

POSTED ON OUR GOVERNMENT.

Wu Ting Fang, minister of the Chinese empire to the United States, who, according to report, may be transferred to London, has made a better impression in this country than any of the other envoys who preceded him, says the Review. He is a man of intelligence, close observation and wide information, and nothing is too insignificant for his investigation. With him there has been none of the exclusiveness insisted on by former Chinese ministers; he has traveled over the country, studied its conditions, talked with its people and carefully examined its institutions. Perhaps there is no other foreigner in the United States better posted on our government and its history, progress and customs than Minister Wu.

He has gained all this information by making it a business to get it first hand. He has gone out among the people and made himself as much of an American as was possible. He has given interviews to the papers; he has written on his own country for the magazines and prepared articles giving his impressions of this country; he has attended public gatherings and spoken when called upon; he has delivered a memorial address on General Grant and made a Fourth of July oration; he has been a guest of honor at college commencements and favored school graduates with good advice; he has talked at the banquets of business men and presented his ideas on religion before church gatherings; he uses an automobile, attends baseball games, whirls in the waltz and has tried his hand at golf. His study of America, its people and customs has been comprehensive and thorough.

A knowledge by men like Minister Wu of western institutions can but have its effect on the working out of China's destiny. The recent advancement by Japan is due in some measure to the opening of that country to Caucasian influences, and it is probable that similar results will follow as the Chinese become better acquainted with western ideas.

The organization of political parties in the Philippines is a good sign. It shows that the natives are not only accepting the situation, but that they are learning American ways. The Philippines have room for two big and intelligent parties, and the sooner these are formed the better it will be for the islands. The Americans are anxious to give the islanders all the home rule which they can stand with benefit to themselves and the United States. The parties which are being formed will help to disseminate American political ideas among the Filipinos and enable the United States to grasp the drift of sentiment in the islands.

The census office at Washington yesterday issued a bulletin showing the division of the population of the states of North Dakota, Ohio and Oregon, and the territory of Oklahoma, in respect to sex, nativity and color. Oregon's 413,536 people are divided as follows: Males, 237,985; females, 190,551; foreign born, 65,748; colored, 18,954. The colored people include 10,379 Chinese, 2501 Japanese and 4951 Indians.

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The territorial district to be drained and sewer by said sewer (subject to the exemption therefrom of any portions thereof, which, upon the hearing hereinafter mentioned, may be shown or determined not to be benefited by said sewer) has been, preliminarily, determined and declared by said ordinance to be as follows, to-wit:—All lots and blocks included within the territory bounded by Main or First street, Washington street, Seventh street and Court street in said Dalles City; also the east half of all lots and blocks included within the territory bounded by Second street, Court street, Seventh street and Union street; also block 4, in Dalles City proper, and block A, in Trevitt's addition to Dalles City, and lot 1 in block — Bigelow's addition to Dalles City.

For the purpose of determining what property within said territorial district will be benefited by said sewer and the proportionate cost thereof to be assessed against the different properties benefited thereby, a meeting of the Common Council of Dalles City will be held at the council chambers on Tuesday the 17th day of September, 1901, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., which meeting will be continued and adjourned from time to time until all interested parties shall have been fully heard in said matters, at which said meeting all interested parties and all owners of real estate within said territorial district above mentioned, are hereby required to appear for the purpose of being heard in relation to the settlement and determination of the matters hereinbefore mentioned.

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