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cloud had been gathering over the set on the bed. It was nowthat the courmindful of the dangers it might bring. and the twilight deepens, the mother orable men, our best citizens, openly tlers in Southern Oregon. The fame age of woman that splendid quality Her thoughts now were wholly ab sits sadly and silently with folded and without shame, are seen by them of the lovely valley lying under the that turns the fibres of the most delsnow-capped "Siskiyou," threaded by icate hearts to cords of steel, t at handsome, bright-eyed child, who had buried past, and wondering if in earth to descreate the Sabbath, and particisparkling streams, covered with luxu- mocks the valer of the transcription or sky she will find her second born. pate in other vices too numerous riant grasses, the hiding place of ante- was sorely tried. Mrs. Harris had ob- and her anxiety was maddening torlope and deer, surrounded with hills served her husband's movements, un- ture. Could she have known that he the withering thoughts that cling to indolent, vicious hoodlums, and wonthat were yellow with gold had at derstood them, and at once realized had been killed out-right it would the bitter memory of that dreadful der at their proficiency in vice in the tracted attention, and emmigration the situation. For a moment only have relieved the pressure on a mind October day and night? And who, face of such example. Is it not a had poured fast into the Rogue River was she appalled. Instantly recover- already over burdened with horrors. among us all, can say that when the greater wonder that they are half as country from California and Northern ing her self possession the brave from He might have escaped to hide and great harvest of the Eternal is garner moral, or industrious as we find them? Oregon. It was theold frontier story— tier's woman took the weapon from perish from cold and hunger, or be ed in, there will not be one little gold- What are we to expect of our boys the White was crowding the Red, and the grasp of her dying husband, closed torn in pieces by the wolves; he en sheaf that will fill the sad and sorthe latter were sullen and out of temper. Although the Government had seized an "Allen's" revolver, which was tortures indescribable, and when at and everinore. established a reservation in Rogue riv-lying on the roof plate, and discharged last daylight broke it is only a wonder er valley and made fair provision for it rapidly in the direction of the assail- that agonizing doubt had not driven the Indian he was jealous of the en- ants through a hole in the chinking. the mother raving mad. Again, the croachments of civilization; and his The act doubtless saved her life and morning dawned beautifully; again the discontent was manifested by the occasional murder of a prospector or white who had now made a second rush, the hills; again the song birds filled traveller. At last the cloud burst and shrunk back under cover of a large the little valley with melody, and still it swept over the out-lying settlements pine tree, which stood about twenty the anxious mother watched. Peering like a whirlwind of Death. Murder by prowling bands of Indians had become so frequent that the patience of Fortunately Mr. Harris had prepared ing, and she shrank back again under the Whites was exhausted. A com- a large number of cartridges for a pos- cover. Commanding a view of the pany of volunteers had been quietly organized, and on the 8th day of Octowith fire-arms, his wife commenced bol ber, 1855, they struck the first blow on loading and firing towards the tree, a large band of Indians who professed which was afterwards found to be the utmost friendship to the settlers. scarred with bullets. Changing her he Those who survived the slaughter hasposition from up to down stairs, al- ter tened to the reservation, and persuadways keeping one barrel in reserve, bar and carefully guarding all approaches do to the house, Mrs. Harris kept up a dis ing the few who were remaining there to join them, commenced their work of

THE LOST CHILD.

A Reminiscence of Southern Orcgon.

BY THE EDITOR.

It is at this point 'our story commencof age, and a bright, manly little boy two o'clock the Indians drew off in a ley through which passed the main where they soon did some bloody ruins of the "Wagner" place, where was a worthy, industrious citizen, utmost tension for five long hours, that and nearer and Mrs. Harris recognizquietly building a home for his family, seemed ages, it now relaxed, and she ed their uniforms and ran with Sophie who were happy and contented with who had fought like a tigress for her in her arms to meet them. Drawing the little spot where their weary feet offspring was now herself but a sobbing rein suddenly the boys gathered round had found rest. The house, a log child. Was it strange that the moth- the fugitives. Covered with blood, building, was beatifully situated on a er's heart should be bursting? Trick- blackened with powder, worn and hag slight eminence in the little valley, ling through the floor above were drops gard with exhaustion, they were hardand on every side, except the South, the of blood, and Mrs. Harris fan wildly ly recognizable, and the Major exclaimground was clear and open. Mr. Har- up stairs. Little Sophie, with her ed "Good God, are you a white womris had felled several trees in the vi- lips palid from loss of blood, was ly- an?" Closer the gallant fellows gathcinity of the house, and on the morning on the bed in a fainting condition, ered to hear her simple story, quickly ing of the 9th was busily engaged in and her mother learned for the first told, and more than one bronzed cheek making boards from one of them, not time that she had been wounded. was wet with tears that never shamed having the slightest apprehension of Carefully bandaging the wound and their manhood. The pursuit of the immediate danger. That October applying restoratives her next thought Indians was at once discontinued. Afmorning had dawned beautifully on the was for little David. Just before the ter attending to the immediate needs ASHLAND - - - - OREGON, peaceful home. The throats of the attack the little fellow had accompa- of the survivors and burying the dead song birds were bursting with melody nied Samuel Bowden, who lived about Major Fifzgerald ordered a diligent horizon with gold and purple. Slow- the mother feared that they too, had the Major furnished Mr. Harkness ly the shadows of the tall pines crept fallen victims. Anxiously she watched, with an escort of eight men for the down the western mountain as the morning were on, and the unconscious fell and still the child came not; and as hollow, every thicket for miles around victims little dreamed that other shad- she watched and listened in vain the the Harris place was carefully searchows were falling in that mellow Au- mocking wind among the pines seemed ed, but not even the child's wagon, tumn sunlight like cruel, hateful things to say to the poor throbbing heart: which he had taken with him, could be DR. SPINNEY & CO., on the brown sward of the little val- "no more for ever." Evening came found. Mr. Bowden, who fled towards ley. Under cover of a large copse of and a new danger threatened. Should Grave Creek on the first fire, stated willow, just out of range, a band of fifteen or twenty warriors, with the the house under cover of darkness and wards before the attack, and the most warm blood of the murdered Wagner family, who lived two and a half miles to the southward, vet undried on their brown hands, stole silently, stealthily towards the doomed home. Some of the fiends were probably halfcrazed with liquor, obtained at the Wagner ranch, and pressing too eagerly for a favorable position for the attack, which was made at 9 A. M., were evidently discovered by Mr. Harris, Leaving his work he walked rapidly into the house, and

setting his axe in a corner of the room

he took up his shot-cun without saying

a word, stepped to the door and endeav-

in his face in a wondering, half fright-

ened way, but asked no questions; and

just as they reached the door the In-

rifle ball, stood firmly till he had dis-

loaded gun; then staggering backwards

retaliation at that point; and then

striking down the river continued it in

their flight and did it fearfully well.

daughter was shot through the left arm by the same volley that mortally stricken woman feared they would to her grand children, George and citizen, too, is responsible directly and wounded her father, but the brave lit gather and tear her and her darling to Mary Love, telling how nobly their indirectly for his influence before these tle maiden uttered no cry nor showed pieces. Hours and hours sped by but mother bore her share of the burden. boys; and every father to every other the slightest sign of pain, but bleeding the stars seemed motionless. How Twenty-three years have passed, and father. What can you expect of our It happened in fifty-five: A heavy freely ran up stairs and threw herself that woman prayed for daylight, unpaces from the door, not knowing that out carefully she saw an Indian in the the house had but a single defender. brush who himself seemed to be watchsible emergency, and perfectly familiar house she soon observed three persons

> patiently she listened till the evening same purpose. Every ravine, every the savages return they could steal to that the little fellow had started home fire it with perfect safety, and Mrs. careful examination revealed no trace Harris determined on flight. Taking of his remains in the Bowden house Sophie in her arms, and with a sad which had been burned. There was parting look at the white face of him but one hypothesis: the child had been who had given his life for them, she captured and carried away, but this silently stole from the house and hid was abandoned. During the war that Who can write the memory of that ceased, captive squaws and strolling

> > her husband, who had preceded her

in the chapparel. dreadful October night! Who can tell parties of Indians were closely ques the anguish that wrung the heart of tioned, but they persistently denied that heroic woman? As the night any knowledge of the child. A year wore on and the sky grew higher and went by and the remains of a man the stars grew colder still they looked named Reed were found on the Harris coldly down upon her as she kept ranch, and search was renewed for ored to close it. Little Sophie accom- the only treasure left her on earth. ing woman "never and never more!" panied her father to the door looking Now and then the stealthy footsteps Little Sophie, afterwards the loving of a coyote was heard quite close to wife of John S. Love, one of the honthe hiding place of the fugitives. Ap- ored citizens of Jacksonville, was carproaching within a few feet one of ried away by the fearful epidemic that dians poured a volley of at least a doz them had smelled the blood with scourged that town in 1869, joining God; that they were pure and innocent en shots into and through it. Mr. which little Sophie's garments were Harris, struck fair in the breast by a saturated, and it set up that peculiarly only a few months. The intrepid dismal how that only a prairie wolf mother, who did a deed as brave as to you, and if the frail bark be strandcharged both barrels of his heavily- can make. From point to point it any ever recorded in ancient song or ed on the quicksands of intemperance was answered by others. From hill story, became the wife of Aaron and vice, think of what they might fell never again to speak to those who so sorely needed his protection. The swelled in melancholy cadences on the lives among us honored and beloved. It is to lead a temperate,

steady fire for five hours, and the In- flight, and she knew that succor was at young and tender mind, grasping new you claim to be honorable and good dians must have been convinced that hand. Scarcely were the Indians out ideas, and building for the future, it is the house was full of armed men, for of sight till her quick ear discovered the first lessons making their deep imthey never exposed their cowardly the sound of heavier hoofs thundering pressions that have to take root and our social structure, and perverting In July of the same year George W.

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Harris, with his family, consisting of his wife, a daughter about eleven years his wife, a daughter about eleven years house the fire, how.

Harris, with his family, consisting of his wife, a daughter about eleven years house the foundation for those boys on which his wife, a daughter about eleven years house thundering pressions that have to take root and live forever. And parents, this is your work—a duty you oweto your offspring, society, and your God. You are to lay the foundation for those boys on which ed by the proper example of every insweeping gallantly across the valley. of nearly nine, had come from the body, striking towards the Haines' On came the brave boys, filled with fulness. It rests with you whether Willamette and settled in a little val- ranch about a mile to the westward, vengeance, fresh from a battle at the this structure shall bring honor or disline of travel, lying about forty miles work. Their retreat took a load from they surprised and killed five of the hold. You must be what you wish your North of Jacksonville. Mr. Harris the mother's heart. Strung up to its Indians. On they dashed till nearer boys to be. You must be a living exas the rising sun bathed the hills with a quarter of a mile North, to his home, search for the little boy, but not a trace balance of their imagination and found mellow light and streaked the eastern and as neither made their appearance of him could be found. Subsequently wanting? God forbid that it should ensued, and long after hostilities had you: the sacredness of your obligations to them, and their relations to those of sleepless watch-holding in her arms Davy, but without result, and still the the future. Think of what they are to the faint and bleeding child- pines whispered to the sad and sorrow- be, to do, and suffer, through this weary pilgrimage of life; think of the

cold night air till the bereaved and Mrs. Chambers often relates the story consistent, well-ordered life. Every Who, that has not suffered, can tell mention Talk about our boys

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the happiness and well being of fugenerations. There are two powil influences ever at work molding character and shaping the future

honor to your name and your houseample, bearing daily witness to a holy christian life. You must be their guide, their strength, their refuge, and their pride. Example is of far more importance than precept, for it is instruction in action. Even children are judges of consistency, and precept at variance with example is worse than useless it is a sin, and a mockery. As a father of a family of boys, how can you desecrate the Sabbath, profane God's holy name, drink, smoke, frequent the saloons and the gaming table, then consisiently reprove or condemn your boys if they participate in the same wices? Think you these boys are so blind as not to be judges of human action, and are you not weighed in the ever be thus, yet it is verily too true. Evil associations may, and doubtless will, to a degree, corrupt and retard your good work, but it can hardly neutralize the influence in precept and example of truly christian parents. Teach these boys that the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. Teach them to be honest in the broadest sense of the word; teach them to be honorable, self-reliant, and manly; help them to build a character and name that will stand the test through all time; and let them find no better ideal or higher type of true moral excellence than their fathers. Make your home as beautiful and attractive as possible; make it the theatre, the school-room and the church-a place of refuge from care and toil-a home of rest and peace. To this end parents I entreat you to look well to your children. Consider the fearful responsibility which rests upon

tempests, the storms, and the possible

ship-wrecks in the rough and perilous

voyage across the sea of life. Remem

ber that they are precious gifts from

ones: that the Great Father entrusted

the compass and helm of their destiny

temperate? When these fathers and citzens say by their very acts; boys; it is manly to drink with your friends, play a little game of poker, be independent, and have a good time generally. This; Mr. Editor is the example which is placed before our boys by the majority of the citizens of this community; this the daily lesson taught, and repeated week after week; these are the seeds sown which will in the future yield a bountiful harvest of vice and wretchedness: I tell you, if these boys became profligate, reckless and intemperate in the face of so much vice and sin every one, who by precept or example lends his influence thus is, and will be, held strictly accountable for his individual tiny of our boys, viz: the family and share in their downfall. How dare ety. It is the laying a good founion that the building is made to mothers have been laboring for years nd for many years, so with the to build up and protect? And how can

dividual citizen, is what is required to make our boys what they should be; and perfect them for lives of future nonor and usefulness. A. CITIZEN:

New York, February, 8th-Public interest in the subject of the alleged attempt to purchase Electoral votes for Tilden has been revived and intensified here by the cipher investigation now progressing. Everybody now concedes that fraudulent attempts were made; that the traffsactions were rascally, and that, as the "Herald" says, there is no saving the reputation of Pelton and Smith Weed. The only question remaining is as to whether hey are credible witnesses. The genetal verdict is that Pelton and Weed are stalwart goats, but not large enough to carry off all the cipher in-

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