The Contrabandist;

TRUE STORY THE SOUTH

A week after his arrival at the chateau, Louis stood, one morning, on the terrace with his fair cousin, Helen Montauban, and evidently prepared for a stroll in search of amusement, judging from the gun and sketch book he carried. Away so early, Louis?" asked Made- away?"

moiselle Montauban. whom I have so sadly neglected since I in the face. An hour, and perhaps two; know what place it was; my father did in proportion to the variety of the enternot tell me. But he says Gasparde shall in proportion to the variety of the enterent which I find." Then, if that is the case," returned

Helen, in her calm, silver tones-"if that is the case, we shall hardly see you again till night fall. You will find no lack of enough, I confess." "O. I know there is no neighborhood this is, my little friend."

more beautiful than this in the country," responded Louis. "But as for extending my wanderings to the borders of the night, that would not be quite to my viously. I shall be back here before noou-

added, with impressible earnestness— "pray do not go too deep into the forest. Remember your adventure there not sev-

A slight blush rose to ber beautiful cheek, as her glance followed, for an inily she left the spot, and re-entering the observed it. chateau, seated herself in the saloon by door sewing? My cousin Helen?" a window, at her embroidery. Here, putting the drapery aside, she could observe pursuing, with slow and thoughtful fin- monte. gers, her favorite employment, until Louis had disappeared from sight, and Well, Rose, I took this without your

wove itself in and out among the clusterown meditations; but they were sufficient | however, by right, monsieur. entertainment for one like her.

lage, and onward to where it reached the orest, branching off into two distinct the forest, and the other skirted it to the left. His morning's work was before Turning his attention to the beauties of the quiet scenery about him, Louis paused now and then along the path, to add some charming sketch to the collecbering his cousin's peculiar taste, and selecting such points as he knew would best please her. And wandering slowly still, he came at last within sight of the little dwelling of his pretty friend Rose.

Then Louis thought of the wish which he had expressed to her. The cottage was at a distance yet; he wished to gain a more distinct view of it. Perhaps he should discover Rose herself scated at the

He hastened forward. The turn in the path was soon reached, and the half-hidden cottage was in full sight now; and yes, there sat Rose at the door, working with her needle. He paused a moment to contemplate the scene. This little cottage, or farm bouse, so rude and plain in exterior, yet discovered to him through that open doorway, where the morning sun shone in so softly, one of the prettiest pictures in the world. Rose was looking lovely that Louis hastened to commoved forward, so as to trace her fea- ence in my behalf the other day." tures distinctly, and at the same time to avoid disturbing her. Rapidly, and with grace and vividness of touch that did ed. It was the loveliest picture he had attempted that day, and he enjoyed it. Not many minutes was he in completing it, and then he advanced with a quiet step up the pathway to the door.

But Rose Lamonte was as busy with her thoughts as with her needle, and she did not hear the approaching footstep. It was not until the shadow of the young man's form fell across the sill that she was aroused from her reverie. She looked up then, and started with some slight surprise on beholding the count. Immediately recovering herself, however, she comed him with a smile and hastened to offer him a seat.

He accepted it, and sat down near her. He had met Rose but twice before; yet It was in such circumstances that the awk wardness and constraint of first acquaintance was in a measure unknown to them, and it was the easiest thing in the world to fall into conversation now. He almost recent a date, indeed.

Where is your father, Rose, this morning?" he asked, at first. "I hoped to see

"I am sorry he is not here, monsieur," returned the young girl. "But he went to the forest, something more than an hour ago, to gather roots for me, and I not know how soon he will come back. suppose that monsieur le marquis and noselle Helen are well to-day?"

Quite well, Rose. You have not been to the chateau since last week, I

away from there for so many days together in all the years since we came It seems a strange thing to inquire after them," said Rose, looking up. My uncle and Helen were mentioning studiousness, to pass unnoticed. yesterday," rejoined Louis. "They insending for you to-morrow."

FRANCE 2

KLAMATH

well. Will you be so good as to tell Mademoiselle Helen that I will come to-Louis, "But where, then, is that trou-

now, because I can come alone quite as

blesome cousin of yours? Has he gone Even so, Helen. I am going to spend see him again," she said, with a slight an hour in converse with Dame Nature, shudder of aversion. "My father spoke very sharply to him, and sent him to a came here, that I scarcely dare look her place a great way from here. I do not

never come back until he learns to be less

"What a relief that is, Rose-is it not?" said Louis, with a smile. "But this subamusement, as you may declare yourself, pose I try to banish from your memory if you have not forgotten your former for the present, the image of this wicked visits hither; though they have been few man, and we will talk of something rather pleasanter. Tell me who and what

He had opened his portfolio and now, as he spoke, passed to her the sketch which he had taken fifteen minutes pre-

She looked at it, and a bright smile shone in her hazel eyes.

"Monsieur," she said, "it is my own little home. How faithfully you have sketched it! There is the mignonette on the sill; and my pretty cat, asleep by the box, in the sunshine; and one edge of Lightly he touched his lips to her fair the book-case, which you can see within, hand, and, turning, descended the sloping and which hangs close beside the win path that wound irregularly down the dow. You must, then, have drawn this before I saw you-before I heard you coming just now.

'Yes-exactly; before you saw me. But stant's space, the handsome figure of the there is something. Rose, which you ount; and it deepened when he seem to consider of less consequence than looked back, and seeing her still stand- your cat and the mignonette, since you do not mention it. I wonder if you have Who is it that sits by the "No, monsieur; it is not your cousin

the receding figure of her cousin while Montauban. It is, I think, Rose La-"You are right. It is Rose Lamonte.

there was no outward attraction to break knowledge, therefore, I suppose I should the rose-hued thread of meditation that ask your permission to retain it. But I ing buds and leaves expanding into life know that I shall heed it, if one is given. ander her magic touch. The marquis was "In that case, monsieur," returned the

in the library among his books, lost to young girl, smiling at his frankness-"in the exterior world, and wrapt in learned that case, it would be useless either to lore. Helen had no companion save her give or withhold permission. It is yours,

"Then I will keep it. And now, since Louis continued to follow the main road the morning is nearly gone, I think I can stay no longer. I should like to s father. Rose: but since he does not come.



"I am sure he would like to see you. mence his sketch. Yet a nearer view bade me thank you, in his name, if I was needed; and, silently as possible, he should meet you again, for your interfer-

near, to chastise the scoundrel," respond-ed Louis; "and I shall be well satisfied lustice to its present subject, Louis work- if the lesson proved to be one of lasting service.

And bidding the young girl adieu, he turned from the spot to retrace his home-

ward way. 'How pretty she is, how innocent, how childlike, how charming!" said Louis. mentally. "One cannot but be attracted towards her." He walked on, meditating

as he went. "And so that rufflan, Gasparde, is gone," he said, again. "Good! It will be worse for him if he comes into the neighborhood, and attempts to molest her again. Poor little Rose-little forest

Suddenly he heard a merry voice whistling some light air, at a distance. It aroused him from his reverie. Looking up, he beheld a man approaching him. who was then, perhaps, fifty yards from him. This man, as soon as Louis lifted his head, suddenly broke off the lively air with which he had been amusing himforgot that their acquaintance was of so self, and seemed to regard our hero earned whistling, fixed his glance in turn up on the earth, and, with head slightly

bent, advanced. "Who can it be?" thought the count "He seems to recognize me. And it strikes me that he is endeavoring to con-

ceal his features." And such, truly, appeared to be the case. Yet it was no one whom Louis remembered to have seen before. This man was dressed in the garb usual to the peasants of the country, in stature of about medium rank, and proportionate size. His features were partially concealed, as he held his head down. But Louis, as he came nearer, was more curious to behold them than he would have been if the man had not endeavored, with such evident

As they approached closer to each other, the young count caught a glimpse of O, I will not trouble them so far as those features. He started, with an into do that," responded the young girl. voluntary exclamation, and stopping "I do not need any one to come for me short, laid his hand on the man's arm.

"My friend," he said, "you will oblige

speak with you."

What if it should be a mistake after But no! The man stopped at this quiet, yet peremptory summons, ceased whistling, and taking off his large hat

looked Louis in the face, saying, respect

You are determined to know me." "Your own fault-your own fault," laughed the count, with an air of good humor. For, in this person, he recnized the one who had appeared to him in the forest on the night of that memora ble attack, to warn and arm him againthe approaching danger of the way. The face, well marked by the assistance of the lightning then, had been carefully remem

But how is it that you know me well, monsieur?" asked the man. scarcely imagined that you would."

"You must be sensible, my good friend," returned the count, "that neither the place, persons nor occasion were those liable to be easily forgotten. A man seldom meets such a dozen times in the course of his life. Did I not tell you that I should remember you?"

Just so, monsieur. Still-" "But I do not often forget faces, espe cially those met with in times of danger. Yours I kept for the remembrance of past deeds, and the score of a future reckon-But you speak as though you had wished me to forget it."

"I was not over-desirous that you should remember it," answered the man. the powers to support a Russo-Austrian "And why not? You are not sorry for helping me, I trust?" No, monsieur; nor unable or unwilling

either, for that matter, to help you again, if you should need help. And, my faith! but I am afraid you will need aid most sorely, if things prosper as they have be gun," he added, in a lower and half-mus

"What do you mean?" queried int, not a little puzzled. What do I meau, monsieur? Why,

the fact is, it would be hard to tell. How I know what is to happen?" "What was that muttering for, then? What is your name? Tell me that. It cannot harm you.'

"It is Jacques Leroux, monsieur." "Jacques Leroux!-well, I shall remem bank by the roadside a moment. I wish to talk with you."

"Very well, monsieur. Only I warn you, you must not ask too many ques-It is enough that I was inclined to help you that night. You must not inquire too closely into the why and wherefore of the secrecy.' "Let me ask what I please, Jacques

You are not forced to answer, if you do

not like. In the first place, then, how did you come to know all about the affair in which I was engaged?" "That, monsieur, is one of the questions which I must decline to answer."

Why did you conceive so great an in

"That I cannot tell, unless it was be cause I liked your appearance.' You had seen me before, then?" "I had seen you before, monsieur."

"Where-when?" "It would do you no good to know. gain no satisfaction from you. But, at decree of divorce granted in Russia as You are cool, Jacques, I see least, let me know to what part of the valid. country you belong, and whether I shall

"I am not conscious of belonging anywhere in particular, monsieur, though one this direction. I dare say we shall meet

may be apt to see me most generally in very often, if you remain at the chateau

"You spoke of my needing assistance at a future day. Do you think it probable that I shall?"

"I do not say. One may very need help, you know; especially when one has enemies. The old fable of the lion and the mouse is as useful to-day as "Where are my enemies? Who are

"You know best, monsieur, whether you have gained the ill-will of any one. "You mean-but no! What should you

know concerning that? You-"I mean, monsieur, to speak in so many plain words, that ugly cousin of pretty Rose Lamonte-Gasparde. I should hardly dare to utter his name aloud, but I know that he is not within earshot by a long way."

You do know, then, that he is my en-"As far as jealousy can make him, mon

sieur. And though he is away now, it ings. does not follow that he may not harm you some day. He did not fancy your treatment of him the other day. now, monsieur, I have lingered here long enough. I am going to see Hugh La-

"Ah!" exclaimed the count; "then you "Yes, monsieur. I help him sometimes.

in his garden. He wants me this morn-

little perplexity, of his new acquaint-"That accounts for it," he said to him-"He learned the story from Hugh, I suppose, or overheard something. But wonder how he became acquainted with the danger which was awaiting me that

night? However, I suppose I must not his health. trouble_myself about it. And Jacques pursued his route to the lwelling of Hugh Lamonte-of his chief. For though Louis had no suspicion of it at present, this man was concerned, though in no very important degree, with the very gang who had sent out men to waylay him in the forest. This was the secret of his knowledge respecting their

(To be continued.)

A System of Saving. Ascum-Mr. Beetem tells me he ways gets his groceries in big lots. Says he finds it more economical.

Sands (the grocer)-O! he knows how to economize. Ascum-But how can that be econ-

omical? The more he gets the more he has to pay for. . Sands-You don't know him. The

for.-Philadelphia Press. She-He's quite a rising young aucase of Paymaster Nicholson. While No Profit in It.

thor. He goes in for realism, you He-Yes; but he hasn't realized on

EVENTS OF THE DAY

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE TWO HEMISPHERES.

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

temple in Baltimore.

At Sanger, Cal., a clever thief substituted a brick for \$1,500 in coin. Turkey has appointed a commission

to inaugurate reforms in Macedonia. Receiver Scobey of the Olympia land office is charged with being absent without leave.

T. Manuel Hermann, brother of the Oregon congressman has resigned from office in the pension service. Great pressure is being brought to

bear to have Lord Milner reconsider his refusal to enter the British capinet. Premier Balfour holds that the best solution of the Balkan problem is for

The striking carmen at Newark, N. J., have returned to work. The company has promised to consider the

who attempted to hold up the O. R. & their homes in the suburbs. N. train near Portland. The wounded man who was captured continues to

Lord Milner is pelieved to have de lined to enter the British cabinet.

In a recent battle between rebels and ber now. But come, sit down on this Turkish troops the latter lost 600 men.

is in Buffalo, seriously ill.

Russia and Austria have again warned Turkey and Bulgaria against war, and declare massacres must cease Russian soldiers are persecuting the

Jews of Gomel. The people were beat-en and their houses robbed and burned. The hunt for the men who held up the O. R. & N. train near Portland has so far failed. No trace whatever can

to who his confederates are.

Rural guards have captured Juan Lobez, the leader of the recent Cuban

Four tourists who were climbing the Scaffel mountain, in England, fell down a precipice and were killed. Oliver T. Sherwood, the defaulting

cashier of the Southport, Coan., National bank, has been sentenced to ten Honduras continues to threaten

invade Nicaragua unless boundary dispute over granting of a concession to Americans is settled. The United States equadron under

the command of Rear Admiral Evans, colony on the east coast of China. act many evicted tenants now residing in the United States have been making anxious inquiries regarding the possi-

bility of reacquiring their former hold-Annie R. Sharpley, who caused the postoffice authorities much trouble through her swindling operations in raising the figures on postal money orders in many cities, has been sentenced to two years in prison in Pennsylvania.

had an exciting brush August 12 with that they cannot cash. the Canadian patrol boat Petrel, has again narrowly escaped capture. Acthinking, with some curiosity, and not a cording to the captain, he was out looking for lost nets and might have been in Canadian waters. He immediately ordered his engineer to give the tug a full head of steam, and after a brief chase the Silver Spray escaped.

Sir Thomas Lipton is fast regaining

John Mitchell is relied upon to aver a labor war against Roosevelt for his action in the Miller case. A New York philanthropist will take

.000 of the poor of that city to Montana and establish a colony. Austen Chamberlain will be made chancellor of the exchequer in the British cabinet and either Lord Selborne

or Lord Milner colonial secretary. Robbers knocked unconsciou an express messenger at Chicago and rifled two safes. Very little was secured as the money they were after was not in

Turkey has appointed the former vali of Beirut as vali of Brusa, which is really a promotion. The action has aroused much indignation as it is remore he gets the more he doesn't pay garded as a challenge to the powers

Rear Admiral Evans criticises the action of the board which sat in the in China Nicholson became intoxicated and beat an elderly man. The board reduced him five numbers in his grade. his writings to any extent,-Philadel- The admiral holds that he should have been dismissed from the service.

STREET CARS ALL TIED UP.

REPUBLICAN.

Newark Has the Greatest Strike in Years and End Is Not Yet.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 26 .- The biggest strike in Newark in the past 20 years began tenight and extended until at midnight not a single street railway car was running, except under po- Great Progress Has Been Made in the lice guard. It is expected that by tomorrow the strike will have extended Odd Fellows will erect a \$1,000,000 gas house employes are also said to be by the machinery which has been put ready to go out and complete the tie up. Newark trolley men declared the strike will be general all through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties before tomorrow noon.

The men have demanded 22 cents an hour, the abolition of the "spit runs"

system and recognition of the union. President McCarter, of the public service corporation, which controls most of the trolley lines, had practically promised that the company would accede to the men's demands, but it is understood that tonight there has been objection to this on the part of some of the directors. Up to a late hour to-night President McCarter had not definitely informed the employes as to what the real attitude of the corpora

Coming as it did at the busiest traffic hour of the day, the strike caught thousands of working people and shoppers unprepared. Many No trace has been found of the men them were compelled to walk miles to

WINDFALL FOR AMERICA.

Austria fears a Kossuthist revolution British Storms Rulned Fruit Crop, and Imports Were Never so Big.

London, Sept. 26.-America is now reaping great benefit from the storms which made the past summer one of the worst on record in Great Britain The Shenango, Pa., tin plate mill, and the continent. Thanks to the the largest in the world, is to shut ruined home crop, Cailfornia fruit is being imported in larger quantities Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the than ever before. The sales last week president of the Southern Confederacy, in London marked a record with 25,-000 boxes of American fruit, representing about 675,000 pounds weight. The the sudden decline in prices. Club is fruit was sold at a two days' auction in Covent Garden Market, the prices averaging 30 per cent above what has here- classes of wheat. tofore been obtained here. The sales were chiefly of California pears and plums with a fair consignment of New would have been forced to shut down. York state Bartlett pears

be found of the bandits. The wounded man refuses to give any particulars as obtainable, while France, which usualThe mills are now well supplied and ly exports large quantities of pears to are buying but little, only in cases England, is sending none. The Amer- where there is storage room. ican section of Covent Garden market is now almost the sole source of supply, and there are no signs of the demand the present quotations, and the buyers Senator Scott, of West Virginia, con- decreasing. American apples. which tinues to improve, and will be out in hitherto would not be profitably shipped hither till later in the year, now have a brisk trade. Forty-two thousand barrels of Canadian apples are expected in the London market today, and record prices are assured.

CALLS FOR AID INCREASE.

Sault Ste. Marie Is Also Threatened

With Another Strike. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 26 .- An evening News special from Salt Ste. Marie says the situation in the Canadian Soo, standing when the recent rains came which is suffering most from the shut- will not be threshed, but will be cut down of the Consolidated Lake Superior company's plants is today the worst since the closing of the works. Added has arrived at Kiao Chou, the German to the general state of destitution of the discharged employes comes the an-Since the passage of the Irish land nouncement today that the street car men will strike next Monday unless they receive their pay in full.

The officials had previously stated that the pay day which had been anoff. The men on the street cars in the American Soo are also getting restless, as are the men on the ferries across the river between the two Soos. Requests for aid from the town are increasing. Many of them come from men who The fishing tug Silver Spray, which have pay checks in their possession

London, Sept. 26 .- The presence of several American women brightened the procedings of the Alaskan boundary commission today. David T. Watson of Pittsburg, continued his presentation of the American case, and expected to conclude his arguments tonight. Mr. Watson devoted the morning to an examination of Russia's title. pointing out that everything in the Russo-British negotiations showed that Russia's demand for a boundary involved the exclusive possession of all the coast line.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 26 .- At least four lives were lost in the fire the shortest in many years. J. C. which destroyed the Hotel Brunswick Franks, superintendent for J. D. Carr. early today. The bodies were taken from the third floor and are not identified. About 40 guests, most of them visitors to the annual county fair here, were in the building when the fire broke out about 1 o'clock. It is believed that the remains of other guests nct accounted for will be found in the

First Sale Under Irish Land Bill. Dublin, Sept. 26. -The negotiations for the first land sale under the new land act have been completed between the Dkue of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts of County Kildare. The

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

MODERN PRUNE GRADING.

Industry. The great progress that has been to the power houses, including those made in the prune industry in this sheep shipping centers of the Pacific that supply the lighting circuits. The state in the last few years is indicated in operation at the Willamette Valley Prune Association's warehouse in Salem. In one corner of the warehouse stands an old-fashioned hand prune grader, of the back-breaking type. It was capable of handling ten

tons of fruit a day if a gang of men could keep it going steadily. In the center of the warehouse is a massive power grader, 42 feet long and ten feet high, the most up-to-date machine for that kind of work. Its capacity is 100 tons a day. In former years the prunes were loaded on trucks, taken up to the second floor on an elevator and emptied into the grader by men who lifted the sacks of prunes to the hopper. Now the grader stands on the third floor. A continuous chain carrying cups runs from the base ment to the top of the grader. On any floor prunes may be dumped into a hopper and they are carried up to

the grader without further effort. From the grader the prunes through a steam process from which they emerge into another hopper and from this they drop into boxes all ready for packing. From start to finish manual labor is reduced to a minimum and nearly all the work is done by machinery. During the pas-sage of the prunes through the grader and processor they are cleaned of all dirt, are made uniform in moisture and are placed in the boxes bright and

WHEAT TRADE AT STANDSTILL.

No Sales On the Pendleton Market at No Shipments ie Coast.

The wheat market of Pendleton and vicinity is at a complete standstill. No sales have been made for nearly a week and no shipments of momen are being made to the coast. This state of affairs was caused by

quoted at 67 cents per bushel, while bluestem is selling at 70 cents. This is a drop of 5 cents per bushel on both The mills had boosted the price. They were just out of wheat, and if they had not paid high prices they

market. The farmers will not sell at

are about 900,000 bushels of unsold

wheat in the county. among farmers in storing wheat. The buyers sa ythat about 3000 sacks are 1000 sacks above the average daily delivery. This rush of wheat to the work off their hands so fall seeding can be started. By the middle of next week all the grain of the country will have been placed under shelter. The weather is ideal for the finishing of

Installing Mining Machinery. The Crystal Consolidated Mining company is at the present time energetically placing machinery that has been contracted for some time. They are now installing a 50-horse power boiler and engine and sawmill. They have also placed an order with the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, for a stamp mill. This will soon b completed and will be on the ground early next month. The company is at the Agricultural college today. The also building a wagon road from the total has reached 250. The total at new Champion Creek road to the the close of the first day last year Mountain Lion claim, a distance of was 327. There is a vast contingent 7500 feet, the cost of this road will be of new students, and it is certain now about \$4000. This company has a that the freshman class will be larger large amount of ore in sight and will than usual. run the mill continuously during the

State Vetermary Board.

The members of the Oregon state veterinary board, created at the last ession of the Oregon legislature, will be named by Governor Chameblain in a few days. The board will consist of five competent practitioners of veterinary medicine and surgery. Two of the men to be appointed will serve a term of four years and after the first two years the term of office of all members will be four years. The members serve without compensation but receive their traveling and other

Selling Off Range Cattle.

Oregon say the range this season is one of the cattle kings of the coast says they are reducing the herds on find sale for the cattle. They have already disposed of many hundreds, and there are many more to be sold. notwithstanding that the management has purchased range lands during the present year costing about \$50,000.

There is urgent need for vigorous enforcement of the game laws of the state, so far as they are designed for the preservation of the Chinese pheas-ant. For the past five weeks these birds have been killed in countless numbers in the Willamette valley, although the season for killing of this The transactions involves \$6,250,000. | game does not open until Thursday, October 1.

A BIG SHEEP CENTER.

Thousands are Loaded at Pendleton for All Parts of the West.

Pendleton is one of the greatest slope, railroad men say. About 100,-000 sheep have been shipped from and through that point this season. great many more will be shipped before the winter season comes the fall movement has just become es-

tablished The O. R. & N. reports that 300 cars and been shipped from and through that point, while it was ascertained that the W. & C. R. had handled 200 cars. The cars, as a rule, are loaded

with about 240 sheep each. These shipments are much heavier now than they were last year at this time. The shipments of the entire country will greatly exceed the ship-ments of last season, for the reason that there are more sheep in the country, and feed is exceptionally scarce and sheep raisers are forced to sell. The season is now fairly opened and heavy shipments will continue for the next month or so.

Most of the sheep have been shipped to Portland on the coast and Seat-tle and other Sound points. Some have been shipped as far east as St. Paul. Heavy shipments have been made to California points. No reason is assigned for this extraordinary activity, beyond the fact that a scarc ity of mutton prevails in the Utah section. Many this year, have been killed by severe storms, and there is not the usual sup-

THROWS THE LAND OPEN.

Effect of Ruling Relating to Timber and

Stone Entries. The ruling by the department to construe strictly the testimony taken in timber and stone entries in regard to speculation will have the effect of throwing open again a greater part of the timber land which has been en tered upon under the act of June 3. 1878, and for which patents have not been issued. There would be no possible way to enter the land then except by those who have forest reserve lieu land script to place, and this would have the effect of throwing the best lands of the public domain into the hands of corporations which have bought up all available scrip to use for good timber lands. This is exact result congress most desired to avoid. Only a small percentage of the entries under this act have been made by adjacent homesteaders, who to suspend operations because they enter such lands to reserve to themselves and successors woodland for the future.

Southeastern Oregon can boast of city built entirely of tents. Pokegma is the name of this unique village. which is located among the towering range. It is the terminus of the Klamath River railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific. The branch is constructed for a distance of 25 miles and was laid for the purpose of tapdelivery. This rush of wheat to the ping the timber belt of this section. warehouses is due to farmers fearing People have rushed in to secure land and many timber locations have al ready been made. In fact all the best of the land has been taken.

The work at the State Normal Monmouth has begun. Many students are in attendance and the work of getting located is being rapidly pushed An unusually large number faces are appearing and the additionstudents provided in anticipation of an increase will be fully required. As better understood, the new students represent many who have had much experience in teaching and who come

At State Agricultural College

Registration has been in progress

for special training.

stem, 78c; valley, 78c.

PORTLAND MARKETS. Wheat-Walla Walla, 74c; blue-

hard wheat, patents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$8.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55@4.00; rye wheat, \$4.50. Barley—Feed, \$19.00@20.00 per ton browing, \$21; rolled, \$21@21.50. Oats-No. 1 white, \$1.10; gray,

Flour-Valley, \$3.65@3.85 per bar

rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.75@4.10;

\$1.05@1.10 per cental. Milletuffs-Bran, \$21 per ton; middlings, \$25; shorts, \$21; chep, \$18; linesed dairy food, \$19. Hay - Timethy, \$14.80 per

clover, neminal; grain, \$10; cheat, nominal. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@27%c per pound; dairy, 18@20e; store, 15

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 12%c per peund; spring, 14@14%c; home, 12@13c; broilers, \$2.00 per desen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound ;dressed, 14@15c; ducks, \$4@4.80 per dozen; geese, \$5@6.50. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 24c.

Potatoes—Oregon, 65@75c per sack; sweet potatoes, 2½c per pound. Wheat Sacks—In lots of 100, 5%c. Beef - Gross steers, \$3.75@4.25; dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, \$3; dressed, %c; lambs, gross, \$3.50; dressed, Hogs—Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dressed, Hope—1902 crop, 21c per pound. Wool — Valley, 17@18c; Raster Oregon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37%c.