FLASH GEORGE MARSH

"You old fool!" cried the aroused

youth, sitting up in his blankets, stung

by the dog's caress. "You think Brock

was serious? Crawl out by shooting

his pup-like a dirty Indian?" Impul-

sively the boy drew the massive head

of the husky to his breast, "You fool

dog! Brock shoot his Flash to save his own hide?" And the boy crooned

incoherently into a hairy ear. As the

great plume of a tall waved to and

fro, the deep throat of Flash rumbled

in ecstacy.

Dawn—and a dazed voyager, seek-

ing the valley of the frozen Yellow-

Leg, shuffled on unsteady legs through

the spruce into the north-at his heels

a bony husky drawing a small to-

boggan. Through the morning went

the pair, stopping frequently to rest. Lean from lack of food though be

was, the husky, owing to his marvel-

starves slowly. But the master who

reeled over the white floor of forest

and barren, neared the end of his

stamina. Two-three miles more, and

the numbed legs would crumple under

him-the snow-shoes which slide me

chanically, driven by the dogged will,

Then, of a sudden, as the uncertain

eyes of the boy, whom hope had de-

serted, peered ahead for the wind-

Eyes of the Boy, Bright With

break which would shelter his last

"Deer trail!" he gasped. "Deer

Then the boy shivered as stark fear

Leading Flash on a rawhide thong

to prevent him bolting with the sled

when they saw their game, Brock fol-

lowed the trail. Hope now drove his

stiffened legs-hope of red meat, food

-life. And here, at last, the careful

a leash Flash had been trained to

Instead of the familiar, round-toed

in wax, were the long, pointed, cow-

Following the trail which led in the

direction of a heavy stand of black

spruce and cedar, under a ridge,

"Shut up, Flash! Steady boy!" he

The animal had traveled up wind-

he would not smell them; so it was

safe to bold to the trail. Slipping off

the dog's harness, leaving the sled,

Brock led him by the thong. As they

entered the cover of the timber, ears

and eyes tense, the heart of the boy

shook him as an engine shakes a

spruce was food-life. If only he did

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Modern Japan

Not much longer will Japan be the

land of quaint medieval scenes and

customs for the occidental traveler.

The Osaga municipality has completed

all the geological investigations and

other necessary arrangements for the

construction of a high speed tramcar

service. The system will consist of

underground and overhead lines, to be

completed at an estimated cost of

First to Be Cremated

The body of the first person to be

Somewhere ahead in the

Brock led his plunging dog.

to him, Flash-hang to him !"

he hit the game?

Nauseous Stew.

last chance.

ping in amazement.

that bush,"

not miss!

here on the Yellow-Leg!"

cease to move.

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SYNOPSIS

Up the wild waters of the unknown Yellow-Leg, on a winter's nunt, journey Brock McCain and Gaspard Lecroix, his French-Cree comrade, with Flash, Brock's puppy and their dog team. Brock's father had warned him of the danger of his trip. After several battles with the stormy waters they arrive at a fork in the Yellow-Leg. Brock is severely injured in making a portage and Flash leads Gaspard to the unconscious youth. The trappers race desperately to reach their destination before winter sets in. destination before winter sets in. Flash engages in a desperate fight with a wolf and kills him. Gaspard tells Brock of his determination to find out who killed his father. Tracks are discovered and the two boys separate for scouting purposes. Brock is jumped by two Indians and a white man and knocked unconscious. He is held prisoner, Gaspard rescues him while his captors sleep, Gaspard believes these men killed his father and is prevented from killing them by destination before winter sets in while out alone Gaspard is shot from ambush by an indian and kills his would-be slayer. While out on his trap lines Brock is caught in a heavy snow storm. He is lost and his food gives out.

CHAPTER VIII

The Hate of the Long Snows

Dawn of the following morning overtook the two still heading north. The rabbit had put new life into the husky. Although thinner, as yet his thick coat shone with vitality, and he still carried his bushy tail jauntily curved above his back. But the days of starvation and grueling snowshoeing had stripped the flesh from the square frame of Brock McCain. His hollow eyes glowed with the light that comes from toll without food. That morning, as he traveled, his eyes began to play him tricks. He found it difficult to focus on objects. Distant hills danced upon the borizon. Black spots and pinpoints of light blurred his vision. Suddenly, like the chill of cold steel, the thought that he could not sight his gun on game stopped him dead in his tracks. Raising his rifle, he tried to line the sights on a jack-pine, but the bend on the muzzle wavered in and mt of the rear sight slot which appeared, then faded, ben appeared, as if mocking

"I guess I'm done for," he groaned. For a space black despair lived in the heart of the boy caught in the pitiless grip of the long snows. Then, as he stood brooding, a moist nose touched the bare hand holding the rifle. The caress of a warm tongue roused him. He glanced down at the eager brown eyes which spoke worship of the loyal heart which beat in that

"What you think, Flash, is the river over those hills? Can we make it.

For answer the dog whined, rubbing against Brock's legs, as the boy's hand rested on the massive skull.

"You're strong, boy, yet. Maybe, if we hit the river soon, you can pull me up to the lake. My legs won't last much longer. I can't feel 'em any

Then at the thought of his father's words the boy pulled himself together. "Flash, we've got the nerve, you and I, if we are young, and shy on bushcraft. Tomorrow, we're going through

to the river-over that ridge!" So Brock plodded on, hoping against hope for the sight of game. But the strange III luck which often pursues those whose need is greatest, followed the footsteps of the starving trapper. Tralls of fox and lynx, rabbit tracks. and the network paths of grouse and ptarmigan, he crossed, but for hours his peering eyes saw no game-met no floundering trail of caribou. They had

left the country. Again dusk fell. Again there were no rabbit runways in which to set snares. Again boy and dog sat in silence by a fire. Over the fire hung a pail in which water boiled. In the water were strips of the pelts of two rabbits and small pieces of rawhide thongs. The eyes of the boy, bright with starvation, hungrily watched the nauseous stew.

"It won't belp much, Flash," muttered the boy. "But It'll warm us up -warm us up. My feet are cold-are yours? I can't feel my toes-the fire's no good."

With shaking hand the boy stirred the pitiful supper in the pall.

"We're lost-and starved out, Flash, My legs are good for one day morethen I guess I'm through."

The starving pair fluished the stew, then side by side lay before the fire. "Of course, Flash," wandered the semidelirious Brock, "I could shoot my pup-and get back. Lots of meat on your old bones-yet Right through the ears, eh? You'd never know what Brock cld to you-and then he'd see home again-the family. What d'yuh

With a low whimper, the husky be side him nuzzled into the boy's face, buried in his bood under the robes.

"Don't want Brock to do it, do yuh?" As if sensing the ghastly meaning of the words, the dog again thrust his nose into the hood. For an instant his bairy muzzle touched the lean cheek of his master. Then with a that of Baron de Palln at Washing ton, Pa., in 1876. throaty rumble it was withdrawn.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

Pacific university at Forest Grove ushered in the new term with an enrollment of 186, 35 students being registered from Portland.

For three nights, March 6, 7 and 8, an old-time fiddler contest will be held in Estacada. The winner will play at an old-time dance.

Clatsop county poultrymen are ordering numerous lots of baby chicks. The two hatcheries in the county are operating at full capacity.

Conservative estimates based upon telephone and water connections indicate a population in Klamath Falls and its suburbs of 14,138.

Mrs. Fred Wallace was knocked un-

conscious at Oregon City recently

ous vitality, still retained much of his when she attempted to scrape an elecstrength. For the Ungava, like a wolf, tric iron with a butcher knife. Apple growers of the Imbler section of Union county have completed their

> packing operations for the season and so far have shipped out 240 carloads. The financial condition of the city of Baker is said to be excellent. Records recently revealed a cash balance

> of \$105,359 on hand and in the banks. The \$9,210,500 appropriation for public buildings sent to congress by President Coolidge contains an item of \$175,000 for a new postoffice at Cor-

Tillamook county commissioners have voted an appropriation of \$1000 to pay the indebtedness incurred by staging the 1928 and previous county

Fourteen canneries packed shad on the Columbia river during the year 1928 and put up a total of 19,192 cases, establishing a new record for the Pa-Sam A. Moulton, for 10 years mayor

tion in the hands of the council, giving ill health and the pressure of private business as the cause. Medford is to have a new modern

of Tillamook, has placed his resigna-

of Portland, owner of the Nash hotel property, and will cost when completed approximately \$300,000. Halsey is to have a new up-to-date Bank of Moro. library building in the near future.

Mayor Bert S. Clark has donated the

lot and others have volunteered to as-

sist either with work or material, Starvation, Hungrily Watched the furnish the city of Estacada water from wells and a pumping system at camp, his heart gave a great throb, an estimated cost of \$7000 and a

then checked, to pound again furiously as he swayed on his feet at what he monthly maintenance cost of \$225. Ancient knives, pipes, arrowheads and other Indian relics are being taktrail, Flash! Made this morning! He en from a mound on the W. W. Hittle can't travel far in this! We'll hang

people visited the mound recently. gripped him. Could be aim his gun! Surveys have been made for a new bridge to replace the Mary White But there was no place for doubt structure across the Coast Fork river here. He had to hit him. It was his near Cottage Grove, the old bridge having been declared too light for traffic.

The McMinnville school district plans to spend \$100,000 on two grade school buildings to take the place of old structures, and the matter will training of months proved itself. On be put up to the voters for approval or rejection.

Two truckloads of wild turkeys and The trail led through a stand of scrub spruce and out over the packed guinea fowls will be liberated in Cursnow of kcy shell of a brook. Here ry county during the next week. The Brock suddenly stopped, his jaw dropguinea fowls take readily to the wilds and have proven a great success in "Moose!" he gasped. "Moose, up other states.

Development of the oil production possibilities of the Rogue River valley tracks of a caribou, stamped into the adjacent to Medford are now under hard footing, like the thrust of a die way, and oil and gas leases for approximately 2500 acres of land have been obtained.

> Goldfish that were frozen for sev-Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner at Mount gon City, have thawed out, and are now very much alive.

The Farmers' Grain Elevator company at Athena has commenced ship- 325 persons were injured in a total of not overcome nature's necessity. ment of 75,000 bushels of wheat which 1968 traffic accidents during the month demands. And if it does not get, it was purchased by outside buyers of January, according to a report by shortly after harvest and which has T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the since been held in storage.

and strawberry season's pack. . to give right of way.

Farmers of Yamhill and Washington counties have filed claims of about City-Horton "wooden railroad" has reticulture in May, 1928, requiring them wooden rails of the line. The engine to plow up their growing clover crops. was taken from Junction City to Hor-

county this season by Al Bezosky, a road, as the railroad has not yet been rancher of Gravel Ford, who has seed | completed as far as Junction City. The for ten acres. Mr. Bezosky had raised rear wheels of the locomotive were tobacco in Wisconsin before coming left on the road and the front wheels to Coos county and found it profitable. rested on an ordinary motor truck, cremated in the United States was He will plant between five and seven the latter acting as steering apparatus acres this year.

A total of \$700,212.58 was collected last year in state inheritance taxes in Oregon at a cost, including litigation, of only 1.7 per cent.

Births outnumbered deaths in Wallowa county more than two to one during 1928, according to official vital statistics of the county. There were 129 births, of which 59 were boys and 70 girls. Death claimed 59 persons during the year, most of them more than 60 years of age.

The Vale volunteer fire department held a big winter frolic Friday and Saturday nights, March 1 and 2. An antique bar, a souvenir of Vale saloon days, creaky gaming tables and other relics of the early days, as well as tengallon hats and rodeo attire, made their appearance at the celebration.

Congressional action was completed authorize \$35,000 for improvement of stage need not have done it. the Oregon caves in the Siskiyou na tional forest, when the house agreed to a conference report conciliating dif- if the people who are now thin would ferences of the two houses over some | conclude to remain that way. As a amendments. The bill now goes to the president.

Basement doors were blown for over 50 feet and furnishings were rational attitude toward the food queswrecked generally when a water heat- tion. er in the home of George Pier of The Dalles exploded. Pier declared that must not confuse a natural tendency the whole house appeared to rise in to stoutness with obesity. The two the air and settle down after the blast, are as far apart as are the poles. which the family at first took to be The former is according to nature, the an earthquake.

Under the auspices of the Coos county chamber of commerce and Coos county, an advertising booklet will be ness would be detrimental to health issued about March 15. Text for the necessary before the issue is out.

Spring has been officially announced in Hood River. S. E. Bartmess, piohis front lawn. A snow bank occupied all the time you were sitting lazily the lawn a week ago. Mr. Bartmess in an office or home chair wondering

The Moro State bank, a new financial institution at Moro, in Sherman county, formed by the merger of the Farmers State bank and the Bank of Moro, opened its doors for business with a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$7000 and is located in the building formerly occupied by the

Spring has come with a rush in the zoology department of the state college at Corvallis, with the arrival of 72 croaking frogs from an eastern sup-Portland interests have offered to ply house. The shipment on arrival there had but 70 croaking, as two had "croaked" enroute from Chicago and were no longer among the living. The new immigrants have been housed in the zoology laboratory aquarium.

Uncle Sam has provided mail service for Malheur county's newest town, ranch near Gold Hill. More than 100 | the Owyhee dam site. The new postoffice opened with D. H. Henderson did the job. Machines of wonderfu in charge. Dam site residents will complexity and uncanny power now fice. It is transported to Dunaway siding by automobile, and from there by speeder over the new railroad to the dam.

A total of \$2,656,183.97 has been paid to stockholders of the Eugene Farmers' Creamery, a co-operative concern, since its organization in 1914, it was announced at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Eugene. There are 252 stockholders in the concern. This sum includes \$2,546,830.67 paid producers for milk, cream and butterfat: \$70.907.38 bonuses paid on butterfat and \$38,445.92 dividends paid labor-saving devices, man's body reon stock.

A report was received at La Grande recently that a band of wild police dogs had been partly broken up after harassing a herd of deer near Ladd canyon on the edge of the Blue mountains, a few miles from La Grande Hunters have killed three of the dogs. eral weeks in a pond at the home of The animals are said to use the same methods as coyotes in hunting, and ordered in low tones, "He's there, in Pleasant, about two miles from Ore to have killed two deer recently. One dog is said to have been killed by a cornered deer.

> state motor vehicle department. Aping company, by unanimous vote, has due to carelessness on the part of labor and its natural sequencecompleted in time for the gooseberry the accidents were caused by failure

A new locomotive for the Junction Tobacco culture will be tried in Coos ton on its own power over the county for the engine.

HOW TO LIVE LONGER

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THE obesity problem seems to attract much attention these days. Those who are not fat are afraid of becoming so, and those who have already allowed themselves that luxury are bemoaning their condition.

Thus we have a commentary upor human nature and its fallings. For the simple fact remains that those who are not fat, barring pathological conditions, need not become so. And those last week upon the senate bill to who have reached an uncomfortable

Indeed, the avoirdupois question could be quickly and effectively solved matter of fact, the time to reduce is when one does not need to do so The reduction method at this period is merely a state of mind-a proper and

When considering this question, one latter is antagonistic to it. One who is pleasingly plump was likely intended to be so; and any sustained effort to acquire an unnatural thin

Exercise which involves a measure booklet is now being submitted to the of muscular effort, plus enough but various commercial bodies over the not too much food, in all probability county to permit of additions or cor- will maintain the status quo. Inrections which may be discovered as cidentally, don't envy the thin ones. They are likely envying you.

Those of you who are really un comfortably fat likely have only your selves to blame for this condition neer resident, who annually reports You have given your body more fuel the first mid-Columbia crocus, found than it required. You have fed it as a yellow blossom of this species on if you were a wood chopper, while says that the first crocus appeared a what you were going to eat at the next week ahead of the average date this meal. A great life! But not one that is conducive to old age.

Well, what is one to do in such a case? Three things. First, don't submit your bod, to heroic measures sug gested by some well meaning but mis gulded friend; second, avoid all ad vertised reducing methods and drugs: hotel. It will be built by E. T. Allen last week. The new bank will operate third, make a bee line for your physi cian's office, submit to a thorough ex amination and follow to the letter the advice he gives you. He will know what you can stand by periodical checkings on the dietary he gives. It will be a hard life, but then you brought it upon yourself and you should really not complain. If it's your nature to be reasonably

stout, stay that way. If unreasonably fat, then to work. And no cheating!

SOFT BUT NOT SENSIBLE

IVING as we do in an age of L luxury and mechanical refinement much of the drudgery has been removed from our daily activities. Gas now propels us whereas formerly legs have a daily service except Sunday. replace the energies expended by hun-Mall goes through the Nyssa postof- dreds of thousands of hands. Science has even invaded the home where are to be found the electrical sweepers. washers, mangles and ironers.

In short, service, reducing physical energy to a minimum, can be purchased. And as the richest nation earth, that service is bought. A fair proportion of humanity rests more or less continuously in consequence thereof.

To live in the lap of even comparative luxury is gratifying to the senses; and if the human being were all brain the idea would be a magnificent one. But the fact remains that, despite our vaunted civilization and its mains the same as it always was. Merely to clothe it, overfeed it, under exercise it-as thousands are doing daily-is to shut one's eyes to the fixed law that the body requires real physical work and exercise quite as such as the stomach demands sufficlent food if it is to give the best service and last the longest possible

Too many people absolutely disregard the work urge. "Why exert our selves if we can pay to have some machine or some person do it for us?" they argue. But the point is Twenty-five persons were killed and that all the logic in the world will flops. That is all there is to itwhich is quite enough!

Men and women both were original ly fabricated on the fundamental The Mount Angel Producers' Pack- proximately 760 of the accidents were basis of the necessity of physical decided to come under the federal co- drivers. In 248 cases the drivers had swent. And the models haven't been operative act. Reorganization will be defective brakes, while in 271 cases changed either in substance or form since the Garden of Eden days.

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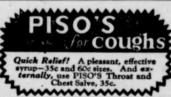
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