

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

The morning after Mr. Hastings' visit, a letter came to Mr. Clayton, announcing that one of his bailiffs was supposed to have robbed him to a considerable extent. The man himself had no idea that he was suspected...

so suspicious! Mr. Hastings is going to England on business, and Col. d'Aguiar is going with him. "D'Aguiar!" cried Francis Clayton, starting, "has he been here?"

"Mr. Hastings." He was in the room before she had time to turn. A quick thrill of pleasure danced through her veins, then she drew herself up into haughty coldness—memory and pride had come to her aid.

PLANNING FOR WAR

HIGH RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

Czar Evidently Intends to Hold the Manchurian Position and Fight Japan if It is Assured of No Aid—War Feeling Among the Japanese is Increasing and Trouble is Expected.

TO WATER GREAT AREA.

Malheur Butte Ditch is to be Completed This Year.

Ontario, Or., July 9.—The Malheur butte irrigation ditch, which was in process of construction last fall, owing to certain conditions was not completed as expected, and the work suspended for a time.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

SAVE MONEY ON LIGHTNING.

New Bid for State Institutions Shows Great Reduction. The state board of capital building commissions have opened bids for electric lighting for the state institutions located here—the statehouse, prison, asylum and blind school.

WILL BUY MINE.

Clark is Satisfied With Southern Oregon Copper Ledge.

Developments at the copper mines on Joe's creek, known as the Blue ledge, are continuing under the management of Patsy Clark. It is reported upon reliable authority that the prospects obtained from the use of the diamond drill in the mine are showing up more favorably every day.

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Winifred was no longer unhappy. She had not forgotten the old tie that had been snuffed so rudely, but others had wound themselves round her.

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