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Election May 5th

From the April 4th, 1903 Arlington TIMES: On May 5th the people of Arlington will decide by ballot whether or not we are to have home government, the commissioners having called an election for that day to vote upon the question of incorporating the town. The order, a lengthy document drawn up by Prosecuting Att'y Cooley, was acted upon Tuesday, County Surveyor Birney having straightened out the discrepancies in the boundary survey.

The law requires that a list of candidates to be voted upon for village officers at the election, shall be filed at least five days prior to the date of the election, and a mass meeting will no doubt be held soon to name candidates.

Town needs strong ticket

From the April 11, 1903 Arlington TIMES: The meeting to be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for the town offices will be of great importance to every citizen, and there should be a large attendance and earnest consideration of the business in hand. If a strong ticket is put in the field there seems to be small question that incorporation will carry, and we believe the only strong ticket would be one composed of conservative citizens who have extensive business or property interests in the town.

EDITORIAL

By C.L. Marsh

Why vote to incorporate?

From the Arlington TIMES, May 2nd, 1903, two days before the town's incorporation vote.

BECAUSE --

1. The ticket is all right.
 2. The candidates are pledged against debt and heavy taxes.
 3. Our revenues are all going into the county funds and but little is coming back.
 4. A pure and adequate water supply is an imperative necessity.
 5. Soon the public health will demand a sewage system.
 6. The topography of the town renders considerable street grading necessary.
 7. On all except an occasional moonlight night our business center is enveloped in cimmerian darkness. We need street lamps.
 8. We have several hog wallows on the main thoroughfare, in which the porcine species revel, that ought to be obliterated.
 9. Peddlers and itinerant merchants should be required to pay a license.
 10. An incorporated town is more attractive to investors and the better class of people generally.
 11. We can secure few, if any, of the above improvements and benefits without incorporation.
- Lastly -- No good reason has yet been shown for NOT voting in favor of incorporation.

News from Manila

Arlington TIMES files, Saturday, Oct. 28, 1899;

We print below some interesting extracts from letters written by Theodore Brounty, of the U.S. Battleship Oregon, to his parents at this place.

Under date of May 17th he says:

"We are having an easy time. All we do is to eat and sleep and stand on watch every other night. We have all been vaccinated. We have a "bum" boat, and get all the fruit and stuff we want twice a day. Discipline is very strict

but our generals won't make an advance for some reason nobody knows."

June 26th he writes:

"I have been detailed on a small gunboat (the *Shinar*) for about two months. We have been out four times. The first time we sunk and burned 18 schooners; second time, 14; third time, 11, and this last time only one. We are having a great time of it. They fired on us the other day and we shelled the place. Another time we pulled in on the beach to

"Last night I saw a native killed by one of our soldiers. He was on guard and ordered the native to halt. He started to run and the soldier shot him three times. That is an every-night occurrence here and at Manila, so you see things are exciting.

"I think this rebellion will be quelled in about six months."

September 6th:

"About a week ago we bombarded Santa Ana de Buna Vista about two hours. I tell you mauser bullets were flying