

MR. PIPES IS CLEAR

Mr. Pipes Replies to an Alarmed Anti-Imperialist.

RIGHTS OF OUR NATIVE "ALLIES"

The Philippines Will Be Governed as Our Other Territories—What Are Subjects?

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(To the Editor.)—Referring to Mr. Nicholas, I have seen the legal question, because it is the legal question that is proposed by Mr. Bryan. He thinks that we violate the Declaration of Independence, properly regarded by him as fundamental law of the Nation, when he governs the Philippines without their consent. I attempted to show that we are proceeding according to law. If the question is technical, but it is not technical. It is fundamental and substantial.

Now, Mr. Nicholas asserts that we have no title to the Philippines. This, too, is a question of law of Constitutional and international law. It lies at the root of the controversy. If we do not own the Philippines we have no right to govern them. We do, it is our duty to govern them. For the obligations between the Government and its subjects are reciprocal. Allegiance is due from the one; protection from the other, promised and given.

Mr. Nicholas bases the want of title in us upon the alleged fact that we have not already conquered and occupied most of the archipelago when the treaty of cession was concluded, and therefore Spain had nothing to cede. It may be questioned whether the fact of occupation, if it is a fact, was due to the success of our arms or theirs. But, waiving that, and conceding the fact, for the sake of the argument, nevertheless we have a good title to the Philippines.

I do not now discuss other questions Mr. Nicholas proposes, because I think it conduces to clearer discussion of this issue. If I had any doubt about that, Mr. Nicholas' letter amply settles me. Besides, I think I am entitled to rest until Mr. Nicholas is behind him in his law. MARTIN L. PIPES.

GALE ON GULF OF GEORGIA

Wind 90 Miles an Hour—Shipping Saved by Warning.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—The officers of the steamer North Pacific report the blow last night in the Gulf of Georgia the worst they ever experienced, with wind in gusts of 80 miles an hour.

The compass of the boat overboard, and when three men in one of the lifeboats started to bring it back the seas swamped the boat, and but for the timely arrival of the steamer, the lifeboats would all have been drowned.

Steamboatmen all say that the storm last night was the worst for many years, and that little damage was done to shipping. The heavy seas, however, which were displayed foretelling the storm.

ARRESTED AS A DESERTER.

Orealla Sailor Said to Have Told Where Others Are Secreted.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 23.—Deputy United States Marshal Roberts this afternoon arrested R. Wilson as a deserter from the British ship Orealla. He was taken to Portland this evening, to be held until the vessel shall sail. It is understood that Wilson has informed the officers who the remainder of the deserters can be found.

FEAR FOR TWO SCHOONERS.

Insured in Gale and May Have Foundered With 40 Lives.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 23.—Damaged vessels continue to make this port from the Grand Banks. One reports a collision between two French fishing schooners during the gale, carrying away the masts of both. They were driven out of sight, and it is feared that they foundered, which would represent a loss of about 40 lives.

Bad Season for Sealers.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 23.—H. M. S. Pheasant, which has arrived here from Behring Sea, reports that the sealing fleet has had a bad season. The weather has been so stormy that only small catches have been made. The Pheasant spoke five schooners, of which the most successful had but 200 skins at the end of August. No seals were seen or accidents were reported. The Beatrice, one of the schooners, which had been at the Copper Inlets, where it was stated that the Russians were very busy sealing Japanese seals.

Sailed for Philippines.

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—The United States transport Port Albert sailed for the Philippines tonight with 500 cavalry horses and a cargo of forage and commissary supplies.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 23.—Condition of the bar at 5:30 P. M., rough; wind west; weather hazy.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Sailed—Steamer Umatah for Puget Sound; bark Adair Besse, for Honolulu. Arrived—Steamer Rival, from Willapa; steamer Rainier, from Bellingham Bay; steamer St. Paul, from St. Michael, via Seattle; schooner Liza Vance, from Gray Harbor.

New York, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Bulgaria, from Hamburg; Philadelphia, from Liverpool; Island, from Copenhagen; Christiania, from London; and others.

Yokohama, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Hong Kong Maru, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hong Kong, etc.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 23.—Sailed—Campana, for New York.

St. Michael's, Sept. 23.—Passed—Werra, for Genoa.

Southampton, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Trave, from New York for Bremen.

Antwerp, Sept. 23.—Arrived—Westernland, from New York.

HOBSON'S EXPLANATION.

Admiral Dewey's Report Was Based on Incorrect Report.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—Lieutenant Hobson arrived in this city this evening. He was shown the answer made by Admiral Dewey to his interview in Vancouver. He said he was deeply grieved that Admiral Dewey had taken the matter up in the way reported. He declared that he was not responsible for the statement made in the Vancouver interview. He had been approached by a reporter, and in the course of a conversation had stated that the Spanish ships had been sunk because the plugs were drawn by the Spanish. He explained that it was impossible to sink a ship by hitting it above the water line. Admiral Dewey, had, however, compelled the Spaniards to sink their ships, and that was just as effective as sinking them with shells. Personally he had the highest possible respect for Admiral Dewey, and his great achievement, and he was greatly regretted that anything had been attributed to him which might tend to destroy the glory of the Admiral's deeds.

Charley Denton is still bringing in from his little cabin on No. 22 boxes of ripe strawberries daily, says The Dalles Chronicle.

FINE HORSES AND CATTLE

AWARDS OF PREMIUMS MADE AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR.

Decision on Merit Even Where There Was no Competition—Among the Exhibitors.

SALEM, Sept. 23.—The premium awards in the livestock department at the State Fair were made public last evening. The awards on the principal subjects were as follows:

HORSES.

Thoroughbreds. Stallion, 2 years and over—S. J. Jones, Portland, St. Apollo, first; C. A. Cline, Prineville, Bernato, second. Stallion, 1 year and over—S. J. Jones, Portland, Rim Rock, first.

Standard-Bred Trotters. Stallion, 2 years and over—W. L. Whitmore, Portland, Mack Goss, first; L. C. McCormack, Portland, second; J. McDonough, Tola, Donomere, third.

Stallion, 2 years and over—G. E. Perlin, Portland, Kinney Mo, first; R. C. Kiger, Corvallis, Plat Lane, second; F. M. Barrows, Salem, Phil North, third.

Stallion, 1 year and over—L. C. McCormack, Portland, second; J. McDonough, Tola, Donomere, third.

Mare, 2 years and over—J. C. Mosher, Fair Ground, Athene, first; I. C. McDonough, Tola, Belleaire, second.

Mare, 1 year and over—J. C. Mosher, Fair Ground, Kathie, first; I. C. McDonough, Tola, Belleaire, second.

Mare, 1 year and over—J. W. Shannon, Salem, Lena Mack, first; F. M. Barrows, Salem, Ada North, second.

Sweep premium for stallion and two of his get of J. C. Mosher, Fair Grounds, first.

Stallion, 4 years and over—A. Nichols and Huston Bros., Plainville, Linn, first; A. Nichols and Huston Bros., Plainville, France, second; Charles Huntley, Gresham, Roscoe, third.

Stallion, 1 year and over—Ed T. Judd, Turner, Corbet II, first.

Mare, 4 years and over, and colt—Ed T. Judd, Turner, Frenchy, first.

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OUTPUT OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON FOR YEAR.

Table of Production for the Past Eight Years—Important Industry in State of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Geological Survey has made public its report on the coal output of the United States for the 1899 calendar year. The figures are as follows regarding the coal output of Oregon and Washington are embraced. This report shows a general growth in the coal output of the United States.

While Oregon will be properly considered a coal state, that is, compared with a great many states, yet the statement regarding the output of Oregon is very interesting.

Oregon's Coal Output. The coal mines of Oregon in 1899 produced 86,888 short tons of coal, valued at \$260,171.

The coal output of Oregon in 1899 was 2,704 short tons, or 3 per cent larger than in 1898, but did not attain the figures reported in 1896 or 1897. It was, however, larger than in any year prior to 1896.

The Beaver Hill mine, about which much was promised and which helped to swell the total for 1896 and 1897, did not produce in 1897 or 1898.

A table appended to the report shows a fluctuation in coal matters in this state. The year's production, 73,000 tons were loaded for shipment at the mines, 6555 tons were used in local trade, and 1624 tons were used at the mines for steam and heat. The greatest shipment of the year was in 1897, when 62,221 tons were shipped direct from the mines. Although the total output of that year, 107,283 tons, was the greatest yet known, the product of the year preceding, 101,721 tons, brought a higher figure, viz., \$254,564. Another peculiarity observed is that in 1895, when the output was but 73,685 tons, the largest number of men yet employed in the coal mines of Oregon, 41,200, were the miners numbered 41, and in 1897 they were reduced to 124, working on an average of 233 days for the year.

The annual reception of the College of Forestry was given in the gymnasium last night. It was a successful affair. The principal address of the evening was by Dr. Frank Strong.

BLANTON SUPPORTS REPUBLICANS. Attitude of ex-President of the University of Idaho.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 23.—Ex-President J. P. Blanton, of the Idaho State University, who is in the city today, was seen by a representative of the Oregonian, and confirmed the report that he would support Judge Standford, the Republican candidate for Governor, this fall.

The new president to succeed Mr. Blanton, who was removed from the board long since, owing to political reasons, had not yet been selected, but it is thought, said Mr. Blanton, that Dr. Balderson, a Ph. D. of Johns Hopkins, and a Penn State graduate, is the best man for the job. Balderson is a thoroughly capable man and President Blanton expects to see the university prosper under his charge. The election will probably take place next fall.

Two of the faculty are Oregon men, H. T. Condon, the registrar, is a graduate of the Oregon University, and a son of Professor Condon of that institution. Professor French, of agriculture, is also from Oregon.

Oregon Notes. J. W. Foley last week sold 300 acres near Adams, Union county, to Oliver Holcomb, for \$7500.

In the absence of a bank, the business men of Ione have established a depository where checks may be cashed, and money deposited for safe keeping.

Considerable wheat has changed hands here lately, and now awaits transportation, which is delayed owing to a scarcity of cars, says the Ione Post.

Jerry Hays, of Harrisburg, reports that the first time the Klittas at Elsie, The Dalles, was robbed of \$175 Thursday night, and that one Chinaman is missing.

Wallowa county officials have gone to Wisconsin after Fitzhugh, the bankrobber, who went away with the "sack" when the Joseph bank was robbed four years ago this fall.

The Dalles Chronicle says it has it on good authority that the difficulties of the flour trade will soon be adjusted, and probably in time to handle a portion of this year's crop of grain.

The Woolgrowers' warehouse at Heppner has about 1,000,000 pounds of wool yet on hand, and about 5000 sacks of wheat are already on hand with more of it piling in daily from all directions.

About 1000 head of beef cattle have passed through Ukiah within the last week on their way to Pendleton from the large cattle ranges south of Ukiah. The average price was about \$32 50 per head.

J. S. Judd is bringing strawberries from his ranch, as large, luscious and elegant as ever seen, and a goodly quantity is reported by the Pendleton East Oregonian. This is the highest price paid in Pendleton for some time.

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J. B. Bowen, whom it was attempted to kill at Weston a few weeks ago, on account of an alleged conspiracy in Kentucky, will teach school the coming winter, near Dale, Umatilla county. His daughter will teach at Ritter.

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The chart shows 43 fathoms of water near this point, and just to the eastward of the bank it deepens to 300 fathoms. We watched the vapor and the occasional boiling of the water for nearly an hour and the disturbance was still going on as lively as ever. It certainly looked like a volcanic disturbance to me."

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