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

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.) A few days after the first visit of Robin, he came again to the cottage. This time he announced to Hugh and Rose that he had obtained work at the farm of Antoine Lebrun, the first place at which he had applied.

CHAPTER VIII. There was a knock for admittance at the cottage door. Hugh Lamonte started uneasily from his chair. Every knock—every approaching footstep, of late, he imagined to be that of the Marquis of Montauban, for a time of restoration was coming, and it was to cost him dear.

ROBIN, THE GARDENER. Hugh looked at him, half incredulously, and with a searching glance he stepped back a pace, but made no answer. Gaspard followed up the movement, and stepped just within the door, so that he now beheld Rose. Apprehension and annoyance were plainly expressed on her countenance as she beheld him. He looked as unrepentant as ever, though his words were certainly very fair.

"Good afternoon, uncle," said the rogue, frankly. "How, Gaspard," uttered Hugh, in increased astonishment, and without noticing the salutation—"how come you here?"

"I have come," answered the man quietly, assuming an expression of the deepest seriousness, "to ask your pardon, and that of Mademoiselle Rose, for my old behavior; and I honestly hope you will forgive me."

"And you also, sir?" said Gaspard, turning to Hugh. "The less said about that the better," returned Hugh, dryly; "but you may be grateful to Rose for forgiving you, which is more than you merit. And now, if you wish to say anything to me, you must come into the garden, for I am going there." And picking up his tools, he went out, without saying another word.

NAVAL BATTLE PROBABLE. Japan and Russia are assembling fleets off coast of Korea. Paris, Oct. 10.—Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising 90 warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma San Pho, south of Korea, where the Japanese fleet has already arrived.

Minister Dismissed. London, Oct. 10.—The Japanese minister here, Baron Hayashi, today described the announcement made by the London Daily Mail's correspondent at Kobe, Japan, that Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, had presented a note to the Japanese government contending that Japan had no just right to intervene in the question of the evacuation of Manchuria, and characterizing the proposed partition of Korea between Russia and Japan as being "fantastical and unworthy of consideration."

Great Britain Has No Information. London, Oct. 10.—The foreign office informs the Associated Press that it has heard nothing of the reported gathering of Russian warships at Ma San Pho. The foreign office reiterates that its advice gives no indication of a Russo-Japanese outbreak.

Japan Desires War. Paris, Oct. 10.—The Patrie today, in a special dispatch from Constantinople, published an interview with Alexander Savinski, the secretary of foreign affairs, with Minister Lamsdoro, chief of Russo-Japanese relations. Mr. Savinski is quoted as saying: "Our agents at Tokio have informed us that Japan desires war and is prepared for it. We have enough troops in Siberia to resist all the Japanese force."

Volcano Again Active. Mauna Loa, in the island of Hawaii, in eruption for a day. Honolulu, Oct. 10.—The volcano of Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, is again in a state of activity. The eruption began yesterday at noon, and was reported here today. When the ship Ormby, from Newcastle, passed the island of Hawaii yesterday, from the summit of the crater a vast column of smoke with fire below descended. The appearance of the lava flow at Kilauea is normal with mild activity.

Heavy Loss by Tornado. Emporia, Kan., Oct. 10.—Three persons were killed outright, two fatally injured, and 14 others more or less severely hurt, as the result of a tornado that prevailed near Hamilton, Greenwood county, and at Alleville, in Coffey county, Kansas, last night. The property loss is enormous. The town of Alleville, which has 200 inhabitants, was practically demolished. Wires were prostrated, and the extent of the storm was not learned until late today. The list of casualties may yet be incomplete.

Damage to Battleship Serious. New York, Oct. 10.—It has been found at the New York navy yard, that the battleship Massachusetts, which ran on the rocks near Bar Harbor, while on her way to Oyster Bay for the recent naval maneuvers, not only broke some of the plates in her forward compartments, but seriously damaged the after end of her keel. The ship's "heel," a large steel casting, was broken, and a new one probably will have to be cast. The work will require several months.

New Finance Suggestion. Washington, Oct. 10.—Representative Hill, of Connecticut, in a conference with the president today regarding financial legislation, suggested to the president that he advocate legislation looking to the creation by congress of a commission to investigate the subject and report upon the need, if any existed, of financial legislation.

W. A. Brandebury, the Albany lumber dealer, who has come across the mountains to look after interests in the region of Bend, says there is every evidence along the line of the Corvallis & Eastern of preparations for extending the road to Bend. Four sawmills are engaged in turning out railroad ties, which are purchased by the Corvallis & Eastern and piled along the track for miles. The mills report that they have saved more of these ties in the past six months than in six years before and but few have been shipped out to market.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

WILL PUSH INDIAN CLAIMS. Klamath Tribe Council Appoints Committee of Three. Rev. Jesse Kirke, who is a leader among the Klamath Indians, was in Ashland recently and brought the first news that has been given out in regard to the recent council of the Klamath Indians to take action in regard to the pushing of the claims of these Indians for reimbursement by congress in the sum of a little over \$500,000 for lands lost to the Indians by reason of error in reservation boundaries.

MAILS ARE TOO SLOW. Governor Chamberlain Contemplates a Trip to Washington. If his official business will permit, Governor Chamberlain will leave Oregon in a few days for Washington, D. C. The purpose of his proposed trip is to talk with the president, the secretary of the interior and officials of the general land office concerning land matters in Oregon. He desires to secure what information he can at Washington regarding past and present land transactions so far as Oregon is interested. He finds that correspondence is a very slow and unsatisfactory way of getting information, and by a brief trip to Washington he expects to get a pretty thorough general understanding of the principal features of public land matters.

STRAWBERRIES IN CLACKAMAS. Two Acres Traced That Have Been Yielding B. K. Hartnell, a farmer residing near Clackamas station, Clackamas county, is now supplying the Portland market with fresh ripe strawberries. The fruit is of average size, plump, fully matured and delicious. From two acres of ground Mr. Hartnell has already marketed this summer \$350 worth of berries. He is still picking berries from the same field, and expects to harvest at least 150 boxes before the season closes.

Free Ferry at Harrisburg. The county court of Linn county has decided to operate a free ferry at Harrisburg. There has for years been a ferry across the Willamette at that place, but it has been maintained and operated by private capital. A petition asking the county court to take the ferry and operate it on a free basis was legally signed by the citizens of every section affected. Last week the members of the court visited the scene of the ferry and offered the operators of the private ferry \$700 for their outfit.

Lucky Boy Mine Not For Sale. L. Zimmerman, president of the Lucky Boy mining company, came down to Eugene from Blue river a few days ago, bringing the regular monthly clean-up of the mine. The bricks were smaller than usual, valued at only \$7,500, which is due to the fact that the mills were not running all the month. He says they are not considering a sale of the property, but have gone so far and are reaping such results that they could not think of selling, as was recently reported.

Working for St. Louis Exhibit. County Superintendent Zinser is preparing a circular letter addressed to the teachers of Clackamas county asking for their co-operation in a movement to secure for the St. Louis exposition an exhibit of the school work of that county. Superintendent Zinser is a member of the state board that has been appointed to have charge of this feature of Oregon's exhibit at the world's fair.

Union Gets Good Prices for Fruit. The Medford Fruitgrowers' union shipped two cars of Winter Nells pears and Jonathan apples, besides several smaller shipments, this week to San Francisco. The last shipment sold for \$1.25 per box, which is a good price for these apples. Throughout the season the union has been getting better prices for the small grower than they could have otherwise secured.

Small Delinquent List. Unpaid taxes on the 1902 roll for Clackamas county have become delinquent. On a roll aggregating \$177,000, Sheriff Shaver has collected approximately \$168,000, leaving delinquent less than \$10,000. Delinquent taxpayers will now be obliged to pay 10 per cent penalty, and 12 per cent per annum interest in liquidating with the county.

TENDING TOWARD BEND. Corvallis & Eastern Making Extensive Preparations to Build. W. A. Brandebury, the Albany lumber dealer, who has come across the mountains to look after interests in the region of Bend, says there is every evidence along the line of the Corvallis & Eastern of preparations for extending the road to Bend. Four sawmills are engaged in turning out railroad ties, which are purchased by the Corvallis & Eastern and piled along the track for miles.

SALE OF LINN COUNTY FARM. Passage of Inrush of Eastern People This Fall. One of the largest real estate deals of the season for Linn county was consummated in Albany by S. N. Steele & Co., real estate dealers. The sale consisted of the large Jacob Roth farm of 230 acres near Albany, and the contents was \$16,000. Carl Balsmann, from Minnesota, purchased the land and will farm it in the most up-to-date and approved manner.

Salmon Running in the Necanicum. Fall fishing has commenced on the Necanicum river, and a good run of silversides is said to be coming in. According to reports, someone has stretched a net across the stream near the lower bridge. This is contrary to the state law, which provides that no net shall extend more than one-third the way across any stream. David Hansen, one of the owners of the Necanicum salmon cannery, is at Seaside, making preparations to begin operating the cannery next week. He expects to put between 1,000 and 1,500 cases.

Gold All Through the Ore. Felix Curran has just returned to Cottage Grove from Bohemia where he has just finished assessment work on his two claims. He struck some of the richest ore ever found in that section. The ore is of a galena character and gold can be seen all through the ore. This property lies between the Golden Cross and Moulton claims and carries a very strong lead, varying from three to 17 feet in width.

Fewer Insane Patients. The monthly report of Superintendent J. F. Calbreath, of the state insane asylum, shows that during the month of September the enrollment at the asylum decreased from 1,367 to 1,332. The average cost of maintenance per capita was \$9.83, or 32 cents per day.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Walla Walla, 78c; blue-stem, 77c; valley, 77c. Flour—Valley, \$3.75-\$3.85 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.75-\$4.10; hard wheat, patents, \$4.30-\$4.50; Graham, \$3.35-\$3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55-\$4.00; rye wheat, \$4.60. Barley—Feed, \$1.90-\$2.00 per ton; brewing, \$2.1; rolled, \$2.1-\$2.50. Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.10; gray, \$1.00-\$1.05 per cental. Millet—Bran, \$20 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, \$18; linseed dairy feed, \$19. Hay—Timothy, \$15.00 per ton; clover, nominal; grain, \$10; cheat, nominal. Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c-\$27c per pound; dairy, 18c-\$20c; store, 15c-\$16c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11c per pound; spring, 9c-\$10c; hens, 11c-\$11c; broilers, 11c-\$12c per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c-\$15c per pound; dressed, 16c-\$18c; ducks, \$5-\$6.00 per dozen; geese, \$7-\$8.00. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 25c. Potatoes—Oregon, 65c-\$7c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2c per pound. Beef—Gross steers, \$3.75-\$4.35; dressed, 6c-\$7c per pound. Veal—6c per pound. Mutton—Gross, 45c; dressed, 5c-\$6c; lamb, gross, \$2.50; dressed, 5c-\$6c. Hogs—Gross, \$5.50-\$5.75; dressed, 5c. Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4c-\$5c; No. 2 and gross, 2c-\$3c. Hops—1903 crop, 2c-\$2.50 per pound. 1902 crop 20c-\$2c. Wool—Valley, 17c-\$18c; Eastern Oregon, 12c-\$16c; mohair, 25c-\$27c.