

FULL BLOOD, HOPE OF FILIPINO PEOPLE

Half Breeds Declared to Have Been Selfish.

NATIVES STUDY HARD

Good Name and Fate of Philippines Lies With Self-Sacrificing "100 Per Centers."

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Article III.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 10.—(By Mail)—It is true that I did not go to the Philippines with an open mind. When I first learned that we were going to the islands, the picture that came to my mind was one day back in 1898 in Park school.

There was to be a guard of honor of little girls to march with the soldiers to the station. Then she read the names. I felt so proud to be included among them. We were to be excused at once to go home and put on white dresses, but we were to be back to school at 1 o'clock.

Little Known About Islands. A war and mosquitoes, that was all I knew about the Philippines. But I read zealously and listened to a host of pro-Filipino arguments.

Americans Clean City. Manila is the cleanest city in the orient—but it was the Americans who drained the salt marshes on the Luneta, who made them stop stabling their horses on the first floor of their houses and who started the mosquito squad which at one time had completely annihilated that festive insect.

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minor government positions, and as fast as he showed signs of progress he was advanced to a more difficult job. Governor Harrison, carrying out the democratic policies, dismissed the Americans in authority and placed Filipinos in their places or else he promoted Filipinos over the heads of Americans who had been working faithfully for years. The latter promptly resigned.

Natives On Their Mettle. The Filipino was on his mettle and he strove hard to make good. It was a hot fire, but out of it came some capable young men and in them lies the hope of the islands. But the majority went down to ignominious defeat. They weren't prepared, their experience was too limited, but they did the best they could. Power went to their heads. All this time they were being flattered by Governor Harrison and somewhere in the hysteria a very insidious doctrine was launched.

This was to the effect that the Americans who had striven so hard to uphold the good name of America in the Philippines were less fine than those who had remained at home. It was a very insidious doctrine. This is a very favorite doctrine today with the publicity agents of the Philippine government when they try to refute any statement made by a member of the American colony.

Oregonians Are Capable. Oregon has sent some of her most capable sons to help in the building up of the islands. Captain Heath, president of the Manila chamber of commerce, is from Portland. Joseph Martin, head of the shipping board for the far east, with headquarters in Manila, was born and educated in Portland. Incidentally when Mr. Martin sailed on the seamen's strike, he demonstrated that he is one of the best executives and diplomats in the Philippines.

Crux of Trouble Told. Right now is the crux of the whole trouble. It is a scientific fact that the average Filipino reaches mental maturity because of the influence of their children and immediately you realize that they are the most promising and wonderful children a mother could wish. They are kind, hospitable, have charming manners, take a tremendous interest in growing-up affairs, and are unusually bright and well-read, with sharp prickings of genius. What they have done in 24 years is little short of a miracle.

We are bit hard on the Filipino because we are paying him the compliment of taking him at his own valuation. He has shouted so many times and stamped his foot to emphasize it, "I am grown up, I am, too!" that we have looked at him and said, "Bless my soul, so you are!"

It is expected that Senator Poindexter will carry the county by a substantial plurality over his nearest competitor, if indeed he may not have a majority over all of them. For the supreme court seats, the incumbents, Judges Mackintosh, Parker, Fullerton and Hovey are expected to get the bulk of the votes.

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PRIMARY CONTEST TAME

Indications Point to Light Vote and Candidates for Lesser Offices Are Numerous.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Not a great deal of interest is expected to be shown in the primary election that will be held in Lewis county's 79 voting precincts tomorrow.

ROAD BEING GRAVELED

Haines-Baker Section of Oregon Trail Under Imporvement.

HAINES, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special).—The Newport Construction company of Heston, Or., has begun placing an additional 3 inches of gravel on the Haines-Baker section of the Old Oregon trail, state highway.

SKAMANIA PEAR CROP SOLD

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Underwood, Wash., orchardists report that practically the entire tonnage of D'Anjou pears of the neighboring Skamania county fruit district has been purchased by Ira L. Hyde of White Salmon, mid-Columbia representative of Steinhard & Kelly, New York city buyers.

PASTORS ARE ASSIGNED

Rev. J. A. Beck Gets First German Methodist Pulpit, Portland.

(SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Assignment of pastors for the coming year in the Oregon district was made at the closing session today of the conference of the Pacific German Methodist church held at Rosalia, Wash.

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CREAMERY TO EXPAND

Hood River Business Will Be Put Upon Co-operative Basis.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Plans will be launched at a meeting of the stockholders of the Hood River creamery next Saturday afternoon for a complete reorganization of the concern on a strictly co-operative basis.

MORE IRRIGATION URGED

VALUE OF NEGLECTED LAND OF VALLEY ESTIMATED.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 11.—(Special).—Irrigation would pay in dollars and cents—and pay well—on 20 per cent of the Willamette valley land representing a half million acres, farmers from various sections of the valley were told Saturday afternoon at a special field meet on the Oregon agricultural experiment station grounds.

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