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OFF WITH THE OLD AND ON WITH THE NEW.

NOW that we have done our share in settling the question of who shall be president of the United States we will doubtless be able to turn with new zest to the other and more immediate questions which confront us.

It was able to have little. Under such conditions it was natural, inevitable, that the party in power should remain in power, and increase its following.

THE AWAKENING OF CHINA.

AN INTERESTING people are the Chinese, and their apparent awakening after thousands of years of commercial dormancy is one of the very important developments of the time.

THE AMERICAN SOVEREIGN.

THIS is the voters' day. They have heard and read all the arguments and appeals—perhaps, more probably they have not, and had no need to do so.

PROSPERITY AND POLITICS.

AFTER MAKING PREDICTIONS as to the Republican pluralities today in Pacific coast states, and contrasting them with the result of the election in these states four years ago, a Republican paper remarks:

GERMAN COMMERCIAL PUBLICATION SAYS ON THIS SUBJECT:

There are a great many factors which if properly employed would lead to a purchasing power on the part of the Chinese far beyond anything hitherto known.

Small Change

Don't get excited. Have we prohibited? Last day to be doubtful. The weather gods vint wet. Oregon needs natural gas.

Germany's Key

Germany, being mainly a land of forests, has long been famous for its timber. In no field is the demonstration more striking than in the chemical industry.

Success

Marquand Grand has been by legal appointment under the direction of Martin E. Robinson, for the purpose of organizing the church.

Restricting

There are almost as many qualifications demanded by the law for the exercise of the voting privilege as there are in the election. There is a wide spread but very little notice that all active born or naturalized male citizens can vote for president.

Oregon Sidelights

Amity has six stores. Kent needs a barber shop. Dufur Dispatch doubled in size. Logs higher in Columbia river.

HOW RAILRY GOT A HOBBY.

From the New York Tribune. Senator Bailey of Texas has a hobby, with which his fellow-senators are familiar.

IRA D. SANKEY SINGS.

From the New York World. Fearful of the effects of a northern winter, the relatives of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous Gospel singer, are preparing to take him south.

GENERAL STORES.

From Chamber's Journal. A Scotch minister, who was in need of funds, thus conveyed his intentions to his congregation.

HOW NEW HARBOR.

The Deutsche Industrie-Zeitung of Berlin publishes the following table, giving an interesting comparison of the percentages of persons engaged in the lines of industry indicated.

Table with 4 columns: Country, Agriculture, Manufacturing, Commerce. Rows include Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, United States.

Table with 2 columns: Country, Agriculture, Manufacturing. Rows include Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, United States.

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WHAT BUREAU AUTHORS HATED. If it is the custom for Russian writers of established reputation to sell their entire copyrights to the publishers more frequently than English authors do, shortly before his death Turgeneff took to a publisher for \$4,000.