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CHAPTER III .- (Continued.) o knocked at the door. In a moment was unfastened from within, and pret-Rose Lamonte opened it wide, utterg a joyful exclamation as she met the

"Dear father !" she cried, gladly, "why you not come before? I was begining to be alarmed." And she threw her rms about his neck.

"Take care," he said, kissing her gentyou will get wet; my clothes are is I could, for the rain."

Poor papa! yes-you are quite wet. It is a pity !" And with her hand in his, e was drawing him in, when her glance for the first time, on the figure of he man behind him. She half started, and a slight frown was visible upon her ty Rose entered. A quick glance cast retty face, but she quickly dispelled it, nodding carelessly, said: "Good ning, Gasparde,"

The man closed the door, and then fol- exclaiming: owing them, seated himself on a wooden sench by the hearth; while Hugh Laonte, putting off his heavy\_hobnailed es, took them in his hand, and crossthe kitchen floor carefully, saying, eith a slight gesture, to Gasparde, as he the apartment: "Wait awhile, Gasrde-wait awhile, and I will be with

rou again. Rose put away her wheel, swept up ew dead ashes lying on the hearth, and hen busied herself about her father's d'Artois, papa. He has come to visit oper, without once speaking to or in way noticing the guest. He, hower, eyed her from time to time, as she ed about the room, with a glance hich she evidently felt, rather than saw, a be fixed upon her, and which she as sarently studied to avoid. After some autes of utter silence, finding that was determined not to speak, he and the conversation on his own re

"Well, Rose, you are silent to-night. on are ill, perhaps? No-I am not ill," she answered, cold-

'You are not glad, then, to see me?' he "I did not say so," she replied, without

king at him. "You will say nothing, Rose, that is leasant and kind. Come, you might give a friendly word when I have walked ch a long way to-night.

"I did not give you the drouble, if it "I came partly for the sake of being

your father-that he can tell said Gasparde.

this miserable way of life, but I dare aut any rejoinder, the elder of the not-I dare not!" and he covered his bowed face. Then, rising and pacing the room with an unquiet step, he went on: "Poor Rose! to think of the deceit-the crime, that surrounds you! even I,

who should be honest, being the protect tor of a sinless child like you-even I am unfit-ashamed to look in your face. And you think me a good man! compelled to steal out in the dead of night to scenes of crime and darkness, and then

return to meet your loving, holy kisses, ne of th dryest. I came home as soon and listen to your childlike words, that thrust a thousand daggers through me, because their purity shows me my own

guilt in the blackest hue! O, Rose-Rose! to think of the wrongs I have done, and yours the greatest !" The door opened, and, cautiously, pret-

about the room assured her that her disagreeable cousin had taken his departure. She ran joyfully to her father's side,

"He has really gone, then!" "You do not like him, Mignonne?" asked her father, tenderly.

"Like him ?- no, papa, nor ever did. He is not a pleasant visitor, by any means. Well, you shall come and eat and through the door on the other side some supper. See, it is all ready, and while you are doing so, I will tell you something.

"Let me hear it."

to do

"Somebody has been here, papa. It was the young Count Louis-the Count the chateau, as we heard he was about At this Hugh Lamonte slightly started. His knife dropped to the floor, and he quickly stooped to pick it up, exclaiming,

"How careless."' Rising, he resumed his repast. "The count has been here, Rose? What did he come here for?"

"For shelter." Hugh Lamonte turned pale.

"Well, Rose-for shelter? You are not very explicit. Shelter from what?" His one was hasty and agitated. He seemd to be aware of it, for he added immediately: "You must talk both to and for me, dear child, to-night, and not leave me anything to do, for you see I am fatigued. Tell me all about it, Rose. What did he

want shelter for, and what did he say?' "It was raining very hard, you know, papa," she answered, gently, "and he was journeying to the chateau. He stopped until the storm was over."

An hour later Hugh Lamonte paced his own apartment with a stern brow and a heavy heart, in which a thousand racking and tormenting thoughts rioted. Lowly and humble seemed his daily life; hon est and good, though poor, he himself esteemed, and yet secret sin and years of hidden anguish and remorse were daily and hourly cankering in his soul. Uuder cover of his constant industry and the estimation of his neighbors, he led a life of hidden crime. But it was only in the

to make him pay dearly for that night' work. These things occupied him long after Rose had retired, and it was not until an hour after midnight that he sought his own couch; yet he remained for some time, still, in a state of wakefulness, revolving a thousand affairs in his mind that had already brought many an untimely wrinkle to his brow, and many a

made to feel the vengeance of his desper-

ate adversary, for Gasparde had sworn

silver thread to the rich brown locks that clustered about his head. CHAPTER IV. At the break of day, Rose Lamonte

had risen, and was busying herself with her simple household affairs. Her father slept until an unusual late hour; but she would not disturb him, remem-

bering his weariness of the night previ ous; so she set his breakfast to wait for him, and, sitting down in the sunshine by the door, took her little spinning wheel and applied herself to work with ready fingers while she awaited his appear ance

Before the sun was two hours high, however, Hugh made his appearance. He seemed lighter hearted, by far, this moruing; his slumbers had evidently refresh-Indeed, this was the case; and ed him. at the sight of Rose, with her bright face and her pleasant smile, and the air of comfort and cheerfulness that everywhere was visible, betraying the beautifying touch of those fairy fingers of hers,

he could not but wear a smile himself. "O, you are better, papa, this morning; you are quite rested-are you not?" asked Rose, joyfully, as he gave her a tory for irregularities in office. good-morning kiss.

"Quite restored, Mignonne," he answered, with quiet cheerfulness.

He ate his breakfast and talked with Rose on one subject and another for awhile, then rising, he went to the door to look out. He stood there a moment,



ROSE ON HER WAY TO THE CHATEAU WITH FLOWERS.

while his daughter was clearing the table, and instantly turning about, he said: "Rose, do not speak to anybody of the count's visit here last night. To anybody you hear, child?" Yes, papa.'

coad that led through the valley, among

This was her daily custom, as long as

the flowers blossomed in the cottage gar-

only thick woods, and the narrow lawn

courtyard; so she engaged Rose to bring

(To be continued.)

SHORT AND SOUR.

Response Showed that the Sleepy Man's

There had been a small bank failure.

and the bank had gone into the hands

institution. Expert detectives, how-

taken back to the scene of his finan-

It was after midnight when the de-

"Thanks," he said, "but I had heard

About 2 o'clock he was awakened a

And again he sought his couch.

"Yes. What do you want?"

ceiver. Is there anything you'd like to

have me do, personally, in the matter?"

And he was not disturbed again.

Ilization.-Charles Kingsley.

Patience Was Exhausted.

her the flowers she raised.

that surrounded the stone walls of the

chateau.

ial exploits.

ource.

ringing.

wered it.

the receiver!"

"Hello!" he said.

then added: "And especially to Gasparde."

#### **EVENTS OF THE DAY** TO WATER LAND. Irrigation Fund Is \$17,000,000 With Oregon in the Lead. GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE

# TWO HEMISPHERES.

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week, exact, are within a few dollars of the Presented in Condensed Form, Most Likely to Prove Interesting to Our rough estimates made several weeks Many Readers.

Turkey shows a disposition to settle promptly the claims of America.

Roumania, fearing that country cannot guarantee safe trip.

Russia has made new demands on China which have stirred up afresh the ire of the Japanese.

the length of the Boer war.

Fire in the Southern Pacific's freight warehouse at San Francisco destroyed \$115,000 worth of property.

burglary of the school's store.

Secretary Hitchcock has dismissed

The military at Cripple Creek have the situation well in hand and the trouble is likely to be over soon.

The Pacific packing and navigation Puget sound salmon canneries, is ex- tributed last year. pected to go to pieces at an early date.

Too great a capitalization on overvalued properties is given as the reason.

Massacres and outrages continue in Macedonia.

The United States gunboat Machias has not yet arrived at Beirut.

The 1905 International Christian Baltimore.

The Arizona surveyor general bas een removed from office for taking il. that the pension roll will again cross egal 'eea.

Fourth-class postmasters may be ousted for "political reasons" after serving four years.

The American mining congress, in Portland for the 1905 meeting place.

John Bartlett has taken the oath of office as United States minister to Argentina and will leave for his post September 2.

The premier of Bulgaria has unofficially informed the powers that his peo-

continue.

Washington, Sept. 12 .- The general land office today made public a statement showing the approximate amounts contributed to the reclamation fund by various Western states during the last

proper amounts and much closer than explained, Oregon is the largest con-795,690. This latter amount is \$350,-000 in excess of what any other state has so far contributed. North Dakota

218 was added last year. Under the policy adopted by the in-

selves contribute little toward the great ers.

than \$1,000,000 in excess of the previ-

### PENSION SYSTEM COSTING LESS.

It is Now Only \$1.75 Per Capita, Ac-

corling to Ware's Report. Washington, Sept. 12 .- The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Ware places the total number of pen-Endeapor convention will be held at which 725,356 are soldiers and 267,189

are widows and dependents. Mr. Ware announced that it is not probable the million line, the high water mark New York Companies Purchasers in having been reached a year ago. Five of the pensioners are on the roll on account of the war of the revolution 1,-

116 on account of the war of 1812, 4,-734 on account of the Indian wars, and The average value of each pension is made. ieached \$1,765,310.

Commissioner Ware makes the following recommendations:

He waited reflectively an instant, and ple cannot be heldin check if massacres court of an infamous crime; prohibit- trating through the hard country rock.

# HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

STATE FAIR PROSPECTS.

fiscal year. These figures, while not Fine Exhibits and Fast Racing Will Kalamath Desert Changed to Smilling Draw Large Attendance.

Prospects for the coming Oregon state fair, to be held in September 14 tions of past seasons. As previously will excel in the line of exhibits and tributor, having paid in \$1,884,730 fore in Oregon. The abundant crops last year, which makes its total con- insure a spelnedid showing of grains, The czar has abandoned his visit to tributions for the past three years \$2, and the fact that the commissioners to the St. Louis exposition are co-operating to secure the best that is shown here for use next year means that the

exhibits, especially in the agrricultural being second, and Washington third. line, will be of the very best. The Last year Washington contributed \$1,- live stock department, too, promises Lord Rosebury condemns the British \$1,894,069. Idaho has to its credit in year. Breeders are preparing large cabinet as being larely responsible for the fund \$1,149,667, of which \$642,- exhibits in this department, which has er Klamath lake that I used to drive caused the association to build a large

number of new stalls. Governor Sparks terior department following cut the of Reno, Nev., is sending a very fine provisions of the irrigation law, 51 per mo stock farm, which will meet compecent of the contribution of each state is tition in herds shown by C.B. Wade of of a dry, sage-brush plain, I saw fields Two Oregon students at Harvard uni- to be expended within that state in the Pendleton, A. J. Splawn of North Yaversity must answer to the charge of next 10 years and 49 per cent goes into kima. George Chandler of Baker City, the general fund, this fund, of course, Gilbert & Patterson of Salem. In the to be utilized in Arizona, Nevada and shorthorn section exhibits will be made the townsite inspector of Indian Terri- other states and territories badly in by Charles E. Ladd. C. B. Wade, W. O. need of irrigation, but which them- Minor, Metsker & Klemgard and oth-

object. The total irrigation fund, as this year's fair. A large number of of land, which was covered with sage high class horses have already made their entries, coming from California, ous estimates of the land office. More Montana, Colorado, Utah, Washington company a combine of Alaska and than one half of this amount was con- and British Columbia. The two big stakes of \$2000 will arouse keen competition. These are the largest stakes ever raced for in the northwest and the best horses will compete for them that have ever been seen on the cir-The grounds are in spelendid cuit. condidtion and the beautiful oak grove. will furnish plenty of shade and comfort for a week's outing. The buildings

are all in splendid condition, and the new show building will furnish comfort sioners now on the rolls at 996,545, of to hundreds of spectators who wish to see the judging of live stock.

## ACQUIRE FRESH PROPERTIES.

### Bohemia Country.

G. B. Hengen, director and business manager of the Oregon Securties Company, of New York is at the company's properties in Bohemia, and the result session at Deadwood, S. D., selected 13,874 on account of the Mexican war. is that some valuable acquisitions were The Broadway group, consistnow \$133. The total annual value of ing of fifty acres, and the Ophir group, the Spanish war pension roll has of 80 acres, were added to their territory, making over 900 acres of mineral lands that they now own. The Broadway group is an important factor to Law forfeiting the pension or right to pension of any man convicted in to pension of any man convicted in

Rich Strike in the Bohemia.

Hatchery on Elk River.

The park is in an excellent place for ing the giving of pensions to women who marry soldiers after the soldiers dred feet depth of high grade ore that ing driven in different rests of the pe g driven in different parts of the part become old pensioners; a different they will be enabled to handle from for the benefit of those who wish to camp during the fair. The Ophir group is an extension and joins the Musick property, which

**Grain** Fields

WATER WORKS WONDERS.

State Treasurer C. S. Moore, who has just returned from a month's outago, which were based on the propor- to 19, are most flattering. The fair ing in Klamath county, reports that all industrial affairs in that section of the attendance any state fair held hereto state are prosperous and that the country surrounding Klamath Lake is steadily developing. Irrigation ditch-es are being enlarged and extended and the producing area gradually enlarged. The hay crop of that region is enormous and since prices are up the farmers are making money.

"The productiveness of that sagebrush land when water is put on it is amazing," said Mr. Moore. "There is a large tract of land out south of Lowover frequently a few years ago. I

would not give ten cents an acre for it without water on it. A man could not live on it. This summer I drove through that same country and instead covered with an immense crop of wheat and land that has already yielded one crop of alfalfa and has another crop almost ready for cutting. One tract of 1000 acres of that apparently worthle land produced 25,000 bushels of wheat 1200 tons of alfalfa already this season. The racing will be made a feature of I am told that the owners of that tract

brush three years ago, will clear up

from \$15,000 to \$20,000 this year. The land is owned by Henry E. An-keny and Roscoe Cantrell, and is irrigated from their ditch. I do not know what they paid for the land, but it in quite certain that they have already realized all they ever put into it, and could now sell it for at least one-third more than it has cost them, counting all improvements. This simply illustrates the wonderfuld productiveness of that soil if you can only get water en it.'

## EUGENE PEOPLE TAKE HOLD.

#### Are Determined to Make the District Fair a Success.

The officers of this District fair are making arrangements for the fair to be held at Bangs' park, near Eugene, for four days, commencing September 28. The five-eights-of-a-mile race track in the park has been put in first class condition. There is not a better track in the state. Premiums to the amount of \$1500

are offered for the various exhibits.

while additional special premius are offered by citizens of Eugene. The reople of Eugene have subscribed

nearly \$1500 to aid the enterprise. The

large pavilion on the grounds is being

pretty lip of Rose slightly curled. father need company !- a stout, bold, rdy peasant, who was afraid of nothing human, and who, she very well ew, passed through the forest every went to market, and often returned after nightfall, too. "A probable thought the young girl. "He only t for the sake of appearing amia-

And so," she said, aloud, glancing, at same time, at the strange adornnts which he wore at his waist-"and as my father was not able to take himself----She paused a mont. He had not seen the quick glance hich she cast at his belt as she spoke standing an instant with her eyes fixed on his face, in silence, she suddensaid: "What are your pistols for?" He started, and put his hand to them bering with consternation that he ad forgotten to conceal them before enring. Recovering himself, however, he rered, putting on a careless look; "O, these are arms that I brought on ose to-night; for you know it is a ch later hour than the one at which our father usually returns, and they uld be good for both of us to have, as were coming through the forest, in of danger.

Rose gave a shrug, too slight for him notice. As she did not once attempt break the pause which he allowed to ow his words, by 'offering him the east encouragement to proceed, he musred audacity without.

"I have been thinking for a long time," went on, "that it is very lonely living hout a wife, and as I am an honest ow, likely to make my way in the orld, though, perhaps, I am not so handne a man as a pretty maiden might ose, yet I know, cousin, that you are ensible a girl to refuse a good husand on that account, and will, perhaps, aink reasonably of the affair. Will you arry me, Rose ?"

o, Gasparde, I will not," she replied; and I wonder you ever presumed to hink of such a thing."

"O, you are jesting, cousin-you are ting, surely," he said; "do but consider the matter. Come, I will make you a good husband, as I said before, though I hink it hardly ought to be repeated." "Hardly, indeed," she returned, slightngly, twisting his last words to suit her wa fancy. "But for all that, Gasparde, never will marry you, and you need not k me again."

And, quite wearied with his pertinacity indeed, with the very sound of his oice-she went out and shut herself in er own room till he should be gone. She and but just retired when Hugh Lamonte intered, bearing a small basket, which gave to Gasparde.

"These are the things," he said. "But lasparde-those pistols in your belt?" ad his glance rested upon them uneasily; we forgot them. Did Rose notice

"Yes; but I smoothed it all. She thinks, appose, I am a great coward. I made up a grand story of being afraid in the Well, no matter. All the better isn't it, captain ?" is as well not to know."

"Well, I am going, captain. Shall you at the rendezvous to-morrow night?" "Hush! do not speak loud. I cannot It is probable, though. Good night" he closed and barred the door be-Gasparde. And returning to the en, he sank into a seat, with a bitter

darkness that he practiced it; only when he could steal forth and no neighbor was abroad to watch his steps; and stealing back again ere the dawn, pass another day of rustic labor, and await another night of crime.

Thus it had been for years, and this was not his worst deed, either. Yet this man had not always been bad. Away back, in the lapse of time, shone forth the light of happy years, and innocent thoughts and deeds; of an unstained conscience and a pure heart; of a life that once was sinless. But he dared not look upon these things now. For though he had long since sickened of these scenes of crime, and though he would gladly have forsaken them, he could not burst asunder the bonds that held and shackled He dared not seek a separation from the crew of desperate, lawless mer who looked to him as their leader.

And the consciousness almost madden There were times when he ed him. would have plunged a thousand degrees deeper into vice than ever he had yet done, that he might stifle these better feelings-these promptings of the yet liv ng monitor within, since they were in vain; and then it was only the ever-pres-

ent image of his child that saved him -the memory of her sweet face and innoent life, of her faith and of her love Poor Rose! It was this Gasparde-this man whom

we have seen with him to-night-who planned the last expedition. They were Lamonte's men who attacked Louis d'Artois in the forest; and Gasparde was one of them. They were defeated, as we have seen, to the infinite surprise and secret

satisfaction of Hugh, who, while he had been unwilling to give consent to the plan, and yet had not dared offer opposition to Gasparde, who was next to him self in authority, had yet managed to

pal loser, was awakened at his home avoid joining in its execution. Indeed, and informed by telephone of the caphis errand that day from home had been ture. secretly to warn Louis of the danger He expressed his gratification and awaiting him; but he had missed seeing went back to bed. him, and failed in his project. He did not know that the count had been warn

ed, notwithstanding; and, knowing that the weapons of Louis had been rendered to the same effect, from a different useless, in a measure, before his day's journey was commenced, was astounded to learn, on reaching the rendezvous in the forest, that he had baffled his eneof it already. Good night!" mies, and not only baffled them, but given them ample reasons for remembering him

for some time to come. Hugh Lamonte had reasons for not wishing to injure Louis d'Artois, or any of his people; and he earnestly desired to save him from the clutches of Gasparde,

who had led this affair throughout; for he was more than apprehensive that if the count made a firm resistance, and gave them too much trouble, unless that resistance were overpowering, he would

only exasperate his assailants, who might easily murder him in their rage and impatience. And now that he had indeed escaped, and left them with so severe a reminder of their defeat, Hugh trembled for him more than ever. He knew that Gasparde was enraged at the loss of the prize he had counted on, and yet more

"O, for your sake, my poor, innocent his men had been subjected, and that be hid," he murmured, "I would forsake opportunity were given, he would be

The work of changing the transport looked a little perplexed Grant to a dredge is progressing sanidly "No, indeed-not to him. But why esand it should be at the mouth of the ecially to Gasparde, papa?" Because I wish it, Rose. And if you Columbia by October 1. hould see the young count in this neigh-

United States Minister Leishman, at borhood again, you are to be equally si-Constantinople, has insisted on the relent; you must tell it only to me.' moval of the vali of Beirut and the ap-"Yes, papa." And though Rose could not divine her father's reasons for these pointment of one better able to handle directions, she was wise enough to ask the people.

no farther questions. An engine and 14 cars of a work He went, and left her standing there train fell with a bridge near Hugo, Inby the casement, a slight blush rising to dian Territory. Four men were killed. her cheek. But presently she turned The bridge was new and unfinished, away with a half sigh, and commenced actting the simple furniture of the apart-

The American mining congress is in ment in better order, and then went out session at Deadwood, S. D. into the little garden belonging to the

The federal grand jury has found cottage to gather flowers. She plucked seven more cindictments in the postal small basketful, arranged them quickly and with exquisite taste, and then, CAROS. ying on a little rustic hat, set out on the

Philadelphia builders will begin a systematic war on unions January 1, the distant hills, and far beyond, to the 904.

It is now known positively that Colombia defeated the canal treaty beden; for mademoiselle liked flowers, and cause the boodle fund was too small. there was no garden near the chateau,

Roosevelt has turned down San Francisco in its attempt to continue the monopoly on the Indian service trade and will divide it between the coast cities.

Farmers and representatives from producers' associations from nine states met in Chicago and formed a trust to control the markets. The capital is placed at \$100,000,000.

of a receiver. The receiver had proved The officers of the department of Colto be dishonest, and had absconded orado are very anxious regarding the with what remained of the funds of the situation in the Uintah Indian reservation. Large numbers of prospectors ever, were on his track, and he was and settlers have gone there before the time for opening and a clash may occur. run to earth in a mountain town and

Turks at Beirut have slain a number of Christains and another outbreak is feared. Admiral Cotton will land tectives arrived with their prisoner, marines, if necessary, to protect Amerand Mr. Means, the principal depositor icans. The porte places the entire in the bank, and therefore the princiblame on the presence of the American fleet.

> Roosevelt was tendered a great ovation at Syracuse, N. Y.

Labor day was enthusiastically ob Shortly afterward he was aroused served throughout the United States. to receive another telephone message

A passenger train on the Baltimere & Ohio made 168 miles in 125 minutes.

A great French mimic war game has begun. There are 100,000 troops par-

third time. The telephone bell was ticipating. Nearly one-fourth of the entire area In no gentle frame of mind he anof Oregon is tied up in forest reserves and withdrawals.

A number of the Cripple Creek mines "Hello!" responded a voice through have resumed work. he telephone. "Is this Mr. Means?"

foundered.

Lieutenant Peary will make anothe effort to reach the north pole. He will "Mr. Means, this is Deputy Sheriff lones. We've caught that runaway re- start next summer.

Two electric cars collided in New "Yes!" roared Mr. Means. "Hang up Hampshire, killing four and injuring every person on both cars.

A Lake Erie steamer with a large The value of conscientiousness is number of passengers has been caught

method of examining applicants for this tunnel. pensions, Mr. Ware stamping the present system as uncertain, expensive, unthe company has drifted on one to six satisfactory and generative of an enorlevels to the edge of the Ophir. This mous amount of political friction.

Mr. Ware says the bureau has gained of years by O. P. Adams, C. F. Cath-cart and W. W. Cathcart. There has on the current work 100,000 cases durng the last two years. The actual toonly been assessment work done from tal of disbursements in pensions on ac- year to year, notwithstanding large bodies of high grade ore have count of the Revolutionary war, War of 1812, Indian wars, Mexican war, struck. Civil war and the war with Spain was \$3,038,623,590. The cost of the pension system per capita of population. for 1903, is given as \$1.75, to which figure it has shrunk from \$2.24, the

rate of 1893. In 10 years, he says, the burden will cease to be noted. tion.

#### PANAMA MAY CONCEDE.

#### Defeat of Canal Treaty Likely to Cause trict, has reported a rich strike in his **Revolution** in Colombia. group. A body of ore four feet wide

New York, Sept. 12 .- Representaand running \$500 to the ton has been uncovered on the north slope of North ives of strong interests on the isthmus Fairview mountain. of Panama who make their headquarters been made along the ledge a distance in this city are reported to be considerof 1200 feet showing the same char ing a plan of action to be undertak in acter of ore and from four to six feet in co-oepration with men of similar wide. A day and night shift is work views in Panama and Colon to bring ing and the ore is to be sent to Tacoabout a revolution and form an indema for treatment.

pendent government in Panama opposed to that in Bogota.

There is much perturbation on the The selmon hatchery on Elk river, isthmus on account of the failure of three miles above the Elk City, in the canal treaty, which is ascribed to Lincoln county, is to be made perman ent. Lumber and building material is the authorities at Bogota, and the nanow arriving at the site for rebuilding. tives of Panama think it is to their Hatching operations were conducted a best interest for a new republic to be the spot for the first time last seasor formed on the isthmus which may newhen a temporary plant was put in and gotiate directly with the United States conducted as an experiment. The ses for a new treaty. son resulted in hatching about 600.

000 little salmon. Caught Making Counterfeit Coin.

The shingle mill, saw mill and dry have been arrested in a house in Mulkilns of Olson & Nordby were destroyberry street in the act of making couned by fire that broke out a little after terfeit silver coin. In the place were 10 o'clock last night. The insurance is found silver in bars, melting pots, a said to be about half on a \$40,000 loss. milling machine, machine for trim- Forty men are thrown out of employ. ming and finishing the coins and a ment. The shingle mill had a capacity of about 120,000 per diem. In the des lacture. One of the men, who gave the troyed dry kilns were 1,200,000 shin-

Franchise for Bluff Elevator.

An ordinance has been passed by the uniform, and a policeman's shield was Oregon City council granting to County Judge T. F. Ryan a franchise for the building and maintaining of an electric

elevator system over the bluff. The

#### School Delayed a Week.

The Jacksonville public schools will commence Monday, September 14. The delay of a week from the usual date of commencement was occasioned by the necessary finishing touches on the new schoolhouse before the furniture and fixtures could be placed in position.

Hop Dryer Destroyed by Fire.

The Knox hopdrier," near Cottage Grove, caught fire and was totally de-stroyed. The loss was about \$2000. Half of the loss was in hops. Th house and contents were fully covered by insurance.

#### Well Preserved Baldwin Apples.

T. B. Killin, county commisioner for property has been owned for a number Clackamas county, brought to Oregon City samples of the Baldwin variety of the apple family that were picked from the tree in September 23 last. The fruit is in a fair state of preservabeen tion at this time, with no eveidence of

By acquiring this property the Ore decay. Commissioner Killin says he gon Securties Company will have near-ly 3000 feet to drift on from Musick loes nothing to prolong the natural state of the apple, which is kept in the lead. The company is installing macellar throughout the winter, Mr. Killin chinery as fast as possible, and it resides in the south end of the county. be but a short time until it will have and reports that there will not be to 40 stamps and concentrators in operaexceed half a crop of apples this year.

#### Remarkable Grain Stalks.

In the Miner office window, Prairie Herbert Leigh, manager of the North City, is a bundle of oats, in the stalk, Fairview mines in the Bohemia dison exhibition, which measures 614 feet. raised on the farm and stock ranch of J. P. Finlan, situated on the l Fork of John Day river, near Austin station. Stalks of wheat measuring **Open** cuts have over five feet, raised without irrigation on Leo Hoffstetter's farm, situate hree miles above Prairie City, are also shown. Neither the oats nor the wheat is fully matured, and has not got its full growth.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 78@79c; bluestem, 80@\$2c; valley. \$6c

Flour-Valley, \$3.65@3.85 per rel: hard wheat straights, \$3.60@4.00; hard wheat, patents, \$4.1994.50; graham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55@4.00; rye wheat, \$4.50.

\$3.55(\$4.00; Fye wheat, \$1.00. Barley-Feed, \$20.00(\$21.00 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21(\$21.50. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.07%; gray,

\$1.00@1.05 per cental.

Milletuffs-Bran, \$22 per ton : mid. dlings, \$25; shorts, \$22; chep, \$18; linged dairy food, \$19.

Hay - Timothy, \$14.00 per ten clover, nominal; grain, \$10; cheat, nominal.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 22%@25c per pound; dairy, 18@20c; store, 15 @16c.

Cheese--Full cream, twins, 14c; Young America, 15c; factory prices, 1@1%c less.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 11% 12c per pound; spring, 14014%; hens, 12@12%; broilers, \$2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, \$4@4.60

per dozen ; geese, \$5@6.50. Eggs-Oregon ranch, 19c.

Potatoes-Oregon, 75@85c per mek: sweet potatoes, 2%c per pound. Wheat Sacks-In lots of 100, 5%c

Beef - Gross steers, \$3.75@4.35; dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Veal-8%c per pound. Mutten-Gross, \$3; dressed, 5%c; lambs, gross, \$3.50; dressed Hogs-Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dre

Hops-1902 crop, 20c per pound. Tallow-Prime, per pound, 405e; No. 2 and gream, 2% 03c. Wool - Valley, 17018c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37 %c.

ate at Bogota postponed until this week discussion of the new bill authorizing the government to provide the street of Oregon City

States, it is known, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald, that the government does not attach much importance te the proposed law, but it is believed the Marroquin administration will treat directly with the Washington gov-

Washinton, Sept. 12 .- The navy de-

of being a New York policeman. A photograph, apparently of himself, in found on him. Little Faith in New Canal Bill.

the governmnt to negotiate another isthmian canal treaty with the United

ernment for a new treaty.

Bids Asked on Puget Sound Work.

partment has advertised for bids for the erection of a new foundry building at principally seen in the benefits of civ- by a storm. It is feared she may have the Puget Sound navy yard, for which

**Rainler Mills Destroyed** Newark, N. J., Sept. 12 .- Three men

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