the greatest pleasure to write this series nine by Pacific time. Maine was of articles for the boys. I have always thirty rods in advance; he was carrynoticed that when a man says a good ing the rifle in his hands not having thing the boys have intelligence enough strength enough to get it up on his to appreciate it, and when he makes a shoulder. failure they usually have sympathy

There was a big fir tree fallen across enough to say 'give the feller another the trail. It was far too long to go chance.' In this my first letter I want chance. The trail of the climb over, FOR SALE I to tell of a tramp I had through a great but the latter course was decided upon.

And as he undertook to scramble up Territory of Washington. There were over the log, there was a scramble and five persons in our party, whom we called Michigan, Vermont, Oregon, Maine and the guide. We left the was not much danger as these bears are perfectly harmless; but the rustler was badly frightened; he had not strength

The subscriber offers for sale, cheap, two gardens, also bears are perfectly harmless; but the rustler was badly frightened; he had not strength which four of us found seats while
Michigan rode on an Indian pony. The
carriage road extended seven miles into
the forest, and there in the log stable of
a doof Dutchway we left our spingls a deaf Dutchman we left our animals and were to make the rest of the jounney on foot. We were armed with a health of the state of the report paralyzed the hunter's muscles, for the next instant he found himself going roll of blankets, two dinner baskets, some fish lines, a hatchet and a Winchester rifle. Michigan and Vermont ing the report and seeing his companion carried the baskets, Oregon the rifle, coming down the mountain in such the fishing lines. Under the broiling ly shot; he rushed up and asked in a breathless tone, 'What's the matter?' through a dense jungle, thick thorn bushes, fallen logs, great rocks, deep canons and rushing streams of water Three hours were thus employed. Several disasters occurred during that time. Maine undertook to walk down a steep hill on a smooth fir log four feet in diameter, his feet went more rapidly than his body, and the result was that climbed up to the log and timidly than his body, and the result was that he slid for forty feet down the log upon his back. Michigan undertook to cross

we sighing nearly four hundred pounds. The muzzle of the gua was so near a stream of water upon the rocks, when him when discharged that his fur had one of his feet slipped from the rock been singed by the fire; the ball had one of his feet slipped from the rock and his boot filled with water, but so great was the quantity thus absorbed that the balance of the party crossed the bed of the stream dry shod. Oregon stumbled while walking upon the great rocks across a raging torrent and then gently laid himself lengthwise of the case of death by accidental shortism. gently laid himself lengthwise of the case of death by accidental shooting. fun during these three hours. Then we the log and the rustlers climbed on; [at halted for dinner having reached the six o'clock the big timber, larch by Wesleyan Church Property

we were until the next morning, then go to the mountains and return to the village that day. The afternoon was to be passed in trout fishing, the mountain streams affording a fine opportunity for such sport. The rustlers, however, decided that while trout fishing might be big business enough for the dudes it would not a such sport. The rustlers, however, decided that while trout fishing might be big business enough for the dudes it would not a such sport. The rustlers, however, decided that while trout fishing might be have no matches and on this mountain we will not a such sport. The suggestion of the Subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us with the grub. 'It is too cold,' said Maine, 'we have no matches and on this mountain the subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us with the grub.' 'It is too cold,' said Maine, 'we have no matches and on this mountain the subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us with the grub.' 'It is too cold,' said Maine, 'we have no matches and on this mountain the subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us with the grub.' 'It is too cold,' said Maine, 'we have no matches and on this mountain the subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us with the grub.' 'It is too cold,' said Maine, 'we have no matches and on this mountain the subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us with the grub.' 'It is too cold,' said Maine, 'we have no matches and on this mountain the subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us with the grub.' 'It is too cold,' said Maine, 'we have no matches and on this mountain the subscriber's Building rustless will be a farmed at our absence and will rush on early in the morning and reach us will rush on early in the morning and reach would not answer for them. So they took the Winchester and went out.

We will perish before morning. Said Michigan, 'it will take me until twelve along the trail to hunt for bears, while o'cleck to walk back to the dudes. the dudes began to fish for trout. We It will be dark at nine so we cannot had not gone far before we saw a great get there.' I can reach the dudes by For Sale or to Let. had not gone far before we saw a great red squirrel upon a limb of a tree, ten eet from the ground and about twenty feet in advance of us. 'Here goes,' said Michigan, taking deliberate aim. 'It is too had to kill the little fellow, but the temptation is too strong to resist; I hope he will die a painless death,' and crack went the rifle. The smoke cleared away and there sat the squirrel, winking for a moment in a most laughable manner at Michigan and them scampering up the tree. 'It was evidently a painless death,' I suggested, to scampering up the tree. It was evidently a painless death, I suggested, to which Michigan tartly replied. The fault is either with the rifle or the pesky squirrel, for my aim was all right.

The rustlers then held a council of war and determined to play a joke upon the dudes by pushing along the trail.

night, while the dudes were catching a few little trout. Coats and all superfluous clothing were thrown off and these wild bitter gearsh for a memory and all superfluous clothing were thrown off and these wild bitter gearsh for a memory a facility of the search for a memory and facility of the search for a memory and facility of the search for a memory and the search for a memory and facility of the search for a memory and facility of the search for a memory and the search for a memor two worthies started forth on the trail ing of despair, when 'HURRAH!' through at the rate of three miles an hour. the woods there gleamed a light: it was Michigan was short, stout, fleshy and heavy, while Maine was tall, lean and lank. The trail wound over the foothills, up and down, nearly all climbing The story was told. and descending. These foothills were covered with a gigantic growth of fir and cedar. The rustlers raced on through the forests, stopping now and then to measure a fir tree which was six, seven or eight feet in diameter, with a beautiful trunk rising one hundred and fifty feet without a limb; a forest where three or four hundred thousand feet of clear lumber can be thousand feet of clear lumber can be the story was told.

The story was told.

The guide hastened out in search of Michigan and at twelve o'clock he returned safely with him. During the afternoon while the dudes were fishing, some villains had stolen all our food, so we had no supper or breakfast, but the dudes kindly rolled the rustlers up in the blankets, built a big fire at their feet, and told us to rest and sleep while they sat or laid upon the ground and descending. These foothills were through the forests, stopping now and then to measure a fir tree which was six, seven or eight feet in diameter, with a beautiful trunk rising one hundred and fifty feet without a limb; a forest where three or four hundred thousand feet of clear lumber can be out from a single acre. Stately cedars six feet in diameter stood beside those mountain streams. Now and then a marsh was crossed which was covered with brakes which stood eight or ten feet high, so that standing erect they could easily look through the grove beneath the branches as you can through the apple trees in the orchard. On, on they went, but no signs of the mountain; it was up hill and down hill. Then the rustlers reflected upon the following points: Neither of them possessed any knowledge as to how far possessed any knowledge as to how far and then kicked him two or three off the mountain actually was; they had times after he was down.' Such tesno matches; they had no food; they had | timony was a clincher. no coats; their clothes were wet with perspiration. They were in a Jense forest seven miles at least from the dudes and it was four o'clock in the afterand it was four o'clock in the state of the moon. They were nearly exhausted but noon. They were nearly exhausted but LOCK BOARDS. seeing the timber after having traveled so far. Another hour of swift walking and the base of the long looked for mountain was reached. Then in the midst of a heavy shower of rain they sat under a big fir tree and talked the

situation over. During all the afternoon there had been indications of game; fresh tracks of both bears and deer had been plenty. They reckoned that they could see to follow the trail on their return until GLASSWARE nine o'clock; it was then five. They would climb an hour and then break for camp and trust to there good fortune to get in before dark. The mountain rose steep and rugged before them, and both were nearly exhausted: Michi gan's ankles and feet were badly swollen: Maine was in but little better condition. They would climb ten minutes and then rest three, and would take turns in carrying the old Wirchester, which now seemed to be as heavy as a rifled cannon. Their joke upon the opposite Gol

dudes had now become a serious matter to the rustlers but it was too late to Being but a boy myself it affords me withdraw. It was thirty minutes past BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

a manner, supposed he was accidental-

'Matter,' ejaculated Maine, scrambling to his feet, 'a smart man you are to hunt bears, to stay in the rear until H the danger is all over, and [ be obliged to expose myself alone in this manner.' A word of explanation and then both | TICULARS

untain stream. There was lots of The remains were rolled up against old Indian trail which we were to follow to the mountains. During this time mountain side. Great trees some of buildings & as they now stand. This is one of the mountains. Michigan and Maine had been named which by actual measurement were and 50 feet on buildings &c.as best business s Michigan and Maine had been named the resulters' by their companions, a mountain side. Great trees some of which by actual measurement were fourteen feet in diameter; two hundred factory. Possesion Given on the first of June next. compliment which they reciprocated by calling the others 'The Dudes.'

feet high before a single knot or limb could be seen. The larch is very much The guide now decided that there was not time enough to reach the big timber and return to the dinner camp that night and that we would remain where manufactured into lumber. For ten minutes they sat in silence looking at the giants around them.

Maine rose to his feet and said, 'We work to 'Net much,' said Michigan,

war and determined to play a joke upon the dudes by pushing along the trail, reaching the mountains, looking at the big trees and returning to camp that pight reliable to the dudes of the dudes by pushing along the trail, on, on, on, fainting, hungry, exhausted, but he dared not stop to rest. At nine c'clock on a little to rest. At nine o'clock on a little hill covered with a dense growth of pine trees the wild, bitter search for a moment, a feela camp fire on a hill only half a mile beyond. The distance was soon made.

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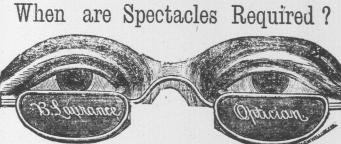
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