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One gift well given is as good as a thousand; a thousand gifts ill given are hardly better than none.—Dean Stanley.

PENITENTIARY JUTE MILL.

A STRONG and very likely a successful effort will be made next winter in the legislature to pass a law for establishing a jute mill in the state penitentiary.

All people agree that the convicts must be employed somehow, and most people agree that their labor should compete with free labor as little as possible.

Care would have to be exercised in providing how the products should be handled for distribution, so that speculative middlemen would not reap the principal part of the benefits.

Not many more important measures will be up for consideration by the legislature next winter than this jute mill proposition, and it is to be hoped that the members will have informed themselves and considered the matter thoroughly beforehand.

A PROSPERITY PLEA.

M. VIRGIL KLINE, attorney for the Standard Oil company, like the spokesman of the party with which Standard Oil and other trusts are allied, holds up a picture of prosperity, and asks, in substance: "What more do you want?"

That Ohio jury, in finding Standard Oil guilty of crimes against trade, said things about John D. Rockefeller that no gentleman can stand. Mr. Rockefeller, we confidently expect, will give expression to a very natural resentment by taking an early ship for Europe.

a good deal, but on the other hand it is observed that while wages have increased somewhat the cost of living has increased more, so that a dollar will now buy less of the necessities of life than it would during the "hard times."

Of course this question of prosperity has nothing to do with the fact as to whether the Standard Oil violated the law or not, but since Mr. Kline pleads prosperity in his argument we suppose he must do so as a defense, and if it is to be considered a defense it becomes pertinent to look into the prosperity question.

"CLASSES" OF VOTERS.

A LOCAL contemporary says: "Of course the business and property classes of New York are not with Hearst. But these are not a majority of voters, and it remains to be seen whether they can persuade a majority to turn Hearst down."

It is intimated in one breath that only the rabble, the scum, the densely ignorant and the especially depraved will vote for Hearst, and in the next breath that he may be elected. But this cannot be so.

This Hearstward tendency was checked, and the tide of popular revolt in some measure turned back, by the nomination of Hughes, who bobbed up into prominence opportunely. His conduct of the insurance investigation will gain him a great number of votes that with some other Republican candidate would have gone to Hearst.

Red ink will be an awful dose for the Oregonian to take, but it will have to come to it. It had better not put off taking it, for it needs the tonic; needs its invigorating effect upon its circulation; needs to further imitate The Journal in method and feature, which is the sincerest form of flattery.

The bank clearings in Portland for the past week were over 42 per cent greater than for the corresponding week in 1905. It takes real prosperity to make a record such as that while a most disastrous strike threatens to paralyze our shipping business.

A Little Out of the Common

THINGS PRINTED TO READ WHILE YOU WAIT.

Some Great Canals. The Erie canal is the longest canal in the United States, having a length of 387 miles. It was completed in 1825, and cost \$12,000,000.

First Prayer in Congress. The first prayer in congress was made in 1777 by the Rev. Jacob Duché, rector of Christ church and a man of considerable learning.

The Slave. Ye may plant the living flowers Where the living fountains gild; And beneath the rosy bowers Let the selfish man abide.

October 20 in History. 1725—City of Copenhagen, Denmark, nearly destroyed by fire.

Much in Little. It is predicted that American hardwood forests will last only 35 years longer.

General Daniel E. Sickles, one of the most picturesque and brilliant civilian officers of the civil war, was born in New York, October 30, 1816.

On examining some new flowers in the garden, a beautiful girl who was of the noblest lineage exclaimed: "Oh, Mr. Siddey! this will never come to perfection."

The Progress of Mr. Hearst. The nomination of W. R. Hearst by the Democratic convention of New York as the party's candidate for the governorship of the state is an event of the greatest political moment.

Snake the Friend of Man. Many stories are told of black snakes that have attacked human beings, and a full-grown specimen might conceivably injure a weak, small child.

Criticism of Dr. Jackson. From the Toronto Globe. A case in point in American circles raised the question of the power for evil which in a democratic country may be exercised by the press.

Four-footed Bird

Edward Morris Brigham of Battle Creek, Michigan, the well-known South-American traveler, has the only specimens in this country of a rare bird that has attracted much attention among ornithologists.

Mr. Brigham found these birds in 1881-82 while making embryological studies in the interior of the great island of Marajo, at the mouth of the Amazon river.

The bird, progressing in its embryological course, passes into its reptilian ancestral type, and before its evolution has started it is a reptile.

Its geographical range is quite limited, being found only among the margins of the Amazon and the Orinoco. The bird lives and perches upon the leaves of the mangrove, a large water plant with heart-shaped leaves and calla-like flowers.

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The Play

"Hope, faith and love—these three and the greatest of these is love."—Parafal, act IV.

A great story simply and powerfully told, a great lesson taught through earnestness, a state of peace and happiness reached through a man's twisted heart strung and storm of penitence—such is "Parafal," as produced at the Hellog.

Of course what we saw was but the dramatic version. There has been lost much of the beauty in translation, there has been lost a little of the mysticism by modernization, but there is still a certain beauty in the play.

When Adam cum homo there was music in the air.

Autumn is a time of year after Spring & Summer has went there after. In the Autumn people move into other flats & the sound of leaves is heard.

There was a time when I talk there old man who said Autumn is the saddest time of all the year! the poet is rite because that is when school commences & I have to write essays & keep my face clean.

In the autumn all the little birds start for the South & the little squirrels & other insects go away into their holes. It is very lonely when you talk there old man who said Autumn is the saddest time of all the year!

In the Autumn all the people have to change there close so they will be nice warm, the winter get there close & there husband & wife talk there old man who said Autumn is the saddest time of all the year!

There is lots more about Autumn but the Politicks & Divorces & things like that so I guess I will close.

He found that he had on hand, including his own commission, just \$12.05.

The three husbands were the first to go ashore in the battle of May 1, 1898, and although the government long ago decided not to repair them it was never thought that the vessels would bring less than \$1,500 each when put up at auction.

Reversed by His Wife. Sir William Wymantun held office in the old court of Queen's Bench far beyond the prescribed time, and at last, on the eve of the "long vacation," he took a sort of farewell of his brother judges.

"Why, brother Wightman," said Sir Alexander Cockburn, "you told us that you intended to send in your resignation to the lord chancellor before the end of August."

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BIRDSEYE VIEWS OF TIMELY TOPICS

But can a can label lie? Now, Cuba, smoke and sweeten up. Mr. Bryan is trying to show the Missourians.

Weather forecast: Favorable for football. The Cubans like Tart, but dislike Funston. A man's size cuts a figure with them.

Now let the peck-a-boo waist rest till next summer. Of course, Harry Thaw's insanity was only temporary.

Trim up the shade trees. Else many of them are a nuisance. What's the matter with October in Oregon? She's all right.

A fine climate is not all-sufficient, but it is a large industrial asset. Now General Bell can ring without asking permission from Funston or anybody.

A bishop wants the Americans to attack Turkey. We will, the last Thursday in November.

New Yorkers experienced a cold snap the other day but, fortunately, it was in the midst of a hot campaign.

Mr. Farwell of Eastern Washington fares well at fairs that are run well, taking first premiums on fruit.

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Old Platt says his mental faculties are impaired. They couldn't be much more out of repair than when he married last.

Every time anybody sends anything by the United States Express company he helps pay Senator Platt's salary of \$5,000 a year.

A typewriter girl has offered to sell herself to the highest bidder, and seems to think she has proposed something original and strange.

If the coming Wise is as wise as the departing Wise, the people will be wise enough to appreciate him, and he cannot do otherwise than succeed.

The Eugene Guard says rain is a poor substitute for irrigation. But we reckon that if it quit raining entirely there wouldn't be much irrigation.

The man with money is in a quandary: if he leaves it at home a burglar may get it, and if he takes it he may encounter a holdup man. Better give it to the Y. M. C. A.

Grover Cleveland was away on his vacation during the New York convention. Vacation from what? It can't be very hard work to draw that salary from the insurance companies.

Short Essays by Bobbie

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK.

MUSIC. Music is sweet sounds made by people with their lungs & on instruments. It is of many kinds, like piano music, church songs, theater songs, whistling, bass drum, etc.

music is good to hear because it makes people forget their troubles, but Pa says it doesn't make people do anything of the kind, because the other nite a herty Gerdy was playing in front of the house after Adam & Eve, when the was put in the Garden of Eden Adam stayed out late talking to a Serpent or 2 & Eve was all alone in the flat all evening & day.

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