

The Oregonian.

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YESTERDAY'S WEATHER—Maximum temperature, 51; minimum temperature, 41; precipitation, 10.3 inches. TODAY'S WEATHER—Partly cloudy, with light showers; wind mostly westerly.

MEN AND MAXIMS.

"My country, right or wrong," was a saying attributed to a distinguished American. It is easy enough to condemn this utterance on purely ethical grounds, but almost impossible not to sympathize with it. Indeed, we are apt to think of the man who doesn't sympathize...

grammatical epitomes of a creed of life. One other expression of Napoleon's, which was continually in his mouth, is a striking epitome of him and of his time.

TUSKEGEE—PAST AND FUTURE.

The negro training school at Tuskegee, Ala., began its career more than twenty years ago without a dollar of capital. Its whole foundation was a great idea and the devoted enthusiasm in its support of one man and one woman of obscure history and no reputation.

A MAX OF SPERITUALITY.

A very notable book is the new "Life of Channing," the eloquent apostle of Unitarianism, by an able Unitarian minister, the Rev. John W. Chadwick.

AN OLD HOUSE AND ITS REQUIEM.

The old Essex House, in La Fayette, was burned in the ground Thursday night. Thus read, a few days ago, a dispatch from the former county seat of Yamhill County, which closed briefly the record of a hotel of the pioneer era.

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final conclusion is that Channing was a very rare man, who was in love with goodness, enamored of perfection. He was a man of the beatitudes, many of which found abundant illustration in the habits of his life.

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Big dog—
Frenzied dash.
Fat lady—
Frenzied dash.
A wild crash.
I've got a brand-new typewriter.
And you ought to see me right?
I only got it yesterday.
But I can work it out of sight.
OF COURSE I WILL DO.
As any one WILL DO.
WHEN I DO that I RUB 'EM OUT
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