

As the years roll by more and more of the inhabitants of the northern states desire to change their location in order to escape the rigors of winter in that part of the country.

GREAT BRITAIN & RUSSIA IN CHINA.

SP Chronicle: The reported demand of Great Britain for the release of the emperor of China and his restoration to power is one of several things which suggest that the British were behind the reforms which led to that unhappy monarch's downfall.

OUR WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Metropolitan and Rural Home: Wheat is now found in a wild state anywhere, but a majority of the botanists think that it originated in Central Asia.

FILTERED WATER.

Metal Worker: The following article on filtered water and filters, by Dr. Cyrus Edson, appeared in the New York Evening Post in answer to an article reflecting on the wisdom of the general use of filters.

PERSONALS.

Geo Gibbs came in from Eugene Tuesday. R N Parks of Eugene was in town Tuesday. Mrs W W Neely went to Eugene a few days ago.

PREPARING FOR THE SPOIL.

Portland Chronicle: In spite of the fact that we are facing a colonial problem, and that we have already acquired distant territories for which no government has been provided, the politicians are taking no steps whatever to arrange a proper system of colonial government.

Owing to the vast amount of wheat sent abroad last year and since the beginning of the present year, the supply of wheat now in the public elevators is only 6,000,000 bushels, the smallest available amount at any time since the general adoption of elevator system at central points.

INFORMATION.

For those intending to study medicine. The following medical colleges, leading institutions of the kind in the United States, admit to their 21 year, students who have accomplished certain prescribed work in biology, physics and chemistry at the state university.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

The civil service commission is making a vigorous campaign against political assessments on federal offices and employes, in view of the approaching elections, and, in addition to its own circular, has brought out an order from the post office department, to be followed by one from the treasury looking to its full enforcement.

KEEP THE PHILIPPINES.

Des Moines, Iowa, October 21st. Representative Hull, chairman of the national house committee on military affairs, said in a campfire speech here tonight: "We must keep the Philippines for the advantage of commerce. Our standing army must be increased to 100,000 men—40,000 for Cuba, 25,000 for the Philippines, 5,000 for Porto Rico, and the remainder for coast defense."

LOOKS WELL FOR BOTH.

Salem Statesman: In cases of election contests before the house of representatives the contesting candidate and the sitting member are both allowed full compensation for all expenses incurred in carrying out the contest, provided it does not exceed the sum of \$2,000.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon. For the County of Lane. In the matter of the estate of Alfred Mason Deceased: Citation. To John A. Mason and all other persons concerned: Greeting.

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THE ADAMS' law authorizing school districts to incur indebtedness in certain cases carries the emergency clause, aside from which it reads as follows: "The school directors of any school district in the state of Oregon may, when authorized by a majority vote of the legal voters present at any legally called school meeting, in the name and on behalf of their district contract a debt by borrowing money or other wise not to exceed \$500 for the purpose of building a school building, or repair of school buildings or the purchase of land for school purposes, and issue negotiable interest-bearing warrants and fix the time of payment of the same, of their district, evidencing such debt, and they may from time to time, not oftener than once a year, levy a tax on taxable property of the district to pay the interest there on, or principal when due, which taxes shall be collected in the same manner as other school taxes are or may be collectable by law."

FROM ALL parts of the United States come calls for the construction of the Nicaragua canal. The recent acquisition of territory in the Pacific made the necessity for it greater both for commercial advantage and for convenience in defensive operations.

IN SPEAKING of the late war Hon Thos E Watson of Georgia, says that "murder is murder to him whether a thousand men are killed at once, or only one man's throat is cut." He denounces the war as unjust and unnecessary.

WE HAVE received a copy of the Pacific Monthly vol. 1, no. 1. This is a magazine issued at Portland in the place of Drift—the publication of which was established there a few months ago. Liechen M Miller is one of the editors of the new publication.

A LOBBY has left Honolulu for Washington to work for the abolition of United States laws in United States territory. They will urge and work for the abrogation of the United States navigation laws, and no doubt for a ten year extension of the contract labor laws in the islands. We have just waged a war costing hundreds of millions, in the interest of humanity, to liberate the people of Cuba. It would stultify our war for humanity in Cuba should this government consent to a continuation of slavery in Hawaii.

WHEN THE control at Havana has passed fully into the hands of the United States authorities, there will be a "hot time in the old town" in the matter of cleaning up. The result will be the entire elimination of the yellow fever that has annually started out from there and invaded this country, costing us in the aggregate many millions and the loss of many lives.—Herald Disseminator.

LUMBER RAFTING on the Pacific has so far not proven as successful as its projectors wished, but we believe it will yet be found practicable. The trouble seemed to be that the rafts were too long and unwieldy. If some were constructed one-half the size it is quite possible that they could ride almost any storm with safety.—Pacific Lumber Trade Journal.

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