The Doctor's Pilemma By Hesba Stretton

at me, Martin."

The color and the smile faded out of

You are talking nonsense, dear Mar-

"I cannot," I replied, painfully and

sorrowfully; "It is the truth, though I

would almost rather face death than own

There was dead silence in the room af-

"Go away!" she repeated, in a mechan-

I hesitated still, seeing her white and

trembling, with her eyes glassy and fixed.

the door, and her pale lips parted again

dently to hear the clocks chime five, and

That was one of the longest half hour

people who passed by, and who simper

The fools! I called them to myself. A

length Johanna turned the corner, and

her pony carriage came rattling cheer-

fully over the large round stones. I ran

"For heaven's sake go to Julia!" I cried. "I have told her."

"And what does she say?" asked Jo-

'Not a word, not a syllable," I replied

'except to bid me go away. She has

"Then you had better go away alto

gether," she said, "and leave me to deal

with her. Don't come in, and then I can

A friend of mine lived in the opposite

house, and though I knew he was not at

home, I knocked at his door and asked

The windows looked into the street.

and there I sat watching the door of our

new house, for Johanna and Julia to

ome out. At length Julia appeared, her

face completely hidden behind a vell. Jo-

hanna helped her into the low carriage,

as if she had been an invalid. Then they

lrove off, and were soon out of my sight

By this time our dinner hour was near

and I knew my mother would be looking

out for us both. I was thankful to find

at the table a visitor, one of my father's

oud voice and boisterous spirits, who

"Where is Julia?" she had inquired, as

"Julia?" I said absently; "oh! she is

Will she come back to-night?" asked

"Not to-night," I said aloud; but to my

come; never, most probably, whilst I am

under this roof. We have been building

our house upon the sand, and the floods

and the house has fallen; but my mother

knows nothing of the catastrophe yet."

She read trouble in my face, as clearly

as one sees a thunder cloud in the sky

and she could not rest till she had fath

omed it. I went up into my own room, where I should be alone to think over

things. I heard her tapping lightly at the door. She was not in the habit of

Julia; but it was worse than useless to

"Mother, I am not going to marry my

gone to the Vale, with Johanna Carey,

kept up a rattle of conversation with

Dr. Dobree. My mother glanced anx

iously at me, but she could say little.

we sat down to dinner without her

patients, a widow, with a high color,

permission to rest for a while.

locked herself into the drawing room.

say you are not here."

the roughly paved street.

hanns.

another woman better.'

long stillness; "go away, Martin.

CHAPTER IX.

I took care not to reach home before did now, the hour when Julia usually went to bed. "Well! It was quite valu to think of sleep that The incisiveness of her tone brought life night. I had soon worked myself up into into me, as a probe sometimes brings a that state of nervous, restless agitation patient out of stupor. that state of nervous, restless agitation when one cannot remain quietly in a room. About one o'clock I opened my love me enough to be happy with me as door as softly as possible and stole sides of the control of the

Madam was my favorite mare, first- py as the day is long with you," she rerate at a gallop when she was in good piled, the color rushing to her face. temper, but apt to turn victous now and She was in good temper to night, me," I said at last. and pricked up her ears and whinnied when I unlocked the stable door. In a "I can't be soft and purring like many few minutes we were going up the women. I don't care to be always kiss-Grange road at a moderate pace till we lng and hanging about anybody. But if reached the open country.

It was a cool, quiet night in May. A well! I will ask you what you think in of the larger fixed stars twinkled | ten years' time." palely in the sky, but the smaller ones were drowned in the full moonlight. I had once loved a girl better than I do turned of the road to get nearer the sea. you?" I saked. and rode along sandy lanes, with banks of turf instead of hedge rows, which "I've known you all your life, and you were covered thickly with pale primroses. shining with the same hue as the moon

Now and then I came in full eight of the sea, glittering in the silvery light. I answered solemnly; "it's no laughing crossed the head of a gorge, and stopped matter. Julia, there is a girl I love betfor a while to gaze down it, till my flesh | ter than you, even now. crept. It was not more than a few yards breadth, but it was of unknown depth, and the rocks stood above it with a thick, beavy blackness. The tide was rushing her. Then she broke out into a short into its narrow channel with a thunder hysterical laugh. which throbbed like a pulse; yet in the intervals of its pulsation I could catch tin," she gasped; "you ought not! I am the thin, prattling tinkle of a brook run- not very strong. Tell me it is a joke." ning merrily down the gorge to plunge headlong into the sea.

As the sun rose, Sark looked very near, and the sea, a plain of silvery blue, seem- it. I love you dearly, Julia; but I love ed solid and firm enough to afford me a road across to it. A white mist lay like huge snowdrift in hazy, broad curves ter those words. I could not hear Julia ever the Havre Gossella, with sharp breathe or move, and I could not look at peaks of cliffs piercing through. Olivia her. My eyes were turned towards the was sleeping yonder behind that veil of window and the islands across the sea, shining mist; and dear as Guernaey was purple and hazy in the distance. to me, she was a hundred-fold dearer.

But my night's ride had not made my day's task any easier for me. No new ight had dawned upon my difficulty, ed; "no, I will not, Julia. Let me tell There was no loophole for me to escape you more; let me explain it all. You from the most painful and perplexing ought to know everything now." etrait I had ever been in. How was I to break it to Julia? and when? It was quite plain to me that the sooner it was ever the better it would be for myself, and perhaps the better for her. How But she motioned me from her towards was I to go through my morning's calls?

I resolved to have it over as soon as to relterate her command. breakfast was finished. Yet when break- How I crossed that room I do not fast came I was listening intently for know; but the moment after I had closed some summons which would give me an the door I heard the key turn in the lock. termination. I prolonged my meal, keep-ing my mother in her place at the table;

pouring out my tea and coffee.

I finished at last, and still no urgent message had come for me. My mother left us together alone, as her custom was, for what time I had to spare a variable quantity always with me.

Now was the dreaded moment. But how was I to begin? Julia was so calm and unsuspecting. In what words could I convey my fatal meaning most gently to her? My head throbbed, and I could not raise my eyes to her face. Yet it "Dear Julia," I said, in as firm a voice

as I could command. Yes, Martin.

But just then Grace, the housemaid, Inocked emphatically at the door, and after a due pause entered with a smiling. significant face, yet with an apologetic

"If you please, Dr. Martin," she said. "I'm very sorry, but Mrs. Lihou's baby is taken with convulsion fits; and they want you to go as fast as ever you can,

It was a reprieve; but then I knew positively it was nothing more than a reprieve. The sentence must be executed Julia came to me, bent her cheek towards me, and I kissed it. That was our usual salutation when our morning's interview was ended.

"I am going down to the new house, "I lost a good deal of time yesterday, and I must make up for it Shall you be passing by at any time, Martin?

"Yes no I cannot tell exactly," I

"If you are passing, come in for a few minutes," she answered; "I have a thousand things to speak to you about." I was not overworked that morning. The convulsions of Mrs. Lihou's baby

were not at all serious. So I had plenty of time to call upon Julia at the new house; but I could not summon sufficient courage. The morning slipped away whilst I was loitering about Fort George, self I added, "nor for many nights and chatting carelessly with the officers have come, and the winds have blown.

I went down reluctantly at length to the new house; but it was at almost the last hour. Doggedly, but sick at heart with myself and all the world, I went down to meet my doom.

Julia was sitting alone in the drawing room, which overlooked the harbor and the group of islands across the channel. There was no fear of interruption. It was an understood thing that at present only Julia's most intimate friends had been admitted into our new house, and

leaving her guests, and I was surprised and perplexed at seeing her.
"Your father and Mrs. Murray are then by special invitation alore. having a game of chess," she said. "We can be slone together half an hour. And now tell me what is the matter? There seemed softened, and a pleased smile played about her lips. Her dress was one of those simple, fresh, clean muslin is something going wrong with you." She sank down wearledly into a chair gowns, with knots of ribbon about it, and I knelt down beside her. It was hich make a plain woman almost pretty. almost harder to tell her than to tell

and a pretty woman bewitching. "I am very glad you are come, my dear I dared not dally another moment. I

put off the evil moment. must take my plunge at once into the cousin, for I love somebody else, and I ley-cold waters. 'I have something of importance to say

off for good now." She gave me no answer, and I looked to you, dear cousin," I began.

She gave me no answer, and I had up into her dear face in alarm. It had up into her dear face in alarm. It had up into her dear face in alarm. looked up at that, and fixed her eyes upen me keenly. I had often qualled be-

******** | was several minutes before she breathed freely and naturally. Then she did not look at me, but lifted up her eyes to the pale evening sky, and her lips quivered with agitation.
"Martin, it will be the death of me,"

she said; and a few tears stole down her cheeks, which I wiped away.

"It shall not be the death of you," I exclaimed. "If Julia is willing to marry me, knowing the whole truth, I am ready to marry her for your sake, mother. would do anything for your sake. But Johanna said she ought to be told, and I

think it was right myself." "Who is it, who can it be that you

fore Julia's gaze as a boy, but never as I "Mother," I said, "I wish I had told you before, but I did not know that I loved the girl as I do till I saw her yesterday in Bark."
"That girl!" she cried. "One of the Olilviers! Oh, Martin, you must marry in your own lear." "Well! what is it?" she asked curtly.

n your own class." "That was a mistake," I answered. Her Christian name is Olivia; I do not

know what her surname is." "Not know even her name!" she ex-"You do not often look as if you loved "Listen, mother," I said; and then

told her all I knew about Olivia. "That is only my way," she answered. "Oh, Martin, Martin!" walled my poor mother, breaking down again suddenly "I did so long to see you in a home of your own! And Julia was so generous, never looking as if all the money was hers, and you without a penny! What is become of you now, my boy? I wish "What would you say if I told you I I had been dead and in my grave before

this had been dead and in my grave before this had happened!"
"Hush, mether!" I said, kneeling down again beside her and kissing her tender-ly; "it is still in Julia's hands. If she will marry me, I shall marry her." "That's not true," she said sharply. could not hide such a thing from your mother and me. You are only laughing

"But then you will not be happy?" she said, with fresh sobs. "Heaven knows I'm not laughing," I It was impossible for me to contradict that. I felt that no misery would be equal to that of losing Olivia. But I did my best to comfort my mother, by prom-

her face, leaving it ashy pale. Her lips new my engagement, if possible. parted once or twice, but her voice falled "Pray, may I be informed as to what is the matter now?' broke in a satirical, cutting voice—the voice of my father. It roused us beth-my mother to her usua mood of gentle submission, and me to the chronic state of irritation which his pres-

ence always provoked in me. "Not much, sir," I answered coldly only my marriage with my cousin Julia

"Broken off!" he ejaculated, "broken

CHAPTER X.

My father stood motionless for a momont. Then slowly he sauk into a chair.
"I am a ruined and disgraced man," he "Leave me!" she said, after a very said, without looking up; "If you have broken off your marriage with Julia, I "I cannot leave you alone," I exclaimshall never raise my head again."

"But why?" I asked uneasily. "Come down into my consulting room," he said. I went on before him, carrying the lamp, and turning round once or twice saw his face look grey, and the expression of it vacant and troubled. His consulting room was a luxurious room. elegantly furnished. He sank down into an easy chair, shivering as if we were in

"Martin, I am a ruined man!" he said,

the depth of winter.

"But how?" I asked again, impatiently. "I dare not tell you," he cried, leaning alone in such a state; and I longed arhis head upon his desk and sobbing. How white his hair was! and how aged he the sound of Johanna's coach wheels on ooked! My heart softened and warmed to im as it had not done for years. "Father!" I said, "If you can trust my life. I stood at the street door

any one, you can trust me. If you are watching and waiting, and nodding to ruined and disgraced I shall be the same. "That's true," be answered, "that's

true! It will bring diagrace on you and your mother. We shall be forced to leave Guernsey, where she has lived all her life; and it will be the death of her. Martin, you must save us all by making up with Julia."
"But why?" I demanded, once more.

I must know what you mean." "Mean?" he said, turning upon me an grily, "you blockhead! I mean that unless you marry Julia I shall have to give an account of her property; and I could not make all square, not if I sold every stick and stone I possess."

I sat silent for a time, trying to take in this place of information. He had been Julia's guardian ever since she was left an orphan, ten years old; but I had never known that there had not been a formal and legal settlement of her affairs when she was of age. Our family name had no blot upon it; it was one of the most honored names in the island. But If this came to light, then the disgrace rould be dark indeed.

"Can you tell me all about it?" I asked "It would take a long time," he said, and it would be a deuce of a nulsance. You make it up with Julia, and marry her, as you're bound to do. Of course will manage all her money when you are her husband, as you will be. Now

you know all." 'But I don't know all," I replied; "and I insist upon doing so before I make up my mind what to do.'

For two hours I was busy with his ac unts. Once or twice he tried to slink out of the room; but that I would not suffer. At length the ornamental clock on his chimney piece struck eleven, and he made another effort to beat a retreat. "Do not go away till everything is clear," I said; "is this all?"

"All?" he repeated; "isn't it enough?" "Between three and four thousand counds deficient!" I answered; "it is quite enough.

Enough to make me a felon," he said "If Julia chooses to prosecute me."
"I think it is highly probable," I re plied; "though I know nothing of the

"Then you see clearly, Martin, there is no alternative but for you to marry her, and keep our secret. I have reckoned upon this for years, and your mother and I have been of one mind in bringing it about. If you marry Julia, her affairs go direct from my hands to yours, and we are all safe. If you break with her she will leave us, and demand an account of my guardianship; and your name an mine will be branded in our own island."

"That is very clear," I said sullenly, "Your mother would not survive it! he continued, with a solemn accent. "Oh! I have been threatened with that already," I exclaimed, very bitterly. Pray does my mother know of this dis

graceful business?" 'Heaven forbid!" he cried. nother is a good woman, Martin; as simple as a dove. You ought to think of her before you consign us all to shame. Poor "Then I am to be your scapegoat," I

"You are my son," he answered; "and religion itself teaches us that the sine of the fathers are visited on the children. leave the matter in your hands. But only answer one question: Could you show your face amongst your own friends this were known?

I know very well I could not. My father a fraudulent steward of Julia's property! Then farewell for ever to all that had made my life happy. I saw there was no escape from it—I must marry Julia.

"Well," I said at leat, "as you say, the matter is in my hands now; and I must make the best of it. Good night, sir."

(To be continued.)

Only Requires Nerve. The Forest and Stream says that nearly every one has a fear of wild animals, and yet no wild animal will fight unless wounded or cut off from all apparent avenues of escape. All animals will try and escape if given a chance. This fear is kept up by all sorts of bear, wolf and snake stories, most of which are magnified to make heroes of hunters. There is more danger from natural causes in a visit to wild anima. haunts than from the animals. There more danger of slipping off a precipice or falling into a river than from being burt by a bear or a wolf. Many more people have been killed by lightning than have been run over by stampeding buffalo herds, or killed by wounded grizzly bears, or by all the other animals of the prairie put together. One might almost say that more peo- ary ple have been struck by falling meteorites than have been killed by panthers or welves. And yet from day to day the newspapers continue to print bear stories, catamount stories, and wolf stories, and probably they will do so until long after the last bear, catamount and wolf shall have disappeared

from the land.

Why He Got Well. The Man with a Clear Conscience bought a pair of tan shoes with the advent of spring, and, while going home in the street car, conjured up a mental photograph of himself strolling along the sandy beach of a summer resort with his pedal extremities encased in his new purchase. That night he was taken ill. For four days he contemplated his new shoes with his head on a downy pillow. When he recovered the Man said:

"There was only one thing that worried me while I was sick. I couldn't lumbia and Shamrock. get those tan shoes out of my head. What if I should die without having had a chance to wear 'em! Such a contingency seemed to furnish an additional and potent reason why I should get well. I just made up my mind I was going to live long enough to get my feet into those shoes andwell, I did."-New York Mail and Ex-

Melesonier and the Rich Man. One of the good stories about the famous painter, Meissonier, is in regard to his experience with a "new rich" gentleman who had erected a private theater at his chateau. Meissonier was just then at the height of his fame, and when spending months painting pictures and selling them for about two hundred dollars a square inch. The rich man conceived the brilliant idea that what his theater most needed was a drop curtain painted by the famous Meissonier. So he went to the artist's studio and proposed the matter to him. "How large is the curtain to be?" asked the great painter. "It will be thirty feet high and thirty-five feet wide," was the reply. "My friend," said Melssonier, blandly, "it will take me twenty years to paint such a curtain, and it will cost you six million dollars." This bargain was not completed.

Washington Irving's Love Story. Washington Irving always remained single because Matilda Hoffman, the beautiful girl to whom he was engaged, died of consumption in her seventeenth year. He says: "I was by her when she died, and was the last she ever looked upon." He took her Bible and prayerbook away with him, sleeping with them under his pillow, and in all his subsequent travels they were his inseparable companions. Not until thirty years after her death did any one venture to speak of her to him. He was visiting her father, and one of her nieces, taking some music from a drawer, brought with it a piece of embroidery. "Washington," said Mr. Hoffman. "this was from Matilda's work." The effect was electric. He had been talking gaily the moment before, but became silent and soon left the house.

Ferment. A little school girl told her teacher to write the word "ferment" on her slate, together with the definition and sentence in which the word was used. The following is the result: "Feer m-e-n-t; a verb signifying to work. I love to do all kinds of fancy ferment." -London King.

His Loves. Carrie-The last time Fred called be was very tender. He assured me I was his first love.

Bess-That's something, to be sure: but last evening he told me I was his latest love.-Boston Transcript,

The Spirit's Calmer Retreat. "Jones, next door, is getting old." "What do you go by?" "He's quit talking baseball and gone

It Wasn't Wasted. Cook-The Irish stew was burned. it, and add "a la Francaise" to its name on the menu.-London Tit-Bits.

After a young man has gone half a dozen places with a young woman he has told her everything he knows that

EVENTS OF THE DAY

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Natal does not fear an invasion of

There are 12 cases of plague at

by the plague. Mrs. McKinley continues to imrove in health.

Gompers and Mitchell challenge Shaffer to prove his charges. General Corbin found conditions in

the Philippines satisfactory. Ten Boer leaders recently captured have been permanently banished.

The steamer Sierra arrived from Australia with \$2,500,000 in gold.

in a wreck on the O. R. & N. at Fair-Inhabitants of Samoa are much ispleased at their treatmmet by

American authorities. The Anaconda Mining company has Details Related by Members of Party She declared its regular semi-annual div-

idend of \$1.25 per share. It is announced by a leading Chinese paper that the court will not return to Pekin for two years.

Kruger will not send a mission to

Emma Goldman was released from the Chicago jail.

Czolgosz was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Ottawa for the west. European countries are taking

Intense suffering from cold and

Washington, The transport Buford, which was

floated uninjured. Indians at Nome, Alaska, are threatened with starvation, and many miners are in bad circumstances.

A new torpedo boat destroyer and Early Race of Cliff-Dwellers Left Undisp a new Holland submarine boat were launched at a New Jersey ship yard. Another attempt to rescue Miss Stone, the American missionary in the hands of Turkish bandits, has the government of Mexico, is in Du- will all be completed this week.

Edward J. McIntire, of Portland, was murdered near Olequa, Wash. Five masked men held up Pendleton gambling house for \$1,500.

Arbitration council will declare itself incompetent to act on Boer but how many thousands of years ago appeal.

At Chehali . Jehn W. Ferrier was acquitted of the murder of Bramon Bureau chiefs of the treasury de-

partment as a body called on Presdent Roosevelt.

a day on the Ottawa river as the nal Toltecs and built cities. That guests of lumbermen. Admiral Sampson, at his own re-

quest, will be relieved as commandant of the Boston navy yard.

President Shaffer reviews the late steel strike, and severely criticises other labor organizations.

Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was placed on trial. He pleaded "guilty" but the court or-preserve them. dered the plea of "not guilty" to

Destructive forest fires in Colorado Pass Through United States Only to Return have subsided.

stand. The prisoner seemed uncon-

A Cheyenne woman shot and killed her father-in-law Columbia is being prepared for the coming yacht races.

The Buffalo Exposition has suffered a heavy financial loss. No poison was found on the bullets ports, only to cross the border back

or revolver taken from Czolgosz. McKinley memorial services were held at Chicago and other cirties. Harry De Windt will again attemt countries.

the overland journey via Behring The Duke of Roxburghe, who is be-

to talking garden."-Detroit Free ing spoken of as a possible husband Miss Astor, is just 25 years of age and returned recently from South Africa, where he served with distinction have taken advantage of the greater Proprietor-Well, put some spice in as a lieutenant in the Royal Horse freedom recently allowed to them to A period of five seconds between

that the flash is a mile distant from the observer. Thunder has never been heard over fourteen miles from the

AT THE ISLAND OF RUK.

German Authorities at That Place Are in a Fighting Mood.

San Francisco, Sept. 27 .- Accord-

ing to information brought from the Caroline Islands by the brig John D. A Comprehensive Review of the Important Spreckels, the German officers in Happenings of the Past Week Presented authority on the Island of Ruk are prepared to give a warm reception to an unknown American whaling bark that has San Francisco for its home port. Last year, it is said, the whaler sold a quantity of knives, revolvers and other warlike material to the natives on the island, leaving China's apology is satisfactory to before the German officials knew about the transaction. They were very wroth and made up their minds year. A big gun was planted on an schools. eminence overlooking the usual anchorage and a petty officer and 15 men were placed in charge of the shortage. weapon. While the gun is intended The ol for general use against smugglers, the American whaler is particularly desired to come within range.

As an evidence of the summary Baker City owns a placer mine measures taken by the Germans which it is estimated will bring a against smugglers, officers of the royalty of \$2,000 a year. John D. Spreckels cite the case of the Japanese schooner that was seized Nehalem coal mines and some coal some months ago upon being appremay be shipped this fall. Particulars are received of the kid-naping of Miss Stone, the mission-hended in the act of smuggling revolvers and ammunition to the na-About a dozen persons were injured tives. Not only was the ship and its contents seized, but all the Japanese traders on the Island of Ruk were sent

CAPTURE OF MISS STONE.

Was With.

Boston, Sept. 27 .- Details of the helpers, by brigands in Turkey, are given in a letter received here by the American Board of Commissioners for known to one of the missionaries of seepage. the board at Sanokoo, European Turkey, by members of the party with The Duke of York and party left which Miss Stone and her assistant, Grande, and a like number in a Mrs. Tsilka, were traveling when the branch of the Grand Ronde river near Measurements were taken of Co- capture was made, and who fled on Island City. being released by the outlaws.

There were 15 to 18 in Miss Stone's party. The bandits confronted them steps to suppress the Anarchist press. in a narrow valley, surrounded them Imperial yeomanry of England and compelled them to wade a river with few exceptions refuse to re-enlist. and ascend a wooded mountain side A Missouri murderer, on being for about an hour. There appeared cornered by the posse, blew out his to be about 40 brigands dressed like Turks, but speaking Bulgarian. At length a stopping place was reached. The next morning Miss Stone and starvation exists in the Yangtse Mrs. Tsilka were missed, and it was Judge Jere Wilson, Admiral Schley's the outlaws had disappeared, leavtheir watches, money and jewelry, aground in the Philippines, has been after which they disappeared up the mountain, leaving the missionaries

WERE OF ASIATIC ORIGIN.

Evidence in Caves.

Durango, Colo, Sept. 27.-Leo pold Batres, a scientist representing track and grounds at The Dalles. It rango on his way from a visit to the fied himself that the inhabitants of stem. Nearly 30,000 bushels were the cliffs were of Asiatic origin, as he sold. found many baskets and other trinkets of Asiatic and Japanese design able to even make a guess. He thinks the mound builders and the cliff dwellers two distinct races. The cliff dwellers, after leaving this section migrated to Mexico, going \$16.00 per ton. through Arizona, where indications of their stoppage en route are found. dlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; chop, Duke and Duchess of York enjoyed In Mexico they comprised the origi- \$16. nal Toltecs and built cities. That this is so is verified by legends and \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 per inscriptions Senor Batres found on ton. the walls of some of the rooms. Senor ment should [take steps to save the ruins and preserve them from vandals and tourists, as they form a wonderful link to a prehistoric race. The ruins 13c; Young America, 131/614c per are being destroyed by visitors and no pound.

DARK WAYS OF CHINESE.

now seeking to evade the restriction act by taking advantage of the tranlight, \$4.70@5; dressed, 7@71/c per sit privilege. They come to San Francisco, it is asserted, and at ouce

Since July 1, 758 Chinese have arrived in this city en route to foreign Of this number 259 were ostensibly

bound for Guaymas. Students Ask Leave to Issue Paper.

London Sept. 27-A dispatch from Odessa to the Times says the students petition for permisson to establish a periodcal. It will be called The World flash of lightning and a thunder means of the Student, and will be devoted exclusively to the interests of students throughout the empire. It is flash, though artillery has been heard hoped that the minister of education will permit the publicaion.

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Importance-A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth -Latest Market Report.

The salmon run continues good. Wheeler county has total equalized sessment of \$957,551.

Oil lands in Malheur county wil e filed on by Portland syn dicate.

The port of Rio, Brazil, is affected upon her annual visit to Ruk this added to the Woodburn public

The county treasurer of Yambill is under indictment for a \$1,800

The old Masonic hall at Roseburg, now used by a steam laundry, was totally destroyed by fire.

Work is being pushed on the

Stone is being shipped from Forest

Grove for the stepping of the new normal school at Weston. Anthrax, a fatal cattle disease, is

killing many horses and cattle in Marion and Klamath counties. The grand jury recommended that the city authorities of Astoria enforce the city ordinances and preserve bet-

Boston, Sept. 27.—Details of the recent capture of Miss Stone, the plentifully in the gizzards of chickens American missionary, and one of her helpers by brigards in Turkey are Milwaukie. The drills of the Southern Oregon

Oil company near Ashland have foreign missions. The facts became feet, and come up dripping with oil Ten thousand brook trout have been planted in Ladd creek, near La

> The La Grande sugar factory has commenced the fall run with 1200 tons of beets in the receiving bins. There are 130 men employed in the factory and 300 in the fields.

> Philomath reports a scarcity of houses to rent. Umatilla county proposes to try

crushed rock on her county roads. The Salvation army will hold a apparent that the main body of harvest festival at Pendleton, September 24-25.

principal counsel, died suddenly at ing only a guard. Later this guard Many Christian Adventists are at compelled the captives to give up The Dalles to attend the camp meeting which opens Friday.

It is estimated that nearly \$500,000 has been invested in Eastern Oregon mines since January 1, 1901. A Woolgrowers' association for Wheeler, Crook, Wasco and Sherman

counties has been organized at Rapid progress is being made on the improvements on the new race-

A grain buyer for an Athena com cliff-dwellers' ruins of the Mancos pany purchased several fots of wheat canyon. Senor Batres has fully satis- at 44 % for club and 45 % for blue-

Portland Markets. Wheat - Walla Walla, nominal they came to this country he is un-shle to even make a guess. He 55c; bluestem, 55c; valley, 55. Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 per barrel: graham, \$2.60. Oats-Old, 90@\$1 per cental.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$17 @ 18; mid-

Barley-Feed, \$15@15.50; brewing,

Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@27 1/c; Batres says the United States govern- dairy. 18@20c; store, 12%@15c per Eggs-23@25c per dozen.

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 121/6 Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@ 4.00; hens, \$4.00@4.50; dressed, 10@ 11c per pound; springs, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00 @4.00 for young; geese, \$6@9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12@15c; dressed,

Pass Through United States Only to Return at First Opportunity.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The Chronicle says that the Chinese are \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per lb.

pound. Veal - Small, 8@9c; large, depart for Mexico or other foreign ports, only to cross the border back into this country at the first opportu
cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.00;

beef, 51/4661/c per pound.

Hops—10@11c per pound.

Wool — Valley, 11@131/c; Eastern

Oregon, 8@121/c; mohair, 20@21c per

Potatoes-\$1@\$1.15 per sack.

The Dean and Chapter of Westmin ster are entitled to claim as "perquisites" every article which is taken into the abbey for the purpose of the coronation, and that reverend body reaped rich harvests in 1821, 1831 and 1838.

Two thousand of the 30,000 be the French Revolution, which have been presented to the Bibliotheque Nationale by the British Museum, will be kept there. The remaining 28,000 will be sent to the Bibliotheque Sevices.