occomplished in La Grande when there is a concerted effort. Let this be a lesson, and hereafter let all factional strife be placed aside when the interest of the city is involved. Let every citizen of La Grande lend all his weight to the advancemant of La Grande if this is done in a very short time our city will stand a monument to the energy and prosperity of the citizens residing therein.

Much has been said regarding the desirability of securing for this city some manufacturing enterprise which would give constant employment to a considerable number of people, but so far nothing has been accomplished along this line. La Grande has a Commercial Club which should take this matter up and at least make an effort to secure for this city this much desired object. The La Grande Commercial Club is in a position to do much along this line and with the vast number of men with money in the East looking to the West for investment it certainly seems that something could be accomplished.

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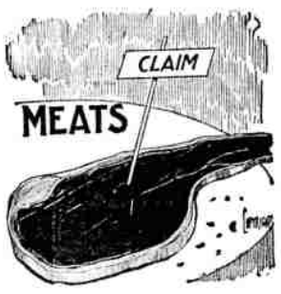

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