

From the Boston Globe.

Practically, if not definitely, our Supreme Court has passed...

From the World.

A sane and sound philosopher, Mr. Frederic Harrison declares...

And added emphasis is now given by the news of a victory at Valfontein...

From the Pisandealer. The young man stood before the great steel magnate...

He stared at the rough clothing, the muddled shoes and unkempt hair of the youth.

The youth retained his presence of mind. He wanted a job because he needed it.

"Sir," he said, "I have come—" He got no farther. A smile irradiated the magnate's face.

"That's all right," he said; "the job is yours. I was afraid at first that you might be one of those worthless college graduates."

And when the youth, the valet of his class and the pride of the university, again faced his mirror he winked expressively at his own reflection.

Odds and Ends.

"Josiah Fiyat," whom Commissioner Murphy was so anxious to find a while ago, gives Boston a pretty fair character as to public decency.

In a Texas court it has just been held that the work of a barber is not a work of necessity within the meaning of an exception to the Penal Code forbidding Sunday labor.

Washington is to have a pound where the police may store exhausted automobiles temporarily abandoned by distinguished owners.

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Observations.

Washington, May 27.—An amusing scene took place in the Washington police court, in connection with the arraignment of a negro for the theft of a game rooster.

"Judge, I jes' seen dat chicken on de sidewalk, an' de chicken acted kinder friendly, I jes' fess dem, an' I had dat chicken in my arms rubbing it up and down an' admirin' it when dis beah policeman come up an' sez, 'Wher did you git dat chicken?' Dan he run me in. I had no mo' 'tention ob takin' dat chicken dan a saint in heben."

This statement, being plausible, was generally accepted. Now, however, comes an official record given out by the insular division of the War Department, from which it appears that during the first ten months of the present fiscal year, merchandise—not money, but merchandise—was imported into Cuba from the United States to the value of \$23,833,908, as compared with \$24,352,449 for the same period of last year.

The imports from Europe were \$23,463,061, as compared with \$21,420,434. The exports from Cuba to European countries were \$10,874,452 for the ten months of this year and were only \$4,568,618 for the same period of last year.

To the United States Cuba exported \$29,424,208 this year, against \$35,862,995 for the ten months of 1900.

From these figures it will be seen that while Cuba's exports to Europe advanced \$6,905,935, those to the United States have receded \$6,438,607.

According to the Insular bureau the apparent large increase in value of exports to Europe and the decrease in exports to the United States is accounted for in part by the fact that in the early period of 1900 many shipments of tobacco for Europe were consigned to New York for re-exportation, the fact of the final destination being other than the destination shown in the original consignment not being reported.

This, however, does not begin to account for the discrepancy. Trade evidently does not always follow the flag.

From the Washington Star. "That was a very lucid document you prepared," said the frier.

"Yes," answered the statesman dubiously. "I made it so lucid that I am afraid the public will fail to regard it as able and profound."

The Dingley tariff bill needs to be revised in a very emphatic manner. It has wrought enough damage already.

Base ball continues to be the great national contest. 28,000 people recently witnessed a game one day and 20,000 the next. Regular foot ball crowds.

People have growled about our having spring weather in summer, but they have been doing worse in eastern Oregon. At Baker City yesterday the thermometer registered 6 degrees below freezing.

Oregon editors generally who are staying at home are prodding the aggregation which recently left for the Pan-American exposition. Some one will be sure to yell "sour grapes."

Albany is proud of her educational institutions. They are progressive, up-to-date schools, and speak for the interest of our citizens in a high grade of advancement along these lines.

Some of the editors attending the Buffalo exposition wouldn't know a stick from a broom handle. In fact they never saw the inside of a print shop, except when they entered to sponge a newspaper.

Several excellent colleges in Oregon not run by government favoritism would appreciate a liberal donation from some of the wealthy men of the east having money to give to good purposes.

A good name is a very valuable thing, but that is no excuse for rushing off into a libel or slander suit every time something mean is said about you.

From the Providence Journal. The announcement that the Germans are about to leave Peking recalls, apropos of the tales of looting there, the story of the man who was trying to teach his youthful son and heir proper manners at meal time.

Our Trade With Cuba. Washington, May 30.—Some time ago a statement was sent forth from this city to the effect that our trade with Cuba was falling off.

The following from the N. Y. World sounds familiar: Yesterday's actuality was rain. Today's probability is rain. Tomorrow's forecast is "showers"—another name for rain.

From the Saturday Evening Post. The systematic examination of more than forty thousand pairs of human ears in England and France has resulted in some interesting conclusions.

The air in South Carolina has turned blue since the Tillman-McLaurin controversy began.

Brownsville.

The attendance at the pioneer picnic the first day was small but the last two days witnessed immense gatherings from all parts of the county.

W. W. Bailey and J. W. Skillman will go into the patent medicine business.

For Garden seeds in bulk go to O. E. BROWNELL'S.

Saturday Night Thoughts.

There has been renewed interest this week in the Boer war by reason of an engagement which left no doubt that the Boers were yet in the field with their arms barred to the elbow.

The proposed cases of the state of Oregon to collect about \$30,000 on account of the shortage of a clerk of the land board suggests that things must be run in a very loose way by the state government when a man can get away with that amount of money on a \$5,000 bond.

The public schools are closest to the people of all schools, for it is in them that the education is secured that fits boys and girls for the active duties of life, the common every day affairs.

Boys and girls will do well to spend their vacation in some other way than all play. Some play, just enough, but an idle vacation is a poor way to prepare for the next term.

Wanted to Lynch Aguinaldo.

Two of our prominent citizens who live within a thousand miles of where the writer is domiciled met in the public road the other day, when the following conversation occurred:

"What is the news?" "They've captured Aguinaldo." "Captured who?" "Aguinaldo."

"What has he been doing?" "Killing folks." (Excitedly.) "Who has he killed?" "Oh, lots of people."

"Where is the scoundrel?" "He's in jail." (More excited.) Let's get a crowd and lynch him.

"It would be too expensive." "Expensive! What's going to make it expensive?" "He's too far off."

"Why, ain't he in Moultrie jail?" "Not a bit of it." "Well, where is he then?" "He's in jail at Manila."

"You mean Camilla, don't you?" "No, I mean what I say." "How far is it?" "About 8,000 miles."

"Get up, Jack." As he moved off he was heard to ejaculate: "Got no time to talk with every fool I meet in the road."

Eight thousand miles! Why, that's clean outside of Georgy. Aguinaldo? Don't believe there is such a man in the world.

Never heard of such a place as Manillier before. These fellows that do nothing but read newspapers are mighty smart. Get up, Jack; lost half hour talking with that slop head when I ought to be home planting laters."

The idea that this could acquire territories anywhere upon the earth by conquest or treaty and hold them as mere colonies or provinces, is wholly inconsistent with the spirit and genius, as well as with the words of the Constitution.

It will be an evil day for the American liberty if the theory of a government outside the supreme law of the land finds lodgment in our constitutional jurisprudence.

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"Public Conscience."

The Oregonian says: "A written constitution is a useful instrument; but the real constitution of any country is the public conscience of the nation."

The Oregonian very unwittingly avoids defining it. But that paper means to say that the Supreme Court of the United States has a superior standard to be governed by in making its decisions than the constitution.

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Untimely Frost. PENDLETON, June 6.—Frost last night wrought havoc with the garden truck in the vicinity of Pendleton.

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MISFITS

A large number of picnics this week were bound to bring rain. They are as bad as straw hats.

Josquin Miller tried to fly from civilization and an oil well fortune is thrust upon him and he is in the midst of a crowd.

The High School age is an observing one. What the High School graduate says is always worth listening to.

The battle of Viakfontein shows that there is lots of fight left in the Boers and that the war in South Africa will have to end several times yet.

Great is the United States. William C. Whitney's Volodyvski, mounted by Reid won the great English Derby yesterday and \$30,000 besides side money. Let all the bands play.

The jury decided that Mrs. Eddy was not guilty of libel, and instead of recovery \$150,000 damages demanded the plaintiff will recover 0. She should pay Mrs. Eddy for being advertised.

At a Citizens League meeting at Corvallis it was given as a reason why Corvallis was falling behind its neighbors that it was isolated on account of being off the main line of the railroad.

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A Pekin Fire.

PEKIN, June 5.—Lightning yesterday struck a building inside the gate of the American end of the Forbidden City, causing a fire.

Madrid, June 5.—The situation throughout Spain remains critical. Nominal tranquility has been restored at Corunna, but the Orol offices are still occupied by gendarmes, and are to continue to be made.

THE BREWER'S SPEAK. BUFFALO, June 5.—The 41st annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association was called to order today.

BRYAN'S PREDICTION. KANSAS CITY, June 5.—W. J. Bryan addressed an audience of 1500 people at the Democratic Club rooms tonight.

CORBETT KNOCKED OUT. NEW YORK, June 5.—The liquor certificate tax license held by J. J. Corbett, the pugilist, was revoked today by Justice Freeman of the Supreme Court.

WOMAN HELD UP. SALEM, June 5.—Miss Nellie Gilliam was held up and robbed of \$10 by two thugs tonight as she was walking on State street near the Methodist Church.

PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. WASHINGTON, June 6.—The new civil government to be established in the Philippines is receiving the consideration of the President and the Secretary of War.

CHAMBERLAIN ALL RIGHT. PORTLAND, June 7.—District Attorney Chamberlain declines to take part in an official capacity in the suit which Attorney-General Blackburn desires filed in the name of the state of Oregon against Sylvester Pennoyer.

JUNE SNOW. JAMESTOWN, June 6.—A snow storm occurred today throughout the central and northern portions of North Dakota.

RUMMERS COMING. FORT MONROE, Va., June 6.—At today's session of the National Travelers' Protective Association it was decided to hold next year's convention at Portland, Or.