

The Columbian

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Report of the Interior Department.

AN IMPROVED CONDITION OF THE INDIAN POPULATION...

Secretary Lamar, of the Interior Department, in report for the last fiscal year, says:

There has been a steady though not rapid improvement in the moral, material, and intellectual condition of the mass of the Indian population during the past twelve months.

There has been an increase of over 1,500 acres in cultivation; farms have been fenced by Indians, who have built for this purpose 100 miles of fencing.

There are other evidences of a different character showing the work of Indian civilization in progress under the present management of the Indian Bureau.

The salaries allowed Indian agents are too small to secure for such positions men of the broad views and great ability required to lay before the Department the best and most economical plans of procedure.

The industrial school near Salem, Oregon, and the Carlisle school are both in need of more land for the proper training of Indian agricultural industries.

The farming operations among the Indians have increased in extent during the year, but a season of drought especially in the Northwest, has not only limited the yield but greatly discouraged many of the Indians who have realized very little from their farming endeavors.

The reports from the commanding officers of the Artillery School and the Infantry and Cavalry School are very satisfactory and show that a high standard of military education has been established.

The area of public lands disposed of during the last fiscal year and the receipts from the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office...

As shown by the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, 375 unlawful inclosures, containing an area of some 6,410,000 acres have been brought to attention up to the present time.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8, 1886. Congress met today at noon in the usual way. There was a good representation of both Senators and Members...

After the gavel fell to-day in the Senate and house, and roll called followed, and the Senate and House representatives were then sworn in.

Among the most interesting annual reports evoked by the opening of Congress was that of Secretary Whitney because it dealt largely with the reconstruction of the Navy.

"That would require a long answer, something in the nature of a lecture. Briefly, however, the advantage of such a baking powder over yeast consists in the quicker work it accomplishes, in the preservation of some of the best elements of the flour which are destroyed in the production of the carbonic acid gas by the use of yeast, and in the absence of any harmful and indigestible food.

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Humors, Erysipelas, Canker, and Catarrh.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Trade Dollars to be Redeemed.

Washington Special to the Baltimore Star.

Holders of trade dollars have the assurance of several prominent Congressmen that an effort will be made this winter to pass a bill providing for the redemption of this much-abused currency.

Stern Winter has again stretched his cruel hand over our land, bolted the doors of outdoor work, locked his eyes, and, as usual, smothered the north and early road to the enviable state of matrimony.

Hog cholera has not wholly destroyed the delicious sausage crop. But for this pest, pork might be low.

Hunting is all the rage, and the season is the zenith of its glory. Our hunters go for large and profitable game—such as deer, bears, foxes and the like, leaving rabbits and the smaller fry to be looked after by the little boys.

Our young, fair maidens, these long winter evenings, not only believe in the entwining of beads, but believe in the tying of knots as well, and we believe it is becoming of them all, no less of the country, than of the village belle.

Benton is a central business locality of a large scope of territory. We cannot say that we believe it is best in all respects for all concerned, as it occasionally makes inconveniences to people remote from that place when its nature has directed them by un-

mistakable, natural and almost compulsory channels, barriers that seem to bid defiance to other outlets. So far as the general business of the community is concerned it does not matter, but there are three eminent physical objections at that place, which practice is necessarily reached, so far as accuracy is concerned, hence the delay which sometimes necessitates prompt and immediate medical aid.

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