

Odds and Ends.

Our New Acquisition.

LADRONES ISLANDS
The Ladrones, or Marianne islands are a group of about 15 islands in the Pacific ocean...

PHILIPPINE
These are a few of the things about the Philippines that our boys who arrived on July 1st will learn regarding the country:

- No brooms.
No hats worn.
Girls marry at 15.
No knives nor forks.
They sleep at midday.
Horses are a curiosity.
More women than men.
Rice is the chief product.
Cattle as small as goats.
Manila enjoys electricity.
Natives bathe thrice daily.
Dewey had a rabbit's foot.
We buy half Manila's hemp.
The grasshopper is a delicacy.
Laborer's earn 10 cents a day.
Cocoanut oil is an illuminant.
Manila was founded in 1571.
Buffaloes are used for plowing.
Orchids command \$1000 apiece.
Manila has 200,000 inhabitants.
Annual cigar output 140,000,000.
Weyler was governor four years.
Belles smoke cigars and chew betels.
Cigar factories employ 21,000 women.
Cigar makers earn \$6 to \$10 per month.
A yard of cloth is the robe of the poor.
Macadamized streets; tin-roofed houses.

SANTIAGO

Girls smoke.
I. inhabitants, 40,000.
Forests of Mahogeny.
No wild animals except dogs.
Every body takes a nap at noon.
Here is the highest land in Cuba.
Lottery tickets on sale every where.
Most of the houses are one-story buildings.
Santiago is the Spanish form for Saint James.
The belles plaster their faces with powdered egg shells.
The harbor of Nipe embraces 65 square miles of deep water.
Copper mines have been worked since the seventeenth century.
Tobago island was so called by Columbus from its fancied resemblance to the tobacco or inhaling tube of the aborigines.
The word tobacco is thence derived.—Ex.

Our Coming Empire.

Table with 3 columns: Area, Population, and other statistics for various territories like Hawaii, Philippines, Ladrones, etc.

Washington Notes.

A few days ago a shark measuring about 14 feet long was caught near Ocoasta.
Whitman county's receipts, during the year ended June 30, were \$516,065; disbursements, \$426,123, leaving nearly \$80,000 on hand.
The Northern Pacific has settled with Kittitas county for taxes which have been delinquent since 1889.
There are about 85 men employed at Prosser on the Northern Pacific track getting it in good condition for the heavy engines and the large grain crop which will soon move westward.
The beach is strewn with wreckage from Westport for some five miles south—berth doors, spring mattresses, plank-

ing, etc., giving every evidence of a collision somewhere to the south west; but up to the present writing no name-board has washed ashore.

Oregon Notes.

The stern wheel steamer Valley Queen just newly built at Independence by Capt. Kinner, was launched last Saturday. She is 85 feet long, 17 feet beam, and draws but 7 inches of water before her machinery is installed. Machinery will have 100 horse power.
Wheat cutting has begun in earnest in all the farming districts of Oregon. Nearly every harvester in the country is in operation. Reports are to the effect that the grain is well filled. The rain did little damage to the hay that was cut.
John W. Patterson, an insane convict escaped from the A-vron at Salem several days ago and has not been heard from yet by the authorities.

A large delegation of congregationalists from the meetings recently held in Portland, have been on the upper Wilson river for some days past, fishing and viewing the scenery.

The Pendleton East Oregonian says: "Henry F. Pierce has 3000 acres of land sown to wheat this year and 400 acres of barley. Both the wheat and barley were somewhat damaged by the hailstorm of Sunday, July 10. Some of Mr. Pierce's barley will yield as high as 50 bushels to the acre, but it will only average something over 25. He says his wheat will possibly average 20 bushels to the acre, but not more than that."

Sparkling Puns of the War.

Spain has recently made some important additions to her navy but they are all in her submarine fleet.
The Spaniards can't sit on the grass any more in Manila.
Why?
It's too Dewey.
What would you do if you were fishing and a Spanish fleet came up the bay?
Pull my line and sink 'er.
What relation is Admiral Sampson to Uncle Sam?
Uncle Sam's son.
Why do they spell Manila with only one "l" now?
Because Dewey knocked "ell" out of it.
One of the Oregon volunteers came near being court-martialed the other day.
Why?
He was out in the stables combing out a horse's tail and he forgot the mane (Maine).

The Vesuvius is like lightning; it never strikes twice in the same spot; chiefly for the reason that the spot is not there.

Was the Ocean ever frozen over?
Yes, when the Spaniards went Schleying off Santiago harbor, and it was not a cold day either.

Nobody will deny that the Spanish fought bravely. They did the best they knew, and they died with an enthusiastic energy. It is too bad that people with such courage there has been denied the gift of common sense.

"Head Money"

According to law Sampson's fleet will receive something over \$200,000 for the destruction of Cervera's fleet being \$100 per head.

There is an old adage about the distribution of money earned in this manner, which is, that all the money is poured over a ladder and all that falls through goes to the officers and what remains on the rungs goes to the sailors.
Nevertheless every man in Admiral Sampson's fleet will receive a purse, small or great, for his part of the performance of July 3. Although the battle was won by Schley of the Brooklyn and Clark of the Oregon, Sampson will receive over \$10,000, Schley about \$4,000, Clark about \$2,500, all the sailors about \$20 each as their share of the "Head Money."

Oregon's Terrific Fire.

Some idea of the awful rain of shells that poured into the doomed Spanish squadron on the morning of July 3 by the pursuing American warships may be gained from the number of shots fired from the battleship Oregon.
From the time when private O'Shay of the battleship Oregon, fired the first shot from her forward six pounder, until the Cristobal Colon turned towards the shore, the Oregon fired 1,776 shells. Of these 1,670 were from her six pounders. The big thirteen inch guns were fired thirty four times, and the six-inch twenty four times. The one pounders were fired twenty times.
The destruction caused by the shots was fearful. One eight-inch shell, which penetrated the turret of the Almirante Oquendo, exploded and killed every person in side, blowing some to pieces.

What They Must Do.

One of the Nehalem district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called around with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answer they should give when he arose to propound his accustomed inquiry.

When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to ennoble his associates in their addresses rose and said:

"You boys and girls have paid such nice attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do if I were to make you a little speech?"

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Portland Market.

As given by Allen & Lewis.

WHEAT—Practically no business going on. Nominal value for Eastern Oregon, 65c. to 66c. OATS—There has been no material change in the market price, but owing to the decline in barley and wheat the market shows weakness.

BARLEY—The market well supplied. Nominal values at \$19.00 to \$20.00. GROCERIES—Sugars may be higher, due to advance in freights from California. Rolled oats, flour etc. are somewhat lower. Other goods unchanged.

BUTTER—Surplus stocks are well cleaned up and the market is in better condition than it has been for some time. Creamery 35c to 40c; store, 28c to 29c; dairy 25c to 26c.

POULTRY—The receipts have about equaled the demand. Prices have ruled a \$4.00 to \$4.50 for old. Springs are in large supply.

EGGS—The receipts have been small and prices have advanced to 15c.

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PEARS—Sun and evaporated, 3 1/2c @ 4c. CHICKENS—4.00 to 4.50; springs \$2.00 @ 2.50. TURKEYS—Live, 11 @ 12c for choice, dressed 13 @ 14c. DUCKS—Young, \$2.00 @ \$3.00. GIBSON—\$3.00 @ 4.00. OATS—No 1 white, 27 @ 28; 2 @ 25c for choice.

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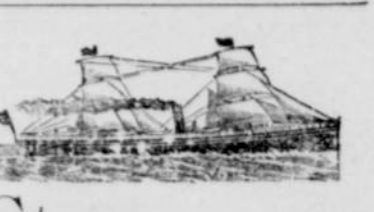
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