

HEAVEN IS BLEST WITH PERFECT REST, BUT THE BLESSING OF EARTH IS TOLL.

HENRY VAN DYKE

Santa Lucia, by Mary Austin, \$1.50. Harpers & Brothers, New York City.

Introducing a cultured community in California, with its sunny climate and artistic sense and shapeliness will be remembered as a well-told word picture of the middle class...

There had been a concert going on for an hour under the window before (Mrs.) William awoke. The door began to creak at first, then full and tender as if the bluish mist had been broken...

Any one who would perforce sleep past the breakfast hour, such a picture of rural life, ought to be commended to wear a cowbell around his neck for the remainder of his natural life...

PROFESSOR HUGO MÜNSTERBERG—AUTHOR OF "ON THE WITNESS STAND."

The Coast of Chance, by Esther and Lucia Chamberlain, Illustrated. The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis.

Men with clean-shaven, strong-looking faces and with their chins defiantly protruding; women, wilful, pretty and possessing an abundance of life time and riches, a mysterious change for a valuable ring which had disappeared in San Francisco in a company of presumably wealthy men who would not stoop to theft...

Mrs. Potter's message is written amid the unromantic surroundings of her London flat, and she plunges into her subject by a semi-medical talk. In ten chapters she discusses such subjects as beauty and sleep, exercise and diet, structure of the face, hair and nails, cold washes and medicated baths; washing, massaging, shampooing, bleaching and dyeing the hair; theatrical make-up of the face, face powder, lotions, creams, etc.

Two other notable articles are: "The Genesis of California," by Zoeth S. Eldridge, of San Francisco, and "Frontier and the West," by Mrs. Clara Paine Obler, of Lima, O.

Another unusual book for thoughtful people—people who appreciate the fullness and value of a well-spent life. Mrs. Palmer was one of the most famous of American educators, and at the early age of twenty-two she became president of Wellesley College.

Which College for the Boy? by John Corbin, \$1.50. Illustrated. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

For many years Mr. Corbin has become known not only as a dramatic critic for the New York Sun but after graduating from the state university, Harvard, Cornell, on educational subjects, and his style is certain to arouse the keen interest of American educators.

Beauty and Health, by Cora Brown Potter, Illustrated. \$1.75. Paul Elder & Co., New York City.

It isn't very often that Oregon readers get the opportunity to get insight into inner secrets concerning the body beautiful. Mrs. Potter can't act as a professional beauty such as the writer of this book—one who has also won renown as a noted American actress.

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Under the Constitution you are expected to deliberate on them wisely; but as most of you are unconstituted in this respect we will constitute ourselves with the remark that you may accept or discard them as you choose.

Our first recommendation concerns that important public nuisance, the tariff. Under our predecessors, Congress has patiently tried to cure this disease by liberal applications of language.

Under Decision No. 1,100,000,000 of the U. S. Supreme Court it is illegal for any 2 or more persons to combine for anything except baseball.

We therefore recommend that you pass a law imposing a high tariff in the first degree on all supporters of high tariff; a tariff in the second degree on all who want a reformed tariff; and free trade without ball on all who want no tariff.

as in England, it is generally regarded as the "big book" of the year, and its total length is actually greater than that of those of many novels recognized as popular successes.

A Soldier's Letters to Charming Nellie. By E. P. Miller. Illustrated. Price \$1. The Neale Publishing Company, New York City.

A short, well-written story, with a religious setting, containing a petition for the abolition of the death penalty and its ritualistic ceremonies to be revised and rewritten to permit candidates of the Jewish faith to consistently subscribe to the obligations of the order.

The Man of Yesterday. By Mary Holland Kinkaid. Illustrated. \$1.50. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York City.

Side-Stepping With Shorty, by Sewell Ford, Illustrated. \$1.50. Mitchell Kennerly, New York City.

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coming on the plane of their senses, and that he comes a second time into, and vision by lifting them up to his plane of spiritual comprehension—showing that a new step in the evolution of man has begun, and now is his re-appearing of Christ in the character of those who truly follow him, is becoming increasingly manifest.

The Disinherited, by George Wallace, Jr. \$1. S. Oglivie Publishing Co., New York City.

The Emily Emerson Papers, by Carolyn Wells. Illustrated. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City.

Source Books of Medieval History, by Frederic A. Ogg. \$1.50. American Book Company, New York City.

William Jordan, Junior, by J. C. Smith. \$1.50. Moffat, Ford & Co., New York City.

Mr. Smith's novels are of the remarkable kind, in that they are not only popular but also literary in the highest sense.

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A Sossip, original view of the Civil War from a Southern soldier's standpoint, the author belonged to the Texas Brigade. His letters were written to a woman friend and curiously enough they were not until March, 1865.

Woven in the Tapestry, by Emily Post. Moffat, Ford & Co., New York City.

Possessing marked poetic beauty, the story of a young girl who belongs to Ateria, a country which long lay on distant borderlands, and it is a literary treat to read about the pagan King Thyasther.

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THE FATAL EGG; or, A WOEFUL WOING. CHAPTER III.

The gentle reader will now get up and follow the gifted author to the imperial pomp of the eagerly American government in Washington.

While the preceding chapter was still vibrating in the nervously twitching ears of Willie Colander the beautiful vest-model, a thrilling scene was enacted in the Throne Room at the White House.

"We are undone! The railroad rebate has slipped from our grasp!" Hurling his crown with excellent aim at the faithful Count of Loeb, the president turned from a fateful gaze to the Senator who was kneeling before him, and with one mountain-like leap sprang at the messenger.

Turning him swiftly upside down and shaking him reassuringly by the feet, he said in a firm, cool voice that sounded even above the silence of the rest:

NEWS FROM THE FARM. Washington, May 9.—The Dep. of Agriculture has invented a gasoline motor hen that lays ham and eggs.

Lincoln, May 9.—Farmer Bryan reports the last lot of trouble sowed by him coming up nicely.

FOR SALE CHEAP! One large crown, extra size, guaranteed. One dozen (assorted sizes) extra fresh Grand Dukes. Address Nick (Case), St. Petersburg.

Books Added to Library. The following books at the Public Library will go into circulation May 11:

Home—The Bible; tr. by George Chapman. Ed. 2. 1898. Philosophy.

Feathery—Jesus Christ and the Christian character: an examination of the teaching of Jesus in its relation to some of the moral problems of personal life. 1906. RELIGION.

Black—Christ's sacrifice of love. 1907. SCIENCE.

Kellogg—Darwinism today: a discussion of present-day scientific criticism of the dominant selection theory of Charles Darwin. Porter—What I have done with birds; character studies of native American birds. Weed, comp.—The insect world: a reading book of entomology. 1899.

Macgregor—Industrial combination. 1906. Smith—How to collect postage stamps. Vanderlip—Business and education. 1907. USEFUL ARTS.