The Doctor's Pilemma By Hesba Stretton

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CHAPTER XIII.

soon, far too soon, lie between us.

Every afternoon Julia came to spend an hour or two with my mother; but her her. arrival was always formally announced, was an understood thing that I here," I replied evasively. should immediately quit the room, to avoid meeting her. There was an eti-quette in her resentment which I was bound to observe.

I had not taken up any of my old pato Dr. Martin Dobree;

"A lady from England, who is only a service." visitor in Guernsey, will be much obliged by Dr. Martin Dobree calling upon her at Rose Villa, Vauvert Road. She is suffering from a slight indisposition; and knowing Dr. Senior by name and reputation, she would feel great confi-

dence in the s ill of Dr. Senior's friend." I wondered for an instant who the stranger could be, and how she knew the Guernsey." I remarked. Seniors; but as there could be no anower to these queries without visiting the lady, I resolved to go. Rose Villa visitors during the season, and the Vau- ance." vert Road was scarcely five minutes' walk from our house. Julia was paying "Did not Messrs. Scott and Brown send her daily visit to my mother, and I was you here?" at a loss for something to do, so I went

woman; dark, with hair and eyes as black with more than natural emphasis, as a gypsy's, and a clear olive complexion curlosity, and interested me by the bold do with it. etyle of her beauty.

You Guernsey people are very stiff close observation which is permitted to a

course I am no good judge, for we Guern- quite sure." sey people believe ourselves as perfect

pouting her full crimson lips, "and have cept to strangers like myself who don't

self in a mild sarcasm to that effect, but it was lost upon her. She gazed at me solemnly with her large black eyes, which

"I am really ill," she said, "but it has and a drive in the afternoon, and go to bed very early. Good gracious! it's bound me to hold no communication with enough to drive me mad!

Try Jersey," I suggested.

"I am sorry to say no," I answered. She frowned at that and looked disapcointed. I was about to ask her how she knew the Seniors, when she spoke again, net reached out of the window. If she

"Not many," I answered; " a few may arrive who intend to winter here."
"A dear young friend of mine came along amongst such a set of stiff, formal,

difference, I suppose." "Not the least," I replied, "if your friend came without any introductions." "What a dreary winter she'd have! pursued my patient, with a tone of exultation. "She was quite young, and as pretty as a picture. All the young men would know her, I'll be bound, and you amongst them, Dr. Martin. Any woman

who isn't a fright gets stared at enough to be known again." Could this woman know anything Olivia? I looked at her more earnestly and critically. She was not a person should like Olivia to have anything to do with, A coarse, ill-bred, bold woman whose eyes met mine unabashed, and did not blink under my scrutiny. Could she

the ruin of her life? "I'd bet a hundred to one you know her," she said, laughing and showing all her white teeth. "A girl like her couldn't go about a little poky place like this with out all the young men knowing her. Per haps she left the island in the spring. have asked at all the drapers' shops, but nobody recollects her. I've very good news for her if I could find her—a slim, middle-sized girl, with a clear, fair skin and grey eyes and hair of a bright Stay, I can show you her photo-

the put into my hands an exquisite portrait of Olivia, taken in Florence. There was an expression of quiet mourn fulness in the face, which touched me to the core of my heart. I could not put it down and speak indifferently about it My heart beat wildly, and I felt tempted to run off with the treasure and return no more to this woman.

"Ah! you recognize her!" she exclaim ed triumphantly.

I never saw such a person in Guern sey," I answered, looking stead,
her face. A sullen and gloomy expression came across it, and she snatched portrait out of my hand. want to keep it a secret," she

said, "but I defy you to do it. I am come one sense time seemed to be stand- here to find her, and find her I will. She ing still with me after my home return, hasn't drowned herself, and the earth so like were the days that followed the hasn't swallowed her up. I've traced one to the other. But in another sense her as far as here, and that I tell you. those days fied with awful swiftness, for She crossed in the Southampton boat one they were hurrying us both, my mother dreadfully stormy night last Octoberand me, to a great gulf which would the only lady passenger—and the stewardess recollects her well. She landed here. You must know something about

"I assure you I never saw that girl

else ever since I came. It is of great importance to her, as well as to me, that tients again, for I was determined that I should find her. It's a very auxious everybody should feel that my residence thing when a girl like that disappears at home was only temporary. But about and is never heard of again, all because ten days after my return the following she has a little difference with her note was brought to me, directed in full friends. If you could help me to find her you would do her family a very great

> "Why do you fix upon me?" I inquired. Why did you not send for one of the resident doctors? I left Guernsey some time ago.

"You were here last winter," she said, and you're a young man, and would notice her more.

"There are other young doctors in "Ah, but you've been in London," she answered, "and I know something of Dr. Senior. When you are in a strange place

was a house where the rooms were let to you catch at any chance of an acquaint-"Come, be candid with me," I said.

The suddenness of my question took her off her guard and startled her. She hesi-I found a very handsome, fine-looking tated, stammered, and finally denied it

s, and a clear olive complexion "I could take my oath I don't know Her forehead was low, but any such persons," she answered. "I smooth and well shaped; and the lower don't know who you mean, or what you part of her face, handsome as it was, mean. All I want is quite honest, There was far more developed than the upper. Is a fortune waiting for that poor girl, There was not a trace of refinement and I want to take her back to those who shoot her features; set the coarseness of love her, and are ready to forgive and them was but slightly apparent as yet. forget everything. I feel sure you know My new patient did not inspire me with something of her. But nobody except me much sympathy; but she attracted my and her other friends have anything to

"Well," I said, rising to take my leave, "all the information I can give you is with strangers," she remarked, as I sat that I never saw such a person here, opposite to her, regarding her with that either last winter or since. It is quite franville, when the storm was over.

I went away in a fever of anxiety. The "I have been here a week," she replied, had inspired me with a repuguance that ould not be related to Olivia! I tried to guess in what relationship to her she ould possibly stand. I felt more chafed than I had ever done about Olivia's seindisposition which had obtained me the cret. I tried to satisfy myself with the bouer of attending her. I indulged my reflection that I had put Tardif on his guard, and that he would protect her, But that did not set my mind at ease. I never knew a mother yet who believe that any other woman could nurse her sick child as well as herself; and I could nothing to do with not seeing anybody, not be persuaded that even Tardif would though that's dull. There's nothing for shield Olivia from danger and trouble me to do but take a bath in the morning as I could, if I were only allowed the privilege. Yet my promise to Julia

I had strolled down some of the quieter "No, I'll not try Jersey," she said. "I streets of the town whilst I was turning mean to make my way here. Don't you this affair over in my mind, and now as know anybody, doctor, that would take crossed the end of the Rue Haute, I caught sight of Kate Daltrey turning into a milliner's shop. There was every reasonable probability that she would not come out again soon, for I saw a bon-"Do you have many visitors come to were gone to buy a bonnet she was safe Guernsey late in the autumn, as late as for half an hour, and Julia would be alone. I had felt a strong desire to see Julia ever since I returned home, mind was made up on the spot. If found her in a gentle mood she would here last autumn," she said, "alone, as release me from the promise she had ex I am, and I've been wondering ever since torted from me when she was in the I've been here however she would get first heat of her anger and disappoint ment. It was a chance worth trying. If stand-offish folks. She had not money I were free to declare to Olivia my love enough for a dash, or that would make a for her, I should establish a claim upon her full confidence, and we could laugh at further difficulties. She was of age, and therefore mistress of herself. Her friends, represented by this odious womcould have no legal authority over

I turned shortly up a side street and walked as fast as I could towards the ouse which was to have been our ho By a bold stroke I might reach Julia's presence. I rang, and the maid who anwered the bell opened wide eyes of as onishment at seeing me there. I passed

wish to speak to Miss Dobree," I said. "Is she in the drawing room?" 'Yes, sir," she answered, in a hesitat-

I waited for nothing more, but knocked at the drawing room door for myself, and heard Julia call, "Come in."

Julia looked very much the same as she had done that evening when I came reuctantly to tell her that my heart was not in her keeping, but belonged to another. She wore the same kind of fresh, light muslin dress, with ribbons and lace about it, and she sat near the window, with a piece of needlework in her hands; yet she was not sewing, and her hands lay listlessly on her lap. A mingled feeling of sorrow, pity and shame prevented me from advancing into the room. She looked up to see who was standing in the loorway, and my appearance there evidently alarmed and distressed her.

"Martin!" she cried. "May I come in and speak to you, Julia?" I asked.

"Is my aunt worse?" she inquired hur-"Are you come to fetch me to "No. no. Julia," I said; "my mother is as well as usual, I hope. But surely you

will let me speak to you after all this "It is not a long time," she answered.

************************* "It seems years to me. All life has and her hands were stretched out to help EVENTS OF THE DAY my mother's illness. "Nor I," she said, sighing deeply.

"If I had known it," I continued, "all this might not have happened. Surely the troubles I shall have to bear must plead with you for me!"
"Yes, Martin," she answered; "yes I

am very sorry for you." She came forward and offered me her hand but without looking into my face. I saw that she had been crying, for her eyes were red. In a tone of formal politeness she asked me if I would not sit down. I considered it best to remain ghostly silence. Are you really, truly standing, as an intimation that I should not trouble her with my presence for long. I had no time to lose, lest Kate Daltrey should come in, and it was a

very difficult subject to approach. "We were talking of you to-day," she said at length, in a hurried and thick voice. "Aunt is in great sorrow about It preys upon her day and night that you will be dreadfully alone when she is gone, and-and-Martin, she wishes to know before she dies that the girl in

Sark will become your wife." The words struck like a shot upon my ear and brain. What! had Julia and my mother been arranging between them my happiness and Olivia's safety that very afternoon Such generosity was incredible. I could not believe I had heard

"She has seen the girl," continued Julia, in the same husky tone, "and she the afternoon. Affairs grew gradually is convinced she is no adventuress. Johanna says the same. They tell me it is unreasonable and selfish in me to do you to the dreadful loneliness I feel. If Aunt Dobree asked me to pluck out my right eye just now, I could not refuse. It is something like that, but I have promised to do it. I release you from every promise you ever made to me, Mar-

"Julia!" I cried, crossing to her and bending over her with more love and admiration than I had ever felt before;

'this is very noble, very generous." "No," she said, bursting into tears: "I am neither noble nor generous. I do it because I cannot help myself, with aunt's white face looking so imploringly at me. I do not give you up willingly to that girl in Sark. I hope I shall never see her or you for many, many years. Aunt says you will have no chance of marrying her till you are settled in a practice somewhere; but you are free to ask her to be your wife. Aunt wants you to have somebody to love you and care for you after she is gone, as I should have done "But you are generous to consent to t." I said again.

"No," she answered, wiping her eyes and lifting up her head; "I thought I was generous; I thought I was a Christian, but it is not easy to be a Christian when one is mortified, and humbled, and wounded. I am a great disappointment to myself; quite as great as you are to I fancied myself very superior to what I am. I hope you may not be disappointed in that girl in Sark."

Her hand was lying on her lap, and I "So the world says," I answered. "Of That she did not stay in Guernsey I am still the ring I had given her when we children skip. If the next word is shame and gladness. I met Captain Carey oming up the street, with a basket of much amazed.

Why, Martin!" he exclaimed, "can you have been to see Julia?"

"Reconciled?" he said, arching his erebrows, which were still dark and bushy, "Not exactly," I replied, with a stiff

ing of the sort indeed. Captain, when will you take me across to Sark?" "Come, come! none of that, Martin," e said: "you're on honor, you know. You are pledged to poor Julia not to visit

smile exceedingly difficult to force; "noth-

"She has just set me free," I answered: and out of the fullness of my heart I told him all that had just passed between us. His eyes glistened, though a film came across them which he had to wipe away. "She is a noble girl," he ejaculated; "a fine, generous, noble girl. I really thought but she will come round again now. We will have a run over to Sark to-morrow. I felt myself lifted into a third heaven of delight all that evening. My mother and I talked of no one but Olivia. The present rapture so completely eclipsed the oming sorrow that I forgot how soon it would be upon me. I remember now that my mother neither by word nor sign suffered me to be reminded of her illness. listened to my rhapsodies, smiling with her divine, pathetic smile. There is no love, no love at all, like that of a

with a soft wind drifting over the sea and playing upon our faces, and a long furrow lying in the wake of our boat. It was almost low tide when we reached the Island. I found Tardif's house com-The only sign of life was a family of hens clucking about the

The door was not fastened, and I entered, but there was nobody there. stood in the middle of the kitchen and called, but there was no answer. Olivia's door was ajar, and I pushed it a little more open. There lay books I had lent her on the table, and her velvet slippers were on the floor, as if they had only just been taken off. Very worn and brown were the little slippers, but they reassured me she had been wearing them a

I returned through the fold. All the place seemed left to itself. Tardif's sheep were browsing along the cliffs, and his cows were tethered here and there. At last I caught sight of a head rising from behind a crag, the rough shock head of a boy, and I shouted to him, making a trumpet with my hands.

"Where is neighbor Tardif?" I called. "Down below there!" he shouted back again, pointing downwards to the Havre Gosselin. I did not wait for any further information, but darted off down the long, steep gulley to the little strand, where the pebbles were being lapped lazily by the ripple of the lowering tide. Tardif's boat was within a stone's throw, and I saw Olivia sitting in the stern of it. shouted again with a vehemence which

nade them both start. "Come back, Tardif," I cried, "and The boat was too far off for me to se

how my sudden appearance affected Olivia. Did she turn white or red at the sound of my voice? By the time it neared the shore and I plunged in knee-deep to "Has it not been long to you?" I asked. | the snore and I plunged in knet deep on earth are you doing down town?"

If Tardif had not been there I should have kissed them both. As it was, I tucked up my wet feet out of reach of her dress and took an oar, unable to utter a word of the gladness I felt.

"Where are you going to?" I asked, addressing neither of them in particular. "Tardif was going to row me past the entrance to the Gouliot Caves," answered Olivia, "but we will put it off now. We will return to the shore and hear all your adventures, Dr. Martin. You come upon us like a phantom and take an oar in

(To be continued.)

TURKEY AND PARTRIDGE NESTS. Owner of the Turkey Found Them Eit-

ting on a Nest of Eggs. A peculiar and unprecedented friendship has been found to exist between a turkey and a partridge near Monti- worst in 20 years. cello, N. Y. Herm Cooney, who resides on the shores of Silver lake, has a small flock of turkeys of which he is justly proud. The queen of the flock is an especially fine specimen, and has always proved a perfect domestic model, but for a week past she has been acting strangely, leaving home in the morning and not returning until late in worse and finally reached the climax when she did not return home at night.

Mr. Cooney, noticing the absence of his prize turkey, organized a searching party composed of himself and Patrick Callery, and started out to search the woods. The search had progressed for some time when they discovered the missing turkey and by its side was a large partridge. The two were covering a large nest and seemed perfectly contented. They were scared off, and thirteen partridge eggs and nearly as many turkey eggs were found in the

If the partnership between the turkey and partridge continues to be agree able, Mr. Cooney intends doing an extensive business in partridge and turkey raising next year.

That New Educational System.

The Speers system of imparting use ful knowledge to the young, as exemplified in Chicago, is not a novel one. With modifications, it is the same system used in training performing monkeys and dogs. The learned pig gets his education by the Speers method, and so the system may justly claim to

be well grounded. In the Speers system as prepared for the little bipeds of Chicago, the teacher points out on the Speers chart the word "hop." Then the teacher hops and the children hop. The next word is "skip," and the teacher skips and the were first engaged. She did not look at "grin," they all grin. If it is "wink" me or bid me good-bye, and I went out they all wink. It is fun as well as profit, you see especially for the teacher. When it reaches "flip-flap" and

'summersault" it becomes more so. "What is that word, George?" says the fond Chicago father to his bright

offspring. "Pronounce it for me, daddy," says the bright offspring.

"'Reverse,' " replies daddy. "Ah, I know," cries Master George and at once stands on his head. It certainly is a nice system.

Thread Used in Surgery. The modern surgeon employs in his work dozens of different kinds of thread for sewing up cuts and wounds. Among them are kangaroo tendons, horsehair, silk and very fine silver wire. Many of these threads are intended to hold for a certain number of days and then naturally break away The short, tough tendons taken from the kangaroo, which are used for sewing severe wounds, will hold for about four weeks before they break away. Silk thread will remain much longer, sometimes six months, while the fine

silver wire is practically indestructible. With the entire outfit a surgeon is able to select a thread that will last as long as the wound takes to heal and will then disappear completely. To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are required. Besides the needle craned in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spears, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, in a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular.

He walked up to the hotel register and signed his name with a flourish, E. K. Phtholognyrrh."

"Look here, Turner," exclaimed the clerk, who knew him well, "are they hunting for you or what? Where do you get that outlandish name?"

"Get back, my boy, get back! You're slow," replied Turner, airily, as he lit a cigar; "that's my same old name written in plain English and pronounced as usual just 'Turner.' Look at it. Of course I do it just to get them all guessing. They wonder what nation I am from; what my name is. I can now hear people talk about me all round. It is, as I said before, English spelling. 'Phth,' there is the sound of 't' in 'phthisis'; 'olo,' there is the 'ur' in 'Colonel;' 'gn,' there is the 'n' in 'gnat;' 'yrrh' is the sound of 'er' in 'myrrh.' Now, if that doesn't spell 'Turner' what

Hens Not Feeling Well.

Twelve eggs sold by a Brooklyn dairyman had among them five that were decayed. The purchaser returned hem, saying that he wanted the product of healthy hens. "These," said the purchaser, "must have been laid when the hens were not feeling well."

FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

Happenings of the Past Week Presented in a Condensed Form Which Is Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many

Aguinaldo is posing as a martyr. Famine riots have broken out in

at Hong Kong.

The typhoon at Manila was the

A Japanese pirate ship starts on a ruise from Formosa. Threats were made against Judge Cantrill at the Powers trial.

Nicaragua buys a half million dollar cruiser from Germany. Three men were injured in a trolley car collision on the Vancouver line.

Chester Anderson crushed to death Morrison street bridge, Portland. The navy department asks for an appropriation of nearly \$100,000,000. Secretary Gage was the principal speaker before the bankers' conven-

The new Manchurian treaty is on the lines of the one lately with- many natives lost their lives. drawn by Russia.

Quarantine officer reports 909 lepers and 164 clean persons in the Molokai settlement in Hawaii.

Organizations auxiliary to the Mc-Kinley memorial association are being formed throughout the country.

phlets intended for distribution at

Molineux has been granted another new trial.

arceny by bailee. Officials of the Harriman system

met at Salt Lake City. Colombia is willing to accept the

nediation of the United tates. Manipulation fails to hold up prices n the New York stock market.

Steamship Alberta diverted from San Francisco by strike trouble. De la Vaulx' balloon trip across

Colfax, Wash., wheat sales aggregated 350,000 bushels at 40 cents. Revolutionary outbreaks occurred

he Mediterranean was afailure

at Seville and other Spanish cities. The convention of the American Bankers' association opened at Milwankee.

Several eastern capitalists send rep- yard, \$161,500 less than a year ago. resentatives to the Malheur county. Oregon, oil fields.

Cuban election law will be promulgated.

King Leopold, of Belgium, will visit

s on at Seville, Spain. Ex-Governor Pillsbury, of Minnesota, is dying of Brights disease.

Senator Frye will remain at the head of the commerce committee. Palouse farmers are selling wheat

be in readiness to proceed on active icy of appointing the best men to

Cudahy withdraws the reward of \$25,000 he offered for the abductors of his son.

No passengers are allowed to sail from Cape Town ports without military permits.

ton, O., setting fire to the building. today. The strikers asserted that un-They got nothing. The sultan says he will oppose any effort of Great Britain to assume au-

thority over Koweit. House of deputies of the Episco palian convention at San Francisco regulates remarriage after divorce.

Johann Most, the anarchist leader, is sentenced to one years' imprisonment for publishing articles regarding the assassination of McKinley.

Malvar is preparing to operate Bulocan province. Pat Crowe states the terms on which

he will surrender. The business section of Los Gatos was destroyed by fire.

There is much demand for cheap Eastern Oregon lands. Catches of the Behring Sea fleet were reported by a sealer.

General Otis wants better garrison prisons in his department. Russia demands that Turkey punish the murderers of Armenians.

The construction of more naval vessels will be recommended to congress. A French aeronaut is trying to cross the Mediterranean in a balloon. president this evening.

were recently examined anew under In some places they lie more thickly **OBJECTS TO FREEDOM.**

Aguinaldo Again Posing As a Martyr-Many Natives Perished in Manila Typhoon.

Manila, Oct. 18 .- The party of senators and representatives that has been visiting the Philippine Islands left today for home on the United Come States transport Sherman. Before leaving the members of the party had an interview with Auginaldo, who, however, was reticent. He said the original outbreak of hostilities was a surprise to him, and that his efforts to maintain the truce were unavailing. Aguinaldo has written to a lawyer, who is trying to obtain a writ of Sixto Lopez is being closely watched | babeas corpus in his behalf, objecting to the course taken by the lawyer, saying he prefers to remain a prisoner while there is one compatriot languishing in jail, "suffering for the Filipino cause, and an infinity of Filipinos are deprived of the liberty

which they are anxious to obtain." The civil and military authorities are having Sixto Lopez closely first-class. watched at Hong Kong, as they con sider his arrival there to be a source

of danger. The Philippine commission has passed an act prohibiting any suspect from landing unless he takes the oath of allegiance, the penalty for breaking it being two years' im-

prisonment for perjury. The typhoon which has just swept over Manila was the worst experineced in 20 years. Much damage was done to the smaller shipping, and

NAVAL ESTIMATES

Department Asks for Nearly One Hundred Millions-\$904,000 for Puget Sound.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The estimates for the navy for the fiscal year An English clergyman was obliged ending June 30, 1903, were made pubto pay duty on a box of souvenir pam- lic at the navy department today. The total amount was \$98,910,984, against \$77,924,535 appropriated for the current year. The current increases are \$2,500,000 for construc-Salem warehouseman charged with tion, \$2,000,000 for armor, and \$129,

docks. Secretary Long, in speaking of the estimates, said that they were made with a due regard for the needs of the navy, and intimated that they had the approval of the administration. He spoke of the increased cost of the navy, and said that the building of a battleship costing \$5,000,000 was not the end of its expense, as its maintainance was very costly. Those stimates, he said, did not cover any mill has reached its destination. recommendations for increase of the navy over that already authorized, but it is more than likely that the gold dredger on the John Day river. battleships and two armored cruisers, and a number of small gunboats The secretary asks for \$904,000 for

New Canal Treaty. Washington, Oct. 18. - Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who was one of President Roosevelt's callers today, talked with the president about the prospects of the Nicaragua canal bill at the A general strike of tobacco workers coming session of congress. The president told Senator Morgan that he would submit to the senate a new treaty on the subject, which more nearly meets his views than the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The president

did not go into particulars. Speaking of the president's policy readily at the local price of 40 cents. in regard to Southern appointments, England orders 29,000 soldiers to Senator Morgan said: "It is the pol-

Strike At Singer Works. New York, Oct. 18 .- Because they refused to work with a non-union Oats-Old, 90@\$1 per cental.

man, 150 men employed in the assembling department of the Singer Sewing Machine company's works at Burglars blew open a safe at Bluff- Elizabethport, N. J., went on strike less the man was discharged 2,700 other employes would follow them

thousand persons, including many women are employed by the company.

out of the works tomorrow. Six

France Is Retrenching. New York, Oct. 17 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times says the budget committee, in spite of the remonstrance of M. De Lannesannoa, the minister of marine, has struck out the vote for three new ironclads. M. Caillalux, the minister of finance, announces that the government will oppose with extreme energy any proposal to increase the expenditure.

Armed Anarchists Arrested.

Paris, Oct. 18 .- A telegram received at Lisbon from Rio Janerio Hogs — Gross, heavy, \$660 asserts that two Italians were ar- light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7%c rested Friday last in the corridor of the Presidential palace by an officer of the guard. Both were armed with revolvers and daggers. In Rio Janeiro it is believed they are anarchists and cows and heifers, \$3.50@3.50; dr. intended to kill President Salles.

Washington, Oct. 18.-Booker T. Washington, colored, dined with the

Insurrection Practically Subdued.

London, Oct. 18 .- "The Americans the direction of the general land have practically subdued the insuroffice. The silicified logs lie in the gents in the Philippines," said shrunk to 42,000. greatest abundance within an area of Chairman John Howard Gwyther, eight square miles in Apache county. reviewing the position of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and than they could have stood while China at a meeting of the share- large cities in the number of cliving as trees, and it is thought that holders. "Order is slowly evolving from railroad accidents. Its when a woman meets another woman down town, she always screams
out in an excited way: "Well, what
out in an excited way: "Well, what of the excit

NEWS OF THE STATE

TEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF OREGON.

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

For the first time in its history Mt.

Angel college has a football team. The Phoenix mine in the Green horn district has been sold for \$80,000.

The new filter plant for the Oregon City water system is being installed. Part of the Oregon City paper mills are shut down on account of low

The run of silversides in the Columbia is as large as ever, and quality

About 1,500,000 pounds of prunes have been received at Salem, and they are still coming by the wagon load. Representatives of Milwaukee capitalists will arrive soon to negotiate with the incorporators of the pro-

jected electric railway between Sumpter and Bourne. The superintendent of the Badger mine, of Susanville, has laid off a large number of the hands. It is likely that a larger force than ever will soon be put to work.

So far this season steelhead salmon have not made their appearance in the South Fork and Wallowa rivers. It is said that a dam has been placed at the mouth of Salmon river which prevents them from going up into

Mr. Peck, in charge of the party surveying the line for the Northern Pacific from Scappoose to Tillmook, will probably reach Tillamook Oc-tober 20. The route is a rough one, but a railrod can be constructed cheaply. The summit will be tun-neled for a distance of 700 feet, and 355 in the appropriation for yards and docks.

the crossing of the South Fork of the Nehalem will be made at Vine Maple

Umatilla county has 103 schools and nearly 3,000 school children.

The slope is now down over 1,200 eet at the Beaver Hill mine. A Hubbard correspondent says the

Pudding river bridge will be rebuilt.

R. C. Edwards' big log drive of 3,-500,000 feet for the Harrisburg saw-The Empire Gold Mining company, of Portland, will station a \$75,000

The Monument school board has decided to purchase new desks and make improvements on the grounds. public works at the puget Sound navy Through the kindness of Charles Martin, the citizens of Hubbard have access to over 1,500 books, which he

has placed in the room over the post-William Allen had the largest potatoes of the season on exhibition last week at Lostine. Among them were three that averaged three pounds and

The oil fields above Vale are creat ing an excitement next to the famour Big Bend gold fever a few weeks ago More than 12,000 acres are now lo cated and half a dozen surveying parties are in the field. The hotel

at Vale are crowded.

Wheat - Walla Walla, noming 54@54%c; bluestem, 55c; valley, 56 Flour—best grades, \$2.65@3.50 pe barrel: graham, \$2.60.

Barley-Feed, \$15@15.50; brewin \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$17 @ 18; mi dlings, \$20@21; shorts, \$19@20; cho

Hay—Timothy, \$11@13; clow \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$5@6 I Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 kg dairy, 18@20c; store, 14@15c]

Eggs-Storage 20@221/c; fresh 2

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 121 13c; Young America, 131/614c Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$2.5 3.00; hens, \$4.00; dressed, 9@ per pound; springs, \$3.00 per doz ducks, \$3 for old; \$3.00@4.00 young; geese, \$6@7 per dozen; keys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 10@12

per pound.

Mutton — Lambe, dressed, 6@6%c per pound; sh \$3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per lb.

Veal - Small, 8@81/c; larg beef, 5%@6%c per pound.

Hops—8@10%c per pound. Wool — Valley, 11@13%c; 1 Oregon, 8@121c; mohair. Potatoes-\$1@\$1.10 per sac

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