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CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.) "So, you were spying on me!" cries he, in little gasps. "What brought you, eh? That door below was locked—has been locked for fifty years. Is there a conspiracy against me, then, that you can thus force yourself into my presence, in spite of bolts and bars?"

CHAPTER XV. Going to where Tom Peyton is diligently working, Griselda takes him to task. "Why didn't you tell me your sister was the sweetest woman on earth?" demands she, in quite an aggrieved tone.

CHAPTER XVI. In the last four days Peyton has mysteriously disappeared, no one knows whether, except perhaps Griselda, his sister and two others. "North" he was going by, he said to inquiring friends. To-day, however, he has turned up again, admirably dressed as ever, and as radiant as a good conscience should make any man.

CHAPTER XVII. "I pity her, then, with all my soul! What a family to enter! She is too good to be sacrificed so cruelly. I believe he is employed by his father to watch me, to report all that I say or—Ah!" she breaks off abruptly, and points almost triumphantly to the pathway outside, where indeed Seaton stands.

EVENTS OF THE DAY FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD. A Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, Presented in a Condensed Form, Which is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

The end of the Boer war is again said to be in sight. A tornado at New Vienna, O., destroyed much property. Five persons were killed by the falling of a building at Cleveland, O.

THE FILIPINO SCHOOLBOY. He learns Very Little About the United States. It has been frequently remarked that the Filipinos could have no conception of the extent and resources of the United States or they never would have been deceived into the hallucination that they could successfully combat us.

CAPTURED BY LADRONES. Manila, March 4.—While Governor Flores, of the province of Rizal, was chasing Felizardo and his band of ladores from the hills of Cavite province, Felizardo, at the head of 25 men, entered Cainta, in Morong province, and captured the president of the town, Senor Ampil, and a majority of the local police.

STORM DAMAGED MEXICAN CITY. Monterrey, Mex., March 4.—The storm which swept over Mexico a few days ago was unprecedented in Monterrey and vicinity for severity. For hours the wind blew at a velocity of from 50 to 80 miles an hour, doing damage to the extent of more than \$300,000.

MORGAN'S GIFT TO A COLLEGE. Nashville, Tenn., March 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn. This is one of the foremost institutions in the South, having an average attendance of 600 students.

VENEZUELA REPELS AN INVASION. Willemstad, March 4.—According to advices from Caracas, the Mochist leader Garbira, with 1,000 Colombians, attempted a new invasion of Venezuela near La Frías, February 24. After a bloody fight at Las Cumbres the insurgents were completely routed and obliged to retire across the frontier, leaving a large number of dead on the field.

THE POWER GENERATED BY ONE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IMPARTS A MOMENTUM TO TRADE; BUT IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT SUCH MOMENTUM IS ONLY TEMPORARY. THE SUCCESS OF AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN DEPENDS ON THE CARE WITH WHICH IT IS PLANNED AND THE VIGOR WITH WHICH IT IS EXECUTED.—Profitable Advertising.

NEWS OF THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON. Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance—A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth—Latest Market Report.

Clatsop county delinquent tax sale will be held at Astoria March 3. Twenty-one bales of hops were sold at Dayton a few days ago at 15 cents per pound.

A board of trade has been formed at Hillsboro. Its purpose will be to advise Hillboro and Washington county. At the recent Clatsop county examination for teachers' certificates, 22 applicants were successful.

The members of the various grades of Multnomah county will take steps to secure a building in Portland for a market place. The prohibition party will have no place on the Multnomah county ticket, the vote at the last election not reaching 5 per cent.

What few hops remain in the Willamette valley are selling for 15 cents. Contracts for next year's crops are being made quite freely at 11 to 11 1/2 cents. The assessors of Baker, Umatilla and Union counties will hold a conference in regard to making the assessment of the three counties as nearly uniform as possible.

Columbia county Republican convention will meet in St. Helens March 22. Harrisburg citizens have raised a \$400 bonus to erect an excelsior factory. Marion county Democratic convention has been called to meet in Salem April 5.

The prohibitionists of Linn county met in Albany February 22 and nominated a ticket. All evidence of smallpox at Roseburg has disappeared. The public schools have reopened. A new postoffice has been established at Timon, Coos county, on the route from Riverport to Parkersburg.

The breaking up of the ice in Powder river was attended with considerable damage to the flumes, roads and bridges. Large bridge timbers were seen in the stream and the iron flume of the Howell ditch was swept away. At a school meeting in Ontario the taxpayers voted to bond the district in the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of building four more rooms to the public school building, to supply the increasing demand for more room and adding higher grades to the school.

Beaumont Gusher Breaks Loose. Beaumont, Tex., March 1.—One of the big six-inch oil gushers was being exhibited late today, when it blew out the section of pipe connecting the gate valve and went wild. It is throwing a solid stream of oil tonight. There is a high wind, and the oil is being blown over the field. Drilling rigs were ordered shut down and guards are patrolling to prevent any one taking a light into dangerous proximity to the spraying. It is estimated that the well is wasting 2,000 barrels of oil an hour.

WANT NEW SURVEY.

No Appropriation for Portage Railway at the Dalles—Harbor Committee Objects. Washington, March 1.—The committee on rivers and harbors will not consent to insert a portage railway scheme in the bill for a temporary expedient at the Dalles. Some of the members were disposed to withdraw, but the impression prevails that the only improvement that can be made there is a canal.

The committee is making a liberal allowance for Oregon improvements generally, and claims that the amounts appropriated will be sufficient to insure the continuation of the work for the next two years. It has been decided to make a slightly smaller allowance for the Columbia than was carried in the bill which suffered defeat in the last congress, the committee taking the position that \$600,000 is more than can probably be used in this time.

ASKS RIGHT OF WAY. Columbia Valley Railway Wants to Cross the Government Military Reserve. Washington, Feb. 27.—Representative Jones has introduced a bill granting right of way to the Columbia Valley Railroad Company for the construction of a railroad and telegraph line across the Vancouver, Three Tree Point and the Scarborough Head military reservations and the reservation in the quarantine station opposite Astoria, the right of way to be 100 feet in width.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Walla Walla, 65@65 1/2; bluestem, 66@66 1/2; Valley, 64@65. Barley—Feed, \$19@19.50; brewing, \$20@20.50 per ton. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.25; gray, \$1.10@1.20. Flour—Best grades, \$2.80@3.40 per barrel; Graham, \$2.50@2.80. Millstuffs—Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$21.50; chop, \$17.50.

Train Goes Through a Trestle. Griffin, Ga., March 3.—A southbound passenger train on the Columbus branch of the Southern railway went through a trestle into a creek tonight, near Zetella, Ga. Four of the train crew were killed and several passengers were injured, but none fatally. The structure had been weakened by the heavy rains, and three beams of the bridge gave way. The train was running cautiously at the time of the accident.

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