NEWS NOTES OF CURRENT WEEK

Carbajal, new president of Mexico, has freed all political prisoners.

A trolley car in Norfolk, Va., strikes a freight train, killing four persons.

Huerta's family arrived safely at Puerto Mexico, where they will embark for a foreign port.

The home of a Eugene, Or., bootblack, was mysteriously set on fire for the sixth time in one week.

bajal, is to resign in favor of General Carranza, the constitutionalist leader.

After attending Secretary Lane's have full charge of the civil suit and 50th birthday anniversary dinner, President Wilson became ill with indigestion.

Victor Berger, Socialist ex-congressman, declares equal wages for both sexes will practically solve the vice question.

was successful

address a meeting.

attempted a criminal assault on an eight-year-old girl.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt at Valdez, Alaska. The shock was preceded by several lighter quakes. No damage has been reported.

Secretary Bryan, in a public statehe would not grant his wife.

A new record of grain arrivals in Chicago was set Tuesday with 2271 cars of grain, of which 1827 were bushels to a car.

of telephone cables at Oregon City, Or., and it is feared the same agency and in good physicial condition. may render the suspension bridge cables in that city useless.

President Poincare, of France, was welcomed on his arrival off Kronstadt of Russia. The president was accompanied by Premier Viviani.

Bandits held up two auto stages in California and secured \$12.50 from the passengers, but missed \$200 which two women dropped to the floor of the tonneau when they were getting out.

atmosphere is strongly impregnated same condition as when he entered. with sulphur fumes for many miles Thus he began his 30-day-or-more bataround.

An eight-foot thistle cut from city Armed Intervention May property was sent to a Portland city commissioner by a citizen who had en notified to cut the wee a on his

Dissolve New Haven Road Much Work Planned On **President Orders Suit to** Washington, D. C .- The long coninued effort to untangle the New Haven railroad without litigation came

criminal aspects of the case be laid be- City to Warren through St. Helens.

riminal aspects of the case be laid be-ore a Federal grand jury. The President's approval of the commission runs along the westside of the Columbia Highway proper, a fore a Federal grand jury. course mapped out by the department the railroad track, but the commission change of much importance is to be of Justice means that the civil suit will agreed to hold the construction of this made. There is a deep gulch and the be filed against the New Haven in the strip in abeyance for a few years and present road runs down this and around United States court at New York at allow the county to improve the pres- the two sides of the hill. The state once. The attorney general also im-mediately will direct United States may be used as the present highway ravine and the construction of the road District Attorney Marshall at New and a connecting link between the two parallel with and next to, the railroad

York to summon a grand jury and the ends of the straight-away Portland-to- track. task of laying evidence before that the-sea road west of the track. body on which to ask for criminal in- The county engineer has planned for the south half of the Columbia dictments against officers and directors this road from the underground cross- Highway from Tide creek to the Mult-

of the New Haven under the Mellen ing below Columbia City through Co- monah county line, with the exception The new president of Mexico, Car- management will be begun as soon as lumbia City on the present road. But of the St. Helens strip, will be let ossible. T. W. Gregory, the special assistant from where the old road turns to pass soon. The state is also to hard-surface from the Multhomah county line north

n charge of the New Haven case, will City a new route is laid out on the to Warren.

Interstate Comemrce commission, who has helped him in the preparation of the evidence. How many indictments will be sought was not divulged, but it was plainly indicated in correspond-

ence made public that the attorney announced that the Federal govern- are in litigation they cannot be taxed Two sisters who were born joined general expected to ask for a bill ment would co-operate this year with for any purpose, but must be patroled together, back to back, were cut apart by a surgeon, in Paris. The operation of the New Haven. by a surgeon, in Paris. The operation of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven. by a surgeon in Paris apart of the New Haven in Paris a

Mrs. Pankhurst, the London mili- be a statement which Mr. McReynolds money would be used when the danger tant suffragette, was captured as an gave out several months ago when the ambulance was about to take her to Interstate Commerce commission be- will provide about 60 fire-fighters. It tions for fire patrol throughout the state were ready to do their part in Interstate Commerce commission be- will provide about 60 fire-fighters.

gan its New Haven inquiry. In that statement the attorney general warned Twelve Baker county, Or. farmers lynched an unidentified man who had immunity might he "given certain means on a consider whether" 'over appropriating \$25,000 for pa-troling the forfeited land of the Ore-said, indicated that the period of dan-ger from fires had arrived and that as immunity might be "given certain men gon & California Railroad company. ger from fires had arrived, and that as if they were made to testify as to their The bill has passed the senate and I complete a force as possible would be actions as directors of the road.

Naked, Unarmed Man to How Navyless Denmark Live 30 Days in Forest

Grants Pass, Or .- Joe Knowles en-

Knowles made his departure.

tle with the wilderness.

Become Necessary in Haiti

Columbia River Highway St. Helens - Plans are now com- river side of the railroad following the Resume of World's Important Events Told in Rrief

The contract under the bond issue

before the grand jury will be aided by F. M. Swacker, an expert from the U. S. Will Help Oregon **Forest Fire Fighters**

Salem-State Forester Elliott has the house are good. Since the lands The most significant fact in connec-tion with the proceedings was said to streams. The foresters said that the nate sections."

Mr. Elliott said the various associastate were ready to do their part in "I am pleased," said Mr. Elliott, "over appropriating \$25,000 for pa-from wardens from all sections, he understand the chances of its passing put to work at once.

Board Declares Standard

Has Best Navy in World Sixty Linn County Schools Oregon Agricultural College, Cor-Albany-Sixty schools of Linn countered the woods of Southern Oregon vallis-Denmark is said by its king to ty are now standardized. They have ment, openly endorses woman suffrage, and Northern California Wednesday have the best and biggest navy in the properly heated, lighted and ventilated declaring he asks no political privilege morning as the primitive man, on a world, as reported in a Chautauqua school buildings; they have attractive test for 30 days or more to demon- lecture at the O. A. C. summer school schoolrooms; they display the flag strate that the resourcefulness of the by Dr. Thomas E. Green, vice presi- above the schoolhouse; they have good man of the present day is sufficient to dent of the International Peace associ- drinking water and well-kept schoolcope with nature and to prove that, ation. When asked where the navy grounds, regular spelling contests, and wheat. There are approximately 1300 unclad and unarmed, without any of the implements of modern times, he mark's dairy industry. erally; they keep library books and can wrest a living from the woods, and Denmark supplies the English home have all requirements as to attendance

Electrolysis has destroyed a number return to civilization dressed in clothes and soldier citizen with butter, cheese and reports.

he has made in the woods, well fed and other dairy products. Every week The report shows that there are large vessels carry vast stores of dairy 8413 children of school age in Linn There was but little ceremony about products from Copenhagen to English county, of whom 4317 are boys and the departure. It had been planned by ports. If the Britishers were deprived 4096 are girls. The total number of the people of Grants Pass to give the of this supply many of them would pupils enrolled is 5643 and the averprimitive a send-off, and a party of suffer, and internal conditions of the age daily attendance during the year more than 50 had planned to see him government would not be pleasant. In was 5283. Of the enrollment 2923

with full naval honors by the emperor off, but the location, practically picked order to insure the dairy supply Great were boys and 2720 girls. out by Professor Waterman, of the Britain will neither attack Denmark Depsite the fact that there are more University of California, who is to herself nor permit other nations to do boys than girls in the schools, many observe the 30-day test from a scien- so. She would even go the length of more girls than boys completed the tific standpoint, made it impossible for using her immense navy, the best and eighth grade. During the past year the party to get to the point where biggest in the world, to defend Den- 208 eighth-grade dipolmas were grantmark from any attack whatsoever. ed. Of this number 126 were received Knowles was naked with the ex- And in this sense, Denmark has for by girls and 82 boys. Six hundred and eption of an Indian loin cloth, and her support the world's greatest navy, ninety-nine pupils are enrolled above Mount Lassen, in California, contin-ues belching volcanic ashes and the will bring out of the test in the great battleship. the eighth grade, 373 of these being girls and 326 boys.

It is hardly necessary to add that Dr. Green thinks America's best de- Factory Sites Given Free fense is her food exports, without which most European nations would

soon go to the wall. Streetcar Line Talked.

HAROLD MACGRATH Pictures RHODES

PLACE

The

SYNOPSIS.

Eleanora de Toscana was singing in Paris, which, perhaps, accounted for Ed-ward Courtiandi's appearance there. Mul-timilitonaire, he wandered about where fancy dictated. He might be in Paris one day and Kamchatka the next. Following the opera he goes to a cafe and is ac-costed by a pretty young woman. She sives him the address of Flora Desimone, vocal rival of Toscana, and Flora gives him the address of Eleanora, whom he is determined to see. Courtlandt enters Eleanora's apartments. She orders him out and shoots at him. The next day Paris is shocked by the mysterious dis-spearance of the prima donna. Realizing that he may be suspected of the abduc-tion of Eleanora Courtlandt arranges for an albid. Eleanora courtiandt arranges for an albid. Eleanora to the police and the charge is dismissed.

CHAPTER V-Continued. "No, none at all, monsieur," quickly and decidedly.

"In my opinion, then, the whole afannoy you. The old man who em- pressive, would he wear a silk bat. ployed the chauffeur may not have a practical joke, mademoiselle."

redress? Think of the misery I have ticed that the hotel porter, or the gargone through, the suspense! My voice is gone. I shall not be able to sing again for months. Is it your suggestion that I drop the investigation?"

"Yes, mademoiselle, for it does not look as if we could get anywhere with Courtlandt; but I warn you the magistrate would not hesitate to dismiss morning. Since arriving in Paris he has fully accounted for his time. It apartment."

"That would be but a farce." Nora rose. "Monsieur, permit me to wish you good day. For my part, I shall pursue this matter to the end. I believe this gentleman guilty, and I shall do my best to prove it. I am a stool. woman, and all alone. When a man has powerful friends, it is not difficult voice; only a lilt of a melody, no to build an alibi."

to Locators in Marshfield "That is a reflection upon my word, mademoiselle," quietly interposed the went deep into the three masculine Marshfield-Parties looking for factory sites will soon be offered free minister. ground by the citizens of Marshfield,

"Monsieur has been imposed upon," the dog. The Italian scowled at the vegetable garden directly below ora walks

mouth was both kindly and humorous. One knew, from the tint of his blue eyes and the quirk of his lips, that when he spoke there would be a bit of brogue. He was James Harrigan, one time celebrated in the ring for his gameness, his squareness, his endur-ance; "Battling Jimmie" Harrigan, who, when he encountered his first knockout, retired from the ring. He had to his credit sixty-one battles, of had he been "railroaded into dreamland," to use the parlance of the game. That was enough. He understood. Youth would be served, and he was sight: he had saved both his money wherewithal to gratify them.

Today "Battling Jimmie" was forgotten by the public, and he was change the studs in his shirt; and a harmless as a playful kitten. white cravat was the terror of his that spot where the ribs divaricate he a bowknot, but this string of white lawn was a most damnable thing. Still, the puttering of the two women, their daily concern over his deport-

ment, was bringing him into conformity with social usages. One thing he rebelled against openly, and with such firmness that the women did not press him too strongly for fear of a general fair is a hoax, perpetrated to vex and revolt. On no occasion, however im-

Christmas and birthdays invariably been old. I have looked upon all sides called forth the gift of a silk hat, for of the affair, and it begins to look like the women trusted that they could overcome resistance by persistence. "Ah!" angrily. "And am I to have no He never said anything, but it was no

dener, or whatever masculine head (save his own) was available, came forth resplendent on feast days and Sundays.

Leaning back in an iron chair, with his shoulders resting against the oak, it. If you insist, I will hold Monsieur was the Barone, altogether a different type. He was frowning over the pages of Bagot's Italian Lakes, and the case instantly. Monsieur Court- he wasn't making much headway. He landt arrived in Marseilles Thursday was Italian to the core, for all that morning; he reached Paris Friday he aped the English style and manner. He could speak the tongue with fluency, but he stumbled and faltered is impossible that he could have ar- miserably over the soundless type. ranged for the abduction. Still, if you His clothes had the Piccadilly cut, say, I can hold him for entering your and his mustache, erstwhile waxed and militant, was cropped at the corners, thoroughly insular. He was

thirty, and undeniably handsome. Near the fountain, on the green, was a third man. He was in the act of folding up an easel and a camp-

let go!" Silence.

From a window in the villa came words,-half a dozen bars from Martha; but every delightful note hearts. Harrigan smiled and patted

"From any other man that might be a compliment." "Fritz, Fritz; here, Fritz!" "I am a prince," he said proudly, The dog struggled in Harrigan's She faced him with that quick resolution, that swift forming of purpose, hands and tore himself loose. He which has made the Irish so difficult went clattering over the path toward the villa and disappeared into the doorin argument and persuasion. "Will way. Nothing could keep him when you marry me? Will you make me your wife legally? Before all the a lover as any, and far more favored. world? Will you surrender, for the sake of this love you profess, your "Oh, you funny little dog! You right to a great inheritance? Will you merry little dachel! Fritz, mustn't; risk the anger and the iron hand of The artist knew that she was cudyour father for my sake?" dling the puppy to her heart, and his "Herr Gott! I am mad!" He covered his eyes.

living carpenter's square, hinged. The porter and the director recognized a personage; the proprietor recognized the man. It was of no consequence that the new arrival called himself Herr Rosen. He was assigned to a suite of rooms, and on returning to the bureau, the proprietor squinted his eyes abstractedly. He knew every woman of importance at that time residing on the Point. Certainly it could which he had easily won forty. He be none of these. Himmel! He struck had been outpointed in some and had his hands together. So that was it: broken even in others; but only once the singer. He recalled the hints in certain newspaper paragraphs, the little tales with the names left to the imagination. So that was it? What a woman! Men looked at her

no longer young. He had, unlike the and went mad. And not so long ago many in his peculiar service, lived one had abducted her in Paris. The cleanly and with wisdom and fore- proprietor threw up his hands in despair. What was going to happen to and his health. Today he was at the peace of this bucolic spot? The peace with the world, with three youth permitted nothing to stand in sound appetites the day and the his way, and the singer's father was a retired fighter with boxing gloves!

. In the ballroom that evening that happy in the seclusion of this forget- little son of Satan called malice-aforefulness. A new and strange career thought took possession of Nora; and had opened up before him; he was the there was havoc. If a certain Amerfather of the most beautiful prima ican countess had not patronized her; donna in the operatic world, and, diffi- if certain lorgnettes (implements of cult as the task was, he did his best torture used by said son of Satan) had to live up to it. It was hard not to not been leveled in her direction; if offer to shake hands when he was certain fans had not been suggestively presented to a princess or a duchess; spread between pairs of feminine it was hard to remember when to heads,-Nora would have been as

From door to door of the ballroom nights, for his fingers, broad and her mother fluttered like a hen with stubby and powerful, had not been a duckling. Even Celeste was distrained to the delicate task of tying turbed, for she saw that Nora's cona bowknot. By a judicious blow in duct was not due to any light-hearted fun. There was something bitter and could right well tie his adversary into ironic cloaked by those smiles, that tinkle of laughter. In fact, Nora from Tuscany flirted outrageously. The Barone sulked and tore at his mustache. He committed any number of murders, by eye and by wish. When his time came to dance with the mischief-maker, he whirled her around savagely, and never said a word; and once done with, he sternly returned her to her mother, which he deemed the wisest course to pursue.

"Nora, you are behaving abominably !' whispered her mother, pale with indignation.

"Well, I am having a good time Your dance? Thank you."

And a tender young American led her through the mazes of the waltz, as some poet who knew what he was about phrased it.

By way of parenthesis: Herr Rosen marched up the hill and down again, something after the manner of a certain warrior king celebrated in verse. The object of his visit had gone to the ball at Cadenabbia. At the hotel he demanded a motor-boat. There was none to be had. In a furious state of mind he engaged two oarsmen to row him across the lake.

And so it came to pass that when Nora, suddenly grown weary of the play, full of bitterness and distaste, hating herself and every one else in the world, stole out to the quay to commune with the moon, she saw him jump from the boat to the landing, scorning the steps. Instantly she drew her lace mantle closely about her face. It was useless. In the man the hunter's instinct was much too keen. "So I have found you!"

"One would say that I had been in hiding?" coldly.

"From me, always. I have left everything-duty, obligations-to seek you."

property.

Georges Carpentier, the young "Gunboat" Smith, America's heavyin London

The peace commissioners who will for the rebels' headquarters.

Portland, Or., after hearing a child's public, was among the possibilities. plea for her dog, which had been impounded, agreed to pay the \$4 fee for its release.

Two persons were killed, several others injured and scores of buildings damaged when a cyclone struck Henderson, Ky. It is estimated the damage will reach \$150,000.

The premature explosion of a 400- harmed. pound dynamite charge at Cucaracha slide, Panama, killed five workmen, four of them white, and severely injured one white man and 17 colored. The workmen were aboard the drill barge Teredo, which was wrecked and The shah, seated on a bench throne, re-

By a vote of 1.518,406 shares to 775, the stockholders of the New York He found it so large that he had to Central railroad at a special meeting hold it in position. Immediately afterin Buffalo, N. Y., voted to approve the consolidation of the New York and reassumed his simpler head cover-Central with the Lake Shore & Michigan Central and other allied lines. The with the famous Daria-I-Noor diamond, favorable vote represented more than otherwise known as the Great Mogul. two-thirds of the capital stock of 2,- The diamond weighs over 200 carats. 225,000 shares.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, who called on President Wilson and told him he thought the chances of settling the trouble were excellent. He did not believe there would be any necessity of Federal interference.

Delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Protestant Church of ers were hurt. Later strikers made a America, in session at Columbus, O., raid on the streetcars, driving out the accepted the report recommending a occupants and overturning the vehicles. merger with the United Brethren Church of America. This practically settles a ten-year agitation for a union of the two churches, which would affect about 500,000 persons. The miles wide, Tuesday swept from a view was moved five miles nearer United Protestant Church is the name point north of Antler, N. D., to Ber- Wendell October 1 and the fare bewhich has been selected for the new wick, N. D., 100 miles southeast. It tween the points since then should west of Hermiston. This company organization.

good, fat contract to a Chinese firm enced in that district. for construction of part of the army hospital at Fort Shafter, Hawaiian Islands. This is the first time on recest bidder for the hospital at \$119,000. structive.

Washington, D. C. Armed intervention by the United States in Haiti with a proposal to build a streetcar merce, have arranged for the purchase was discussed by administration offi- system in Baker and to Eagle valley, weight, on a foul. The fight occurred losses would be suffered in the island part of the county. republic by the ravages of the revolu-

tion. No active steps have been taken but forming a company to back the scheme. invite the constitutionalists to take the situation has advanced to a point Mr. Kries is said to have among his possession of Mexico City, have left where, under pressure from European backers John B. Yeon, and others conpowers, a movement of marines al- nected with the Eagle River Electric ready mobilized at Guantanamo into company. The farmers have already City Commissioner Brewster, of Haiti, and perhaps the Dominican re- been sounded on the proposal, and Minister Menos, of Haiti, called on

President Wilson, ostensibly to present recating intervention on the part of backing to be sound.

the United States, and representing that Haiti's credit was good, and that it had met its international obligations and that no foreigners had been

Youthful Shah Crowned.

Teheran-The young shah of Persia, Ahmed Mirza, attained the age of 18 and was formally crowned Tuesday. moved his head covering and placed the imperial crown on his head himself. ward the monarch took off the crown the placer deposits have come. ing, which, however, was embellished

Cossacks Subdue Riots.

St. Petersburg-Serious strike disrecently investigated conditions at turbances broke out Tuesday in St. Stoppenbach, a taxpayer of the coun-Butte, Mont., growing out of riots be-tween regular and seceding members have laid down their tools as a protest ty, sued to enjoin the issuance of the bonds, which had been voted by the against the drastic measures of the authorities at Baku and elsewhere against strikers. The strikers indulged in much stone-throwing and fired some revolver shots. Cossacks suction. The court upholds that decision. ceeded in clearing the streets without resort to bullets. Several of the strik-

> Big Damage Done by Hail. Bottineau, N. D.-A hail storm, re- since October 1 last. The old rate ported to have been from two to 10 was 55 cents. The station at Lake-

is said that 100,000 acres of grain was have been 35 cents, but the old fare now supplies water for 15,000 acres partially or wholly destroyed, the was charged. Just how the railroad during the spring and early summer The War department has just let a storm being the severest ever experi- will find all persons overcharged was months, and the reservoir is to be built

Worm Inquiries Begun.

Harrisburg, Pa. - Federal govern-Hood River-A. M. Gooch, a West the crops will be greatly increased. ord that the United States government ment field agents began an investiga- Side orchardist, has obtained record has let such a contract to a foreign tion Wednesday into the ravages of returns from his strawberry crop this firm, especially to Chinese, who are the army worm in Pennsylvania. A year and heads the list for producition prohibited from competition with new pest was reported from several among those shipping through the Ap- chased from the Kamm estate, of Port-American labor in this country by the corn-growing counties, it being the ple Growers' association. From a five- land, a tract of 110 feet of water Chinese Exclusion law. In the pres- web worm, which attacks the interior acre tract, with berries planted be- frontage adjoining the Sanborn wharf ent case the Chinese firm was the low- of the stalks and is exceedingly de- tween apple rows, Mr. Gooch shipped and located between Eighth and Ninth 11117 crates, receiving \$1500.

ugh the chamber of comwho, th Baker - Promoters here are busy

is suitable for shipments to the coast.

Carver Franchise Urged.

Agate Carnival Due Soon.

from diplomatic agents saying great out of this city in the northeastern available. This section lost a number Joseph Kries, of Portland, conferred able, cheap land on which to erect he is really guilty?"

with prominent men here relative to plants. The land not available for vestment means an outlay of \$28,000. Thirty-five acres are suitable for sites, and the Northern Pacific railroad crosses the tract, making the shipping facilities ideal. Isthmus inlet is lohave welcomed it heartily. cated on the other side of the land and Prominent bankers and other lead-

ing citizens of Baker who have conhis credentials, but bringing official ferred with Mr. Kries were inclined to regard the project as feasible and the

Ducks Find Placer Gold. Eugene-Gold nuggets, found in the

ver in obtaining a franchise for the gizzards of ducks, prompted a search Portland & Oregon City Railway comthat has resulted in the finding of a pany through Milwaukie and for a placer gold deposit on the farm of W. grade crossing over the Southern Pa- at liberty to make the disclosure." C. Inman, janitor at the Lane County cific at Oak street. The matter was courthouse. The place is 13 miles referred to the club railway commitwest of Eugene. The ducks were tee, which will confer with Mr. Carver traced to a small creek, and here other this week. The franchise is pending nuggets were found in the sand. A in the council, but will not come up

quantity of the sand, taken up with a for final action until the August meetostauger, was panned and a teaspoon- ing. ful of gold recovered. Prospectors The club decided to appeal to the are searching for the ledge from which State Railway commission for a stop

val.

deep,

streets.

City branch of the Portland Railway, Higher Court Gives Ruling. Light & Power company.

Salem-In an opinion by Justice Moore, the Supreme court held that

the \$1,250,000 bond issue of Multnomah county for building an approach to a bridge across the Columbia river

to Vancouver, Wash., is valid. T. N. people. The Circuit court sustained a demurrer to the complaint on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to authorize equitable interven-

Road to Make Refunds.

Salem - Permission was given the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad

by the State Railroad commission to refund excess collections for passenger service between Lakeview and Wendell

not explained New Berry Record Made.

Warehouse Dock Site Bought. Astoria - George W. Sanborn pur-

"Wait a moment, mademoiselle," artist scowled at the Italian. of 162 acres of Isthmus inlet, where said the prefect. "Why do you insist French pugilist, got a decision over cials upon the receipt of dispatches a rich farming community, 45 miles there will be half a mile of waterfront upon prosecuting him for something of which he is guiltless, when you could of enterprises because of lack of avail- have him held for something of which

> "The one is trivial; the other is a factores will be apportioned among the serious outrage. Good morning." The that voice called. He was as ardent stockholders in acre tracts. The in- attendant closed the door behind her. "A very determined young woman,"

mused the chief of police. "Exceedingly," agreed the minister. Courtlandt got up wearily. But the chief motioned him to be reseated

"I do not say that I dare not pur sue my investigations; but now that mademoiselle is safely returned, I prefer not to "

"May I ask who made this request?" Milwaukie -... The Milwaukie Commercial club met recently at the home asked Courtlandt.

"Request? Yes, monsieur, it was a of the secretary, Mrs. Maggie Johnrequest not to proceed further." son, and decided to assist Stephen Car-"From where?"

"As to that, you will have to consult the head of the state. I am not The minister leaned forward eager-"Then there is a political side iy.

"There would be if everything had not turned out so fortunately."

"I believe I understand now," said Courtlandt, his face hardening. Strange, he had not thought of it before. His skepticism had blinded him to all but one angle. "Your advice to at Washington street on the Oregon

drop the matter is excellent." The chief of police elevated his brows interrogatively.

landt, rising, "that mademoiselle's abductor is by this time safely across

CHAPTER VI.

come and idle there; and lovers of ing so used to the unvarying statemodest means rush up to it and down ment that Abbott would be up after rom it to catch the next steamer to dinner, that his reply was by now Menaggio. Eros was not born in purely mechanical. "She's getting her Greece: of all barren mountains, un- voice back all right; eh?"

shops and enormous hotels.

the nose was tilted, and the wide and the proprietor himself became a it's Robinson, of course!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Stories Old and New.

Some men are born story tellers. some achieve the story telling faculty, while others-who constitute the great majority-can only sit in amazement and listen to the man who can glibly reel them off, one after another, as if they were all new, fresh and original. You can recognize a good story by the number of times you meet it, for the good story is picked up and repeated, interchanged, enlarged, improvised and spread, until it is liable to reappear, as natural, or in disguise, at the four corners of the earth, and at widely separated periods of time. That's what makes the modern story teller such a delight, because until he finishes you cannot know whether you are about to meet an old friend or be initiated into novel mysteries. The redeeming feature of it is that every year another crop of listeners grows to maturity for whom the old ones are always new. and who, in consequence, must be the perpetual inspiration and the living encouragement to the story teller.

Kept Allve by Electricity.

The attention of surgeons at the General hospital, Birmingham, England, has been occupied by the most remarkable case of a lad eleven years of age. He was admitted to the institution suffering from a tumor on the brain, the removal of which necessi-

tated a most serious operation. While the surgeons were at work the patient stopped breathing and artificial respiration was resorted to. During the course of the operation a large portion of the skull was removed, and when the pressure from the brain was lightened the lad began to breathe again. An electric battery was applied to the chest, and the muscles be ing thus affected the breathing motion made up her mind to sing. There's produced proved sufficient to keep the " lad alive.

Lingered in the Memory.

A well-known violinist is the father of two lovely and intelligent children. The other day he overheard a conversation between the two in which they were trying to recall the first names of C'ruse's first name?" he heard the younger ask. "Don't know," replied

racing on the beach, foot races, a large turquoise body of water called Lecco; them under his arm. sapphire known as Como. It is the

nce dear to Pliny the younger.

to furnish water for July and August. While crops are doing well with the present supply, the yield of some of

"I Am a Prince," He Said Proudly. There is a heavenly terrace, flanked own grew twisted. He stooped over

"I'll be up after dinner, Mr. Harridians on Battle Rock and wrestling lakes, the crown of Italy, a corn-flower gan," he said.

stirring. Hymettus, or Olympus, or of the junketing gods, is completest. villa Sunday."

No: Venus went a-touring and abode a while upon this same graclous spot,

agate display, a sham battle with In- to the right there lies the queen of

Battling Jimmie.

"For I presume," continued Court-

Port Orford-The annual Agate Carnival will be held at Port Orford on the frontier."

August 6, 7 and 8. A feature of these carnivals is a monster free banquet. The people of the town and in the surrounding country vie with each other in sending good things to eat as a do-

nation to the feast. Last year 600 by marvelous trees. To the left, far his materials again and tied the box people partook of the banquet. Horse down below, is a curving, dark-shaded, to the easel and the stool, and shifted

> "All right, Abbott." Harrigan waved Place of Honeymoons. Rich lovers his hand pleasantly. He was becom-

"Beautifully! But I really don't

"One song won't hurt her. She's

nothing for us to do but to sit tight." The artist took the path that led its white tennis shoes resting against around the villa and thence down by the lower iron of the railing, a Bava- many steps to the village by the waterside, to the cream-tinted cluster of

Below, in the village, a man entered chest, and clean-shaven. He had laid the Grand hotel. He was tall, blond, aside his Panama hat, and his hair rosy-cheeked. He carried himself like all the great opera singers. "What is was clipped closely, and was pleas- one used to military service; also, like antly and henorably sprinkled with one used to giving peremptory orders.

are among the features of this carni-New Reservoir is Plan. Hermiston-A new irrigation reservoir that will impound 10,000 acrefeet, or 10,000 acres of water one foot will be built by the Western Land & Navigation company to supply more water for its lands south and

Seated on one of the rustic benches,

ian dachel snoozing comfortably across his knees, was a man of fifty. He was broad of shoulder, deep of

whatever they called it in the days think she ought to sing at the Haines'