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med, and he was a renegade. He wore the funniest of bagar broaches, which were al ways wabbiling from side to side, a bobtailed Tarkish Jacket, slippers with their hees chapped off and a red fer perched upon like top of his head, cuin camp. But I had my Christmas which was as beld as the end of an dinner just the same, as I will now eng. He had a wicked smirk on his proceed to relate. Being in doubt as face and a mulicious twinkle in his to the good intentions of my isolouin eyes, but for all that &e served me friends, I carried a revolver of heavy faithfully and choated me only to the callber snummed close to one bip, but extent of 20 per cent. That was his lind no occasion to one it during the limit, self set, on all the purchases he journey, which covered two days out made for me and the bulk of whatever and as many back, with three days in sort be contracted. If he didn't get it camp out of me he took it out of the Jewish merchana, who added it to the next all men and boys, with not a woman purchase, so I made nothing by trying to buy at cut rates when Muhammed

I picked him up at the Itab et Sok. the great market place of Tangler, while haggling for a matchieck with a barrel eight feet long and a sulck-erance, or hand forged kulfe, with binde two feet in length adorned with inlay of arabesques. I wanted them both, but the prices were way out of reach, so I was about to leave them there when Mehammed appeared on the scene. He had been eying me from a corner of the great wall the while, biding his time.

"You want gun, want knife?" he asked me. "Bueno, I get um half price. That do?" I nodded "Yes," and get them he did with a celerity that won my regard at once, and from that mo-ment he was my self constituted bodyguard during my stay in Morocco. He came to me one day in a state of excitement with the information that

a caravan from the interior had arrived at the 3ok that morning, and as the leader was a friend of his he could easily secure me a passage. I had expressed a great desire to go on a cara-van journey, but had changed my mind on account of hearing that the Bedoutse of the Atlas mountains were prowling around the foothills and gathering in every stranger in sight. "Yes, that right," admitted the truthful Mohamued, "but bandit don't touch this cerevan because it protect-

"Why not?" I asked. "It can't be much of a show if it isn't worth while for the robbsen to 'touch' it, seems to me. Dou't third: I sare to go,"

my our after looking around to see that there were no listeners and said.

Robber don't want to do something to this carrows, 'encare he leader a bandit

All went well, however, during the

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There were some strry of the Araba



THE ETHIOPIAN PROM TIMBURTU.

around, which fact was in itself suspicions, as the Bedouins generally travel with their families, including Mohammed placed his lips close to herding Arabs of the foothills and that

bubles in arms and patriarchal head of the clan. By their having divested themselves of their women and children and being stripped to nothing more than the law aflows" they proclaimed that they meant to do some rapid riding and purhaps some iflegal plundering. It was none of my business, of course, as they treated me well enough, but I soon learned that they were actually engaged in a "raw-zia," or robber raid, among the shep-

COOKING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

that was intended to be surcestle that a small valler surrounded with high kept up for an hour, during all the be seemed to be doing pretty well as a hills, upon the create of which our sent time of which an old Ethiopian from

interest that afternoon, having arranged sheep galore. These the Bedouins many? Well, not many, over the with the United States consul to send slaughtered by dozens and brought the answered Mohammed carelessly.

"What, dollars?"

p'raps, but no excitement! But come care to select for their "ramid" a de-

see carevan man; so time to bee; start femeloss community that sould not this afternoon."

The curarum men was, if possible, posee and quistude that they prepared

more rescally locking than Moham-med, but the promise of a new sort of and at the same time, as it chanced,

secort of soidlers that should appear. first of Jebraic, the archangel, and as a Bedouts born and bred be at first the place villains "laid themselves out"

finally compromised on the hybrid, and or fowl of any sort, but there were

ont a search party if I did not return gory carcasses to the campfires, where on time, I started on my first oursyan they were taken in hand by the cooks

It was then three days to Christmas, by patient Arabs, who were bent over

nedsted upon my riding a samel, but for the biggest kind of festivity,

As a Bedouis born and bred be at first

Timbulctu sax quietly beneath a palm

lecting the suitan's taxes.

All went well, however, during the

GOOD ROADS IN JACKSON

Road Making Has Made Good Progress in That County,

The cause of good roads has made iost rematable progess in Jackson county, and there is every certainty talled an air of dignity, and if any that within the next five years our one ball questioned their expacities neighboring county will have a syshalves and have carved up an ar any other county in Oregon. It was re was no table, and we were the description of the winter that not the clair near of the tribe, held in that county and the first day their guest, then the inferior strong impetus given to the movement for the betterment of the tracks that dreies of lean and manny curs, for 40 years had indifferently done were sparing and nighting all duty as public highways.

is over the banes we threw to Good roads was made an issue in The Bedouine finger nalls were the county campaign for the election and sharp as sciniters, so they are trouble in rending the ribs of last June and the Republicans placed in their platform a strong plank dedisappeared as if by magic, claring in favor of Jackson county inthe ment we had big dishes curing the necessary expense to build into macadamized roads. The candidates wales the Araba all dipped their hands, for judge and commissioner were ing out the rice and gravy and chosen with special reference to the onveying the stuff to their months, fact that both were practical and light in following their example, the carnest advocates of good roads and old chief pawed out some of the choice at the ensuing election, both were and before I knew what he was elected. The hold-over commissioner is, crammed them into my mouth being a strong good roads supporter, this was considered the hisbest gave a full board of good roads mun, r an Arab could bestow upon a and Jackson county now has in Judge I made a pretonse of liking it. Geo. W. Dunn and Commissioners perer experienced a happier mo- Joshua Patterson and George Brown, ad with a basin of water with a county court that can be depended such with a basis of water with lich to lave our hands and heards, upon to undertake the problem such a lich to lave our hands and heards, upon to undertake the problem such a lich to lave our lice and li claiming that the feast was over, Now we go see powder play?' ex- will be permanent and not a source alined Mohammed as every adult of constant expense for repairs as has Arab took up his ever present musket, been the county's experience under with barrel of fron or brans several the old system.

feet longer than himself, and mounted And the problem will also be his nery, untained steed, which had stood all the while saddled and brt undertaken by the new heard, of getdied close by. The powder play, or died close by. The powder play, or ting a greater amount of road work "int-cl-barnda," is a superb exhibition of horsemanship to the accompaniable under former methods, and to ment of a rattiling musketry fire and that end a new system of carrying on demandac yells from half crazed men.
In reality it is a sham battle, and
when the Bedourns, having galloped
off to the edge of the oasis, came
charging back in a whirlwind of dust
and with the thunder of 200 hoofs,
the work has practically been agreed
do not intend to carry a large stock
upon by the members of the board,
the work has practically been agreed
do not intend to carry a large stock
to not intend to carr yelling like stends and firing off their with a foreman for each. The force for past business done in this city guns promiscuously at the sky, at the man and the men under them will be would refer you to such people as Mr ground and in every direction around tired for the season's work and paid P. H. Harth, Mr. Henry Harth, Mr. them, I certainly thought the men of the foothills had descended in a body full day's work, they will be paid off others. See us before buying and be I sought a tree at once. Mohammed declared I shinned up it, but he got me carrying on road work in Mulinomah, of buying planes is the only safe down before any of the Bedouins saw Marion and other Oregon counties Robbons in the Robbins in the Rob me, fortunately, they were so drunk that are building modern reads. The county court is considering the "Alish T Allah; et hamadu, fillah advisability of placing all the road have your work guaranteed.

THE COSS PIANO HOUSE. Allah," they shouted in grand cherus— work under the supervision of an "God, O God; preised be the God of engineer that it may be done under

a systematic plan. The Jackson county now has a complete road equipment consisting a 18% ton steam road roller, a sprinkler wagon, a rock crusher and a number of road graders. The steam road roller is one of the latest improved and was purchased this fall. In addition to being a read roller so heavy that it will roll a road so hard that a wagon will not rut it, it is a powerful traction engine and has a the market. side drawbar that enables it to pull a plow or grader. By throwing a clutch is becomes a stationary engine with ample power for operating a large rock crusher. When the plant is to be moved to a new location, the steam roller is able to haul the crusher, water wagon and mess wagon with case over any ordinary road. A sprintler wagon is part of the plant for a dry roadbed can not be packed, and must be thoroughly wet to enable

One crew under a competent fore man will operate the crusher, raller and rock wagons and a mess wagon and camp outfit will be provided for their use, so that the men and leams will be at home wherever their work may take them.

good work to be done:

With such a complete road building equipment, and to be operated "Ob. hol And yet you say he is a time I was with them, and when ou beaven" but even with these plons under competent management, Jackgood friend of yours?"

"Vory good friend. When I get money about I foin he bend."

Mohammed drew himself proudly ories and all night rid. driving period shrep I smill of the morning but there was no doubt as to dentily expected applicate. But he only grinned and showed his big white teeth when I remarked in a manner that all remarks then all remarked in a manner that all remarks then all remarked that a manner that all remarks the manner that the morning of the fearth day a dodoubt less there with powder that neither reflock of several humand shread and thereby bring greater prosperty to its citizens and flow at the manner that the manner that then the manner that the manner that the manner that then the manner that the manner th among means, who will be led to invest and right.

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"Yes," be admitted, "pleutes money, As my rother friends had taken good and sawed away at an aboriginal viomency if PAZO OINTMENT fails to money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to At last, spent and quivering, the cure any case, no matter of how long horses were reined up on their standing, in 6 to 14 days. First ap-houncless in front of the camp, but plication gives case and rost. 50c. s, areely had their masters dismounted if your druggest hasn't it send 50c in than there was a great outery: 'They stamps and it will be forwarded post-come, they come to avenge the razzin' paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. soon closed a bargein. He agreed to latter was not, of course, the result of furnish a mule for each of us and to intention, but it happened that the keep us as long as we erred to stay, sending us back to Tangler by the first execut of soldlers that should appear.

In a come, they come to average the razzin! Mount and meet them, men!" Bufore they had mounted, however, it was noted any of the Novarene fell due coincidently with the Mohammedan fest were the soldlers from Fez, by whom tival of Jahraha. The

I was to be escorted. They were about Running like mad down the street 100 in number and had been out colother accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to all Southern Oregon, of New and sec-"once bitten twice shy" is true of that Within our "doner," or camp, comeril besst, and I refused point blank. posed of black and shaggy camel's hair
Then he offered a donkey, but we tents there was no turkey or goose returning with them to Tangler. "How much did they get?" I asked "How much? Oh, you mean how Salve. Burns, Cuts, sores, eczema These the Bedouins many? Well, not many; bout fifteen," and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Clemens they were taken in hand by the cooks "No, heads. There they are in that and National Drug Store. They bad men tax dodgers."

There they were, sure enough, three and I had promised the consul that I simont double for hours at a time sucks, enough try to be back to take a bits of Wrapped in their "haths" and burning the heads each which were to be taken to the city increase, with the pointed hands hang and named up above the gates as a ling down their backs, they appeared warning to tax dodgers throughout perforce that day of days in the Bed. Itse a lot of old women pottering over Moroeco. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUIN-INE Tableta All druggists refoud The Supplier of Wants the money if it falls to curs. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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