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AMERICA IN THE PHILIPPINES AND FAR EAST.

John Barrett.

With the Democratic nominee for president claiming that the United States is following a policy of "imperialism" as a result of our occupation of the Philippine islands, it is well to note a few salient facts bearing on both the moral and material side of the question. Let us be fair and, in recognition of the difference of opinion that exists among men as to politics, endeavor to reach the truth. Let us first note the moral relations of our country to the Philippines. We must always remember that while the United States is a material power, it is above all things a moral power; while it is a commercial nation it is supremely a Christian nation. If we have not a moral right in the Philippines, we should not consider the material advantages of their possession.

FIRST—When Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila bay, it was not possible for him to sail away without bringing about disastrous results to his fleet, to his country and to the Philippines. Necessary repairs to his ships after a great battle, the presence in southern Philippine waters of a lesser Spanish squadron of fourteen gunboats that could have swept the American merchant marine from trans-Pacific seas, the possibility of another Spanish fleet coming out from Spain, the maintenance of Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines as a means of continuing the war for a long drawn out period, the protection of foreigners from native aggression, the inability to secure coal to take his ships across the Pacific, and various lesser influences, compelled him to remain.

SECOND—As he remained new responsibilities developed, the American army was sent to the Philippines to fight Spain, and while our country was busy at war with this enemy, unexpected complications developed with the natives. These might have been prevented if our foresight were as good as our hindsight, but they were the contingencies of war. If the United States could have landed an armed force of 5000 men at Cavite simultaneous with

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

The little one gets no fat from her food: has had none for weeks: she is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers. She is starving for fat; it is death; be quick!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is the fat she can take. It will save her.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

the destruction of the Spanish fleet, that force could have gone all through the islands and would have been received everywhere with welcome and acclamation, meeting with no opposition except from Spanish sources. Then there would have been no insurrection and no opportunity for Aguinaldo to have returned. Fate and fortune were against us, however, and now we have the sad picture of the Democratic party taking advantage of the nation's embarrassment in war to raise a political issue.

THIRD—If it had not been for Don Emilio Aguinaldo, there would never have been any insurrection in the Philippines. His desire for personal power and fame, supported by remarkable cunning and executive capacity, under the cover of assumed patriotism, is entirely responsible for the warfare against America. Taking advantage of the conditions under which he was allowed to go to Cavite, when he was never promised independence in any shape or form, he favored every effort to educate the masses of the people, who were at first kindly disposed towards us, against the United States, our institutions and our people.

FOURTH—If it had not been for the methods of Aguinaldo and his associates, of ex-Spanish civil servants who hated us, of foreign auxiliary juntas, and of American sympathizers, we would have established peace, order and good government, and might even have proved the Filipinos, after they had proved themselves capable, the very independence which they now claim. The United States army, naval and civil officials may have made mistakes in dealing with the Filipinos, but they were insignificant in influence compared with the agencies which were at work all over the islands under direction of the unscrupulous control already mentioned to educate the masses that America and Americans were infinitely worse than Spain and Spaniards. History will prove beyond question that the United States did everything in its power to prevent the outbreak on the 4th of February, 1899, which has given the Democratic nominee his cry of imperialism.

FIFTH—The sum and substance of the whole Philippine question is this: The United States is today in the Philippine islands, is putting down insurrection, and is maintaining sovereignty and endeavoring to establish order, as a result of meeting our unavoidable moral responsibilities growing out of the war with Spain, which was a righteous war supported by Democrats as well as Republicans. If insurrection (and the so-called issue of imperialism) has resulted from the establishment of American sovereignty in the Philippines, it must be remembered by Democrats and skeptical Republicans that this sovereignty is the result of a treaty of peace which was favored by the Democratic nominee for president as much as by the Republican president. Which will the voter follow—the man who, having urged the ratification of the treaty, now shirks the resulting responsibilities and favors a scuttled policy, or the man who, having advocated the same treaty, now says that America shall meet her resulting responsibilities, that there shall be no scuttled policy, and that we shall pursue our duty and not be guilty of desertion.

SIXTH—Looking at the material side we note that the Philippine archipelago, comprising 115,000 square miles, and holding 5,000,000 people, is the geographical, and can be made the commercial and strategic center of that entire wonderful coast line, just across the Pacific from our own shores of California, Oregon and Washington, which winds in and out for 6,000 miles from Australia on the south to Siberia on the north, and upon which debouch 800,000,000 of people with their increasing trade and wants, and which sustains an annual foreign commerce of \$2,000,000,000, of which America's share is only \$200,000,000 where it should and can be \$1,000,000,000 if we retain possession of the Philippines. If Spain developed an annual trade of \$2,000,000 in the Philippines with her depressing methods, America with her enterprise will easily increase this to \$150,000,000 per annum. The \$200,000,000 which the United States is credited with having paid to Spain for the archipelago is a mere bagatelle compared with their material worth. It is contended that we are spending hundreds of millions of dollars and sacrificing thousands of lives in the Philippines, such millions and such lives are nothing compared to the millions we must spend and the lives we must sacrifice some time in the future if we would regain the prestige, influence, honor and commerce, not only in the Pacific, but throughout the world, which we will now lose if we follow the policy of the Democratic party, withdraw our flag and forces from the Philippines, and come back to

America in disgrace and dishonor before all nations. SEVENTH—In conclusion, let us contrast with the words of the Nebraska colonel who is a candidate for president, and who was never upon the line and never within 7000 miles of the Philippines, but who says that our flag must come down and that we are guilty of imperialism in the Philippines and are responsible for the present conflict, those words of brave Colonel Stoenberg, of Nebraska, who just before he died in the Philippines said to the American newspaper correspondents: "The responsibility for the outbreak between the Filipinos and the Americans does not rest upon the American army or the American government, and if our country would survive, our people must remember that when our flag is fired upon deliberately by the enemies of the United States, as I know it was fired upon by the Filipinos, there can be no cessation of the conflict except that of unconditional surrender."

It is exasperating to one who knows Foley's Honey and Tar, and knows what it will do, to have a dealer recommend something else as "just the same" or "just as good" for colds, coughs, croup, la grippe, etc. When a woman drives a man to drink he always makes a good time record.

Don't be deceived or humbugged by people who claim the discovery of some hitherto unknown herb or root in swamps, or on some mountain or prairie, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles. Any doctor or druggist will tell you that such claims are fraudulent. Foley's Kidney Cure simply contains remedies that are recognized by the most skillful physicians as best for these complaints, so don't be credulous or foolish.

A young man never burns his candle at both ends if he has to pay for the candle. TO STOP A COLD. After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.

The stepping stone in front of a saloon leads to success for the saloon-keeper. "I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine, and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Take no substitute.

A man always has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks. The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else.

A nod is as good as a wink to the intelligent dispenser of soda-water. A CARD. The manufacturers of Banner Salve have authorized the undersigned to guarantee it for burns, cuts, sores, ulcers, tetter, eczema and all skin diseases. You have your money back if it doesn't do all it claims.

Remorse and economy are always faithful followers of the race. BRIGHT'S DISEASE. High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Take nothing else.

A stag party is known by the number of horns made to disappear. IT HEALS THE LUNGS. When suffering from a racking cough take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts affected will be experienced. Take no substitute.

Many a man who imagines he is a wrestler, can't even throw dice. Wisdom's Robertine Corrects all blemishes of the face, removes blotches, pimples, tan, sunburn, freckles and makes a beautiful complexion. It is also the best tooth wash, and excellent for deranged stomach.

When a candidate places himself in the hands of his friends, he must place his pocket-book there also, if he expects to come under the wire first. J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder.

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Leaves PORTLAND Active 8:00 a. m. (Portland Union Depot) 11:10 a. m. 8:55 p. m. (for Astoria and intermediate points) 9:40 p. m. ASTORIA 7:45 a. m. (Portland and intermediate points) 11:30 a. m. 6:10 p. m. (for Astoria and intermediate points) 11:20 p. m. SEASIDE DIVISION. 11:30 a. m. ASTORIA 7:45 a. m. 5:30 p. m. SEASIDE 12:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m.

All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East or Sound points. J. C. MAYO, Gen'l Fr't and Pass. Agent.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated so as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points. Pullman Palace Sleeping and Chair Cars on through trains. Dining car service unexcelled. Meals served à la carte. In order to obtain the first-class service, ask the ticket agent to sell you a ticket over.

The Wisconsin Central Lines.

and you will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East. For any further information call on any ticket agent, or correspond with JAS. C. POND, Gen. Pass. Agt., or JAS. A. CLOCK, Milwaukee, Wis. General Agent. 246 Stark St., Portland, Or. THE CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY

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J. A. & N.

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From Astoria OCEAN STEAMSHIPS All Sailing Dates subject to change. For San Francisco-Sail May 3, 8, 13, 23.

Columbia River Steamer To Portland and Way Landings. 4 a. m. To Portland and Way Landings. 4 p. m. From Portland WILLAMETTE RIVER Steamer To Astoria, Oregon, Salem & Way-Landings. 4:30 p. m. To Astoria, Oregon, Salem & Way-Landings. 8:30 p. m. Wed. and Fri.

Willamette and Yamhill Rivers To Astoria, Oregon, Salem & Way-Landings. 8:30 p. m. Wed. and Fri. Snake River. To Lewiston 9:30 a. m. daily Riparian Leave dly 3:45 a. m.

WILLAMETTE RIVER Steamer To Portland to Corvallis and way landings. 4:30 p. m. Wed. and Friday. G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria. W. H. HURLBURY, Gen. Pass. Agt., Portland, Or.

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THE LOUVE

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A free lunch often proves to be the most expensive in the end.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1900, the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for the repairs of Franklin avenue from the east line of 26th street to the west line of Thirty-first street, as provided by ordinance No. 255, approved on the 24 day of October, 1900, relating to the time and manner of making said repairs. C. C. UTZINGER, L. A. GREEN, J. J. COOK, Committee on Streets and Public Ways of the Common Council.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop. In the matter of the estate of Jimma Skibbe, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administrator of the estate of Jimma Skibbe, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at No. 527 Bond street, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 10th day of July, 1900. MAX L. SKIBBE, Administrator of the estate of Jimma Skibbe, deceased.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Fresh Beef and Mutton: Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver, B. C., Wash., Sept. 4, 1900. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the county court of the state of Oregon, for Clatsop county, administrator of the estate of Jimma Skibbe, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at No. 527 Bond street, in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 10th day of July, 1900. MAX L. SKIBBE, Administrator of the estate of Jimma Skibbe, deceased.

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Oregon City, Oregon, August 27, 1900: Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Anna M. Glaser, of Olney, Clatsop County, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5270, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of section 4, in township No. 6 North, Range 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900. She names as witnesses: Jack Denck, Sebastian Glaser, William W. Pope and John Denck, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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Oregon City, Oregon, August 25, 1900: Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Apollonia Johnson, of Olney, Clatsop County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5274, for the purchase of the SE quarter of Section No. 5, in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900. She names as witnesses: William W. Pope, Julius Garbe, Sebastian Glaser, George Finley, all of Olney, Clatsop County, Oregon.

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