

# Nothing Venture

by Patricia Wentworth

Chapter 30  
A SERIOUS QUARREL

Nan did not hear the crack of breaking timber, because it was lost in the roar of the fall, but she felt the shuddering jar of it. The bridge seemed to be drenched beneath her. She did hear Jervis' shouts, and she felt his grasp like an iron clamp upon her shoulder. She thought she screamed, and the spray and the foam and the cold came up upon her face, and her hands, and her breast. She swung giddily above the torrent, and there was nothing between her and the pool below—a long, long way below.

The bridge was gone—everything was gone. She swung giddily, a frightful noise in her ears, and the water waiting for her. She had no thought for why she did not fall. She swung to and fro. It was all a confusion, like the broken bits of a dream.

And then suddenly she came shuddering out of the dream, to hear Jervis' voice above her: "Can you lift your arm?"

The sound of the words had reached her before, but not their sense. She made a slow, weak effort to raise her right arm, but something clamped it down.

Then Jervis' voice again: "Your—left—arm."

She tried, reached up, and felt him grasp her wrist. Then she was being drawn up slowly, dreadfully slowly, while the noise of the falling, churning water seemed to be right inside her head. She didn't seem able to think. The moment went on interminably.

Then she felt a scraping sensation across her shoulders and back, and the feet of something solid beneath her. Something went round and round in her head. She felt as if she had been wrenched in two. She got up on her knees panting.

The middle of the bridge was gone. A yard away the broken timbers stuck out over empty space. On her left Jervis was getting to his feet. Bran pressed against her and licked her cheek. She caught him about the neck and

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get you into trouble. You see, it's quite impossible that you could have recognized him at that distance by a flash of lightning."

"I did recognize him," said Nan. She began to walk on towards the house. Jervis came up with her.

"A man you've seen once!" he said in a laughing tone.

"I've seen him more than once—and I should know him wherever I saw him."

He gave an angry jerk of the shoulder and walked on in silence. The path entered a thicket, and presently came out upon the lawn. Just before they came to the house Jervis spoke again.

"What have you got against Leonard?"

She looked at him with a direct simplicity.

"He wants to kill you."

Jervis was startled clean out of his angry impatience.

"You can't possibly mean a thing like that!"

"You can't! I don't like the man—but it's a perfectly foul thing to say about anyone without proof."

Nan looked away. There was a note of appeal in his voice that weakened her. She took a step towards the house.

"You're no proof," Jervis. She looked back over her shoulder for an instant.

"The bridge fell," she said. She went into the house.

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(To Be Continued)

## Oregon Students, Alumni Preparing For Home-coming

Replies being received from former students of Oregon, students by the alumni office, indicate that this year's home-coming celebration is attracting widespread interest among Oregon alumni. Chief among the attractions this year, aside from the "big game" between Oregon State and Oregon, is the opportunity for the graduates to return and get last-minute information concerning their fight against the Zorn-Macpherson bill and receive final suggestions as to how they can help to defeat this measure which seeks to rob them of their alma mater.

Raymond O. Williams, of this city, and Sylvester H. Burtleigh, of Enterprise, have been named delegates from the Union and Wallawa county district and will officially represent the alumni of this district at the gathering on Nov. 4 and 5.

On the program for the returning alumni is the Frosh-Rook game on Friday evening, to be preceded by the annual bonfire rally and pep parade Saturday morning the annual alumni meeting is scheduled, with discussion of the Zorn-Macpherson bill heading the program.

The alumni have been actively opposing the bill since it was first proposed and have been carrying on a campaign seeking its defeat because they feel that it is a destructive measure that would eventually mean the wrecking of higher education in Oregon; that it would greatly increase taxes for new buildings and making the wholesale changes proposed in the bill, and because they feel that Oregon, being primarily an agricultural state, needs an agricultural school separate from a university in order to effectively serve all interests of the state.

The alumni maintain that the bill does not reduce Oregon's basic tax for higher education by at least a penny; it will require new buildings at taxpayer expense at both Corvallis and Salem; it totally scrubs valuable taxpayer property at Monmouth and approximately 80 per cent of state-owned property at Eugene; it destroys the people's normal schools at Ashland, La Grande and Monmouth and in their place sets up an untried teachers' college at Eugene; and disrupts the present operating of all schools by the state board of higher education which is now saving taxpayers nearly a million dollars yearly.

**PROMISE PERSONALS**

By Mrs. Bertha Carper (Observer Correspondent)

**PROMISE (Special)**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carper and son, Bernard, of Eden, and Mrs. Edith Lindsey, of La Grande, who had been visiting them a week, came across the river Thursday and visited at C. P. Carper's. Together with Mrs. Frank Lindsey they visited at Ivan Garret's Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carper returning to their home that evening.

C. T. Lindsey, of La Grande, came in Saturday and his wife returned home with him the same day.

Harold Carper, who has been spending some time in La Grande, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman and son, Glenn, and Mr. England, of Colton, Ore., returned home Saturday after a few days visit here. His mother, Mrs. Emily Phillips returned with them and will spend the winter there and also at Oregon City with a son and daughter. The Misses Lois and Mrs. Corbett who went to Oregon City with Mr. and Mrs. Trout, of Wallawa, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Mrs. Allie Smith returned home Wednesday from Enterprise where she had been spending a week with her

daughter, Mrs. Stella Poulson.

Mr. Ivan Garret, who has been quite ill is much improved now.

The women of Promise met at the grange hall Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Jessie Freeman. They took well-filled baskets and all enjoyed dinner together. After dinner they tackled out a quilt for Mrs. Nellie Fishman while all enjoyed visiting together.

Mrs. Jessie Freeman was born here in Promise and spent most of her girlhood here where she has many friends who were glad to see her again. Those present were Mrs. Emily Phillips, Mrs. Nellie Fishman, Mrs. Corbett and daughter, Lois and Mrs. Julia Sannar, Mrs. Lola Trump, Mrs. Alma Carper, Mrs. Lora Barton, Mrs. Bertha Carper, Mrs. Maude Henderson, Mrs. Havens McDonald, Mrs. Maude Swearingen, Mrs. Emma Lindsey, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Thelma Henderson.

Mrs. John Lyons, who had been to Wallawa for medical treatment, returned home Tuesday.

Ivan and Melvin Carper have been hauling wood to Wallawa, which they traded for flour.

A crew of men under the supervision of the local supervisor, J. W. Carper, are making a new grade near Cougar this week. A different crew worked last week and the work will continue next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carper and children, Lewis and Luella and grandson, Norman and Dale Lindsey, visited Sunday at Howard Carper's.

Joe Fishman, of Wallawa, returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the Boyd Carper, Fred Trump and Mrs. Nellie Fishman homes.

Bill Carper took a load of fruit and vegetables to Wallawa Tuesday. Frank

Lindsay and Orval Carper are helping him pick his apples.

Melvin Carper is spending a few days at George Coleman's on Powellka doing chores while Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are away.

Harvey McDonald and Lola Garret, Orval Carper and Myra Corbett attended the dance at Troy Saturday, Sunday, Harvey, Orval and Myra took Lola to Lower valley where she is working at the Ernest Johnson home. They returned the same evening.

Shel Moore, who spent the week with his son, Charles, and helped him cover his barn, returned to Wallawa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Mrs. Evelyn Moore were picking apples at I. S. McDonald's Saturday and Monday.

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Tilted ox	4. Rattlesnake	7. Willy
2. Dribble	5. Affectively shy	8. Foot slyly
3. Affectively shy	6. Epoch	9. Pastboard
10. Box	11. Word of postage	12. Word of content
13. Watchful	14. Help	15. Job the hair
16. Plant used as soap	17. Sum	18. Old Indian
19. Noremen	20. Dwelling place	21. City in Ireland
22. Near	23. Type measure	24. Old Indian
25. Unstable	26. Make into custody	27. Young person
28. Spreads loosely	29. Family record	30. City in Ireland
31. City in Ireland	32. Beg into	33. Beg into
34. Beg into	35. River	36. Spanish
37. Spanish	38. Catch slight	39. Spanish
40. Catch slight	41. Ourselves	42. Ourselves

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## The TINYMITES!



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

WHEN Duncy and the flying horse dropped right into the tree, of course, they both were rather scared. Wee Duncy shouted, "Help me, quick!"

But how could anybody do a thing like that? Next thing he knew, he'd grabbed hold of a limber limb, which proved a real wise trick.

It bent, but held him safe and sound. It didn't topple to the ground. The strange horse, in the meantime, got all tangled in the tree.

The rope which dangled from its side whirled round and round until it tied itself up tight and then the horse was safe as it could be.

WHEN Duncy saw it, he cried out, "Hey, just what is this all about? How will we get down from this place? Our friends aren't very near."

The horse replied, "I'll loudly neigh, and that will bring them all the way. I'm sure that they will rescue both of us when they get here."

The plan worked out. Said Duncy, "Oh, I see the whole bunch down below. They're going to cut the tree down so's to get both of us free."

"However, I am not so high. I'm going to drop. I'm sure that I will not fall far enough to hurt myself. Wish luck to me!"

HE dropped and landed on his feet. "Gee, seeing you is quite a treat," said Scouty. "We all feared that you had disappeared in air."

"Now you can help us saw this tree. Gee, we can do it easily! To leave the flying horse up in the tree would not be fair."

It wasn't very long until wee Duncy's voice rang out real shrill. "The great big tree is falling. It will soon crash on the ground. The tree came down real slow, of course. 'Twas lucky for the flying horse. The beast then shouted, "Thank you," as the Tintles gathered round.

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(The Tintles do some work for the farmer in the next story.)

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LIVERPOOL WHARF

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31 (AP)—Wheat closed: Oct. unquoted; Dec. 51 1/2; March 49 1/2. Exchange \$3.28.

BUTTERFAT

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WELL FURN. 5-rm. house. Garage. 1906 Oak St. Ph. 459 J. 10-31-3 t.

FOR RENT—6-rm. mod. house. Inq. 402 Adams. 10-29-3 t.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

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### COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

**COVE (Special)**—Lee Madden, of Freeport, Ill., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Mangreen over the weekend. He had been to California on a business trip and made a short visit to his sister on his return. Mr. Madden is vice president of the Stover Manufacturing company, one of the largest companies in the world, their specialties being gas engines and windmills. He began working for this company 35 years ago and has stayed with it but he is now vice president. A family party was given for him Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Madden Sunday. This included the Fletchers, the Laids, the Prices and the John Millers. Mrs. Fletcher gave a small party honoring Jay Martin last Monday evening. In the party were Mrs. Nellie Martin, Lois and Ned, Thelma Anderson and Eugene Casser.

Mrs. A. H. Orton was hostess at a small luncheon Thursday the guests including Mrs. Hefty, Mrs. Bernice Miller and Mrs. T. H. Conklin. Mrs. Fletcher gave a small party honoring Jay Martin last Monday evening. In the party were Mrs. Nellie Martin, Lois and Ned, Thelma Anderson and Eugene Casser.

Mrs. A. G. Conklin, offered her resignation but it was not accepted.

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of a "job" in California they lost no time in getting started.

**PORTLAND CASH**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 51 1/2; Bard hard winter, 12 per cent 50c; Bard hard winter, 11 per cent 48c; Soft white 42c; Western white 41c; Hard winter 42c; Northern spring 41c; Western red 40 1/2c; Oats: No. 2 white \$17.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 69; flour 38; corn 1; oats 1; hay 1.

### WANTED

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Cove High school played at Wallawa Friday and won by a score of 12 to 0. They had a game scheduled with Enterprise for that day, but as Enterprise had another game scheduled they met Wallawa. They will play Enterprise next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber, who have been living at the Frank Paige home for several months left Saturday for Long Beach. Mr. Webber has been out of work since he has been here and when he received word

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

SHADYSIDE IS HAVING A TOUGH TIME OF IT WITH PRINGLE... SCORE: PRINGLE 6 SHADYSIDE 0 IN THE FOURTH QUARTER... IS THIS GOING TO BE AN UPSET?

LISTEN, FRECK... NOW'S THE TIME TO PULL OUR PASS... GET DOWN THE FIELD FAST AND GRAB THIS ONE—SEE YOU AT THE GOAL POSTS!!

I'M AS GOOD AS THERE, NOW... LET'S GO!!

ON THE NEXT PLAY FRECKLES HAD THE PASS IN HIS HANDS, BUT DROPPED IT... TOUGH LUCK!! NOW, ON THE FIVE YARD LINE, ORY TAKES IT ON A LINE BUCK!!

TOUCHDOWN! WHOOPEE

WELL, THAT MAKES IT SIX TO SIX... THEY HAVEN'T WON YET... IT'LL BE A TIE GAME!!

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON YOU KICKING GOAL, TO REDEEM YOURSELF FOR DROPPING THAT PASS...

THANKS, RED

YEAH... AND YOU BETTER MAKE IT!!

WITH TEN SECONDS BEFORE THE CLOSING GUN, FRECKLES IS NOTHING BUT A BUNDLE OF NERVES... THE WHISTLE BLOWS AND HIS TIE IS LIFTED!!

## THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

HOTCHA!! DIZZY AND HANK, GETTING OFF THE TROLLEY IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE. WAIT TILL I DRIVE UP IN THIS!

YES, THIS IS JUST MY HACKING BUSSY YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE ONE I RIDE AROUND IN AFTER OFFICE HOURS!

I THINK YOU'RE JUST DOPEY, CHICK, WHEN YOU STICK AROUND HERE ON THIS DINKY JOB

SAY—I GOT IDEAS ABOUT THIS PLACE

DOES IT GIVE YOU A HEADACHE?

LISTEN, FELLA! GET THIS—I MIGHT DECIDE I'D LIKE T'OWN THIS BUSINESS MYSELF!!