

UNCLE SAM'S LATEST PROTEGES.

The Butte, Montana, Miner tells of the arrival home of an army surgeon from two years' duty in the Philippines with his estimate of the Filipino, gained through contact with the animal:

At the best the Filipinos are a stupid, lazy set of people, being below the American Indian in point of intelligence and industry. Capitalists who have gone there to engage in business enterprises have found the labor problem the worst thing that they have to contend with, as it is next to impossible to get the natives to work. All they care for is to get enough money to supply their immediate needs. If a person hires a native to do some work and he gets enough for one day's labor on which to subsist for a week it is impossible to get that Filipino to do any more work until he is again in want. They live very cheaply, their main diet being fish, rice, sweet potatoes and plantain, a root which grows wild, which they cook and eat. The government has found by bitter experience that it is next to impossible to starve these people into submission, as those tactics have been tried in the Samar island without success. The natives live on sweet potatoes which grow wild all over the hills, fish which they catch in abundance, and plantain a species of the banana, which grows to a large size and in great abundance in the forests. When cooked this plantain makes a very palatable and nourishing dish.

NO USE FOR HOME.

Anent the "proposition" of the Eugene Register that the cheap hill, brush and grazing lands of Lane county should be raised on the assessment roll from \$1.38 to \$2.50 per acre, it might be well to mention that Multnomah county with all her Portland millionaires is only assessed for \$2,025,490 on money, notes and accounts, only three times as much as Lane county. Clatsop county, with the thriving town of Astoria manages to get on the roll for \$23,900 in money, notes and accounts. The few people who gave in their money down at the seaside town must feel very lonely.

And as if the Register was not sufficiently tired of its "proposition" to raise the assessment on cheap lands of Lane county, it publishes a long editorial from the Oregonian, a tax-dodger itself in a tax-dodging community, the gist of which editorial is that wild and farming lands should be assessed much higher. Heretofore it has been supposed that the Register's interests lay in the welfare of Lane county, rather than of Portland.

It should take down the old motto "God bless our home," and substitute "God bless the Oregonian's home." That would be in accord with its actions.

There is a movement on foot to organize a Grange at this place. We hope it will be a success.

Thousands Sent into Exile. Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be exiled when Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottle free at W L De Lano. Price 50 and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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The convicts who were captured yesterday morning and who were then almost famished, were not fed until last night, when they each received one slice of bread and a cup of water. They will get nothing more until tonight, and will be kept in the dungeons for at least 15 days. The black holes contain no bedding, and are but six feet high.

If there was fault in the escape it lay with the prison-keepers instead of the prisoners. Where men are incorrigible such unusual punishment might be resorted to, but in a case like this it is more like an echo from the dark ages than a fit example of Nineteenth century civilization.

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"Out of Sops."

Nothing tastes good. Nothing gives pleasure. The mind is dull and sluggish. The will is weak. Little things cause great irritation. What's the matter? The probabilities are that the stomach is deranged and the liver involved.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man who is run down and dispirited feel like a new being. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, stirs the sluggish liver into action, and increases the activity of the blood-making glands, so that there is an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

Mr. Edward Jacobs, of Marengo, Crawford Co., Indiana, writes: "After three years of suffering with liver trouble and malaria I gave up all hopes of ever getting stout again. The last chance was to try your medicine. I had tried all the home doctors and received but little relief. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I am stout and hearty. It is due entirely to your wonderful medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1000 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

OUR PHILIPPINE PRIZE?

Governor Taft thinks fifteen thousand men will be enough to keep the Philippines pacified by the close of this year. Let us see! The close of the year is nearly twelve months ahead. Rather an expensive Asiatic establishment for a people who in convention solemnly resolved that "all men are created equal," and that "these United States are, and of right ought to be free and independent states."

A new declaration of independence might read that the Filipinos were not created "equal" and that we should govern on to the Philippines without regard to the old, antiquated "Declaration" of 1776. That is a back number. Fifteen thousand soldiers are a good many for a republic like this to keep under arms in a country that we have been told time and time again is "pacified."

Thurston Items.

January 22. Miss Una Davis was a passenger to Waterville Monday.

Mr Hubbard was down from Wendling last week.

Dr B F Russell went to Eugene yesterday.

Messrs Frank Kumm and M Needham left Monday for Tillamook City, where they expect to engage in work.

Mr George Donaldson, who has been in Idaho for the last few months, returned to his home at this place last week.

A social dance was given at the Woodman hall Friday evening. We understand another is announced for January 31.

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BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Advertisement for Cascarets, featuring an illustration of a person and the text 'EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY' and 'KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN'.

Irving Items.

Jan 21, 1902. Harvey Marvin, J B Salaman and H O Wimmer, who compose the sick list, are reported to be improving.

Jack Duffy and wife have departed for Portland on matters of business. Notice! W B Yates is in possession of a wonderful corn remedy, and greatly deserves the patronage of the public to substantiate its sterling qualities. Me dares to say it beats any salve for extracting corns on record. Try it; 25 cents a box.

Mrs T J Lindley leaves for Portland today to render assistance during her daughter's sickness.

J R Yates and J M Kitchen left Irving today to attend the initiation of the I O O F Camp of Harrisburg.

The late Dr Russell, of this vicinity, has returned from the East where he has been engaged in business interests.

A Box Social and entertainment will be given by the pupils of this district at the school house Jan 31, the proceeds of which are to be applied toward completing the library and obtaining a book case. An interesting time is expected. All are very cordially invited to attend.

Miss Anna Dooley, who has been teaching here, leaves soon for Portland, where she intends taking a business course.

The spring term of school opened Jan 20th with Miss Maggie Dooley and Miss Etta A Bowerman, of Springfield, as teachers.

The two manufacturing establishments, which are the knife and washing machine factories, are doing an encouraging business and promise a brilliant future which will be a great benefit to the place.

A number of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr Jim Yates Monday, Jan 20th, the principal amusement being music and social chat.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Jan 20, 1902. A pleasant party of young people met Saturday evening at the home of Miss Blanche Warblinton in honor of Miss Ethel Ham, of Eugene, who is visiting there. An enjoyable time is reported.

Mrs Knox, who has been staying for two years with her brother, Casper Bartoch, during the absence of her husband in Klondike, went to Portland last week to join him.

Lewis Cornelius, Robert and Wm Drury came down from their mining claim in the Blue River district a few days ago and are very enthusiastic over their prospects there.

Farmers in this vicinity have been improving their opportunity, and a great many have their spring plowing completed.

School began last Monday with Mrs W Warblinton as teacher. A large attendance is reported.

Miss Rhoda McKenzie and Miss Pearl Baughman who have been ill for some time, are much improved in health.

Mr and Mrs Henry Mitchell visited at Cottage Grove several days last week.

Miss Lena Blume has returned to Coos Bay where she will teach the spring term of school.

Mrs Carrie Vincent, who has been sick all winter, is somewhat worse at present.

Leo Shelley left for Arlington last week.

Miss Mabel Whitney has gone to Eugene to remain for an indefinite length of time.

Messrs Fisk and Brown, of Elmira, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs Robert Williams.

Creswell News.

Blind Johnny Keeney was with us this week.

Miss Van Bibber was a guest of A M Bailey's this week.

Dug Sellers passed through here on his way to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

B H Parsons, Weber's genial clerk, while descending the ice-board from mill No 1, of the Boot-Kelly Co, at Saginaw last week, met with misfortune. He wanted to make a daring ride on a bunch of lumber but didn't know just how to get on. He met an old man who told him just how to make the mount. B H went on, decided to ride the next bunch of lumber that came down the flume. He saw it coming and got all ready for the jump but failed to get the right step and sat down in the water behind the lumber. He lost his hat and had to wait at Saginaw for it to come down. B H says he will walk the toe-board henceforth.

Clyde Smith is out of a job. A M Bailey is around town again.

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Wm Williams, Chairman Board. Dated Jan 24, 1902.

Commissioners Court.

Rail and bridge account— Ira Lemons roadwork.....\$ 1 50 Ralph Crow roadwork..... 1 50 Edward Bundy roadwork..... 7 50 Mit Uttinger roadwork..... 4 50 John Lawrence roadwork..... 6 00 John Lemon roadwork..... 2 50 Chris Tracer roadwork..... 5 00 Kinder Tracer roadwork..... 3 00 John Crow roadwork..... 5 00 Wm Driskill roadwork..... 2 50 Mr Lieb gravel..... 90 S Luckey gravel..... 5 91 N Martin viewer on Nelson road..... 2 70 H C Veatch viewer on Nelson road..... 2 78 R E Walker viewer on Nelson road..... 2 00 J Knox chairman on Nelson road..... 2 00 T M Doak chairman on Nelson road..... 2 00 H B Yancey marker on Nelson road..... 2 00 J Reed gravel..... 2 55 J P Olson gravel..... 2 12 F L Chambers merchandise..... 19 70 Lawrence Holland bridgework..... 4 55 O Bowder gravel..... 3 75 A J Keeney estate gravel..... 6 00 J C Reed gravel..... 4 50 G M Hawley roadwork..... 36 00 Wm Holland bridgework..... 19 95 E F Chapman lumber..... 2 47 E Boatwick bridgework..... 2 00 R Mount fling saw..... 50 J S Johnson gravel..... 2 70 A N Stryker bridgework..... 35 00 H Cowan bridgework..... 37 12 R C Vaughn merchandise..... 2 25 W E Wells roadwork..... 21 00 L H Winfrey bridgework..... 24 00 G M Bonnett bridgework..... 1 09 Walter McKay bridgework..... 1 25 W B Andrews lumber..... 14 40 J C Bushnell gravel..... 5 40 W T Pattison gravel..... 7 50 W T Cornelius roadwork..... 12 45 Booth-Kelly Lumber Co lumber..... 4 50 S H Hebert bridgework..... 37 17 Sherman Heller merchandise..... 5 97 Milliron Bros merchandise..... 5 97

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SPECIAL SALE ON LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS. They must be moved at Cost.

S. H. Friendly.

10 Per Cent Reduction on...

FURNITURE and CARPETS

To make room for the largest line of Furniture Carpets ever shown in Eugene. We will make a sweep reduction of 10 per cent for 30 days.

Remember we guarantee you the above reduction every dollar. This Sale will positively be among the best for best selection.

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Christmas the year round at the FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

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The old original guaranteed 1884 Rogers Bros A1 Spoons, Knives, Forks, etc., in all patterns. Buy your groceries here and save cash coupons.

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