

MAKING FREE CROSS COAST TO RIVER CARRIES CITIZENS OF COLUMBIA GATIER FREIGHT

Surveyors at Kennewick Five Steamers, Handling
Seek Route Through Portland Business, at
City to River. Kennewick Dock.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kennewick, Wash., Aug. 19.—A North Coast surveying party is running a line down the river from Kennewick to connect with the bridge across the Columbia near Astoria. This sets at rest the rumors regarding the mysterious buying of city property last week when options were taken by L. D. Almacost on a line of residence about a mile and a half southeast of Kennewick. There is much speculation as to how the North Coast will get across the Northern Pacific government of Kennewick. There is much speculation as to how the North Coast will get across the Northern Pacific government of Kennewick. There is much speculation as to how the North Coast will get across the Northern Pacific government of Kennewick.

The maneuvers of the North Coast people are being watched with great interest and it is thought that the route through the city will be known within the next few days.

hasn't had time yet to grasp the American idea. Therefore when a politician comes along and makes a radical speech, demanding immediate independence, his auditors look upon him as something of a hero. In the Spanish days, as they know full well, he would have paid the penalty of his life for such a statement. When the American government does nothing, the natural conclusion is that it is not a radical speech, but a statement of fact.

Consequently Filipinos hold the great majority of the administrative posts in the islands. They have a majority of the judges of every bench except that of the supreme court, and they have entire control of the lower courts. In the future with a respectable minority in the upper house.

The great diplomatic stroke of the whole experiment was the establishment of the assembly. Being entirely Filipino, elected by the people, and having no responsibility to the Americans in any way, the assembly is made to share in every positive act of the government. Nearly all the politicians of influence are either members of the assembly or aspirants for membership. They can not adversely criticize the administration in the islands without reflecting upon their own body. As part and parcel of the government, the assemblymen are forced to defend the administration. As nearly every important measure was passed with practical unanimity, and without party strife, the entire assembly is thus held in pledge.

This theory is attacked by two classes of Americans in the islands. One is that element in the army which regrets the abrogation of the military government. The other is composed of that class of Americans who, as business men, wish to exploit the islands, or those American politicians who desire a control of the offices for Americans. Fortunately this class is not very large, and even more fortunately it has almost no influence. There has been no disposition in the United States to regard the civil service of the Philippines as an asylum and pension for young men not otherwise provided for, and the attitude of the English people toward colonial civil service is unknown in the Philippines. It is this feature of the American policy which is most puzzling to the English.

Free Hand for Filipinos.
However desirable exploitation and office holding by Americans might be in some respects, it must be remembered that the Philippines are the natural home of the Filipino. It must be remembered that the civil government of the Philippines is self-supporting, and it must not be forgotten that the Filipinos pay practically all the taxes. The American government has remembered this. Under the military regime, even the driver of a mule team had to be an American, the theory being that no Filipino was capable of driving a team. All that has disappeared long ago, of course, and now Filipinos hold the majority of the offices and clerkships. Americans as a rule are not trying to stop their progress, and only a sufficient number of American officers are retained to keep the direction of affairs well in hand.

Concerning Filipino Gratitude.
It is true that the Filipino has not manifested much gratitude. He probably doesn't think it necessary, when he is obtaining only that which he thinks is his very own. But with the masses of the people the difficulty is the lack of familiarity with popular and nonviolent government. The suffrage is limited by both educational and property qualifications, yet a very small proportion of the qualified voters availed themselves of their opportunity at the assembly election. They were not interested in something so far away. They have been quick to take advantage of the gift of municipal autonomy, because they can understand that.

Question of Independence.
The final triumph of the American policy, a policy which proceeded in essence from William H. Taft, may not be expected in this generation. As Mr. Taft has said, the question of ultimate independence of the Philippines probably will be decided by another generation both of Americans and Filipinos. And while it is too soon to make confident predictions, the condition of affairs in the Philippines today warrants the prediction that the Filipinos are fitted for self-government. They will themselves choose a relation like that of Australia or Canada to the home government of England, rather than entire separation.

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