

The Oregonian.

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and money in demonstrating the quality of the fiber that can be produced in this state. Their demonstration was complete, so far as the quality of the product was concerned, but it remains to be seen whether the flax industry can be profitably conducted in this state.

AN ACTIVE COMMISSION.

The Child Labor Commission has been in work in a manner that promises a careful and thorough supervision of the matter with which, under the new law covering this question, it is called upon to deal.

of that wild debauch of 1896 have not yet worn away. Mr. Bryan will have to be much older and feebler than he is today before a Democratic President can be elected in spite of him.

TRIGGS AND ROMEO.

New York Sun. To men of good liver, life is full of happiness. To us it is, and long has been. The man who has been called Romeo...

The names of the Army officers first to serve on the general staff under the new law providing for its organization were published early in the present month. The criticism that has followed their announcement seems to sustain the vigorous opposition with which the suggestion of the measure was met by the commanding General of the Army.

ADVICE TO THE "STRONG MEN."

Chicago Tribune. The New York Times asks if it would not be wise for the "strong men" like J. Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill, to admit frankly that the Government and people are after all greater and stronger...

NOTE AND COMMENT.

What if the ballplayers should strike? Today we have the Browns, not the Blues. We will have a chance to see for ourselves this afternoon.

PRESIDENTS AND MONARCHS.

Chicago Inter Ocean. Professor Hugo of Leipzig, is regarded by his countrymen as an entirely serious person. It is safe to assume, in fact, that he always thinks and speaks from the German viewpoint with respect to our country.

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TODAY'S WEATHER—Occasional rain, cooler; fresh southerly breeze, with light clouds.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg.; precipitation, 0 inches.

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