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THE BURSTING OF A LOG JAM

(From "The Blazed Trail.")

"Down the bed of the stream from the upper bend rushed a solid wall of water several feet high. It flung itself forward with the headlong impetus of a cascade. Even in the short interval between the pilot's exclamation and Carpenter's rapid gesture, it had loomed into sight, twisted a dozen trees from the river bank and loomed into the entrance of the gorge. An instant later it collided with the tail of the jam.

"Even in the railroad rush of those few moments several things happened. Thorpe leaped for a rope. The crew working on top of the jam ducked instinctively to right and left and began to scramble towards safety. The men below, at first bewildered and not comprehending, finally understood, and ran towards the face of the jam with the intention of clambering up it. There would be no escape in the narrow cañon below, the walls of which rose sheer.

"Then the flood hit square. It was the impact of irresistible power. A great sheet of water rose like surf from the tail of the jam; a mighty cataract poured down over its surface, hitting the free logs; from either wing timbers crunched, split, rose suddenly into wracked prominence, twisted beyond the semblance of themselves. Here and there single logs were even projected bodily upwards as an apple seed is shot from between the thumb and forefinger. Then the jam moved.

"Scotty Parsons, Jack Hyland, Red Jacket, and the forty or fifty top men had reached the shore. By the wriggling activity which is a riverman's alone they succeeded in pulling themselves beyond the snap of death's jaws. It was a nar-

row thing for most of them, and a miracle for some.

"Jimmy Powers, Archie Harris, Long Pine Jim, Big Nolan, and Mike Maloney the brother of Bryan, were in worse case. They were, as has been said, engaged in 'flattening' part of the jam about eight or ten rods below the face of it. When they finally understood that the affair was one of escape, they ran toward the jam, hoping to climb out. Then the crash came. They heard the roar of the waters, the wrecking of the timbers, they saw the logs bulge outward in anticipation of the break. Immediately they turned and fled, they knew not where.

"All but Jimmy Powers. He stopped short in his tracks, and threw his battered old felt hat defiantly full into the face of the destruction hanging over him. Then, his bright hair blowing in the wind of death, he turned to the spectators standing helpless and paralyzed, forty feet above him.

"It was an instant's impression the arrested motion seen in a flash of lightning and yet to the onlookers it had somehow the value of time. For perceptible duration it seemed to them they stared at the contrast between the raging hell above and the yet peaceable river bed below. They were destined to remember that picture the rest of their natural lives, in such detail that each one of them could almost have reproduced it photographically by simply closing his eyes. Yet afterwards, when they attempted to recall definitely the impression, they knew it could have lasted but a fraction of a second, for the reason that, clear and distinct in each man's mind, the images of the fleeing men retained definite attitudes. It was the instantaneous photography of events.

"So long, boys," they heard Jimmy Power's voice. Then the rope Thorpe had thrown fell across a cauldron of tortured waters and of tossing logs."—From "The Blazed Trail," by Stewart Edward White. (McClure, Phillips & Co.)

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Real Estate Transfers

Margaret Messerio & husband to Erick & Adolina Nygron lots 17, 18, 19 s1-2 of 14 blk 14 Yarrow \$3000 Jan 25 June 6

Fannia Hougard to Annie L. Lockwood s1-2 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 blk K. Western add to Marshfield \$1, June 5, June 6.

Stephen Gallier, Sheriff to Mrs. Alice Gago Taxdeed lot 3 blk 62 Nottley's add to Coquille, assessed to Mrs. W. J. Zull, \$651 May 8 June 6.

Stephen Gallier Sheriff to Alice Gago w1-2 of s1-4 ne1-4 of s1-4 sec 23 s1-4 of s1-4 sec 4 of s1-4 sec 23 s1-4 r 11 assessed to heirs of Chas. Granholm \$40. 85 May 7 June 6.

Maria H. Bender & husband to Mrs. T. O. Bender Parcel east of blk 39 Bender & Bender's add to Myrtle Point \$13 June 4, 7.

O. T. Bender & husband to Maria H. Bender Parcel lying north of the lot going 200x251 feet s1-4 June 4, 7.

Anneda Schwab to Harvey T. Tob were s1-4 sec 35 t 27 r 13 \$1 June 7-11.

Chas. Schunaber & wife to J. T. Long s1-2 ne1-4 s1-4 of ne1-4 of s1-4 sec 12 t 27 r 12 \$150 June 9-13 Contract to sell.

Roscoe Galt to J. T. Long s1-2 of ne1-4 w1-2 of s1-4 lot 2 sec 2 t 26 r 13 \$1 May 26 June 13 Contract to sell.

C. L. Gray & wife to Estella Mathews 6 acres in the corner of s1-4 of s1-4 sec corner of s1-4 of s1-4 sec 9 t 23 r 12 \$200 May 20 June 3.

C. D. Mael & wife to Geo. W. Martin lot 12 blk 24 Watkins Extension to north add to Coquille \$300 May 26 June 3.

John Hayes and wife to Calvin Galt lot nw1-4 of s1-4 sec 35 t 31 r 11 16 acres \$50 Sept 9 1890 June 4.

Asa Albree & wife to Calvin Galt 20 acres in se corner sec 32 t 28 r 12 \$800 March 25 June 4.

Rose B. Kelly to O. A. Kelly lot 1 blk 1 3 parcels in Riverton \$1000 June 3 June 6.

Edward F. Heydon a wife to J. T. Long Contract to sell nw1-4 sec 12 t 23 r 10 May 29 June 15.

B. Murz & wife to J. T. Long s1-2 13-26-19 contract to sell May 2 June 13.

Frank Coats & wife to A. Pershaker w1 2 of s1-4 sec 30 right of way 127 r 13 \$800 June 3 15.

Grant Beale et al to C. W. Tower \$500 bond for secs 23 26 t 27 r 14 for \$25.00 June 12 June 14.

Fannia A. Hazard E. H. Hazard a wife to Frank Boutin Jr and 1-2 secs 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 t 27 r 14 secs 1, 12, 13, 14, 21, 25, 23 we 1-4 s1-2 of s1-4 sec 35 t 27 r 14 \$7027.64 May 20 June 11.

Sol Hirsch I. N. Felschner Marcus Felschner trustees under will of Louis

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Fleischner dead, to Frank Boutin Jr and 1-6 of above described land \$2378.96.

Sol Hirsch & wife to Frank Boutin Jr and 1-6 of above \$21140 June 7 June 11.

Jane A. Chadwick to Frank Boutin Jr and 1-6 of above \$21140 June 7 14 to sell.

Lottie Schluessel Chas. Sternback executor will of Alex. Schluessel 1-6 of above \$18 per acre.

H. Wollenberg admr partnership estate of D. Marks & Co. to Frank Boutin 1-6 of above \$21140.42.

J. W. Tibbets has purchased the soda fountain formerly located in F. A. Golden's drug store, for use in his ice cream parlors in the Bennett-Walter building.

Will be Only Half a Crop.

Charles N. Walt, a prominent fruit-grower of Canby, says there will be only half a crop of Italian prunes in his section. This is the result of the cold rains which did not allow the fruit to pollinate. There will be full crops of the pitted and silver varieties though.

J. W. Leneve who recently sold out his business at Myrtle Point to Milton Lee, is in town with his family awaiting the departure of the Arata when they will go to California where they will make their home.

Suggestions of what we Have

The largest assortment of best Tailored Clothing for Men and Boys

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