



SALIX SP. Globular-headed willow. S. P. I. No. 17737.

A remarkable Chinese willow, with a dense, naturally flattened globular head, collected by Mr. Frank N. Meyer at Scha-ho-schonn, northern China. The small insert shows the trees as they appear in winter in their native country, while the large photograph shows one of several specimens which are growing in the grounds of the City Cemetery at Chico, California. They were grown from cuttings sent in by Mr. Meyer in March, 1906. This exceedingly handsome tree is growing along an old swale where it seems to thrive with a minimum amount of water, and on August 13, 1912, when photographed it was about 20 feet high, with a spread of about 30 feet, and its trunk was about 47 inches in circumference. From photos by Messrs. Frank N. Meyer and P. H. Dorsett, respectively.