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The Doctor's Dilemma

By Hesba Stretton

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

A little crumpling path led round the rock and along the edge of the ravine. I chose it because from it I could see all the fantastic shore, bending in a semi-circle towards the late of Breckton, with its outcropping bars, covered at this hour with soft glittering ripples, and with all the soft and tender shadows of the head-lands falling across them.

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Boers resumed activity in Cape Colony. A German steamer and eight sailors were lost.

A gale wrecked a number of buildings in Jersey City. A Tennessee Negro murderer was burned at the stake.

Turkey will not buy the quays of the French company. Steel workers are willing to make concessions to end strike.

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From early morning the condemned man had seemed to fully realize his position, and while ministers and members of the Salvation Army prayed with him, he cried continually. Shortly after 9:30 Nordstrom was brought to the room in which he had been, just adjoining the execution room. It required the assistance of four men to keep him on his feet.

When he was taken into the presence of the scaffold, he broke down completely. Crying and sobbing, he begged that his life be spared him, and he collapsed entirely and fell to the floor. Efforts to raise him and keep him on his feet were fruitless, and at last Sheriff Cuddehe ordered that a board be brought. To this Nordstrom was strapped.

He was held in this position until the fatal trap had been sprung and he was being done. While being tied to the board, Nordstrom continued to cry in a loud voice. The six men who had held him raised his body on the board, and with great effort, succeeded in getting him on the gallows and into the fatal trap. Here he was stood upright, four of the men standing on the four sides of the trap and holding him. Within two seconds after the condemned man was in place the trap was sprung and Nordstrom had paid the penalty of his crime. He was pronounced dead at 10:02.

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Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

There is every prospect of a fair yield of hops in Polk county. The Ager-Klamath Falls stage was held up and robbed of the treasure box.

The postoffice at Ruly, Douglas county, will be discontinued on August 31. The log raft is still stuck at the entrance to the Westport slough, near Astoria.

Engene has not had such a building boom in years as at present being experienced. The Polk county grain crop this year will be the largest ever raised in several years.

The sheriff of Clackamas county offers a reward for the men who robbed the Canby store August 3. The committees in charge of the Baker City street carnival, to be held September 3-7, report excellent success.

The water gauge crop at Newport is of good size and quality. The fruit driers around Albany will have their hands full this season.

A 30 foot steel tower has been ordered for the 400 pound firebell which was presented to the Athena hose company. Big forest fires are reported in the Plouffe Rock, Trail creek and Big Butte sections, of Josephine county. Some damage is being done to the timber.

The Owl and Elephant mines, in the Cable Cove district, have been sold to a Maryland syndicate for \$11,000. The new owners are going to run a tunnel in 500 feet on the vein. The La Grande-Cove motor line is now assured and will be under construction this fall. It will extend through Island City, down the Grand Ronde river, direct to Cove. Its object is to further the interests of beet growing in a section believed to be especially adapted to it.

The new 90 horse power boiler is in place at the plant of the Athens Flouring Mill Company. It is a huge affair, made entirely of steel, and is composed of two plates, tubes and ends. It is encased in brick and will add materially to the value of the plant, which is up-to-date in every respect.

Threshing is now well under way throughout the Rogue river valley, and from all information that can be gathered the product of this year will be about one half a crop. The lightness of the yield this year is attributed to the lack of rain early in the season, considerable of the acreage having been cut for grain hay.

This is the driest season the Blue mountains have experienced for many seasons. An unusually heavy snow fell during the past winter, and it was hoped the water supply would be ample; but the intense heat of early July melted it away rapidly, and now the mountain streams are fed by springs alone.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, export value, 55¢ per bushel; bluestem, 58¢ per bushel; valley, nominal. Flour—Best grades, \$2.90-\$3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60. Oats—\$1.10-\$1.15 per cental. Barley—Feed, \$1.05-\$1.50; brewing, \$1.50 per cental. Millstuffs—Bran, \$27 per ton; middlings, \$21.50; shorts, \$20; chop, \$19. Hay—Timothy, \$11-\$13; clover, \$7-\$9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5-\$6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 20¢-22¢; dairy, 14¢-15¢; store, 11¢-12¢ per pound. Eggs—16¢-18¢ per dozen. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 11¢-12¢; Young America, 12¢-12¢ per pound. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00-\$3.75; hens, \$4.00-\$5.50; dressed, 10¢-11¢ per pound; springs, \$2.50-\$4.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old, \$3.00-\$4.00 for young; geese, \$3.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8¢-10¢; dressed, 10¢-12¢ per pound. Mutton—Lamb, 3¢-4¢ gross; dressed, 6¢-7¢ gross; sheep, \$3.25 gross; dressed, 6¢-7¢ per lb. Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$7.50-\$8; light, \$4.75-\$5; dressed, 6¢-7¢ per pound. Veal—Small, 8¢-9¢; large, 7¢-8¢ per pound. Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50-\$4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.25-\$3.50; dressed beef, 6¢-7¢ per pound. Hops—12¢-14¢ per pound. Wool—Valley, 11¢-13¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢-12¢; mohair, 20¢-21¢ per pound. Potatoes—90¢-\$1.10 per sack.

The present Kansas wheat crop is the highest ever known. A ship load of Filipinos are to be tried on Hawaiian sugar fields. The average net consumption of tea per head of population is 1.11 pounds; in England, 6 pounds per head. A woman has just published a directory and gazetteer of the Yukon valley, Alaska, showing 16,000 names of residents. Mexico's jurisdiction extends to more than 30 islands.

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