

Nothing Venture by Patricia Wentworth

Chapter 15 HORROR VISITS NAN Nan sat up in bed in the dark...

At first the darkness seemed to fill the room, pressing in upon her so that the posts of the bed, the red hangings...

A moment before, everything had been pressing in upon her; she could have touched the walls with her outstretched hand...

Nan sat bolt upright, one hand on the bed and the other at her throat. She had waked like that, and she had not moved yet...

She drew another long breath. It must have been the wind that had waked her. She pushed back her hair and relaxed...

"Bran—Bran—" and immediately she heard him take the stair. She saw him for a moment, huge and black against the light window...

She pulled up a pillow behind her back and watched the moonlight run across the floor like a wave flung up by the tide...

A crowing warmth flowed over her; she slipped a little further down in the bed. She was slipping down into soft flowing waters of sleep...

It wasn't the flapping of the curtain that had waked her before, and it wasn't the flapping of the curtain that had waked her now...

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She was breathing hard as she shot the bolt. When she turned from the door, she saw Bran reared on his hind legs at the window with the curtain blowing round him...

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The terrace beneath the window looked like grey blotting-paper with symmetrical blots of ink at regular intervals...

The terrace was wide. A low balustrade guarded it. Then the grass fell away, shadowy, mysterious, to the unseen ravine...

All at once the moonlight drained away. And then under her hand she felt Bran's great throat muscles throb to a growl too faint to reach her ears...

"What is it?" He flung up his head impatiently, thrumming went on. A gleam of light slipped out between two hurrying clouds...

A second flare lit everything with a sudden brilliance. Nan saw the black shadow of the ravine, the ink-black trees beyond it, and the curve of the cliff...

Another flash, and he was gone. (Copyright, 1932, Lippincott) (To Be Continued)

Health

SERUM FOR PNEUMONIA Progress in the development of serum treatment for pneumonia has been reported from time to time...

To begin with, pneumonia is caused not by one but by many related yet different organisms. These are divided into several groups, and it is only group I and II that fairly efficient sera have been developed...

Furthermore, the pneumonia germ is peculiar in the toxins or poisons which it produces. The serum against pneumonia is not strictly of an anti-toxic nature...

In control groups, some of which were treated with serum and some without, more sufferers recovered when treated with serum. However, the results are not yet as decisive as it is hoped it will be possible to make them...

The pneumonia patients of today can be treated more effectively than those of a decade ago, for, to begin with, we have a better knowledge of the disease and its mechanisms, and we have a larger variety of means for supporting the patient while he fights his disease...

The use of the oxygen tent and other appliances to overcome oxygen starvation, the care and complete rest which are today afforded the pneumonia patient who needs all of his circulatory resources for conquering his condition, the careful nursing which he receives, all improve his chances for winning out in the battle for life.

Delaware's Early Days Delaware in Seventeenth century Colonial days, was for several years a part of the province of New York.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conkling (Observer Correspondent) COVE (Special) — Miss Marie Calame, who has been spending a few months here with her parents...

J. B. Love returned Wednesday from a two weeks hunting and camping trip on the Minam. This is a trip which Mr. Love takes each season when the summer's work is done...

The report for the first six weeks of school is as follows: Honor roll for High school, Logan Anderson, Ruth White, Berta Barker, Bessie Colay, Jean Miller, Billy Duncan, Lona Nolda Price, honorable mention: Alice Miller, Jack Paige, Alvin Peterman, Margaret Ann, Lloyd Mills, Lloyd Murchison, Don Smith, Bobby Duncan, eighth grade, perfect attendance, Evelyn Blank, Billy Cantler, Lewis Hallmark, Ruth McNeill, Glen Robinson, Bertha White, seventh grade, Clinton Alexander, Lois Jean Baker, Doris Clark, Lois Clark, Sarah Brothers, Fields Caldwell, sixth grade, honor roll, Hazel Clark, fourth grade, Dona Lindsay, 90, Roy Comstock, 85, third grade, Virginia Davis, 94, Evelyn Hoatson, 90; perfect attendance, third and fourth grades, Dona Lindsay, Leonard Goley, Cassino Hartley, Roy Comstock, Sheldon Muir, Rosemary Muir, Shirley Brasfield, Clarine Milman, Lollie Coons, Russell Meroney, Inez Marks, Evelyn Hoatson, Norval Coons, Virginia Davis, second grade, Averil Harris, Leneau Hartley, Charles Hefty, Forrest McClain, Lottie Milman, Clifford Needham, Marvin Richardson, Leone Simmons, Alvin Alexander, first grade, Norma Coons, Evelyn Collins, Viola Green, Darrel Lowe, Eldon Milman, June Neudiam, Wytheil Puckett, Alice Towle...

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Embraze 2. The Manila hemp 3. Poor 4. Literary fragments 13. Pertaining to the cheek 14. Done by 15. Hold back 16. Adopted for holding compressed air 18. Celebrations 19. Chess piece 21. Scituation 22. Arid 24. Ancient Hindu 25. A scripture 26. The mountain ash 28. Answer the purpose 30. Artificial language 31. Shacken 32. Ocean 33. Myriad 34. Make fast 35. Small animal 36. Closing measures of a musical composition 37. Small explosion 38. Dutch South African 40. Establishes a prior claim to 45. Soothing 47. Exclamation 48. Hindu wandering ascrobat 49. General drift 50. Salt 51. Metric hand measure 52. Borders 53. Terminate

DOWN 1. The pilgrimage of a muslim to Mecca 2. Two-toed sloth 3. Long gaiter 4. Abundant 5. Cause of ruin 6. Toward the sheltered side 7. Raised road across marshy ground 8. Girdle 9. Wield 10. Exchange premium 11. Wharf 12. Biblical character 13. The yellow 23. Not strict 24. Vigor; colloq. 25. City in Holland 26. Fell back to a former state 27. Palm leaf 28. Lair 29. Arsal grass 31. Color 32. Optics 34. Ancient king of Ireland 35. Gypsy gentleman 36. Girdle 37. Thousand 38. Arsal giant of Hindu mythology 39. Glacial ridges 41. Article of jewelry 42. City of ancient Bacchanals 43. Comparative conjunction 44. Parted with for a price 46. Devoured

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Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-46.

The TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

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The members of the football team are all recovered from their several injuries received in their hard fought game with Union and are practicing for the game Friday when they go to Enterprise.

The Koda Iva Camp Fire Girls will clean up their gymnasium Saturday night. Miss Thelma Anderson, the guardian is in charge of the affair.

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PERRY PERSONALS By Wilda O'Neil (Observer Correspondent) PERRY (Special) — A splendid birthday surprise was given at the C. I. Kelly home Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. T. E. Pierson of La Grande. Guests were Misses, Joe Smith, Alva O'Neil and Gerald Pierson, of Perry, Misses, Monte Brons and H. J. Horstman, of Kamela. Misses, Lee Hanford, Ann Hale, E. C. Kendrick, Pritts and Kinzie, of La Grande, and Mrs. F. L. Kelly, of Hermiston. The afternoon was spent playing games after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winch took possession of their new home here Tuesday. Miss Wilda O'Neil has returned home from spending the summer at Geildendale, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. George Harkentier were guests at the C. I. Kelly home Sunday on their way home to Hermiston from La Grande. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pierson and family have moved to Hermiston where he will be employed for a short time.

WANTED — High school girl wishes work for room and board. Inquire Fred Henning, West Coast Telephone Co. 10-27-1 t.

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OURS!!

The Shake Switch Shop 220 Fir St. Butterscotch, Strawberry Chocolate and Vanilla Ice Cream 25c Quart Chili 10c Tamales 15c Toasted Sandwiches 10c Milk Shakes and Malted

HELP WANTED! Oregon citizens are on the brink of ruin, facing the bitter prospect of losing properties by tax confiscation. With a high-powered taxing machine, designed for more than the traffic will stand, the tax boosters have speeded along, without effective control. They are now on the edge of the ditch. Talk of tax strikes is heard, but far more serious is the utter inability of property owners to pay their taxes. Many governmental units, by reason of tax delinquencies, are on the verge of bankruptcy. Fortunately, the opportunity is at hand for clear thinking citizens to take control and direct a safer course. Two constructive measures now on the ballot will insure efficient driving of the tax machine and a slower gait. These measures embody the improved Oregon Plan of tax and debt supervision and control — the best plan ever presented in any state. They will secure very substantial reductions in the property tax load and thereby promote better government. They will definitely separate tax levying from tax spending powers. They will provide effective limitations and control of taxes and indebtedness, but positively will not disturb the existing 6% limitation nor lift the lid of any debt restriction now fixed by constitutional provision. They will preserve the true substance of home rule in taxation, distinguished from the empty form of that great principle as it has been perverted by tax boosters to their own selfish purposes. Voters, the appeal is to you to help yourselves and your fellow citizens, to save Oregon property owners from impending ruin and your governments from fiscal chaos by voting: Tax and Debt Control Constitutional Amendment 318 X Yes Tax Supervising and Conservation Bill 320 X Yes OREGON TAXPAYERS EQUALIZATION and CONSERVATION LEAGUE JAMES E. BURDETT, President R. C. FLANDERS, Secretary 604 Woodlark Building, Portland, Oregon (Paid adv.)

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Mother! to reduce your family "Cold-Tax" follow Vicks Vapo-Rin for better Control of Colds. VICKS Vapo-Rin DROPS To PREVENT many Colds To end Cold SOONER! A Methodist camp meeting was held this summer at Lawrenceville, Ga., for the 100th consecutive year on the same ground. Irish Home Rule The term "home rule for Ireland" in British politics, designated a particular movement begun in 1870 to secure for Ireland a local legislature and thus recognize and satisfy a persistent sentiment for Irish nationality. Professional Directory Hospitals DR. LEE B. BOUVY Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 2nd Floor Foley Bldg.—Ph. Main 18.

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