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THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. DAKES' Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

The Evening Telegram gives General Tuttle as authority that "there will be no annual encampment of the national guard this year."

S. F. Star: A convention has been called in New York for August 7th to form a new labor party. If a dozen or two more new parties are formed, the Republicans in 1900 will have an easy victory.

Salem Journal: Aside from a few poems and what Governor Geer has done (and he is well paid), what has the state of Oregon done for the volunteers except sell them old uniforms at more than the lawful price?

The Spanish public prosecutor has submitted a report demanding that imprisonment for life be imposed on the Spanish officers responsible for the surrender of Manila. An American named Dewey is the responsible party.

Governor Tanner visited Portland lately. He says Alger is all right. Thinks the outgoing secretary of war has made a splendid record and that he is simply being made an administration scapegoat. The governor upholds the policy of President McKinley in the Philippines.

General Lawton is now to take charge of the full campaign in the Philippines. Otis, "while not discredited," will be relieved of responsibility incidental to the command of the field forces, and give more time to governor's duties. It is said, also, that Aquinaldo and his followers are making preparations for escape in the event of defeat. Agents are negotiating with a Borneo company for an island whereon to live under British protection.

S. F. Star. Rabbi M. S. Levy, of this city, has personally investigated the contract labor system in Hawaii and finds it to be virtually worse than the old slavery of the south. As Hawaii is now a part of the United States, such slavery is clearly incompatible with the constitution, but as clearly compatible with the decision of the United States supreme court in the Arago case that contract labor is not "involuntary servitude." The decision can be made of universal application whenever it is deemed expedient, and the uncontented decision of the Hawaii supreme court in favor of contract labor is strictly in line with the policy of the administration.

The Sun Printing Co. Case.

The judgment of the lower court in the case of J. J. Stanley et al., respondents, vs. J. A. Luse et al., appellants, from Coos county, J. C. Fullerton, judge, was modified. The opinion, which was written by Chief Justice Woolverton, concludes as follows:

"The court below having entered a decree that the plaintiffs have and recover of and from the defendants J. A. Luse, M. A. McLeod and Thomas Howard, the amount of their subscription (stock), that they have a lien thereon on the property involved, we are induced, under the foregoing considerations, to modify such decree. The order here will be that the sale of the plant, good will, etc., by W. A. and J. A. Luse, through E. G. Flanagan, to the Sun Printing Company, be set aside and annulled; that J. A. Luse, M. A. McLeod and W. A. Luse be required to account to the corporation for the sum of \$740, with legal interest thereon, from the date of the payment to W. A. Luse; that the Sun Printing Company recover of and from them the amount, and that the appellants recover their costs and disbursements on the appeal."

S. F. Star: The president, in a message to General Otis dated July 1st, 1899, thanking the Eighth army corps for service "when under the terms of their enlistment they would have been entitled to their discharge upon the ratification of the treaty with Spain," virtually admits that all the volunteers have been illegally conscripted ever since that ratification in the early spring, as Otis would not permit them to leave and not one in one hundred wanted to re-enlist.

Coast Mail: Last week Gov. Geer, speaking of the indiscriminate applications for pardon of criminals, said: "Only today a man came in person with a petition from Coos county for the pardon of a convict who has been in prison only six weeks. The petition got here nearly as soon as the prisoner."

Seattle is happy over an order of the navy department that American ships must hereafter buy American coal.

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LETTER FROM THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

A Coquille Boy Writes an Interesting Letter of Sights and Experiences.

Brett Clark writes to his sister, Mrs. Elliott, and family, from "Jaro, Island of Panay, P. I.," of date of June 18th, 1899, which was received in Coquille City August 2d. It is quite a long and interesting letter, and Mrs. Elliott kindly allows us to quote some paragraphs of general interest. He says:

"I left San Francisco on board the transport Morgau City, April 25th; and arrived at Manila bay May 27th, stayed there one day, and then came on down here—arriving at Iloilo on the 30th of May. This town of Jaro is about four miles from Iloilo, and Iloilo is 350 miles from Manila. Jaro was captured on the Philippines on the 16th day of March, one battalion of the 18th U. S. Infantry and 200 men of the Tennessee regiment against about 5000 insurgents, and our troops have held it ever since, frequently having skirmishes with the natives. In fact, hardly a day passes without an exchange of shots. On the 15th of the current month we had quite a lively little brush with them. They had been getting pretty bold for quite awhile, frequently firing on our outposts at night, putting up dummies, lighting fires at night, until at last on the night of the 14th they slightly wounded a soldier of the 1st Tennessee, from a point about 1000 yards from our lines. So before daylight the next morning two 4-inch rapid fire guns and two gatlings were run into position and when daylight came the fun began. First two 4-inch shrapnel shells were sent out to wake the black rascals up, and you may rest assured they were woke up and came running out of their trenches by hundreds; then the gatlings were turned on them and spit bullets at the rate of 1200 a minute, until the insurgents dropped back into their trenches. Then another round of shrapnel was dropped among them and out they came again and the gatlings were turned loose again. This pleasant business was kept up for about 45 minutes, then the insurgents made up their minds that they had had enough of it and skipped out pretty lively. None of our boys were wounded, although the bullets flew pretty lively for awhile. We must have killed a few natives, but we had no means of ascertaining, as we did not follow up the attack, for the reason that there are not troops enough here to hold any more territory if we should take it. \* \* \*

"I have not got to my regiment yet, but am assigned to duty with the 18th infantry. My regiment is down about 500 miles south of here, on an island called De Jola—off the coast of Borneo about 50 miles. This island of Panay is third in size and second in importance of the entire archipelago of nearly 2000 islands. This is the center of the sugar and rice producing district, and with proper care and culture its production would be enormous. The islands are covered to the water's edge with banana, coconut, bread fruit, nutmeg, date palm and mango trees, besides various other trees suitable for building purposes, principal among which is mahogany, all of the principal houses being built of it. When the insurgents were driven out of Iloilo they fired the buildings and burned nearly the entire town, but when this town was taken they went out of it so fast they had no time to fire it; but men, women and children skipped on the double quick, leaving everything behind them—clothes, jewelry, furniture, in fact everything they possessed, and when the soldiers got in, some of them reaped a rich harvest, one man I know of getting about \$500 worth of jewelry. The town, like all Spanish towns, has a plaza of an area of about two acres, with a tower in the center, and the town built around the plaza. All the houses around the plaza are three stories high, the lower story being built of stone and used for commercial purposes, the upper stories for dwelling purposes, while back from the plaza the houses are built of bamboo, until when one gets in the suburbs there is nothing but natives' huts of bamboo and thatched with banana leaves. The natives drove the Spaniards out of this place about six years ago, and of course they fell heir to everything the Spaniards had, and now we have it all—such is the fate of war. The houses were fitted up in most luxurious style one could imagine, with mahogany upholstered furniture, rosewood pianos, ebony stands, marble topped tables, great pier mirrors, the finest of china crockery, beautiful cut-glass pitchers and vases, full length oil paintings, lace curtains, and everything of the finest. We soldiers now have mahogany beds to sleep on, mahogany tables to eat on, marble-topped tables to write on, and so on. In fact to look into our quarters you would think they were fine furniture stores.

"The natives are a race of very small people; a full-grown man is about the size of a 10-year old American girl. The better class seem to be bright and fairly well educated, and dress in something like modern style, but the lower class are little better than brutes, and dress in rather abbreviated styles, the men generally wearing white cotton trousers and sometimes an under garment, while the women wear some cloth wrapped around their waists and reaching to their ankles, and a garment around their bodies, which I suppose one would by courtesy have to call a waist, but it rather imperfectly answers that purpose, simply covering their breasts, and hardly that much. I was down after coconuts the other day and saw several native women clad in a smile and the glad shimmering sunlight, and such sights are quite common.

"Everybody smokes, from the child of 4 years to the old patriarch with one foot in the grave. A curious burial custom prevails here. No bodies are placed in the ground, but in vaults in charge of the priests, and a yearly vault rental of \$25 in Spanish coin is collected from the relatives or friends of the corpse, and if from any cause they fail to pay, the bodies are pulled out of the vaults and thrown into a common pile outside the cemetery walls. Outside the cemetery here is a pile of bones large enough to fill a couple of railway cars.

"We experienced quite a severe earthquake on the 14th of this month, the shock traveling from north to south and lasting about a minute. Some small bamboo houses were shaken down, but no serious damage done, although some of the boys were pretty badly frightened. But I guess we will all get used to such things as that, for they tell me they are of frequent occurrence on these islands.

"The tower in the plaza here is 120 feet high, with walls 10 feet thick at the base and built out of coral rock. It—together with the church—was erected in 1665, and so they are 234 years old and bid fair to last for 500 years more.

"Manila bay is rather disappointing to one entering it. Some few hulks of the old Spanish ships can be seen on the north side of the bay, near Cavite, and that is about all; but as one draws nearer to the city it is magnificent. The bay is large enough to hold the combined navies of the world, with room to spare. The city of Manila is built in a crescent shape around the bay, and is full of sights for a person from the ocean, but as I only had one day there, I just with a confused memory of a city with narrow streets, paved with cobblestones; overhanging houses, with balconies almost touching overhead; streets thronged with a motley crowd composed of the nations of the world, clothed in all the colors of the rainbow; enormous banyan trees covering an acre of ground; tropical trees laden with their luscious fruits; and last but not least numerous, the ever-present mosquito and the worst feature of the islands.

"We stopped at Honolulu for two days on our way. I do not know when I will be sent to my regiment, and so do not know where to tell you to address my letters, but for the present to Brett Clark, 23d U. S. Infantry, P. I., and I will get it sometime or other. But be sure and write often, as it takes about four months to get an answer to a letter from here, and news from home is very welcome. \* \* \*

"This island seems to be very healthy, but one man out of two regiments dying from disease since our army came here in January, and he died from smallpox contracted in Manila. The worst complaint here seems to be dysentery, and all are troubled with it more or less."

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Green is the color most beneficial to the eye in diffused light and red and pink the most harmful. In a strong direct light, however, blue and neutral tints are the best for the eyes and pure white the most harmful, as is proved by the phenomenon of snow blindness.

Albany Democrat: A Portland paper wants the crawfish made the state flower. That would be just about as sensible as to make the wild grape the state flower, as has already been done.

C. B. Winn states that 150 enumerators will be required for his district in taking census. Work begins June 1st next.

A Filipino cannon made of two-inch gaspipe and mounted on a wheel-barrow has been sent to Eugene by a volunteer.

Corvallis and vicinity will have 8000 or 10,000 bushels of fruit. Growers are advised not to contract crops.

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Junior League Program, Aug. 13, 1899. Music by Irene Lamb; reading Matthew, 5th chapter, 1-12 verses; prayer by Mrs. Fitch; roll-call, responding with pledge; minutes of last meeting; recitation, "The Sweetest"—Maud Macy; recitation, "Two Ways"—Reta Johnson; reading, "The Little Crippled Chicken that Became a Missionary Hen"—Emma Sherwood; music; reading, "His Hand in Jesus' Hand"—Esther Johnson; close with 23d Psalm in concert. LORE HANCOCK, 1st V. P. Leta Barrows, Pres.

AMERICANS MUST CONTINUE FIGHTING.

Arms for Rebels from Japan and Australia, and Cartridges Bear Trade-Mark of United States Firm.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The Tribune's special correspondence from Manila under date of June 26, says: The next campaign can hardly begin sooner than November. The American army during the rainy season can hardly be expected to do anything more than hold what it has gained and prepare for the next campaign. The ground to defend is not very great.

Heavy shipments of arms are said to be constantly arriving from Japan and Australia and it is said, even from our own country. Cartridges picked up in the insurgent trenches bear the trade mark of a big manufacturing firm in the United States. The insurgents have three factories where they manufacture cartridges and other munitions of war. If they were kept on the run they would have no time so to equip themselves that they could return after defeat, better able to fight than they were before.

STATE SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED. Disbursement in the State Nearly \$200,000. Coos County Gets \$5641.36.

Salem, Aug. 1.—The state school land commissioners today made the largest apportionment of school funds ever made in the state. They disbursed \$199,905.88 among the various counties on a basis of \$1.51 per capita. This year's school census shows 132,388 children of school age in the state. Last year there were 130,753, and the amount then distributed was \$156,903.69, or \$1.20 per capita. There has been an increase of only 1635 in the number of school children since last year, yet the amount apportioned is \$43,002.28 greater.

The apportionment for Coos and Curry counties is as follows: Coos—children, 8736; amount, \$5641.36. Curry—children, 706; amount, \$1066.06.

The large increase in the apportionment is mainly due to prompt payments of interest on loans from the school fund, which this year have been better than in years past.

YELLOW FEVER IN THE EAST. Thirty-six Cases, Six Deaths Before Properly Diagnosed.

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—Message from Governor Woodfin, of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, says there have been three deaths from yellow fever since yesterday. Thirty cases are now under treatment. Expert surgeons and nurse-nurses are being installed, and rigid quarantine regulations enforced. He does not think the disease will spread beyond the home.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS. "Fort Monroe, Va.—At 4 p. m. yesterday Surgeon Pettus, United States marine hospital service, quarantine officer, officially stated that yellow fever was at the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton. There have been 34 cases with six deaths. The commanding officer took immediate measures for quarantine.

"General Corbin says conditions are serious, and there is no telling how far the infection may have reached. It seems it was not until the inmates of the home began to die that the disease was discovered to be yellow fever."

Paid the Interest. In the treasury department, at the capitol, yesterday, a remittance was received from the treasurer of Curry county, amounting to \$13.63, being in full interest on delinquent taxes, and when its last payment was made the county treasurer was notified of the amount of accumulated interest, which he promptly paid. This is the first payment of interest on account of delinquent taxes for 1899, received by the state treasurer.—Salem Statesman.

The Empire brought over 200 tons of freight from Portland for the Empire and Coquille canneries. Mrs. Sol Wise, on Wednesday, received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Adler, at Windsor, Cal.

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Notice to Taxpayers. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for the County of Coos and State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk, of said County, at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on the 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1899, the same being the last Monday in said month, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, lots or other property.

Now, therefore, all persons having business before the said Board of Equalization will take notice and appear at the time and place aforesaid, and make due complaint, otherwise the assessment will stand as returned by the assessors.

Witness my hand this 31st day of July, 1899. J. S. LAWRENCE, Assessor of Coos County, Oregon.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE at ROSEBURG, Oregon, July 10, 1899. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Ed Rockwell, county clerk of Coos county, Oregon, at Coquille City, Oregon, on Sept. 2, 1899, viz: Hiram A. Wesley on his H. E. No. 27, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 27, S. 12, R. 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert J. Fean, Charley A. Harrington, Samuel E. Barrows, S. P. C. Johnson, all of Coquille City, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by the claimant.

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