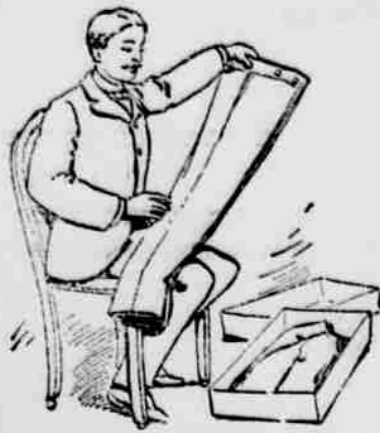


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Again the argument that the Filipinos are capable of self-government is shattered by reports from Manila. Before peace measures have been fairly started, the people they are designed to benefit plan treachery of the basest description, including aid and comfort to the enemies of the nation paying their salaries and providing food for their families and friends.

What steps would be taken were a weaker power in the ascendancy in the Philippines one shudders to contemplate. Probably pure anarchy would obtain in a few months, with the islands divided against themselves and the hand of every man turned against his neighbor. Villages would be at war with each other, commerce would be destroyed, and the fields would go untilled. With a strong nation like America, backed by 70,000 troops, the insurrection is more under cover, but it is painfully in evidence, and some of the boldest natives do not hesitate to announce they will afford every opportunity for the carrying on of guerilla warfare.

It is to such a conglomeration of tribes and people the opponents of American dominion in the Philippines would give a free rein, offering the statement that they are intelligent, liberty-loving and capable of self-government. When the anti-annexationist and the opponent of American occupation of the Philippines asks this government to abandon the burdens which came with the peace treaty ending the Spanish-American war, they forget the first principles of good government. Honesty of purpose is one of the foundation stones of every civilized nation, and there can be no honesty where duplicity and treachery exist. No government can hold together where the people begin to plot against their leaders the moment peace is declared, and no nation will long survive where every tribe is at war with its neighbor and all the tribes war against progress.

It is apparent that without a strong governing hand in the Philippines the people of the islands would lapse into barbarism, a fertile country would become a jungle and the evidences of civilization which began to manifest themselves under the rule of a nation as corrupt as Spain would become memories. Outside the narrow radius of the suburbs of the larger cities no man's life would be safe.

Is it possible to believe these treacherous people could form a republic with Aguinaldo and his advisers as president and cabinet?

How long would a government by these men last? How would they keep peace with the conflicting tribes in the islands? The truth is, the natives of the Philippines have never been fitted for self-government. Conditions there among all but a few isolated tribes approach so closely the ideals of the most rampant anarchist that it is curious the disciples of the red flag and dynamite do not establish colonies on the islands. Government by any set of natives selected from the officials now permitted to assist in carrying on civil functions of the islands would result in barefaced robbery, unbearable taxation and inevitable rebellion.

The fortunes of war have imposed upon the United States the task of educating these natives to embrace civilization. It can not be done by making citizens of tribesmen in this decade, or perhaps not in the following one. It will be years before the treacherous disposition of the natives has been remodeled. Only time will teach these misguided people that freedom means honesty of purpose and obedience to just laws.—Spokesman-Review.

WINTER TRIPS.

For winter residence or winter outing ideal conditions will be found on every hand in California. Pleasant early rainfall has this season given to the semi-tropical vegetation wonderful impetus; the floral offerings are more than usually generous and the crop of southern fruits bountiful and excellent.

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 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J. S. Ferguson, administrator of the estate of Lydia A. Richardson, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1900, will from and after the 15th day of February, 1900, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of said Lydia A. Richardson, deceased, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and south half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3) in township four (4) south of range thirteen (13) east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon; also that certain piece or parcel of land particularly bounded and described as follows: Commencing 24 rods and 1 1/2 feet west of the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section three (3) in township four (4) south of range thirteen (13) east of the Willamette meridian in Wasco county, Oregon, and running thence north one-half mile; thence west 50 rods and 1/2 feet; thence south one-half mile, and thence east 50 rods and 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; save and except therefrom four lots in Richardson's Addition to the Town of Tygh, which has been heretofore sold and conveyed; the tract above described including all of said Richardson's Addition to the Town of Tygh, as last set out and platted and recorded in the Records of Deeds for Wasco county, Oregon, said real estate above described containing 210 acres, more or less.

Any person desiring information with reference to said real estate should call on or address me at Junction City, Oregon, or my attorneys, Dufur & Menefee, at The Dalles, Oregon.

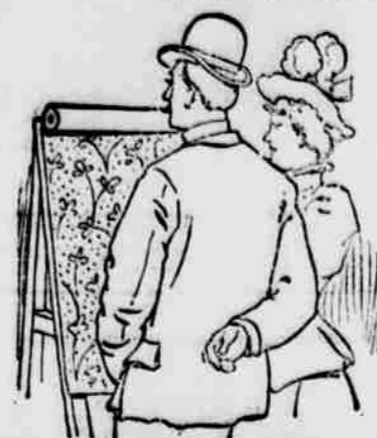
Dated this 12th day of January, 1900.
 J. S. FERGUSON,
 Administrator of the Estate of Lydia A. Richardson, deceased.
 DUFUR & MENEFEE,
 Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, WASH., February 3, 1900.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before W. B. Finley, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in the city of Seattle, Washington, on Friday, March 16, 1900, viz:

Hekiah, widow of Yencham Puss, deceased, an Indian,
 Homestead Entry No. 5523, for the west half of north west quarter and lot 1, section 16, township 2 north, of range 14 east, Will. Mer.
 The names of the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Bill Has-na-sha, Charlie Wiss, Robert Way-ways, and Jenny Moses, all of Columbus P. O., Washington.
 also Skamiah Jr., an Indian,
 Homestead Entry No. 9045, for the east half of north west quarter and lot 3, section 16, township 2 north, of range 14 east, Will. Mer.
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