Communications

Letter From Charlton Perkins

U. S. S. MONADNOCK, 2nd rate,
CAVITE, Philippines, Jan. 1, 1899.

We are having beautiful weather; the thermometer never going above 90, and a cool and refreshing breeze is constantly passing over the bay making it very exhilerating, relieving us of the stupidness which usually overcomes a man in the tropics.

The natives are still causing trouble and almost every night there is firing on the outpost and some one is killed; the army authorities seemingly keep all this very quiet for it is never published.

We were just called to muster and Lieutenant Commander C. P. Perkins, United States Navy, read us his orders and turned his command over to Alexander A McCrackin, United States Navy, and my Navigator was also relieved turning his command over to Bradley A. Fiske, United States Navy, the inventor of the famous Fiske range finder. You perhaps remember the circumstances connected with his case. He asked our government to accept of his patent and they would not consider it, then he got the French government interested in it and was about to sell his patent to them for $500,000 when our government stopped him and took it giving him only $50,000. He has repeatedly asked for his resignation from the Naval service but the navy department will not willingly consent. He is a very bright appearing man of about 40 years, and from what I have observed he will be far superior to my last navigator, but I have remembered from my past experience that one cannot be too quick in judging a man.

A very touching scene took place before our lieutenant left. He wrote a highly complimentary letter to the department, commending this ship's company for their diligence and faithfulness to duty while making the voyage of over 7000 miles across the Pacific in the tropics, on a ship with only 16 inches free board, of their cheerfulness and non-complaint when there was no living room on deck all being taken up with coal, and only being allowed fresh water twice on the voyage. He stated that this ship's company was the best in the United States navy and deserved more credit than his words could express, knowing that after we left Honolulu that there was a possibility of having to engage with Spain's most powerful fleet, for when we left, you know, we were informed that the Mediterranean fleet had sailed for Manila. He further praised the engineer's for their diligent efforts to keep the ship at her best speed; oftimes remaining at their post until they fell unconscious and there was always a man ready to volunteer to go into that place never faltering at the heat which was almost unbearable.

He praised us a great deal more which I do not remember, but before he finished the letter he began to break down and endeavering to keep up his courage, he could not and handed the letter to his relief asking him to finish it when he gave away to grief. It was a sad and touching scene and many of these brave salt sailors, who have braved the fiercest storm on life's stormy ocean, gave away to tears.

As he left the ship's side bidding us all a happy new year it was not without the greatest regret that we saw him go, and we joined in a song and then three hearty cheers, wishing him all that man can accomplish in this world of strife. But we now have a new man and a new year to start in on and I feel that we will be pleased with him.

January 6. Great excitement prevails this evening; the natives have made an attack on Manila and we can plainly see the smoke and hear the thunderous roar of the guns of war. Agoneldo went aboard the flagship this forenoon and surrendered, stating that he could not control his men any longer.

I was ashore this morning about 4 o'clock when the word was passed that the insurgents were advancing on Cavite. A friend and I were outside of the navy yard in Cavite when the alarm was sounded by the bugal call for all soldiers to arms. Well amid all the excitement it was really laughable. Every native store was closed in two minutes after the alarm. Women and children running here and there, reminded one of the raid by the highbinders in China Town, San Francisco which I was mixed up in a year ago.

The native soldiers are quartered outside the wall of Cavite perhaps 400 yards. Cavite and the navy yards are on an island proper, but there is a dyke or pontoon connecting them. The soldiers have several field pieces trained on this passage way. When the alarm was passed to arms my friend and I were close to the outer wall and through curiosity I climbed up on the wall and looked over, and sure enough there were the Insurgents lining up and marching here and there on the sand beach of Baker bay.

I then made hasty steps for the beat when I met about 100 armed men going to the outer wall on double quick. When I reached the navy yard gate, there was a strong guard there, and about 300 native women and children gathered there who wanted to get into the navy yard for protection, but they were not allowed inside. As I passed the Monterey and Callao, they were making preparations for easy use of their secondary battery. And when I came aboard our ship, steam wenches and capstans were hoisting in boats and lowering awnings, etc.

We are to be ready at a moment's notice to bombard San Roque.

January 12.—We got up anchor at 7:55 last night and steamed along the Eastern part of the bay and anchored close into shore off the Spanish trenches and Fort Malate held by the Americans. We can plainly see from our deck the firing and the insurgents marching to and fro. CHARLTON PERKINS

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Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON March 6, 1899.

When the record is carefully gone over, it will be seen that the Fifty-fifth congress, now gone to join the great army of has beens, did much more that was worthy of commendation than was open to censure. Its total of appropriations more than a billion and a half of dollars, was at first glance startling, but war is expensive and River and Harbor and public building appropriations are popular, in the neighborhoods where the money is spent, as well as in places which hope to secure similar ones hereafter. Congress, with almost its last breath, made a play that is little short of childish. It is contained in the Naval bill, which provides for the building of battleships and at the same time makes it impossible to build them, by providing that no more than $300 a ton shall be paid for armor, and that no contract for the ships shall be made until contracts for the armor have been made. When the bill went from the senate to conference, it authorized the construction of a government armor plant—a bluff at the armor makers—if the armor could not be bought at the price named, but that clause was struck out in conference, leaving the whole thing an absurdity.

Nothing connected with the closing hours of congress gave pleasure to a greater number of persons than the confirmation of the new Naval promotions sent to the senate on the last day of the session, which made Schley a rear Admiral, two numbers ahead of Sampson, instead of two numbers behind him, as the first promotion sent in, which the senate hung up, would have made him. Public opinion sometimes gets on the wrong side, but in this case it was right from the first, and it is responsibe for the action of the senate, which brought before the public facts that compelled the administration to reverse the action of the little clique of the Navy department, which had inveigled the Secretary of the Navy into making recommendations not justified by the records. "All well that ends well", but this case might not have ended well if public opinion had not raised a fog. Everybody also rejoiced when Dewey was made a full Admiral, but it should have been done the first hour of the session of congress, instead of in one of the last.

The little verse which was incorporated in the farewell speech of Senator Wilson, of Washington, who joined Senator Warren, of Wyoming, in protesting against the treatment appropriations for the West received in the conference on the River and Harbor bill, especially that providing for irrigation, which was dropped with others, will not soon be forgotten, owing to its aptness. Mr. Warren said the Westerners were represented by the young goose and the Easterners by the old goose in this verse:

"The young goose winketh, winketh, winketh;
The old goose blinketh, blinketh, blinketh;
But the young goose never can tell
What the old goose, thinketh, thinketh, thinketh".

The announcement of Representative Bailey, made because the house refused to consider the resolution declaring the seats of the four representatives who accepted Army commissions, to have been forfeited, that, owing to his great love and veneration for the constitution, he would no longer attempt to lead the minority, was dramatic, pathetic or farcical, just according to the way it was looked at. Had the resolution itself been voted upon, it would have been adopted without question, because Mr. Bailey's contention that the constitution prohibits a member of congress holding other office under the government is conceded to be sound. But upon a vote as to whether that resolution should be considered, the popularity of "Fighting Joe" Wheeler turned the scales against taking it up.

When the senate, by a vote of 47 to 11 adopted Senator Foraker's amendment to the army bill, declaring that no property franchises or concessions of any kind should be granted in Cuba during United States occupation of the island, it served notice upon a horde of schemers, that they would get no help from this government in their efforts to get something for nothing in Cuba.

The anti Nicaragua Canal lobby won its fight after all. The Canal legislation that was finally agreed to in conference, will leave the matter at the beginning of the next session of congress just about where it was at the beginning of the session just ended. The friends of the Canal fought hard for legislation that would at least authorize the beginning of the work, expressing willingness to accept a small appropriation for a start but the power and wealth of the lobby was too much for them. The legislation adopted merely authorizes the president to appoint a commission of engineers, to be composed of civilians or officials, in his discretion, to investigate the Nicaragua and Panama Canal routes and ascertain upon what terms the government can obtain control of either of them, and request the president to recommend legislation, based on the report of the commission, to the next congress. This legislation was obtained by a united lobby maintained by the Panama canal company and the New York syndicate that claims to have a concession for the Nicaragua canal. To prevent definite legislation was mutually beneficial to these parties, but from now on they will be working against each other, as both are after Uncle Sam's money.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Dr. Kremer's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Galice Minors.

"You can's 'most always sometimes tell what you least expect the most!" In witness whereof we would respectfully call attention to the recent storm.

When everyone was blue as the cloudless sky and kicking about its being another dry year, some one took out the headgate entirely and what a change in a few hours! Galice creek, which had been getting rather low, rose in one night to the dimensions of a river and tore down the gorge at a frightful rate. One could hear the sullen thud and thump of the boulders as they were unwillingly forced from their resting places and sent grinding down over the jagged bedrock.

The storm was unusually severe and must have been quite general in scope, as the river was much higher than it has been for several years.

"'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and although considerable damage was done every one is well pleased as there is plenty of water for mining.

D an Green informs us that Hon. C. E. Harmon has been appointed postmaster at Grants Pass. We are pleased to learn of Mr. Harmon's good fortune and predict that he will make a first-class post master.

Merrill and Axtell have been making good use of the recent good run of water. They are more fortunate than most of us who had to lay off 'till the storm was over and then clean out ditch.

Marion Veatch thinks "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." The long continued rain, which replenished the last failing water courses and brought joy and gladness to the hearts of so many, greatly damaged him by under-about 12 or 13 boxes of his flume and it was only by hard work that he managed to save the lumber.

Mr. Lowner was unfortunate enough to lose nearly all of his sluice boxes, which were piled on the rocks at the head of Harmon & Green's ditch.

George Matthews has been cleaning out his ditch and has opened up a new cut in his diggings.

There is some snow left on the higher mountains but spring is with us once more as is evidenced by the croaking of frogs and the languorous stillness of the air.

Harmon & Green have moved much dirt, many rocks, and considerable gold so far this season and there is every prospect of their continuing the good work for some time.

Frank Crowe went up on the mountain Sunday afternoon to go to work for B. Stahl' superintendent of the Alexander & Bent mine.

The river washed out 6 or 8 of the big flumes in Rich gulch. Part of the material was recovered from one of the lower bars.

Owing to the high water we received only one consignment of mail last week.

J. E. Loomis went out to Grants Pass Saturday for the purpose of purchasing a fresh supply of goods for his store. George Sartwell is trading with the Galicites during Mr. Loomis' absence.

The rain came down in a steady pour,
Lasting full twenty-four hours, or more,
Filling the ditches with many a slide,
And soaking the traveler clean to the hide.

Making logs and driftwood jump and thump,
Sluicing out many a pilot up dump;
Causing creeks and river to fog and fume,
And float away some expensive flume.

We had no news from the outside world
While the raging water whirled and swirled;
The ferry boat needed no guiding hand,
'Twas sately fastened to reasonably dry land.

'Tis all over now and soon you'll hear,
That same old "chestnut" about a dry year;
The chronic kickers' loud wail of despair,
In which we, thank fortune, have no share.

ODD OR EVEN.

How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principle causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for over half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.—W. F. Kremer. 10

News From Riddle.

Mrs. I. C. Leedy has gone to Albany for a week's visit.

Mrs. S. S. Catching and son Roy returned to Roseburg on Tuesday evening's train.

Rev J. O. Pierce was here from Canyonville to attend the revival services, the guest of Uncle Noah Cernutt.

Rev. Miller came up from Dillard to fill his appointment and after preaching two good sermons returned home on the evening train.

Crippled by Rheumatism.

Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

Capt. O. E. Hughes, the popular railroad conductor, of Columbia, S. C., had an experience with Rheumatism which convinced him that there is only one remedy that cures that painful disease. He says: "I was a great sufferer from muscular Rheumatism, for two years. I could get no permanent relief from any medicine prescribed by my physician. I took about a dozen bottles of your S. S. S., and now I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am sure that your medicine cured me, and I would recommend it to any one suffering from any blood disease."

Everybody knows that Rheumatism is a diseased state of the blood, and only a blood remedy is the only proper treatment, but a remedy containing potash and mercury only aggravates the trouble.

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ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done?

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50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
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The regular annual school-meeting of district No. 70 convened today and G. W. Honacott was elected director and George R. Riddle re-elected clerk.

Mrs. M. Bellinger who has been the guest of Mrs. Hardman for several days and who also attended the burial of Mr. Hardman at Albany, left for her home in Medford.

Dr. G. B. Cole of Medford has arrived to locate here as resident physician. We wish him all possible success and as there are not so many physicians here to the square mile as in Jackson county he will stand a better show of remaining with us. He has had five business calls today. He arrived this morning.

Mrs. Sweet spoke on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. also at 3 o'clock p. m. and 7.30 o'clock p. m., both on Monday and Tuesday, closing the special revival services at 7.30 Tuesday evening. The revival has been a decided success and between 30 and 40 persons have cause for thanksgiving that she ever came to hold services. She leaves here for Canyonville, her next appointment for services and will hold services there each remaining evening this week.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich. in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. Kremer, druggist.

The Salvation Army Prepares for a Week of Self-Denial.

A unique effort, a socalled Self-Denial week is scheduled by the Salvation Army to take place during the week of March 19th to 26th, all over the States. The members of this enterprising organization will then not only join hearts and hands themselves in a special effort to create a fund for the benefit of the Army's operations, but will try to prevail on everybody within their reach to participate according to ability and inclination, on a plan that admittedly embodies some very practical and admirable features. It is proposed that sympathizers of the Army's work during this week should voluntarily deny themselves of some little comfort or luxury, or even of things that can hardly be called either, that they may give the amount thus saved to the Self-Denial fund. In this way, it is claimed, everybody will have a chance to help, even such as are regular supporters of other churches or institutions. The public for this one week will be asked to give up such things as tobacco, candies, wines, concert tickets, etc., while Salvationists, who all the year round deny themselves of these luxuries, will make sacrifices in articles of food, clothing, carfares, etc. All these little savings run up to an astonishing figure, the world total for last year being not less than $400,000, a startling sum, when it is taken into consideration that the vast majority of the Army's soldiers are poor people, who regularly give to the utmost of their ability. This great missionary plan stands alone in the field and certainly has novel and practical features which must commend themselves to all. We wish the Army all the success it so fully deserves.

Bright Bits.

"Mama," said a little boy who had been sent to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"—New York Press.

"I'd rather be a policeman than a burglar," said Jack. "Burglars have to work nights." "So do policemen," said Bob. "Maybe," said Jack, "but they have uniforms and brass buttons and burglars don't."

"Bobby," cried Tadley to his young hopeful, angrily, "my father used to whip me when I behaved as badly as you are doing." "Well," answered Bobby, thoughtfully, "I hope I'll never have to tell my little boy that."—Truth.

Tell Your Sister

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Wrecked by Rebels.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bacolod, island of Negros, under date of March 1 says:

After a pleasant voyage the St Paul, carrying the deputation from Negros, Colonel James F. Smith, the first American governor and the first battalion of the California regiment, Major Simes commanding, arrived at Ilo Ilo on March 3. As the vessel entered the harbor at midday it found the artillery in action and General Miller's command advancing into the cocoanut plantations at the right of the line.

General Miller, fearing an organized and strong attack upon the town, had requested assistance from the Boston in landing. Captain Wilde was unable to accede to this request owing to the fact that a portion of the crew was at Cebu.

It was at first expected that the Californians would land and assist General Miller's forces, but on landing the Herald correspondent met General Miller returning from the front and learned that it was only a falsealarm.

Ilo Ilo was terribly wrecked by the insurgent incendiaries and presents a scene of havoc and desolation. Magnificient residences and great warehouses were totally wrecked.

General Miller and his staff are confident they can hold the town. The insurgent strength is not definitely known, but it is believed that there are 2000 men armed with firearms and 2000 armed with bolos. They follow similar tactics to those at Manila, dropping irritating shots into the American lines throughout the night, but never appearing in sufficient strength to justify a resolute forward movement. Few casualties are reported.

The St. Paul proceeded to Bacolood, and arrived at noon today. The Americans found a native guard of honor drawn up on the beach. The inhabitants were amicably disposed. The American flag was already flying from an unfinished convent.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup colds and throat troubles leads to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take: children like it.—W. F. Kremer.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 28, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. L. Bartlett, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on April 13, 1899, viz: James O. Grimes on H. E. No. 6421 for the N½ SE¼, S½ NE¼, section 26, Tp. 36 S, R. 7 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. M. Hoxie, of Wilderville, Oregon, J. D. Agee, of Wilderville, Oregon, Charles Agee Jr., of Wilderville, Oregon, I. Findlay of Wilderville, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 24, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. L. Bartlett, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on April 8, 1899, viz: Jefferson D. Hayes on H. E. No. 6349 for the NE¼ SW¼, sec. 18, Tp. 37 S., R. 5 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

P B. M. Burrow, of Grants Pass, Oregon, T. J. Haven, of Hugo, Oregon, A. D. Custar, of Murphy, Oregon, J. W. Custar, of Murphy, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. L. Bartlett, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on March 18 1899, viz: William M. Cox on H. E. No. 6586 for the N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ sec. 14, Tp. 35 S, R. 6 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph McAslin of Merlin, Ore., F. M. Bryant of Merlin, Ore., James Neeley of Merlin, Ore., Charles Sexton of Merlin, Ore.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine.

Effie B. Preston, Plaintiff, vs. William P. Preston, Defendant. | Action to dissolve the Marriage contract.

To William P. Preston, defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; or if served on you out of the state of Oregon, or by publication, then, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication, which is: At least once a week for six weeks, beginning on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1899, the date of the first publication.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, which is to dissolve the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the child named therein.

This summons is published by order of H. K. Hanna, judge of the above entitled court, made in chambers at Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, on the 18, day of February, A. D. 1899.

ADE AXTELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Healthy Happy Girls

often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

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More anæmic people have been made strong, hungry, energetic men and women by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than by any other means. They are the best tonic in the world.

Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anæmia, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.*

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