

He Wants to Know.

Gov. Dan Bowers.—Having seen your name often in the papers, and noting that you have a wide-spread reputation from North Yamhill to Barnegat and from Milpitas to Seaway and return, I write this open-ended letter to you regarding the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

Some people here think it is bottled up and others think it is on draught. It was also rumored that Dewey was bottled up in Manila, but it seems that Dewey has the bottle under his arm. It is my opinion though, that Sampson ought to have been sent against the Philippines, as it will be remembered that he defeated a whole regiment of them with the jaw bone of a mule a few years ago. But Sampson is busy with Cervera now, and having some beautiful target practice at Santiago. It looks like a shame to send land forces to Santiago when it would have been so easy to shut Cervera in. The government should have required Capt. Symonds to remove Dwyer's Bar and dump it into the osophagus of Santiago; or the Tillamook River Boat Company and Wm. Squires could have blockaded the harbor, besides catching all the flotsam and jetsam which commands a high price, according to the kind and quality. A fleet bottled up would keep a long time, and it would be so much fun to go home and leave it there. They could be unbottled after the war is over. Have you seen anything of the Spanish fleet around Tillamook? There are some unaccounted for and any information you can give me will be forwarded to the Navy Department at once. Don't you think it would be foolish to give the Philippines back to Spain after the war is over? My motto is, "The tail goes with the hide." I hear that Germany wants the Philippines, but emperor Billy has the big head because his grandfather licked the French so easily, but Billy better not attack his Uncle Sammel, or those German islands in the Polynesia will belong to Uncle also.

I see by the papers that Colonel Bryan is to be sent to the thick of the fight at Manila. Somebody said that President McKinley was actuated by motives slightly similar to those of David when he sent Uriah into the thickest of the battle, but I am in receipt of reliable information to the effect that the report is unfounded. I have it upon the highest authority that Bryan is to be paid in silver American dollars, which are worth less than Mexican dollars in Manila. I feel some times like enlisting to fight the Hidalgo and Lowdages, but when I think of leaving home for a long voyage across the briny deep I get seasick, and I am afraid I would be in no condition to fight when I got there. A man might join Roosevelt's Rough Riders but there is danger in getting killed with them before you get to the sea shore. As we are likely to have a war with the Germans, I will reserve my strength to fight them. I am down on the Germans, they consume too much beer. If we can capture Weidhart's and Weidhart's castles, we will have the German as good as licked, anyway. I think it would be well for you to see Senator Maxwell and have him to get some mines for Tillamook bay. While you are speaking to him about it, tell him if he gets another road appropriation of \$12,500, just to pocket it, as he will get fewer kicks. This little unpleasantness with Spain is nothing to the rumpus that will be raised if he builds another road for Tillamook county.

There are persons who continually cry "On to Havana," and say that the war ought to be pushed with more vigor. Are they right, or not? I haven't the information at hand that President McKinley has, and am therefore not able to judge of the situation. I believe that the President should send those fellows "On to Havana" at once. Please answer by return mail. A HOME VOLUNTEER. Milpitas, Cal., June 14, 1898.

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