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LETTER FROM CUBA.

Full of Interesting Notes Concerning the Island.

The following is a letter written to Dr. Snapp, of this city, by Aurelius Todd, Chief of Engineer Corps stationed in Cuba:

HOLQUIN, Cuba Feb., 3 1899.

Dear Friend.

Yours of the 28th at hand glad to hear from you again and to hear that Cottage Grove and Lemati again united are enjoying a period of prosperity. Your letter carries me back to the few months I spent there and many pleasant reflections materialize on memory's page as I conjure it back into my mind. Many changes have been crowded into the three brief years since I left there and after the many vicissitudes of my chequered career I find myself away down here in Holquin, Cuba, a country though now in ruin and desolation from the cruel effects of intermittent wars which reach back even to 1511 when the blood thirsty Diego Valosquez commenced his iconoclastic career of kingdom building and oppression which has reached down to the present time, and which country still backs intrinsically little to be desired as it approaches so nearly perfection.

The climate of Cuba to me is simply lovely. There is no city in Cuba worse in itself for yellow fever than New Orleans nor a section of country worse for malaria than Louisiana and Florida. Nearly all the sickness in Cuba results from the lack of sanitary modes of living and at present of proper food. As an illustration I will say that while I lived in Oregon my regular weight was 155 to 160 and below, while I now tip the beam at 175 pounds and never had better health in my life. It is true there is much malarial fever here but all are easily managed and cured and as before stated are the results of unsanitary conditions which are easily obviated. The products of Cuba are quite varied and consist of all kinds which can be raised in the south part of the United States and many others which cannot be raised there at all owing to the winter frosts which sometimes visits even the extreme south of Florida. Here the orange, banana, pineapple, guava, mango and coffee finds a congenial home and a hundred other fruits and berries while vegetables grow all the year round. An embargo placed on the cultivation of grapes here has stamped the industry entirely out. This embargo is now raised. Figs, cocoa and vanilla do well and the honey bee is busy here all the year. Tobacco and sugar cane are at present the chief industries but the shipping of hardwood is also one which ranks high among the others. Mangoes here are low and at present difficult to obtain, but this will soon be quite different with the influx of capital which is rapidly turning in this direction. Land is at present very cheap. Sometimes it can be bought for one dollar per acre, excellent land. It is rising very rapidly and is usually in large tracts and in order to get small lots it becomes necessary to buy a large farm and cut it up.

The weather here is not a topic of conversation, a man can work

365 days in a year out of doors if he wants to. The rainy season to me is only a bug bear and I enjoy it quite as well as the dry season. The rains come suddenly and rains very fast and hard and stops as suddenly as it commences, lasting seldom more than an hour. The heat here is not more oppressive than the summers of Oregon. Seed time and harvest last practically all the time, as they continue simultaneously for the greater part of the year, only a little while during the dry season people do not plant seeds. Tomatoes, melons, beans, etc., grow all the year. I have eaten water melons and muskmelons every month since I have been here. There is practically no small pox in Cuba now, especially the eastern part where I am located and the disease will be effectually stamped out in a very few weeks over the entire island. The social condition of Cuba is deplorable but is a legitimate result of the war which has in reality not ceased to exist for the last 40 years. The laws too are far from what might be desired, but this will soon change with the civilization which will inevitably come in a few years. Hay here is at present unknown on account of the abundance of grass which is green all the year round and a Cuban pony would starve to death at a manger filled with hay and oats almost before he would learn to eat it. Hogs, cattle, chickens and in fact all stock and poultry do as well or better here than anywhere in the United States and prices are now very high.

Game and fish are fairly represented but varmints and poisonous reptiles and insects are confined to a few species and harmful only as bees and yellow jackets are there in Oregon. There is not a venomous snake in Cuba and the largest wild animal, excepting the deer and the wild Spanish dog something like a coyote, is a rat looking animal the size of a cat called a Juntia (Hu-tee-a) which to a hungry man is not unpalatable as I have been able on two occasions to verify while on the march although under other circumstances I might not relish it. They make the most cunning pets imaginable. In the spring and summer as you say in Oregon, parrots are everywhere, alligators are found in a few places in rivers and bays.

I could tell you much more of the conditions and customs of this peculiar people but I have already written you a long letter, but if I have missed anything you would particularly like to know do not hesitate to ask me in your next letter.

Yours most truly
AURELIUS TODD
Chief of Engineer Corps.
TO TAX PAYERS.

For the accommodation of the tax payers of Cottage Grove and vicinity I have furnished Eakin & Bristow's Bank with a list of 1898 taxes. Parties can get the amount of their taxes by calling at the bank.

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Gen. Passenger Agent,
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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at my office, in Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.
G. U. SNAPP,
Administrator.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOHN. ENGAK, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. A. BENSON, Cottage Grove. JOE LYONS, Drain Druggist.

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