

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS BECOMING AMERICANIZED

Returned Educator Tells of Conditions in Our Oriental Possessions—Good Work of Teachers—Military Forces—Anti-Tariff Sentiment.

Colonel William Parsons, who has just returned from nearly five years' service as a supervising teacher in the Philippine islands, talked interestingly today to a Journal representative of affairs in the islands.

Everything is running rather smoothly now, the hostile bandit having been pretty well subdued or rendered inactive, and there is no longer much fear of serious outbreaks. The people generally have accepted American rule and are quietly loyal to the government, though many, of course, entertain anticipations of future independence.

The military forces of the island are divided into three parts, first, the regular army, consisting of some 35,000 American officers and men, who seldom have any active offensive or defensive operations to carry on any more; second, the Philippine army, about 4,000 in number, officered by Americans, and who are loyal and efficient; and third, the Philippine constabulary, also numbered, but perform the duties of soldiers, and do most of the fighting with irregular brigades. In the case of activity on the part of these lawless bands, who are religious fanatics and regard murder as a most worthy deed, the military force sent out first; if they do not suppress them, the constabulary follow, and only when both these fail in the regular army, which on—as it was in the Lake Dabo affair, where a large number of out-law Moros were killed, with much satisfaction to the government. The municipal police are all natives, and are not very efficient. There appears to be no need of the large American part of the military forces, except as a preventive or a precaution against possible uprisings, which are becoming less probable.

Opposed to Tariff.

All the expenses of the insular government are paid by taxes on one kind or another levied on the inhabitants—duties on imports, property tax, a poll tax of a peso a year, and a tax on land. These are pretty well contained with these and all other conditions except the tariff, which they unanimously oppose and criticize as something to be removed.

They correctly reason that if the Philippine islands are American territory

and they are American subjects, they are entitled to the same consideration and treatment as the people of any other territory. The tariff duties imposed are not only a cause of dissatisfaction and discontent, but they retard development and discourage both natives and others from engaging in industrial and other enterprises.

The islands are very rich in natural resources and the climate is quite tolerable, and if possessed by Japanese or Chinese would be extremely productive. Chinese are the principal merchants throughout the islands except a few white foreigners in Manila and Ilo Ilo.

The first legislature, to be elected this fall, will consist of a house of representatives only, no senate, and will have practically the powers as to local legislation of a territorial legislature here. Bills passed, however, will have to be approved by the commission, composed of seven Americans, with Governor-General Smith at its executive head and then may be vetoed by the president of the United States.

The School System.

A complete public school system is maintained not only in the cities but throughout the country or in villages composed mostly of farmers, and are in a very useful feature of the government. The children are bright and eager to learn, and learn readily and are easily subject to discipline. The supervising teachers or principals and some others are Americans, but most of the grade teachers are now natives, some women, but the majority men. In the city of Manila, where Colonel Parsons was employed for awhile, he had under him about 25 teachers and nearly 4,000 school children. In the main city and the adjacent barrios—suburbs occupied principally by families who cultivate the surrounding soil. The American teachers sent over there have almost invariably been well adapted to their work and faithful to it, and have been the instruments of doing great good.

On his return trip Colonel Parsons visited several schools in Japan, where, he says, the school system is far superior to that even in this country, being more thorough, more efficient, and being more particular as to cleanliness, tidiness, order, variety of practical instruction and thorough efficiency.

Traction Company Begins Work on Its Grand Avenue Obligation

Two blocks of planking on Grand avenue between East Washington and East Morrison streets have been torn up by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, preparatory to laying a new pavement on that thoroughfare. Actual operations were started yesterday morning and between 15 and 20 men are at work at the corner of East Morrison and Grand avenue.

Grand avenue business men are rejoicing because the proposed improvement is under way after so many months of delay. It is hoped by them there will be no further delay until the work is completed.

The only other cause of delay will be on account of the large and complicated pieces of special work that must be installed by the street railway company at the intersection of Grand avenue and the street railway.

It is expected that the new ferry, James John, will begin regular trips to Linnton and West St. Johns within a few days. The box was recently taken down the river to its location at St. Johns, where finishing touches have been added.

W. V. Jobes Victim of Heart Disease

President of Flouring Mill at St. Johns Expired After Reaching Office Without Warning.

W. V. Jobes, president and manager of the Jobes Milling company of St. Johns, died suddenly yesterday morning in the office of the company. Mr. Jobes was apparently in his usual good health when he went to business in the morning, although he had been troubled with heart disease for the past two years.

Three years ago Mr. Jobes removed to St. Johns from Spokane and erected the flouring mill, which he operated with his two sons, A. R. and W. H. Jobes, who survive him. Funeral services will be held at the residence in St. Johns this afternoon, succeeding which Mr. Jobes and her son, W. H. Jobes, will accompany the remains to the birthplace of the old home of deceased at Rockford, Illinois. Deceased was 55 years old.

FALL OF BUCKET CAUSES FATALITY

Huge Trench-Digging Machine Stopped Gives Way Without Warning, Crushing Laborer.

B. Aleck, an Afghan laborer, was fatally struck yesterday afternoon by a huge bucket on the big trench-digging machine in use on the Brooklyn sewer. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock.

Aleck was working directly beneath the machine when the bucket broke loose and fell on him, landing on his legs and injuring him internally. He was removed at once to the Good Samaritan hospital, but died soon after arrival.

Aleck was about 35 years old and leaves a family in Afghanistan, consisting of a wife and three children. One of the children is in the United States.

TEA

The way to buy tea is to say to your grocer: "I want Schilling's Best; 1 lb Japan" or Ceylon or English Breakfast or Oolong.

GOOD PROGRAMS ARE ARRANGED

Convention of Evangelical Association Will Be Held at Jennings Lodge.

At Jennings Lodge on the line of the O. W. P. the annual convention and campmeeting of the Evangelical association of Oregon will begin July 23 and will continue until August 1. The events are to be for the benefit of the Ministerial association, Sunday school league, Young People's alliance and Women's Missionary society.

Dr. S. L. Umbach, of the Union Gospel institute of Naperville, Ill., has been secured and will give Bible instructions every afternoon. The meetings will be held in a large gospel tent. The following program will be observed.

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Afternoon session—1:30, The Pastor's Work in the Home; 2:30, The Pastor's Work in the Church; 3:30, The Pastor's Work in the Community; 4:30, The Pastor's Work in the World; 5:30, The Pastor's Work in the Home; 6:30, The Pastor's Work in the Church; 7:30, The Pastor's Work in the Community; 8:30, The Pastor's Work in the World.

MILITIAMEN TO DEFEND COAST

State Troops Prove Efficient in Handling Big Guns at Fort.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Fort Stevens, July 10.—To the great relief of the regular army officers in command it has been proven already that the volunteer troops of Oregon can be utilized to man the big coast defense batteries, in occasion should arise, on very short notice. For the past three days steady drill with the big guns has shown that the militiamen readily pick up the necessary knowledge to man the big guns and that the garrisons could be reinforced with state troops if necessary.

Drills and speed tests have shown that the volunteers with little practice, can handle the distance finders with nearly as great dispatch as the regulars. Militiamen yesterday located a vessel and transmitted the firing orders in 40 seconds, while the record at the fort is 20 seconds. Even better showing was made in loading a 4-inch mortar, for which the record at the fort is 24 seconds, the militiamen accomplishing it in 42 seconds.

TURPENTINE PLANT READY TO START UP

New West St. Johns Industry Will Be in Operation One Day This Week.

The \$50,000 turpentine plant recently constructed at West St. Johns by H. C. Campbell and C. F. Swigert will be put into operation this week. All machinery has been installed, and only a small amount of adjusting and other essential have to be completed before the wheels begin to turn.

Industries in St. Johns are all beginning to take on added energy. The first carload of saw timber for the factory of the Gillen-Chambers company arrived yesterday.

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AT THE THEATRES

Last of "The Sorceress." This evening's performance will be the last appearance of Nance O'Neil in "The Sorceress," the powerful tragedy that has created so great an impression. The piece is magnificent in its scope, and for the rest of the week, "Ingomar" will be the bill at the Marquis.

Great Joy for Small Boys. There is promised joy at the Oaks next week for every small boy in Portland. Every youngster likes to see a dog show, especially when it is a good one and is free to enter. Don Carlo's dog show will be a free attraction.

Write Your Questions. Without seeing your written questions, Abigail Price, at the Grand, reads them and gives answers. This is one of the strongest demonstrations of mental science that has been seen here since Anna Dyer Fry's advent. Miss Price does all that Miss Fry does and with less effort.

"Utah" at the Star. "Utah," the play this week at the Star, brings to mind one of the strangest states in the country, where Mormons hold sway and the destinies of the commonwealth more directly than the federal government. There will be no change in the program Saturday and Sunday. Seats now selling.

"The Man From the West." The Allen Stock company at the Lyric is offering an unusually fine attraction in "The Man From the West" this week. It is a strong play and is splendidly acted.

Potter Schedule for Beach This Week. The sailing schedule of the steamship Potter this week from Portland, Astoria street dock, is as follows: Thursday, 7 a. m.; Friday, 1:30 p. m.; Saturday, 1 a. m. Get tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, C. W. Stinson, city ticket agent.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.

"A neighbor advised me to use Peruna I began to improve at once."

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Store of Novel Ideas.

The Golden Eagle department store has gained for itself the reputation of always having "something up its sleeve." This loom end sale is the first sale of the kind ever held in the part of the country. One of the very simple yet important reasons for the great success of this sale and of this store seemed to be the hard and constant "team work" of the employees. During this loom end sale each of the sales-ladies was a part of the "team work" with the words "loom end sale." This is only one example of the constant systematized working-together of employees and employers at this establishment. Every clerk is ready to work hard for the house and, in turn, the house is ever ready and willing to back back of the employees. It has been admitted by one high in this firm that the present volume of business which this store enjoys is due just as largely to hard and persistent work on the part of the employees as to the business methods and business policies of this ever busy store.

GOVERNMENT DESIRES LOCAL COURT RECORDS

The bureau of commerce and labor has sent Miss Agnes Smith from Washington, D. C. to Portland to obtain the copies of the records of the juvenile court for the past year to be used in connection with statistics compiled from the records of criminal courts. Miss Smith is now at work in the juvenile court rooms at the court house, working with the juvenile court officers who are preparing the annual report of the juvenile court.

In the statistics being compiled by the bureau are included the records of the divorces granted in the local circuit courts for the past 10 years. These figures were obtained some time ago by another employe of the bureau.

PHONE EXTENSION TO LONG CREEK (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—Long Creek, Or., July 10.—It is now assured that a telephone line will be constructed from Utlah to Long Creek. To construct the line from its present terminus at Dale to Long Creek will require a total expenditure of \$1,100. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000 and shares are now being sold. People of Pendleton who will be benefited by the line will subscribe \$400 and the patrons living in the south end of the county and in Grant county agree to take part. The Commercial club has the matter in hand.

BOWLSBY TOO ILL TO APPEAR IN COURT (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)—Astoria, Or., July 10.—Judge T. A. McElride adjourned the session of the circuit court last evening for the arrest of J. H. Bowlsby, charged with murdering Cleve Jennings, who was to have pleaded yesterday afternoon, but as he was too ill to appear the case was continued to the September term. Bowlsby has not succeeded in giving the \$2,500 bond required.

Sale of Gas Ranges

We unloaded a carload of "New Method" Gas Ranges yesterday after over two months' delay en route from Mansfield, Ohio. This belated shipment we shall place on sale for ten days at a very substantial reduction from regular prices, for we do not intend to be "stuck" on gas range stock if we can avoid it.

\$25.00 Gas Ranges \$20.00

\$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week

This style of the "New Method" Gas Range has a burner at each side extending front to back. Each throws a sheet of perfect blue flame towards the center, covering evenly the entire broiling space. It has a simmering burner, four New Method top burners, guaranteed for five years, that will save you 25 per cent in your gas bill. New Method finish that will prevent the steel rusting out in a life time instead of in six or eight years as it will if not protected. Has large baking oven and broiler.

Consumes ONE-FOURTH less gas than the old style sold by the GAS COMPANY, therefore it is not to the interest of the Gas Company to have "New Method" ranges installed in Portland homes, however, every knock they give the "N. M." becomes a decided boost for this gas-saving range.

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This style has four "New Method" top burners, large baking oven and broiler oven, has bottom flue through which the heat passes evenly causing all parts of the oven bottom, sides and top to bake the same. The flame not coming into direct contact with the bottom as in other ovens, does not warp or burn it out. Accurate tests made by gas experts in different parts of the country have shown an average of 25 per cent less consumption of gas from the "New Method" than from any other burner.

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