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The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret! A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHAPTER VI. A month passed. Louis had intended to leave the chateau at the expiration of a month. It went by, but still he lingered; and, as he had no pressing business elsewhere, he said to himself that the summer might wear away as well here as in places where he might not like so well to stay. So he was in no hurry to depart.

Louis passed several days in deep reflection. A double object occupied his attention, which was, in part, the discovery of the person who had stolen the picture, whom he believed to be in the neighborhood without the knowledge of Hugh Lamonte; the other point the reader will presently understand. A half-projected scheme was in progress of completion. For a time, as we have said, he meditated on this, and finally laid it out to his own satisfaction.

By this time his arm was almost entirely healed. He had remained within doors for some days; but now resumed his usual out-of-door amusements, taking good care, however, to avoid every place wherein a foe might lie concealed. Some careless inquiries which he made of Rose and her father, assured him that, even if Gaspard were in the neighborhood, they were unconscious of it. He had soon seen Rose two or three times since that visit, both at the chateau and at the cottage, where he had met her father also. The admiration of Louis for our pretty heroine certainly was by no means on the decrease; while Hugh Lamonte was an enigma to him.

into something like conversation: "You think, then, monsieur le comte, that I shall get employment somewhere about here?" "O, doubtless—doubtless, Robin" was the reply. "You will have my certificate of character, if it is required; but your face will do as well, if I am not mistaken."

CHAPTER VII. On the day of the count's departure from the Chateau Montauban, there stopped at the cottage of Hugh Lamonte a young peasant, dressed in coarse but neat garb, and carrying across his shoulder a heavy stick, on which swung a bundle neatly tied up in a large cotton handkerchief.

This person was of something above the medium height, light and athletic in form, and with straight, shapely limbs, whose grace and activity his ruder dress could not conceal. His countenance was a fine, frank and pleasing one; the features light and handsome, and the complexion slightly darkened, evidently by exposure to sun and wind; while the simple openness and honesty of his manner could not fail to please one.

At the invitation of Hugh Lamonte he entered and sat down, stating that he had come from Avallon, and desired to obtain employment in the neighborhood. "What kind of employment do you seek?" asked Hugh. "I am a gardener, monsieur," answered the young man, respectfully, "and if I could have the care of a garden somewhere about here..."

"Thank you, I will try them," returned Robin, rising, and taking up his stick and bundle, which he had laid beside him on the floor. (To be continued.) Simple Kindness. It was at the height of Browning's fame that there occurred a little incident, narrated by Coulson Kernahan, which showed that simplicity and kindness are not of necessity destroyed by prosperity and the appreciation of the world.

TROUBLE THE INDIANS. Eastern Oregon White Men Let Stock Stray Onto Reservation.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Considerable difficulty has been experienced at the Omatilla Indian agency, in Eastern Oregon, during the past year, because of the persistence with which white men, living east and south of the reservation, have allowed their cattle to stray upon the reservation. Many complaints of this trespass were made to Bonded Superintendent Charles Wilkins, in charge, who has advised the Indian office that this trespass has been to the detriment of the interests of the Indians. Orders from him have in many instances put a stop to the trespass, but not always.

Superintendent Wilkins also advises the Indian office that the attendance at the government school at Omatilla showed a marked falling off in attendance during the past year, while the attendance at the Kate Drexel school showed a corresponding increase. This showing in favor of the Catholic mission he attributes to the abrogation of the "Browning rule," whereby Indian parents can now exercise the privilege of sending their children to the school they desire.

NO WAR FOR TIME AT LEAST. Turkey Gives Assurance That It Will Negotiate With Bulgaria.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Official advices from the Balkans show two distinct signs that war will be averted at least until spring. First, the Bulgarian revolutionary committee has made overtures to the Bulgarian government, and unless hostilities are actually undertaken within the next fortnight, all the preparations will be suspended until spring. The purpose of this, it is understood here, will be permitting the declining of the Turkish forces through the winter and the completion of the preparations for a decisive move early in the spring.

GIVE PREFERENCE TO PEOS. Army Officers Instructed to Encourage Use of Philippine Currency.

Washington Oct. 3.—General Young, chief of staff, has sent a cablegram to General Wade, commanding in the Philippines, directing that he encourage in every legitimate way the use of the Philippine currency. Following is the text of the cablegram to General Wade: "Referring to the telegram from your office of the 3d inst., you are advised that while the Philippine coinage law does not modify the legal requirements of the revised statutes of the United States, the secretary of war directs you to encourage in all proper ways the use and circulation of the new currency. To that end you will cause contracts for services and supplies to be made in Philippine pesos, in all practical cases, to the exclusion of Mexican and other forms of local exchange."

BARRACKS FOR RUSSIANS. Chinese Building Accommodations for Russian Force at Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 3.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that 10,000 Chinese laborers are building barracks at Port Arthur for 50,000 additional Russian troops and that feverish haste is being displayed in every direction. The Daily Mail considers the dispatch of Japanese troops to Corea a grave move on the part of Japan. The troops are intended to guard her telegraph lines, but it means the occupation of Corea, which Japan will probably refuse to evacuate until Russia evacuates Manchuria. This, adds the newspaper, means a permanent occupation, as it is not expected that Russia will leave Manchuria.

Editorials Read in Tillman Case. Lexington, S. C., Oct. 3.—The fourth day of the trial of ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of Editor Gomales, was taken up almost wholly with the reading of editorials from the State Newspaper, files of which covering 1902 were placed in evidence by counsel for the state. It was not anticipated when the reading was begun that one-half the time would be consumed that was taken, and even yet there remain about two columns to be read at the next session.

May Succeed Mellen. Chicago, Oct. 3.—It was reported here today that George B. Harris, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, may be elected to succeed C. S. Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific. In the event, it is said, Darins Miller, now first vice president of the Burlington, will be promoted to the presidency of the Burlington system. It is impossible to confirm the report or obtain an authoritative denial from the officials.

Perils of the Republic. The Century is to have a group of papers under the title "Perils of the Republic"—the object of them being to call attention by expository papers to a few of the more important untoward tendencies of American life. The title of one of the early papers is "The Daily Walk of a Walking Delegate."

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

VALUES ARE HIGHER. Taxable Property of State is Worth About \$175,000,000.

From what can be learned in unofficial advices from different counties of the state, it seems probable that the total value of the taxable property of the state completed will be in the neighborhood of \$175,000,000. This will be in round numbers \$25,000,000 greater than last year. From almost every county comes the report that valuations are being advanced and that new property is being added to the assessment rolls, so that the total increase for the entire state will be large.

The highest assessment ever made in Oregon was that of 1893, when the total valuation was over \$168,000,000. The valuation had grown to that sum by steady advances from \$84,000,000 in 1887. From 1893 onward the counties began to vie with each other in reducing assessments in order to escape a portion of the burden of state taxes. The state taxes were apportioned among the counties in proportion to the assessed valuation and as each county controlled its own assessment it could gain something by reduction. In 1900 this process of reduction had brought the total assessed valuation down to \$117,000,000.

BOUGHT BY EASTERN MEN. Cornucopia Group of Mines in Eastern Oregon Sold for \$600,000.

A telegram received at Baker City by Lack & Schmitt from Trenton, N. J., announcing the incorporation of the Cornucopia mines of Oregon company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. This announcement closes one of the largest mine deals ever consummated in Oregon. It involves the purchase of the famous Cornucopia mine in the extreme northeastern portion of Baker county, which is included in the Union-Companion group, the Red Jacket, the Last Chance and 15 other patented claims, together with the mills, mill sites and extensive water rights. This property belonged to the J. E. Searles bankrupt estate. The price paid for the mining property was \$600,000 cash. These mines have been worked since 1885 with varying success, owing to the long distance from railroad transportation, all ore and supplies having to be hauled a distance of 55 miles over a difficult mountain road. A portion of the ore is very rich, while there is a great quantity of low grade ore, which it will not pay to transport by team.

Will Cut Much Timber. Mayor F. T. Kane and E. J. Hubbert, of Forest Grove, have purchased 50,000,000 feet of yellow fir timber north of Forest Grove and will at once put in a camp of 35 men getting out logs to fill the 75,000,000 which they have contracted to deliver each year to W. H. Lyda, who will at once move his mill to the Bellinger bridge on Dairy creek, three miles north of town, where there is a good pond with a storage capacity of 3,000,000 feet. The first delivery of logs will be made early in December.

Cattle Will Have No Feed. The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in the hayfields of Lake county raged in the lower Chewaucaun marsh, 30 miles north of Lakeview. At least 7,000 tons of hay in the stack and in bunches in the field has been destroyed. The loss is not only the hay, but the pasture for fall feeding will be completely ruined. The hay is valuable at \$5 to \$8 per ton, making the loss close to \$75,000. The settlers fought hard to put out the fire.

Working on Milk Condenser. Word has been received at Hillsboro that work on the condenser machinery is progressing rapidly in the East, and will be ready for shipment in a few weeks. The engine house is now inclosed and work will commence on the main building next week. It is expected that the company will be ready to receive milk by the first of the year or soon thereafter.

COMMISSION THE JUDGE. Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion at the request of Secretary of State Dunbar in which he holds that the state commission for the expenditure of the \$500,000 appropriated for the Lewis and Clark fair, must, to a great extent, if not entirely, be the judge of what expenditures are authorized to be made by them.

This question was presented by the incurring of an expense of \$250 for printing a resolution presented to the Trans-Mississippi congress requesting an appropriation from the national congress in aid of the Lewis and Clark fair. The secretary of state was in doubt whether the commission could use the fair appropriation in trying to get other appropriations, and referred the matter to the attorney general, with the result above stated. Judge Crawford says, among other things, that neither the title nor the body of the Lewis and Clark fair act attempts particularly to define the powers and duties of the commission, but in every instance confers general power to carry out the purposes for which it was created.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION. Called for October 20-23 at Salem—Rates for Delegates.

The state convention of the woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Salem, October 20 to 23, inclusive. A fine program will occupy the time from the evening of the 20th, Tuesday, until the close. Miss Lillian E. Phelps, of Canada, a woman of fine reputation, is to be the principal speaker. A gold medal contest will take place one evening. All persons wearing the W. C. T. U. or Dorothea gold medal will be permitted to enter this contest. Send the name, with age and title of selection to be used at this contest to the state president, Mrs. Helen D. Hartford, Newberg, Or., at once, so that the contest can be notified of date of contest and the rules governing. Rates will be granted to those who attend. Delegates will be entertained. Visitors can secure reduction in board by writing to the secretary of Salem union, Mrs. Clarkson Reynolds.

Addition to College Farm. The purchase of 20 acres of land to be added to the Oregon agricultural college farm is understood to have been practically consummated. The transfer has not been made, but the details have been agreed to by the building committee of the board and the owner of the property. The land adjoins the present holdings of the college, lying partly south of the college campus and east of the farm. The price paid is \$6,000, or \$300 per acre, which is regarded as very low, considering the location.

Bored Through Rock for Water. A well 170 feet deep, 152 feet of which penetrates solid rock, and containing an inexhaustible supply of water of the depth of 25 feet, exists at Stafford, Clackamas county. Lee Bros., of Canby have just finished boring the well on Sharp Bros' farm. An attempt to pump the well dry proved futile. This is the tenth attempt the Sharp Bros. have made to reach water on their farm that would supply necessary water for farming purposes.

Plenty of Water at Agricultural. A complete and copious water supply for the many buildings on the agricultural college grounds is now secured. Four wells of two-inch pipe, sunk vertically at 89, 116, 121 and 125 feet afford a stream four inches in diameter that cannot be exhausted by constant pumping. The capacity is 2,000 gallons per hour, ample for use in the buildings. A supply for the grounds is a need of the future.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 77c; valley, 77c. Flour—Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.75@4.10; hard wheat, patents, \$4.20@4.50; Oregon Groves and will at once put in a camp of 35 men getting out logs to fill the 75,000,000 which they have contracted to deliver each year to W. H. Lyda, who will at once move his mill to the Bellinger bridge on Dairy creek, three miles north of town, where there is a good pond with a storage capacity of 3,000,000 feet. The first delivery of logs will be made early in December.

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