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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.) Without any rejoinder, the elder of the two knocked at the door. In a moment it was unfastened from within, and prettily Rose Lamonte opened it wide, uttering a joyful exclamation as she met the newcomer. "Dear father!" she cried, gladly, "why did you not come before? I was beginning to be alarmed." And she threw her arms about his neck.

made to feel the vengeance of his desperate adversary, for Gaspard had sworn to make him pay dearly for that night's work. The things occupied him long after Rose had retired, and it was not until an hour after midnight that he sought his own couch; yet he remained for some time, still, in a state of wakefulness, revolving a thousand affairs in his mind that had already brought many an untimely wrinkle to his brow, and many a silver thread to the rich brown locks that clustered about his head.

CHAPTER IV. At the break of day, Rose Lamonte had risen, and was busy herself with her simple household affairs. Her rapt attention was attracted late hour; but she would not disturb him, remembering his weariness of the night previous; so she set his breakfast to wait for him, and sitting down in the sunshade by the door, took her little spinning wheel and applied herself to work with ready fingers while she awaited his appearance.



ROSE ON HER WAY TO THE CHATEAU WITH FLOWERS.

while his daughter was clearing the table, and he was turning about, he said: "Rose, do not speak to anybody of the count's visit here last night. To anybody but me." "Yes, papa." He waited reflectively an instant, and then added: "And especially to Gaspard." Rose looked a little perplexed. "No, indeed—not to him. But why especially to Gaspard, papa?" "Because I wish it, Rose. And if you should see the young count in this neighborhood again, you are to be equally silent; you must tell it only to me."

SHORT AND SOUR.

Response Showed that the Sleepy Man's. There had been a small bank failure, and the bank had gone into the hands of a receiver. The receiver had proved to be dishonest, and had absconded with what remained of the funds of the institution. Expert detectives, however, were on his track, and he was taken back to earth in a mountain town and taken back to the scene of his financial exploits.

TO WATER LAND.

Irrigation Fund is \$17,000,000 With Oregon in the Lead. Washington, Sept. 12.—The general land office today made public a statement showing the approximate amounts contributed to the reclamation fund by various Western states during the last fiscal year. These figures, while not exact, are within a few dollars of the proper amounts and much closer than rough estimates made several weeks ago, which were based on the proportions of past seasons.

PENSION SYSTEM COSTING LESS.

It is Now Only \$1.75 Per Capita, According to War's Report. Washington, Sept. 12.—The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions shows the total number of pensioners now on the rolls at 996,546, of which 725,356 are soldiers and 271,189 are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announced that it is not probable that the pension roll will again cross the million line, the high water mark having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution 1, 116 on account of the war of 1812, 4, 734 on account of the Indian wars, and 12,874 on account of the Mexican war.

PANAMA MAY CONCEDE.

Defeat of Canal Treaty Likely to Cause Revolution in Colombia. New York, Sept. 12.—Representatives of strong interests on the isthmus of Panama who make their headquarters in this city are reported to be considering a plan of action to be undertaken in co-operation with men of similar views in Panama and Colon to bring about a revolution and form an independent government in Panama opposed to that in Bogota.

Caught Making Counterfeit Coin.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 12.—Three men have been arrested in a house in Mulberry street in the act of making counterfeit silver coin. In the place were found silver in bars, melting pots, a milling machine, machine for trimming and finishing the coins and a quantity of coins in all stages of manufacture. One of the men, who gave the name of Frank Donahue, is suspected of being a New York policeman. A photograph, apparently of himself, in uniform, and a policeman's shield was found on him.

Little Faith in New Canal Bill.

New York, Sept. 12.—While the senate at Bogota postponed until this week discussion of the new bill authorizing the government to negotiate another isthmian canal treaty with the United States, it is known, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald, that the government does not attach much importance to the proposed law, but it is believed the Marroquin administration will treat directly with the Washington government for a new treaty.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

STATE FAIR PROSPECTS.

Fine Exhibits and Fast Racing Will Draw Large Attendance. Prospects for the coming Oregon state fair, to be held in September 14 to 19, are most flattering. The fair will excel in the line of exhibits and attendance any state fair held heretofore in Oregon. The abundant crops insure a splendid showing of grains, and the fact that the commissionaires (the St. Louis exposition are co-operating to secure the best that is shown here for use next year means that the exhibits, especially in the agricultural line, will be of the very best.

ACQUIRE FRESH PROPERTIES.

New York Companies Purchasers in the Bohemia Country. G. B. Hengen, director and business manager of the Oregon Securities Company, of New York is at the company's properties in Bohemia, and the result is that some valuable acquisitions were made. The Broadway group, consisting of fifty acres, and the Ophir group, of 80 acres, were added to their territory, making over 900 acres of mineral lands that they now own. The Broadway group is an important factor to them at the present time, as they will extract the minerals on a large scale and well defined ledge, instead of penetrating through the hard country rock. Besides it will give them several hundred feet depth of high grade ore that they will be enabled to handle from this tunnel.

Rich Strike in the Bohemia.

Herbert Leigh, manager of the North Fairview mines in the Bohemia district, has reported a rich strike in his group. A body of ore four feet wide and running 500 to the ton has been uncovered on the north slope of North Fairview mountain. Open cuts have been made along the ledge a distance of 1200 feet showing the same character of ore and from four to six feet wide. A day and night shift is working and the ore is to be sent to Tacoma for treatment.

Hatchery on Elk River.

The salmon hatchery on Elk river, three miles above the Elk City, in Lincoln county, is to be made permanent. Lumber and building material is now arriving at the site for rebuilding. Hatching operations were conducted at the spot for the first time last season, when a temporary plant was put in and conducted as an experiment. The season resulted in hatching about 600, 000 little salmon.

Rainier Mills Destroyed.

The shingle mill, saw mill and dry kilns of Olson & Nordby were destroyed by fire that broke out a little after 10 o'clock last night. The insurance is said to be about half on a \$40,000 loss. Forty men are thrown out of employment. The shingle mill had a capacity of about 120,000 per diem. In the destroyed dry kilns were 1,200,000 shingles.

Franchise for Bluff Elevator.

An ordinance has been passed by the Oregon City council granting to County Judge T. F. Ryan a franchise for the building and maintaining of an electric elevator system over the bluff. The same ordinance grants to Mr. Ryan the right to construct and operate a street railway system on certain of the streets of Oregon City.

School Delayed a Week.

The Jacksonville public schools will commence Monday, September 14. The delay of a week from the usual date of commencement was occasioned by the necessary finishing touches on the new schoolhouse before the furniture and fixtures could be placed in position.

Hop Dryer Destroyed by Fire.

The Knox hopdrier, near Cottage Grove, caught fire and was totally destroyed. The loss was about \$2000. Half of the loss was in hops. The house and contents were fully covered by insurance.

WATER WORKS WONDERS.

Kalamath Desert Changed to Smiling Grain Fields. State Treasurer C. S. Moore, who has just returned from a month's outing in Klamath county, reports that all industrial affairs in that section of the state are prosperous and that the country surrounding Klamath Lake is steadily developing. Irrigation ditches are being enlarged and extended and the producing area gradually enlarged. The hay crop of that region is enormous and since prices are up the farmers are making money.

EUENE PEOPLE TAKE HOLD.

Are Determined to Make the District Fair a Success. The officers of this District fair are making arrangements for the fair to be held at Bangs' park, near Eugene, for four days, commencing September 23. The five-eighths-of-a-mile race track in the park has been put in first class condition. There is not a better track in the state. Premiums to the amount of \$1500 are offered for the various exhibits, while additional special premiums are offered by citizens of Eugene. The people of Eugene have subscribed nearly \$1500 to aid the enterprise. The large pavilion on the grounds is being enlarged to make room for exhibits and stock sheds, horse stalls and a grand stand are being erected.

Well Preserved Baldwin Apples.

T. B. Killin, county commissioner for Clackamas county, brought to Oregon City samples of the Baldwin variety of the apple family that were picked from the tree in September 23 last. The fruit is in a fair state of preservation at this time, with no evidence of decay. Commissioner Killin says he does nothing to prolong the natural state of the apple, which is kept in the cellar throughout the winter. Mr. Killin resides in the south end of the county, and reports that there will not be an exceed half a crop of apples this year.

Remarkable Grain Stalks.

In the Miner office window, Prairie City, is a bundle of oats, in the stalk, on exhibition, which measures 64 feet, raised on the farm and stock ranch of J. P. Finlan, situated on the Middle Fork of John Day river, near Austin station. Stalks of wheat measuring over five feet, raised without irrigation on Leo Hoffert's farm, situate three miles above Prairie City, are also shown. Neither the oats nor the wheat is fully matured, and has not got its full growth.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 75¢70¢; blue-stem, 80¢85¢; valley, 80¢. Flour—Valley, \$3.65 to \$3.85 per barrel; hard wheat patents, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Graham, \$3.50 to \$3.75; white wheat, \$3.50 to \$4.00; rye wheat, \$3.50. Barley—Feed, \$20.00 to \$21.00 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21 to \$21.50. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.07 1/2; gray, \$1.06 to \$1.05 per cental. Millstuffs—Bran, \$22 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$22; chop, \$18; linefeed dairy flour, \$19. Hay—Timothy, \$14.00 per ton; clover, nominal; grain, \$10; chest, nominal. Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2 to 23¢ per pound; dairy, 18 to 20¢; store, 15 to 16¢. Cheese—Full cream, twins, 14¢; Young America, 15¢; factory prices, 10 1/2 to 11¢ less. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11 1/2 to 12¢ per pound; spring, 14 to 14 1/2¢; hens, 12 to 13 1/2¢; broilers, \$5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10 to 12¢ per pound; dressed, 14 to 15¢; ducks, \$4 to \$5.00 per dozen; geese, \$6 to \$6.50. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19¢. Potatoes—Oregon, 75 to 85¢ per sack; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2 to 3¢ per pound. Wheat Sacks—In lots of 100, 5 1/2¢. Beal—Gross steers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; dressed, 60 to 70¢ per pound. Veal—5 1/2 to 6¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, \$3; dressed, 6 to 6 1/2¢; lambs, gross, \$3.50; dressed, 6 to 6 1/2¢. Hogs—Gross, \$5.50 to \$5.75; dressed, 8 to 8 1/2¢. Hops—1902 crop, 20¢ per pound. Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4 to 5¢; No. 2 and grease, 2 1/2 to 3¢. Wool—Valley, 17 to 18¢; Eastern Oregon, 12 to 15¢; Mohair, 35 to 37 1/2¢.