

Current Literature.

THE IRONY OF TIME

If we could resurrect the years again
When life is on the wane;
If we could learn by many a bitter truth
The value of our youth,

How we should drain from every flower we
The last drop of its sweet!
We scorn the present hour, and try to borrow
Some foretaste of the morrow;

Time has no precious treasure stored away
Beyond our grasp to-day;
Earth has no social garden of delight,

Dr. Spondoulicks-

On the night of the Valentine party,
which was given by Mrs. Spon d'Oulix,
I presented myself at her parlor door

"I beg that you will remain, sir. I
thanked her, but said that I could not
intrude, although at the same time I

"It is your own fault, sir, that you
were not invited, since you have never
called to give me the opportunity."

"No, indeed; I tried it, but found that
boating was too enjoyable to lose one
afternoon even in this crawling."

"Mademoiselle, in time your nose will
be red, your shoulder blades will pro-
trude, your pretty shoulders will seek

"Well, mademoiselle, do you find the
men in Washington any younger?"
"Oh, indeed," said she, blushing at

"What about the money question?"
pushed I, laughing.
"I can truly say that this is the only
place (in America) where I have been

"We came by Australia to the States,
and from San Francisco straight on.

"I imagine that this would be the case
in California, as the pursuit of gold is la
raison d'etre there to that State, and

"Each one of our cities is said to have
a different standard for social success.
In Washington they want you to be a

"Oh, that is dreadful heresy," exclaimed
Miss Spon d'Oulix, "I thought New-
port was a heavenly resort."

"They can bow once, and no more to a
friend, even though they meet him a
dozen times."

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"I can give you but three days, sir."
"Then I will decide now. I cannot

"I will take a week to consider what
you propose."
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"Never, madam. You have been too
good to my mother."

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to receive a call from Mr. Helyar, who
simply stated that he had brought a re-
quest from Mrs. Spon d'Oulix that I

"I do not wish to rob you of any-
thing, but simply to give you what be-
longs to you; and the name of Spon-
doulicks does not belong to you."

"Oh, madam!" cried I.
"We helped her, on the ground of
charity, for your father became a roamer,

"I have seen notes, impressed with
wax in which you offer to get invitations
and introductions from me."

"I heard of that, too," said she, "and
Sir Charles investigated it. Your father
took a contract to dig out such ditches as

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Grange Picnic for 1886.

The committee of arrangements ap-
pointed by Linn County Council met in
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It was decided to hold a picnic on the
old picnic ground on the south bank of
the Santiam, near Jefferson, in Linn

The following officers were appointed:
Chief Marshal—Hon. Charles Miller.
President—Hon. John Minto, Sr.

The time of holding the picnic was
fixed for Thursday Friday and Saturday,
the 10th 11th, and 12th, of June, 1886.

We will give the program in full when
the time comes. Already we hear of
many who intend attending, and it

Grange Picnic.

The grangers of Yamhill county have
joined together and are preparing for a
three day's encampment at McMinn-

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