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But she was not to remain in the dark much longer. The evil one was loose, and his bonds of restraint were east off. He had marked his prey, and the meshes were gathering about it. "Rosalind," the duke said in a tone which he meant should have been easy and frank, but which nevertheless was marked strongly with effort, "there is some talk among the surgeons now that Conrad Damonoff may recover." "Oh; I am glad of that" the fair

girl uttered earnestly. "Yes, I suppose so," resumed Ol-ga, eying her sharply. "But you have no particular care for him, I presume?"

"For-for the count?" "Ave; it was of him I was speak-

"No, sir. I care only for him as I care for all who need to become better ere they die.

"Aha, yes!" said the duke, biting his lip, for in his own mind he had the frankness to acknowledge that he was about as needy of virtue as was the count. "But," he resumed, with a faint smile, "you never loved the man ?"

"No, sir," the maiden answered, gazing up into her guardian's face,

with an inquisitive look. "So I thought, so I thought." As Olga thus spoke he smiled again and moved his chair nearer to Rosalind. "I am well aware," he resumed, "that your affections have not as yet been set upon any one who is capable of making a proper com-panion for you through all the ups and downs of life."

Rosalind's eyes drooped beneath the steady gaze of the speaker, and her frame trembled. But ere she could make any reply the duke went

"My dear Rosalind, I have come now upon a business which I may justly call the most important of my life. I have not approached this subject lightly nor with overzeal, but I have come to it through careful consideration and anxious

Here the duke stopped and gazed into Rosalind's face. She met his raze, and her eyes drooped again She trembled more than before, and a dim, dreadful fear worked its way to her mind. "Rosalind," the nobleman contin-

ued, "when I was but 19 years of age, I was married with a girl whom I loved. She lived with me four short, happy years. In that time we were blessed with two children, but they lived not long to cheer us. And then my beautiful wife died. and the world was all dark and drear to me. I thought I should never love again. Time passed on, and you were placed in my charge. When you first came, I loved you, and I wondered if you were to take The ideal trip to the east during the place of the children I had lost. the heat of Summer is via the Rio But you grew quickly up. Your mind was expanded, and your heart was large. I found that I could not make a child of you, and then I sat down all alone and asked myself in my heart. Can you guess the an-"As a little child," answered the

maiden, trembling violently. "No, no, sweet one! I pondered and I studied, and I examined my self carefully, and I found that the memory of my departed wife was fast fading away before the rising of another one just as pure and just as holy. Now do you understand?"

"No, no! Oh, no!" the maiden uttered in a frightened whisper. "Then listen further," continued the nobleman in a low, earnest tone and with a strange fire in his deep blue eyes. "As your charms of both mind and person were gradually developed I came to look upon you with new feelings, or, I should say, with the old feeling more fully developed. I looked around me. I saw my sumptuous palace without a legitimate female head. In my parties I had no companion to assist

and guide me, and in my loneliness I had no mate to cheer and enliven the noble youth was not to blame in opened, and I saw plainly the spirit give me joy once more. Rosnlind, I love you truly, fondly, and I would make you my wife. Now you cannot fail to understand me, can you?" You will become my wife within one

"You do not mean-oh!"

It was a deep, pannin groan, and the fair girl clasped her hands to-

ward the man before her. "Hold!" he said almost sternly. "I am not trifling now. I am not only serious, but firm in purpose. When you were placed under my charge, your father bade me do as I would, and nor-I-would make youmy wife. The Count Damonoff was the first who came for your hand. and had he been a proper man, and had you loved him, I should have interposed no objections, but you did not love him, and that affair is past. Now I lay my claim upon you, and my fortune and title I lay at your

"And what is to become of my estate?" the maiden asked quickly and meaningly, for the thought flashed upon her.

"Why-we'll have the two united," returned the duke, with some hesitation.

"No, no!" Rosalind cried. "You will not do this! Oh, spare me from such a fate!"

"Spare thee, girl-spare thee from becoming the wife of one of the most powerful noblemen in the empire? You must be crazy." "My guardian," spoke the fair girl, now looking her companion

steadily in the face, "you only do this to try me. When you know that such a union would make me miserable forever, when you know it would cast out all the joys of life and extinguish the last hope of peace from my soul, you surely will not press

"Rosalind Valdai, I have resolved that you shall be my wife. Mind you, this is one of the firm, fixed purposes of my soul, and those who know the Duke of Tula best know that he never gives up a purpose once fixed in his mind. You cannot mistake me now."

Slowly the stern fact dawned upon Rosalind's mind. There had been a lingering hope that he might be only trying her to see if she loved him or if she would willingly become his wife. Awhile she remained with her head bowed and her bosom heaving with the wild emotion thus

up and spoke. "Sir," she said faintly, but with

marked decision, "you cannot make ne your wife." 'Ah! And why not?" "Because I will never consent."

"Ah! Say you so?"
"I do, and I mean it." "Ha, ha, ha! You know little of my power if you think you can thwart me in my purpose. I tell thee, as sure as the God of heaven lives, you shall be my wife." "No, no! Before heaven I protest

against such unholy union. cannot have my heart, and such a union would be but foul mockery." "Oho! Now you come to oint. I can't have your heart, ch? Perhaps your heart is given to the gunmaker? Rosalind's eyes flashed in an in-

stant. The words of the duke were spoken sneeringly and contemptuously, and they jarred upon the young girl's soul. "Aye," she quickly uttered, and boldly, too, "I do love Ruric Nevel,

and he is worthy of my love." "Now, my pretty ward," resumed

Olga in a tone of peculiar irony, 'you have spoken as I hoped you would speak-plainly and to the point, so I can answer just as plain- people to come and go and patromze ly. Know, then, that Ruric Nevel their town. Now they are encouragcan never be your husband. He ed, the condenced milk factory, as I stands charged with a horrid crime. and the emperor only waits to see whether the count recovers or not ere he awards the punishment. The gunmaker is forbidden on pain of death to leave the city. So you may east him from your thoughts as soon as possible.

"What crime is Ruric accused of?" the maiden asked. "Of murder." "In wounding the count?"

"Yes." "Oh, how can you bring your tongue to such speech? You know

be the case. At length my eyes were Hold, Rosalind. I want no ar gument on this question. You have that was moving upon my soul. I heard what I have said, and be aslooked upon you, and I knew that I sured that I mean it. I had hoped duce of the mine to the mill. But I had found the woman who was to you would receive my proposal with infer from the tener of the article, more favor, but I did not enter into

Rosalind gazed up into the face month!" of her guardian, and she was pale as "I will flee to the emperor," gasped Rosalind.

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A FARMER THAT CRITICISES

HILLSBORO. In the issue of the Hillsboro INDE-PENDENT of November 22d., it calls cention to the farmer that com plains of Hillsboro being grasping. He thot that, "the town had ought to buy as well as sell." The farmer knows and admits that to be a fact. It calls attention to last year's purchase of 16 car loads of potatoes. It man of Hillsboro at the time, from stipstion, billousness, sick headache, the fact that he was what we call one fivers, all liver, kidney and bowel of our hayseeds, and had not got all troubles. Only 25c at Delta Drug of the hayseed combed out of his Store. bair at that time. But this year be is now what is known as one of Hillshore business non How many car loads of potatoes has he bought and shipped this year? He calls attention to the fact that all of the on-

Tualatin valley, if they want it mark-

eted where they could buy as well as

condensed milk factory, like they

warrant to the poor foolish farmer,

that they will furnish streets for them-

to go and come, in winter time, with-

out getting mired. We will admit

that Hillsboro has about two blocks

of pretty good streets with electric

the factory be situated where the

milk is produced? In other words

let the factory seek the raw material

instead of the raw material seeking

the factory. In mines, where I have

been somewhat accustomed in doing

business, we always simed to erect a

quarts mill, on or near the mine. We

didn't erect a mill five, six or seven

miles from the mine, with the view

of hauling the quartz to it. It was

much easier to hauf the machinery

to the mine, than to haul the pro-

We would like to meet them,

WM. MCQUILLAN.

Something New Under The Sun. All Doctors have tried to cure ions that local dealers could get from catarrh by the use of powders, add gases, inhalers and drugs in paste travelling agents were taken. About how many was that? He also claims form. Their powders dry up the that a cur load of cabbage went for mucuous membranes causing them ward the week before last, and that more was to go. If the INDEPENDENT will allow me to select the cabbago, I branes that their makers have aimwill select several heads off the side- ed to cure, while pastes and ointwalks of Hillsboro. He claims that ments cannot reach the disease. An and his fireman were killed. None Hillsboro people buy wheat, outs and old and experienced practitioner of the passengers were hurt. who has for many years made a close hops, when the grower does not deat study and specialty of the treatment with the exporter. We admit that of catarrh, has at last perfected a been telling some truths as it sees they have to buy chicken feed. The treatment which when faithfully the facts. Critics visited the office millers have to buy wheat in order used, not only relieves at once, but and told the editor what they think to run their mills. But today they mill not accept 100 pounds of wheat they cause, stopping the discharges and curing all inflammation, new umbreita and left a wreck inin exchange for the same number It is the only remedy known to stead. The editor is rattled and pounds of shorts or bran, and that is business of course. He also states, "That Hillsboro buys hops when the grower does not deal with exporters of the did not deal with exporters of the carried with exporters of the carried parts. This wonderful removes the man who did it. Now there is anger bubbling.

Judge Hamilton, on the bench in the Second District is holding Court ers"If he did not deal with exporters dollar, each package containing inwho would be deal with? He claims ternal and external medicine suffithat beef and pork are brought here.
Yes, but when the people, from the feet use. country, bring in a full carcass at a "Snuffles" is the only perfect catarrh time, they are liable to glut the mar- cure ever made and is now recognizket. If the farmers could afford to kill one quarter at a time, they might comfortably find a market for quickly and permanently and is size their produce. The INDEPENDENT wonderfully quick to relieve hay seems to be at a loss to know if the fever or cold in the head.

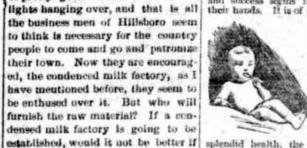
complaining farmer ever brings any to consumption—"Snuffles" will save Catarrh when neglected often leads thing to Hillsboro, to sell. I you if you use it at once. It is no will inform the Independent, that ordinary remedy, but a complete the farmer that complains, will bring produce to Hillsboro to sell, when there is any certainty of finding a purchaser. He calls attention to Hillsboro trying to promote a manu. at once and write full particulars as passengers were injured. facturing establishment, in the way to your condition and you will redensed milk factory, and will ceive special advice from the discostake all the milk that the farmers garding your case without cost to Company, began operations yesterthat the farmers will bring enough.

Now let the people of Hillsboro buy cure." Now let the people of Hillsboro buy
that milk, or let them wait like they
United States or Canada on receipt have always done, and have some of one dollar. Address Dept. E 750, body from the out side do the paying Edwin B. Giles & Company, 2830 for it. Now is it not a fact, that Hills. and 2832 Market Street, boro might do the business for the delphis.

Health and Beauty.

sell. They can go to Hillsboro and "A pitt's a pitt," says the saw. buy the buik of what they want, but But there are pills and pills. You when they go to Hillsboro to sell the want a pill which is certain, theramount that they can sell as farmers, ough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. Hillsboro does not justify us as a sell. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the ing market. Therefore, if the farm- bill. Purely vegetable. Do not er has to go to Hillsboro to buy, and force but assist the bowels to act. go to some other city to sell, ought Strengthen and invigorate. Small he to buy? Now in reference to the and easy to take. Delta Drug store.

There are some men who seem to be favorites of fortune. The trious, cheerful workers, flowing of the energy of splendid health, lumber barge broke loose from its and success seems fairly to drop into tow south of Yaquinnallay. Four and success seems fairly to drop into their hands. It is of such as these that the less hardy and less success-



althy mother.

analysis it will be found that Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription gives

the mother health to give her child, mind content. the mind content. It gives physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. "I will endeavor to tell you melits I have derived from takin

the when the word and has never known as their sideness at present she weight their sideness at present she weight their seven pounds. I own it all to be Pierce's some. When a vacancy occurs by seven pounds I own it all to be Pierce's some. which appears in the issue of that INDEPENDENT, that there are some business men in Hillsboro. We don't dispute, but we will ask the INDE-PENDENT "when have they arrived?"

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In the issue for the week ending Dec. 7 the Milton Eagle, Umatilla Putrefying food in the intestines County reports that a subscriber lafers that it means a business man produces effect like those of arsenic, brought to that office several boxes of Hillsboro, that has bought and but Dr. King's New Life Pills ex- of fresh ripe strawberries. There shipped this 16 car loads of potatoes, pel the poisons from clogged bowels, was feasting on strawberries and But we deny that he was a business gently, easily but surely, curing con- cream about December 5th in north latitude 45° 55%.

The Salem Capital Journal wants the State officers to be compensated by paying them a fixed salary. They are to collect fees but these are to be paid into the treasury. Col. Hoffer proposes to save to the State 250,000 per year. It is just possible that this is another of Col; Hoffer's populistic

visionary projects. A S. P. Co's train, the overland passenger was wrecked last Saturday as it was about to enter the station on the main track. The engineer

The Tillamook Headlight has

the Second District is holding Court at Benton County. A brace of divorce suits came before him. One he dismissed and in the other the plaintiff, the husband, was required to pay the defendant \$75.00 within 30 tays for defence money. A failure to dig up will be equivalent to dis-

missing the suit. An O. R. & N train was wrecked beyond The Dalles last Friday. A wrecker placed an iron nut on the outside rail where the track made a

The new butter factory just estabwill bring to Hillsboro, provided, you beyond the regular price of day morning, reports the Corvailis Gazette. Manager Kaupisch informs us that 2000 pounds of milk and 800 pounds of cream were received yesterday. This was put through the separator and this morning between 300 and 400 pounds, of butter were made ready for the murket.

A new farniture factory is to be installed at Corvallis immediately. A car load of machinery was received last week. The building for the shops is built and ready for occupancy. Only a short time ago an organ factory was started then employing ten men, all that could be obtained, but to be increased to 25 as soon as the skilled workmen can be found. Now this second industry is inaugurated. Verily one venture is the starter of another.

Heavy storms off the Oregon Coast last week was tossing to shipping. A men were on the barge. It drifted north and went ashere near says Yaquinna. One man was washed "That fellow over-board and lost. The other three was born with a gold spoon in his mouth " off the mouth of the mouth " month." off the mouth of the Columber broke And yet on away from the tog, and for a day was supposed to be test, but she driftthis success is ed north and was picked up and splendid health, the endowment of a Sound.

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