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## NLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

MRS. FORRESTER.

the granddaughter of Sir Howard?

known that before. And Flora Champion

in the neighborhood; and yet some

late now. He knew her pride; he knew

And she had loved him dearly, he knew

his kisses on her lips, or looked lovingly

CHAPTER VII.

ings and his friends had finished dinner

a servant brought in a note to the mas-

You will perhaps guess that only

ed last night. Your words were

read as follows:

ter. It was from Winifred Eyre, and

urgent need induces me to hold commu-

nication with you after-after what pass-

ry. He came to me this afternoon, and

As Errol read the note an imprecation

"Why, Errol" exclaimed Mr. Le Mar-

Mr. Hastings recovered himself ain

"I beg your pardon," he said, smiling;

"I was rather annoyed at the moment.

"Ah!" said Arthur Le Marchant with

a smiling glance at the envelope which

All the evening Mr. Hastings seemed

absent and unusually silent, and when

the two other men went out for a stroll

"Excuse me for half an hour," he said

When they were gone he rang the bell.

"Send Letsom to me at once," and a

"Letsome," said Mr. Hastings, "do you

know anyone of the name of Fenner

"Yes, sir," answered Letsom, "There's

a farmer of that name lives two miles

"Well, sir, I can't say as I know much,

but I have heard more lately being in

conjunction with Miss Eyre. It was

Hawkins as told me; he was that angry

one night because he heard as Fenner

was a-courtin' Miss Eyre. 'I'll spoil his

sport, if I hear any more,' says he; 'but

I'm not afraid that a lady like Miss Eyre

"What did Hawkins mean when he said

he'd spoil Fenner's sport if he wanted

"I don't know, I'm sure, sir; but h

seemed quite mad about it, and talked

"Send Hawkins to my room at ten

"Sir-Be good enough to call upon me

"ERROL HASTINGS.

to speak to you on important business.

At half-past three Mr. Fenner rang at

"Hazell Court."

like as if he knew something bad about

'ud demean herself to such as him.'

to marry Miss Eyre?"

"What do you know about him?"

from here, up at Chalk Farm."

hereabouts?"

on the terrace he did not join them.

A letter from a refractory tenant."

friends look up suddenly.

chant, "what is the matter?"

The next evening just as Errol Hast-

believing he heard aright.

CHAPTER VI. Most of the guests had left Hazell or hearing of you. But to-day, when I

Court; and only Lord Harold Erskine and saw you coming toward me, all my Mr. Le Marchant remained. It was the strength failed me. Do you know that Holton woods. fourth day after the ball, and Mr. Hast- for centuries back my race have sufferings was alone that svening. At seven ed for one rash vow? Time after time o'clock he strolled toward the woods. He they have sacrificed their love, their told himself he hoped he should not meet hopes to it, and I dared not be the first Miss Eyre; it would be so awkward, so to break it by marrying one who, though unpleasant; and yet he went in the direc- my equal, nay, my superior in all else. tion that she always took on her return was beneath me in rank. I must go away. from the cottage, and at the very hour he I must forget you." knew she should pass. When Errol saw Winifred coming along slowly and sadly flashing, indignant eyes-"beneath you. through the woods he could no longer Mr. Hastings? You deemed Flora Chamconceal from himself the delight he expe- pion a worthy bride, and am I not equally rienced at seeing her again.

Winifred appeared unconscious of him until she came close to the gate, and then Champion!" Mr. Hastings said, scarcely she looked up with an air of cool indifference that might have befitted the bestbred woman in Europe. Errol did not open the gate, but put his hand across to her. She affected not to see it. "Miss limb were paralyzed by what he had just Eyre," he said, "will you not even take 'No, I thank you," answered Winifred, that accounted for the breeding which

coldly; "I do not choose to be known one had so puzzled him, and there was in man." day and unnoticed the next." "What do you mean, Miss Eyre? I do her his wife. If he could only have

not understand you." "I mean this, Mr. Hastings; we have and Reginald? They knew it, and conmet several times, and I was foolish cealed it from him all the while. Lady enough to imagine that it was on equal Grace Farquhar must have known itterms until you reminded me by passing all his servants, and everyone who lived me unnoticed with your high-born friends, that you were the lord of the manor, and strange fatality had conspired to keep I only a farmer's daughter."

"Miss Eyre," he said, quickly, "it is impossible you should attribute motives so false and mean to me.

'Why impossible?" Winifred asked, "I know nothing of you, Mr. Hastings." Her self-command in this speech was

wonderful, for her heart was fluttering tumultuously, as a woman's heart always does when she is saying a bitter thing to into his face with those sweet brown the man she loves. There was silence for a moment, and then she said quietly: Will you let me pass, Mr. Hastings?"

"No," he cried suddenly and passionate ly, "you shall not pass until you have hopefully, as he had come, but swiftly, recalled those words." "Then I must retrace my steps," Wini

fred said, looking at his defiantly. "You shall not go until you tell me why you are so bitter and angry with me

"I am not angry or bitter," she quickly

"Only what?" "Do not torture me, Mr. Hastings" ex- heard by Mr. Fenner, an intentional spy,

claimed Winifred. "It is cruel, unmanly whom a short time since I refused to marof you. Let me go! I will not tell you." "But you shall tell me!" he said, still threatens that if I still persist in my rekeeping hold of her hand, and there was fusal to become his wife he will publish a dangerous light in his eyes that made the story to the neighborhood. I ask of her half afraid of him.

"I do not wish to tell you-you force "I will not stir from here except you

tell me." Winifred's voice was half choked with have one impulse of generosity left, you excitement as she answered: "Then hear, will help me."

it. I hate you! You have been cruel, inconsiderate, unjust to me." "I?" said Errol. "Yes, you. You tried to make a simple, inexperienced, country girl care for you,

with your refinement and fascinations; and when you succeeded you despised her moment. for her folly, and turned away from her contemptible simplicity to the woman who, from her birth and station, was worthy of your real love." "Winifred! Miss Eyre!" exclaimed

Errol, "how can you have mistaken me lay on the table; "lady tenants are also? Do you imagine there is anyone in ways the most troublesome." the world but yourself for whom I care?" "Yes, for your betrothed, Miss Champion, Mr. Hastings."

"I am neither betrothed to Miss Champlon nor yet to any other woman," he exclaimed, quickly.

"I have some business to transact, and "Do not attempt to deceive me any furwill follow you." ther," Winifred said, with a flush of anger. "Your relations with Miss Champion can scarcely be doubtful, after your minute afterward the old servant came opening the ball with her before all your hurrying. grand friends."

"Miss Eyre," he said, gravely, "will you accept my solemn assurance that I have not asked Miss Champion to be my wife, and that I have no intention of doing so? There is only one woman in the world that I love, and I love her with all the passion of my soul. Because she is so dear to me, I am going to leave my country, and the home for which I have onged, and I am going to be a wanderer

again on the face of the earth." "You are going away?" cried Winifred, in a tremulous voice. "Yes, I am going away from country.

home and friends, because, being near her, I cannot control my passionate longing for her; I cannot tear my thoughts from her, or bring myself to look with love or admiration on any other woman."

The gate was open now, and Mr. Hastings had taken Winifred in his arms. "My darling," he whispered, "do you know who that woman is?"

Fenner. I thought perhaps it was only Winifred was confused, surprised, talk, though, because he sets such a deal ashamed, and yet withal a tumultuous joy on Miss Eyre. overshadowed her whole being. this fairy tale was true, after all, and o'clock to-morrow," said Mr. Hastings; this splendid, gallant knight was at her "I want to ask him about the partridges;" feet in all truth and sincerity.

and Mr. Hastings rose and went to join Winifred," he said, passionately, "look into my eyes, and tell me that you love his friends on the terrace. The following morning there was a low tap at the door, and Hawkins, the game-

She raised her beautiful, shy brown keeper, entered Mr. Hastings' room. A eyes to his, and he bent down and kissed long conversation followed, as a result her so fondly, so tenderly, that she could of which Mr. Hastings sent the followno longer doubt his truth. And then ing note to Fenner: there was a silence, a long silence, for the spell of the day dream seemed too this afternoon, at three o'clock. I have

weet to be broken by words. "Miss Eyre!" he said finally, "I cannot marry you. I dare not ask your forgiveness, but you must listen me for one moment. The first time I saw you I loved you, and every the door of Hazell Court. It was opened time that we have met since I have loved the grand hall, along a corridor, and up you more and more, until at last I almost some steps into Mr. Hastings' private felt as if existence without you was impossible. I resolved to leave England— table when Fenner entered. He merely

into one of the chairs, but he did not dare. There was something in Errol's look, and something in his own servile fear of rank, that made him afraid to Presently Mr. Hastings looked up and "I have sent for you to tell you that I object to the way in which you have

annoyed Miss Eyre lately, and to request that you will discontinue it Tom Fenner felt he was getting very savage. "And suppose," he remarked, insolent-

ly, "that I say I shan't, what then?" 'Very well," said Mr. Hastings, quiety, "then I will order my horse, and go be removed from the temptation of seeing round to Mr. Lennox, and tell him you are the scoundrel who shot Tom White, the gamekeeper, three years ago in the

> Fenner started convulsively, he turned ashen white and trembled in every limb. "Oh, sir!" he cried, in agony of fear, as soon as he could speak, "don't do

And then all of a sudden he recovered imself, and looked at the man who had onfronted him with an air of dogged de-"Beneath you?" cried Winifred, with "I didn't know what you meant at the

inute," he said, pale to the lips; thought it was something else. I don't know anything about Tom White's affair "The granddaughter of Sir Howard that was the poachers' doing." Mr. Hastings did not answer for the

"My mother was his daughter!" and ner's face. The miserable coward took with a proud, passionate gesture, Winicourage from his opponent's silence, and the gate. He felt as if brain, heart and tried to force a sneer. "I suppose you thought to trump up

Sir Howard's granddaughter! Then a fine gentleman's word isn't quite enough tion of King Alexander and Queen in these days to transport an honest Draga of Servia, adds that three mintruth no reason why he should not make

"No," acquiesced Errol, quietly; "it wants proof." "Yes." echoed Fenner, "It wants proof."

"Shall I give it first to you or the magstrates?" asked Mr. Hastings, coolly. "I know nothing about it; it's a trump ed-up lie. I defy you!" cried the farmer, savagely. Mr. Hastings kept his temper admira

him in ignorance of a fact it would have oly; he did not even raise his voice sealed his happiness to know. It was too "Stop a moment," he said. "I have something to tell you; if any of my details that if he had the crowns and the wealth are wrong, you can correct me. The gamekeeper, White, had a very pretty of India to offer her, she would reject sister called Sophy, who was a seamstress, and worked for your mother." that, or she would never have suffered Fenner started uneasily.

"You promised to marry her," proceed-ed Errol, coldly. "She appealed to you to eyes. He felt maddened by his thoughts, keep your word, and you laughed in her by the recollection of what was, and what face. She turned in her misery to her might have been. And he turned his steps homeward, not lingeringly, not brother, and he met you and thrashed you in the lanes. Is it not so?"

Fenner's teeth chattered, but he ddi not

"You told no one of your meeting." and said you had an attack of rheumatism. One day when you knew White would pass alone through the Holton and waited for him."

through the information which Hawkins had imparted to Errol. "Have mercy on me, sir!" he gasped,

is on that piece of paper."

Fenner walked trembling to the table, and sat down. His hand shook so that you to find some means of action that will insure the silence of this man, and protect he could scarcely hold the pen that was tion. me from a marriage which I dread more thrust into it. He leaned back for a mothan death. Mr. Fenner insists on my answer being given in three days. If you brow, and began:

"I apologize to you, Miss Eyre, for the burst from his lips that made both his this time to molest or injure you in any way, either by word or deed.

"THOMAS FENNER." "I have just one word of caution to give you before you go," said Errol, in quick, rasping tone of contempt. wisest thing you can do is to be off from these parts as soon as you can settle your affairs. I am not the only person who knows the cowardly assassin of poor White, and as long as any trace of you Watson, the clerk in the Auditor's ofis left you are at his mercy and mine, fice of the District government, who And now, you spying, murderous hound, was arrested yesterday for alleged embegone, while I still have power to re- bezzlement of large sums, appeared in strain myself from kicking you out of the the Police Court today, pleaded guilty,

(To be continued.) Cormorants as Signals.

An incident of a peculiar nature occurred recently at the Bell Rock Lighthouse, says the Scotsman. At 11 one close proximity to the rock. On going out on the balcony the steam tug Alexandria of Arbroath was observed in the clear moonlight within hailing

distance. A strong westerly wind and the beat of the sea against the base of the tower made conversation somewhat difficult, but it was understood that the tug had been sent out from Arbroath in response to signals which were reported to have been shown from the all was well, and as no landing could be effected at the time, the tug return-

ed to Arbroath. The solution of the mystery is as follows: When signals are made from the rock, two-foot disks are run out on poles, which project horizontally from either side of the balcony. Daily observations are taken by the keeper on shore duty in Arbroath (a distance of cormorants, which, tired out at fishing, had made the signal pole a resting

Near Enough. Teacher-Now, Susle, you may construct a sentence in which the word

"literary" occurs. Susle (after much thought)-Little Willie's hands were literary black with ing toward the merger of the National dirt.-Philadelphia Press.

The Greeks, after exercising, always annointed their bodies with perfumed tional Bank of Commerce, said today oil, sometimes performing this anoint, that his bank would increase its capto go abroad somewhere where I should looked up and continued his letter Tom ling three or four times a day.

## liked to throw himself with a swagger ALEXANDER SLAIN

KING OF SERVIA THE VICTIM OF A FOUL PLOT.

Early Morning.

Cologne, June 11.-A private telegram from Bulgaria, Servia, states that the army last night proclaimed the railroads. Peter Karageorgevich to be King of l o'clock this morning.

Buda Pest, June 11.-A dispatch ment; but his eyes were fixed on Fen- Cologne of the assassination of King getting \$8 to \$10. Alexander and Queen Draga.

London, June 11.-Dispatches rese lie against me," he continued; "but ceived here confirming the assassinaisters of the King, together with several aide-de-camps and Queen Draga's brother were also murdered.

INDICTED ON POSTAL FRAUD.

Groff Brothers Must Answer for Their Dealings With Machen.

Washington, June 11 .- The federal grand jury has found true bills against the Groff brothers in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A W. Machen, ex-Superintendent of Free Deilvery of the Postoffice Department. This action was taken, it is learned, on the same day that Mr. Machen was indicted. The delay in presenting the indictments has been due to the fact that they could not be prepared for presentation before today.

The Groff brothers will be tried un-

der section 5451 of the revised statutes which makes it an offense to promise money to any Government officer with Errol went on, "but you remained in bed, a view to influencing his action or decision on any question or matter which may be pending before him. By bringing in the indictments today the hear woods, you hid yourself, with your gun, ing before the United States Commissioner, which was set for tomorrow,

The grand fury will at once take up the case of James N. Tyner, ex-Assistant Postmaster-General for the Postoffice Department, who was dismissed almost inarticulately. "I'll do anything from office as a result of the rifling of the safe in his office. Although the "Sit down on that chair, then," said opening of the safe was not done by Mr. Hastings, sternly, "and copy what Mr. Tyner, personally, it was said that a way as to compel the letting of the case before the grand jury for its ac-At 2:30 P. M. separate indictments

ment, wiped the cold sweat from his against the Groff brothers were return-

The bond of Samuel A. Groff was anxiety and annoyance I have caused you, creased from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and that and I solemnly swear never again from of Diller B. Groff was not changed from \$10,000. Both furnished the required bond for their appearance at the fall term of court.

WATSON'S PLEA NOT GUILTY.

Alleged Government Embezzler Is Arraigned and Released on Bail.

Washington, June 12.-James A. and waived a preliminary hearing. Bail was fixed at \$30,000.

Watson was unable to secure the amount of bonds fixed by the Police Court for his appearance before the grand jury, and was taken to jail. cording to the authorities most of the Watson is alleged to have emnight the keeper on watch was startled bezzled was spent in stock speculaby the sound of a steamer's whistle in tion. His books are in a deplorable The exact extent of Wat son's defalcations will not be known for some time, but the best estimate now is \$67,500.

China Is Favoring Russia.

Pekin, June 12.-M. Paul Lessar, the Russian Minister, today had his first interview since his return from St. Petersburg with Prince Ching, the Grand Secretary. The Prince remains away from the foreign office on the plea of illness and declines to see the rock that day. On being assured that other ministers, but he received M. Lessar at his residence. Russia is believed here to be using every effort to induce the Grand Secretary to keep the present negotiations secret. hence the Prince's official Public interest in Manchuria is now

British Alarm in Chile.

Victoria, B. C., June 12.-An officer of H. M. S. Amphion, which has been twelve miles from the rock) by the ordered to Valparaiso, says that alaid of a powerful telescope, and what though trouble has arisen as a result appeared to him to be two disks on the of the engines of the wrecked steamer southwest pole, which mean "Send Arequipa having been tampered with boat immediately," were in reality two prior to her loss during the hurricane of the third inst., the Admiralty is more worried because an election is pending, and trouble is feared as a result of the rivalry between the present military leader and the naval of. similar cases. ficer who will oppose him.

Great Banks May Merge.

New York, June 12.-Announcement was made today that negotiations look-Bank of Commerce with the Western National Bank has been resumed. John C. Hendrix president of the NaADMITS COMBINE EXISTS.

Coal Operators Admit That the Price of Fuel Is to Be Raised.

New York, June 11.-The Interstate Commerce Commission returned to New York today to continue the investigation into the complaint of W. R Queen Draga Is Also Killed-Ministers Hearst that the coal-carrying railroads Suffer the Fate of Their Sovereign- have violated and are violating the Royal Palace Surrounded By a Strong anti-pooling section of the Sherman Force and an Entrance Forced in the anti-trust law. The commission postponed the hearing until the United States Circuit Court had passed on the right of the coal road presidents to refuse to answer questions as to contracts between the coal companies and

Robert M. Oliphant, ex-president of Servia. The troops immediately sur- the Delaware & Hudson, one of the rerounded the Konank, and forced their spondent railroads, was the first wit way into the royal palace, where they of the other coal men, who have testiassassinated King Alexander and fied that the price of coal to the public Queen Draga. It is rumored that all is to be raised 10 cents a ton a month of King Alexander's Ministers were until a maximum increase of 50 cents also murdered. This is stated to have ed to say that the increased cost of a ton is reached. He was not prepar occurred between the hours of 12 and production would not exceed 30 cents.

"We could get a higher price if we asked for it," he added. It was out of deference to the needs of the public the witness said, that the price of coal from Semlin, Hungary, six miles from was kept at \$5 just after the strike, Belgrade, confirms the statement from when the independent operators were

Adelbert Moot, of counsel for the Erie system, protested that the commission has no jurisdiction in any matter that concerns the price of coal. The commission decided it could consider the prices realized for the product to arrive at the reasonableness or the unreasonableness of the freight

Judge Campbell, the legal representative of the Reading system, declared his clients ready to concede that the price of coal is about \$5 per ton, and that the price will increase until \$5.50 s reached.

Mr. Moot, attorney for Mr. Oliphant. argued that, as they handled no coal but from its own mines, neither the ommission nor Congress had any auhority to investigate its prices. The ission overruled the objection.

Mr. Shern read from the record the ontract between J. J. Jermyn and the usquehanna Coal Company, made on November 1, 1900. By that contract the Jermyns agreed to sell the entire products of their mines to the Susqueanna & Western Coal Company at certain prices, ranging from 50 per cent of the tide water price realized for pea coal to 65 per cent realized for stove and chestnut coal. The commis son adjourned until tomorrow.

WAR ON ARABS.

France Will Punish Rebels for Attacking Governor General.

Beni-Ounif, Algeria, June 11 .- The French artillery opened a preliminary Figuig, the stronghold of the rebellious Zenagama tribesmen, who recently at-General Jonnart and his escort, of bility of growth. Wheat will und whom 13 were seriously injured. he was connected with the act in such a great diestruction of houses had of heat is followed by a soaking rain. een wrought. The mosque was destroyed and it is believed a great number of natives were killed.

At 9:30 A. M. the French troops occupied Juieve Hill and another eminence, both strategic positions, by a surprise movement. From these hills excellent work was done, the melinite shells making a big breach in the ramparts and destroying a multitude of houses. Finally the fire was concentarted on the mosque, which was much venerated and the edifice was blown to pieces. At 11 o'clock the French guns were withdrawn to Ennan-Ed-Dar where General O'Connor was awaiting offers of submission when this dispatch left. Throughout the engagement there was no loss of life on the French side. The French artillery fired 600 shells at the town. At 3:30 this afternoon an envoy It is possible if the Figuig tribesmen do not come to terms, other villages in the oasis will be bombarded. The ex-

pedition will rest tomorrow. The bulk of the population of Figuig is expected to be friendly to the French, as neighboring tribes are assisting in the operations of the punitive expedition.

France has formally notified the powers that she has no intention of taking Moroccan territory, and will only punish the Arab tribes who attacked Gen-

Mob Takes Life of Negro.

Macon, Ga., June 11-W. Cope Winslow. Jr., whose father was one of the leading members of the Georgia bar. was instantly killed by a negro named hill country, and rain would be "Banjo" Peavey, on the former's farm ficial, the hot weather will do no damnear Fort Valley, this afternoon. The negro owed Mr. Winslow a small days. amount of money and was asked to work out the debt. He refused and shot Mr. Winslow through the head. Peavey was soon captured and turned night, the officers and guard were overpowered and the negro was hanged. His body was riddled with bullets.

Castro's Decree to Be Disregarded.

Washington, June 11.-Having been was \$4.75 and scarce at that. notified by the United States Consuls at the Venezuelan ports recently clos- \$4.35. ed by President Castro of that country. the State Department has given instrucions that this decree is to be disregarded where it interferes with American commerce, except in places Eastern Oregon, will be resumed in where the government is actually in about ten days. The machinery is bepossession of the port sought to be ing overhauled and the pumps and closed. These instructions are in line hoists put in shape for work. with the department's course in all shaft has filled up with water which

Explosion On New Monitor. Newport News, Va., June 11.-While

the new monitor Nevada was at target practice off the Capes this afternoon, tore up the turret, inflicting considerto Old Point Comfort and the Navy at once to one of the navy yards for and the Chatauqua grounds to Oregon

## HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREG

SURVEY OF PORTAGE ROAD.

Engineer Hammond Will Go Ahead With Preliminary Work.

The State Board of Portage Railway missioners held a conference with A. E. Hammond, the engineer recently elected to make a preliminary survey of the route of the portage road be tween The Dalles and Cellio. Mr. Hammond was directed to proceed at once with the survey, and he will do so as soon as he can organize a surveying party.

His work will be to examine the round and run preliminary lines where the road will probably structed. He will make plats and harts showing all the topographical conditions. He expects to be ready to report to the board in about 30 days, and until that time no further action can be taken by the board.

The reports in the County Clerk's ofce show that the receipts for May were larger than at any time in the history of Columbia county. The total amount received was \$562.08, apportioned as follows: Recording deeds

and other instruments, \$272.75; court fees, \$228; redemptions, \$61.33. High School Contract Let. The Eugene school board has let the ontract to Welsh & Mauer, of Salem, or the construction of the new High

Rich Find in Southern Oregon.

J. A. Whitman and J. D. Hard are now in control of what promises to be the biggest placer mining proposition in Scuthern Oregon. The property is ocated on Steve's Fork of Steamboat Lake, and comprises some 880 acres of mining ground, nearly all of which prospects rich from "grass roots to bedrock." Some of the prospects obained are so big that it is hard to be ieve they were taken from just a few ans of dirt. The property was purchased from Messrs, Shearer, Lewis Armstrong & Scott, and the new own ers have already been offered an ad vance of two and a half times the purhase price. The water supply is abundant.

Lane Oats Will Be Short.

The effect of the recent hot wave unquestionably very disasterous to all growing crops in Lane county, with he possible exception of hops. Farmers have been complaining for two weeks past about insufficient rain for the grain crops, and this hot spell, coming at this time, will have the effire at 5:30 o'clock this morning on feet of cutting short the crop very ma terially. There has been insufficient moisture for nutrition of growing grains, and now the heat comes and tacked and tried to ambush Governor- forces maturation without any possi-The edly be cut short 25 per cent, and oats actual bombardment began at 7:30 50 per cent already, and the damage o'clock and lasted until 11 A. M., when will be even greater unless this spell

Will Cheapen Transportation

The preliminary survey of the electric road from Baker City to the John Day country is about finished. The route as laid out, commences at Bow en's ranch, not far from Baker City, and extends along Burnt River to the dide, and thence into the John Day Valley. Prairie City, no doubt, will be the destination for the present. It is ble. considered by many that a far cheaper the survey been by way of Auburn through the Sumpter Valley over to Burnt River. Several miles of road building could be saved as well as the road being laid out on an easier grade.

Rainler and St. Helens Want Seat.

Rainier and St. Helens have each Ameer of Figuig arrived at this place. filed their petitions as candidates for the relocated county seat. There are 76 names on the Rainier petition and 115 names on the one field by St. Helfile a petition, having 125 names the document. It is now a settled fact that these three towns will be the only candidates for the county seat loca-tion to be voted on the first Monday in

Good for Marion Crops.

That crops have not suffered by rea son of the recent hot weather is declared by farmers, fruitgrowers and hop growers in Marion county. Hops and fruit, except strawberries, will be improved by the heat of the last few days. While the ground is dry in the age unless it should continue severa

Shipping Cattle From Pendleton. Fourteen carloads of cattle will be shipped from Pendleton this month. Fred Phillips will ship nine carloads to Carstens Bros., of Seattle. He will also ship five carloads to Kenewick. The stock brought \$4.35 for good beef; some of the best brought a little better but not much. A month ago the price there is plenty of cattle to be had at

To Resume Operation.

Operations at the Gold Bug Grizzly group of claims in the Ibex district, will be pumped out immediately, and sinking of the shaft will commence as soon as it is free from water.

Survey Excites Curiosity.

A Southern Pacific survey party is operating between Milwaukle and Gladstone Park. Diligent inquiry fails damage. The monitor returned to disclose the purpose of the survey. Department was notified. Orders are party that a route is being established expected directing the monitor to sail from Milwaukie, via Gladstone Park

PAY FOR VETER

Their Money.

Secretary of State Du ceived 98 vochers for claf War veterans and will I warrants in payment of th week. It is believed that will be filed with the Adjut and that 750 of these will in amounts averaging abou If this expectation shall the total claims allowed will \$112,500. The total appro

\$100,000, so that a deficienc; s probable. Under advice of the Att eral Secretary of State Du issue warrants for claims in in which the vochers come to and no in the order the claims with the Adjutant-General. A will be paid in full as long money lasts, and when the ar tion is exhausted the Sec State will issue certificates of ance, which are recognized evidence of a valid claim aga tate. These certificates will n interest and must await an api tion by some subsequent Legi before they can be paid.

Coming Events. Western Oregon division State Teachers' Association, Por

School building. The contract price June 24-29. Street carnival, Ashland, June Pioneers' reunion, Brownsville, 0-12.

School election in all Oregon ricts, June 15. Convention of the Sunday schoolane county, June 10-11.

Street carnival, Roseburg, June Christian camp meeting, Tur Street carnival, Salem, June 29 Mazamas leave Eugene to climb

Three Sisters, June 9, returning ten days. Worms Eat Yamhill Wheat. The farmers in the vicinity of Fayette are becoming somewhat aları

ed about their Fall-sown wheat. Trindication that there was somethin wrong was that the grain was turnin red, and, upon closer examination small, red worm was found in or neathe first joint of the stalk. Some wij cut their grain for hay, while other claim the crop will not pay for the harvesting, being so badly damaged These fears may prove to be greatly

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eraggerated.

The Sumpter Lumber Company has succeeded in floating all the sawlogs on Cracker Creek to the mill site just south of town. The total amount put in was over 1,000,000 feet. The frame for the new mill will soon be up, and as soon as the logs at the old plant are consumed the big mill will be ready to be operated.

Work on the Balsley-Elkhorn. Machinery and supplies are arriving almost daily for the Baisley-Elkhorn

mine in the Baker district. A large force of men has been engaged to work on this property this season, and from now on the plan is to rush the work of development as fast as possi-Work On Sumpter Water Plant.

will soon be commenced. The plant will be 500 horse power, and half of this will be used in the electric plant to light the city. Oregon Cattle to North Dakota. M. K. Parsons, of Salt Lake, is shipping 5000 head of Eastern Oregon cat-tle from Ontario stockyards this week

Work on the Sumpter water works

to North Dakota. This means about \$125,000 distributed among cattlemen. Land Patents at Oregon City. During May there were 54 timber land filings and 62 homstead filings in

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the land office at Oregon City.

ing, \$21.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 70@73c; valley, 75c. Barley-Feed, \$20.00 per ton; brew-

Flour-Best grades, \$3.95 @ 4.30; graham, \$3.45@3.85. Millstuffs-Bran, \$23 per ton: middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, \$18.

Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10 @ 1.15: gray, \$1.05 per cental. Hay—Timothy, \$20@21; clover, nominal; cheat, \$15@16 per ton.

Potatoes-Best Burpanks, 50@60c per sack; ordinary, 35@45c per cental, growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$3@ 3.50 per cental.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11@12c; young, 13@14c; hens, 12c; turkeys, live, 16@17c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, \$7.00@7.50 per dozen; geese, \$6.00@

Cheese-Full cream, twins, 15%@ 16c; Young America, 15@15%c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 20@221/c per pound; extras, 21c; dairy, 20@ 221/c; store, 16c@18.

Eggs-16 %@17 %c per dozen. Hope-Choice, 18@20c per pound. Wool-Valley, 12 1/4@17e; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 35@371/c. Beef-Gross, cows, 31/@4c,

pound; steers, 5@5%c; dressed, 8%c. Veal-7%@8c. Mutton-Gross, \$3.50 per dressed, 7@7%c.

Lambs-Gross.