

A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS by E. ALEXANDER POWELL

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Fourth Episode.

The dramatic coup by which Helen acquired title to the boom rights on the Oregonian and thereby frustrated the schemes of the Amalgamated...

With the boom rights in undisputed possession of one so avowedly friendly to their cause, the independents now felt that they were reasonably secure from the machinations of the trust...

The summer and autumn which followed the signing of Helen's claim was the driest that the lumberlands had known within memory of the oldest inhabitant...

The question that confronted the lumbermen was as to how they were to get their logs from the forest to the river at El Capitán...

This they might have been permitted to do without interference until the rains permitted them to resume river booming...

"Send Carruthers here," ordered the manager. "What happened, Carruthers?" demanded Holmes...

"Account of the independents," granted Carruthers, "they've been forced to ship over our line, and give it how they want to do it...

"That's your last word, is it?" demanded Carruthers. "If it is, well see what the courts have to say about it..."

"To hell with the courts," shouted Holmes, his face aflame with passion...

On the heels of this declaration came a roar from the crew outside, followed by a deep rumbling noise that brought Holmes and his associates to their feet with a wild rush for the station platform...

The long train of logs from which Dawson had been ordered to uncouple his engine, went thundering past the station under its own momentum...

The remark of a small boy had started the trouble. It was a verbal spark about releasing the brakes and letting the lumber go to mill by itself...

It was enough for the crowd, already spilling for trouble. With whoops and yells a score of men leaped for the brake-wheels and kicked the logs loose...

Holmes stared at the train, his face convulsed with fury, cursing like a nautical. Clancy was tearing about trying to find out what to do...

"H'm," grunted the lumberman. "Wire Mrs. Holmes to leave the train at Dawsonville and join me there..."

"The passenger train," "What?" "The passenger," cried Helen. "It's left El Capitán and the log train will hit it. There is no way to send a warning..."

Holmes stood by, his huge fists clenched, his eyes rolling wildly. For once in his life the big lumberman was cornered. He had no remedy for this situation...

"Good Heavens!" gasped Holmes, "my wife is on that train!" "Tom Dawson wasted no time in words. He had been trained to act quickly in crises like this...

"Uncle, Tom," ordered Clancy. "You're not going out today." "There'll be no— to pay if these logs don't get down to El Capitán tonight..."

"Yes, and there'll be pitch hot to pay with before we get through with this game," grinned Clancy. "The Big Boss just came in on number four. He has ordered all the lumber shipments stopped..."

"You can't wait for a freeman," the girl said, decisively. "I'll push the shovel, Tom. Quick now!"

They were off. Past the water tank and Loco 69, past the roundhouse, past the freight sheds and through the fringe of scattered cottages at the edge of the town...

Dawson held the throttle wide open. It was a marvel how he kept the engine rocketed and swayed like a jockey on a jag. There was no mitigating the chances of death...

Two-thirds of the distance to El Capitán had been covered before, swinging round a curve, they caught sight of the runaway. Slowly they gained upon it. Now only a thousand yards separated pursuer and pursued...

Helen dropped her shovel. Out she crawled on the footboards of the swaying engine. Sixty miles an hour was the speed shown by the indicator...

The first real certainty Dawson had of her success was when he saw her swarming over the end of the tall car. Then he drew a long breath and blew his whistle until he happened to think he might need every pound of steam...

Over the swaying logs, car by car the intrepid girl made her perilous way. One by one she twisted the handbrakes until the train began to slow and was finally under control...

There was no time to lose. As soon as the train came to a stop within fifty feet of the siding and switch at Calapootia, Helen raced for the lever and opened the tracks...

Helen had thrown the switch back and had collapsed in a shuddering heap against the clay embankment when with a shriek and a roar the car train of the P. I. & O. went tearing past...

There is no need to enter into details of the great battle that was fought against the Amalgamated under the interstate commerce act...

Not only were the plaintiffs awarded heavy damages but the Amalgamated was adjudged a common carrier within the meaning of the law...

There were different manifestations at the home of Rupert Holmes in Seattle. "It's all the doing of that Dawson girl," remarked Holmes, gruffly...

"But she's still working for us, isn't she?" inquired young Stephen. "Why don't we tie a can to her?"

"For two good reasons," grinned Holmes. "First she saved your life, then she saved that of your mother..."

"And one more thing I may mention," exclaimed Holmes, "I love a fighter..."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fashions in Words.

Certain words enjoy a popularity for a season, and they are rarely heard. It would seem that no sooner do they become the property of the multitude than their death-knell is sounded in fashionable regions...

Influence of American Revolution.

For the sake of historical accuracy one may challenge the statement of a contemporary that "the great American republic is the daughter of the French revolution..."



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The style-wise manikin is busy parading the newest thing in one-piece gowns before the practised eyes of buyers of ready-made dresses...

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The bodice is gathered into a belt and fastens along the shoulder and underarms with snap fasteners...

Embroidery in rich colors brightens the bodice, skirt, and sleeves, and a little band of it appears on the panel in the skirt...



When She Goes Bicycling

Clothes exactly suited to their use are sure to possess distinction, because this is one of the elements of good style. Now that everybody goes bicycling, customers have bent their fertile minds upon tog for the wheel...

The wheel suit shown in the picture is made of serge in shepherd's check, and depends upon bone buttons for its decoration. The coat is made with a set-in belt of the material...

While on the subject of sports hats a new, rainproof fabric which is double faced merits mention. It looks like a thin leather on one side and a

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartic...

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Wrong Place. "I see where some scientist is going to the Canary Islands to study the psychology of the ape." "Well, this is the first time I ever knew the ape was a singing bird."

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Interested in the Time of Day. "Is Higgins obliged to catch a train?" "No. His wife gave him a gold watch for Christmas."

Unkind Interpretation. "My fingers are all thumbs." "I guess they are, at the identification bureau."

Within the heel of a recently patented shoe for women is contained a complete vanity case.

When Work Is Hard That kidney troubles are so common is due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations...

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We are glad to note that our Representative, Hon. M. E. Blackburn, is strongly supporting the submission resolution now before the Legislature. Submission was just as much a demand by the Democratic voters of Texas in the primaries last July as was the nomination of Governor Ferguson or any of the State ticket. Though the anti-submissionists may claim they carried this district by three or four votes, it is well known that in one precinct in this county fifty-two Republicans went into the primary and voted solidly against submission and then, in November, all voted the Republican ticket. So then, if it should be contended that Mr. Blackburn is bound by district instructions, he would be released on the ground that the Democratic vote of the district gave a safe majority for submission. Mr. Blackburn is an avowed Prohibitionist and everybody who knows him and is familiar with his record and principles will expect him to vote for submission.

The Kaiser says Germany will fight to the last man. Somebody asked, "who will be the last man?" Answer--the Kaiser.

The Advance is glad to see the interest taken in the local Poultry Association just organized here. This is one of the most helpful as well as most profitable of our home industries and the most necessary thing to its success is organization. The proper breeding and marketing of poultry and handling of the egg supply are subjects that every farmer needs to study and this organization will furnish the avenue for such study as well as stimulate an interest in the poultry business. If you are not a member you will do well to see the Secretary, M. S. Osborne, or better still, attend the next meeting and add your name to the growing list of members.

First Mexican Baptist Church.

After a complete week of Spiritual work in the Lord's cause, we closed our meetings last Monday night, conducted by Rev. F. O. Gallegas of San Antonio who is appreciated by all the Mexican people of Kerrville. The real spirit of the Lord dwells in his heart, and he preaches and teaches the Right Gospel of Our Christ Jesus.

All meetings were good and well attended and the results of the work was greatly blessed by the Lord.

There were twelve persons to join our church who accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as their only Savior.

There has been in the last two months nineteen persons added to the church. God Bless our Work.

Mountain Sun Changes Hands.

Editor J. E. Grinstead has sold the Mountain Sun to Comptroller H. B. Terrell of Austin, the business having been turned over to Mr. Terrell Monday. The new proprietor informs us that the paper will be incorporated with several other papers he owns in different parts of the State in a general stock company known as the Terrell Publishing Co. L. D. Webster who, with his family, has moved down from Austin, will be in charge of the Sun as manager while J. D. Motley and Mr. Salter will retain their old positions on the paper.

Mr. Grinstead for the present is out of editorial harness for the first time in over thirty years. He has had charge of the Sun since he established it over twenty years ago and by his able pen has been an influential factor in the development of this splendid "Hill Country," and as a citizen and Democrat he has stood at the front in fighting the battles of his party and boosting his town and county. Of late years he has supplemented his local newspaper work by writing for the daily press and magazines and he will likely turn his attention specially to this class of work to which he is peculiarly adapted. In whatever line of work he engages the Advance wishes him success.

Queen Esther Circle

The Young Woman's Society will meet at the Parsonage Saturday, Feb. 3, at 3:30 p.m.

Bible study led by Miss Graham. Origin and Authenticity of the Bible--Gussie Mae Brown.

Original Language of Old and New Testaments and reading from the Hebrew and Greek Testaments with literal translations--Mr. Kemper.

Analytical blackboard study of books of Old Testament--Mrs. Kemper.

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Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
Candlemas, or the feast of the Purification, is celebrated on Friday with a High Mass at 7:15 A. M. followed by Benediction of the Bl. Sacrament. The impressive ritual peculiar to this solemnity, namely the blessing of the pure wax candles reserved for religious use during the year, will be carried out at the opening of the service. The symbolism expresses the idea that just as wax comes from virgin bees, so our Lord, "the Light of the World" (John 8, 12) received His human nature from the Virgin Mary. Everyone is invited to this and all other of our sacred functions, or Bible Classes.

Birthday Party.

Little Miss Charley Moore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, celebrated her 4th birthday last Saturday with a party her little friends about 20 were present and each one brought her a nice gift for a token of remembrance. Delicious refreshments were served.

Ships More Hogs

Jim Freeman shipped out a double deck load of hogs to the Fort Worth market last week. Mr. Freeman says the market is better than he has ever seen it and looks like it is going to hold up good. In the last two years Mr. Freeman has shipped out from this place as many as five or six thousand head of hogs, thus giving the people a home market for one of their most profitable industries.

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Subject, "The old Testament
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Devotional led by Jewel Paine.
What the Psalmist Said—Mabel
Roberts.
What Abraham Said—Bessie Bie-
ler.
What Jacob Said—Ruth Peterson.
What Moses Said—Joe Horne.
What the Levite Said—Curtis
Dawson.
What the Prophet Said—Leader.
Bible drill—Mrs. Kemerer.
The above program will also be
carried out by the Junior League
with Ruby Christian as leader.

Methodist Church Notes.

The pastor enjoyed greatly the
inspirational meeting last week in
San Antonio. A large attendance
and fine addresses were features.
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.
S. W. KIMERER, Pastor.

Baptist Church Notes.

The grip is giving way and our
congregations were much improved
last Sunday, both morning and eve-
ning. We again cordially invite you
to our meetings next Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Monday
night I met with the Ingram church
and after a sermon by Rev. Barnes,
of West Minister, Collin Co., the
Ingram church called Rev. B. W. N.
Simms, of Junction, to be their pas-
tor. It is not known as to whether
or not he will accept.

You notice that the laying hens
sing, and so those who work and
help the cause of Christ, are usually
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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

This Spring-like weather is caus-
ing the grain fields to look green
again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn were
visiting on Verde last week.

Dr. Palmer of Kerrville was called
to see Mrs. Jack Davis of this place.
She was quite seriously ill but is
better at present.

L. N. Stevens, Andy Jones and
daughter went to Comfort Friday
to take Mrs. Jones to the doctor.

County Farm Demonstrator K. G.
Baker of Kerrville accompanied by
J. A. Evans and Mrs. Buelah Mar-
shall of the State Agricultural De-
partment, visited the Verde school
last Friday and gave some interest-
ing lectures.

J. F. Tait, the telephone man of
Bandera, was here Friday talking
telephone connection, with Bandera.

O. Weltner and family went down
to the Medina Lake on a few days
hunting and fishing.

Mrs. A. C. Huntoon of Chicago is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H.
Bonnell.

Miss Mattie Pope of Center Point
is a guest at the Bonnell ranch this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schulze
were visitors at the Bonnell ranch
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Walker,
of Center Point, Miss Mona Chap-
man and Mr. Chapman of San An-
tonio, and Bonner Coffey of Band-
era were guests at Bonnell Ranch
Sunday.

William McBryde and Ernest
Hodges have given it up that "Un-
cle Henry" Ford knows more about
an automobile they do since they
took Aud McBryde's car to pieces
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Christian Endeavor Program

Leader—Annabel Dickey.
Subject, "Fruits of the Christian
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Hymn, Make me a channel of
blessing.

Bible reading—Rev. 22 1 to 5.
Music by the League Orchestra.
Love—May Bell Roberts.
Joy—Mary Clarie Williams.
Peace—Laura Henke.

Long suffering—Dora Johnston.
Gentleness—Eddie Fisk.
Goodness—Margaret Thorburn.
Faith—Jewel Paine.

Meekness—Helen Deitert.
Temperance—Raymond Fisk.
The origin of Christian Endeavor

—Dr. Dickey.
Hymn—Help Somebody Today.
Close with prayer.

Young Womans Auxiliary.

The Young Womans Auxiliary
met at the home of Miss Winona
Moore, Thursday Jan. 25.

A very interesting Missionary
program was rendered, after which
refreshments were served.

It was decided to change the
course of meetings, by having the
first meeting in the month "Enlist-
ment;" Second and third meetings
Bible study. Fourth meeting, a
Missionary meeting.

Come out girls and see for your-
selves what we are doing, tranning in
the Lords work.

Our next meeting will be a Bible
Study meeting.

County Judge's Notice of Bids for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that, at
the February Term of the Commis-
sioner's Court, 1917, said Court
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