

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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INTERESTING MANILA LETTER

John D. Newsum, Eugene, Oregon, writes to the Prineville Review.

Manila, Sept 18, '08:

We left Cavite Tuesday, Aug 23 and was never gladder of anything in my life. It is the dreariest hole on God's earth. A typical old Spanish town. The streets are about sixteen feet wide and paved with flint. There are sidewalks on each side, two feet wide. The houses are built right on the edge of the street, and are built solid for a block each way. Instead of having their door yard on the outside of their house, the house is built around the yard leaving a small court inside. Instead of using glass in the windows, a small piece of oyster shell is used which is about 3 inches square. I will bring some of them some with me when I come, I guess we will be allowed to bring a few things home with us. The Pennsylvanians brought trunks with them. We understand that we could take no baggage except what was absolutely necessary, and what we could pack in our roll- and hose fools some of us tried too. I think I will get a little moustache trunk and bring it back full of curiosities, I can get things here that are never heard of in America.

The people dress almost wholly in white, but a person needs very few clothes on here now as it is very hot. On guard mount yesterday morning from standing in the sun 15 minutes you could have wrung water out of my clothes.

We now occupy the best barracks in Manila—the barracks of the Spanish artillery. Besides the main guard house and stables, there are six barracks 280 feet long by 30 feet wide. The buildings are of brick and covered with cement, are finished in cream color trimmed with blue. The roof is covered with corrugated zinc. There are ventilated shutters for two feet down from the roof, so there is a current of fresh air passes through the tops of the rooms all of the time. At each corner is a little mounted cannon 3 feet long pointing toward the center, and the finest iron and mason work fence that I ever saw.

Manila is a great city. The Pasig river divides the town into two main divisions. On one side is old Manila an old walled town, on the other is new Manila. The Pasig river is about 150 yards wide and very deep and swift. Yesterday there must have been at least 125 sailing and steam vessels along the docks, some of them were large. Manila is all cut up with canals and all the heavy freight is carried that way instead of being drayed as at home. The canals and the river banks for two miles are of masonry work, and the streets are



"There is so much trouble going into the world," said Lord Bellingbrooke, "and so much more in going out of it, that it is hardly worth while to be here at all." If a man and a child philosopher comes to this conclusion, what must be the natural conclusion of the thousands of suffering women who undergo untold torture in bringing their babes into the world? Philosophy of this kind is based upon gross ignorance. The fact is, that there is no necessity for the severe pains undergone by the average woman. If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the majority of women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organization and are unfitted for motherhood. This can always be remedied. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a safe, specific and permanent cure for all disorders of this description. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned, making them healthy, strong, vigorous, and elastic. It banishes the indispositions of the period of expectancy and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It quickens and vitalizes the feminine organs, and insures a healthy and robust baby. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. Honest druggists do not offer substitutes, and urge them upon you as "just as good."

paved with smooth stone blocks. There are fountains and monuments and public squares all over new Manila. The Spanish people seemed to take great pride in building monuments for they are scattered around everywhere. Some were in course of construction when we left the city. Old Manila must have 100,000 inhabitants. There is one here that covers 3 acres of ground, the dome is 125 feet from the floor, and is in the center of the building. It is covered with stained glass with pictures of Jesus, the saints etc. A person cannot imagine how beautiful it is. On the inside it is made more beautiful by the colored lights from the dome and windows.

I am sick and tired of the old world. I dread the long ocean trip back, but I guess it won't hurt me if they furnish us with good food, or if there is a commissary on board so we can buy what we want to eat.

Home—we may see it in two months or we may see it in two years. We can't tell a thing about it. All we are expected to do is to consider ourselves like some penitentiary convict—take what comes, and what goes, and never say a word about it. I tell you these Uncle Sam's soldiers are deserving all the glory they get, and more too, in leaving good homes to become soldiers in this God-for-aken country.

The Spanish are very good people and all that, but we can't enjoy ourselves among them like we could in civilized America. Their customs are about as opposite from ours as it is possible for them to be. The Spanish soldiers were cracked up to be hard-hearted and cruel. I believe they would turn sick at the mere sight of blood. They already like our government better than their own and many have offered to join our army. When they surrendered to us they all expected to be shot. I imagine the gratitude they would feel toward a government that treat her prisoners of war better than they were treated in their own army. (In fact they have a good deal of liberties which we do not.) If any of our boys get mixed up enough not to be able to get home alone, some Spaniard will bring him to his post of duty instead of sticking a knife into him as some of the newspapers would have us believe. Of course I do not say there are no sneaks in the Spanish army; there are plenty of them but the common Spaniard private is just a mere lad, forcibly drafted in the army, taken perhaps without having taken leave of their father and mother. It is no wonder they don't love their country well enough to make good soldiers.

Eight thousand miles away from home is enough to make any one homesick especially if he has nothing at all to occupy his time. What I really want most is home news, home papers, I would like very much to receive letters from my friends and in fact a letter from any one who has ever heard of me would be thankfully received.

JOHN D. NEWSUM, Co. C 2nd Reg. Oreg. Vols., Manila, P. I. Care of Captain Moon.

A NATION'S STRENGTH

Not in Vast Aggregations of Wealth, but in Happy Contented Homes.

Silver Knight-Watchman.

"The chief element of a nation's strength is its bone and sinew coupled with hope and ambition. A nation is strong whose men and women are robust in body and mind. The true test of governments and all other social organizations is found in the characteristics of their human product. The gauge by which the test is to be applied must include the multitude and find its expression in 'the greatest good to the greatest number.'"

"A nation is both strong and rich when among its inhabitants, all who are industrious and frugal are provided with the comforts of life commensurate with the individual efforts put forth and sacrifices made. A nation abounding in millionaires and paupers may possess a vast aggregate of wealth, and yet be poor indeed. Such a nation is not strong, but weak, and its rapidly approaching decay."

La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded no more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

REV. JOHN K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I used them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. PARMENTER, Pailette, Miss.

"I was cured of la grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

C. S. THOMPSON, Pub. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

hope, and a ambition that is daily fruitifying into a broader life. Here the fire of patriotism burns in every breast making the nation strong and rich.

"That nation is strongest that abounds in homes, where tenement houses and hovels are rarest, and where the largest number eat vegetables grown in their own gardens and gather fruit from their own vines and trees."

Money-making? Why not? The more the better.

Schilling's Best

make money for everybody—make money for you by saving it.

For sale by J. U. Green & Son.

For Sale.

A fine stock ranch containing 320 acres for sale at a bargain. Will sell as a whole or in parts, one containing improvements, house and two barns, consisting of 135 acres; the other pasture lands principally. Situated six miles from Eugene. Call on or address J. M. GEARHART, Eugene, Oregon.

Land for Sale.

I am agent for the Moores tract of land near Irving. Fine prairie land prices \$20 to \$25 per acre any one wishing to purchase call on me corner 12 & Oak streets. S. P. LOWELL.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shilloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought!

Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson.

Goats For Sale.

I have a few choice two year old Angora Billy's for sale at my place one mile south of Monroe. Geo A. Houck.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED—A lot of choice orchard grass seed for sale. C. F. MOORE, Creswell.

Genuine Oliver Plows and extras only at F. L. Chambers.

GOKE TO PORTLAND.—Pendleton Tribune: "Miss Norma Watkins, who for some time past served as a waitress at the Klondike restaurant on Main street, has gone to Portland. It is understood that she has accepted a place with the great dry goods firm of Olds & King. Miss Watkins is a most estimable young lady and made many friends while here. All will wish her success."

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE. She Shudders When She Realizes the Danger and Pain of Child-bearing.

REMOVAL SALE. Big Cut in Shoe Prices

DURING THIS SALE, all Shoes that have been in stock for more than one year will be sold at a BIG REDUCTION

Some of them at one-half price. These include High Grade Shoes for men, women and children. Also shoes for every-day wear. This sale will continue until January 1, 1899, at which time we will move into our new store in the First National Bank Building. If you want anything in the Foot and Shoe line at Way Down Prices. CALL ON

Yoran & Son, THE SHOE DEALERS

Married. Florence West, Dec 7. At 8 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's father at Plainview, Linn county, Mr. A. L. Peter was married to Miss Jessie Winkley. They left at once for this city, arriving on this afternoon's local, and will be domiciled in a pretty little cottage on North Pearl street, already prepared for occupancy.

The bride has lived in Eugene for a number of years, and is deservedly popular in lodge and social circles, being possessed of many womanly traits and a charm of manner that wins and retains the warmest friendship.

The groom is junior member of the firm of Loughmiller & Peter and is one of Eugene's enterprising and successful young business men.

The many friends of the young couple will hasten to extend to them hearty and sincere well wishes and congratulations, in which the GUARD joins.

Commissioner's Court. At this time G. W. Weider asks that a reduction of \$50 per acre on his account be made, and upon investigation of the assessment roll it was found that the assessment on the property is only \$125; it is therefore ordered that no change be made in the assessment.

Now comes the trustees of the following churches, to-wit: Methodist church, Presbyterian church and Cumberland Presbyterian church, and ask that the assessment on their several parsonages be removed from the roll. It is therefore ordered that no change be made in the assessment.

A. A. Gibson appointed Justice of the peace for Herman precinct, J. C. Phelps the former Justice having removed from the precinct.

S. M. Yoran Juror State vs Claude Branton 10 00

J. M. Marton Juror State vs Claude Branton 2 00

G. E. Detmering Juror State vs Claude Branton 2 00

Star & Aya sewer work 255 00

E. O. Potter judge salary 66 65

A. S. Patterson treasurer salary 41 65

W. W. Withers sheriff 166 65

H. J. Day deputy 75 00

E. U. Lee clerk 166 65

F. L. Gibbs deputy clerk 75 00

Wm Miller school superintendent salary 50 00

E. Bowen ferryman salary 20 00

W. H. Eaton 18 01

S. C. Dabson 38 75

C. R. Doyle night watch 40 00

Eugene Loan & Savings Bank rent for two months 12 00

M. Doane supervisor road district No 100 repairing bridge 2 00

Sarah L. Bryant nursing and board of Herbert Bros papers 70 50

Geo W Satterfield wood for pauper John M Cantrell 15 50

O. P. Hoff gravel 5 73

C. F. Harburt paper supplies for Mrs Donivan 5 00

Williams & Parvin pauper supplies for Gosage and Cain 12 00

P. T. Carter work on bridge 20 25

J. J. Butterfield witness and mileage State vs Funke insanity 18 00

A. Lemon witness and mileage State vs Funke insanity 2 00

G. C. Compton witness and mileage State vs Funke insanity 18 00

CLOAK SALE!!!

GREAT REDUCTION THIS WEEK

Ladies and Children's Cloaks

What we have left. Must go at a price.



All Manufacturers

Of Wall Paper

Have joined together and formed a strong combination. Prices for 1899 patterns will range from 25 per cent to 50 per cent higher than this year.



Griffin Hardware Co

One More Sale

A. V. PETERS

Through unavoidable circumstances I have determined to offer my entire stock of merchandise at Cost until further notice. It is impossible to quote prices on every article, but the following are a few to give you an idea of what we are doing.

Table with 3 columns: Ladies' Shoes, Gent's and Youth's Clothing, and Gent's Underwear. Lists various items and their prices.

Table with 3 columns: Ladies' Underwear, Gent's Boots and Shoes, and Hats! Hats! Hats! Lists various items and their prices.

Our Dress Goods, Silks, Corsets, Gloves and Notions are also included in this sale. Remember this is a genuine sale of the entire stock of goods, without exception, so don't miss the opportunity of getting some good bargains.

A. V. PETERS