

THE MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE, MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1909.

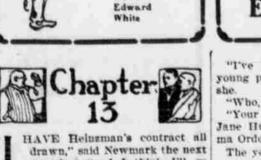
Switzerland recognized the benefits of forest protection and development 600 years ago, when the forest ordinance of Bern was issued. The Sihwald of Zurich, one of the most perfectly managed and most profitable forests in the world, has been handled under a working plan " since 1680. The little Alpine republic still reports progress in forest work, and the American consul, writing from St. Gall, says:

"The government of Switzerland charge of the interview. has so carefully regulated the timber mitted to exceed the natural growth. The thick growth of timber on the mountain sides, purposely allowed to become dense, has perceptibly lessened the danger and frequency of ever, his smile vanished. avalanches and landslides, which in former times were so frightfully fa his voice. "You tolt me," he acdestructive. To control the spring floods in the rivers and streams, massive dams, fortified by thickly planted trees, have been erected at exposed places. In the extraordinary in his hand: attention paid to its timber lands, the government has taken into account also the necessity for shelter-Ing and pasturing cattle, the main- ties of the second part do refuse or tenance of the soil and the roads.

"The actual forest area of Switzerland comprises 2,205,508 acres. 21.48 per cent of the entire surface of the country, 77,004 of which belongs to the state and 2,128,504 to the cantons, communes, municipalities and private corporations. Seven hundred and eighty-one acres of the state forest are set aside as a nursery. From this nursery in 1908 taken and transplanted in the various forests."



TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6 .- After lying in terrible agony as the result did so with a few dashes of the pen. of being pushed into a tub of scald- "We have no intention." stated Newing water, the 22-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alder, 1926 South O street, died at 1 o'clock last night. The accident happened at 10:- shouted. He tore the contract in pieces



morning, "and I think I'll go around with you to the office." They found the little German await-

"I have executed here the contract and my shares of stock in the new company," he explained. Heinzman reached his hands for the

the two young men. As he read, how-

"Vat is this?" he inquired, crispness cused Orde, "dot you were not brepared to break out the rollways. You tolt me you would egspect me to do

that for myself. Well, why do you put in this?" reading from the paper "In case said rollways belonging to said pariles of the second part are not broken out by the time the drive has reached them, and in case on demand said parnot exercise due diligence in breaking out said rollways, the said parties of the first part shall themselves break out said rollways, and the said parties of the second part do hereby agree to reimburse said

parties of the first part at the rate of a dollar per thousand board feet." "That is merely to protect ourselves," struck in Newmark

"But." exploded Heinzman, his face purpling, "a dollar a t'ousand is absurd!

"Of course," agreed Newmark. "We expect it to be. It is intended as a over 22,000,000 young trees were penalty in case you don't break out your own rollways in time."

"I vill not stand for such foolish ness!" pounded Heinzman. "Very well." said Newmark crisply, reaching for the contract.

But Heinzman clung to it. "It is absurd," he repeated in a mild-

er tone. "See, I vill strike it out." He mark, with decision, "of giving you the chance to hang up our drive.' Heinzman caught his breath. "So that is what you think!" he

stars.

"I've asked three or four of th young people for a candy pull' said

"Who, mother?" asked Orde "Your crowd-the Smiths, Collinses Jane Hubbard and Her." said Grand"

The young people straggled in at an early hour after supper. Orde stepped into the hall to help them with their wraps. He was surprised as he aping them. Newmark immediately took proached Carroll Bishop to lift her cloak from her shoulders to find that the top of her daintily polsed head. output that it has never been per- and the bonds secured by Mr. Orde's with its soft, fine hair, came well below the level of his eyes. Somehow her poise, her slender grace of movement and of attitude, had lent her the papers, beaming over his glasses at impression of a stature she did not

> "Oh, it is so quaint and delightful," Carroll exhaled slowly, "this dear old house with its low ceilings and its old



"Oh, it is so quaint and delightful." pictures and queer, unexpected things

that take your breath away." "It is one of the oldest houses tn town," said Orde, "and I suppose it is picturesque. But, you see, I was brought up here, so I'm used to it." "Wait until you leave it." said she. "Then all these things will come back

to you to make your heart ache for them.' After the company had gone Ords

stood long by the front gate looking up into the infinite spaces. Somehow, and vaguely, he felt the night to be akin to her elusive spirit. Farther and farther his soul penetrated into its depths, and yet other depths lay beyond, other mysteries, other unguessed realms. And yet its beauty was the simplicity of space and dark and the

The next time

"But you forget that by that time 1

"Gone!" he echoed blankly. "Where?"

"Home," said she. "Don't you re-

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ter came with midsummer he departed The twenty-six foot long were place ping spring freshets.

to where the river dropped over a morial channel by these men who had

falls twenty-five miles below Orde purposed his most elaborate bit of rough fifteen feet high, fell straight to a bed grees. of sheer rock. This had been eaten by

the eddles into potholes and crannies until a jagged irregular scoop hollow had formed immediately underneath the fall.

In flood time the water roared through this obstruction in a torrent. The logs plunged end on into the scoop hollow, hit with a crash and were spewed out below more or less

to Redding. Here he joined a crew side by side, slanting from a point two which Tom North had collected and feet below the rim of the fail to th went to the head of the river. Far ledge below. They were bolted to back on the headwaters he built a gether top and bottom through the dam. The gate operated simply and four holes bored for that purpose. The could be raised to let hose an entire task finished, they pried the flash flood. And, indeed, this was the whole boards from the improvised dam, purpose of the dama is created a res- piled them neatly beyond reach of ervoir from which could be freed new high water, rescued the sawhorses and supplies of water to eke out the drop- piled them also for a possible future use and blocked the temporary chan-The crew next moved down ten miles nel. The river, restored to its imme-

rapids full of bowiders. Here were so nonchalantly turned it aside, roared built a row of stone filled log cribs in 'on. Orde and his crew tramped back double row downstream to define to the falls and gazed on their handithe channel and to hold the drive in , work with satisfaction. Instead of it and away from the shallows. At the plunging over an edge into a turmoli of foam and eddles, now the water flowed smoothly, almost without a engineering. The falls, only about break, over an incline of thirty de-

"Logs 'll slip over that slick as a gun barrel." said Tom North. Quite cheerfully they took up their

long, painstaking journey back down the river.

The trail led the crew through many minor labors, all of which consumed time. At Reed's mill Orde entered into diplomatic negotiations with old man Reed, whom he found singularly battered. Sometimes, when the drive amenable. The skirmish in the spring brought down a hundred logs together. seemed to have taken all the fight out they failed to shoot over the barrier of him, or perhaps, more simply, Orde's

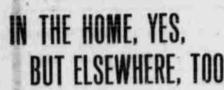


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30 Sunday morning, when the twin and threw it in the wastebasket. brother of the dead child playfully oudt of here!" he cried. pushed the unfortunate baby into a washtub filled with boiling water. which the mother was using to scrub the floor.

The child's back was terribly scalded and congestion of the lungs in soon after the accident. Dr. James Keho and Dr. P. B. Carter attended the child but were unable to save its life.



Mrs. Belmont Says Woman's Work Is the Uplifting of Mankind in General.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .- In a recent speech Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont asserted that the sphere of woman is not limited to the home, but that her mission is a general one in the stock outside, but to the men who own uplifting of mankind. She said in timber along the river. Then they part:

"If woman merely strives to produce a home hygienically perfect and will go to them. I'll take these cona race physically perfect, she is not meeting the obligations of the century.

"Our political household must be regenerated. I am certain this cannot be brought about except through blankly. After an instant he laughed. the assistance and co-operation of "Do you know, I hadn't thought of women."

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"Get Orde's hands twitched nervously "You to refuse our offer?" excuse and went out. They talked "Refuse! Yes-you and your whole with a considerable approach toward zapoodle!" yelled Heinzman. intimacy. Not until nearly time to go Once in the open street Orde drew a

did Orde stumble upon the vital point steep breath of relief. "Whew!" said he. "That was a ter- of the evening. He had said someand other internal complications set ror! We've gone off the wrong foot thing about a plan for the week following. that time.

> Newmark was amused. "You don't mean to say that fooled shall be gone," said she,

you!" he marveled.

"What?" asked Orde. member I am to go Sunday morning?" "It was all rubbish. He saw we had spotted his little scheme, and he had "I thought you were going to stay a to retreat. It was as plain as the nose month." on your face. We've got an enemy on up that made it necessary for me to our hands in any case and one we'll have to look out for. He'll try to make leave sooner."

trouble on the river. Perhaps he'll try "Will you write me occasionally?" to block the stream by not breaking he begged. "As to that"-she began-"I'm a very his rollways."

The partners hunted out the little frame building in which Johnson con- a custom to write to young men." ducted his business.

headquarters."

vantage I can."

Orde laughed.

"And I?" inquired Orde.

that!"

"I see no use in it." said Johnson. lightened. "Will you apswer if I write "I can run me own widout help from you?" any man" She began gently to laugh, quite to

herself, as though enjoying a joke en-"Which seems to settle that!" said tirely within her own personal privi-Newmark to Orde after they had left. "Now," said Newmark as they trudg- lege. "What is your address in New ed back to their hotel, "this proposition of Heinzman's has given me an York?" demanded Orde. She sank into a chair near by with a idea. I'm not going to try to sell this pretty uplifted gesture of despair. "I surrender!" she cried, and then won't be objecting to the toils, for if she laughed until the tears started

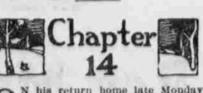
the company makes any profits part from her eyes. "Oh, you are deliclous!" she said at last. "Well, listen. tracts to show we can do the business, I live at 12 West Ninth street. Can and I'll see about incorporation and you remember that?" Orde nodded. Two days later Orde saw the train get a proper office and equipments. Of course we'll have to make this our carry her sway.

"I suppose so," said Orde a little

ly on the move. As soon as low wa-

"Also," went on Newmark calmly, "I'll buy the supplies to the best ad "Get the booms built and improve the river. Begin to get your crew

money to hegin on." "My! She's a nice big job, isn't she?" he cried joyously:



of the ledge. Then followed a jam, a the house of the friend she visited. bad jam, difficult and dangerous to Orde was lucky enough to find the break. girls home and alone. Jane made an This condition of affairs Orde had

> determined, if possible, to obviate. "If." said he to North, "we could carry an apron on a slant from just under the crest and over the potholes it would shoot both the water and the logs off a better angle."

"Sure," agreed North, "but you'll have fun placing your apron with all that water running through. Why, it would drown us!"

"I've got a notion on that," said Orde.

Into the forest went the axmen. The straightest tracs they felled, "I was, but I-certain things came trimmed and dragged down travoy trails they constructed, on sleds they built for the purpose, to the banks of the river. Here they bored the two holes through either end to receive the bolts when later they should be locked poor correspondent. I do not make it together side by side in their places. As fast as they were prepared men "Oh!" he cried, helleving himself enwith canthooks rolled them down the slope to a fint below the falls.

After the trees had been cut in sufficient number Orde led the way back upstream a half mile to a shallows, where he commanded the construction of a number of exaggerated sawhorses with very widespread slanting legs. When the sawhorses were completed Orde directed the picks and shovels to be brought up.

Orde set his men to,digging a channei through the bank. It was no slight

job, as the slope down into a swamp began only at a point forty or fifty feet Inland; but, on the other hand, the earth was soft and free from rocks. When completed the channel gave passage to a rather feeble streamlet from the outer fringe of the river.

Next Orde assigned two men to each of the queer shaped sawhorses and instructed them to place the borses in a row across the shallowest part of the river and broadside to the stream. This was done. The men, halfway to their knees in the swift water, hore

down heavily to keep their charges m place. Other men inid heavy planks ide by side perpendicular to and on the upstream side of the horses. The weight of the water clamped them in

place. Big rocks and gravel shoveled on in quantity prevented the lower stantly interviewed men of all ends from rising. The wide slant of the legs directed the pressure so far tractors, boat builders, herdware deal. downward that the horses were prevented from floating away, and slowly the bulk of the water, thus raised a shore boys-all a little world in itself. good three feet above its former level. turned aside into the new channel and Downstream eight miles, below the pou ed out to inundate the black ash mills, and just beyond where the drawbridge crossed over to Monrovia, Dunswamp beyond.

A good volume still poured down to can McLeod's shipyards steamed and the full, but it was so far reduced that be, I and bolted away at two tugboats. The spring burst into leaf and setwork became possible. tled into summer. Orde was constant-

"Now, boys!" cried Orde. "Lively while we've got the chance!"

attitude toward him at that time had won him over to the young man's side. Orde's crew built a new sluiceway and gate far enough down to assure a good head in the pond above. In September the crew had worked

down as far as Redding, leaving behind them a river harnessed for their uses. Remained still the forty miles between Redding and the lake. Orde here paid off his men. A few days' work with a pile driver would fence the principal shoals from the channel. He stayed overnight with his parents and took the train for Monrovia to meet Newmark.

"Hello, Joe!" greeted Orde, his teeth flashing in contrast to the tan of his face. "I'm done. Anything new since you wrote last?"

Newmark had acquired his articles of incorporation and sold his stock. Perhaps his task had in it as much of difficulty as Orde's taming of the river. Certainly he carried it to as successful a conclusion. The bulk of the stock he sold to log owners. Some blocks even went to Chicago. His own little fortune of twenty thousand he paid in for the shares that represented his half of the majority retained by himself and Orde. The latter gave a note at 10 per cent for his proportion of the stock. Newmark then borrowed fifteen thousand more, giving as security a mortgage on the company's newly acquired property-the tugs, booms,

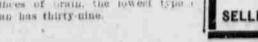
buildings and real estate. Thus was the financing determined. It left the company with obligations of \$1.500 a year in interest, expenses which would run heavily into the thousands and an obligation to make good outside stock worth at par exactly \$49,000. In addition Orde had charged against his account a burden of \$2,000 a year interest on his personal debt. To offset these liabilities, outside the river im-

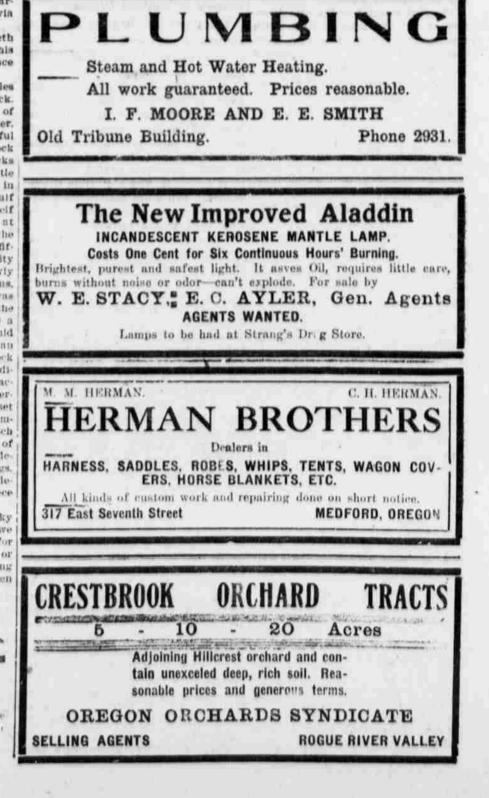
provements and equipments, which would hold little or no value in case of failure, the firm held contracts to deliver about 100.000,000 feet of logs. After some discussion the partners decided to allow themselves \$2,500 aplece. by way of salary.

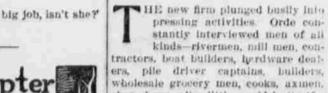
"The only point that is at all risky to me," said Newmark, "is that we have only one season contracts. If for any reason we hang up the drive or fail to deliver promptly we're going to get left the year following, and then it's b-u-s-t-hust."



The targest apes have only slatee others of brain, the lowest type man has thirty-nine.









afternoon Grandma Orde informed the river boss with a shrewd twinkle that she wanted him surely at home the following