

CHILD; GIANT CAP; DOCTOR

Ten-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore of Lake Creek Loses Two Fingers and Thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore came in from their home at Lake Creek on Tuesday with their little 10-year-old daughter, who lost the first two fingers and the thumb of her right hand by the explosion of a giant powder cap Monday. How the little one came to have the cap in her possession her parents cannot explain, but Monday morning she came into the house and showed it to her mother. Mrs. Moore did not recognize the dangerous character of the little copper cylinder, supposing it to be an empty cartridge shell, and paid no attention to it. After playing with the cap a while it suddenly exploded, tearing the baby's hand so frightfully that it was found necessary to amputate the digits above mentioned. Dr. Pichel performed the operation.

WOMEN ROUTE THIEF FROM THEIR ROOMS

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 finger while she lay asleep at her home in ash street.

Mrs. Marks, according to her story to the police, awoke shortly after midnight with the fellow's fingers at her throat. With one hand he tried to tear the ring from her hand. Fighting desperately, the woman was able to call to her daughters, who were asleep in an adjoining room. The three women combined in an attack upon the intruder, who made a hasty retreat through a window, crashing through the glass and carrying the sash with him.

The officers have a good description of the would-be robber and detectives have been detailed to search for him.

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EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.) E. Gibbs of North Talent was a business caller Monday.

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

Mrs. J. D. Evans of West Phoenix went down to Medford on Monday morning's train. Mrs. Evans has received word from Salem that there is little hope for the recovery of her husband.

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 weather for getting wood into Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin of Eden Valley were Medford business callers last Monday.

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


William Fern of Ferns Valley was calling on friends in North Talent last Tuesday.

Noah Chandler, son of Willis Chandler of North Talent, is ill with typhoid fever at his brother's, George Chandler, in Medford. Young 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 dairymen of Medford, find it necessary to raise the price of milk to ten cents a quart, retail, and 25 cents a gallon, wholesale, on and after December 1, 1909.

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The Riverman

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Chapter 11

THE new partners, as soon as Orde had released himself from Daly, gave all their time to working out a schedule of tolls. Orde drew on his intimate knowledge of the river and the locations of the railroads to estimate closely the time it would take to drive them.

At last Newmark expressed himself as satisfied. "Now, Orde," said he, "here is where you come in. It's now your job to go out and interview these men and get their contracts for driving their next winter's cut."

"Look here, Joe," Orde objected, "you can talk business to them better than I can."

"Not a bit," negatived Newmark. "They don't know me from Adam, and they do know you. We've got to carry this thing through at first on our face."

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

The following morning Daly listened attentively. "Well, Jack," said he, "I believe you can do it. I'd be only too glad to get rid of the nuisance of it, let alone get it done cheaper. If you'll draw up 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 of doing more than the driving and distributing. You'll have to deliver the logs in the river. Maybe another year, after we get better organized, we'll be able to break rollways."

"That was smooth enough sailing," exulted Orde to Newmark. "Yes," pondered Newmark. "What was that about rollways? What does that mean exactly?"

"Why," explained Orde, with a slight stare of surprise, "when the logs are cut and hauled during the winter they 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 rest of the morning with Heinzman, a very rotund, cautious person of German extraction and accent. Heinzman occupied the time in asking questions of all sorts about the new enterprise. At 12 he had not in any way committed himself nor expressed an opinion.

"I will 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 interviews.

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

"That's four contracts already," said he, "and three more practically a sure thing. Proctor and Heinzman are slower than molasses about everything and mean as pusley, and Johnson's up 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 had talked with Proctor," said he, "and he like your scheme. If you can deliver our logs here for \$2.25, why, that is better as we can do it, but how do you know you will do it?"

"I'll guarantee to get them here all right," laughed Orde. "But what is your guarantee good for?" persisted Heinzman blandly. "Suppose the logs are not delivered—what then? How responsible are you financially?"

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

Orde's mind was struck chaotic by the request. "How much of a bond?" he asked. "Twenty-five thousand would satisfy us," said Heinzman.

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 that amount." "Mine either," said Newmark. "We'll

just have to let them go and drive ahead without them. I only hope they won't spread the idea. Better get those other contracts signed up as soon as we can."

Orde started out early the next morning, carrying with him duplicate contracts. About 11 o'clock a clerk of the Welton Lumber company entered Mr. Welton's private office to deliver to Orde a note.

"This just came by special messenger," he explained. It was from Heinzman and requested an immediate interview. Orde delayed only long enough to get Mr. Welton's signature, then hastened away. Heinzman was found awaiting him.

"I suppose you would not be prepared to give a bond?" "I hardly think so."

"Well, suppose we fix him this way," went on Heinzman, clasping his hands over his rotund stomach and beaming through his spectacles. "Proctor and I had talked it over, and we are agreed that the proposition is a good one; also we think it is well to help the young fellows along." He laughed silently in such a manner as to shake himself all over. "We do not wish to be too severe, and yet we must get our logs on time. So if you give us a bond secured with stock in the new company that would be satisfactory to us."

Orde's face cleared. "Do you mean that, Mr. Heinzman?" "Sure."

"Now, I call that a mighty good way out!" cried Orde. "Make your contract out according to these terms, then," said Heinzman, handing him a paper, "and bring it in Monday."

Orde glanced over the slip. It recited two and a quarter as the agreed price; specified the date of delivery at 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.

"By the way"—the little German beamed up at him, swinging his fat legs as the office chair tipped back—"you will be selling some of the stock to raise money. Is it not so?"

"Yes," agreed Orde. "How much will you capitalize for?" "A hundred thousand," replied Orde. "Well," said Heinzman, "even you put it on the market come and see me."

(To be continued.)

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

On Wednesday of last week I was called on to take Mrs. J. D. Tuder, child and her brother, Mr. J. Thomason, up near Craig and Fuller's camp on the P. & E. railroad and while en route saw Mr. Craig, one of the contractors, who informed me that they were getting along full as well with their work on the railroad as could be expected and he seemed to be in fine spirits over their prospect. They have quite a force of men at work and still more are coming.

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 haul 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 called on to take Mr. Wm. Kunnel of Grants Pass up to Wm. Perry's, where he, his brother George and Mr. Jhu 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 of work.

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 and them if satisfactory arrangements can not be made with the owners of the Eagle Point-Central Point

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	Breakfast	Baking	Ironing	Dinner	Misc. Day	Supper	Misc. Night	Total
	8:00	11:00	7:00	11:30	8:00	4:30	8:00	
Monday	1/4 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 1/4 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	1/2 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	4 kw.h.
Tuesday	1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	2 1/4 kw.h.	1 1/4 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	7 kw.h.
Wednesday	1/4 kw.h.	3 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	5 kw.h.
Thursday	1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	2 kw.h.
Friday	1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	1/4 kw.h.	3 kw.h.
Saturday	1/4 kw.h.	3 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	8 kw.h.
Sunday	1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	2 1/4 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	0 kw.h.	1 kw.h.	4 kw.h.
Total	1 1/4 kw.h.	7 kw.h.	2 1/4 kw.h.	9 kw.h.	2 kw.h.	3 kw.h.	2 kw.h.	31 kw.h.

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Our school is progressing finely under the management of Prof. P. H. Daley and wife and the last report is that the enrollment has reached over eighty and still they come and if houses could be obtained for families to live in there would be so many come that it would be necessary to fix up the upper part of the school house and employ one or two more teachers, which will likely be done next season and then those old croakers who have been fighting good schools in Eagle Point for the last four or five years will have to take a back seat. At a special meeting the school district voted a four mill tax for school purposes and the majority of the patrons are determined to have a first-class school and no other kind will do them.

Last Thursday the school boys and the young men of our town who do not attend school met and had an interesting game of football. There was only two or three persons hurt. The game was decided as a tie as neither team could claim the victory.

I see by looking over our town that there are now two families living in tents so as to take advantage of our good school and other surroundings.

Thanksgiving day was observed here by having as usual good dinners and at night the ladies gave a sandwich supper to raise funds to buy a bell for the church, and succeeded quite well in the undertaking and the same night Geo. Daley gave a dance which was well attended.

One of the young men boarding here at the Sunnyside by the name of Egger had his foot badly hurt while working on the extension of the P. & E. railroad, but D. Holt was called and dressed the wound and he thinks that he will be able to go to work again soon.

Burt Peachey formerly of Ashland, but now a forest ranger, came out last week to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daley and family.

This Monday afternoon J. W. Grover called on your correspondent to go and take a list of articles of wearing apparel that had been found laid away under George Daley's dance hall. Some one had broken out the iron rods that had been put in the openings in the foundation wall of the hall and had put quite a bundle of clothing. Among the articles was a slicker and a pair of shoes and several other things. They are now in the hands of Mr. Daley.

Owing to the crowd that is going to the Sunnyside, Mrs. Howlett in order to make room for them to sleep has had a temporary floor put in the attic of the hotel and now has seven beds there and they are all full every night.

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