

BOONAPARTIAN STUDIES FOR GIRLS

THE OREGONIAN'S HOME STUDY COURSE. DIRECTED BY PROF. SEYMOUR EATON

IV.—ROSA BONHEUR. (1822-1890). BY CHARLOTTE BREWSTER JORDAN. While Mme. Le Brun, in her fifth year, was putting the finishing touches to the pictures which crowned the close of her life, there was working around the ateliers of Paris a joyously clad young woman, destined to rank with the first artists of her century.

ing her popularity and determined that honors should be bestowed where most deserved. In the artist's life the place near Fontainebleau, and pinned the medal upon her working blouse. Evidently unaffected by the highest honors which could be showered upon her, Rosa Bonheur worked as industriously as ever in the seclusion of her forest home. She said that while she believed that her father would have become one of the great masters of painting had he not been obliged to work himself to death, she nevertheless felt that he erred in trying to please the public. She therefore decided to paint only such pictures as nature prompted her to paint, invariably refusing all orders and selling none of her finished work.

When the Prussians entered Paris in 1871 her studio alone was un molested by the soldiers in compliance with the special order of the Crown Prince. Evidently unimpaired by the war, she worked away, sunny-tempered and generous-hearted, until her 77th year, dying just at the close of the century in which she had contributed to so much that was illustrious. Rosa Bonheur's best portraits have been painted by her devoted friend, Miss Klumpke, a young American woman, to whom she bequeathed all her paintings, sketches and art treasures.

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After Rosa Bonheur's death Miss Klumpke, now in America, decided that she would not be right for her to accept the benefits accruing from her friend's generous legacy, and has recently announced her intention of selling the great artist's effects and of dividing the proceeds among Rosa Bonheur's nieces and nephews.



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NOT PROOF AGAINST STEEL How Prisoners Escaped From the Morrow County Lockup. A. Andrews, Sheriff of Morrow County, was at the Perkins yesterday on his return from Salem, where he had taken a prisoner named Coker, to serve a term in the penitentiary for larceny in a dwelling.

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