

ous character of the little copper cylinder, supposing it to be an empty as satisfied. tion to it. After playing with the you come in. It's now your job to go cap a while it suddenly exploded, out and intertearing the baby's hand so fright- view these men fully that it was found necessary to and get their fully that it was found necessary to amputate the digits above mentioned. driving their Dr. Pickel performed the operation. next winter's

WOMEN ROUTE THIEF FROM THEIR ROOMS Joe," Orde ob-

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1 .--The police today are searching for a thug who attempted to strangle Mrs. Isabella Marks, a singer, and steal a valuable diamond ring from her mark. "They tinger while she lay asleep at her don't know me home in ush street.

Mrs. Marks, according to her story they do know to the police, awoke shortly after you. We've got midnight with the fellow's fingers to carry this thing through at first on at her throat. With one hand he our face." tried to tear the ring from her hand. Fighting desperately, the woman The following morning Daly listened was able to call to her daughters, attentively, who were asleep in an adjoining room tack upon the intruder, who made a rid of the nulsance of it, let alone get hasty retreat through a window, it done cheaper. If you'll draw up

ing the sash with him. The officers have a good description of the would-be robber and detec- of doing more than the driving and tives have been detailed to search for distributing. You'll have to deliver him

THAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

A nice piece of cabinet work or "That was smooth enough sailing," on furniture makes an ideal gift, exulted Orde to Newmark.

it would take to drive them. At last Newmark expressed himself

cartridge shell, and paid no atten- "Now, Orde," said he, "here is where



"Not a hit." negatived New-

from Adam, and "We've got to carry this thing through."

"All right," agreed Orde. "I'll start in on Daly."

"Well, Jack." said he, "I believe you The three women combined in an at- can do it. I'd be only too glad to get crashing through the glass and carry- your contract and bring it in here, I'll sign it. I suppose you'll break out the

rollways?" "No," said Orde. "We hadn't thought the logs in the river. Maybe another year, after we get better organized,

we'll be able to break rollways."

"Now, I call that a mighty good way out!" cried Orde. "Make your contract out according Monday. cited two and a quarter as the agreed tax for school purposes and the ma- night. price; specified the date of delivery at

It was from Heinzman and request-

ed an immediate interview. Orde de-

layed only long enough to get Mr. Wel-

Heinzman he found awaiting him.

"I suppose you would not be pre-

"Vell, suppose ve fix him this way," went on Heinzman, clasping his hands over his rotund stomach and beaming

through his spectacles; "Proctor and 1

that the probosition is a good one;

also ve think it is vell to help the

young fellers along." He laughed si-

lently in such a manner as to shake

himself all over. "Ve do not vish to

be too severe, and yet ve must get our

logs on time. So if you gif us a bond

secured with stock in the new com-

pany that would be satisfactory to us."

"Do you mean that, Mr. Heinzman?"

Orde's face cleared.

"Sure!"

pared to gif a bond." "I hardly think so."

ton's signature, then hastened away.

Heinzman and Proctor's booms; named \$25,000 as the amount of the bond, to be secured by \$50,000 worth of stock in the new company. This looked satisfactory.

legs as the office chair tipped back-"you vill be selling some of the stock to raise money. Is it not so?"

This oMnday afternoon J. W. line the company will proceed to ex-Grover called on your correspondent haf talked it ofer, and ve are agreet tend the line on to Medford. Our school is progressing finely un- to go and take a list of articles of der the management of Prof. P. H. wearing apparel that had been found Daley and wife and the dast report laid away under George Daley's dance is that the enrollment has reached hall. Some one had broken out the over eighty and still they come and iron rods that had been put in the

if houses could be obtained for fam- openings in the foundation wall of ilies to live in there would be so many the hall and had put quite a bundle of come that it would be necessary to clothing. Among the articles was a fix up the upper part of the school slicker and a pair of shoes and sevhouse and employ one or two more eral other things. They are now in teachers, which will likely be done the hands of Mr. Daley.

next season and then those old | Owing to the crowd that is coing to croakers who have been fighting good the Sunnyside, Mrs. Howlett in order schools in Eagle Point for the last to make room for them to sleep has handing him a paper, "and bring it in four or five years wil lhave to take had a temporary floor put in the atback seat. At a special meeting tie of the hotel and now has seven Orde glanced over the slip. It re- the school district voted a four mill beds there and tehy are all full every

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jority of the patrons are determined to have a first-class school and no other kind will do them.

begin on the first of December. Pick up at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. No change Last Thursday the school boys and the young men of our town who do in the morning delivery. "By the vay"-the little German not ttaend schol met and had an in-MEDFORD GENERAL DELIVERY. beamed up at him, swinging his fat teresting game f footballl. There was only two or three persons hurt. The game was decided as a tie as WE DON'T BELIEVE neither team could claim the victory.

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EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.) E. Gibbs of North Talent was an towiness caller Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Furry of Phoenix was in Medford Monday buying housefurnishings for their new residence in the south part of Phoenix.

Mrs. J. D. Evans of West Phoenix morning's train. Mrs. Evens has is little hope for the recovery of her way committed bimself nor expressed ausband.

Mrs. L. A. Rose of Phoenix was a Medford caller last Monday.

Mrs. E. Gibbs was doing trading with Phoenix merchants Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Hartley of North Talent

was at Medford last Tuesday.

William Cox was up in North Talent Monday purchasing hay of C. Carey. Mr. Cox says this is bad "That's four contracts already." said weather for getting wood into Med- he, "and three more practically a sure ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin of Eden slower than molasses about everything Valley were Medford business callers and mean as pusley, and Johnson's up last Monday.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Phoenix and parents are keeping many of their children out of school on ccount of the disease.

calling on friends in North Talent that is better as ve can do it, but how last Tuesday.

Noah Chandier, son of Willis Chandler of North Talent, is ill with typhoid fever at his brother's, for?" persisted Heinzman blandly. George Chandler, in Medford, Young "Suppose the logs are not deliffered-Chandler had gone down to visit with his brother and was taken sick while there, and cannot be removed to his own home.

NOTICE. '

On account of the increased cost of feed, we, the undersigned dairy- the request. men of Medford, find it necessary to raise the price of milk to ten cents a quart, retail, and 25 cents a gallon, us," said Heinzman. wholesale, on and after December 1. 1909.

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pondered Newmark. W bat was that about rollways? What does that mean exactly?"

"Why," explained Orde, with a slight the mission furniture or cabinet work stare of surprise, "when the logs are lines made to your order, any finish cut and hauled during the winter they you may desire. Drop in and get our are banked on the river banks and even in the river channel itself. Then, when the thaws come in the spring, these piles are broken down and set afloat in the river."

"I see." said Newmark. "Well, but why shouldn't we undertake that part of it?"

"It would hold back our drive too much to stop and break rollways." The next morning they took the early train for Monrovia, where were situated the offices of the nine other lumber companies.

Orde separated from Newmark to spend the cest of the morning with son of German extraction and accent. went down to Medford on Monday Heinzman occupied the time in asking questions of all sorts about the new received word from Salem that there enterprise. At 12 he had not in any

> an opinion. "I vill see Proctor." said he.

Orde, rather exhausted, returned to find Newmark. The two had lunch together, after which Orde succeeded in getting two more promises of contracts and two more deferred inter-

views The following morning also he was much encouraged by the reception of his plan.

thing. Proctor and Heinzman are

in the air, the way he always is, for

fear some one's going to do him." But Heinzman offered a new problem for Orde's consideration. "I haf taiked with Proctor." said he.

"and we like your scheme. If you can Willim Fern of Ferns Valley was deliffer our logs here for \$2.25, why, do ve know you vill de it?"

"I'll guarantee to get them here all right." laughed Orde.

"But what is your guarantee good what then? How responsible are you financially?"

"Seventy-five thousand dollars." "If you vill give a bond for the performance of your contract." pursued Heinzman, "that would be satisfactory."

Orde's mind was struck chaotic by of work.

"How much of a bond?" he asked. "Twenty-fife thousand would satisfy Orde hunted up Newmark.

"Heinzman has sense," said Newmark dryly after hearing Orde's story. "I was wondering if ordinary business caution was unknown out here." "Nobody would go on my bond for and them if satisfactory arrangements can not be made with the ownthat amount.

Yes," agreed I see by looking over our town that "How much vill you capitalize for?" "A hundred thousand." reptied Orde. there are now two families living in "Vell," said Heinzman, "ven you put tens so as to take advantage of our

it on the market come and see me." (To be continued.)

> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * and at night the ladies wave a sand-EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

* wich supper to raise funds to buy a * bell for the church, and succeeded (By A. C. Howlett.) quite well in the undertaking and the same night Geo. Daley gave a dance

On Wednesday of last week I was which was well attended. called on to take Mrs. J. D. Tuder, One of the young men boarding child and her brother, Mr. J. Thomas- here at the Sunnyside by the name on, up near Craig and Fuller's camp of Egger had his foot badly hurt on the P. & E. railroad and while en while working on the extension of the route saw Mr. Craig, one of the con- P. & E. railroad, but D. Holt was tractors, who informed me that they called and dresed the wound and he

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were getting along full as well with thinks that he will be able to go to Heinzman, a very rotund, cautious per- their work on the railroad as could be work again soon. expected and he seemed to be in fine Burt Peachey formerly of Ashland,

spirits over their prospect. They have but now a forest ranger, came out quite a force of men at work and last week to spend Thanksgiving with still more are coming. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daley and fam-

While in conversation with Mr. Thomason I naturally turned the conversation to the subject of newspapers and The Mail Tribune in particular and so he has ordered the weekly to be sent to him.

Mr. Bagdon and his son, Charles, in company with W. W. Parker, all of the Butte Falls country, were pleasant callers at the Sunnyside last Wednesday night. Mr. B. was moving out to his farm near Medford, while Mr. Barker returned to his home Thursday morning.

Ed Higenbotham came - out last Wednesday, bringing out a load of thirteen telephone poles for the Butte Falls-Eagle Point line, and he remarked that he had all that he wanted to houl with four horses for the road is a fright. When it comes to paying fifty-eight cents apiece for

hauling telephone poles it makes it quite expensive to get a line up.

On Friday I was caleld on to take Mr. Wm. Runnel of Grants Pass up to Wm. Perry's, where he, his brother George and Mr. Jhn Whorton have established a camp and are clearing

the right-of-way along the railroad survey. The contractors are establishing camps all along the route and men are in demand to do all kinds

> Mr. Riggins, the man who has the contract to put up the telephone line from here to Butte Falls, came in to the Sunnyside Sunday with four men and Monday morning they started to finish putting up the poles and stretch the wire along the route to Butte Falls

"Mine either," said Newmark. "We'll ers of the Eagle Point-Central Point

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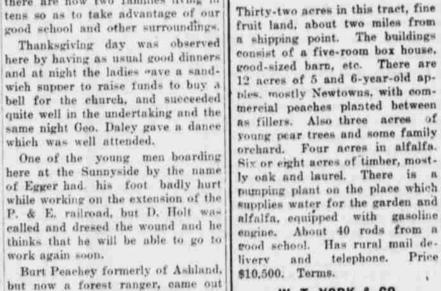
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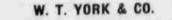
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