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FILIPINOS AS SCHOLARS.

General Otis tells us that the demand for Spanish-American text books soon exhausted the supply, and the book-hungry Filipinos begged for the American text books. The children learned from them without aid of translations.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Gadooks! It won't do to tell that, for there is a queer kind of logic in it. If the Filipinos are as intelligent as all that, there must be some ground for their wanting to be free and independent, the very things they are fighting for. You tell too much.—New York Herald.

Not at all. The Herald has gone off at half-cock and assumed that all the Filipinos are "fighting for independence," whereas it is pretty well known to most other folks that it is only one tribe, the Tagalos, who have been fighting. While it is true that all Tagalos are Filipinos it is far from being true that all Filipinos are Tagalos. "There are others." Outside the followers of Aguinaldo, who are—or were—men of his own tribe, and the fact has been declared time and again, the Filipinos have all along been friendly to the Americans, and have recognized the fact that there was a difference between them and the Spaniards. They have never felt that they had to "fight for liberty." And if they still wanted to be "free and independent" would they be so anxious to absorb the language and literature of a people they believed were threatening their liberties. Got that to a nunny and learn to spin—spin a better theory than that. It never hurts a good cause to tell the truth.

Multitudes of well-meaning people are honestly divided as to the wisdom of bodily punishment in schools. There is general unanimity of desire that the country's youth should lack none of the benefits afforded by our educational methods, but the question will obtrude itself whether these may or may not be more thoroughly acquired by such resort to painful measures at times as the obsequiousness of the scholar or the particular need of the occasion call for. Into this disputed problem it is not incumbent to enter. Perhaps consideration of it is rendered all the less obligatory from the circumstances that if let alone there is a prospect that the general progress and inventiveness of the age may bring about such a voluntary cessation of corporal correction that the subject of its right or wrong will die of inanition. What leads to this assumption is the late incident in a school in Binghamton, N.Y. A few days ago the teacher who presided over its destinies caught a pupil in an infraction of the rules and simultaneously caught him by the neck. The next move was over the knee, a position traditionally favorable to stinging chastisement. The tutor was finely utilizing the advantages of the situation, when centering all his energies in a final spunk he brought his palm down on the lad's hip pocket. This, as it chanced, contained large anise-Independence Day torpedoes, which promptly exploded. As a result he is minus a finger or two and plus a determination to keep in mind that the present is an age of applied science. From such an event it is easy to reason that if the pupils are going to carry concealed fireworks on their persons, the instinct of self-preservation, as natural to teachers as to others, is

likely soon to cast the whole practice of bodily punishment into innocuous desuetude.

Regardless of the merits of the war with China, the public will be generally gratified at the assignment of Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee to command the United States forces in the Celestial Kingdom. General Chaffee is one of the most accomplished soldiers of the army. He rendered more service and made less claim for it than any one general in the battle of Santiago. He is not only a heroic and skillful fighter, but he is as discreet as he is brave. The instructions of the government to General Chaffee have not yet been given, or at least not made public. They must of necessity confer large discretionary powers upon him, and we are glad to know that an officer so thoroughly discreet, brave and capable will represent this country at the head of the army in China. Chaffee won't precipitate war for the sake of fame. He will scrupulously obey orders and fight when it is wise to fight, but he will never needlessly sacrifice his men; and like all truly great soldiers, he will prefer peace to war.

"UNDER NO CONSIDERATION."

New York Tribune.

News come from Arkansas that a movement is under way in that imperial commonwealth to make David Bennett Hill the nominee of the Kansas City convention for vice-president, and that a delegation instructed to that effect is the very least the leaders of the enterprise will consent to accept as a reward for their present labors. But this interesting announcement, which seems to have been rather slow in getting to the nearest telegraph office, was not needed to make Mr. Hill nervous. He had already "snuffed the tainted gale" and instructed the chairman of the New York democratic state committee to shut the windows. Mr. Campbell was not too busy on Sunday with his preparations to convey Mr. Hill to Kansas City at the end of the week to declare that all such suggestions were futile. "Under no consideration," he said, "would Mr. Hill accept the nomination for the vice-presidency. It is an idle use of words to talk about him for that office."

But isn't Mr. Campbell a trifle brash? He must be aware that if at the psychological moment which is likely to overtake any convention, Hon. Richard Croker, for example, should rise in his place and in a burst of impassioned oratory declare that Mr. Hill was New York's first, last and only choice for Colonel Bryan's running mate, the effect would be prodigious. It is all very well for Mr. Campbell to say that Mr. Hill's sole ambition is to make the platform, but Mr. Hill himself knows that a stampede is a dangerous thing. If Mr. Guy, of whom nobody had ever heard before, and whose very name was suggestive of misadventures, was able to take the New York democratic state convention out of the hands of Mr. Hill in 1894 and nominate him for governor in spite of his most strenuous efforts, what chance would he have at Kansas City next month against Mr. Croker's uncompromising advocacy? Just at present Mr. Croker is occupied in selecting candidates for the Tammany graveyard, but he is an expeditious man, and will soon be at liberty to take up the vice-presidential question. Until he has been heard from we should advise Mr. Campbell to refrain from repeating his assertion that under no consideration would Mr. Hill accept the nomination.

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BRYAN TO BE THE WHOLE PLATFORM.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Strenuous efforts are being made by certain of the Eastern Democrats to prevent the Kansas City convention from making a positive and unequivocal declaration in favor of free silver. They profess to believe that if this declaration is kept out of the platform, large numbers of sound money Democrats will vote for Bryan, who otherwise will cast their vote for McKinley. A sound money Democrat whose vote would be influenced in the slightest degree by the platform declarations of the Kansas City convention must have a very peculiar mental constitution. In the case of Bryan, it can well be said that the platform is the man, whatever the platform declarations may be, they certainly would not have the slightest effect upon the policy of Bryan should he be elected president of the United States. He has announced over and over again that on the subject of the free coinage of silver his position is exactly what it was four years ago; over and over again he has repeated his declaration of absolute and unqualified hostility to the single gold standard, and his determination, if elected president, to break it down. No matter what the platform declaration may be; whether it demands in unqualified terms the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of sixteen to one, or whether it contains a mere general reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, does not change the situation or the issues presented in the campaign in the slightest degree, and it should not, and in all probability will not affect the vote of a single intelligent man. A vote for Bryan is a vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of sixteen to one. His election would reopen the whole financial question; and if he were in the executive chair, it could be predicted with absolute certainty that the whole power of the administration would be invoked to render nugatory the law establishing gold as the sole standard of values. If the Kansas City convention evades this issue, it will simply be guilty of a piece of cowardly hypocrisy, and the sound money advocates will recognize it as such. As a matter of course, some of the sound money Democrats will vote for Mr. Bryan in the coming election. They will do so, however, despite his attitude on the free silver question, and not because he and the dominant faction of his party have changed front on that question, for they have done nothing of the kind.

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8:10 p. m.	Intermediate points	10:30 p. m.

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NOTICE OF FILING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL NO. 32.

Notice is hereby given that the board of assessors have completed the special assessment for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Irving avenue, and have reported the same to the Common Council of the City of Astoria and that the same has been filed with the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria and named and numbered Special Assessment Roll No. 32, and that the committee on streets and public works of the Common Council of said city has been appointed to meet with the board of assessors on the 12th day of July, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, to then and there consider, review, correct and equalize said Special Assessment Roll No. 32. Any person objecting to said assessment must file his objections thereto in writing with the auditor and police judge, H. B. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria. Date of First Publication, June 20, 1900.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 16, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on July 30, 1900, viz:

H. E. No. 1158, for the lot 2, 9, 10, 15 and 16, section 17, T. 4 N., R. 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said land, viz:

Harry Hill, of Push, Oregon; Jakob Hiltunen, of Push, Oregon; William Row, of Push, Oregon; Albert Hill, of Push, Oregon.

CHARLES B. MOORE, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Clatsop County, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eveline Siferte, deceased; and that said will has been duly proven and admitted to probate by said court.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Harrison Allen, attorney at law, room 7, Page building, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

ALBERT F. SIFERTE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eveline Siferte, Deceased.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1900.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. W. Minaker, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, and the same has been set for hearing Monday, the 18th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room at the court house, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any, why the said final account should not be allowed and the personal property belonging to said estate distributed, the administrator discharged and his bondsman exonerated.

S. S. GORDON, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Minaker, Deceased.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 30th day of April, 1900, the undersigned administrator of the estate of P. W. Coleman, deceased, will on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section number one (1), in Township six (6), north of Range nine (9), west of the Willamette meridian.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this first day of May, 1900.

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