

The Secret of Mohawk Pond

By Natalie Sumner Lincoln

Chapter 8 THE TRAGEDY AT THE LODGE

PEGGY PRESCOTT turned restlessly on her pillows; no matter which way she twisted she could not gain a comfortable position.

penetrated her consciousness. "Where is Miss Prescott?"

A voice she recognized as Julia's answered, "Upstairs dressin'."



The figure of a man in the moonlight straightened; then Peggy fired.

giddilights on the gallery and walked along until she came to the sectional bookcase.

At her bedroom door once more, she paused to turn off the light.

"Oh, no," quickly, "I've never seen him before."

Peggy's breath came more quickly. Instinctively she stepped back against the wall.

"When did you know him?" demanded Sheriff Beach.

The loud report of the automatic brought Julia screaming into the hall.

"I never heard of Lieutenant Stanton," she declared.

Then she slipped, unconscious from the stool as she lunged up the receiver.

"The lieutenant's dead," he began, with an abruptness characteristic of "Big Bill" Beach.

Julia worked over her frantically and was relieved when consciousness returned.

"So far, so good. Why Stanton came here as he did when he did, we'll look into later."

EAGLE POINT (Special)—Mrs. Pearl of Klamath Falls, Grandma Boothby, Miss Ida Hootiby and Mr. Douthy of Prospect were in Eagle Point Saturday morning attending to business.

Little VanSoy Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnham of the Antelope district were in Eagle Point Thursday attending to school business.

Mrs. Harriet Allen of Medford were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jones of Murphy were in Eagle Point this week end attending to cattle business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henderson left Sunday afternoon for Drain, where they will visit for a week.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAM IN MT. PITT SCHOOL

MT. PITT, Ore., Nov. 24.—(Spl.) On Wednesday, November 27, we will have a Thanksgiving program which will consist of these numbers:

The children of the Mt. Pitt school chose up sides for playing croquet baseball.

EAGLE POINTERS SEEK SHORT MARKET ROAD

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 26.—(Special)—A delegation of Eagle Pointers, including Frank Brown, Fred Dutton and William Perry, appeared before the county court Wednesday at Medford.



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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—(Special)—Establishment of reliable standards of condition and performance for several lines of retailing in Oregon is the purpose of a bulletin, "Financial and Operating Standards for Oregon Retail Concerns," written by O. K. Burrell, assistant professor of business administration at the University of Oregon.

ARMY DESERTERS WERE BUSY PORTLAND THUGS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—(AP)—Police said today the arrest of a Vancouver barracks soldier, an alleged deserter and a former army man had cleared up nine holdups and two robberies perpetrated in Portland within the past two months.

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EAGLE POINT BAZAAR POSTPONED TO DEC. 6

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Nov. 26.—(Special)—On account of Santa Claus arriving at the airport at Medford, the bazaar planned for December 5th will be postponed until Friday, December 6th.

PHOENIX AID SELLS FANCY NEEDLEWORK

PHOENIX, Ore., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The apron and fancy work sale held by the Ladies Aid at the church Friday afternoon was considered quite a success.

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