SETTLERS TO STAY

May Retain Their Holdings in "Overlap" District.

ELLIOTT MAKES A DECISION

President of Northern Pacific Says Commission Will Appraise Lands, but Will Not Consider Improvements.

ST. PAUL, March 12.—President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, has decided that settlers who have taken up land in the tract involved in litigation known as the "overlap" land case, which was recently decided by the United States Supreme Court in favor of the company, shall be allowed to retain their holdings. It has been announced that the company desires to take up with the settlers the question of the sale of the lands occupied, and that a commission will be appointed to appraise the land. It is stated that no advantage will be taken by the company of the settlers, and in fixing the price of the land no consideration shall be taken of the increased value resulting from the improvements and cultivation of the settlers.

The land affected by the decision consists of a tract about 40 miles square, lying on the east side of the Northern Pacific's track between Tacoma and Portland, and on the north bank of the Columbia River, including all of Clark County and portions of Skamania, Cowlitz and Klickitat Counties.

FUTURE OF PHILIPPINES.

All Tariff and Other Restrictions Should Be Removed.

WENDLING, Or., March 7.—(To the Editor.)—I have read with interest your editorial of March 4 entitled "Future of the Philippines," you say:

We shall give them self-government whenever we think it is safe for them, for us and for the civilized world that they should become independent, but when we grant the Filipinos independence it will doubtless be independence with a string to it long enough and strong enough so that we shall retain a naval station in Manila Bay or its vicinity, and we shall forbid the government of the islands making any treaty with any great naval power of Europe which will subvert or reduce the present supreme political influence of the United States over those islands.

I am a "constant reader" of The Oregonian, indeed I may say that one of the supreme pleasures in life is the daily privilege of reading the editorial page of The Oregonian a privilege and pleasure I have indulged in for several years. But this editorial, ably written and much to the point, yet has a tinge of disappointment in it. Why? It is among the first serious editorial admissions, so far as I can remember, that there might, would (possibly should), come a time when the United States would deem it advisable to grant political independence to the Philippine Islands. Self-government, when fitted for it, that is, self-governing territory of the United States, or even self-governing "appurtenant territory" of the United States, yes; but as "administrative entity," politically separated from the United States—even with a long, strong diplomatic and commercial string to it—no.

Now I may have misinterpreted your meaning and I may be in error as to the initial admission referred to, but it seems to indicate a change, or rather the beginning of a change in opinion regarding the retention of the Philippine Islands. Is it wisdom or is it a fool's act to retain them, that is the question. It was supposed that this question was settled for all time when in 1900 the expansionist party as represented by McKinley and Roosevelt, despite the spirited opposition of Mr. Bryan and his followers, was overwhelmingly indorsed by the voters of the country. However, it seems the question will not down. In a recent issue of Collier's Weekly there is an editorial note bearing upon this matter. Let me quote:

That Japanese influence will some day dominate the Philippines is one of the opinions expressed by Mr. Root since his resignation. The Filipinos are in time to be independent, like the Cubans. Their civilization will probably be Asiatic, and Japan will be their model. Mr. Root is far from the foolish consistency of the pedantic mind. Could he have foreseen the long struggle for ratification and the war that followed, he would, he thinks, have said, "Don't take the Philippines." Yet he believes our occupancy has been good for the natives and good for us. It has tested our character, proved our ability in government, and taught us self-restraint. It has hastened the development of the Filipinos of whom Mr. Root's opinion is favorable. Public opinion in this country is much readier to let the Philippines go than it was when Mr. Taft arrived in Manila. The question has lost its partisan heat, and we now follow the lead of wise men who know the situation. Successful civil government and the desire to be independent will be enough to secure independence. The outcome of war between Russia and Japan has the most direct bearing upon the future of these islands. If it turns out that Japan is to be the leader in Asiatic progress, the time when the Philippines will be ready for separation from the United States may be brought appreciably nearer.

That is Collier's opinion and presumably the opinion of Mr. Root and Secretary Taft—the ultimate independence of the Philippine Islands. But there are others. There are those in this country who think—and there is not the slightest doubt in our mind but that The Oregonian is of the number—there are those in this country who think that wherever the flag of our country has been honorably put, there it should "stay put" forever. And there are some who think that we should specifically declare our intention of never "clearing out" of the Philippine Islands. For myself I do not assume to "know all" about this Philippine question, but I am one of that vast army of electors in this country, all of whom have a voice in the settlement of every public question—or at least, each of whom should have a voice in its settlement. My view is this: We should boldly yet kindly say to the Filipinos, "We are going to speak plainly now for the mutual benefit of all people protected by the flag. We came not to the Philippine Islands to overawe and harass the inhabitants. We came not to deprive any man, woman or child of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' We were brought here solely by the exigencies of war. We concluded to tarry. To promote your real welfare and to protect you from enemies within and without, we have remained among you unto this day. We intend to stand by you. Time has shown that the real good of your civilization can be assimilated with the better civilization of other portions of the American Republic. Therefore we declare that America is not for the Americans against Filipinos, and that the Philippines are not for the Filipinos as against the inhabitants of the United States. In righteousness and at great sacrifice our flag has been put, and there it will stay put forever. Our people may go to you and grow up with your country overseas, and likewise your people may come to this part of your country, the mainland of the great American empire. You may commingle with our people, and if you choose to locate among us we will respect and protect you in whatever honorable calling you select.

"We will send teachers to instruct your children. In time you may send teachers among us. Some of our people may want to open up your mining, lumbering, agricultural and other industries. If they do, let them go and may prosperity attend them at every step. Some of your people may desire to locate in these states, either temporarily or permanently. If so we say this is your country. Come in if you wish. A man in Maine can move to California or Oregon if he so elect. It is all his country. Our glorious flag is over all. The same splendid flag floats over Manila, and over all the Philippine Islands, and there it will ever remain. Come, let us felicitate each other—one flag, one country, indivisible."

Now I am very well aware that that kind of talk does not suit some folks. However, I can say that it is not written to inflame any one, but simply to express my opinion of the attitude the United States Government should bear toward its island dependencies in distant seas.

I do not think we should retain them any length of time, if it is our purpose to prohibit our people from going there and actively engaging in an honorable, honest effort to develop the resources of the country. Greed and evil propensities should, of course, be restrained. But it is manifest that in the Philippines as elsewhere, every manly, virile force should be encouraged. Then why not help the Filipinos to develop the Philippines to the fullest extent possible? By all means let this be done. And let it continue to be done, so far as our honest intentions are concerned, until time shall be no more. Let the Filipinos come to us and prosper and may heaven bless them in every honest effort. Let Americans go to the Philippines, and by all means let us not curse them if they prosper and promote the prosperity and well-being of our Filipino fellow-citizens.

To the end that prosperous conditions should be common to our common country, no doubt it is the plain duty of those who have the immediate handling of such matters, to "cut out" at the earliest moment practicable, all tariff restrictions, and thus encourage the commercial energies of all sections alike.

Unity, exact and equal justice to each constituent part, and perpetuity to the whole, even to the remotest dependency, as a great indivisible, National entity, this, it seems to me, should be the attitude we should assume in our treatment of our distant island possessions, no less than in other portions of our country. We should say to the Filipinos: "We are united—we are one. We will retain you and you will retain us. This matter is fixed. This is the ultimate, the triumphant conclusion."

A. W. DUGAN.

The Oregonian has always said the same thing about the Philippines it is saying now. Collier's Weekly is a good magazine, but its editorial utterances are worse than valueless. We have repeatedly shown their error and folly. Nearly every statement made in the extract quoted is contrary to the facts.

SIMON VS. MITCHELL.

The question is, Do you want to substitute Simon for Mitchell in the United States Senate? Simon crying out against municipal corruption is the comical feature of this campaign.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Milton A. Fairchild, 23; Anna E. Reesey, 20.
A. W. Bartlett, 21; Stella Cornelius, 20.

Deaths.

March 10, Jennie Ferguson, 50 years, Mount Tabor Sanitarium; strangulation, suicide.
March 8, Edward C. Warner, 45 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; chronic nephritis.
March 11, Lee Sing Fy, 42 years, Clay, near Front; consumption.
March 10, Nicholas Graff, 38 years, 999 East Eighth North; pulmonary tuberculosis.
March 4, Philip Cassidy, 64 years, County Hospital; pulmonary phthisis.

Births.

March 7, to the wife of Joseph M. Leach, 146 Bancroft, a girl.

Building Permits.

Mrs. C. N. McDonald, Kerby, between Fargo and Monroe, dwelling; $1200.

Real Estate Transfers.

William Bohlander to Victor Land Company, part of lot 3, block 7, Smith's Subdivision and Addition	$ 1
Board of Hospital Trustees to Security Savings & Trust Company, lots 1 and 4, block 48, Couch's Addition	1,500
George W. Brown to Elias Taipole, lot 18, block 10, Laurelwood	100
Fanny Sisley to Arthur S. Sisley, S. 40 feet of lot 13, block 3, Mount Tabor Villa	1
Susie M. Keen et al. to Philip Harris, lots 1, 2, block 125, Stephen's Addition	1,600
Investment Mortgage Security Company to Minnie A. Mason, E. 25 feet of N. ½ of lot 8, block 21, Albina	1,300
Elijah Hawkins, administrator, to Fred F. Hawkins, lot 9, block 9, Riverview Addition	750
S. Morton Cohn to John F. O'Shea et al., lots 1 and 2, block 253, city	110,000
Matthew J. Delahunt to Mary Delahunt et al., lots 9, 10, block 64, Irvington	1
Rachel Gates et al. to George W. Holcomb et al., lots 6, 7, block 9, Proebstel's Subdivision, Albina	2,000
Security Savings & Trust Company to J. A. Woolery, lots 7, 8, 9, block 14, Arbor Lodge	375
Sarah MacConnell to J. Kossuth Gambill, lot 8, block 17, King's Second Addition	2,650
Sol Oppenheimer, trustee, to A. W. Lambert, lots 8, 9, block 6, Mayor Gates' Addition	2,300
W. J. Burden and wife to Charles R. Stevens, lots 3, 4, block 3, Taborside	1,000
W. H. Tiffany and wife to W. G. Smith and wife, lot 9, block 8, Miller's Addition	200
B. H. Bowman to Warren J. Burden, lots 1 to 6, inclusive, block 3, Taborside	600
F. Bollam and wife to Orrin J. Hayes, lots 14 to 23, inclusive, block 8, Stanley Addition, No. 2	400
W. J. Burden and wife to Otto J. Johnson, lots 1, 2, block 3, Taborside	1,200
W. J. Burden and wife to John Erickson, lots 5, 6, block 3, Taborside	1,000
Burr Osborne to Austin Osborne, lot 5, block 125, East Portland	10

Ambassador Meyer Gives Dinner.

ROME, March 12.—United States Ambassador Meyer last evening gave a splendid dinner in honor of D. J. Hill, the American Minister to Switzerland. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Fearing, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, a brother of United States Senator Kean, and the Misses Potter, sisters of Bishop Potter, of New York.

Tillman Is Better.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The condition of Senator Tillman's throat is reported to be better today.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

F W Davis, Boston	W E Tallant, Astoria
P Groves, Frisco	Mrs Tallant, do
T S Clapp, Galesburg	J A Sutherland, Chgo
Mrs Clapp, do	L C McLeod, Astoria
G Ross, Frisco	J N Reefe, New York
C G Littlefield, Bostn	A D Austin, Everett
H B Smith, New Yok	E A Prendergast, Minneapolis, Minn
Mrs Smith, do	G W Duiany, Jr., do
E A Manby, Seattle	O A Poole, Yokohama
J Kirstner, Tacoma	G Wilkinson, N York
Miss Robinson, do	B O McDonald, Chgo
C Lucas, do	H S Clark, Los Angls
A J McCormick, S F	H L Schaefer, Gr Rap
H T Jones, Washington, D C	Mrs L C Beadley, Ind
J S Patterson, City	L A Michaelson, St Jo
B Gertman	Mrs Michaelson, do
J R Baker, Chicago	J P Currier, Frisco
J C Speight, Frisco	C C Springer, Chicago
D L Stone, N York	C W Howard, Bellingham
D J Davis, Denver	Mrs Howard, do
M G Wood, Chicago	J J Donavan, wife and son, do
W D Comsteck, Pa	P K Buchmaster, Chg
C H Poole, Boston	F N Place, New York
J W White, Frisco	G Behring, do
D S Ackerman, do	N M Bauer, Chicago
Mrs Arkerman, do	Mrs Bauer, do
K Clarke, Chicago	A Rotchild, do
C A Stockton, Astoria	
W C Camp, Louisville	

THE PERKINS.

A Catlin, Santa Bar	H A Vincent, Ilwaco
Mrs Catlin, do	W H Eccles, Ingles
Miss Catlin, do	A S Bennett, T Dalles
R R Allard, Woodbrn	E E Preston, Dubuque
A F Peterson, Corval	S J Mossman, Tacoma
R J Pye, Astoria	J W Palmer, Seattle
H Browne, Frisco	J L Cohen, Ashland
W E Appleton, Sacramento	H M Read, Alaska
C Browne, Frisco	M H Hardesty, Astora
M F Fielding, St Paul	M T Morrison, Salem
Mrs F H King, Ogden	L J Prinz, Chicago
Miss King, do	Mrs Prinz, do
C F Drew, St Paul	L George, Los Angeles
Mrs Drew, do	A Rodum, Gresham
J L Brewer, Sunnyside	C Briggs, No Yakima
W J Luck, McCormic	W E Taft, Kas City
Mrs Luck, do	W A Messner, Indpnd
M Conway, N Yakima	T Kennery, Woodbrn
J Woods, Minneapolis	W Welch, do
B F Mulkey, Ashland	G S Wright, McMinnv
Mrs Mulkey, do	R S Hays, wife and two children, Mo
C Mulkey, do	J T Stoddard, Chehalis
C H Thompson, Jr., Chicago	N B Stoddard, do
E E Whiting, Chgo	W A Lowman, Anacda
W F Ford, Seattle	H Murray, Tacoma
H B Levine, do	Mrs E Welch, Cal
A B Dyer, Vancouver	N L Tooher, 1903
J McClelland, Can	J S Dellinger, Astoria
W H Abram, do	C Butler, Pt Townsnd
G J Farley, T Dalles	T A King, Everett
H McKiel, do	M Keeney, Shaniko
G Phillips, City	E S Pullmer, Seattle
L O Waldo, do	M Purcell, do

THE IMPERIAL.

G F Lewis, T Dalles	A J Wilson, Los Angls
W F Meyer, Cathlmt	A Hornung, Minnpls
H Graham, Astoria	O H Rupe, City
W C Laws, do	Mrs Baker, do
D D Howell, Shaniko	C A Danley, Special Coast Survey
J D Morris, City	C C Danley, do
W F Zwick	D Green, Dallas
F J Carney, Astoria	R W Jones, Newbrg
Mrs T G W O'Connor, Astoria	C D Jessup, Salem
T McHenery, Ind	F Woodfield, Astoria
Mrs McHenery, do	W T Smith, Jr., Sheridan
A Pike, The Dalles	A B Milsap, Lebanon
E D Ressler, Monmth	J H Templeton, Eugn
J B Horner, Corvallis	W E Green, Amity
W O Demelacn, Hillsb	Mrs Green, do
L M Henlon, City	Miss E Wann, Indpls
L K Vella, City	W S McFarland, S F
J D Sutherland, Salm	Mrs McFarland, do
A B Snyder, Frisco	W W Frost, Chicago
W C Pierce, Maine	H H Moeller, S F
Miss A Perry, Napa	T A Segar, Eugene
A J Tee, Astoria	Mrs C Randall, S F
J W Adams, Astoria	Mrs M Atwood, do
P B Souvey, Astoria	F Burke, New York
H E Duncan, Frisco	S B Huston, Hillsboro
N Seafeldt, Astoria	

THE ST. CHARLES.

S T Williams, S F	Edith Phelps
J K Conner, Ione	J Turkositz, Scappoose
Mrs J E Swain, Seatl	L J Maley, Chehalis
C Surber, Washougal	S Z Evans, Tacoma
T Sampson, do	C H Jarrett, Neb
S Sampson, do	F Jarrett, do
Lea Sampson, do	H Shumaker, do
John Murtha	W R Smith, Silverton
J Shannon	L Payne, Scappoose
L Loomis	A J Hunt, Columbia S
R Nelson, Tacoma	Bert Best
E D Garrison, Warren	C Walker
Mrs Garrison, do	E A Rhodes
Dan Foley	B A Feebles
Anna Braund, Tacm	A W Carter, City
Mrs H M Smith, do	M Clark, Washn
Mrs Clifton, Van B C	J Perry, The Dalles
W Holcomb, Hoquaim	D Perry, do
D R Blowset, Astoria	J B Yeon, Rainier
H Palm Collins	G R Cothrell, Greshm
A Smith, Oswego	J C Frigate, So Bend
J Simmons, Washn	Emma Reikmeyer, Forest Grove
W J Carter, Salem	E Edwards, Boring
J Thompson	F E Rowell, Scholls
E Vigi	J Jorgensen, Wisconsn
G C West, City	A Christenson, do
A. Beisell, Vancouver	L Larson, do
G Smith, Moro	W Pinckney, Deer Isl
Mrs Smith & child, do	P O Walters
F Gagnor, Iowa	W Lyon, City
Mary Cagnor and family, do	Jesse Moore, City
W Crippen, St John	Mrs Moore, do

THE SCOTT.

R Staub, Goble	E Foster, Eugene
N J Beans, Philad	Mrs Foster, do
S B Fraser, St Paul	T E Lathrop, city
T A Thomas, Medfrd	D Wilson, Dalles
P J Tuttle, Olympia	A Meier, City
Mrs O D Ranks, Bug	B W Reylets, do
C F Lavens, Frisco	J Crotty, Prineville
Mrs Lavens, do	J Costello, Salt Lake
A Barger, do	F H Coone, do
Mrs Barger, do	T M O'Connell, do
C E Tynes, Seattle	Rosa Blake, Minn
L W Hubbell, Mo	May Williams, do
Mrs J Reynolds, Seatt	W D Adams, Detroit
Miss Turner, N Y	W W Baker, Pendleto
J N Davis, City	S M Venard, do

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24-inch brocaded and embroidered Jap. Silks—beautiful new patterns—very popular and effective waistings; regular $1.25 quality, special..... **85c**

27-inch India Silk, in a wide range of popular shades, cream and black; regular 65c values, for..... **50c**

Pongee Silks, fine finish, extra good weight—
28 inches wide..... $1.00
24 inches wide..... 85c

19-inch black Peau de Soie, lustrous satin finish, extra good weight; regular $1.00 quality, special at..... **75c**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Spring Opening in the Underwear and Hosiery Section Tomorrow. Our complete line of Novelties and Fancies now open for inspection. We are showing an unusually attractive line of Hosiery and Underwear this season, and just now the assortments are unbroken, which means, of course, that just now is the time to get the pick of the lines. In Ladies' Spring and Summer Underwear will be found all the latest styles and textures in Cottons, Lisles, Silks and Silk and Wool Mixtures, also a bewildering array of New Spring Hosiery, the newest colorings and effects, at prices that will tempt you. Following items on sale tomorrow and Tuesday.

LADIES' SLEEVELESS VESTS—Imported Swiss ribbed, low neck and sleeveless, in silk and half-silk and wool mixtures, plain or crocheted yokes, and hand-finished throughout—a very dainty, high-grade Vest, usually sold from $1.25 to $1.50; our special price, only, each..... **85c**

LADIES' FANCY COLORED LISLE UNION SUITS—All styles, in low neck and sleeveless, high neck and short or long sleeves, with ankle or knee-length lace-trimmed pants—very fine lisle garments, and your choice of white, cream, pink or blue, at the opening price tomorrow..... **65c**

LADIES' BLEACHED LISLE VESTS AND PANTS—All styles and sizes, in very fine lisle thread, high neck and long or short-sleeve vests, and deep lace-trimmed pants; this is a splendid weight for Spring wear, and splendid value at 75c; our opening price only, per garment..... **50c**

LADIES' FANCY HOSIERY, THE LATEST EFFECTS—We are showing the latest Spring offerings in ladies' fancy Stockings, at a great range of prices; tomorrow we make a special effort to give you the best in the market at a half-dollar. Over a hundred styles to choose from, in fancy laces, colored stripes, the latest gun-metal shades, and fancy silk embroidered goods. You cannot resist them, at, pair..... **50c**

OUR "TWO-BIT" LEADER—We give you, without a doubt, the best black stocking at 25c on the market today—a new pair for every one that crocks—fine-combed yarn, ingrain dye and double sole. This is a "Hersmdorf" stocking, the only kind that will withstand the ravages of soap and perspiration; 500 dozens bought before the advance enables us to say, pair..... **25c**

STOCKINGS FOR "THAT BOY"—The "American Boy" Stocking on sale tomorrow, the kind that wears—double feet and knees. A purchaser of this Stocking becomes a steady customer. For this reason we are able to say, pair..... **15c**

Very Latest Shape, "The Ralston"

ROBERTS BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE CHURCHILL HAT

$2.50

EQUAL TO ANY $3.00 HAT

Just received the latest shapes which we are now showing in addition to our already extensive line of Spring styles.

For Style and Quality Combined, It Has No Equal

OUR NEW SPRING LINE OF **Gents' Furnishings** IS NOW COMPLETE

NEW RIBBON

For millinery, belts and neck bows—5 inches wide, soft finished, with a bright silk lustre; three tones of a given shade; this season's novelty, underpriced at, yard..... **37c**
NEW PLAID RIBBON, 3 to 4 inches wide, at, yard..... **23c**

NEW LACES

THE LATEST CREATIONS FOR THIS SEASON—All-over lace for waistings and yokings, Point Lierre, in spray and snowball effects; also net tops. Laces to match the latest for sleeve trimming; 75c yard down to..... **20c**
ALL-OVER LACES ARE 15c TO $2.50 YARD.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

Stocks of every description. One very pretty idea shows a large bow in front, the ends embroidered in rich Bulgarian effects; also matched sets, embroidered in colors, made of tennis net, richly embroidered in Oriental and Bulgarian effects; ranging in prices from 35c set down to..... **15c**
AND STOCKS FROM 75c EACH DOWN TO..... **18c**

New Spring Styles Ladies' and Children's Footwear at Special Prices

Women's extra fine corona colt, patent leather and vici kid, with hand-welted or hand-turned soles; Cuban, military or French heels; $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00 values, Monday and Tuesday, SPECIAL..... **$3.50**
Women's corona colt, patent leather, the guaranteed kid, $3.50 values; Monday and Tuesday, SPECIAL..... **$2.57**
Women's fine vici kid and box calf, in welts, turns and McKays; $3.00 values; Monday and Tuesday, SPECIAL..... **$1.95**
Misses' fine vici kid and box calf lace Shoes..... **$1.75**
Babies' soft soles, all colors, all sizes, 35c and 40c values, at..... **19c**

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