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### **ITTLE HEROINE.**

upring sun was shining brightly peaks and slopes of the Andalu-erras and on the white hamlet that nestled in the fertile valley be t was a pretty sight-this little with its small whitewashed es abining in the morning sun, sur-ided on every side by the blue moun-s and thick, green forest. The country is very picturesque and wild in this any at very picturesque and wild in this monitainous part of Andalusia, and it is very thinkly populated, but the little vil-lage of Saldana nestled there contented-ly, as if wishing to be shielded from the hot winds of Africa in August or the cold ones coming from the Pyreness in January. Saldana people were in general very cheerful with

January. Baldama people were in general very cheerful, polite and sociable to any stranger who by chance strayed among their wilds, but now the village wears a mourtful arpect. This streets are de-wrted, the houses, clean and neat as "little silver cups," have their ever hos-pitable doors closed. Once in a while a voman is seen on the street going quick-ly on some errand, and returning imme-diately with all possible speed to her hume.

brother and take care that no reprodute Carliat sees yon." Gioria took the basket and briskly went on her way without misgivings, for no Carlist had as yet been seen near Saldana. She had walked about a mile from her home by a path cut into the rock when the song that came so merrily from her lips stopped anddenly, for on reaching a big rock which marked the half way between Saldana and La Que-brada an unseen person cried to her: an unseen person cried to her "Halti"

"Hait" Mechanically Gloria paused on her way and looked around her. As if by many soldiers on horseback, and this was not the worst—she recognized by the uniforms and colors that they were followers of Don Carlos the Pretender. One of the men, who seemed to be their leader, approached her and asked: "Where are you going?" The poor child was so frightened that the burnt into tears.

The officer damounted. "Let me see why" you have in that basket," he said. "AL for "hat is good. We have not had any source good for a long time-eggs, bre that fruit. Now my dear, you were thang these provisions to some royalism concealed about these mountains, were you not? Now, tell me where they are." ey are.

where they are." Poor Gioria knew that if she told him the place of their concealment all the solidiers would be sinn, including her fa-ther and brother, for the number of Carl-ists was so much larger than the royal-ists. In her fright she thought their number reached many throasids. On the other hand, if she refnaed to tell where the royalist solidiers were, sho was sure thase monsters would kill her. The commanding officer took the bas-test om her arm and gave it to one of 'blars, then said in his strong, "there, accent:

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A desperace is new was forming used to Giorn's train, the instanticel cour-lage of her annestors began to rise in her soul. Size tigned to the captain and mid mitci

"Yes, I know where they are, but they are very far away. If you wish, I will take you to them." "That is right." The captain ordered a soldier to give

The captain ordered a soldier to give her one of the extra horses captured in the morning and tying a rope, which he kept in his hand, to the neck of the ani-mail, he told her to lead on. Everybody followed her. Across clear streams and roaring torrents she took them. They walked by dangerons paths beside deep precipices. Here and there they crossed a picturesque valley. After nearly four hours of incessant marching, and when the sun was in his descent toward the horizon, Gloria stopped, and turning to the captain said: "I am too tired and can go no far-"I am too tired and can go no far-

ther The Basque eyed her suspiciously and asked:

asked: "Are we near their camp?" "I do not know. I have lost my way." "You he, girl" shouted the man furi-ously, shaking her rougily by the arm. "You have purposely mialed ns, and taken us miles from them. Now, for the last time I'll give you one more the last time I'll give you one more

chance. Will you lead us to where the royalist soldiers are?" Gloria raised her beautiful eyes to the man's face, eyes that at this moment were more angelic than human, and without faltering said in a low voice

"No, senor." "You little devil!" roared the man now possessed of an uncontrollable fury, "Til teach you to fool me like this. Pull

"Thi teach you to fool me like this. Pull her down from the horse, bring some strong rope and bind her hands and feet!" he shouted to his men. There are no crueler or bloodier wars than those waged between brothers, and in this Carlist war both parties com-mitted some acts that make those who hear of them wonder if the wretches who were guilty of those atrocities were human beings or wild beasts. Pale as death and trembling law neor

Pale as death and trembling lay poor Glorin at the feet of this human tiger Giora at the feet of this human tiger. Her lips moved. Perhaps she was re-peating the prayers taught her by her mother. Still not a tear dimmed the soft laster of her eyes. "Do you see that precipice? It is very deep. If you do not tell me, I will throw you over there, tied hand and foot as you are now. You will die a horrible death. Only one thing will assay area. Now toil

you over there, tied hand and foot as you are now. You will die a horrible death. Only one thing will save you. Now tell me where the enemy is camped." "I cannot, senor." "There was a wild cry that the Carlist officer would hear until the day of his death, and then, after a few minutes of complete silence, the captain gave the order to march forward to find a camp for the night. Not for the world would he have passed the night there. Five hundred feet below the setting sun lighted a dark, motionless mass by the side of a little mountain stream flow.

ine side of a little mountain stream flow-ing and murmuring over the smooth pebbles, as if singing a hymn in honor of the heroio Gloria. In the little village church of Saldana

there is a small marble stone with the name of Gloria Alvarez, on which is recorded the deed by which she saved the royalist detachment. And when the stranger exclaims, in admiration of her courage, "She was a wonderful child" the old sexton, who delights to tell her story to the visitors, interrupts with con-viction, "She was no child, senor: she was one of God's own angels!"—Amalia Solars of Short during Solano in Short Stories.

#### Probate.

In estate of Mary Galloway, petition for sale of personal property was granted. In guardianship of Lemon, Iva and Oscar Gresham, bond of guardian for \$2000 filed. In estate of Frank Shedd, first hearing

set for March 5, at 1 p. m. In guardianship of Leonard H. Jones Horace Jones was appointed guardian

nd, \$600. In estate of Martha Hunter, L. L. Say was appointed administrator. Bond, \$3000.

Appraisers appointed. In estate of Wm. G. Montgomery, inven-tory filed. Real property, \$2200; personal

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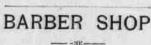
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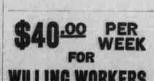
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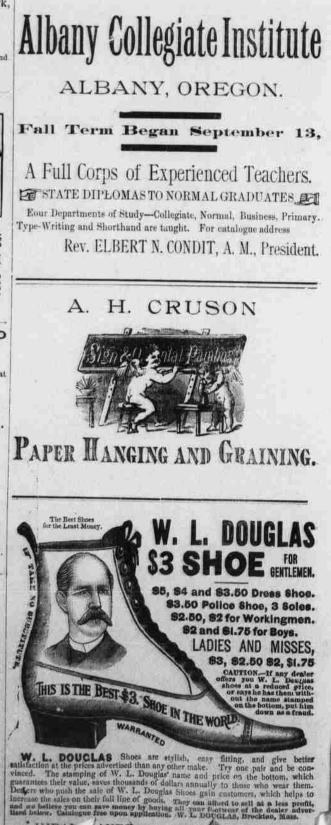
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