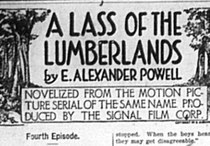

Fourth Episode.

The dramatic coup by which Helen acquired title to the boom rights on the Oregonia and thereby frustrated the schemes of the Amalgamated, made her a popular heroine in the camps of the independent lumbermen, who came to regard her as their champion in the unequal struggle they were waging with the great monopoly.

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. But in this conclusion she failed to make allowance for the whims of nature, which, in the newer, wider regions, frequently proved more dangerous and vindictive than in settled country.

The summer and autumn which followed the filing of Helen's claim was the driest that the lumberlands had known within memory of the oldest inhabitant. In five months there had been little or no rain. The cultivated lands, ordinarily a vivid green, were now brown from drouth. Forest rangers watched night and day for fires in the tinder-like woods. Where, in normal years, leaping torrents ran, there were now stony, dried-up watercourses, even the large rivers such as the Calapoola and the Oregonia having dwindled into insignificant streams.

The question that confronted the lumbermen was as to how they were to get their logs from the forest to the river at El Capitan. And to this question there was but one answer possible. They must pocket their pride and ...

... stopped. When the boys hear of it they may get disagreeable."

Michael Morrisey, a fearless old Irishman and leader of the independents, was the first to hear of Holmes' order. In a minute he was on the job. So busy did Morrisey get, in fact, that by the middle of the afternoon, independent lumber operators were streaking into town from all points of the compass. The big meeting held in the courthouse square was addressed by Morrisey.

"Boys," Morrisey shouted, "the Amalgamated has ordered that we shan't ship our timber over its railway, and 'Old Dollar' Holmes is here to enforce the order.

"'Dirty Dollar Holmes,' is the name for the old hellon," one man shouted.

"Are we going to stand for this sort of treatment?" roared Morrisey.

"You bet your life we ain't," the crowd shouted back.

"The only thing this old tree crab is afraid of is law," went on the big Irishman. "He'll shy when somebody throws a law-book at him. The Amalgamated ain't hankering for any federal investigation. Now the truth is, fellows, we can carry this into court and beat the bunch o' crooks at the head of the Amalgamated. We've stood this long enough. Now we'll take the bull by the horns."

The appointment of a committee to wait on Holmes and inform him that he was up against a finish fight unless he chose to compromise quickly, resulted in Morrisey's selection as chairman.

"Your troubles!" snarled Holmes, ...

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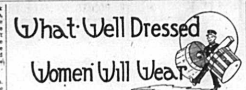
COAST 11,511 MILES LONG

MILLION IN BAGGAGE CAR



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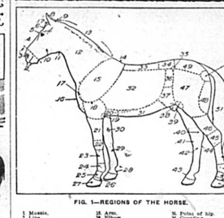

FIG. 1.—REGIONS OF THE HORSE.

A Typical Four-Year-Old Mouth.

Appearance of the Mouth Between Two and One-Half and Three Years of Age.

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