

GOLDEN AGES OF LITERATURE

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X.—THE ATTIC PERIOD.

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The creative period of epic poetry was practically closed about 800 B. C. With the development of individual new forms of poetry were required. Out of the epic hexameter Greek genius created in the elegy an instrument not simply for lament, but which might express philosophic and sentimental thoughts, even political wisdom.

account of the country of the Nile; later Persian expeditions suggested an account of the Scythians, as also of the Libyans, and finally there followed necessarily the story of Ionian Asia Minor and Persia.



Map of Greece showing major cities like Athens, Sparta, and Corinth.

These stories he told in a fashion that no historian since has ever had the art to equal. And when he came to tell of Marathon and Thermopylae, Salamis and Plataea, even the veterans of those battles must have felt that the narration was adequate. The whole remains perhaps the most interesting history in any literature.

The next great historian was an Athenian of the Peloponnesian war, Thucydides. He was in his prime when the great conflict broke out between the two foremost states of Greece. He was a public man of great wealth, an orator, and a statesman.

He belonged to the best circles at Athens and he had been a student of Pericles himself. He had foreseen from the beginning the significance of the great struggle, and he spent 20 years in collecting the material for his history.

His conception of history was in many respects different from that of Herodotus. Perhaps he had the other in mind when he wrote: "Very likely the strictly historical character of my narrative may be disappointing. But it is not my aim to give a true picture of the events which have happened, and of the like events which may be expected to happen hereafter."

But Sparta's attitude toward letters if such an enlightened patronage had continued. But Sparta's attitude changed completely, and Sparta's attitude toward letters if such an enlightened patronage had continued.

Sparta's renunciation of possible leadership in letters left the way open for Athens, which had been the chief of all the great Greek states to come forward and play her role in literature. No great epic poet had been Athenian, and the lyric period only Sion had attained first rank, and even he was far greater doubtless as statesman and patron of letters than as poet.

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rather than read—the excellence of the prose literature were due, in large measure, to the same cause.

Charles Foster Smith, University of Wisconsin.

ARE DISCUSSING LOCATION.

Annual Encampment Will Be Held on East Side.

In advance of the meeting of the Multnomah County ex-Soldiers and Sailors' Association and Woman's Auxiliary, on the evening of March 23, at Foss Hall, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, there is already much discussion of the place for holding the encampment for 1900.

A large number of the members of the association have expressed a preference for Hawthorne Park, as the best place that could possibly be selected, provided it can be secured.

ago, Jacob Snover was supposed by his relatives to have been the family separated at Ellsworth, Kan., in 1876, when Jacob went to Mexico, and the others coming to Oregon. Since then there was no correspondence with each other.

THE RUNNING RACES.

Yesterday's Winners at Tanforan and New Orleans.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The racing at Tanforan Park on the 20th and the track fast. The results were:

Three and a half furlongs—Eonic won, Merida second, Princes Letia third; time, 0:42.

Six furlongs—Rosaura won, Monda second, Sorrow third; time, 1:14.

One mile and a quarter, selling—Chimura won, Go to Bed second, Red Pirate third; time, 2:27.

Six furlongs—Afghan won, High Hoe second, Casdale third; time, 1:13 1/4.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Scotch Field won, Silver Tone second, Espionage third; time, 1:47 1/2.

Six furlongs—Joe McGee won, Pirate J. second, Decoy third; time, 1:14.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The track was heavy. The results were:

One mile, selling—Beecher won, Ben Chance second, Cavalier third; time, 1:43 1/4.

One mile and a sixteenth—Plantain won, Nalor second, Shifan third; time, 1:56.

Four furlongs—Fred Hanlon won, Daley Osborne second, Juanita third; time, 0:52 1/2.

One mile, handicap—Eva Rice won, Albert Vale second, Lovabie third; time, 1:47 1/2.

One mile—Sister Fox won, Double Dum second, Little Reggie third; time, 1:48 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling—Agiator won, Scriver second, Lord Neville third; time, 1:18 1/2.

Fitzsimmons Wants a Fight.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Bob Fitzsimmons appeared at the Delavan House today with his forces of \$5000, as agreed on last night.

After waiting half an hour and Sharkey not appearing, Fitzsimmons said he declared the fight with Sharkey off.

Marion Julian, representing the Puckahall Club, representing the same, offered \$5000, offering 60 per cent of the gross receipts for the fight.

Fitzsimmons told Julian he would accept this offer on any man Julian would select.

Julian asked Fitzsimmons to name the man, Fitzsimmons named "Kid" McCoy.

English the Coming Language.

PORTLAND, March 17.—(To the Editor.)—I have read your interesting article, just as the better breeding of horses eliminates the cayuse.

Therefore, the number of tongues actually spoken is constantly decreasing, and the principle of the matter is the same in the matter of languages with peculiar force.

For certain reasons, a universal language will some day be spoken throughout the world.

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At the Marquam Grand Monday Night

(Private Lecture to Men Only Tonight)

It was Mayo's first lecture to the public in Portland, and the house was packed to suffocation and great cheers for Mayo shook the building to the foundation when he stepped upon the stage, jumping, running and stamping their feet like young boys.

At the beginning of this century French was the court language of Europe, and spoken by about 25,000,000 people. Today it is the vernacular of a very large people. Indeed, the German in 1800 was spoken by about 25,000,000, and today has spread far beyond what it was then, while the Spanish is worse off yet. In fact, at that time was the language, all told, of not less than 215,000,000. These people live in all regions and all climates, they manufacture and transport the indispensable articles of trade, and produce more than two-thirds of the world's goods, and distribute the bulk of the world's literature. More than one-half of the letters written, mailed and read are in the English language.

The English-speaking people are the great colonizers of modern times; they have taken possession of America, India, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and South Africa. In the progress it seems as if Divine Providence is bidding the Englishman and American take possession of His heritage, and become the teachers of the world, and it would be as easy to put a chicken back into its shell after it is hatched as to stop this onward march. C. E. CLINE.

Another Surprising Case

Mr. John Wright, 50 years old, has had Asthma all his life. He was given one treatment with Mayo's Asthma-Cure and was immediately relieved, jumping and howling for joy.

Mr. W. Hansen, 312 Main street, has been a cripple for several years, and unable to walk without assistance of his cane, owing to great pains, stiffness and weakness, and several doctors tried to cure him, but failed. The Mayo Remedy was applied, and to the astonishment of everybody, in an hour Mr. Hansen was able to walk and stamp his feet without pain.

Mayo's Wonderful Tapeworm Remedy

Mrs. Hansen, North Fourteenth street, has had a tapeworm for six years, and has tried several times to be relieved, but without avail. Sunday evening Mayo's TAPEWORM REMEDY was given to her, and to the astonishment of everybody, in 50 minutes the tapeworm came, head and all. Mrs. Hansen went home the happiest woman in the district, having suffered no inconveniences after taking the Tapeworm Remedy or after the worm was removed. The tapeworm can be seen at the office.

Another Cripple Cured

Mr. C. H. Chase, Sellwood, has been a cripple for 15 years with Sclerotic Rheumatism, unable to walk without the assistance of his cane, owing to the great pain, stiffness and weakness. Several remedies were applied in full view of the audience Monday night, and to the astonishment of everybody, in 45 minutes Mr. Chase was able to walk and stamp his feet without pain. The audience cheered and shouted as Mr. Chase walked home without his crutches. Hundreds of people followed him—they could hardly believe their own eyes, but it was done. Several doctors said it was the most remarkable thing they ever witnessed.

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