

CORRESPONDENCE

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Mrs. Heinger returned home last week from a visit to Salem.

Mrs. Andrews is at home again after a week of some duration with friends in Washington.

Misses Blanch Dyer and Lucina Kiser are in attendance as delegates at the annual meeting of the Epworth League held in Central M. E. church, Portland.

Mr. Smith, of Oregon City, was doing business here last week.

Cherryville. CHERRYVILLE, Oct. 27.—Well it is hardly worth while to say anything in regard to the weather, it is nearly all rain so that it is useless to say anything about the dampness of our little Oregon town.

C. E. and Mr. Ware were in Portland a few days ago.

Fate Kearney, who has been working near Palmer, Oregon is staying a few days in this vicinity.

G. S. Flinn, was over near Eagle Creek attending Sunday school, last Sunday. Must be some attraction there.

Miss A. Ware was visiting her aunt Mrs. L. Shank last Sunday.

A piece of tobacco was found by Sidney Frazer in a mud puddle as he was returning home from school, it was claimed by Mr. Enderby, who took it with him across the Cascades as a keepsake or until he used it up.

The cow bells and tin pans seem to be the only things one can think of a plan to get them ringing.

Chas. Shank has purchased a new potato digging is over for this season.

The peoples cellars are not over loaded with apples this year although some Cherryvillites have had a few little apples.

Sunday school is discontinued and spelling school seems to be a failure. Wake up people and strive to make this an enterprising village as well as some other places. "one person cannot do it all" should be our motto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearney are thinking of living at Cherryville this winter it is hoped that they will not change their minds.

It rains so much that Jack Frost don't get a chance to navigate much in this locality although he has made one raid, through here destroying things as he went.

Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—Prof. Ora McLaughlin is still confined to his home and Mrs. Ida Dairy is teaching his school for him. He hopes to be out in another week.

Will Kairdin has a brother and a niece from Kansas visiting him.

Otto Lehman has returned from Spokane, Wash. He has a good position awaiting him in the Tigardville sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrin were here visiting and spending their honeymoon. They were guests of Mrs. Henneman. They will make Tacoma their future home.

It has been announced that Rev. F. J. Belmont, of Clark, Or. is to be married to Miss Annie the eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Harting, who is the pastor of the German M. E. church here, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p. m. in the Second M. E. church of Albina. We wish them success on the matrimonial sea.

The United Artisans will have the Rev. Geo. W. Grannis, of Salem, Supreme lecturer, at the town hall on Monday evening Nov. 6. There will be an interesting program and everyone is invited to come. No admission will be charged.

Most of the spud growers are busy digging. The yield is good.

There was a Halloween party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watzler the occasion being their book wedding anniversary. There were about 28 of their friends present to help them celebrate the Fourth anniversary. Games were played and good lunch served. The hostess was presented with a copy of Jerome K. Jerome's book entitled "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow."

Several gates are off visiting and the wagons are hindmost and some plows were being given Heavenward.

Redland.

REDLAND, Oct. 30.—W. D. Berkey and family moved to Portland last week. Mr. Berkey thinks he can do better with his family there than here.

Miss A. F. Hicinbotham is giving good satisfaction as teacher of our school.

J. Suals and family, of Viola, have moved to the B. E. Courtwright place.

Fred Pieren has rented W. D. Berkeys place.

B. F. Linn has his sawmill in running order again.

Mrs. Mosher lost a valuable cow not long ago.

Mrs. L. McCubbin, of Logan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Spragues of this place.

school at Liberal was visiting her parents last Saturday and Sunday.

Damascus.

(DAMASCUS, Oct. 30.—The dance given October 28 was a grand success a large crowd being present. C. R. Roger deserves great credit for giving such a fine dance. We are sure every one is ready for another. It has been given out that there will be a masquerade given New Year's eve at Damascus and one at Lentz Thanksgiving so everyone be ready to attend a good conducted dance at both places.

A. W. Cook went to Parkplace to attend business Sunday.

G. Douglas and wife, who lived here some years ago while being engineer in the sawmill have been visiting friends here.

Lee Shaw and Nettie Cook attended the dance Saturday evening also a great many from Lentz. Come again good dancers.

Miss Delsie Newell was visiting her friends at Sunnyside Sunday.

A. C. Newell was visiting his uncle John Howland, at Mt. Pleasant.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

A Correspondent's Views in Relation to the Question.

ELY, Oregon, Oct. 31, 1899.

To the Editor.—An eastern friend recently wrote expressing doubts as to the propriety of prosecuting the war against the Filipinos, and asking my views of the subject. With your leave I will answer him through the medium of your paper, as follows:

To have a full understanding of the Philippine matter we will go back to the condition of things as they existed just prior to the commencement of actual war between our country and Spain. The Cubans were in a state of insurrection against the Spanish government; fighting for their independence. They were being treated by the Spanish troops, women and children as well as prisoners, with the utmost cruelty. A great cry went up through the land that we should take up arms and liberate the Cubans from their oppressors. Democrats generally, among them William J. Bryan, were the loudest in this cry. They were fierce in their denunciations of the administration because it did not immediately declare war against Spain, while at the same time McKinley and his advisers knew we were in no way prepared for an immediate war, and while he also was doing his utmost to negotiate a peace with Spain in behalf of the Cubans. A few republicans, like Senator Mason, of Illinois, joined in this outcry. Many of the clergy also followed in the same direction, and condemned from the pulpit what they called the sophistry of the administration in behalf of a down-trodden people. In the meanwhile the administration, anticipating that a clash of arms would ultimately come, proceeded quietly, but with alacrity to prepare for the event. Hardly were they in full preparation before the war was on. We all know the result. To defeat Spain and make a sure thing for Cuba it became necessary to destroy Spanish troops, ports and fleets wherever they could be found. Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet at Manila and captured the city. Our troops took possession and were quartered there during the negotiations for peace. Spain had owned the island of Luzon, on which Manila is situated, over 300 years. By the terms of the treaty we became the owner of that piece of Spanish property. No matter whether we made a good or bad bargain, it became the property of this government, to have and to hold—the same as we held the Louisiana territory after buying it of France, Florida, after buying it of Spain, and Texas and New Mexico and other territory, after buying and conquering from Old Mexico, Florida, and all this vast territory west of the Mississippi river, we obtained by purchase or feats of arms. In taking possession and governing this domain we never asked the consent of the savages and the Spanish and French who chose to remain in it. But whenever they rebelled we fought and subdued them. The case is parallel with that of the Philippines, the only difference being that to reach the great West and Southwest we had to go through dense forests and over broad rivers. To reach Luzon we have to cross a broad expanse of ocean. Only this difference and nothing more.

To have forsaken Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet would have been to give it up to rapine and plunder by the Filipinos. The Spanish soldiery could have held it no longer. It became the duty of our troops to protect the lives and property of all. The warships of other nations were there to protect their property interests if we failed in our duty, and to seize upon the islands if we forsook them. Making war there as we did we had to accept its results in the way we have or subject ourselves to the censure and ridicule of all civilized people, and to stand before the world as a nation too cowardly and imbecile to maintain its own rights and honor.

Let it not be forgotten that we did not begin the war upon the Filipinos. While lawfully holding a city we had obtained from Spain our troops were assaulted in a secret night attack by a horde of semi-savages, the sole object of whose leaders was, after getting possession,

to massacre the Spanish residents and loot the city. Murder and plunder, riot and rape their highest ambition! They made no formal declaration of war, gave no notice of an intention to fight for independence, but came like so many brigands on a raid for carnage and spoil.

Now who are the people in our land who are affecting such a righteous sympathy for this tribe who know or care as little about civil liberty as the dirty swine knows or cares about politeness or civil rights over a swill trough? Who are they who are cursing and abusing the administration for maintaining the war in Luzon? Who are they who would have our troops sneak out of that island in the face of a semi-barbarous tribe who wantonly attacked them while they were protecting the lives and property of friend and foe alike? Who but the very men—the Bryans and the Pharisees among the clergy, who rushed the government into the very position it now holds, and from which it cannot honorably disengage itself without conquering a peace by force of arms. Back down, shall we, and before whom? Before a horde of land pirates who levied war upon us without provocation. And for what? For the commercial benefit alone of European nations. To give up our rights in Luzon is to shut us out from the Oriental trade, to destroy the bulk of our commerce in the Pacific; for what we give up there England, Germany and other powers will take to themselves. Say what we will, great commercial interests as well as moral are involved in the issue, and every American who has something to sell in exchange for what the Orient produces, is virtually interested.

I believe that intelligent men who clamored for the war with Spain, and now oppose taking a just advantage of its results, are base, cowardly and hypocritical, false to honor and false to their country. I want to live long enough to lend a feeble hand to help knock away their underpinning at the next national election. I want to see the stuffing knocked out of the lying "wind jammer" who is going up and down the country proclaiming that the republican administration is in favor of reducing the Filipinos to a condition of serfdom. Much else I would like to see: a complete and decided stand taken by the administration and a republican congress in favor of the gold standard; and less party politics and more patriotism in carrying out war measures. I believe it will all come in time, though I may die without the sight. But these things aside, they are not exactly pertinent to the question before us.

I cannot undertake to say that the conduct of the war, first and last, is above criticism. But there are mistakes and mistakes in all enterprises, and ever will be, no matter how honest the projectors. Whatever mistakes President McKinley has made have grown out of his desire to avoid the needless shedding of blood, and maledictions, I say, should rest on those who are hounding him for trying to defend our own.

In conclusion let me say, as we subdued the Indians in the territory acquired from France and Spain, and carried peace, civilization, commerce, learning and the arts and sciences to the remotest corners of the land, so it will be with the Philippine islands. Traitors and vermin are in the home camp, giving aid and comfort to the enemy. To get rid of them while fighting us abroad is a big job for Uncle Sam, but he is adequate to the task, and will march on conquering and to conquer, as he ever has since his christening at the baptismal font of liberty, and don't you forget it.

AMERICUS.

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