

White Hand

A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

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"Great and mighty king," said the youth, in a tone that gave evidence of his truth.

"I will," replied White Hand. "Then thou shalt be the well-beloved of the Natchez."

CHAPTER XIII. (Continued.) Coqualla blushed and hung down her head when she saw the people gazing upon her.

"My son," then spoke the Great Sun, in a solemn and impressive tone.

"Who hath done this?" he demanded, in a loud tone. "I, my brother," answered the Great Sun.

"White Hand," he said, "follow me, for the Great Sun of the Natchez has much to say to thee."

"I saw nothing until I was grasped by the shoulder," she truthfully replied. "I was sound asleep when you came."

"Yes," murmured the youth. "Then wilt thou not pray for the Natchez?"

told me that the Indians were on the Tockah trail, and I could think of no place from whence they could have brought a young white maiden captive.

"Ah, that was but to hold you up on your journey. But you are sick, even now. Let me fix a place for repose."

Simon spread a blanket upon the boat's bottom in the stern, and fixed it so that Louise could lay her head upon one of the thwart.

Justice Day continues to improve. Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III was launched March 17.

Ex-Congressman John W. Candler, of Massachusetts, is dead. The two telegraphers' unions have consolidated under one head.

A revolution against the government of Uruguay has broken out in two provinces. Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico are deeply interested in the Lewis and Clark fair.

OPPOSITION IN COLOMBIA. All Will Not Be Smooth for Canal Treaty in Their Congress.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat—Walla Walla, 74c; blue stem, 83c; valley, 78c.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

- Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week. Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our Many Readers.

WIN EVERY POINT. Coal Strike Commission Decides for Miners—Report With President.

NEWS OF OREGON. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION—GOVERNOR VIATTA CELLO—MANY NEW POSTMASTERS—PRICE OF STATE LAND TO BE INCREASED—JADE DEPOSITS ALMOST UNLIMITED—CALENDAR OF HOUSE FINISHED.

THEIR PENSIONS ALLOWED. Union Veterans Who Had Served as Confederates Can Go on Rolls.

INVITATION FROM HAWAII. President Roosevelt Will Be Urged to Visit the Islands.

SITES FOR SALMON HATCHERIES. Government Reserves Land for State on Grande Ronde River.

TANANA-VALDES RAILROAD. Construction Will Be Under Way Within Next 40 Days.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

- Leave Washington, April 1. In Chicago, April 2. In Yellowstone Park, April 3 to 4. In St. Louis, Illinois, April 5 to 24. In St. Louis, April 25. In Kansas City, April 26. In Denver, April 27. In Salt Lake, April 28. In San Francisco, April 29 to 30. In Los Angeles, May 1 to 4. In San Francisco, May 5 to 11. In Portland, Oregon, May 12 to 14. In Salem, Oregon, May 15. In Astoria, Oregon, May 16. In Astoria, Oregon, May 17. In Astoria, Oregon, May 18. In Astoria, Oregon, May 19. In Astoria, Oregon, May 20. In Astoria, Oregon, May 21. In Astoria, Oregon, May 22. In Astoria, Oregon, May 23. In Astoria, Oregon, May 24. In Astoria, Oregon, May 25. In Astoria, Oregon, May 26. In Astoria, Oregon, May 27. In Astoria, Oregon, May 28. In Astoria, Oregon, May 29. In Astoria, Oregon, May 30. In Astoria, Oregon, June 1. In Astoria, Oregon, June 2.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD HAS CAUSED THE LOSS OF A NUMBER OF LIVES. The Colorado strike has extended to the Cripple Creek mine.

TWO GREAT STEAMERS BOUGHT BY PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Philadelphia, March 20.—The two largest steamships ever laid down on the Delaware river have been bought.

A NEW ARIZONA LAW PROVIDES THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS TO ACT AS THE RESIDENT AGENTS OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

THE PASSAGE OF A PACKAGE OF DIAMONDS THROUGH THE CUSTOM HOUSE AT NEW YORK HAS BROUGHT OUT THE FACT THAT THE RETURN OF THE JEWELS TO ANTWERP WAS PREVENTED ONLY BY THE STOPPING OF THE RED STAR LINE STEAMER FINLAND IN THE LOWER BAY BY MEANS OF A WIRELESS TELEGRAM.

A CALL FOR BIDS HAS BEEN ISSUED AT SEATTLE FOR 4,000,000 FEET OF WASHINGTON LUMBER FOR USE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A NEGRO DOCTOR HAS BEEN ARRESTED AT PHILADELPHIA, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE POISONED AT LEAST 34 PATIENTS AND POSSIBLY MANY MORE.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WILL HAVE A LARGE EXHIBIT AT ST. LOUIS. From there it will be taken to Portland.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—The interior department has decided that the bar to allowing a pension to soldiers who served in the Union army during the Civil war, and who had previously served in the Confederate army is removed by section 1 of the joint resolution of July 1, 1902.

THE SENATE HAS CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT OF ASA B. THOMPSON TO BE RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEY AT LA GRANDE.

THE STATE MILITARY BOARD HELD A SPECIAL MEETING IN SALEM LAST WEEK AND DECIDED TO MAKE NO CHANGES FOR THE PRESENT IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THE OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.

THE FOLLOWING POSTMASTERS HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE: Samuel L. Train, Albany; John R. Casey, Astoria; James L. Page, Eugene; John G. Eckman, McMinnville; Thomas P. Randall, Oregon City.

IT HAS NOW BEEN ASCERTAINED FOR AN ABSOLUTE CERTAINTY THAT THE JADE DISCOVERED ON ALTHOUSE AND INDIAN CREEKS, OF SOUTHERN JOSEPHINE COUNTY, AND INDIAN CREEK, Siskiyou county, California, is to be found in unlimited quantity.

ASSESSOR JAMES F. NELSON, OF CLACKAMA COUNTY, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE VALUATION OF PROPERTY WOULD BE DOUBLED ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE WILLAMETTE PULP AND PAPER COMPANY AND THE CROWN PAPER COMPANY, OF OREGON CITY, TO DEMAND SHORTER HOURS AND MORE PAY.

REVISION AND CORRECTION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE JOURNALS HAS BEEN COMPLETED. Grants Pass is to receive \$5,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the establishment of a free reading room and library.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74c; blue stem, 83c; valley, 78c. Barley—Feed, \$23.50 per ton; brewing, \$24.

Flour—Best grade, \$4.10@4.60; Graham, \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs— Bran, \$19 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$19.50@20. Chop, \$18.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15 @ 1.20; gray, \$1.12 @ 1.15 per cental. Hay—Timothy, \$11 @ 12; clover, \$8 @ 9; cheat, \$9 @ 10 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 60 @ 75c per sack; ordinary, 40 @ 50c per sack; growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2 @ 2.25 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 12 @ 13c; young, 11 @ 12c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 15 @ 16c; dressed, 18 @ 20c; ducks, \$7 @ 7.50 per dozen; geese, \$7 @ 8.50.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16 @ 17c; Young America, 17 @ 18c; factory prices, 1 @ 1 1/4c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 30 @ 32c per pound; extras, 30c; dairy, 20 @ 22c; store, 15 @ 18c.

Eggs—15c per dozen. Hops—Choice, 25 @ 26c per pound. Wool—Valley, 12 1/4 @ 15c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 14c; mohair, 26 @ 28c.

Beef—Gross, cows, 3 @ 3 1/2c; 22c; steers, 4 @ 4 1/4c; dressed, 7c.