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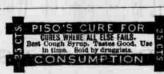
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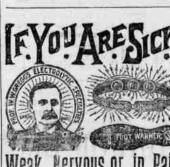
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CHAPTER XVIL From the same direction taken by Taylor, but evidently coming out of a narrow valley bearing off to the left, ap-peared a white man with a gun on his

his approach. He was one of the four renegades, and this was the visit Harkins had heard them plotting to make. The captain, Harkins and Joe knew this, but none of the others knew that the girl Lizzie was in camp, she naving kept herself secreted in the wagon.

The man continued to advance at a leisurely pace, and by and by he was near enough to the group to call out:



"Who are your" "Howdy, strangers! I reckon I kin come in, being as I ain't a hostile in-

dian. The captain returned his salutation, and the renegade came to a halt in the camp, looked keenly around him and

continued: "Come after gold, I reckon, and from try. the looks o' things you've been fooling wouldn't chance it this way."

course you was green and didn't know or you wouldn't hev stopped here two "What's the matter of this place?"

queried the captain. "Nuthin, so fur's grass and water goes, but if you want gold you must go

whar it is. Leastwise, the rest of us hev had to." "And where is that?" "A matter of twelve miles up the valhas got onto it yet. Never saw such richness afore. I believe ye kin almost load one o' them wagons in a month."

There were murmurs of admiration and exclamations of astonishment from "I belong to the party up thar," continned the stranger, "but I don't go much on digging out the stuff. Rather be moving around, you know. I kin guarantee that the boys will welcome ye

if ye want to come. Thar's enough fur "It is very generous indeed of you," replied the captain. "We came for gold, and of course we must take advantage of your offer."

men.
"What brought me out this morning. at least this way," observed the man as he carefully noted everything in camp, "was a calamity. One of the boys up thar brought his gal out with him. The Injuns got arter us and skeart her clean crazy. Since that time she's bin tryin to run away, imagining that the reds er 'em.'
were arter her scalp. She got off last "Com

night and might hev cum this way."
"That's awful!" sighed Harkins. "I've got a gal of my own down in the wagon yere, I suppose?" there, and I'd rather see her dead than ;

"The wolves would be likely to pull or three big fellows were around camp just before daylight." "So ye've got a gal o' your own?" queried the man of Harkins in tones

which betrayed doubt. "Oh, Bess!" called the latter in reply, and the girl put her head out of the wagon and asked what was wanted. "Waal, I'll nev to look further," said

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the renegate as he turned away. Pour gul! How I pity her! And when will ye be ready to move up the valley to the

"They want us to move up the valley in order to let them out," explained the captain. "Therefore our plan will be to shoulder. He was in view when half a remain where we are until we know mile from camp, and long before he what there is in the story. They haven't reached it all the men were watching found the cave yet and there is a chance of it, that men who would not be state to borof our coming in first. We shall certainly do some looking for it. We'll let

> company under the guidance of the second to seek the canyon and the cave. While they are searching let us see

what befell Taylor, who had made a temporary camp in the small valley. When he came to think it over he condemned himself for having acted so rashly. He was now alone and outlawed. Should be succeed in finding the gold how was he to bring it away? He was and would be in constant danger from the Indians, and it given a team and the gold loaded up for him there was not one chance in a hundred of his While he coveted all he realized that he must be content with a share in order to "If I should go back and tell 'em of

the cave it would make 'em feel all right," he soliloquized as he looked up at the rugged sides of the valley.
"Fool! fool!" he exclaimed after a noment; "hasn't Harkins already told

them of it as the reason why I sought his life? All know it and all will divide and leave me out in the cold! I'm the biggest fool on earth!" "I quite agree with ye!" said a voice not five feet away, and Taylor sprang

up to find the penegade who had visited the camp below standing almost over "Saw yer hosses' tracks leadin in yere, ye know," said the renegade in expla-nation. "Rather curus to find a white man prowling around alone in this ken-

Yer scalp must be nailed on or ye "Who are you?" asked Taylor as as he had recovered from his surprise. "The same question to ye, and what is it about a cave of gold and dividing

Here was belp. If the man belonged to a party the gold might yet be se-cured. He was a hard looking customer -one who would not scruple at any-

"Sit down," said Taylor as he made himself comfortable. "I came here with ley. Thar's plenty up thar to be had a party camped two or three miles before the digging, and only a small party low. They came to prospect for gold, but I came to look for a cave already filled with it. They sort o' suspected me, and because I wouldn't divide they drove me out of camp this morning."
"Whar did ye hear of that cave?"

"From an old hunter named Saun-"Who used to chum with a pard named Bridgers?" "Exactly."

"Waal, I'm yere fur the same pur-ose. What I got was secondhand from old Bridgers, but it looks straight 'nuff. There's four of us in the party and we've got ridin borses and a team.

"That's the checker!" exclaimed Taylor as he brought his fist down on the "Ayel that we must," shouted the grass. "I want to join you." "And ye know just whar that cave is?"

night." "Suppose we should hev a row with the people camped below?"
"I'll do my share of shooting. There's two or three of 'em who will get a bullet the first time I have a chance to cov

"Come on. I guess the boys will take ye in under the sarcumstances. Haven't seen nuthin of a gal wanderin around

"Waal, saddle up." An hour later Taylor was in the camp her down last night," mused Joe, "Two of the outlaws. When the men learned that he had been driven out of the camp below and that he had received minute particulars regarding the locality of the cave of gold they extended him a warm

> "Whar do ye make it out to be? asked Bob, the leader. "Five miles the other side of the wagon train.

"That's what the hunter said-five miles to the left of the peak." "And this is a't the canyon?"
"It can't be. It's below that camp.
I'll stake my life on it."

"Then, doggone it, we've bin wrong all the time. We located this as the place. If it's below the camp then we don't keer a button whether they move or not, though they'll likely be going up the valley today. We'd better hitch up and be going.

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"Better not lose any time, as thar will of friends all through the eastern part of

"Better not lose any time, as thar will be a rush in yere from all directions. So long to ye."

When he had cleared the camp Harkins told his story and the man's object was made plain. Harkins did not keep back the secret of the cave, but told it just as he had received it and suggested that in case the contents could be found there should be an equal division.

"Better not lose any time, as thar will be a rush the area all through the eastern part of the state, who now stand ready to prove as many aibhis as are necessary to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them any aibhis as are necessary to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them any aibhis as are necessary to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them any alone is required to clear them. While at The Dalles I learned that the Zachary boys are brothers-in in any of a state sensor, and that if money alone is required to clear them. are spies in their crowd, which is improbable, they will soon be set free. There is nothing in the fact that the men were traced by the brands on the horses which two men were caught, is about 400 miles from the home of the robbers. It is a wild and rough country, and would make a splendid rendezvous for robbers."

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Oregon.

During the past senson I traveled something like seven thousand miles in Eastern Oregon and had the pleasure of studying the habits, customs, manners and general reputation of its citizens thoroughly, and I here take pleasure in thoughtful than the farmers and mechanics and others in town and country. As it is impossible. If a home market for home industry, if the upbuilding in our midst of varied occupations—farm and mil, forest and mine near each other, exchanging easily, and all developing home resources and internal wealth—be the thoroughly, and I here take pleasure in asserting that the author of the article in question is simply a cross between an incompromising har of the most pro ounced type and an egregious ass of

idicalous proportious. He says "the country surrounding Auelope is strictly grazing lands. The stockmen there are well-to do, but have been looked upon for some time with suspicion. Many of the sheepmen have been looked upon as 'fences,' etc '

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mated, "by perjury if necessary." The arrest of two or three men charged with crime is insufficient evidence upon which to judge a whole community. gain and partly for notoriety, make arrests, but there can be no excuse for this flagrant outrage on the part of the journalist. It would be just as fair to judge the people of Portland by the act of Wilson, Burdette Wolfe or some other scalage in promise, but cowardly and deceptive in performance. Away with away.

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In 1890 came the great landslide toward democracy and tariff for revenue only-free trade thinly veiled. The election this year shows a gain in the popular vote for protection, a gain in repubrow some horses for use upon the occa-sion. Colville reservation, where the last enough to overtop the canvas of two

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The democratic party in the ascendand will have a path beset by perits. Let it "push things" toward its platform promise of free trade, and it will find areat industrial enterprises, owned and managed by men of both parties in part nership, who will not be willing victims of pollurious. Its hopeschold will be diof politiciaus. Its household will be di-vided. The solid South—autocratic, domineering, lawless, possessed by the blindness of the old slaveocracy of which it is the ling-ring remnant—will demand free teads. The men of practical busi-ness and industry South and North will say, "Go Siow."

say, 'Go Siow.'

Let the porty inaugurate its platform policy, and the revulsions and disasters, the lack of employment and lowering of wages which would follow would sweep it out of power as by a whirlwind.

Let it besitate and taker and palter over tariffs, and it will derange business, check industry by its uncertainty, and show again its incompetence to frame which to judge a whole community. schedule of customs duties consistent There can be seen some palpable excuse with any policy or fit for any practical on the part of detectives who partly for purpose—an incompetence shown in the incongruities called tariff bills, which did

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