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A paper in the State of Washington argues that farming pays better than Klondike mining. The word "infinitely" might be slipped into the statement with perfect truth.

The pity of it is, in the matter of the endless chain charity, that if it contributes, say, \$2,000 to the Red Cross Society, more than that sum will have been expended in getting it to the society.

Ponce, the point of General Miles' landing on Porto Rico, and from which most of the Associated Press dispatches are now dated, is the largest town on the island. It has a population of 40,000, and is located on a splendid harbor. San Juan is only 55 miles distant, about 65 miles of which could be traversed by a railroad if the army had proper railroad equipment. Porto Rico is said to be one of the most delightful spots on the known globe. The climate is salubrious the entire year round, and the soil is extraordinarily fertile and easily cultivated. The present population is deemed about 200 persons to the square mile, or 800,000 people on an island of 1,330 square miles. It will be a valuable acquisition to this country, and after peace is declared it will team with a thrifty and contented population of white Americans.

The wicked foe when no man pursueth, and verily a guilty man needs no accuser. Portland is alarmed over an imaginary movement in this city to retaliate for her latest scheme to retard the development of Astoria. It is needless to say no concerted action of that sort has yet been taken, but in the present temper of Astoria people something will happen if the so-called Port of Portland carries out its purpose to send the Bowers dredge down the river on that practical expedition. We may be a very inferior order of people on the lower Columbia, and we cannot deny that we have sometimes been indifferent and slothful about asserting our rights against Portland, but we know enough about the laws of this country to fully understand that the United States government, not the "Port" of Portland, has sole jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the lower Columbia. The city of Portland has no more right to send its mud machines poking about the lower Columbia river outside its own municipal limits than it has to invade the farms of residents in the Willamette valley, and the matter will be tested in the courts if protests filed in Washington prove ineffectual.

After the islands of Cuba and Porto Rico shall have been wrested from Spain as a result of military invasion by the United States they will become the objective points of another invading force from the United States. In other words, the military invasion will be followed by a commercial and industrial invasion which will result in the complete and speedy development of the trade and industrial resources of those fertile islands. The opportunities for enterprise and capital are numerous and inviting. Under the rule of the indolent Spaniard neither island has made any progress except such as has been the inevitable result of natural conditions. The Cubans are even more slothful than the Spanish element and have no acquaintance with the modern methods and appliances of American civilization. The possibilities of achievement in Cuba and Porto Rico have been demonstrated in a measure by the American invasion of Mexico. That republic, with a population somewhat similar to the people of the Antilles, was at a standstill. The inhabitants were at least four centuries behind the age, and were clinging tenaciously to the customs of their ancestors. They resisted every new idea and were content to remain as they had been. But fortunately for Mexico and her people the republic had a president intelligent enough to see the progressive spirit of the age and patriotic enough to grasp the opportunity to redeem his country from stagnation and slow decay. Americans with ideas and money were welcomed to Mexico, and they were given exceptional opportunities to use their ability and invest their capital. Today Mexico is rapidly becoming modernized, and its record of

progress for the past decade is little less than marvelous. What Americans have done for Mexico they can and will do for the Antilles. They are on the verge of a great awakening and will progress rapidly toward their proper place in the world's commerce, industry and civilization.

HOUSE CLEANING AT SANTIAGO.

Chicago Times-Herald: Senator Ros, the Spanish civil governor of Santiago, who was continued in office after Toral's surrender in order that private property rights might receive better protection than would be possible if a complete change of government were made at once, has been shocked and scandalized by the "high-handed course" of the new military governor, Cabanel Wood, and his administrative assistants.

The Americans have inaugurated a season of house cleaning in Santiago and the work is going forward with a rush. Soap and disinfectants reign supreme. The fever-infested town is rapidly assuming a new aspect. The streets are being cleaned, filth is disappearing, buzzards no longer hold banquets on the plaza, fire and chemicals are cauterizing the plague spots. Red tape and official dilatoriness have given place to rigorous military discipline. And Senator Ros, born tired, doesn't like the change.

"The American military governor," he says, "is riding roughshod over the local regulations. Some of his orders are outrageous. For instance, he has stopped the collection of municipal taxes on goods intended for local consumption, and as the result I will soon be without money for harbor improvements. His order requiring householders to report all deaths in their families within twenty-four hours is most oppressive."

As the Yankee laconically remarks: "That depends." With Santiago starving and largely dependent on Red Cross supplies for relief, Colonel Wood encourages the free importation of goods intended for local consumption, even if the harbor improvement plans of Senator Ros must wait. The order requiring prompt mortuary reports in a fever district is a necessary precaution to guard against epidemic conditions. The lazy, nonprogressive Spaniards undoubtedly regard this as "most oppressive," but Colonel Wood has insured their respectful observance of that order by providing a sentence of 30 days at hard labor on the streets for every violation of it.

Santiago will be Americanized as rapidly as Yankee push and enterprise can do it. Having surrendered to the American army, Senator Ros and his followers may as well prepare to capitulate also to American customs. It is fate.

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The four-leafed clover design has appeared on ribbon and is decidedly pretty. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

Elus morocco belts with purses to match are much favored by the summer girl. The Rev. W. B. Costly, 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 Charles Rogers, Druggist.

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- Foard & Stokes Co., Groceries, Hardware, etc. William Madison, Tobaccos and Cigars, (two stores.) Herman Wise, Clothier and Hatter. C. H. Cooper, Dry Goods and Clothing. Peterson & Brown, Shoe Store. Eugene Hamblet, (The Spa), Confectionery. Griffin & Reed, Stationery and Nations. S. Danziger, Clothing and Furnishing. M. S. Capeland, (Bee Hive), Dry Goods. Estes-Conn Drug Co., Drugs, etc. Albert Dunbar, Dry Goods and Notions.

The above merchants have kindly allowed the Committee a liberal per centage on all sales made at their respective places of business from July 25th to August 10th, inclusive, provided that the purchasers request the privilege of voting at the time of making purchases.

To each purchaser, so requesting, there will be furnished a blank ballot, of which the following is a copy:

ASTORIA ANNUAL REGATTA 1898. VOTES FOR M. FOR QUEEN

Each purchaser at this store is entitled to vote at the rate of ONE vote for each 10 cent purchase; and should observe that the number representing the votes cast is properly written upon the blank to be deposited.

Votes may also be purchased from the business houses mentioned at the rate of five cents per vote. The form of ballot to be used in such a case to be as follows.

ASTORIA ANNUAL REGATTA 1898. VOTES FOR M. FOR QUEEN

Each person is entitled to ONE vote, by paying to this store 5 cents therefor, and should observe that the number representing the votes cast is properly written upon the blank to be deposited.

The person of whom a purchase is made, or votes are bought, will insist upon the blank ballot, the figures representing the number of votes, and the purchaser will write thereon the name of the lady, married or single, for whom it is desired to vote.

The ballot, when completed, must then be deposited in the tin ballot box by the voter, in the presence of the proprietor or employe of the store.

After careful consideration the Committee have decided to open the ballot boxes from time to time and announce the result of the voting.

Attest: W. L. ROBB, Secretary.

WM. G. GOSSLIN, President.