

THE GOLDEN AGE OF ENGLISH PROSE

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GOLDEN AGES OF LITERATURE

XIX. ADDISON AND THE AGE OF PROSE AND REASON.

(Concluded.)

BY JOSEPH WILLIAMS DENNEY, A. M.

Addison was born in Wiltshire, in 1711, his father being dean of Lichfield.

When all thy mercies, O my God, Transferred with the view I'm lost, In wonder, love and praise.

This clings to the memory like the lines of another hymn of his, written on the stars:

"Forever singing as they shine, The hand that made us is divine."

Addison's work as an essayist appeared in the Tatler, Spectator, Guardian and Freeholder.

centered in that new project about to be issued in the columns of the Spectator. For our point of view we can explain why the Spectator was given to the world in March, 1711.

There has been a certain amount of criticism leveled against Addison's prose, and it is not surprising that it should be so.

It spread abroad a spirit of urbanity and good humor, instead. It created a healthy and sensible public opinion on matters of religion, literature and life.

Not for the Oregonian to answer. GRESHAM, May 2.-(To the Editor.)-The convert of redemption, as interpreted by Calvin, provides for the redemption of lost mankind through the crucifixion of Christ.

"What has become of those who were the foremost into everlasting death who died during the period between the fall of Adam and the crucifixion of Christ?"

ment of the letter-writer, the gaiety and brevity of chat, it obeyed the laws of literary art and was shaped and guided by a sense of literary beauty.

"I like Steele, the Charter House gown-boy, but I don't like Addison's style."

SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY. BY CHARLES F. McCLINTOCK, PH. D.

Addison and Steele differed greatly from each other. It was certainly impossible for these two essayists, from their point of view, to understand the latent forces



JONATHAN SWIFT.

suggestions given for adding moisture to the air. An excellent method of making portable smudge fires is described.

Real Estate Transfers. Carrie Beckman and C. J. Beckman to Charles Erickson, 4 acres, section 11, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., March 29, 1900.

Deaths. Peter Brush, posthumous, smallpox. Besse Block, 516 Clay street, diphtheria. J. Block, 516 Clay street, diphtheria.

FIGHTING THE FROSTS.

Secretary of Agriculture Issues Booklet on Subject-Free.

The Secretary of Agriculture, through the Weather Bureau, has recently issued a farmers' bulletin, called "Notes on Frost."

A future of the book which should be of special interest to Oregon farmers are the hints on protection from frost.

The use of glass cloth, lath screens and cover devices for preventing the rapid radiation of heat are recommended.

Smudge fires made of damp straw and stable manure, sacks of damp manure, bales of wet straw and prunings are the

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tion.-Are there any clerical positions to be filled in the Philippines at present by civilians, not under the civil service? If so, what is the best and to whom should one apply for appointment?

Second.-Are there any positions to be had there under the civil service now or soon? An answer to the questions through the columns of The Oregonian will be greatly appreciated.

The headquarters of this department has no information of whether men are needed in the civil service of the Philippines or whether there are any positions to be filled by other than civil service employes.

BIG SEASIDE TRAVEL.

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"PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL" Leaves for the East, via Huntington, at 9:15 A. M. ATLANTIC EXPRESS. Leaves for the East, via Huntington, at 6:20 P. M.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.

PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS. OCEAN DIVISION - Steamships sail from Portland as follows: Leave for Astoria, Columbia, Wednesday, May 2; Saturday, May 12; Tuesday, May 22; Friday, June 1; Monday, June 5; Thursday, June 15; Saturday, June 19; Tuesday, June 27; Friday, June 31; Monday, July 1.

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