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THE PHILIPPINE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

It is difficult for the mind of a man who resided in the town where the Tribune Department office was formerly located to realize, that the Pacific Mail and several other leading newspapers in the United States, are and have been, conducting an extensive and systematic scheme, for the fulfilment of a Christmas gift for the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands.

The project, when first conceived, was to raise a sum of money, to be presented as a gift to the people of the Philippine Islands, in the shape of presents and useful articles, and to be distributed to their homes and in their cities, during the Christmas season, as a Christmas gift to the people of those islands.

On the death of Mr. F. G. W. H. Merriam, the editor of the Oregonian, that office was, and is now, under the charge of the Tribune Department of the United States, and it is said that the project is now being carried on by the United States Government, under the charge of the Tribune Department.

The project is now being carried on, and is said to be progressing favorably, and it is expected that the presents and useful articles will be distributed to the people of the Philippine Islands, during the Christmas season, as a Christmas gift to the people of those islands.

In the meantime, the people of the Philippine Islands are requested to make such contributions to the fund as they may be able, and to such extent as they may be able, in order to enable the United States Government to carry on the project, and to distribute the presents and useful articles to the people of the Philippine Islands, during the Christmas season, as a Christmas gift to the people of those islands.

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