

AMERICAN INFLUENCE ON FILIPINOS IS BAD, SAYS UMATILLA COUNTY BOY

American influence in the Philippines is not good for the Filipinos. That is the belief of James H. E. Scott, formerly assistant principal of the Athena schools, but now a teacher in the government schools in the islands. Mr. Scott who has been over there for several months, has written a very interesting letter to County Superintendent F. K. Welles in the course of which he gives some interesting facts regarding the Americans and their brown brothers. Mr. Scott says:

109 Calle Palacia, Intramuros, Manila, P. I.

Dear Mr. Welles:—
Was very glad to hear from you. You speak about the weather being warm there this summer. Well, most of those that have been reaching Manila or other parts of the Philippines, say they have felt much warmer weather in the far away United States of America. I can say for myself that one does not have so very hot weather here if one is able to take the thermometer as the judge of the matter. It has not reached 94 degrees since I came here during the last part of the hot season. It is said

J. H. E. SCOTT.



Now Teaching in the Philippines.

that the thermometer never gets any higher than 95 degrees here in Manila, but 95 degrees here is more conducive to discomfort than I think 100 degrees is in the Oregon country. Heat causes one to perspire very freely here. One does so when the thermometer does not reach more than 83 degrees.

Dresses in White.

We dress very thinly here, in white nearly altogether; everything is white, including shoes, hats and all. Some few dress in khaki, but many avoid doing so on account of the heat.

Now for school work. We, in the cities of importance in the Philippines, begin work at 7:30 in the morning and continue to teach until 12:30 in the afternoon. We however, have two recesses of 15 minutes each during this period.

In the Philippine school of commerce where I am at present assigned, we have six periods of 45 minutes each. We have one of these periods in which to give our children individual instruction.

My students range in age from 14 to 50, at present.

Filipinos Will Not Think.

The students are very industrious as a rule. Our hardest work is to get them to think. I have given my youngsters notice that they must do their own thinking and not use the old method under which teachers did all the thinking and commanded the pupils what to think.

It is said that the Tagalogs, the tribe of natives we have in this part of the Philippines are the hardest to deal with on account of their love for opposing the authorities in power. This might be true, but I have found the students all right. There is this however, about the Filipino people in general whom I have met, both in school and in the commercial world here in Manila, you can not rely upon them for the truth. It is also true that they steal all they can get their hands on, but this fault is now being eradicated as the laws here at present punish stealing very severely.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes in bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The influence of the majority of the Americans here in Manila is hardly for the best. I mean their influence on the natives here. I do not know that I ought to criticize the Americans here but it is a fact that the greater part of the Americans are here because they like a life of adventure. A life of adventure to many means a life that is anything but moral.

About 150 or 200 Americans have found their way to Bilbid, the national Philippine prison. That is if one is to believe those who ought to know.

Salaries Are Small.

The highest entrance salary that anyone can get in any department of the civil service in the Philippines is \$1200 per annum. Many do not get that. One gets an increase after one has been in the teaching service a year if one "makes good." The increase the first year is \$100 per annum. I am now making more than my regular salary for I was fortunate enough to be appointed a teacher in the night school held in our school building. For this work I am getting three pesos a night. A peso is by law just one half of one U. S. A. dollar. We have night school, while it is in session, on the night of every school day.

Likes His Work.

I like it here quite well. I am perhaps different from most people, for there are so many regretting that they came here. I may do so before my contract of two years expires. One does not have to stay out the two years but it is to one's interest financially to do so.

If there is any special thing that you would like to have me write you about while here I should like to have you mention it. Shall be pleased to hear about my former schools and how the people are behaving in general. JAMES H. E. SCOTT.

JAP TAKES BANDIT'S GUN.

Uses Jiu Jitsu and Beats Off Bobber, Who Had Taken Employer's Money.

Three shots were fired by a highwayman, who engaged in a fierce struggle with H. Hata, a Japanese laundry driver, at Rainier boulevard and King street, shortly before 9 o'clock last night, says the Seattle, P. I. The Japanese by a jiu jitsu hold finally forced the bandit to let go of the revolver. Before the victim could shoot, after he had secured the weapon, the footpad made his escape in the darkness. The street lights were out in the neighborhood and it was very dark in the vicinity.

The shots attracted policemen from several beats near by, and a hunt for the thug was instituted at once, but he managed to make his escape.

Hata drives a wagon for the Star laundry, 1229 Jackson street. He was making some deliveries late last night and left his wagon near the corner of Rainier boulevard and King street. It was while he was returning to the wagon that he met the thug. The command, "Hands up!" met with ready compliance from the Japanese. He was startled by the sudden command and by the glittering revolver that was shoved at him.

While Hata held his hands in the air the highwayman took \$6 from his pockets. That money belonged to his employers, the laundry company. The thug then reached for Hata's watch in his vest pocket. The Japanese had stood as he was ordered while the company money was taken from him, but the watch had represented his own savings, and quickly he decided to make a fight to save it. He lunged forward and caught the bandit by his right wrist. His grip was strong, and although the thug shot three times, the Japanese held the muzzle of the revolver away from him.

Finally, by a quick wrench of the wrist, using a simple jiu jitsu hold, the Japanese forced his assailant to drop the weapon. The two men then struggled for a short time, before the thug broke away and ran. The Japanese stooped, picked up the revolver and looked for his adversary, but the man was gone.

The highwayman carried a 38-caliber Harrington & Richards revolver. He wore no mask.

MERCHANTS AGREE TO OPEN STORES LATER.

We, the undersigned merchants of Pendleton agree to open our stores during the months of November, December, January, February and March at 7:30 a. m.:

- MAX BAER, S.
- F. E. LIVENGOOD & C. S.
- C. E. ROOSEVELT, S.
- DESPAIN & BONNEY.
- The Wonder Store.
- H. H. WESSEL,
- A. EKLUND,
- PEOPLES WAREHOUSE,
- ALEXANDER STORE,
- BOND BROS. S.
- C. C. ANTHONY,
- PENDLETON DRUG CO.,
- WORKINGMEN'S CLO. CO.
- TALLMAN & CO.,
- KOEPPEN BROS.,
- F. J. DONALDSON.

Responsibility of the American Voter. Hear Dr. Ford Sunday evening, his prelude on "The Responsibility of the American Voter," and his discourse on "An Ancient Picture and Its Message for Today." The first in a series of Sunday evening discourses on "Some Old Tragedies Re-enacted." Good music.

DeWitt's Carbolicized Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by Tallman & Co.

WIFE BEATER SLAYS RIVAL AND IS FREED.

Doctor Sympathizes With Woman and Is Shot on Street Two Years Later.

The Marchese Bisogni, a wealthy Calabrian nobleman, has just been tried for murdering a young man he suspected was in love with his wife and acquitted, says a Rome dispatch. The trial lasted a month and was sensational.

The Marchese was in the habit of beating his wife and keeping her locked in a room without food. A young doctor sympathized with the lady and they exchanged smiles and some sentimental letters.

The Marchese discovered this and increased the beatings. Meanwhile people began to pity his wife and to insult the husband, saying that he deserved his family misfortunes.

Time passed, over two years, and one day the Marchese saw the doctor in the street and shot him dead with a rifle. Everybody expected that the trial would end in the Marchese's conviction, but counsel for the defense pleaded that in Calabria family honor is held very high and that hence the Marchese was justified in murdering his rival. Naturally enough he was acquitted and the people cheered.

There is another trial going on now of a sculptor called Cifariello who married a music hall actress, spent all the money she had, treated her very badly and even used to beat her and then one day killed her. Now he pleads that he murdered her because he loved her and very probably he too will be acquitted and cheered. There is seemingly no Italian jury that will convict a man for killing his wife or a rival.

Saved by Her Psyche Knot.

Altoona.—The coiffure of Miss Mary Houser, aged 22, the latest design of fashion, saved her life today. She was leaning against the railing on the front porch when it gave way and she was thrown backward to the sidewalk, 10 feet below.

She landed on her head, but the Psyche knot broke the impact of her head against the flagstones. She was rendered unconscious and suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered later.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Don't fail to hear R. R. Butler, the silver-tongued orator, at the Oregon theater Saturday night.

Health—how many would give fortunes to enjoy the greatest of nature's gifts and to be able to give

A Smile All the While

Ailing tots cause pity—fretful young people cause wonderment—irritable men and women cause surprise. To enjoy perfect health the body must be built up and the mind invigorated by perfect food.

Ghirardelli's Cocoa

is the perfect food drink—its use will bring quiet to breaking nerves—strength to the weak—and contentment to the strong—besides it is delicious and appetizing.

30 cups of a delicious drink
25c

COOPER ST.

Pick Your Favorite From the Contestants' Pictures

The little vote getters will soon meet you face to face through the columns of the East Oregonian.

We have a surprise in store for the boys and girls who are working to become the proud possessors of Togo and Teddy, the gentle, little thoroughbred Shetland ponies. As fast as we can secure the pictures of the contestants who have 5000 votes or over we will have a cut made and print the same in the East Oregonian.

Everyone of the contestants entered is attending school. So that each has an equal chance in the race. Saturday is the only day one can do their best, but a little may be done each morning or after school.

There are a few changes in the votes since Saturday

Gladys Brownfield has made over one thousand gain and Carrie Kennedy now has over 1500 votes. Both are persistent little dears, and the boys will find they have good staying qualities, and that is what counts. Hazel Wyrick still leads for Togo and Alice Gaines for Teddy.

How the Votes Stand.

City Division—	Votes	Out of Town Division—	Votes
Eugene Lyman	2085	Georgia Jaques, Pilot Rock	1915
Milton Ganahl	3680	Ester Sturtevant, Pilot Rock	2380
Hazel Wyrick	5840	Wm. Jameson, Freewater	
Harry Montcrestelli		Jessie Evans, Freewater	
Gladys Brownfield	2815	Anna Stewart, Freewater	
Carrie Kennedy	1575	Joe Read, Weston	2175
Burton Greulich	2815	Walter Taylor, Weston	
Mark Patton, Jr		Ray Kilgore, Weston	
Harriette Johnson		Jas. Beemer, Weston	
Grace Rugg		Odessa Russell, Athena	1500
Eugene Clark		Leo Judy, Athena	
Muriel Nolen		Rex Payne, Athena	
		Alice Gaines, Athena	2520
		Lola Rogers, Adams	
		Frank Utz, Hermiston	

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