## The Contrabandist;

STORY THE SOUTH

CHAPTER XI.

A stranger brought a note for Louis answered, some hours after the disappearance of The com-He said his name was Raimonde, and that he had been sent by a person the missing girl.

The note required Louis to trust himself absolutely in the hands of the mes-For a time he hesitated. Then his anxiety led him to obey. He even sented to be blindfolded, as the letter

Under circumstances of a less urgent and exciting nature, Louis might have paused to question the wisdom of his sieur." course in wholly and unreservedly entrusting himself to the hands of an ut-Together they continued their route. Raimonde paused, saying: "Will monsieur stand here an instant? I must move a step forward, and mon-

sieur must be very careful not to re-move the handkerchief just yet." He released his hand and left him. Louis, standing still, heard a hash, grat- live like an honest man." ing sound at a little distance before him, and a sound as of some person lifting a

"Come, monsieur," said the voice of Raimonde; "take one step forward and threw it open: here is my hand. I am below you now. You must stoop. Put your hand on my shoulder-thus. Now, you know that you Here we are!"

The grating noise was heard again. Then Louis was conducted over what seemed to be a smooth and level path He had been admitted by the cavern, and was passing now through the long subterranean gallery in the rock. At length they paused again; a noise of bolts and bars withdrawn, and a door inclosed, through which Louis was led. Then the handkerchief was untied, the door closed behind him, and taking off the bandage from his eyes, Louis found

himself in the cell of Jacques. "Monsieur!" uttered Jacques, springng forward, "so you are disguised, eh? I did not know you at first." You here, my good friend?" uttered

Louis, in astonishment, looking about "What place is this?" -sh! not too loud, monsieur, if you

"Yes; but such a prison as this! And Rose-tell me where she is."

She is here also, monsieur-in "Jacques! so near me-and in danger? Let me go instantly and deliver her!"

He was at the door, but Jacques

'For pity's sake, monsieur, be careful. or you will spoil all! Come here, I entreat you, and listen to me. Rose is safe at present, and if you are calm enough to hear what I wish to say, and to act with me, we may rescue her in ten minutes. whereas such impetuous haste as yours would rain the scheme.

It was plain enough. The count suffered himself to be led to a seat at the opposite side of the cell, and listen to the explanation of his companion, while iming with eagerness to hasten to the

Gasparde?" he uttered, hotly, The chief of a borde of brigands and contrabandists, monsieur."

"Is it possible!-and yet, why not? One cannot be surprised at hearing it of one so base as he. And Rose is in his pow-

"Not exactly, monsieur. He brought place, which is a cavern in the center of the forest, and after placing her in the cell of which I have spoken, went away with the men upon an expedition, until midnight or to-morrow morning. When he comes back, he will either extort from her a promise to marry him, or keep her confined in that cell, until she pines to death; for he is just so merci-He never has forgotten the treatment he once received at your hands, nor the threats and rebukes of Hugh Lamonte; and he has been watching ever since for an opportunity of revenge. It is ours to deprive him of that revenge."

"Your plan-your plan, Jacques!" "The man who accompanied you hither is the guard left by Gasparde. He has procured for me an interview with you; but he never suspects that it is for the purpose of liberating Rose and myself; for were we to escape, he knows that the vengeance of the leader would fall on Now, we must either manage to gain his silence by force or by a bribe. If we bind him, and leave him here when we leave the place, why, Gasparde will shoot him when he comes back; but if a sum of money were offered him, I have an idea that he would not only suffer leave himself, since he has grown weary of the captain's tyranny."

"The bribe, then—the bribe, by all means," said Louis, earnestly. "I happen to have a considerable sum with me; but we must be cautious."

Yes-yes! we must be cautious, as you say; and in case he should refuse the money we must be prepared to spring upon him. A cord for his hands and feet and a gag-that will do the business. Now, then, for the work. I will call him in. Be prepared." And he called "Rai-

The guard appeared. Jacques glanced

"Comrade, you don't forget, I suppose the conversation which we had at dinner? the agreement which we made about bidding adieu to monsieur le capitaine? The glitter of gold caught Raimonde's eye, from a heavy purse which the count

FRANCE

TRUE

The count stepped forward. "My friend, suppose you were to your eyes for the space of half an hour, who was a friend both to himself and to and unclose them at the end of that time to find yourself richer by a thousand francs, or two or three times that sum,

"I remember it very well, Jacques," he

"It would be a very pleasant thing. "I offer you that sum in return for a certain favor which I shall ask at your

hands." "Name the favor and it is yours, mon

"I desire the use of the keys which un lock the doors of these cells, and you will show me those in which you have prisoners confined."

It is a bargain. Follow me, monsieur. So this is your business, comrade?" and he smiled grimly at Jacques. "Well, it's all the same to me, since I shall myself escape from this place and be able to

So saying, he led the way from the cell, advanced a short distance along the gallery, and pausing before an arched door In the wall, said, as he unlocked and

"The only other prisoner we have is in And Louis, leaving the others outside, stand on a rock, from which I have entered. This cell, like that of Jacques, jumped. You must follow me-so; that is was lighted by a brazen lamp, suspended from the ceiling. Directly beneath this lamp stood Rose, slightly bending forward, with her hands clasped, and an eager, inquiring expression of countenance, as she beheld some one entering Raimonde through the rear entrance of and heard the words of the guard. But she shrank back at first, with a low cry, as the disguised count met her view. She did not recognize him.

"Rose, do not fear; it is I!" he said. "You, Louis?-ah, Louis! I know you now!" and weeping, amid her smiles, she sprang forward to the arms outstretched

with feelings that were unutterable, as he held the light form of Rose in his em-

"Rose, I have come to make you free!" he said, tenderly, supporting her to the door. "Come with me, dear child!" "To set me free? Let us hasten, Louis. I told you I was a prisoner-did But where is he-that wicked Gas-

> "Gasparde is absent, Rose, and we must escape ere his return. I will tell a cell you all when you are once in safety." Jacques stood at the door, unable to suppress his delight on seeing Rose again, an durging them to hasten. Rai-

> > "You had better use all the speed you can, you can scarcely get away from

> > "Thanks, my friend; and here is your reward," returned Louis, at the same time placing in the man's hand a wellfilled purse. "And now, Jacques, let us

They reached the front of the cave. Stretched on a heap of skins, by a ing fire, lay the guard, smoking a emmed pipe and meditating. "Michel, come with me,"

with sweet and thrilling solen pausing an instant, she bowed her head upon her clasped hands.

They parted, Jacques joining and Rose, to accompany them to the chateau. Louis pushed on, still supporting tenderly the young girl at his side. A few moments passed, and they were making good progress, when suddenly their gets nine, ten or twelve dollars a week. become very dear. attention was attracted by a sound of In the first place, the living expenses moving through the trees. Jacques paus-

"Fly, monsieur-fly! the men are turning!" whispered he, suddenly. "Rose!" murmured Louis, in alarm, "I nust save you, at least!"

"Hasten-hasten on!" urged Jacques; there is a hollow tree just beyond here where Mademoiselle Rose can conceal

They pressed forward silently, but they rere perceived. "Yonder-yonder! the third tree on the right!" whispered Jacques, frantically; "hide her, or she is lost!"

There were shouts behind; the brigands, eight or ten of them, sent back by Gasparde, were approaching; they discerned the fugitives dimly in the gathering darkness, and their suspicions were roused. They commenced a pursuit. But they pursued only the count and Jacques; for Louis had gently placed the form of the Woman's Home Companion. half-fainting girl within the hollow tree, and instantly took an opposite direction to lead their pursuers away from the spot. The ruse succeeded; the brigands

passed the tree. With an irrepressible cry of victorious joy, Louis hastened on, with Jacques; their evident desire to escape increased his prisoners to escape, but also take the suspicions of the approaching party, who now pressed close upon them. On -on, still, they went; further and further, nearer to the edge of the forest. But the brigands gained on them. Shots were fired, too, but they missed their aim. "Monsieur Louis, we shall be taken!"

uttered Jacques, as he made a last effort And answering not a word, the count, turning, fired at one of the men, who had almost laid his hand on the shoulder of Jacques. The brigand fell. A shout of vengeance was raised by the pursuers, and they rushed forward with mad haste. "My good fellow, flight is no longer of

We must yield. But she is safe! He turned to deliver himself up; he heard a cry of savage joy, felt a heavy blow, and then lost all consciousness.

When the young count recovered his held carclessly in his hand. His avarice faculties he found himself lying on the stone floor of one of the cavern cells, ster is disappearing.

which was fully fighted by the brazen lamp swinging from the roof. How long he had been here he was anable to guess; but the scenes through which he had passed relative to the rescue of Rose flashed so instantly and vividly apon his recollection as to persuade him that no very great portion of time had elapsed since their occurrence. The flight, the ture-all these were before him. He wondered only that the brigands, enraged as they were at the injury to their comrade, had not torn him limb from limb.

they had fettered him, hand and foot, here. and to these fetters was attached a heavy chain, the other end of which was fastened to a huge ring in the wall. He was in captivity, but that captivity was sweet, since he had, as he hoped, ensured the culated the chances of her finding the settlements against the Chunchus. way from the forest, or, perhaps, she had and remained insensible amid the noxtiles and poisonous insects all about her! But what would not be preferable to the prison from which she had escaped?

To Jacques his thoughts turned. a matter of course he also must have been brought back, and he, too must be in a cell, chained also. When would a It was a matter of ignorance to him, whether Gasparde had returned with the men who had captured him. He was in ient to him than to any other who might Japan is concerned. excite in them a thirst for vengeance. Yet, with the probability of the escape of Rose, he suffered no apprehensions to dis-

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parde, returned, a little after midnight, far more than he had anticipated by the robbery committed that night.

What, then, was his rage and disaphe had sent back three or four hours earlier that Rose had made her escape He raved like a maniac; he vowed the lirest vengeance on the faithless guard, who had disappeared, and on the spur of the moment, would instantly have gone diverted his attention for a time. During The young man trembled with emotion this interval he had an opportunity to are you?" he cried, savagely,

> Won't I make you dance presently, mon-sieur! Just wait till daylight!" "You may do with me what you will," spector-general. escaped. I can suffer any torture now." the time when I vowed revenge for all

you helped her to escape, did you?" 'Yes; and be assured that she will be kept now so far beyond your reach that no scheme of yours will ever draw her bisher again."

"We will see to that, monsieur-we will see to that! Now mark me! I will get girl back, and you shall starve before yes, day by day, hour by hour, till

Country Is Good for Working-Girls The girl who as bookkeeper, clerk, tenographer, milliner or teacher in her village home receives a weekly salary of five, six or seven dollars is far much less, and as a rule the work less harassing to the nerves, since there is brain and nerves stretched to the tight- Santo Domingo. est possible tension, so that after the day's work is over one is too tired to

go in search of enjoyment. Working long hours at muscle-wearying, brain-wearing, nerve-rasping tasks and in itself precludes the chances of ances except such as may be offered these she is too tired to improve .-

Utah proposes to avert pending calamity to her agricultural section by supplying the Great Salt Lake basin off the supply and the lake itself is in ing the level of the lake. Centuries its present dimensions, promises to disappear far more rapidly than in the ages past.

He Would Make Her Cry.

Tommy-Oh! Ouch! Stop that! Mamma-Why, Tommy, aren't you ashamed? I wouldn't cry that way if it was my hair that was being combed. Tommy (fiercely)-I'll bet you would if I was doin' the combing.-Philadelphia Press.

Florida papers report that the lob-

REOCCUPIED BY RUSSIA.

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 vesterday and reoccu was in consequence of the weakness displayed by the Chinese authorities His captors had taken care to secure who do not fulfill their promises and

The rumors coming from Japanese with the deepest anxiety, still. He cal- built for the secretion of the Russian

The reports of the entry of Japanes ous damps of night, and with slimp rep-

Gives Russia Full Swing.

here say that the Associated Press Prospectors are busy hunting ledges. Russia's reoccupation of Mukden indi- increase there will be from 3,000 to 5,cates an agreement between Russia and 000 men in the new district. Men to power of murderers now, and there Japan by which the former is to have was no reason for them to be more len- free swing in Manchuria, so far as

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, said tonight he had read the cablegram with deep interest, but was still without official confirmation. The minister seemed to be more hopeful of With rare booty, the spoils of that night's work, the brigand chief, Gasnot been advised that an agreement had to the cave. He was in an excellent been reached. He pointed out that humor with his multiplied success in ef- Russia had agreed to the opening of fecting the capture of Rose and gaining Mukden to the world's commerce and Russian troops to remain there to carry out this promise.

PORTE TO DEFY POWERS.

Russo-Austrian Plan in Macedonia Is Distasteful.

ome cool, and afterwards repaired to templating defying the powers that seek the cells to ascertain whom it could be to compel him to acceed to the demands the more enterprising to bear the exbrigand. His mingled astonishment, rage reforms in Macedonia. These reforms and exultation may be easily imagined on are distasteful to the people of Turkey, discovering it to be the Count d'Artois. and there is no doubt Abdul Hamid "Oho, my fine fellow! so you are there, will have all of his subjects with him "Well- in any action he may take to combat the plan to place Austrians and Ruswell, not a bad exchange of prisoners! sians on the staff of the Macedonian in-

It became known today that the dis Austria and Russia.

REBELS JOIN FORCES.

Dominican Capital Is to Attacked.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 31 .-

better off financially than the girl in Domingo, which is held by revoluthe same occupations in the city who tionists, has caused provisions there to

A force of Dominican revolutionists voices at some distance to the right and are much smaller in the country than has occupied Cotuy. It is presumed and take chances. her hither, as I have told you, to this the faintly discerned forms of persons in the city—one gets very much more the Dominican government forces will for her money in the way of home comforts; the wear and tear of clothing is heavy fighting is expected to take place. It is rumored that the French crusier Jean de la Gravier, now at Port au not the same hurry and rush, keeping Prince, Hayti, has been ordered to

American Move Alarms Italy.

New York, Oct. 31.—Considerable apprehension is felt among Italians about the expedition under way to in shops, offices, counting-rooms and Abyssinia by Consul General Skinner, stores causes the city working-girl to of Marseilles, says a Tribune dispatch long for rest above everything else, from Rome. Italy, since her African reverses, has been accustomed to look her making desirable outside acquaint- with distrust upon any foreign interference in Ethiopia. It is learned on through church affiliations, and even good authority, says the correspondent, that instructions have been sent to the Italian minister at the Abyssinian capital to watch Mr. Skinner closely and report on the attention paid him.

Russian Advices Alarm China.

London, Oct. 31.—Dispatches to the with needed water. Irrigation has cut Daily Mail from Pekin this morning raises a crop of potatoes only about state the feeling in the Chinese capital every four years from the same field. off the supply and the lake up. The state the leering in the Chinese capital usual supply of water is being with- mation in the hands of the Chinese held and evaporation is rapidly lower- government officials, and believed by them to be beyond dispute, indicates ago the shores of the great inland salt that the war party in Russia is surely sea were light of the incient brook is visible office, and China realizes she must her-

Friar-Land Problem Easier.

the Roman prelate sent to Manila as D. Keppey, of Portland. apostolic delegate to conduct negotiations between the vatican and the United States government regarding the sale of land held in the Philippines

## HAPPENINGS HERE IN OREGON

RUSH TO MOUNT RASTUS.

pied the guardhouses. This action Phonolite Find Is Attracting a Great City and Suburban Leases Roadbed From Many Prospectors.

Baker City-George B. Small has reher had festered him beyond the possibility of escape; for owing to general ferment prevailing mining district. He says that there cluded by which the Cty & Suburban present, and hundreds more are on the leased from the Southern Pacific comsources relative to the erection of Rus- road going in. Men of experience from pany the railroad bed of that corporasian forts on the Yalu river, Corea, are Cripple Creek, Colo., told Mr. Small tion between Willsburg and Clacka- block, the postoffice, the Becker block declared to be exaggerated. It is ex- that the phonolite found in the new mas. There has for many months and the Y. M. C. A. building, all of plained that only a rampart has been camp resembled in every particular the been rumors of such a deal, and the an-Small says that if the values are there it is bound to be a rich camp, as the faluted in that narrow place of refuge, troops into Corea are also unconfirmed ledges are all right. A townsite has and the anti-Russian demonstrations been selected and surveyors are busy laying it out into city lots. Purchas-

ers of town lots are numerous. Claims in good localities sell readily to the latecomers who have money. Washington, Oct. 31. - Diplomats The country where the phonolite is found extends from 18 to 20 miles. nfand. Most all the men who go in are eager to find and locate claims for themselves and have no time or inclination to work for any one else.

SELL THE LAND IN A LUMP.

Most of Klamath Marsh Will Then be

Salem-State Treasurre Moore is of the opinion that the proper plan for the state to pursue in disposing of its lands on Klamath marsh, should the said he did not think it necessary for state finally acquire them, is to sell the entire tract in a lump to the highest bidder. He believes this is advisable for the reason that if the tract is cut up and sold to various persons i will be impossible to unite the several interests in any enterprise looking to the reclamation of the land. In order to make the land of value to its own-Constantinople, Oct. 30 .- A feeling ers, it must be drained, and the same not some quarrel arising among the men of unrest prevails here, and the feel- work that drains part of it will drain ing is so general that the sultan is con- practically all of it. If it be sold in small tracts, a part of the purchasers can sit back and do nothing, leaving would share in the benefits. Under such circumstances, it is doubtful there would be purchasers for any but the best of the swamp land.

armament policy that has been in prog- with the county recorder whereby J. we would have enough to keep up the "You talk bravely, monsieur! But I ress for some time in connection with D. Casey and wife sold a half interest supply." mean to get her back again-do you hear the understanding between Bulgaria in their timber holdings, located on the that? I will watch, day and night, till and Turkey has been annulled. This the time comes, as I have watched since is taken to mean that the sultan has Meachem, to C. W. Nibley for \$5,000. also given the right to establish sawmachinery the propermills and other nec and transportation

solbed General Morales, commander in chief of the forces of the Dominican revolution, with the reported intention of moving the combined forces on the capital, Santo Domingo.

The blockade of the port of Puerto Plata, on the north coast of Santo grains is so high in this county this fall that the farmers are selling off their stock of hogs rather than feed them

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 600 acres. The first purchase was made from Henry Pinkerton. The property consisted of 79 acres, and was bought for \$2,000. The land is situated near Weston. The second piece of property is located near Milton and consists of about 500 acres and was bought for \$6,700, from Charles W. Nye.

How He Raises Big Crops.

Oregon City-George Randall, farmer residing near New Era, reports a yield of 150 bushels of potatoes per acre from a ten-acre field. The potatoes are of the Burbank variety and @1.05 per cental. above the average size. Mr. Randall acounts for his success in growing this dlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chep, \$18; vegetable from the fact that he does linseed dairy food, \$19. not seed the same ground to this crop for two or more sucessive seasons. He

To Exploit Clackamas Mines.

Oregon City-In the organization to day of the Ogle Mountain Mining company, the initial steps have been taken sea were high on the mountains, where gaining the whip hand in the foreign for the development of the Ogle creek the line of the ancient to day and the lake, which has sunk to self be ready to act for the preservation With a capital stock of \$1,000,000, the corporation has been launched by the ducks, \$6@7 per dozen; geese, \$7@10. following named incorportaors: P. A. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 27%c; Eastern, and John B. Fairclough, of Oregon fresh, 26c. Manila, Oct. 31.—Monsignor Guidi, City; J. V. Harless, of Molalla, and F.

Making Sugar at La Grande.

La Grande-The sugar beet factory in this city has already received 10,000 gon, 12@15c; mohair, 35@37 1/c.

tons of bests, and has worked up about

Beef—Dressed, 6@7c per pound. by the frairs, is urging a settlement of tons of beets, and has worked up about the matter before Governor Taft leaves 7,000 tons of these, which will make for America. The governor upon his 16,500 sacks of sugar. There will be part says that he is in hopes that the about 1,000 more tons of beets and the sale will be concluded before his de- factory will run until about November

REACHING FOR OREGON CITY.

Southern Pacific.

Oregon City-Residents of Clackamas unable to cope with it. turned from the new Mount Rastus say that negotiations have been conare fully 300 people in the camp at railway company, of Portland, has

phonolite found in Cripple Creek. Mr. nouncement of its consummation causes much speculation locally. The feasibility of such an arrangement is recognized since it is known that the South- which the wind is fast driving toward ern Pacific company has taken the preliminary steps to construct another roadbed by which its west side trains may reach Portland from the east side, Oswego. From that point the route of cent fire. the road will be northerly connecting with the main line at Willsburg. Anchance of escape come to either of them? cable from St. Petersburg telling of Within 30 days at the present rate of other line will extend from the Oswego crossing point up the river joining the main line just below this city. In this do assessment work are in great de- way the railroad company proposes to avoid the existing heavy grades bemiles. The old line is to be used for local trains while the heavy traffic will be transferred to the new line.

GREAT HATCHERY AT ONTARIO.

Enough Salmon Can Be Propogated There to Keep Up Supply.

Salem-The new state salmon hatch ery at Ontario is the largest of its kind in the United States and perhaps in the world, says state treasurer C. S. Moore. The State Treasurer and Secretary of State Dunbar have just re turned from an official visit to Ontario, where they inspected the new hatchery. They report everything in satis- stantine Stephanov, the special Macefactory condition and feel confident of donian delegate, told Miss Barton of a good season's work. A large number the urgency of the situation and begged of fish have been taken and a good sup-

ply of eggs seems certain. "The new hatchery has a capacity of 40,000,000 young fry a year," says Mr. Macedonia. Miss Barton asked for de-Moore, "which is greater than the capacity of all the other hatcheries in the state combined. We believe that that the man had taken in company with Jacques, and who were the disguise of a of Austria and Russia in the matter of years, and who were the disguise of a would share in the benefits. Under the state combined. We believe that the problem of keeping up the supply would share in the benefits. Under of salmon has been solved and that this will be clearly demonstrated in whether any one would undertake the four or five years when the product of this hatchery begins to come back to the suffering in Macedonia. Such a thing would be in keeping with this hatchery begins to come back to the would be purchasers for any but the best of the swamp land.

Nibley Buys Timber Holdings.

Pendleton—A deed has been filed Pendleton—A deed has been filed the column out at Ontario should come back, large the column out at Ontario should come back, large the column out at Ontario should come back, large the column out at Ontario should come back, large the column out at Ontario should come back, large the column out at Ontario should come back to the Columbia river. Cannerymen say that only about 1,000,000 salmon a year are taken in the Columbia. If only one in every 20 of the fish we turn out at Ontario should come back, large would be in keeping with American tradition in other exigencies. The situation, in view of the approach of winter, would seem to require a systematic, substantial and immediately the problem would be in keeping with American tradition in other exigencies.

Oregon City-It now seems an as made up his mind to defy the powers It comprises tract of about 1,000 acres. sured fact that the huge lump of iron that happened to me at your hands. So and decline to obey the suggestion of This is one of the largest timber deals found on a farm near this city recently that has been recorded for some time. is a meteor. An assay has been made, Mr. Nibley is given nearly 10 years in and it is found to be nearly pure iron, which to remove the timber. He is with a trace of nickel. It is excessively tough, and broke several hack-saw blades in efforts to cut off small pieces. The meteor is estimated to weigh about 25 tons. The object had nearly ouried itself in the ground and has ap-

> La Grande-Fruit picking and pack- and ing in the Grand Ronde valley is at its on San Francisco height. The Cove, which is about the dredge to the Co best fruit producing section of the val- lies her special ley, is shiping apples, prunes and pears tests will be ma Plata, on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which is held by revoluhave been shipped from the Cove al- lumbia river. ready this season. The second grade of prunes is sent to the dryer at Union, is the opinion of Captain Sanford, who which is disposing of the large quantity

of the crop. Hay Destroyed by Fire. Prineville-Fire destroyed about 200

tons of hay belonging to M. R. Biggs at this place, on the Wehdell creek and figured on, for estimates show that a Ochoco creek. The origin of the fire is large part of the sum appropriated for unknown

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 74c; bluestem, 78a; valley, 76@77c. Barley-Feed, \$20 per ton; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$21. Flour-Valley, \$3.75@3.85 per bar-

rel; hard wheat straights, \$3.75@4.10; hard wheat patents, \$4.20@4.50; graham, \$3.35@3.75; whole wheat, \$3.55 @4; rye wheat, \$4.50. Outs-No. 1 white, \$1.10; gray, \$1

Millstuffs Bran, \$20 per ton; mid-

\$13; grain, \$10; cheat, \$10. Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@27 %c per pound; dairy, 16%@20e; store, Cheese - Full cream, twins, 14c;

Young America, 15@16c; factory prices, 1@1%c less. Poultry-Chickens, mixed, 10@10 %c per pound; spring, 10c; hens, 11@11%c; broilers, \$1.75 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound; dressed, 16@18c;

Potatoes-Oregon, 65@75c per sack; weet potatoes, 2@2 1/4c. Hops-1903 crop, 19@22c per pound,

wool-Valley, 17@18c; Eastern Ore-

Veal-Small, 7@8c; large, 5%@6c Mutton-Dressed, 5@5%c; lambs,

tressed, 6c. Pork-Dressed, 7168c. 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

At an early hour this mroning fire was discovered in the center of the Commercial block. With indescribable rapidity it has spread to the Glasgow

The fire department is utterly powerless to stay the progress of the flames, the unburned portion of the town.

The Commercial block contained 10 stores, besides several which opened the Willamatte river to be crossed at temporary quarters there after the re-

The Glasgow block contained eight

(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. tween this city and Willsburg, and at The blaze started in a rookery called the same time shorten the route by four the Mock building, where men cooked their meals over gasoline stoves. Four men lost their lives and a half dozen were more or less seriously injured. The loss was determined to be about \$700,000.)

APPEAL TO RED CROSS FOR AID.

Macedonians Ask Clara Barton to Relieve 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. Conher to take immediate action to insure the forwarding of Red Cross relief to tailed information as to the character

and scope of the aid needed, and said: "The Red Cross feels that it would be a humane and noble thing for the American people to undertake to rev. Diplomatically the problem wou be an extremely delicate one, as would require discretion and experience for its successful solution."

CHINOOK IS HER NAME.

Transformed Grant Is Finished and Re christened.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.-The las bolt has been driven in the big dredg Grant, or rather Chinook, as she i now called, for the gigar traft we remarried to the deep vesterda nd with the ceremora

and if the factory she to the Co-

looked her over carefully and expressed the belief that she is admirably fitted to perform the task laid out The Chinook has been already a bet-

ter invesyment than the government

the work of reconstructing her will be returned to the navy department.

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. The opinion was generally expressed that no such plan was under consideration, and in some quarters that such a move would not be feasible. Reduction in expenses are being made by the Western roads in common with those in other parts of the country, but by re-Hay-Timothy, \$16 per ton; elover, duction in shop expenses.

Blockade Exists at Port.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 29 .- The Domincian cruiser Independencia appeared off Puerto Plata, the port on the north coast of Santo Domingo, which point is in the hands of the revolutionists, today and prevented the Cuban mail steamer Maria Herrea from entering that port. The Independencia then left Puerto Plata, going owards the American mail steamer Cherokee, coming from Monte Christi. to prevent her from touching.

\$150,000 Fire in New York.

New York, Oct. 29 .- Twenty houses, including stores and private residences, were destroyed tonight in a fire that swept over two city blocks in Kings Bridge, at the upper end of Manhatten island. The Kingsbridge hotel, formerly a famous road house, was destroyed. Total property damage,