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noiselle Montauban.

snough, I confess,

more beautiful than this in the country," responded Louis. "But as for extending

night, that would not be quite to my fancy. I shall be back here before noou-

entertainment for one like her.

tion of fine drawings in his book, remem-

welling of his pretty friend Rose.

door, and his scene already laid out for

He hastened forward. The turn in the

den cottage was in full sight now; and

with her needle. He paused a moment

to contemplate the scene. This little cottage, or farm house, so rude and plain

that open doorway, where the morning sun shone in so softly, one of the prettiest

pictures in the world. Rose was looking

Not many minutes was he in completing

it, and then he advanced with a quiet

her thoughts as with her needle, and she

He accepted it, and sat down near her.

He had met Rose but twice before; yet it

"I am sorry he is not here, monsieur," returned the young girl. "But he went to the forest, something more than an

do not know how soon he will come back.

I suppose that monsieur le marquis and

it yesterday," rejoined Louis. "They in-

tend sending for you to-morrow."

Mademoselle Helen are well to-day?"

step up the pathway to the door.

to offer him a seat.

n exterior, yet discovered to him through

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TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH

FRANCE

A week after his arrival at the chateau.

Louis stood, one morning, on the terrace with his fair cousin, Helen Montauban, and evidently recovered.

How, because I can come alone quite as well. Will you be so good as to tell Mademoiselle Helen that I will come to morrow?" and evidently prepared for a stroll in "I will do so-certainly," answered gun and sketch book he carried.
"Away so early, Louis?" asked Made-away?"

Louis. "But where, then, is that troublesome cousin of yours? Has he gone away?"

"Yes, monsieur. I hope we shall never "Even so, Helen. I am going to spend an hour in converse with Dame Nature." "Even so, Helen. I am going to spend an hour in converse with Dame Nature, whom I have so sadly neglected since I came here, that I scarcely dare look her place a great way from here. I do not in the face. An hour, and perhaps two; is proportion to the variety of the enter-tainment which I find." know what place it was; my father did not tell me. But he says Gasparde shall never come back until he learns to be less "Then, if that is the case," returned

"What a relief that is, Rose-is it not?" Helen, in her calm, silver tones-"if that s the case, we shall hardly see you again | said Louis, with a smile. "But this subtill night fall. You will find no lack of ject is not a pleasant one—is it? Supamusement, as you may declare yourself, pose I try to banish from your memory, f you have not forgotten your former for the present, the image of this wicked visits hither; though they have been few man, and we will talk of something rathnough, I confess."

"O, I know there is no neighborhood this is, my little friend."

more beautiful than this in the country,"
responded Louis. "But as for extending as he spoke, passed to her the sketch my wanderings to the borders of the which he had taken fifteen minutes previously. She looked at it, and a bright smile

shone in her hazel eyes. "Monsieur," she said, "it is my own lit-"That is well. And pray, Louis," she idded, with impressible earnestness- the home. How faithfully you have pray do not go too deep into the forest. sketched it! There is the mignonette on Remember your adventure there not sevthe sill; and my pretty cat, asleep by the en days since."

box, in the sunsnine; and one cage.

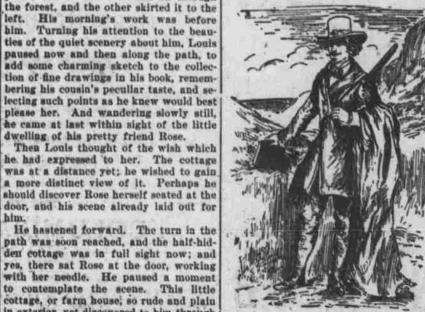
Lightly he touched his lips to her fair the book-case, which you can see within, hand, and, turning, descended the sloping and which hangs close beside the winpath that wound irregularly down the height. dow. You must, then, have drawn this before I saw you-before I heard you coming just now." A slight blush rose to her beautiful

"Yes-exactly; before you saw me. But cheek, as her glance followed, for an instant's space, the handsome figure of the there is something, Rose, which you young count; and it deepened when he seem to consider of less consequence than ooked back, and seeing her still stand- your cat and the mignonette, since you do ing there, waved his hand to her. Hast not mention it. I wonder if you have ily she left the spot, and re-entering the observed it. Who is it that sits by the chateau, seated herself in the saloon by door sewing? My consin Helen?" window, at her embroidery. Here, put-"No, monsieur; it is not your cousin

ting the drapery aside, she could observe You did not mean it for Mademoiselle the receding figure of her cousin while Montauban. It is, I think, Rose Lapursuing, with slow and thoughtful fin- monte." gers, her favorite employment, until "You are right. It is Rose Lan

there was no outward attraction to break knowledge, therefore, I suppose I should the rose-hued thread of meditation that ask your permission to retain it. But I weve itself in and out among the clustering buds and leaves expanding into tife ander her magic touch. The marquis was "In that case, monsieur," returned the in the library among his books, lost to young girl, smiling at his frankness—"in the exterior world, and wrapt in learned lore. Helen had no companion save her give or withhold permission. It is yours, however, by right, monsieur."
"Then I will keep it. And now, since own meditations; but they were sufficient

Louis continued to follow the main road the morning is nearly gone, I think I can eading from the chateau past the vil- stay no longer. I should like to see your lage, and onward to where it reached the father, Rose; but since he does not come. forest, branching off into two distinct I must wait until another time." paths, one of which wound on through



"I am sure he would like to see you," so lovely that Louis hastened to com-mence his sketch. Yet a nearer view was needed; and, silently as possible, he said Rose, "And now I think of it; he bade me thank you, in his name, if I should meet you again, for your interfermoved forward, so as to trace her fea- ence in my behalf the other day." tures distinctly, and at the same time to avoid disturbing her. Rapidly, and with a grace and vividness of touch that did "I was glad that I happened to be near, to chastise the scoundrel," responded Louis; "and I shall be well satisfied justice to its present subject, Louis work- if the lesson proved to be one of lasting ed. It was the loveliest picture he had attempted that day, and he enjoyed it.

service. And bidding the young girl adien, he turned from the spot to retrace his homeward way. "How pretty she is, how innocent, how But Rose Lamonte was as busy with childlike, how charming!" said Louis, mer thoughts as with her needle, and she mentally. "One cannot but be attracted

did not hear the approaching footstep. It was not until the shadow of the young man's form fell across the sill that she was aroused from her reverie. She looked gone," he said, again. "Good! It will gone," he said, again. "Good! It will up then, and started with some slight sur-prise on beholding the count. Immedinelighborhood, and attempts to molest her ately recovering herself, however, she again.
welcomed him with a smile and hastened blossom! again. Poor little Rose-little forest

Suddenly he heard a merry voice whistling some light air, at a distance. It aroused him from his reverie. Looking was in such circumstances that the awk wardness and constraint of first acquaintance was in a measure unknown to them, and it was the easiest thing in the world his head, suddenly broke off the lively to fall into conversation now. He almost air with which he had been amusing himforgot that their acquaintance was of so self, and seemed to regard our hero carried to recent a date, indeed. recent a date, indeed,
"Where is your father, Rose, this mornlng?" he asked, at first. "I hoped to see
on the earth, and, with head slightly

bent, advanced. "Who can it be?" thought the count. "He seems to recognize me. And it strikes me that he is endeavoring to conour ago, to gather roots for me, and I ceal his features."

And such, truly, appeared to be the case. Yet it was no one whom Louis remembered to have seen before. This man "Quite well, Rose. You have not been up to the chateau since last week, I think?"

membered to have seen before. This man was dressed in the garb usual to the peasants of the country, in stature of about think?"
"No. I do not think I have stayed away from there for so many days to-held his head down. But Louis, as he gether in all the years since we came came nearer, was more curious to behold them than he would have been if the man quire after them," said Rose, looking up.
"My uncle and Helen were mentioning studiousness, to pass unnoticed.

As they approached closer to each other, the young count caught a glimpse of "O, I will not trouble them so far as those features. He started, with an into do that," responded the young girl. voluntary exclamation, and stopping "I do not need any one to come for me short, laid his hand on the man's arm.

"My friend," he said, "you will oblige

me by pausing one moment. I desire to speak with you."

What if it should be a mistake after all? But no! The man stopped at this quiet, yet peremptory summons, ceased whistling, and taking off his large hat, looked Louis in the face, saying, respect-

"I see it is useless, monsieur le . You are determined to know me." "Your own fault-your own fault," laughed the count, with an air of good humor. For, in this person, he recognized the one who had appeared to him in the forest on the night of that memorable attack, to wars and arm him against the approaching danger of the way. The face, well marked by the assistance of the lightning then, had been carefully remem-

But how is it that you know me well, monsieur?" asked the man. scarcely imagined that you would." "You must be sensible, my good friend," returned the count, "that neither

the place, persons nor occasion were those liable to be easily forgotten. A man seldom meets such a dozen times in the course-of his life. Did I not tell you

"What was that muttering for, then What is your name? Tell me that. It

cannot harm you." "It is Jacques Leroux, monsieur." "Jacques Leroux!-well, I shall remem ber now. But come, sit down on this bank by the roadside a moment. I wish to talk with you." "Very well, monsieur. Only I warn

you, you must not ask too many questions. It is enough that I was inclined than ever before. The sales last week to help you that night. You must not in London marked a record with 25,-

you come to know all about the affair in which I was engaged?" "That, monsieur, is one of the questions which I must decline to answer."
"Why did you can size so great an in-

terest in me a stranger?" "That I cannot tell, unless it was because I liked your appearance."
"You had seen me before, then?" "I had seen you before, monsieur."

"Where-when?" "It would do you no good to know." least, let me know to what part of the and there are no signs of the de

where in particular, monsieur, though one now have a brisk trade. Forty-two may be apt to see me most generally in this direction. I dare say we shall meet very often, if you remain at the chateau

"You spoke of my needing assistance at a future day. Do you think it probable

"I do not say. One may very often need help, you know; especially when one has enemies. The old fable of the lion and the mouse is as useful to-day as ever it was." "Where are my enemies? Who are

"You know best, monsieur, whether you have gained the ill-will of any one.'

know concerning that? You-" "I mean, monsieur, to speak in so many hardly dure to utter his name aloud, but I know that he is not within earshot by a long way."
"You do know, then, that he is my en-

emy?" "As far as jealousy can make him, monsieur. And though he is away now, it does not follow that he may not harm nounced for Monday had been declared

know Hugh?" "Yes, monsieur. I help him sometimes, in his garden. He wants me this morn

The young count pursued his way, thinking, with some curiosity, and not a little perplexity, of his new acquaint-

"That accounts for it," he said to him self. "He learned the story from Hugh, I suppose, or overheard something. But

though in no very important degree, with the very gang who had sent out men to wayla? him in the forest. This was the secret of his knowledge respecting their (To be continued.)

A System of Saving.

Ascum-Mr. Beetem tells me he al ways gets his groceries in big lots. Says he finds it more economical. Sands (the grocer)-O! he knows how

he has to pay for. Sands-You don't know him. The more he gets the more he doesn't pay for.-Philadelphia Press. No Profit in It.

She-He's quite a rising young author. He goes in for realism, you He-Yes; but he hasn't realized on STREET CARS ALL TIED UP.

Newark Has the Greatest Strike in Years and End Is Not Yet.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 26 .- The biggest strike in Newark in the past 20 years began traight and extended until at midnight not a single street railway car was running, except under po- Great Progress Has Been Made in the Thousands are Londed at Pendleton lice gnard. It is expected that by tomorrow the strike will have extended

London, Sept. 26 .- America is now reaping great benefit from the storms which made the past summer one of the worst on record in Great Britain and the continent. Thanks to the ruined home crop, Cailfornia fruit is being imported in larger quantities wherefore of the secrecy."

"Let me ask what I please, Jacques.
You are not forced to answer, if you do not like. In the first place, then, how did you come to know all about 675,000 Market the selfect of the secrecy."

This state of affairs was caused by the sudden decline in prices. Club is quoted at 67 cents per bushel, while bluestem is selling at 70 cents. The which have not when parents have not sible way to enter the land then except by those who have forest reserve lieu land script to place, and this bluestem is selling at 70 cents. aging 30 per cent above what has here- classes of wheat. tofore been obtained here. The sales were chiefly of California pears and

England, is sending none. The Amer- where there is storage room. "You are cool, Jacques. I see I shall ican section of Covent Garden market gain no satisfaction from you. But, at is now almost the sole source of supply, least, let me know to what part of the country you belong, and whether I shall ever see you after this."

"I am not conscious of belonging any."

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"I am not conscious of belonging any." "I am not conscious of belonging any- shipped hither till later in the year, thousand barrels of Canadian apples are expected in the London market today, and record prices are assured.

CALLS FOR AID INCREASE.

Sault Ste. Marie Is Also Threatener

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26.-An even ing News special from Salt Ste. Marie says the situation in the Canadian Soo, standing when the recent rains came which is suffering most from the shutdown of the Consolidated Lake Superior "You mean—but no! What should you company's plants is today the worst since the closing of the works. Added plain words, that ugly cousin of pretty to the general state of destitution of the Rose Lamonte—Gasparde. I should the discharged employes comes the announcement today that the street car nouncement today that the street car are now installing a 50-horse power men will strike next Monday unless boiler and engine and sawmill. They they receive their pay in full.

The officials had previously stated "Ah!" exclaimed the count; "then you Many of them come from men who run the mill continuously during the have pay checke in their possession winter months. that they cannot cash.

London, Sept. 26 .- The presence of several American women brightened I suppose, or overheard something. But I wonder how he became acquainted with the danger which was awaiting me that night? However, I suppose I must not might. Mr. Watson devoted the morning to the mor trouble myself about it."

And Jacques pursued his route to the dwelling of Hugh Lamonte—of his chief. For though Louis had no suspicion of it at present, this man was concerned, though in no very important degree, with the very gang who had sent out.

The watson devoted the morning to a term of two years and three for a term of four years and after the first two years the term of office of a term of four years and after the first two years the term of office of all members will be four years. The members serve without compensation, but receive their traveling and other two years and three for a term of two years and three for a term of four years and after the first two years the term of office of all members will be four years. The members serve without compensation, but receive their traveling and other two years and three for a term of four years and three for a term of two years the term of office of all members will be four years. The members serve without compensation, but receive their traveling and other expenses.

Have—Timethy all 00. the coast line.

Hotel Fire Costs Lives.

Sands (the grocer)—O! he krows how to economize.

Ascum—But how can that be economical? The more he gets the more

First Sale Under Irish Land Bill. Dublin, Sept. 26. - The negotiations for the first land sale under the new land act have been completed between the Dkue of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and May-

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

The great progress that has been that supply the lighting circuits. The state in the last few years is indicated gas house employes are also said to be by the machinery which has been put ready to go out and complete the tie in operation at the Willamette Valley strike will be general all through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties before tomorrow noon.

Salem. In one corner of the ware thouse stands an old-fashioned hand to prune grader, of the back-breaking type. It was capable of handling ten tons of fruit a day if a gang of men Prune Association's warehouse in

man section meets such a dozen times in the course-of his life. Did I not tell you that I should remember you?"

"Just so, monsieur: Still—"

"But I do not often forget faces, especially those met with in times of danger cally promised that the company would accede to the men's demands, but it is such a decide, and the store of a future reckonsing. But you speak as though you had wished me to forget it."

"I was not ore-desirous that you should remember it," answered the man. "And why not? You are not sorry for helping me, I trust?"

"No, monsieur; nor unable or unwilling either, for that matter, to help you gaile, if you should need help. And, my faith but I am afraid you will seed aid most sorely, if things prosper's they have begun," he added, in a lower and half-musing too.

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"I was you man?" Tell me that. It would be hard to tell. How."

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"These shipments of the entries to the your. It is escond floor or an elevier to the count not the grader of younce where leaded of it man, a thing the scaled of the company would be hard to lead the company would be hard to lead the company would acced to the men's demands, but it is the would be hard to long the totolly lines, had practically promised that the company would be hard to lead to the loop of the strike of the marks of the marks of the entry will greatly exceed the s

WHEAT TRADE AT STANDSTILL.

sales On the Pendleton Market as

No Shipments is Coast. The wheat market of Pendleton and a week and no shipments of moment

Covent Garden Market, the prices averise a drop of 5 cents per bushel on both

The mills had boosted the price plums with a fair consignment of New York state Bartlett pears

they had not paid high prices they would have been forced to shut down. Some of the mills south of here had York state Bartlett pears

There is practically no English fruit did not care to pay such a fancy price. obtainable, while France, which usually exports large quantities of pears to are buying but little, only in cases

The export buyer seems out of the market. The farmers will not sell at wheat in the county.

Never was there such keen activity among farmers in storing wheat. The buyers sa ythat about 3000 sacks are arriving in Pendleton daily, which is 1000 sacks above the average daily delivery. This rush of wheat to the warehouses is due to farmers fearing a wet season, and also to get this work off their hands so fall seeding can be started. By the middle of next week all the grain of the country will have been placed under shelter. The weather is ideal for the finishing of harvest. Most of the grain which was for feed.

The Crystal Consolidated Mining company is at the present time energetically placing machinery that has been contracted for some time. They have also placed an order with the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, for a stamp mill. This will soon be completed and will be on the ground

State Vetermary Board.

Selling Off Range Cattle. Some cattlemen of southeastern Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26 .- At Oregon say the range this season least four lives were lost in the fire which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick early today. The bodies were taken from the third floor and are not identified. About 40 guests, most of them visitors to the annual county fair here, were in the building when the fire

Slaughter of Pheasants. enforcement of the game laws of the state, so far as they are designed for the preservation of the Chinese pheas-ant. For the past five weeks these birds have been killed in countless numbers in the Willametts valley, alnooth districts of County Kildare. The though the season for killing of this

MODERN PRUNE GRADING.

to the power houses, including those made in the prune industry in this sheep shipping centers of the Pacific

ties before tomorrow noon.

The men have demanded 22 cents an hour, the abolition of the "spiit runs" system and recognition of the union.

President McCarter, of the public service corporation, which controls

vicinity is at a complete standstill. No sales have been made for nearly

Installing Mining Machinery. sieur. And though he is away now, it does not follow that he may not harm you some day. He did not fancy your treatment of him the other day. But treatment of him the other day. But treatment of him the other day. But award now, monsieur, I have lingered here long enough. I am going to see Hugh Larive between the two Soos. Requests for aid from the town are increasing.

"Ah!" exclaimed the count; "then you Many of them come from men who

The members of the Oregon state veterinary board, created at the last the procedings of the Alaskan boundary be named by Governor Chameblain in commission today. David T. Watson, a few days. The board will consist of

There is urgent need for vigorous enforcement of the game laws of the He—Yes; but he hasn't realized on his writings to any extent,—Philadal- The transactions involves \$6,250,000.

A BIG SHEEP CENTER.

All Parts of the West.

slope, railroad men say. About 100,-000 sheep have been shipped from and through that point this season. A great many more will be shipped be-tore the winter season comes on as the fall movement has just become es-

The O. R. & N. reports that 300 cars

Effect of Ruling Relating to Timber and Stone Entries.

The ruling by the department to construe strictly the testimony taken in timber and stone entries in regard to speculation will have the effect of throwing open again a greater part of the timber land which has been en tered upon under the act of June 3, 1878, and for which patents have not best lands of the public domain into the hands of corporations which have bought up all available scrip to use for good timber lands. This is the enter such lands to reserve to themselves and successors woodland for the future,

Pokegma a Village of Tents.

Southeastern Oregon can boast of which is located among the towering pines near the summit of a mount range. It is the terminus of the Klan ath River railroad, a branch of the structed for a distance of 25 miles and was laid for the purpose of tapping the timber belt of this section People have rushed in to secure land and many timber locations have al-ready been made. In fact all the best of the land has been taken.

State Normal School Open. The work at the State Normal at Monmouth has begun. Many students are in attendance and the work of getting located is being rapidly pushed. An unusually large number of new faces are appearing and the additional facilities for the accommodation of students provided in anticipation of an increase will be fully required. As the real work of the state normal is better understood, the new students represent many who have had much experience in teaching and who come for special training.

At State Agricultural College;

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 74c; bluestem, 78c; valley, 78c. Flour-Valley, \$3.65@8.85 per bar-rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.75@4.10; hard wheat, patents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.35@3.75; whele wheat, \$3.55@4.00; rye wheat, \$4.50.
Barley—Feed, \$19.00@20.00 per ton;

brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21@21.50.

clover, nominal; grain, \$10; cheat, Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@2736c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 18 Peultry-Chickens, mixed, 120 12%c per pound; spring, 14@14%e; hens, 12@13c; broilers, \$2.00 per

dosen; turkeys, live, 10@12e per pound; dressed, 14@15e; ducks, \$4@4.80 per dosen; geese, \$5@6.50.

Eggs—Oregen ranch, 24c.

Petatoss—Oregen, \$5@75c per sack;

eweet petatoss, 2½c per pound.

Wheat Sacks—In lets of 100, 5½c.

Boof - Green steers, \$3.75@4.25; dressed, 5@7c per pound. Veal-8%e per pound. Mutten-Grose, \$3; dressed, 5@ 5%c; lambs, grose, \$3.50; dressed, 8c. Mogs-Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dressed

Heps-1902 crop, 21c per pound. Wool - Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Pregon, 12@15c; mohair, 55@37%c,



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