



LOOKOUT POINT on the old Topsy grade road was one of the scenic highlights of the trip between Klamath Falls and Ager via the Hot Springs in the old days. This picture, date unknown, shows a surrey stopped at the rocky curve on the route.

Child Rescued After Fall into Abandoned 8-inch Cistern Pipe

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 29 (AP)—Slight scratches on the face and side were the only physical reminders today that Bobby Andrew Gow, a tiny 3-year-old, was imprisoned three hours yesterday deep in an 8-inch cistern pipe.

Bobby, whose 26-pound body dropped from view at 2:48 p. m., just 50 feet from his back doorstep, was reported in good shape at Brackenridge hospital. He spent the night there under observation in the pediatrics ward.

Maybe he owed his life to quick-thinking 13-year-old Johnny Schneider. It was Johnny who shouted the alarm when Bobby slipped feet first into the abandoned pipe.

Johnny dashed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gow and told them what had happened to their little reddish-golden-haired boy, youngest of three children.

Help!

As the father rushed to the backyard, Johnny stepped to the telephone and dialed 4333. He remembered the number of the fire department because he had been a fire marshal at his school last year.

Firemen and policemen were on the scene in 10 minutes. Civilian volunteers rolled in.

They swung pick axes and shovels. A steam shovel went into ac-

tion less than half an hour after Bobby disappeared from sight. Two more shovels and compressed air hammers joined the scooping-out operation which allowed workers to get to the base of the pipe.

An oxygen line dangled in the pipe near Bobby's head and kept pumping until rescuers with cold chisels and tin snippers cut through to the lad at 5:42 p.m.

Master Mechanic M. R. Miller of the fire department held Bobby's hand to comfort him as the section of pipe was removed. Miller then lifted the youngster and handed him swiftly but gently to Police Lt. Otto Ludwig.

Bobby was kicking. He hollered, "Daddy." The cry was almost lost in the roar of some 2000 spectators who had remained silent until those

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