

The Doctor's Dilemma

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.) That chapter to my mind what I had almost forgotten—the woman whom my imprudent curiosity had brought into pursuit of her. I felt ready to curse my folly, as I did in my heart, for having gone to Messrs. Scott and Brown.

Daltrey were announced. I was about to withdraw from my mother's room, in conformity with the etiquette established amongst us, when Julia recalled me in a gentler voice than she had used to words me since the day of my fatal confession.



"PERHAPS YOU WILL FEEL MELANCHOLY BY-AND-BY."

week, alone and independent of Captain Carey. The time passed heavily, and on the following Monday I went on board the steamer. I had not been on deck two minutes when I saw my patient step on after me. The last clue was in her fingers now, that was evident.

ing up her mind to be deaf and blind and dumb. "But could he not be induced to leave her in peace if she gave up a portion of her property?" I asked.

They sat in a swing, half-hidden by the fragrant shrubbery of an east end lawn. She was trying to make him jealous, which he had penetration enough to descry and experience enough with her sex to remain provokingly calm.

The "Messiah" was sung recently in Philadelphia, and one of the anthems rendered by the chorus had as its theme, "We have turned every one to his own way."

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.

Seattle engineers to sue inspectors Japan raises a loan of 10,000,000 yen.

Verdict in the Leland investigation. Conservative Chinese want Minister Wu recalled.

Reinforcements reach the Island of Samar from Manila. General Chaffee does not consider that there is cause for alarm.

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SHIPS FROM NOME.

Two More Steamers From the Icy North—Bring 1,200 Passengers.

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 29.—Two steamers, Valencia and Rosnoke from Nome today, bringing over 1,200 passengers, the Senator bringing 525 and the Garrone 700.

The Senator sailed from Nome October 19 and for several days before sailing the icy fingers of winter had fastened themselves on Nome and vicinity. Snow was falling and ice had formed and preparations were being made for a long, cold winter.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT. Increase in Loss of Life on Steamboats Last Year. Washington, Oct. 28.—The annual report of General James A. Dumont, supervising Inspector General of steam vessels the last fiscal year, has been made public. It shows that 9,773 vessels were inspected during the year, a decrease of 80 from the figures for the preceding year. The total loss of life on steam vessels last year was 340, an increase of 140 over the previous year.

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Progress in negotiations for a new flour and saw mill at Astoria delayed by refusal of promoters to pay high prices for sites. Marquis Ito arrived at Washington. Religious exercises opened the Yale bi-centennial.

Game law of Washington is thought to be defective. Cuba's imports show a decrease, the exports an increase. Rain storms did much damage to property at Skagway.

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.

Albany college has an enrollment of 118 students. A 2-year-old child was drowned near Athens by falling into a pool of water.

Irrigation in the Sprague river country has been largely extended this year. The salmon run has been very good so far and some heavy hauls have been made.

A lodge of Degree of Honor of 75 members has been formed at New Pine Creek. Two Umatilla Indians are under arrest for killing an Indian woman whom they believed to be a sorceress.

The chair factory at Albany was destroyed by fire which started by a hot electric light globe breaking and falling into a varnish tank. The body of W. H. Young, of Haines, who suddenly disappeared several weeks ago, was found about 12 miles from Baker City.

Louis Harvey was arrested at Prescott Saturday and taken to Pendleton, charged with assault. Harvey had been wanted for three weeks. A larger acreage of peas will be put in at Wedderburn next season, and the pea canning industry will be carried on to a larger scale than ever.

R. Hume, the Curry county canneryman, expects to build a large number of cottages this winter at Wedderburn, also a large seahouse for fish nets. Saw mills of Harney county are said to have had an excellent trade this season. Building and improvement at Burns has made a market for many thousands of feet of lumber.

Oregon is asked to send her forestry exhibit, now at the Pan-American Exposition, to the International Forest, Game and Fish association exposition to be held at Philadelphia, November 26 to December 21. Oregon supreme court hands down three important decisions.

A Chinaman was brutally beaten and robbed of \$70 at Meacham. Oregon railroads will promote home fattening of hogs for local markets. Machinery for boring for oil to a depth of 1,500 feet is being placed on a farm near Toledo.

The total output of young salmon from the hatcheries tributary to the Columbia will be about 60,000,000 fish this year. A Hood River apple grower gathered 50 boxes of apples from 4-year old trees and found less than a box of wormy fruit.

A Salem man was attacked by a foot pad, but gave the robber such a drubbing that the latter was hardly able to get away. Crook county is fast coming to the front as a cattle raising county. One raiser recently sold 60 head at \$22 and 50 head of yearling heifers at \$24.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal, 55c; 55 1/2c; bluestem, 56c; Valley, 55c; 55 1/2c. Flour—Best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel; Graham, \$2.60. Oats—Nominal 90@1.00 per cental. Barley—Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17@18; middling, \$20@21; shorts, 19@20; chop, \$16.

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/2c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 14@15c per pound. Eggs—Storage, 20c; fresh, 23@24c; Eastern 20@21. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 12 1/2@13c; Young America, 13 1/2@14c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; hens, \$4.00; dressed, 10@11c per pound; ducks, \$3 for old \$3.00@4.00 for young; geese, \$6@7 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 8@10c per pound. Mutton—Lamb, 3 1/2c; sheep, dressed, 6@6 1/2c per pound; sheep, \$3.25 gross; dressed, 6c per pound. Hogs—Gross heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 1/2c per pound. Veal—Small, 8@8 1/2c; large, 7@7 1/2c per pound. Beef—Gross top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5 1/2@6 1/2c per pound. Hops—8@10 1/2c; 10@12c per pound. Wool—Valley, 11@13 1/2c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12 1/2c; mohair, 20@21c per pound. Potatoes—65@85 per sack. Electric cab service in Paris has proved very unprofitable. It is said that the loss so far represents \$900,000. Germany imports vast quantities of red wine each year for mixing with wines of her own growth. In 1900 4,788 tons were imported from Italy for this purpose, 1,819 tons from France, 1,273 tons from Greece, 4,878 tons from Austria-Hungary, and 3,478 tons from Spain.