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TOBACCO AND SUGAR OLIGARCHY

The Astorian desires to be placed on record as a republican newspaper that deplores the failure of congress to give relief to the Philippines...

The anti has always argued that the United States could not govern the Filipino archipelago; that it is too far away for our congress to give it the attention it deserves...

In two respects congress did this in neglecting to pass the Philippine tariff bill, and in refusing to give Alaska a delegate.

The tariff on products coming from the Philippines should (ideally) be duty free. But, if, as it is claimed, it is necessary to retain the duty...

The truth seems to be that the tobacco and sugar interests are dictating the Philippine tariff schedules, and the shame of congress' apparent neglect is the shame of it a real ignominy.

The country is justified in drawing such conclusions from the existing status. It is humiliating and it makes the honest citizen blush for his country...

Of all the many follies of humanity probably none equals the vice of profanity as an utterly useless and excusable habit.

Once the eccentricities of certain respectable old gentlemen who interjected off used oaths into their conversation were overlooked by their hearers—probably on the ground of early associations.

Likewise the ravings of the young blood who made the atmosphere livid with profanity were attributed to his high and fiery spirit.

Even the business man who found difficulty in expressing his meaning under all circumstances without taking the name of his Creator in vain was not regarded with so much disfavor as at present.

When men come to consider that profanity is utterly without any reason or useful purpose; that it is absolutely nothing but a habit, and a borrowed one at that; that it cannot possibly be productive of any good result, and that it is an indirect disobedience to a command of the Almighty...

It is little wonder that thoughtful men are "cutting it out" of their conversation. The fact that a man does not believe in God, if such there be, does not justify him in ruthlessly desecrating that which his neighbor holds dear, especially when the act is of no possible benefit to himself and only stamps him as a person of coarse and vulgar habit and as being regardless of the feelings of others.

The survival of the swearing evil is probably due more than any thing else to the fact that boys are so eager to imitate the ways of men who appear to be flashy in conversation and unrestrained in habit.

The boy thinks that the man is "his own boss" and has no irksome restraint, and that the way to independence manhood lies in imitating the man, which he often does with the result that he contracts habits which act as a detriment and restraint to him as long as he is unwise enough to indulge them, and thus a useless and senseless habit is perpetuated.

But swearing is no longer as general as it once was, and it is to be hoped that increasing intelligence, due regard for the rights and wishes of polite people, and a manly sense of propriety and self esteem, will relegate profanity, as

well as some other useless habits, to an unresurrected past.

President Castro is in a predicament. He is unable to call the congress of Venezuela together owing to the fact that a quorum will not assemble. As the United States has helped him out in other instances, when help was most needed, is it not reasonable to suggest that now is an opportune time to again extend the glad hand to the bewildered republic?

There are a number of legalized statesmen in this country who might find a welcome berth in Venezuela, which at present seems to be in dire need of legislators, and we would be doing ourselves a friendliness by sending a shipload of them down there.

Oregon not only made a record for herself, but set an example for sister states to emulate for all time in the election of a United States senator without the undue use of money by candidates. This may read like a sweeping insinuation against the integrity of state legislatures and senatorial candidates, but the almost universal congratulations voiced over the state seems to warrant the observation.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 13, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Wilson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14172, made June 6, 1902, for nw 1-4 section 28, township 7 n, range 9 w, by William Harrigan, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that the heirs of William Harrigan, entryman above named, now deceased, have wholly abandoned said claim for six months or more last past, and that he or they have never made settlement on said above described land; nor has he or his heirs ever made any improvements whatever on said claim; nor has he or they ever had any work done by other parties which would in any way constitute settlement required under the homestead laws and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged." Said parties, the heirs or legal representatives of said William Harrigan, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1903, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 6, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. GEO. W. BIDEA, Receiver.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892, GEORGE C. BAIRD, one of the heirs of Frank C. Baird, deceased, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5994, for the purchase of lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 of section No. 22, in township No. 4 north, range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Or., on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1903.

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