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MANILA LETTER.

Arrival of the New Recruits, a Fine Body of Men.

THE SOLDIER BOYS' THANKSGIVING.

A Fund of Information Regarding the Islands, the Natives and Their Disposition Toward the Americans--The Second Oregon Is Possibly at Iloilo.

Special Correspondence to the Ashland Tidings. MANILA, P. I., November 25, 1898.

The pueblo of Santa Ana is a Filipino village, four miles west of the walled city of Manila. It is situated on the banks of the Pasig river. To reach it from the Oregon barracks you pass out of the walled city through the "Puerta de Labella" (gate of Isabella), pass over the drawbridge across the inner moat, through the Silent and over a stone arch to the Luneta, drive along the broad boulevard a quarter of a mile, then into the Pasig district, and three miles of the finest driveway in the island brings you to Santa Ana.

Just as we drove up the main street the bells of Santa Ana church sweetly chimed the "Angelus." Alighting, we entered the church and were cordially greeted by the old Filipino parish priest, a bright-eyed, intelligent looking native, who showed us through the church.

There are some 1,208 islands in the Philippines group, and in some of the larger islands, although Spain has possessed them for hundreds of years, there are tribes that have never been brought into subjection. This is notably the case in the island of Mindanao, the most southerly of the Philippines.

Thanksgiving day was celebrated by the troops in the Philippines by appropriate exercises and a beautiful dinner, in which chicken, turkey, pumpkin pies, and oaks were served in unlimited quantities.

There is nothing new in the situation here, and the decision of the Paris peace commission is anxiously awaited. The insurgents have been pressing the Spaniards in the island of Panay, and have the city of Iloilo, the next in importance to Manila, surrounded.

The sick list of the command is getting much lighter. All the fever cases are convalescent, in company B, and the cool weather will improve the general health. This is the last mail to the States to reach there in time for Christmas and there will be a heavy one on tonight.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Sheriff, Deputy and Murderer Victims of a Terrible Tragedy.

ASTORIA, Dec. 31.—A terrible tragedy occurred at Seaside yesterday afternoon, and three men are dead and another wounded in consequence.

The shooting occurred in this wise: Charles Willard was suspected of having burned the Fulton cottage at Seaside last Wednesday morning to conceal a robbery.

Upon being informed by the sheriff of what was wanted, Willard readily consented to the proposed search, and accompanied Deputy Miller to the Carison cottage, which was searched, with the result that several shotgun cartridges were found which Senator Fulton identified as having been in his burned cottage.

The party had meanwhile returned to the Lewiston cottage, and Fulton and Miller went inside, leaving Willard, Williams and Lamers standing outside.

Senator Fulton, in the meantime, picked up the rifle and told Willard to remain quiet or he would kill him.

By this time help had arrived, and an examination was made of the injured man.

Sheriff Williams was found to have been shot through the right breast, and although his pulse was beating feebly when examined, he showed no further signs of life.

Charles Willard, the reprehensible murderer, was a familiar personage to the summer frequenters of that resort.

He made his home in a tent in Grimes grove. He reposed at night upon a bed that seldom, if ever, was indolged in such a thing as a change of sheets, and ranged about him was a collection of well-selected books, albeit a little the worse for wear.

He was a romantic figure, and walked with a shuffling gait. Erect and tall, his long black hair and mustache added not a little to his picturesque appearance.

He was a singular man. He disliked posing as a subject for the numerous camera fiends who had a banking to catch his likeness.

As to whence he came he never volunteered to state, but to the inquisitive ones who pressed the question, he replied that he had come from Texas.

He was not loth to quarrel, and would take an unfair advantage of antagonists. It was the general opinion that he was a fugitive from justice, and very few were inclined to cultivate his friendship during the seven years of his residence at the seaside.

State News.

A. T. Brewer, a merchant of Adams, Umatilla county, was robbed, one night last week, of about \$1,000.

The Dallas land office has been taking in about \$3,000 a day lately. This is money paid in for the purchase of forfeited railroad land within the district.

Lane county is in debt \$65,000 on the south, and Marion county is in debt on the north, besides Benton county on the west. Lane county is entirely out of debt, it is therefore between several others.—Albany Democrat.

William Anderson, proprietor of "Old Bill Anderson's" saloon, held a Chinese bomb in his hand, after lighting the fuse, in Salem, recently. The explosion which followed incriminated Mr. Anderson's hand in a fearful manner. He knows now that China bombs are loaded.

A young man writing to his home at Princeton from Manila says: "The Spanish soldiers are cracked up to be hard-hearted and cruel. I believe they would turn sick at the mere sight of blood. They already like our government better than their own, and many have offered to join our army. The common Spanish private is just a mere lad, forcibly drafted into the army."—Albany Democrat.

A singular incident was the cause of a two hour delay on the town train Sunday night. When a few miles above Scappoose a Chinese peasant fire in front of the engine and striking the headlight, broke the glass and caused the lamp to explode.

A middle-aged woman, of rather attractive appearance, accompanied by two children, came to Salem about the first of December last. She secured a case in painting, and collected in advance, giving only one or two lessons before she skipped out. It is estimated that she must have taken at least \$100 cash, besides borrowed money in small amounts.

Edwin Baker, son of Postmaster M. A. Baker, of Weston, was accidentally shot through the heart by the discharge of an old Colt's revolver in the hands of a school chum, a boy 12 years old, named Marsh, last week.

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