

The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHAPTER XI. A stranger brought a note for Louis... "I remember it very well, Jacques," he answered.

which was fully lighted by the brass lamp swinging from the roof... REOCCUPIED BY RUSSIA.

CHAPTER XII. With rare booty, the spoils of that night's work, the brigand chief, Gaspard, returned, a little after midnight.

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Chinese Fall to Keep Their Promises at Mukden, Manchuria. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—An official dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, says: A detachment of Russian troops entered the town yesterday and reoccupied the guardhouses.

Gives Russia Full Swing. Washington, Oct. 31.—Diplomats here say that the Associated Press cable from St. Petersburg telling of Russia's reoccupation of Mukden indicates an agreement between Russia and Japan by which the former is to have free swing in Manchuria.

FORTE TO DEFEY POWERS. Russo-Austrian Plan in Macedonia is Distasteful. Constantinople, Oct. 30.—A feeling of unrest prevails here, and the feeling is so general that the sultan is contemplating defying the powers that seek to compel him to accede to the demands of Austria and Russia in the matter of reforms in Macedonia.

REBELS JOIN FORCES. Santo Dominican Capital is to be Attacked. Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 31.—General Navarre, the revolutionary commander of the forces of the Dominican revolution, with the reported intention of moving the combined forces on the capital, Santo Domingo.

American Move Alarms Italy. New York, Oct. 31.—Considerable apprehension is felt among Italians about the expedition under way to Abyssinia by Consul General Skinner.

Russian Advances Alarm China. London, Oct. 31.—Dispatches to the Daily Mail from Peking this morning state the feeling in the Chinese capital is growing more tense daily.

Friar-Land Problem Easier. Manila, Oct. 31.—Monsignor Guidi, the Roman prelate sent to Manila as apostolic delegate to conduct negotiations between the vatican and the United States government regarding the sale of land held in the Philippines by the friars, is urging Governor Taft to leave the matter before Governor Taft leaves for America.

HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

RUSH TO MOUNT RASTUS. Pholinite Find is Attracting a Great Many Prospectors.

Baker City—George B. Small has returned from the new Mount Rastus mining district. He says that there are fully 300 people in the camp at present, and hundreds more are on the road going in.

SELL THE LAND IN A LUMP. Most of Klamath Marsh Will Then be Reclaimed.

Salem—State Treasurer Moore is of the opinion that the proper plan for the state to pursue in disposing of its lands on Klamath marsh, should be to sell the entire tract in a lump to the highest bidder.

Nibley Buys Timber Holdings. Pendleton—A deal has been filed with the county recorder whereby J. W. Casey and wife sold a half interest in their timber holdings, located on the Blue mountains in the vicinity of Meacham, to C. W. Nibley for \$5,000.

He Buys Two Large Tracts. Pendleton—At an aggregate cost of \$8,700, Nels P. Johnson of Weston has purchased two pieces of property representing nearly 7,000 acres.

How He Raises Big Crops. Oregon City—George Randall, a farmer residing near New Era, reports a yield of 150 bushels of potatoes per acre from a ten-acre field.

To Exploit Clackamas Mines. Oregon City—In the organization today of the Ogle Mountain Mining company, the initial steps have been taken for the development of the Ogle creek mining section in Clackamas county.

La Grande—The sugar beet factory in this city has already received 10,000 tons of beets, and has worked up about 7,000 tons of these, which will make 16,500 sacks of sugar.

REACHING FOR OREGON CITY. City and Suburban Leases Roadbed From Southern Pacific.

Oregon City—Residents of Clackamas say that negotiations have been concluded by which the City & Suburban railway company, of Portland, has leased from the Southern Pacific company the railroad bed of that corporation between Willsburg and Clackamas.

Enough Salmon Can Be Propagated There to Keep Up Supply.

Salem—The new state salmon hatchery at Ontario is the largest of its kind in the United States and perhaps in the world, says state treasurer C. S. Moore.

CHINOOK IS HER NAME. Transformed Grant is Finished and Rechristened.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The last boat has been driven in the big dredge Grant, or rather Chinook, as she is now called, for the gig and craft was renamed to the deep sea yesterday and with the ceremony a change in the name of the vessel was made.

Portland Markets. Wheat—Walla Walla, 74c; blue-stem, 75c; valley, 76c-77c.

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AGAIN IN FLAMES. Aberdeen's Surviving Buildings Burn—Firemen are Helpless.

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 28, 3 A. M.—A fire, which promises to equal in magnitude the recent holocaust which destroyed the major portion of the business part of Aberdeen, is now raging, and the fire department is wholly unable to cope with it.

At an early hour this morning fire was discovered in the center of the Commercial block. With indescribable rapidity it has spread to the Glasgow block, the postoffice, the Becker block and the Y. M. C. A. building, all of which are now a mass of flames.

The Glasgow block contained eight stores. (Seven business blocks of Aberdeen were destroyed by a fire that broke out on the morning of October 16 and burned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.)

APPEAL TO RED CROSS FOR AID. Macedonians Ask Clara Barton to Re-Heve Their Distress.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Macedonia's plea for aid in her distress was placed before Miss Clara Barton, the head of the Red Cross society, today.

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The Chinook has been already a better investment than the government figured on, for estimates show that a large part of the sum appropriated for the work of reconstructing her will be returned to the navy department.

That she will work without a hitch is the opinion of Captain Sanford, who looked her over carefully and expressed the belief that she is admirably fitted to perform the task laid out for her.

Railroads Won't Cut Wages. New York, Oct. 29.—Emphatic denial is made here by representatives of several important Western railroads to widely circulated rumors that a concerted effort was to be made by Western roads to reduce wages.

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