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Mr. McKinley's visit to Ohio is to help Hanna's State ticket, but isn't likely to do so.

Mr. McKinley is becoming quite an expert in getting off epigrams in which the flag figures.

The progress of the Georgia negroes appears to be like that of Gen. Otis—in the wrong direction

If Mr. McKinley addresses a few more denominational gatherings, he may really tell what his Philippine policy is. Platitudes are seldom information.

If present methods are to continue, which Heaven forbid, it will soon be in order to change the name of the U. S. of America to the Trust country of America.

Slurring at the achievements of Col. Funston, in the Philippines, has become quite frequent in the republican papers since it became known that he is opposed to expansion.

Gags are being placed upon the returned Philippine volunteers to keep them from telling too much of what they know of things over there, but some of them are talking in spite of the gags.

The sudden death, within a few days of each other, of two of the sculptors who were working upon the New York Dewey triumphal arch, is calculated to make hoodoo talk among the superstitious.

Owing to the republican majority, the outlook for anti-trust congressional legislation isn't encouraging, but democratic Congressmen are already making plain their intention to agitate the question.

White duck trousers are likely to be higher next year, as a big cotton duck trust has just been formed. The water trust is already known in some places, and the formation of anair trust is only a question of discovering a method of controlling the supply.

It seems rape is a bailable crime in the District of Columbia. A negro who confessed the crime, his victim being a respectable white woman, was offered bail in the insignificent aum of $1,000 by a Washington judge. That is the sort of thing that increases lynchings.

Mr. McKinley recently said that the U. S. flag should mean the same in the Philippines as in this country. Well things will have to undergo a great change before it does. Foreign nations enjoy free trade under our flag in the Philippines, not to mention other differences.

A Washington correspondent says: "Indications point to a new and daring act of imperialism on the part of the administration in the near future. The army of sixty odd thousand men, which is being so hurriedly prepared for the Philippines, may be intended for use elsewhere. There is talk—only whispers as yet—in inside administration circles about arrangements to buy off Aguinaldo and his principal officers, and thus bring about an early peace in the Philippines. Members of the diplomatic corps have received from more than one foreign government hints of an understanding between Great Britain and the United States, by which the American army in the Philippines and the strong British naval force in Asiatic waters may be used to back up joint demand made by the United States and Great Britain concerning a future government of China. This matter has not gone far enough to be publicly discussed, and it may not do so at all, but there numerous indications not the least of which is the sudden confidence in administration circles that the Philippine war is almost over, pointing to its probable correctness. Such a move would be imperialism, indeed."

Weather Bulletin.

The change to fair weather was most opportune and threshing was pushed with vigor, many crews working night and day. The reports indicate that the August rains did not damage the grain over 5 per cent, as was estimated in these bulletins, and further, the benefits offset that small loss. Individual farmers may have lost, but in the aggregate there is practically no loss. The spring-sown grain must yet be harvested, and considerable fall-sown grain must yet be threshed. The weather conditions today are such as usually prevail in midwinter. While there are many things which tend to convey the idea that winter weather conditions have set in, yet it is thought that they have not, and further, that a period of fair, warm, dry weather, lasting for three or four week, will prevail before the real fall rains set in. This is only an opinion, which the future will or will not verify.

Hops are now in a critical condition and the present weather is not favorable to them. Picking has commenced. In Josephine and Jackson counties the crop will be baled without any injury to it. In Douglas and the Willamette Valley counties the picking season is being forced somewhat, for the hops are not thoroughly ripe. While many of the reports state that no damage has been done by the weather, that the hops are clean and healthy, yet a few careful observers report that mould has set in. It is thought, however, that the crop will be gathered and baled in good condition,

Prunes are being cracked by the rains, but no general, nor as yet real, damage has been done. Peaches and melons are ripening rapidly. Apples are improved by the rains. The fruit crop is really benefitted by the rains, but dry weather will soon be necessary for it, for the drying season will soon set in.

Corn and potatoes have been greatly benefitted by the weather; both crops will now mature much better under the influence of warmer and dry weather. Garden produce has had wonderful growth and vegetables are very plentiful. Sugar beets have been benefitted by the rains, but dry, warm weather is now necessary to mature them properly. The grass crop is excellent. Pasturage is much better than ever before at this season of the year. Even on the ranges the grass has commenced to grow. Plowing and seeding have been actively pushed.

EASTERN OREGON WEATHER.

The mean temperature of the week, 64 degrees, is 4 higher than for the preceding week and for the corresponding week of last year. The maximum temperatures ranged from 79 to 86 degrees, and the minimum from 40 to 58 degrees. Frosts occurred over the plateau region on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Fair weather prevailed up to Sunday noon, when thunder showers occurred. The total rainfall is from 0.10 to 0.40 of an inch.

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Horse brand J Bar on left side, cattle brand J Bar on left side. Frank Harris, Oregon.

J. C. Foley, cattle brand on right side. Horse brand J on left shoulder.

Horse branded I J on left side. Cattle brand, J I on left hip. Marion Bunyard, P.O. Burns.

Cattle brand on left hip; horses U on left shoulder. Charles H. Youngs, Burns, Ore.

Horse branded Box on right shoulder, cattle Box on right hip. R. A. Hoodlebe, P.O. Burns, Or.

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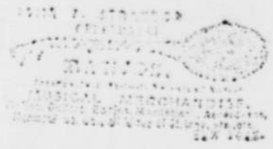

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