



### Philippine Letter.

(Letter from Ethel Taylor McKillop Lucena, P. I.)

Lucena, Tayabas, P. I. January 26th—We like our new style of living very well. We have our same pleasant rooms, but we use only three of them—the bedroom, parlor and hall. I say "pleasant," but you probably would think otherwise as they are located over a Chinese store on the Main street. Americans who talk though, invariably exclaim "How nicely you are fixed!" We stop for our meals on our way to and from school, so do not have to take extra steps.

We now have two tourists in Lucena. "A novel thing." They are two American ladies from Honolulu. Mr. McKillop is getting two Spanish lessons per week now in exchange for two in English. He is doing well with the Spanish. If he learns it well enough, he is thinking some of entering the consulate service instead of teaching for a life work. He has not investigated fully as yet, however.

Well! February has begun and we can now say school closes next month for the long vacation. We shall not be sorry for we are quite willing to take a rest. We think we shall spend most of the vacation in Manila so that Mr. McKillop can take special lessons in Spanish.

We have been having a pleasant time with some tourists who are in Lucena to study Philippine life out in the province. One of them is Mrs. Day, an authoress and a widow of one of the leading physicians of Honolulu. She is a very sweet woman. She is out here to try to get her mind off of her great sorrow. Her companion is Dorothy Wood the seventeen year old daughter of Mrs. Day's husband's partner.

Yesterday we planned a picnic in their honor. The members of the party were Mr. Storm, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Day, Dorothy, Dole who is Mrs. Townsend's little boy, Mr. McKillop and myself. We were to start at six in the morning. The evening before both Mr. McKillop and Mrs. Day told Mr. Walker, the Negro who runs the hotel, to have breakfast promptly at 5:45. He said he would have it waiting for us. They also had promised that the three corramatas (buggies) would be waiting at six. The next morning at ten minutes before six we went to breakfast and found the hotel locked up and not a light visible except in Mrs. Day's room. Mr. McKillop called Mr. Walker and made him start breakfast, and after waiting about a half hour we got a bite to eat. During all this time Mr. Storm was trying to get the corramatas. The horses were out in the pasture and must be caught. The corramatas were at another place. After manifold delays we got started at seven. We got along famously until we forded the river. One of the horses of the second rig jumped about in a surprising way but caused no particular trouble. Our horses balked about six times in crossing and finally Mr. McKillop and the driver had to get out into the water and shove both the rig and the horses. We then rode through a very pretty little stretch of country and at eight arrived in Pagbilao, an adjoining town. Here we got out of the rigs and after ordering the drivers to take them to Maligboay and await us there, we all got into a big canoe with five oarsmen, went down the river to the ocean and then along the coast until we came to another river and went up it. The river was shallow so that the boat could not go close to the

shore so Mr. McKillop toated us ladies ashore one by one. Mr. Storm didn't help, for as he is unmarried he felt too shy to carry an armful of femininity. We had a number of showers, but as we were provided with shawls and waterproofs, we did not get wet. We ate our lunch in the mouth of a cave where we were sheltered from the rain. For lunch we had sandwiches, chicken, pickles, cheese, cake, with plenty of oranges and bananas. After eating, Mr. Storm, Mr. McKillop, Dorothy and I took candles and explored the cave. We went in for about 170 feet. We stooped most of the way but could stand erect at several places. The cave was filled with little bats and when they whizzed by us we involuntarily jumped. The cave extended still further but we did not go as crawling would have been necessary. We saw a number of caves near but did not examine any others. After returning to our boat we went a half mile further up the river and got out and started to walk the half mile to Maligboay where our rigs were. Ordinarily the walk would have been lovely, but it had rained so that the mud was awful. We waded through it somehow. It was so slippery that one of our party fell flat seven times during the trip, but the rest of us managed to keep on our feet. Our shoes and stockings and the bottoms of our skirts were so mud soaked that before getting in the rigs we walked right into a stream and washed away most of it. Our trip home was uneventful except that our horses balked at every hill. We are all in fine trim today except that the cramped position in the boat yesterday makes stair climbing painful.

We are having the finest weather we have had since coming to the Islands, and my health I think was never better than it has been the past few months. Don't you think that you had better come out here and engage in raising coconuts or hemp. There is good money in both and there is no danger of overstocking the market either. And after about a year you will have the best health you ever had.

### Dixie Jubilee Singers.

If there is anything in press comments, Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers, who are billed to appear in Duncan's Hall on Thursday night of next week, will certainly make good with the audience.

The members have been selected from the best Christian homes and have been trained in some of America's best schools, such as Rust University, of Miss.; Knoxville College, and Fisk University of Tennessee, and Oberlin College of Ohio. Virginia Greene, the Prima Donna, was trained by one of the best instructors in Chicago, she has a lyric voice possessing the flute quality which is classed by the European masters as being the rarest and most beautiful and the race has produced few singers as great as she.

Their selection of songs varies from the opera to the negro boat and cabin songs, covering a range wide enough to satisfy all classes of music lovers.

Bishop McCabe says: No one will be disappointed who engages them for a concert.

Herald—Winona, Minn.: This company of artists received round after round of enthusiastic and well merited applause from the beginning to the end of the program.

Dr. Geo. Hindley, Minneapolis: As an "audience pleaser" they are not surpassed, if equaled by any colored singers on the road.

"The Albertian," Calgary, Alta.: J. S. Crabbe, the basso, has a voice of marvelous power and wonderfully pure. While singing that grand old melody "Old Black Joe" the sympathetic manner in which he rendered it made many present forget that they were only listening to a song.

### Silver Wedding.

One of the most delightful social functions of last week was a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffin on Friday, March 15, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Many of the out of town guests arrived on the morning trains and a dinner was served at noon. In the evening the circle was enlarged by the arrival of neighbors and friends, when refreshments were served in the dining room, the center piece being a large bouquet of Easter lilies and carnations. Congratulations and a good time followed after which the guests departed. A number of handsome presents were received.

Those present from out of town, Mrs. J. J. Shipley, Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mrs. Harry Strowbridge, Herbert Coffin, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. Cain, Mrs. I. Nichols, Dayton; Mrs. Wm. Scott, McMinnville; Mrs. Wm. Wills, Mrs. Walter Wills, Carlton. From Newberg, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Hamilton, Pres. and Mrs. H. E. McGrew, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Butt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Romig, Fred M. McDonald, Mrs. Albert Hoskins.

### Pres. McGrew Resigns.

Some time ago President McGrew tendered his resignation as president of Pacific College, on account of continued ill health, and the resignation has finally been accepted by the board. His physician says he needs to throw off the responsibility of college work and consequently he has decided to take up some outdoor employment for a time. Just what it will do he does not know at present, but as will be seen by a notice elsewhere in the Graphic he is offering his home for sale with a view of making a change.

A large circle of very warm friends of President McGrew and his family will regret to learn that he has reached this decision and will hope that he may yet conclude to remain in Newberg. Wherever he may go the one desire of his Newberg friends will be that he may again be restored to perfect health.

The work of the college is going forward very satisfactorily under the efficient supervision of Prof. F. K. Jones. Steps are being taken by the board to find a competent man to fill the vacancy but so far no selection has been made.

### Chehalem Center.

Kenneth Chase is on the sick roll of late.

Mrs. Sadie Paulsen and little son and daughter are visiting in Portland with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Carter has relatives visiting with them at present, from near Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor Johnson left last Friday for Portland where they were joined by C. X. Larrabee who accompanied them to Bellingham, Washington, to visit relatives.

There was a good attendance of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. who met at "Montaview," the home of Mrs. J. C. Wills. After

the quarterly reports and discussion about buying a bell, a committee was appointed to hold a box social in the near future. Refreshments were served and after a very social time adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Mary E. Johnson.

Saturday evening several young friends of Masters Carlos and Chancellor Johnson held a "surprise party" at their home, Echo Dell.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Levina A Watt et al to R O Jones lts 2, 3 blk 7 Watts 1st add Amity 65.

J L Ladd and wf to R O Jones 55.59 at 5 sr 4 \$3244.20.

Mona E Coffin and hus to J T Smith and wf frac blk 19 lts 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 blk 20 Edwards add to Newberg \$350.

G F Byers and wf to H B Powell tracts 68, 69 Dundee Orchard Homes No. 1 \$500.

Hannah M Kutch and hus to E V Erickson and wf lt 5 blk 4 Kutches 2nd add Carlton \$250.

C W Washburn to John McCulloch 160 a cl 68 t 6 s r 5 \$5000.

Thos. Hendrick and wf to John McCulloch 159.55 a cl 68 t 6 s r 5 \$5997.

Dovie Leisy and hus to Geo A R C Moomaw to Amos R Moomaw lts in Center add Newberg and Hobsons fruitland sub \$1.

E J Kuykendall and wf to Alvira A Russell 456 sq rds sec 4 t 3 s r 4 \$300.

Marie Evans and hus to John Illig ¼ a cl 54 t 3 s r 2 \$162.50.

E F Lamson and wf to Rex Lamson 311.20 a in t 6 s r 7 \$1.

W A Callavan et al to W J Winkler lt 7 Calavans add Carlton \$105.

David Anderson to Lillie M Harper lt 3 Callavans add Carlton 105.

Geo Johnson and wf to John V Johnson 126.25 a cl 63 t 3 s r 4 \$7500.

W A Kreitz and wf to Fidelia P Sully lt 8 blk 5 Lippincotts 1st add to Dayton \$500.

Thos J Rowland et al to Floyd H Adams and wf property on "B" street McMinnville \$1300. McCulloch 370.27 a Polk and Yamhill co's \$3250.

Peter C Kirk and wf to Thos Spinas 126 a cl 45 t 3 s r 5 \$1650.

W B McCutcheon to J C Johnson 63.61 a and .97 a in t 4 s r 4 \$1800.

Laura Hyland and hus to Lee Harrington 6.20 a C E Fendall d l c t 5 s r 7 \$1.

M F Kirk to Elizabeth Kirk 97x117 ft lt 4 Newbys 2nd add McMinnville \$1.

Mary F Hurley to Margaret Slater ½ lt 4 blk 12 H & L add Newberg \$110.

Truman Grenfield to H R Morris & L M Smith lt 5 blk 7 Deskins 2nd add to Newberg \$800.

Mary E Strong and hus to A H Leighton one blk Saylor's add McMinnville \$2000.

Emma F Kirby to Amberg U Grace land in LaFayette \$50.

M S Lambright et al to Ed H Taylor 40 a in sec 13 t 4 s r 6 \$1.

U S to Lincoln McKye 212 a t 5, 6 s r 8.

David Lano to Paul Fundeman & Co 40.92 a sec 4 t 6 s r 8 \$893.06.

Lincoln McKye and wf to Joel Flarney 92.16 a sec 6 t 5 s r 8 \$375.

Henry Petite and wf to Edgar P. Mitchell 120 a sec 3 t 6 s r 8 \$1500.

R L Lowther to W N Smith lts 5, 6 blk 4 Hauswirths 2nd add to North Yamhill \$100.

Charles Whitlaw to Josiah Batson 20 a cl 47 t 3 s r 2 \$2000.

Harvey W Clevinger and wf to Paul Nelson small tract south of Cozine Creek in McMinnville \$350.

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