

# 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, although 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 25,000 of 30,000 American officers and men, who seldom have any active offensive or defensive operations to carry on any more; second, the Philippine scouts, about 6,000 in number, officered by Americans, and who are loyal and efficient; and third, the Philippine constabulary, also numbering 6,000, who are not only general police but perform the duties of soldiers, and do most of the fighting with criminal 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 scouts are sent out first; if they do not suppress them, the constabulary follow, and only when both these fail is the regular army called on—as it was in the Lake Dabao affair, where a large number of outlaw Moros were killed, with much mutilation to the government. The municipal police are all natives, and are not very efficient. There appears to be no need of the larger American part of the military forces, except as a precaution against possible uprisings, which are becoming less probable.

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 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 traders 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 power 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 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 Tarlac, for instance, where Colonel Parsons was employed for awhile, he had under him about 25 teachers and nearly 2,000 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 marvelous, as he showed in numerous particulars cited, of cleanliness, tidiness, order, variety of practical instruction and thorough efficiency.

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:

**Ministerial Association.**

Friday, 9 a. m.—Our Ministry; The Applicant; Probationer; The Deacon; The Elder; The Presiding Elder; The Local Preacher. Why Do We Believe in the Itinerancy? Shall We Have Lay Representatives in Our Annual Conference? Why the Shortage of Ministers? How to Increase the Efficiency of Our Ministry? Be Increased?

1:30 p. m.—Woman's Missionary society program in charge of Mrs. H. O. Henderson, president.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—The Bible, God's Word; F. Hess; The Holy Spirit, Theodore Schaum.

Sunday—Public worship.

Monday, 9 a. m.—Has the Evangelical Association a Divinely Ordained Commission? L. C. Hoover; The Church's Relation to Civil Reform, J. A. Goode; The Preacher's Attitude Toward His Successor and Successor, E. D. Hornschuch.

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Shall This Conference Be Independent of the Parent Missionary Society? H. O. Henderson; The Advisability of Having a Conference Evangelist, N. Shupp.

**Young People's Alliance.**

Thursday morning session—9, Commemorative service; 10:30, Investing a Life, Miss May Goode; 12, The Unifying Influence of Christianity, Miss Reta Pease; 10:30, The Sabbath—Its Use and Abuse, Minister Blum; 11, The Value of the Old Testament in Training Our Young People for Citizenship, Miss Frieda Geiger.

Afternoon session—1:30, The Pastor's Work in the Y. P. A., H. O. Henderson; 2, What Should Be the Strong Points of Attraction in the Y. P. A., Mrs. J. Smeltzer; 3, The Application of New Testament Ethics to the Daily Life of the Alliance, H. N. Goode; 4, Best Methods of Conducting the Monthly Missionary Meeting, Miss Bertha Townsend; 5, Reminiscences, Training School for Soul-Winners, H. Albright; 6, business meeting.

Evening session—7:30, What Part of the Y. P. A. Work do I Enjoy Most, and Why? One minute talks; 8, annual sermon, S. L. Umbach, D. D.

**Sunday School League.**

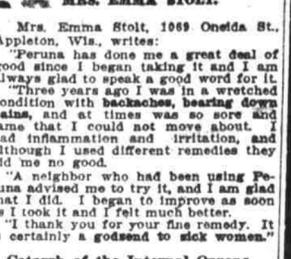
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Grand rally, E. Maurer.

Wednesday morning session—Early worship led by the vice-president; 9, devotional service, F. W. Launer; 9:30, The Sunday School; (a) The Holy Salem Evangelist; (b) The Young Man, Monmouth; (c) The Father, Seattle; 10:15, conference; What do I do in the Y. P. A. school work? How would you answer it? 11, The Ideal Sunday School, Portland; First German; 12, The Y. P. A. Afternoon session—2:30, Devotional service, L. C. Hoover; 2:30, conference; (a) What Points in Our Present Day Sunday School System? Reminiscences; 3:30, What Should Be the Qualifications for a Sunday School Teacher? Milwaukee; 4, business meeting.

Evening session—7:30, Song service, led by the convention choirster; 8, annual sermon, Rev. M. Heverling.

### Mrs. Emma Stolt, of Appleton, Wisconsin.

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MRS. EMMA STOLT.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1959 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it. Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backaches, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good.

"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better.

"I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women."

**Catarth of the Internal Organs.**

Miss Theresa Bertie, White Church, Mo., writes:

"I suffered with catarth of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired morning and night and all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath. Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as ever. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

# 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.



### THE "NEW METHOD" GAS RANGES

Consume 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.

## \$20 Gas Ranges \$18

### \$1.00 Down, \$1.00 a Week

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.



### Of Course, the Gas Co. Doesn't Like Our "New Method" Range

Gas Ranges connected same day as ordered without Extra Charge.

### Special in Crockery Department

To introduce our fine new Basement Crockery Department we are quoting weekly specials here. They are all bargains. This week it is

GLASS BERRY SETS FOR	20¢
Large Glass Berry Bowls	10¢
Six Glass Individual Dishes to match	10¢

### You Wear a WATCH While You Pay

When you take advantage of our installment plan of easy payments. Prices less than elsewhere.



### Solid Oak Bed Special

Three days this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday—we shall offer a line of solid oak beds, the product of one of the best Eastern factories and always sold for \$12.50 and \$14.00, for only \$7.00

EASY PAYMENTS See Window Display

# Gevurtz & Sons

Corner First and Yamhill Corner Second and Yamhill

### ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. Geo. E. Wood*

See Face-Similar Wrapper Below.

### GOLDEN WEST

COFFEE TEA SPICES BAKING POWDER EXTRACTS JUST RIGHT

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE

GLOSSET & DEVERS PORTLAND, ORE.

### "Golden Grain Granules"

Persons suffering from heart troubles should avoid coffee. Secure a heart tonic and a coupon for

### CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR RALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

Very small and so easy to take as a sugar.

FOR WOMEN ONLY

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Dr. Sander's Compound Syrup and Colic Root Pills. The best and only reliable remedy for DELAYED PERIODS. Cure the most obstinate cases in 3 to 10 days.

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## 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 hard pavement on that thoroughfare. Actual operations were started yesterday morning and between 15 and 20 men are at work today near 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 piece of special work that must be installed by the street railway company at the intersection of Grand avenue and East Morrison street. This work must be ordered in the east and is not easily constructed. The intersection at this point is exceeded in intricacy only by the intersection on the west side of the river at Fifth and Washington streets.

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## FOUR NEW TOWNS ON C., M. & ST. P. R. R.

### TOWNSITE DEPARTMENT MAKES AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Beverly, Warden, Roxboro and Othello Are to Be Opened in the Near Future.

The following circular telling of the new towns to be opened along the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been issued by General Land Agent G. W. Morrow. Four new towns, located on the line between Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in eastern Washington are to be sold at public auction. The opening sales of lots in these four towns will take place at Spokane, Washington, as follows:

Beverly, July 15; Warden, July 16; Roxboro, July 17; Othello, July 18.

Beverly, the first town to be sold, is located on the Columbia river at the crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 16 miles east of Eensburg, which will be its nearest competitive point, with 121 tons carrying capacity and good passenger accommodations makes semi-weekly trips, leaving Vulcan and Trinidad for Beverly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, thus giving this point the benefit of river transportation.

This will make one of our best towns, and while the country tributary is yet undeveloped, it is capable of becoming a good agricultural and fruit-growing district. The fact being widely known that fruit lands similarly located in eastern Washington have invariably increased in value from \$1,000 an acre. It is platted on part of section 34, township 16 north, range 23 east in Douglas county.

Warden is located 18 miles northeast of Othello, in a particularly fertile part of Douglas county, on part of sections 10 and 15 in township 17 north, range 20 east.

Farming and fruit growing are carried on extensively in the territory surrounding Warden. We predict a prosperous future for this town.

Roxboro is located 13 miles east of Warden in the center of a rich farming country, which is bound to push this town to the front. It is platted in section 19, township 17 north, range 22 east, in Adams county.

Othello is located about 40 miles east of Beverly in a rich farming country with a large territory to be developed, on part sections 8, 23 and 24, in townships 15 and 16, range 23 east, in Adams county.

These various towns are in that favored part of Washington known as the "Big Bend" country, and will afford splendid business opportunities for bankers, merchants, hotelkeepers, lawyers, doctors and skilled and unskilled workmen.

Sale will commence at the hour of 2 p. m. sharp each day in the Elks' temple, near the postoffice, Spokane, Washington.

Moderate prices will be placed on these lots by the townsite company, and purchases will be required to bid for choice. Each town will be sold for further information write or apply to the Western Townsite Company, Washington, or to G. W. Morrow, general building, Seattle, Washington, or 519 Columbia building, Spokane, Washington.—Adv.

### 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 Jobs 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 Mrs. Jobes and her son, W. H. Jobes, will accompany the remains to the birthplace and old home of deceased at Rockford, Illinois. Deceased was 55 years old.

### 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 essentials have to be completed before the wheels begin to turn.

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

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

## 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 magnificently staged. Tomorrow and for the rest of the week, "Ingomar" will be the bill at the Marquam.

### 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. Next week, Don Carlos'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 in this city. Anna Eva Fay's advent. Miss Price does all that Miss Fay 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 control the destinies of the federal government more directly than the matinee show tomorrow, 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 steamer Potter this week from Portland, Ash street dock, is as follows: Thursday, 7 a. m.; Friday, 7:30 a. m.; Saturday, 8 a. m. Get tickets and make reservations at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets, G. W. Stinger, city ticket agent.

### TEA

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

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

### From the 10th to the 21st.

These are the vital dates. Between them you can get a Read-French piano at less than factory prices. It's a vast demonstration sale. See page 8.

### FALL OF BUCKET CAUSES FATALITY

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

S. 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, breaking his legs and injuring him internally. He was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital but died soon after arrival.

Aleck was about 30 years old and leaves a family in Afghanistan, consisting of a wife and three children. One of the children is in the United States.

### PHONE EXTENSION TO LONG CREEK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Long Creek, Or., July 10.—A new telephone line will be constructed from Ukiah to Long Creek. To construct the line from its present terminus at Dale to Long Creek will require an expenditure of \$1,200. The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000 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 area between the County and Grant county agree to take the rest. 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. McBride adjourned the session of the court for the past year to be used in the case of Long Creek. McBride is ill, Bowlsby, charged with murdering Cleve Jennings, was to have pleaded guilty at Dale to Long Creek, but 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.