## the gaily Astoxian．

 ASTORLA，OREGON： $\xlongequal[\text { The Burning of Judas．}]{\text { sunday．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．}}$ IT is the custom，says the ：Bul．letin，in some countries during letin，in some countries during
＂Holy Week＂to burn Judas in
 with great emphasis in Mexico
and in many of the Latin com
munities of America．Judas was and Souti He betrayed his master with a kiss But，after ail，he had the manli－ ness to go and hang himself．This final act ought to be set down i
his favor．He was of no furt use in the world，and got out of it as quickly and cheaply as possi－
ble．Had he lived all men would een hundred years afterwards people demonstrate their horror
and disgust of this particular act of treachery，the performance
might be improved a little to sig．
nify all who betray their masters whoever is unfaithfal to the trus not only betrayed earthly master but he has betrayed the Divin Master．He enjoined perfect hon－
esty，sincerity，trath， esty，sincerity，trath，faithfulness
No one can be trae to who does
gations． Whoever fails wilffully，would ander the same circumstances，
have betrayed the Master， das betrayyed Him．Master，as Ju － ants of Judas are many．The lin
will never ran out．The individ ual who in a fiduciary capaceity
takes money which does not be long to him is the modern Judas
He betrays the saerifices them for some immed ate interest，is the legitimate de ought to be buraiel in effigy as a
traitor，but he cannot do a better
thing for society than to foll example of his progenitor and g embezzlers，swindlers，cheats－ men who are one thing to day and
another to－morrow；who cannot b trasted in business or iriendsind
who would betray the best frien
under heaven，and the Divin
Master himselif if opportunity oc same expression of torror as is the pressed in this typical burning of If only the custom should come
to have this broader meaning，it
might be well to observe it with great emphasis once a year．Le
Judas be burned without fail．Bu means as well as esery double fnced i．dividual，every one wh For aught that can be said to th
contragy，Judas stands as well
the estime the estimation of Christ as any on
of that treacherous，deceitful an many times by betraying earthl trusts．Fit of a cup of cold water
to the gift ＂Inasmuch as ye did it unto the Inasmuch，therefor，as a betray of trust was committed against the
least of individuals，it was a be－ trayal of Him．There ought to l burning of Jadas．It may be iu possible to burn out all the em
bezzlers，cheats，scoundrels，knav and those who in confidential re lations betray the most sacre
trusts．But it would be quite order to have a typical burnin
once a year，with ments forar，will that ctrongs induce
and hang go out society has no further because
them．Judas survives inse for numerous progeny．It may be
hard to rid the world of them． But the world should finally come
to hold them in the same estima
tion as a tion as a considerable part of it
now holds the memory of Judas，
his descendants would do far les his dencendants would do far less
harmin in the world than they are doing now．Let the fire kindle it uncomiortable for his descend
ants． Tue three Georgia pine tree ed nearly eighteen years ago wer ed nearly eighteen years ago were
recently struck by lightning an
shiven Poor dear Arthur，our worked president，is seeking
lanation mind the orange grov
of Florade of Florada．
We notice in a few of our ex－
changes where much virtuous in－
digation is wasted on the Oregon
air because Vanderbilt gave a
grand ball in new York where all
was gas，glass，glare and dazzle，
and the lack of intellect was made
up by a super－abundance of bul－

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get red in the face recounting the
wrot get red in the face recounting the
wrong of the poor，because rich
people spend a little money．They help the poor in so doing．There
were 1,000 guests at that ball．
Each guest spent at least 8250 in
fixing up．Here is 8250,000 spent fixing up．Here is 82500,000 spent
among sewing giris of New Yorh among sewing giris of New York
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