

The Oregonian

Entered at the Postoffice at Portland, Oregon, as second-class matter. Telephone 100. Business Office 100. Editorial Rooms 100.

REVISED SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Daily, per month, \$3.00; per quarter, \$8.00; per year, \$24.00. Sunday, per month, \$1.00; per quarter, \$2.50; per year, \$7.50.

POSTAGE RATES: United States, Canada and Mexico, 10 to 25-page paper, 10 to 25-page paper, 10 to 25-page paper.

TODAY'S WEATHER—Fair and continued warm with mostly northerly.

PORTLAND, SUNDAY, JULY 8, 1900.

THE JEFFERSONIAN PRECEDENT.

In making Constitutional difficulties over the acquisition and government of the islands we have recognized from Spain the Bryan Democracy are merely thrashing over old straw, long since thoroughly threshed out by the political parties of the country, including Thomas Jefferson and his party.

The purchase of Louisiana consummated, the next question was as to legislation for the new territory. What were the powers of Congress over it? Here now, in relation to Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, the Democratic party is taking a position directly the opposite of that taken on legislation for Louisiana, by the Jefferson Administration, with the sanction and support of Congress.

It was a startling bill continuing the existing Spanish Government; putting the President in the place of the King of Spain; putting all the territorial officers in the place of the King's officers, and placing the appointment of the President in the hands of the Senate.

Some of the Federalists objected that this bill was unconstitutional. The Administration party replied that the Constitution was made for states, not for territories. This was followed by another bill, which deliberately set the new territory apart as a peculiar estate to be governed by a power installed in the right to acquire it.

The Federalists, with all their conception of large National powers, thought some of these measures went very far; but on the whole they acquiesced in the interpretation of the powers, while questioning—many of them—the policy of so extensive territorial acquisition.

BOTH A QUACK AND A CRANK.

The extracts from the private letter of Mr. Bryan to the managing editor of the New York World, published a few days since, are interesting as casting some light upon the question whether the "Boy Orator of the Platitudes" is a political quack or sincere political crank.

From the days of Mohammed to the present date there has been no lack of successful impostors and charlatans with a strain of self-delusion in their composition. Bryan is an agitator utterly deficient in statesmanlike views.

He is clearly a political quack in his methods, and yet he may be credited with a sincere belief in free silver at 16 to 1, and in his gospel of state socialism. He believes in them because they do not know better.

There is no more difficulty in believing that Bryan is half political quack and half sincere, self-deluded crank, than there is in believing that when our ancestors first began to consider the study of the classics as the principal part of education, little or nothing worth recalling was found in any modern language.

Knowledge of and respect for the lessons of past history made it impossible for men of genius, like Mirabeau or Napoleon, to attempt to govern like Robespierre; but Robespierre was utterly without a genius, or a sense of history.

RETURN OF CONFEDERATE FLAG.

The "Veteran Volunteer," whose letter is published in another column, seems to be in a state of sincere mental obtuseness. He remembers nothing that is pertinent to the controversy, and forgets nothing that is in public wisdom worthy of oblivion.

WHY SO HOT?

The personal abuse of the President in the National platform of the Prohibitionists surpasses anything in virulence that has appeared of recent years in the literature of political parties.

It is an interesting fact that as early as 1828 the value and defects of a university training were vigorously discussed by that great scholar and literary genius, Macaulay, in an article contributed to the pages of the Edinburgh Review.

It is an interesting fact that as early as 1828 the value and defects of a university training were vigorously discussed by that great scholar and literary genius, Macaulay, in an article contributed to the pages of the Edinburgh Review.

Macaulay vigorously combats the notion that the mere speculative knowledge of mathematical truth makes men more reasonable. As a matter of fact, he says, no people reason so ill as mere mathematicians.

ARCTIC RELIEF EXPEDITIONS.

While to the outside world, that marveled at the outside world, that marveled at the outside world, that marveled at the outside world, that marveled at the outside world, that marveled at the outside world.

Macaulay's argument is that few men intended for professional or commercial life can find time for all the studies that belong to a complete and liberal education.

It is intended to be a complete and liberal education. It is intended to be a complete and liberal education. It is intended to be a complete and liberal education.

SLINGS AND ARROWS.

A New Job. You are disappointed, Bryan? You have won out in a walk.

There is a meadow by the river side. A gentle breeze that the wind did delay. Hot Tians' beams, which then did glister fair.

With that I saw two swans of goodly hue. Come softly swimming down the loe; Two falber birds I yet did never see.

It is a young man sends to The Oregonian the following lines, and asks for a critical estimate of them. He adds by way of a side remark that he can write others like these, if such verse is marketable.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene. The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen.

The Silver Republican platform also indulges in some hifalutin' language about consent of the governed. It is opposed to the "whole theory of imperialistic control," and wants the same principle applied to the Philippines.

Answers to Correspondents. J. Hamilton L.—Not with a pink shirt. Duellist—Krupp cannon, at thirty paces.

There have been many accounts of the rescue of Lieutenant Gilmore and party in the Philippines, and of the experiences of rescued and rescuers, but no other so complete as that which appears on another page of The Sunday Oregonian today.

There is a sort of "summer fever" south through the outside air. Comin' dretty through the window, penetratin' everywhere.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

MASTERPIECES OF LITERATURE-XXI.

There is a meadow by the river side. A gentle breeze that the wind did delay. Hot Tians' beams, which then did glister fair.

With that I saw two swans of goodly hue. Come softly swimming down the loe; Two falber birds I yet did never see.

It is a young man sends to The Oregonian the following lines, and asks for a critical estimate of them. He adds by way of a side remark that he can write others like these, if such verse is marketable.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene. The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen.

The Silver Republican platform also indulges in some hifalutin' language about consent of the governed. It is opposed to the "whole theory of imperialistic control," and wants the same principle applied to the Philippines.

Answers to Correspondents. J. Hamilton L.—Not with a pink shirt. Duellist—Krupp cannon, at thirty paces.

There have been many accounts of the rescue of Lieutenant Gilmore and party in the Philippines, and of the experiences of rescued and rescuers, but no other so complete as that which appears on another page of The Sunday Oregonian today.

There is a sort of "summer fever" south through the outside air. Comin' dretty through the window, penetratin' everywhere.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

SLINGS AND ARROWS.

A New Job. You are disappointed, Bryan? You have won out in a walk.

There is a meadow by the river side. A gentle breeze that the wind did delay. Hot Tians' beams, which then did glister fair.

With that I saw two swans of goodly hue. Come softly swimming down the loe; Two falber birds I yet did never see.

It is a young man sends to The Oregonian the following lines, and asks for a critical estimate of them. He adds by way of a side remark that he can write others like these, if such verse is marketable.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene. The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen.

The Silver Republican platform also indulges in some hifalutin' language about consent of the governed. It is opposed to the "whole theory of imperialistic control," and wants the same principle applied to the Philippines.

Answers to Correspondents. J. Hamilton L.—Not with a pink shirt. Duellist—Krupp cannon, at thirty paces.

There have been many accounts of the rescue of Lieutenant Gilmore and party in the Philippines, and of the experiences of rescued and rescuers, but no other so complete as that which appears on another page of The Sunday Oregonian today.

There is a sort of "summer fever" south through the outside air. Comin' dretty through the window, penetratin' everywhere.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

SLINGS AND ARROWS.

A New Job. You are disappointed, Bryan? You have won out in a walk.

There is a meadow by the river side. A gentle breeze that the wind did delay. Hot Tians' beams, which then did glister fair.

With that I saw two swans of goodly hue. Come softly swimming down the loe; Two falber birds I yet did never see.

It is a young man sends to The Oregonian the following lines, and asks for a critical estimate of them. He adds by way of a side remark that he can write others like these, if such verse is marketable.

Full many a gem of purest ray serene. The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen.

The Silver Republican platform also indulges in some hifalutin' language about consent of the governed. It is opposed to the "whole theory of imperialistic control," and wants the same principle applied to the Philippines.

Answers to Correspondents. J. Hamilton L.—Not with a pink shirt. Duellist—Krupp cannon, at thirty paces.

There have been many accounts of the rescue of Lieutenant Gilmore and party in the Philippines, and of the experiences of rescued and rescuers, but no other so complete as that which appears on another page of The Sunday Oregonian today.

There is a sort of "summer fever" south through the outside air. Comin' dretty through the window, penetratin' everywhere.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.

There's a good demand for railroad laborers. Nicholas J.—Yes, the powers probably are next to you.