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#### WHAT ABOUT THE PACIFIC COAST?

The attention of those who are opposed to expansion is called to the following expressions made in former years by men who were then the greatest minds of the times; but whom history has proven to have fallen far short as regards their prophetic powers, and who lived to see the error of their judgment:

Daniel Webster said in regard to the Pacific coast:

"What do we want with the vast, worthless area, this region of sages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs? To what use could we ever hope to put these great deserts, or these needlessly mountain ranges, impenetrable, and covered to their base with eternal snow? What can we hope to do with the western coast, a coast of three thousand miles, rock-bound, cheerless, uninviting and not a harbor on it? What use have we for such a country? Mr. President, I will never vote a cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific coast one inch nearer to Boston than it is now."

Senator Thos. H. Benton of Missouri in a speech in 1825, said in referring to Oregon, "The ridge of the Rocky mountains maybe named as a convenient, natural and everlasting boundary. Along this ridge of the western limit of the republic should be drawn and the statue of the fabled god Terminus should be erected on its highest peak, never to be thrown down. I would not give a piecayune for all the country west of the Rocky mountains."

Senator McDuffey said in a speech on the 25th of January in 1843: "I wish the Rocky mountains were an impassable barrier. If this were an embankment of even five feet to be removed, I would not consent to expend five dollars to remove it. I would not give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory, and I thank God for his mercy in placing the Rocky mountains there."

Senator Dayton of New Jersey in 1844 in the discussion of the Oregon boundary question said: "With the exception of land along the Willamette and strips along the water courses, the whole country is as inalienable as the Desert of Sahara. I have no faith in the unlimited extension of this government, and God forbid that the time should ever come when a state on the shores of the Pacific, with its interests and tendencies of trade are looking toward Asiatic nations of the east. We are near enough to the remote nations of the Orient already."

The National Intelligencer about the same date republished from the Louisville Journal and sanctioned its sentiments as follows: "Of all the countries upon the face of the earth, Oregon is one of the least favored by heaven. It is the mere riddlings of creation. It is almost as barren as Sahara, and as unhealthy as the Campaigna of Italy. Russia has her Siberia, England her Botany Bay and if the United States should ever need a country to which to banish rogues and scoundrels, the utility of such a region as Oregon would be demonstrated."

And now we "rogues and scoundrels" of the "riddlings of creation" ask:

WHAT OF THE PACIFIC COAST TODAY?

According to letters received from Manila Admiral Dewey's cabin on the Olympia bids fair to be filled to overflowing with the gifts of Aguinaldo, who has the greatest admiration and respect for the admiral. He has formed the habit of making an

elaborate present to Dewey every time the latter "calls him down." In all the dealings Admiral Dewey has had with Aguinaldo he has treated him with the greatest courtesy when courtesy was called for, and with the greatest severity when firmness was the thing; but in spite of the rebuffs, Aguinaldo's notes accompanying the presents invariably refer to the admiral as "my honorable and illustrious friend."

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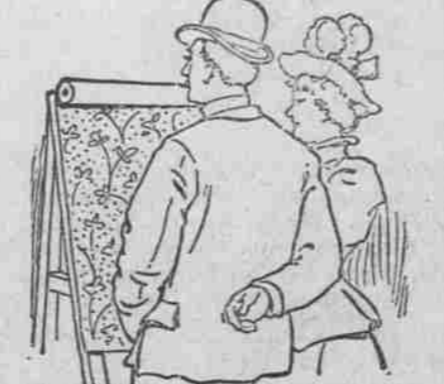
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