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Democrat.

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The neble laughed hoarsly.

King James opened his eves.

"Ay, I am Hugh Borthwick."

"I have never counted them, vet I

it, all gashed and bloody, like so much

curion, into a hidden ditch where it

bodding where the king had lain,

The poor miller and his wife, terrifi-

The mere consciousness of ability to

easily on his bed.

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THE PROPRIETORS OF

AND PURCHASES AT

ALBANY, OREGON, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1881.

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Selected Story.

The Mill on the Bannock.

It stands there to-day on the banks of the plashing burn, amid its hedges of boar-trees and sauch-trees and white of boar-trees and sauch-trees and white blossoming hawthorns, a stronglybuilt, "Yet I would na' think such a pleasant eld-fashioned house, with crow-stepped looking gentleman could ha' buckled windows obscured by flour, as snug cushat dove coors as aweetly number its hedges ; the pure water of the Bannock pours as tumultuously over its loupin' like a mili hopper. Duna see fought for my own hand, as Hal o' the dam on this June day in 1881 as on the gentleman is couldn' to his seus. | Wynd fought in Robert the Stuart's another far-off June day when one of the most atrocious deeds that Scottish history records was perpetrated with- long eyelashes unclosed, and the knight he removed his helmet. in its flour-whitened walls.

PRICE

ALL.

Gawain and Mysie Beaton were the elbow. gudeman and gudewife of the Mill on the Bannock, in that year of grace 1488, a contented and well-to-do couple content to attend the hopper of his little mill and to feed his goat, and work early and late; for Gawain was healthy and strong, and felt as happy in his buckram gaberdine as any noble who wore velvet tunic and armor of Milan make. As for Mysie, it would have done you goed to have seen her bright eyes and ruddy cheeks, and to that," said the stranger fervently. have heard her merry song as her "But how far am I from this day's traitors and rebels, all of ye," cried the boldt, to be sure, took the pains to say the sunny summer days, or the cooler Autumn one, when the shadows of the Torwood oaks grew shorter along the his wife. Then, in answer to the Bannock. Little they cared, busy with their humble toil, leading pleasant, cheerful lives in this quiet retreat. for the quarrels of kings and nobles and the turmoil of kingdoms. So, though this was a year of war and sad ruin in Scotland, and though only a few miles distant, beyond the Torwood oaks, a battle was raging between the chivalrous and hapless James Stuart III. and his fierce border lords, gudeman Gawain and gudewife Mysie kept to their hopper and their spinningwheel, all unmindful of whether the day was lost or won.

As the sun went down behind the green peaks of the fertile Ochils, and all the broad landscape and flushing to Mysie. the waters of the burn to a ruddy bue, Mysic laid by her reel and wheelpin, wide fire-place, hung a huge, threelegged kail pot on the wooden crocan ON THE PREMISES, CONTINUING EACH WEDNESor crook, and, taking a tin pitcher, sought for the king. DAYS AND SATURDAYS OF EACH WEEK UNTIL went out to fill it with water from the FURTHER NOTICE. THE DAYS INTERVENING WILL dam. Singing one of her old Scotch ful glance at her husband, songs, and bastly engaged in tiling her vessel, the gudewife gave no head to a bunnet and harness this AH OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS tall and armed knight, mounted on a Gawain dear. Else you might full speed up to the mill, till horse and their guest. rider were almost upon her. Then, alarmed by the unexpected sight, she away her pitcher, started to go into to us, Mysie, my dee."

the mill. Mysie's loud, sudden cry and the made them both go to his side. clatter of the rolling vessel frightened the gray horse, which reared furiously, sir?" asked Mysic. SIS OF TRADING BY PROVING ITS ADVANTAGE TO unseating its rider and throwing him many feet from the mill door, where he lay like one dead.

"Alack-a-day! what have I done?" cried the buxom gudewife, losing all your name, sir?" her ruddy color as she saw the knight

Hearing the ciatter of armor and his | coarse couch. gudewife's cry of alarm, the miller shut beard all covered with flour-dust.

BUT THE EQUAL OF ANY IN QUANTITY AND QUALmend thee! thine eldritch scraigh has gallopped up in the gloaming. fraugh the horse and slain this comely

TION SUCH GOODS AS YOU NEED. OUR LADY

TIDIOUS CAN BE SATISFIED AND SUITED FOR WE Here, gudewile, help me bear him in us to your king." nocht he is feckless and weak ?"

> "By my soul ! a gude and knichtly have done a' we could, sira, upon my faith, he is of gentle blude too. See, up the fire on thy hearth yourier, for Mysie, ilka sti don his armor is pure your den is as dark as a dungeon. gold, and the diamon is shine like stars want to look at this king of ours." on his baldrick and sword hitt."

puir knicht ?"

A ack ! I ken not. Perhaps som' their bighly polished and embossed water will revive him;" and the honest suits of armor glistening like silver, miller seized a black leathern jack, and advanced to the low box-bed and bent went out. In a short time he reap over the helpless king. Mysic had been entirely unacquainted with The food of the Greenland whale peared with it full of water that he had thrown a coarse checkered blanke the art of covering earthen ware with is a small crustaceous animal not so

down by the knight's head. Mysie of the men removed. took some of the cool liquid and began "How feels your n to lave the patient's brow.

Ethink ye, gudeman, that he is a wore a silver unicorn for his crest. king's man, or is he o' the blackheart- "Very near unto death," rep ed nobles ?" asked Mysie, as she took the gauntlets off his hands and began to chafe them also.

The new part of the state of the state

gables, heavily thatched roof, and deep on armor to fight our gude King Jamie, whom God bless."

and well kept a structure as Scotland "How white and how soft his hands boasts. A square ingle-lum over which the green ivy clusters at and at Alack I some fair lady in Galloway or English scarf upon his shoulder. one end ; at the other is a huge wood. Lothian may be looking sadly owre en water wheel which revolves merri- moss and muirland for the sight o' his ly when the gate is up. The flowers gray steed and white plumb. Sure, her Didst thou not fight with Angua and bloom as brightly in its graden ; the eyes wad melt to see the pur air lying bis lords this day?"

"Od's zook ! Mysie, lass, yer tongue man disrespectfully. "I may have This was indeed the care. A faint time. Nevertheless, I am a priest, as color swept over the pale cheeks, the thou canst see by my tonsure." And

with a strong effort rose slowly to his "Thanks, my good people, for your kinkness, but tell me where I am; suddenly. and his dark eyes roved about the lew-

somewhat past middle life. He was reofed, clay-floored cottage, with its scant furniture, and the turf fire blazing in the great areplace. The miller took off his bonnet

spectfully, before he answered. "Ye're in the mill town o' Banneck, to confess mel" gentle sir. And I am Gawain Beaton. a puir miller, at your service." "I am safe, then. Thank God for

king. "I will confess myself. "I told ye, lass, I thought he was a How long dont thou expect to live!" king's man," whispered the miller to

knight's question, he said, deferenti- in the Torwood alone can tell." "Little more than a-mile, sir. Do can truly say thou wilt not live ten you know our King Jamie, and wheth. | minutes. er he escaped ?"

The knight Passed his hand across

"Gie the braw gentleman some ye posset, Mysie. Perhaps it will do been many." him mickle good;" and the mille poured out a tin dish of the curdled beverage and handed it to his wife, who and with these terrible words he plung-

in turn presented it to the stranger. He quaffed it with zest, and appeared unfortunate king, repeating the blow somewhat refreshed after drinking it. until his victim was dead. "You are very good, and if I live the gorgeous golden rays spread them- this service shall not be forgotten," selves in the western sky, irradiating he said, as he handed the vessel Lack

"Command our Services as ye may we are at your bidding, gentle air," was never found. kindled a fire of turf and beg fir in the said the miller, whose sympathies were sroused no less by the stranger's apparent rank, than by the fact that he had had also abandomed their dwelling, to Black, which was commenced in the

Mysic cast an affectionale and thank-"Glad sm I that I hid your

"T'were a shame, though to keepit me frae fechting for good King Jamie," uttered a terrified cry, and, throwing said the miller. "Dule it may bring midnight in the Black Priory of Perth, well as by all those who believe that

A groan from the wounded stranger in Jane of Beaufort's arms. "Can we not do something for ye

"I fear me I am a-dying. Could heavily upon the green sward, not you get me a priest, that I may confess?" to swim, and be trained to it. Most Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Prof. Theodore

lay prostrate, and his steed gallopping ing I was your king," said the sufferer, spends weeks and months every year tributed by the Marquis of Blanford. Pine street, who had just engaged a

Gawain had taken his dagger and sailing in boats and yachts for pleasure, jug Power" of the President of the down the gate and came rushing out, stout walking staff, and advanced to have increased to such an extent. For United States. his gaberidne and bennet and black the door, but at that surprising con- these reasons as well as others, a fession he stood as one amazed. Not knowledge of the art has become a "Devil mend thee, Mysie !" he cried, so Mysie. At the astounding intelli- necessity. The lives that were recentin some consternation, for he saw that gence she slipped out the tirling pin, ly lost in consequence of the collisions the knight's armor was of the costliest, opened the door, and rushed out to the and burning of steamboats might most and that his violet-colored cloak was highway just as four horsemen, with of them have been saved, had all the of satin edged with minever. "Devil closed helmets and drawn swords, passengers known how to swim.

"Noo; say it not; he is only stunnit "a priest to confess our puir and sake- either prevent or greatly diminish she in brief these will do:

the inability to swim of persons who "Rise, sir rice, and for the love manded the leading horseman of St. Mary tell us where ye be hurt." The king, our blessed king Jamie, are in the water when a disaster has of air holes must not be closed. But the man lay motionless, and who is lying on our bed a-dying. Oh, scourred greatly imperils the lives of Est regularly, and sleep enough --

sirs, for a priest!" "Hoolie!" cried the milier, "this is "Hush, woman, here is a priest," ly able to take care of thems-lves, for more work all the time, day and pooty scrape. Should his vassals said one of the riders, who had a lion the awimmers are often overpowered night, than a horse. It must have

come agang, we stan' a gude chance o' blazoned within the engrailed border by the wild clinging to them of the regular work and rest. having our mill burnt over our heads. of his scarlet tambard coat. "Lead luokless persons who are drowning

him in hither, an' my gudewife and I

over a week, and I can swim, dive and much onjoyment there is in skimming along the surface of the water. Why, I feel perfectly at home there,'

AN EXCITED ASTRONOMER.

tallest of the new-comers, a man who Our reporter met the satronomer Editor Democrat: yesterday in the street, looking very "Very near unto death," replied James, very feebly, without opening

"Thou sayest truth for once in thy scopes ?" asked the reporter.

"No," said the astronomer, "but it "What would yel I asked for a priest sffects the sky, which is about the same sirs." And the monarch turned unthing. With the air choked with dition of Narrow Gauge R. R. from smoke from the burning Jersey bogs, Ray's Landing, in Marion county to "A priest I am your majostty and no rain to purify it, there is not Coberg in Lane county, 73 miles. We though cased in armor," cried a shortmuch use of trying to study stars."

> a whiff of smoke-scented air came over the bay. Then he wiped his brow and

"This most wonderful weather re-denned a regular we's foot night. minds me of & very starting theory Passed slowly to Hubbert, road no "That matters not," snawered the that was put forth many years ago by ballasted. From thence the resid was celebrated French un hematician named Poisson. He believed that the in a better condition to the North internal heat of the earth had been de. Santiam River. In time darknesses rived from without. You know that set in upon us in Howell Prairie as the earth circles about the sun it is being constantly carried into new re-"Art thou not that traitorous Scot who has been stirring up strife against "And thou," said the king, turning to the tall knight, "art Sir William Stirling of Keir. I know ye all; thou, Lord Gray of Kyneff; and thon, Sir James Shaw of Sanchie. And ye think "Yea, wert thou the veriest clown in

Christendom," said Bothwick, with an "Away! I will have none of ye, tinued somewhat excitedly: "Hum- and level. The rain poured down in in his Cosmos that he didn't agree with Poisson, and I believe that hardly any man of science, accepted the theory. o'clock P, M. But thanks to the kind "Nay, none but a priest can do that. "He who numberest the leaves it myself, but since this year began its Brownsville Hotel, we were soon pranks I know we don't know as much warmed and cheered. This hotel is "I have never feared death, and now, we did. Every world in the solar beds, but no whiskey. Mr. Irwin has with my queen dead, my kingdom lost, system is disturbed, and there must be a fine run of custom, and is doing his damp and blood-stained brow, and and my son in arms against me, I cannot pray to live. Yet would have right. We must have some theory, sir, 19 miles, the track is all laid, but the time to confess me, for my sins have we must have some theory, or we'll be all at ses, and Poiesen's theory is as "This shall presently give thee pardon," cried the merciless wretch; ed his dagger into the breast of the man's hot regions !"

As the reporter walked away the actronomer atood shaking his head and The assassin and his companions then took the body on their backs, Sun. carried it without the mill and flung

YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

can all be made secure, and the road The discussion of "The Christain finished fully by March, or before. ed at the committal of a deed so awful, Religion," by Col. Ingersoll and Judge which they did not return for many August number of the North American South Santiam bridge, and on N. Sandays. When they did venture to do Review, is con insued in the November tiam bottom for ballast. The ceach so they found no trace of the murder issue of that publication. Col. Inger, cars will not run beyond Brown ville left, save the encrusted blood on the soll now replies to the strictures of his till the road is fully finished. As a opponent, and presents much more Thus died James the Third of Scotland fully than he has ever before done the stately gray steed, who came riding at lying like that," and she nodded toward in his thirty sixth year by the hand of his logical grounds for his opposition to Ray's Landing to Colery is superior nobles; a deed that for heartless tiendish. Christianity. The article will be re- farm land, well improved. ness and ernel atrocity is matched in ceived with interest by those who have Scottish history only by that scene at read the first part of the debate, as where James the First was murdered the cause of truth is best advanced by free discussion. An early number of the Review will contain an exhaustive reply. In a Symposium on Presiden. tial Inability, four of our most eminent Every boy and girl should be taught jurists, Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the with hair on the upper lip, and were "I am James Stuart, and this morn- so large a portion of our population is the title of a significant paper contravel on river, lake and ocean, and statesmanlike article on "The Appoint-

NOW TO BE BEATTIFUL.

Most peeple would like to be handalmost any one can look well, especia-

those who can swim and are abundant. not too much. The stomach can no

Good teeth are a help to good looks. Brush them with a soft brush. especially at night. Go to bed with cleansed teeth. Of course to have white teeth it is needful to let tobacco alone. Washes for the teeth should be very simple. Acid may whiten

Sleep in a cool room, in pure air. But more than all, in order to look

CURIOUS FACTS.

The cataract of Niagara recedes a full beards." This did not settle "O, yes. I've been practicing for yard a year.

Arabian seale armor was sometimes ladies of the congregation put in float. You ladies don't know how made of thin plates of horn. their protest. But in a few months a Bone shavings are used in case venturesome lawyer let his beard hardening small articles of steel. grow after the manner of the clder,

The number of air cells in the and in a little while smooth shaves lungs of a grown man are 600,000,000 faces were no longer the rule but A hen will lay upwards of 140 were the exception.

around it without stopping ! Oh ! I By a law passed recently, a pencil just wish we had a puddle in the written note is just as valid as though back yard, I'd learn you all inside of written in ink. Newfoundland dogs have been

kept by the city, in Paris, to save

large as a shrimp.

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A RIDE IN THE DARS.

I do not suppose that any thing ! "I have shut up my observatory," might, write, concerning a little ride upon the cars in this valley, would "Why, does the drought affect tel- be very interesting to your many readers. But in connection with the ride, I wish to state the present conleft the landing at 2:45 P. M. Oct. 14, The astronomer stopped to sneeze as 1881, with a moderate amount of freight and a dozen passengers found for Brownsville. The lowering cloud

We rode by faith alone, faith that gions of space through the forward mo. the conductor and brakesmen would tion of the sun itself. Well, Possion bring us safe through. At about 9 satisfied himself, after a laborious in- o'clock P. M. halted at West Stayton vestigation, that the earth had some for supper, and proceeded to cross time passed through a very hot region the South Santiam bridge where so yet left its interior. Suppose, sir"_ lately a pier fell and killed one man the astronomer impressively took hold and wounded two others. We passed of the reporter's sleeve-"suppose that over, however, slowly and safely, the earth is approching another hot re- and through the Forks to South Sangion—is already, in fact, entering the outskirts of it! I leave you to imagine breathed easier, as we knew that the After a pause the astronomer con- country to Brownsville was smooth torrents, and we were chilled when But what of that? I never believed care of my good friend, JB Irwin of about the ways of nature and the secrets of the universe as we thought well furnished with good diet and good for the purpose as another. Who being ballasted. The construction cars knows, sir, but the earth may be rush- run daily, carrying out material for ing straight into another of that French- side tracks, depots, warehouses, and gravel for ballast. Three stations will be made between Brownsville aud Colery. The telegraph poles are now being put up and the insulators and wires placed in position along the

> The gravel is obtained near the general thing the whole country from

> road. It is believed that the bridges

DAVID NEWSCME,

SHAVING THE FACE.

Thirty years ago a few persons of

"The nearest is at St. Ninian's kirk, boys learn of themselves, while the re- W. Dwight, and Gen. B. F. Butler, dis- ridicule. In 1850 some of the young full three mile agang, yet I can reach verse is true of most girls. This latter cuss the several weighty problems swells of the metropolis began to there anen. But will ye not tell us fact is a grave mistake. The mistake arising out of Article 2 of the Constitu- wear mustaches, but for some time is more serious than formerly, because tion. "England's Heredity Republic" no clerk would venture to imitate them. In one case a merchant on lying back with a low moan on the at our watering places, and because and Senator George F. Hoar writes a slerk for twelve months, or during good behavior, discharged him for wearing a full beard, claiming that the adoption of the fachion laid the open to dismissal under good-behavlor clause to the contract. About the same time a number of leading merchants gave notice that they would empley nebody who wore hair on the some. All cannot have good features upper lip. As late as 1851 the senior -they are as God made them; but proprietor of this paper made his cashier shave off his incipient mus-"Gude sirs, a priest, for St. Mary's swim, and the feeling of familiarty lly with good health. It is hard to tache, and soon after brought his own sake!" she cried, wringing her hands; with deep water that it creates, would give rules in a very short space, but of Dr. Bethune, on Brooklyn Heights, "Noo; say it not; he is only stunnit "a priest to confess our puir and sakes wee bit," said the wife, as she knelt by the fallen knight, and strove to life "Who say ye wishes to confess!" deby the fallen knight, and strove to life "Who say ye wishes to confess!" dethe inability to swim of the sea. Besides this, takes care of itself. Its thousands the inability to swim of the inability to habit beginning in necessity, continued on account of the increase of comfort it afforded, and the elder flaunted his beard before the congregation constantly. The result was laughable. Many of the brethren called upon the pastor to insist upon doing away with such a scandal as a full-bearded elder. He led them to his library, and showed them how some of the early fathers had pleaded against cutting off the beard. He quoted from Clement, of Alexandria, the assertson the teeth, but it takes off the enamel that 'Nature adorned men, like a lion, with a beard, as a mark of strength and power.' When one of the visitors asked him how he would like it if the clergy assumed the moustache, Dr. Bethune referred him to a decision of the fourth Council of Carthage (A. D. 252, can. 44) In which it was positively enacted that a cleric shall not shave his heard, and to a statement made by Luther in discussing the subject, 'all the Protestant martys rwere burned in their

> The bridge of boats on which Xerxes crossed the Hellespont was fastened by cables made of papyrus. Nearly as many reams of paper, in the United States, are made into

the matter, for subsequently the

Five thousand of the inhabitants of Paris carn a livelihord by cat hing rats, and selling their skins to

collars as are used to write upon.

near by. The time to learn to wwim syant the ballan, then hasten and The four men dismounted, and, fas- is in childhood and youth, and every Have Everything in Stock make a milk posset for him. See ye tening their horses to the boar-tree parent should see to it that all his hedge, strode in after Mysie beyond children become experts in the art. It The gudewife's cheeks were as white the hallan, or wooded partition, which is an easy art to learn. There are peo-THAT A FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS ESTABLISHas the calf of Mary of Guelder's time separated the living room from the ple who live in boats whose babies even that was around her neck, but she open mill. swim like kittens. MENT AIMS TO KEEP. OUR and injures them. helped her husband raise the inanimate | Gawain was sore alarmed as the four man, and together they bore him into armed knights entered his humble A WOHAN'S CONFEDENCE. the mill, and laid him on the humble dweiling. He thought by their rich "Oh! I almost wish something When the mind is awake, the dul FURNISHING GOODS box bed in the owner of the room, armor and accontrements-for they Then while the sympathizing Mysic were splendidly dressed—that they would happen," she said to her group sleepy look passes away from the bestirred herself in making up a posset, were of the king's train; and in a very of friends on one of the ferry-boats eyes. Gawain gently unbarred the closed apelogetical manner he hastened to exyesterday. "Since I learned to swim I DEPARTMENT IS FILLED WITH THE VERY BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. umbriere of the helmet; and, seeing plain the reason of the royal presence.
the knight did not revive, he proceed- "He fell from his horse, a spirited have the utmost confidence in myself. COME AND SATISFY YOURSELVES THAT WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH. and I'm not a bit afraid of the water." ed also to unchasp the gorget and the animal, and I think he mut have WE SAIL UNDER NO FALSE COLORS "Can you swim ?" asked several at breastplate of the plumed helmet, and been wounded before. We brought THE RED FLAG MEANS BUSINESS.

laying them uside. countenance," exclaimed the miller, as word, a' we could, though it's leetle he scanned the pale, handsome face, enow. and the dark curling hair and closely "No more fellow," said he with the trimmed berad of the stranger. "I'm hon on his sure at, sternly; "but stir

ipped from the Bannock, and set over the wounded monarch; this, one vitreous glaze.

know my doorfu' ery brought hom here, sing a brilliant light throughout the

The miller hastened to throw some "St. Mary sain us, to see that come apples upon the dying embers, which ly tace sae white and deathlike, and to blazed and crackled suddenly, diffu-Cin we do nothing. Gawain, for the apartment. Gawain and his wife drew

"And where do you swim," inquired "In the bath-tub, of couse! Why, our bath-tub is seven feet long and eggs per annues, and hear one or three feet wide and I can swim twice

The ancient Greeks seem to have human life in the Seine.