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Governor Taft as Secretary of War

Discusses the Philippine Question from all Sides—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, '04.

Fearing that your readers must have a deep interest in Governor Taft, inducted into office on Monday as Secretary of War, your correspondent visited the department yesterday to pay his respects, and to get some idea of his official policy. He looks like the comely process pictures which periodicals have printed of him; a square face with unobtrusive moustache, indigo eyes behind a smile, and tawseled brown hair, he seems a younger Grover Cleveland. He also seems a plain speaking down right honest man, with the easy Western manner, whom his casual acquaintances might venture to call "William" and his intimate friends to slap upon the back and hail as "Bill." He captures the impressive caller and if Governor Boutwell or Carl Schurz were to interview him on the Philippine question he would carry away the impression that, while Governor Taft was a preposterous and un-American heretic in thinking he could "bestow" self-government on anybody, that he was at least honest in trying to make purchased people comfortable. He is plainly disgusted with some protest conditions that prevail in the Philippines. "It was humiliating," he said, "to find among the first men to go out to the Philippines were seventeen disbursing officers who defaulted. They are now in the penitentiary and will stay there for twenty-five years I hope."

Replying to the question what was

the great need of the archipelago, he said, "The enforcement of the policy 'The Philippines for the Filipinos.'"

"May I inquire what that means exactly?"

"It means that every measure adopted for their government whether by congress or commission, shall be adopted because it benefits the Filipinos, whether it benefits anybody else or not."

"It does not necessarily mean immediate independence?"

"O, dear no; they are not at all fit for self government. Their entire independence is probably remote. Your anti-imperialists are all at sea. They think all the people are fit to govern themselves."

"Yes, I said they believe that the Cubans, the Filipinos, the Boers, and the Hottentots can govern themselves better than anybody else can possibly govern them."

"That's a mistake. The whole history of the world disproves it. The case of the Boers, however, is different."

Your correspondent inquired if there were opponents of the policy "The Philippines for the Filipinos."

"Yes, there is continuous and violent opposition. Perhaps a majority of all the Americans in the Philippines, certainly all of the American newspapers, there and most of merchants are opposed to it. They want a military government, not a civil. They despise the Filipinos, apply abusive epithets to them and insist that they ought not to be appointed to any office, and show their contempt for them in every possible way. It seems suicidal, does it not, for merchants to uniformly insult their principal customers? Yet they magnify the vices of the Filipinos, and deny their virtues, applying to the best of them the qualities of the worst. This must change if our administration of government in the Philippines is to be successful."

Your correspondent inquiringly suggested that the office of Governor of the Philippines is not a bed of roses. The Secretary shook his head gravely and added, "And I leave behind me one cabal whose members have striven to defeat my administration because it was just and upright and I come home and find myself condemned by the anti-imperialists on the ground that it is not upright or just."

The Secretary said he must decline to go into any discussion as to the fundamental limitations of human rights. While he deeply regretted the original out break at Manila he had taken the situation as it existed when he went there and tried to make the best of it. Some deplorable things had happened but they were in the past and it was useless to discuss them now. "One thing is sure," he said, "and that is that the inhabitants of the Philippine islands are far better off than ever before, where they have about them the conditions of advancement in comforts and all advantages and that the wisest of them would not surrender American rule and revert to the old condition if they could." He admitted that there was some unrest in the archipelago and a good many would try the experiment of self-government if they could, but they are not fit for it and would make a bad mess of it.

Replying to the question whether they would not grow in self control and self reliance if they were thrown wholly upon their own resources, even if a revolution

should break out now and then, as in South America, he said, "Perhaps, to some extent; but it is useless to discuss academic questions or hypothetical conditions. They must be looked at as they are, simple minded, unaggressive, little cultured and it is better that they should not be permitted to slip back into anarchy. Governor Luke Wright is a prudent, kind-hearted and far seeing man and he will make an admirable guardian of their interests. He is as far as possible from being a tyrant and I predict that his administration will be a great success."

Asking if anything could be immediately done to prove the condition in the Philippines the Secretary said: "Should Congress, as I earnestly hope it will, reduce the tariff upon tobacco and sugar, it will create a trade with the United States which will lead to a counter trade in American products in Manila, in spite of the fact that there may be no discrimination against the goods of England, Germany, or other countries. A reduction of the Dingley tariff must greatly increase the trade with the United States and the material development of the people will increase it still further. I shall not believe that the American merchants now there, or those who are to go there, will be lacking in that sagacity which they exercise at home and blindly put an obstacle in the way of their own success by following a policy born of prejudice and not of sound sense."

WILLAMETTE.

Mrs. Capen spent last week in Portland visiting relatives.

Rev. J. Henry Wood was on the sick list for a few days last week.

James Vaughn left for his home at Hood River Sunday, after visiting relatives and friends here for a month.

The Misses Kelly and Hannegan, of Oregon City, called on Mrs. Downy Friday.

Mrs. Cooke, of Newberg, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Hyatt, who has been at Golden Dale for the past year, is visiting at the home of her son, Prof. Hyatt of this place.

A party was given in honor of James Vaughan Saturday night at the home of Mrs. L. Fuller.

Quiet a number from here attended the Red Men entertainment at Oregon City Monday night.

The entertainment that was given by the Eight grade co-operative club Friday night proved to be a success.

Harry Shipley visited his wife in Portland last Sunday, where she is receiving medical aid, and her friends will all be glad to know that she is improving.

John Fromong and four sons, with their families, arrived here Tuesday evening from Nebraska, they will make their home here.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by G. A. Harding.

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A petition is being circulated in the neighborhood for another change in the Oregon City road on the Polifka hill.

Potatoes are a little on the incline and buyers are anxious with prices from 70 cents to 80 cents per 100 pounds. H. D. Aden has purchased a carload of fancy Burbanks this week for L. Sentina & Co. of San Francisco for which he paid 75 and 80 cents per 100 pounds.

There will be a dance in the grange hall at this place Saturday evening Feb. 13th. Music will be furnished by the Sharp orchestra. Tickets 50 cents. Everyone is cordially invited.

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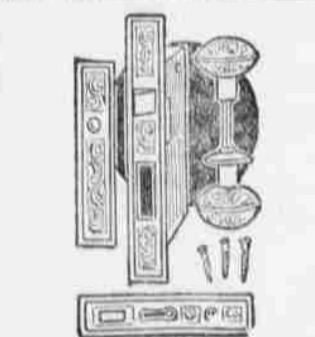
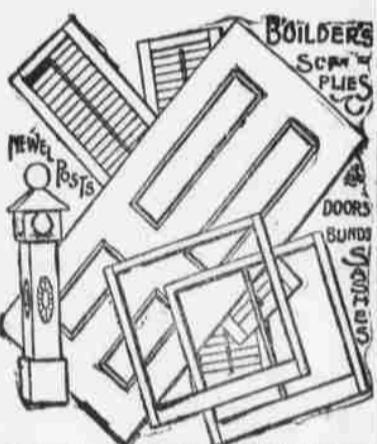
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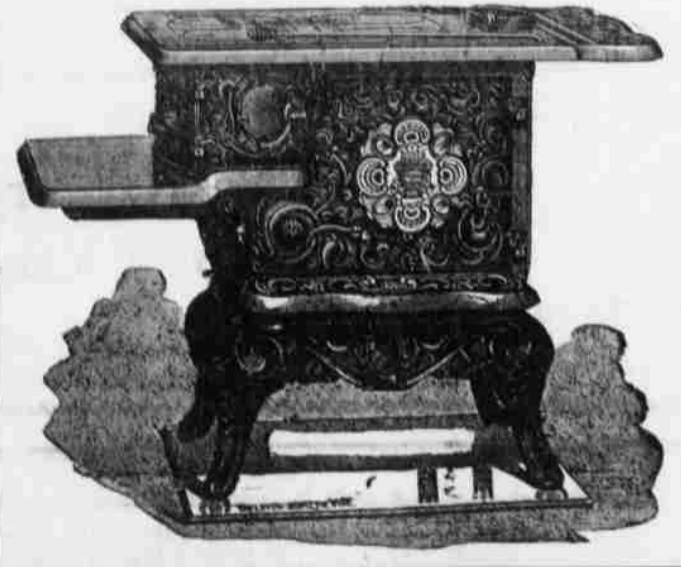
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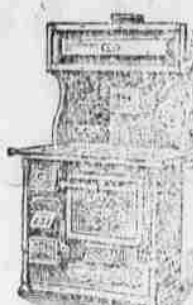
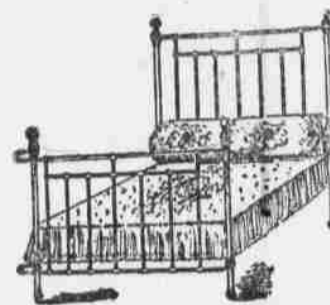
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