

LABORER IS HERO IN MINER'S RESCUE

REDDING (Shasta Co.), March 3. Pablo Ortiz, a laborer on the Mountain Copper Company's bunkers at Matheson, as well as John Nelson, was a hero in the rescue of Fred Ekstrom from the cave-in at the bottom of the shaft in a Flat Creek mine last Saturday.

Nelson, partner of Ekstrom, leaving his comrade imprisoned up to his neck in a mass of rock and sand, went to Matheson and motioned to summon aid. Ten men responded, but of the ten Ortiz was the only one who would venture down the shaft with Nelson.

Ortiz remained with Nelson for the five hours at the bottom of the shaft. He remained until Ekstrom was set free and a rope tied around his body.

Ekstrom has recovered from the shock.

1925 Fred Ekstrom rescued from mine cavein after 7 hours



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