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THE PLAINDEALER

NOVEMBER 17, 1898.

Frank Fisher, of Monmouth, is a guest at the McClallen.
John M. Jackson, of Canyonville, is in town this week.
J. A. Underwood, of Oakland, was in the city this week.
I. D. Smith, of Marshfield, is a guest at the McClallen.
Robert Powell, of Wilbur, registered at the McClallen yesterday.
See the Clark right lap orchard cultivator at Churchill & Woolley's.
The county court has finished its labors for November and has adjourned.
T. A. Williams and Wm. Oliviant, of Looking Glass were in town yesterday.
J. D. Mann sells the best flour in town and prices are all right, quality considered.
Baber "Cry for Castoria" but their papers cry for Oliver Plow they must have them.
Caro Bros. informs their patrons that they are in receipt again of Clark's Spool Cotton. Same old price.
Mrs. R. E. Veatch, who has been visiting in Grants Pass, returned to Roseburg, Monday night.
C. P. Totten, of Glendale, made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant call while in town yesterday on business.
Marriage license has been issued by the county clerk this week for Carl E. Pyrita and Alma C. Stonecker.
Mrs. T. P. Tompkins and son, who have been visiting the Gillettes for several weeks left for Penitentiary this morning.
E. DuGar, M. D., member Board of Pension Examiners, Office, Marsters building residing corner Main and Cass Street.
Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and persistently, you will surely be benefited.
Mrs. S. Thomas, of Oakland, Or., has returned to her home on a visit at the home of Mrs. J. A. Chadwick, Salem Journal.
More than 10,000 Oliver Plows sold every year. Churchill & Woolley are more than selling their share of these celebrated plows in Douglas.
Miss Parthena P. Porter who has for several years been a popular milliner in Roseburg, went to Portland Wednesday where she will enter a private school.
F. R. Coffman, physician and surgeon Office in Taylor & Wilson block, residence, McClallen House. Professional calls in town or country promptly answered night or day.
Mrs. W. T. Luther who purchased the Kandy Kitchen of C. F. Nicco in this city, is now proprietor of the Luther House at Pacific Grove, Cal., a noted winter resort of that state.
Friday, Nov. 15th, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a "Japanese tea party." A short program and refreshments will be served in the parlors of the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.
There comes a great roar from some of the patrons of the public school on account of the suspension of pupils from school for a day or so as a punishment for breaking rules. Better try a club next time and keep the children in school. That's what school taxes are paid for.
Mrs. Florence Livingston, who has been visiting relatives and friends here will go to Dunsmuir, to join her husband, next Saturday, who is an engineer running south from there now. She will be accompanied as far as Ashland by Mrs. W. H. Drennon and daughter, who are going there to reside for about three months.
Hamilton's Wizard Oil Company, stronger and better than ever, will open a week's engagement in the Opera House next Monday night, Nov. 21st. They carry 11 people and give a first-class show in every respect. They give a bright, clean program, introducing many novelties, anyone of which is worth more than the price of admission charged. Most all of their company are new to Roseburg, and some of our citizens who have seen them in Portland and other towns up the valley, say it is a better show than most of the dollar attractions coming this way. Don't fail to see them on Monday night and you will attend all week. Admission 15 cents.

E. L. Murphy, of Winston, is in the city today.
Wool flannels at wholesale prices at the Novelty Store.
WANTED—Wood on subscription at this office.
Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf.
A finely bred Jersey male calf for sale. Address P. O. Box, 163.
The Boss Store is selling out at sacrifice prices. Call and be convinced.
Ladies rubbers at 25 cents and first quality at 40 cents per pair. Novelty Store.
Black brocade dress skirts and more underwear. New line at the Novelty Store.
The Oliver plow has a world-wide reputation. Churchill & Woolley sell them.
Facts—not fakes—is what our advertising columns represent. The Boss Store.
Smoke the "Artie," the best 5c cigar of the year. Kruse & Shambrook, sole agents.
R. A. Dozier, at Abraham's warehouse, buys hay, grain and all kinds of farm products.
New stock of ladies and misses' fine shoes, all the latest styles, just received at Parrott Bros.
All our goods are new and of the latest styles. No shopworn goods on hand at the Boss Store.
The Wizard Oil Company will soon visit Roseburg, to amuse and entertain the public for a week.
A large and fine assortment of children's shoes just received at Parrott Bros. Call and see them.
WANTED—Young girl to take care of children and assist in housework. No washing. Apply at this office.
Money to loan on city and country property.
D. S. K. Buick, Marsters' Building, Roseburg, Or.
If you are not satisfied with the treatment you receive at the Farmer's Feed Store will not cost you anything.
Fine handkerchief lawns, also nicely embroidered handkerchiefs at the Novelty Store at prices that you can not afford to let them pass.
Trimming silks and silks for fancy work, also braid and jet trimmings, prices and assortment you can not duplicate. Novelty Store.
Broadcloth caps goods 54 inches wide in black, tan and navy blue, which formerly sold at \$1.00 per yard, now for 75 cents at the Novelty Store.
The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the M. E. Church.
See Rice & Rice, House Furnishers, for every thing in the furniture line, largest stock and lowest prices, just received a car load of Eastern and coast furniture. See us for bargains.
Lost, A warehouse receipt dated Sept. 24, for 552 17-60 bu. of wheat. I will not be responsible for same and any one purchasing it is hereby warned.
HENRY COSS.
Suits of clothes, all wool, heavy weights, \$6.50; regular price \$9. Boys clothes from 5 to 13 years for \$1.50 and \$2. Hats all styles and colors for 85c regular price \$1.50. All these goods are only to be found at the Boss Store.
Darwin Patterson, of this city, has received the glad tidings that his son, F. E. Patterson, a graduate of West Point, has been elected to the Washington legislature by a handsome majority. Congratulations are in order.
Everybody that is a friend to exercise, pleasure and healthful pastime is invited to visit or take part in the games at Main street bowling alley, now under the management of B. M. Armitage, hours, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. Sundays positively excepted.
The Dayton prairie school has a circulating library of 50 volumes, which is proving a source of interest to pupils. Books are furnished by pupils and friends of the school. This library consists of history, biography, fiction and stories for the young people.—Ex.
Roseburg has long had a circulating library in her public schools. Great care is taken by the pupils to keep it a secret from the teachers however, the pupils carrying the above said library, which consists principally of trashy five-cent novels, in their inside pockets, and reading them surreptitiously during school hours.

Settle Up.
All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified and requested to come forward and make prompt settlement. All notes and accounts not paid immediately will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This means like it reads. We are going out of business, and must have a settlement. CARO BROS.

For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.
No mistake will be made by having your dental work done by Dr. Strange.
On children and misses shoes we can save you from 10 to 25 per cent, at the Novelty Store.
Black brocade dress skirts, which formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$3.50, now for \$1.15 to \$2.75 at the Novelty Store.
Cash paid for grain, and all kinds of farm products, at Abraham's warehouse. R. A. Dozier.
Beautiful line of fascinators that you cannot buy at any retail store for the money we ask for them at the Novelty Store.
For prices and quality call at the old original stand. Fresh and dried fruits, candy and nuts, cigars and tobacco at prices to suit all. Mrs. H. Easton.
Economy will prompt you to buy children's clothing of us. Suits from 4 to 14 at \$1.25 and upward in price, many marked below cost. Novelty Store.
Remember that Dr. Strange is a permanent resident of Roseburg, and is not here temporarily, that he fully warrants all his work and is here at all times to make good his guarantee of all dentistry.
Up to date dentistry by Dr. Strange which means the best and latest kinds of work skillfully and properly inserted with no after trouble, but perfect satisfaction. Try Dr. Strange's seamless crowns, the best, latest and most perfect made.
A few dozen of those Kentucky made pants, substantial and well made, no shoddy. Also a few dozen women's, men's, boys' and children's shoes, regular wearers. Hats for sunshade and shade, underwear for hot and cold weather, and various other articles at living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.
A few days ago Hand's Cigar Store was burglarized and about 500 cigars taken. A Chinaman was suspected and shadowed and when he offered to tell Wm. Van Buren of the Social saloon 500 unopened cigars it was thought to be a clear case, and the Chinaman was arrested. The cigars were found where the Chinaman said they were, but they could not be identified, and Justice Miller, before whom the case was tried, decided that the evidence was insufficient to hold the defendant and he was discharged, only to be arrested on the charge of evading the revenue law. His case will come up for hearing tomorrow afternoon before Commissioner J. D. Hamilton.

OUTLINE OF THE POLICY

To Be Adopted in Governing Our New Possessions.

STRONG MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Unless Congress Should Decide Otherwise at the Coming Session.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: President McKinley has developed his policy toward Porto Rico and the Philippines. There has been much speculation as to the form of government to be given these islands, and the president has been studying the problem with great earnestness. He has decided to have the country from the blunders of hasty action, and will delay the final decision for a year. This statement is the authority of one of the president's most intimate advisers, who gives the following outline of his programme:

First—There will be no extra session of congress next spring, barring grave emergencies.
Second—The conquered islands will be continued under a strong military government.
Third—All fiduciary positions will be administered by army officers.
Fourth—The islands will be kept out of politics as much as possible, until the American people have had an opportunity to study them and the national sentiment can crystallize as to the relation they should hold to the United States.
Fifth—The islands will probably retain their present currency systems but they may be bolstered by decrees which will insure stability.
Sixth—Being in effect military colonies the conquered islands will have tariffs of their own, which will be levied on imports from the United States as well as those from other countries.
Seventh—The United States will collect duties on imports from the islands the same as though they still belonged to a foreign sovereignty.
The president's programme is said to be based on the ground that the American people are not sufficiently informed about Porto Rico and the Philippines to decide off-hand whether they should be treated as territories or as colonies somewhat after the British system. Many Americans believe the natives of the conquered islands are not suited to be taken into full membership in Uncle Sam's family. The president has held that position at least toward the Filipinos and his reluctance to take all the Philippines was based on the various stages of civilization of their inhabitants.

The president himself is at a loss to say what form of government should be provided for the newly acquired islands. The habits of centuries of formation are not to be uprooted by a mere act of congress, and civilization does not necessarily follow from the use of the ballot box. The government of the islands presents a tremendous problem and the president wishes to attack his solution intelligently. He wants time for himself and he wants time for the American people.
The president's programme is based on the theory that the coming session of congress will be too short and busy to permit legislation for a comprehensive system of government for the conquered islands. The appropriation bills and other important measures will absorb most of the time of the outgoing congress and the constructive work for the new possessions will go over to the next congress. There is a movement to have the present congress appoint commissions like that which has visited Hawaii. Their mission would be to visit Porto Rico and the Philippines, study the people and their needs, familiarize themselves with the special conditions that must be considered, and on their return recommend to congress forms of government for those islands. The president wants more light and commissions such as that which visited Hawaii will give an intelligent basis for legislation for Porto Rico, and especially for the Philippines.
President McKinley has already established military government in Porto Rico and parts of Cuba and the Philippines, by virtue of his authority as commander-in-chief of the army and navy. It is by that authority that he will continue in control until congress takes the responsibilities of government from his hands. If congress fails to take the necessary action at the coming short session, the president can continue his military management until December of next year. A military government has the advantage of being flexible and quickly adaptable to special needs.
If a change is needed in the laws of Porto Rico, in the opinion of the American officers on the ground the president can order it on a moment's notice. With army officers scattered over the island all earnestly studying the needs of the situation and reporting to the president, he can make such adaptations from day to day as may seem desirable, and when congress takes up the problem a year hence, it will find the groundwork for a government well laid. The Porto Ricans will be given a civil government under the general supervision of the military power, and it will be the aim of the president gradually to shade that government to the system of the United States.

Some 5000 acres of Eastern Oregon lands will be given to tax this season, as it is the opinion of experts that the bunchgrass prairie of Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman counties will grow the plants to perfection.

Throw Up Their Job.

SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, Nov. 16.—The city council of Ponce was originally appointed by the military authorities. Its members have persistently endeavored to obtain the powers which it was proposed to grant under the autonomist regime. Such bodies have always been very active in Porto Rico, and have attempted to control municipal affairs.
When General Brooke appointed a mayor at Ponce, ignoring the choice of the city council, several members of the council resigned, declaring his act unconstitutional, despite the fact that the law says until general elections have been held, mayors and councilmen are to be appointed by the ruling authority, who in this case is General Brooke.
The Ponce councilmen raised the question at headquarters, asserting their alleged prerogative and declaring that they had been given to understand by General Brooke and Wilson that these privileges of constitutional autonomy would be afforded and guaranteed. When General Brooke met their claim with a negative, they declared that General Brooke, president of the council of secretaries under the autonomist regime, had betrayed autonomy and had influenced General Brooke to decide against the petition.

The best element in the population considers that General Brooke has acted wisely, as it would be a serious mistake to grant excessive autonomist power to the city councils.

Barge on the Rocks.

WATERBURY, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The barge H. B., owned by the Ogdenburg Coal & Towing Company, is on the rocks near Sackett's harbor, Lake Ontario. The captain, his family, and a crew of six are still on the vessel. The life-saving crew has been ordered out.

County claims and warrants bought by D. B. West.

County Court Notes.

The accounts of Assessor Britt were examined, showing 1290 polls collected and accounted for.
Claim of Dr. E. V. Hoover for loss of a horse through a defective bridge near Looking Glass was reconsidered. Allowed \$15.
It is ordered that R. L. Stephens sheriff, make the levy upon property for delinquent taxes of 1897, under warrant and after December 1st.
It was decided to ask for bids for the lease of the county poor farm, boarding papers and running ferry. Such bids to be opened Dec. 12, 1898.
The Ralph in Trouble.

The steamer Ralph is again tied up on the Umpqua. This makes the third time. The first on account of navigating without the prescribed crew, and the owners were fined \$100; the second for carrying more than the allowed number of passengers and a fine of \$1,000 was imposed. After paying the fine the owners supposed they were at liberty to run again, but the boat had not been officially released and she was again tied up and now the final outcome is problematical. The Ralph has had no end of trouble on her Umpqua run and it will take considerable good trade to regain the money she has already sunk for fines, etc.—Bandon Recorder.

Japanese Tea Party.

To be given by the W. C. T. U. in the parlors of the M. E. Church, on Friday evening, Nov. 18th, at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program:
Vocal duet, Rabis Gordon, Georgie Jacobs.
Recitation, Anasta Smith.
Vocal Duet, Mesdames Flint and Walker.
Paper, manners and customs of the Japanese people, Helen Smith.
Vocal Solo, Miss Kestney.
Refreshments, rice served in bowls with chopsticks, sandwiches, cake and tea. Admission 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

A Special Program

There will be special Temperance exercises at the Christian Church, on next Sunday evening Nov. 20, 1898, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Following is the program arranged by the Temperance committee of the Y. P. S. C. E., and the W. C. T. U.
Song, congregation.
Recitation, Clyde Faulkner.
Recitation, Mrs. Lough.
Solo, Mrs. Minkler.
Paper, Mrs. Richards.
Recitation, Virgil Shupe.
Anthem, choir.
Paper, Helen Ferguson.
Song, children.
Address, J. A. Buchanan.
Recitation, Mrs. Armitage.
Song, congregation.
Recitation, Alice Mahn.
All are earnestly requested to attend.

Enjoying a Boom.

Roseburg Lodge No. 16, A. O. U. W., after several years of masterly inactivity has just discovered that it is not dead. Since the advent of Deputy Grand Master Matt G. Wilkins, who came here about a month ago to wake up the lodge and its members, eighteen of our citizens have found protection in its folds and as many more have made application for membership and will be initiated next Saturday evening. At this session the lodge will celebrate its return to life and activity by giving a grand banquet to which all members of the order are cordially invited.

Ministerial Association.

Pursuant to an invitation of Rev. Cotton, the ministers of the city met at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, on Monday last at 3 p. m. and organized a Ministerial Association to meet regularly hereafter, when papers and subjects relative to church work will be presented and discussed. The object is to cultivate a unity of spirit and secure a uniformity of action in church work.
G. R. Arnold was elected president, S. A. Douglas, vice president, J. T. Cotton, treasurer and W. A. Wood, secretary.
It was decided to hold Union Thanksgiving services Thursday, Nov. 24th, at the First Christian Church, Rev. S. A. Douglas to preach the sermon of the day.
A collection will be taken the proceeds to be distributed among the churches participating in the service, and by the churches and the public are invited to meet in these services.
W. A. Wood, Secy.

Jar of Money.

To the holder of ticket No. 136, please call at Richards' Cash Register store and receive the jar of money awarded Saturday evening, Oct. 29, 1898.

Married.

GOFF-LONG.—At the residence of Rev. E. M. Marsters, near Cleveland, Nov. 12, 1898, Rescoe O. Goff and Lottie F. Long, both of Douglas county, Or., Rev. E. M. Marsters officiating.

DIED.

BAIST.—At the soldiers' home near Roseburg, Nov. 15, 1898.
Deceased was a late private of Co. "A," 8th Regiment, U. S. Infantry. He was born in the state of Pennsylvania, and was 51 years old. Enlisted in the U. S. service in New Orleans in 1841, being discharged at Corpus Christi, Texas. He came to this state in the early fifties and to the Home from Dayton, Or., in July, 1897. He was a pensioner at the rate of \$8 per month and left no relatives ever spoken of. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, Wednesday at the Home.

STANDING BEHIND SPAIN

Is to be the Pleasant Occupation of the Powers

WHILE THE FRISKY DONS HANG ON

To their Possessions in the Philippine Islands with a Death Grip.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—There has been remarkable activity at the war department, for several days in the way of preparing the troops for service in lands beyond the United States. An order has been issued, directing at least 10 regiments of the regular army now stationed in Northwestern forts and posts, to hold themselves in readiness for immediate transportation and service in tropical climates. It is believed that an early movement to Cuba is intended.
Another belief entertained is that the United States government desires to be in readiness to resume hostilities, if Spain refuses to accept the decision of the American peace commission.
In this connection a report has got about that during the delay which has occurred, Spain has been able to form some sort of coalition with the European powers to back up the pretensions she has been making in the negotiations. An interesting feature of the matter is the refusal of the authorities to order the muster out of the volunteers who recently returned from Porto Rico.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—The meeting today of the Spanish-American commission began at 2:15 and ended at 3 p. m. The Spanish commissioners presented a document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was handed to the Americans without being read, and the meeting adjourned to Saturday next.
The Spanish communication will be translated this evening, and its contents will be discussed by the United States commissioners tomorrow at the usual daily session.

The Spaniards in their communication today reaffirmed the position which they assumed against the discussion here of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines, except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "control, disposition and government."
Hastening the Evacuation.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—A joint session of the evacuation commissions was held today. Captain-General Blanco, in order to complete the evacuation of the province of Puerto Principe by November 22, has ordered the transports Chandelana, San Augustine, Isla de Panay, and Mexico, which are capable of taking 3000 troops, to leave at once for Nevittas.

News Items.

Prince George, of Greece, has gone to Crete as high commissioner of the Powers.
The Spanish are fortifying the Canary Islands in expectation of an attack from the United States.
The work of measuring the actual distance around the earth is to be begun by the American Geodetic Survey.

A revolution has broken out in Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua joined their destinies and formed the United States of Central America.
During the present week President Faure of the French Republic will receive from the Spanish government the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Gen. Merritt expects a renewal of hostilities with Spain. He says: "If Spain refuses to accede to our demands it will show that she has secured substantial hope of assistance or European intervention. Should Germany take a hold in this matter England will follow suit, and then I look for France to put her finger in the pie."
How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.
We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walling, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

Harry Sharp last week shot a peculiar bird, says a McMinnville paper, which he thinks is a cross between a Chinese pheasant and the Oregon blue grouse. Only one similar bird has been known to have been killed in this valley.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Nicaragua Canal.

New York, Nov. 16.—E. F. Cragin, of Chicago, who engineered the purchase of the concession for building the Nicaragua canal in the interest of the Grace syndicate, arrived today on the steamer Allegheny from Greytown. He was accompanied by a corps of civil engineers belonging to the corporation. Cragin says the syndicate which he represents now has full control of the building of the interoceanic canal, and the old grant has been canceled. Cragin said: "We went down there for the purpose of ascertaining if the grant held by the Maritime (Miller) Company, was workable, and soon discovered it was not. The concession for years had practically been canceled by the violation of several articles of the agreement. Although the government held that the concession ran until October, 1899, there was no disposition on the part of the officials to grant a renewal of the work which had ceased nine years ago. Then we arranged for a new and independent concession, work on which will be pushed vigorously."

Protect the Cubans.

New York, Nov. 16.—Speaking at the chamber of commerce banquet last night, General Miles said: "Twelve millions of people who a year ago were suffering under the oppression of tyranny and cruelty are today under our protection.

"Gentlemen, what are you going to do with them? Are you going to turn them back again? (Cries of "No, No.") No. It would be the crime of the 19th century to do it. If you cannot give them liberty in their own country, if you cannot establish government for them, you can at least protect them until such time as they shall be prepared for self-government, and if they do not care to come and be a part of this country, you can see to it that they have a liberal and free government such as you enjoy yourself. I am not talking about annexation or about any political question. I am simply stating what the army and navy have achieved. They have given freedom to the twelve millions of people, and I am very sure that eight millions of Americans will not desert them.

"Another result that I rejoice in is this: That outside of any treaty, outside of any great work that diplomats and statesmen and commissioners may accomplish, there is a bond of friendship, there is a sympathy and a respect between the people of Great Britain and the United States. (Applause.) It may not require a treaty to bind us more strongly together than we are now, but there is a cordial friendship and a profound respect between the people of the United States and Great Britain that I trust will grow stronger and stronger and stronger and will not be only beneficial to the people of Great Britain and the United States, but it will be beneficial to the people of the whole world."

Transport Sails Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—The transport St. Paul will sail on Friday for Manila with about 2000 tons of supplies, of which 200 tons are Christmas presents for the soldiers in the Philippines. The vessel will carry as passengers 25 women, 21 of whom are wives of officers, now at Manila, and four trained nurses from Portland, 41 enlisted men and five officers and two clerks for the quartermaster's department. Captain Niemann, of the Alaska Commercial Company, is sending a redwood tree to the California boys for a Christmas tree.

For the Army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary Alger, after conference today with Adjutant-General Corbin and Major Shaler, of the ordinance bureau, decided that the United States armories have progressed with the manufacture of Krag-Jorgensen rifles to a point where they could undertake to arm the entire army with this weapon. As fast as the guns can be packed and sent forward, the Springfield in the hands of the soldiers will be retired and turned into the arsenal.

Spaniards May Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Reports of a somewhat disquieting nature have been received from Ota in Manila. He says the province of Iloilo, on the island of Panay, which is technically occupied by the Spaniards, is surrounded by insurgents, and fears are entertained that the Spanish population and garrison will be massacred. There are no American troops on the island of Panay, and under the terms of the protocol it is not advisable for the Americans to interfere.

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