

Nothing Venture by Patricia Wentworth

SYNOPSIS: The tragedy of Nan's first kiss from Jervis is that she feels it was given lightly. Everything is wrong; Jervis demands proof that her father is Nigel Forsyth, famous explorer, and believes she has mercenary motives in accusing Robert Leonard of murderous designs upon Jervis.

Chapter 24 FIRST OVERTURES Jervis sorted out the letters Nan had sent him, and read them through. They were the rather stiff letters which a man writes to children with whom he has no other than a formal relation.

I hope you and Cynthia are doing well at school. There's nothing like a good grounding. Your aunt says Cynthia is very backward and does not try to learn. I am very sorry to hear this. You will both have to earn your living some day, as I have nothing to leave you. Life out here is precarious.

Jervis had a tenderness for children. He frowned at the letter as he read it. It was dated July, 1919. Nan would have been eleven. Good Lord! What an exhilarating letter for a kid of eleven to get from a father on the other side of the world! It must have been about the last letter he wrote her too.

My dear Nan, I have had your letter, and the snapshots of you and Cynthia. In answer to your questions—you are not at all like your mother. I am afraid you take after my side of the family. Your mother was very lovely, and everyone loved her. She took love and admiration as a right. Cynthia has a look of her.

And the letters were signed in the same way: Your affectionate father NIGEL FORSYTH.

Vote 308 X Yes on a Bill Prohibiting Commercial Fishing In Rogue River 43,500 residents of the Rogue River Valley are directly affected by the passage of this measure.

At two previous elections the people of Southern Oregon have expressed their desire for a closed river by a vote of more than three to one. We ask the voters of Eastern Oregon to be guided by the expressed wishes of the majority of the residents of the counties directly interested.

Vote 308 X Yes on a BILL PROHIBITING COMMERCIAL FISHING ON ROGUE RIVER Save the Rogue before it is too late. Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce, Ashland Chamber of Commerce, Medford Chamber of Commerce, By W. S. Bolger, President, C. T. Baker, Secretary.

Notice of Hearing of Budget Estimate

Notice is hereby given that the following budget estimate for 1933 has been adopted by the budget committee of the City of La Grande. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 18th day of November, 1932, at 7:30 P. M., at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, the following 1933 budget estimate for the City of La Grande will come on for discussion with the City Commission, and at said hearing any person subject to such proposed tax levy will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or any part thereof.

BUDGET 1933 1932 1931. 1. OFFICIALS: a. Commissioners (3) 780.00 780.00 780.00 b. Manager 3,050.00 3,050.00 3,050.00 c. Attorney 450.00 450.00 450.00 d. Judge 300.00 300.00 300.00 e. Recorder 2,450.00 2,100.00 2,100.00 f. Treasurer 1,825.00 1,800.00 1,800.00 g. Bonds 243.00 243.00 183.00 h. Supplies 49.49 39.05 45.53 i. Stenographer 323.98 900.00 900.00 j. Recorder-Treasurer 1,050.00 900.00 k. Judge, Deputy, Recorder-Treas. 1,800.00 1,800.00 TOTAL 9,380.00 10,225.00 12,000.00

2. ENGINEERING: a. Engineer 800.00 800.00 600.00 TOTAL 800.00 800.00 600.00

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT: a. Chief 1,880.00 1,880.00 1,880.00 b. Firemen (7) 10,380.00 10,380.00 10,560.00 c. Volunteers (Maximum 20) 1,700.00 2,000.00 1,000.00 d. Miscellaneous 300.00 300.00 300.00 e. Equipment and material 2,000.00 3,845.00 2,880.00 TOTAL 16,240.00 18,385.00 16,000.00

4. HEALTH DEPARTMENT: a. Physician 360.00 360.00 360.00 b. Caretaker 100.00 100.00 60.00 c. Stenographer 600.00 1,280.00 TOTAL 460.00 360.00 3,000.00

5. RIVERSIDE PARK: a. Caretaker 750.00 750.00 800.00 b. Equipment 150.00 250.00 250.00 c. Supplies 250.00 350.00 650.00 TOTAL 1,000.00 1,250.00 1,800.00

6. CONNORDALE PARK: a. Labor 5.00 100.00 b. Supplies 5.00 100.00 TOTAL 10.00 200.00

7. POLICE DEPARTMENT: a. Chief 1,880.00 1,880.00 1,880.00 b. Patrolmen (5) 7,000.00 8,000.00 8,000.00 c. Supplies 2,140.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 TOTAL 11,000.00 12,380.00 12,380.00

8. LIBRARY: a. Salaries 5,490.00 8,000.00 6,000.00 b. Supplies 2,960.00 3,500.00 3,500.00 c. Street assessments 600.00 600.00 d. Insurance 104.00 TOTAL 8,500.00 8,500.00 10,100.00

9. STREET DEPARTMENT: a. Superintendent 1,880.00 1,880.00 1,880.00 b. Salaries 7,000.00 7,000.00 9,000.00 c. Supplies 3,800.00 3,800.00 4,000.00 d. Equipment 600.00 600.00 500.00 e. Patching 700.00 700.00 TOTAL 13,980.00 13,980.00 13,500.00

10. SEWER DEPARTMENT: a. Salaries 3,000.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 b. Supplies 300.00 500.00 750.00 c. Electric power 1,800.00 2,000.00 2,000.00 TOTAL 5,100.00 5,500.00 5,750.00

11. WATER DEPARTMENT: a. Superintendent 1,880.00 1,880.00 1,880.00 b. Stenographer 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 c. Caretaker 1,000.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 d. Salaries 5,490.00 6,500.00 6,500.00 e. Equipment and supplies 5,000.00 10,000.00 11,820.00 f. Electric power 3,500.00 3,800.00 3,500.00 TOTAL 18,320.00 24,560.00 26,080.00

12. CITY BUILDING: a. Janitor 480.00 480.00 480.00 b. Supplies 800.00 1,000.00 2,620.00 c. Fuel 800.00 1,000.00 TOTAL 2,080.00 2,480.00 3,000.00

13. BAND: a. Leader 1,200.00 b. Supplies 200.00 c. Salaries 1,100.00 TOTAL 2,500.00

14. STREET LIGHTING 14,000.00 14,000.00 13,750.00 15. INT. ON GENERAL WARRANTS 2,300.00 2,300.00 2,472.23 16. PRIN. GEN. BONDS & WARRANTS 24,000.00 24,000.00 24,000.00 17. MISCELLANEOUS: a. Miscellaneous 4,055.00 2,500.00 2,500.00 b. Officials' bonds 245.00 c. State Industrial Accident 1,200.00 d. Insurance Premium 500.00 e. Emergency Health 500.00 500.00 500.00 TOTAL 6,500.00 3,000.00 3,000.00

18. ADVERTISING 100.00 100.00 200.00 19. BETTER STREET ASSESSMENTS 8,000.00 8,500.00 8,500.00 20. FOURTH STREET PARK: a. Supplies 60.00 60.00 500.00 b. Caretaker 120.00 120.00 300.00 TOTAL 180.00 180.00 800.00

TOTALS \$141,120.00 \$150,430.00 \$160,812.23

SPECIAL TAX FOR PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST ON BONDS: Interest on bonds 16,400.00 Principle on bonds 14,000.00 TOTAL 30,400.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1933: Water 40,000.00 Fines 800.00 Licenses 2,500.00 Miscellaneous 500.00 Franchise 2,000.00 Taxes 95,320.00 TOTAL \$141,120.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1933: Officials 9,380.00 Fire 16,240.00 Health 460.00 Riverside Park 1,000.00 Police Department 11,000.00 Library 8,500.00 Street Department 13,980.00 Sewer Department 5,100.00 Water 18,320.00 City Building 2,080.00 Street Lighting 14,000.00 Interest on General Warrants 2,300.00 Principle and Interest on Bonds 24,000.00 Miscellaneous 6,500.00 Advertising 100.00 Street Assessments 8,000.00 Fourth Street Park 180.00 TOTAL \$141,120.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS 1929, 1930, 1931 AND FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1932. Name of Department - 6 mos 1932 1931 1930 1929. 1. OFFICIALS: a. Commissioners (3) 390.00 780.00 750.00 770.00 b. Manager 1,500.00 3,050.00 3,000.00 3,000.00 c. Attorney 450.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 d. Judge 300.00 300.00 300.00 300.00 e. Recorder 1,825.00 2,100.00 2,100.00 f. Treasurer 1,825.00 1,800.00 1,800.00 g. Bonds 243.00 243.00 183.00 183.00 h. Supplies 49.49 39.05 45.53 844.73 i. Stenographer 323.98 900.00 900.00 900.00 j. Recorder-Treasurer 1,050.00 900.00 k. Dep. Rec.-Treas. 900.00 TOTAL 4,882.49 10,560.28 11,587.53 11,972.73

2. ENGINEERING: a. Engineer 330.00 894.64 787.10 123.00 b. Chairman 207.18 294.10 292.07 TOTAL 330.00 1,101.80 1,080.70 574.07

3. FIRE DEPARTMENT: a. Chief 930.00 1,860.00 1,880.00 1,890.48 b. Firemen 5,190.00 10,402.81 10,271.95 10,451.12 c. Volunteers 972.50 1,524.50 1,476.50 1,485.25 d. Miscellaneous 7.00 218.75 218.75 e. Equip. & material 3,776.44 2,546.09 2,967.97 3,613.10 TOTAL 10,868.94 16,340.40 16,795.17 17,658.70

4. HEALTH DEPARTMENT: a. Physician 180.00 360.00 360.00 360.00 b. Caretaker 60.00 60.00 60.00 60.00 c. Supplies 664.25 771.63 795.48 d. Inspector 1,380.00 1,380.00 1,316.63 TOTAL 180.00 3,004.25 3,111.63 3,072.11

5. RIVERSIDE PARK: a. Caretaker 350.00 1,175.00 1,200.00 1,100.00 b. Equipment 250.00 250.00 253.38 c. Supplies 108.22 433.07 1,737.61 267.54 TOTAL 458.22 1,608.07 3,187.61 1,612.92

6. CONNORDALE PARK: a. Labor 51.50 100.00 b. Supplies 41.15 TOTAL 92.65 100.00

7. POLICE DEPARTMENT: a. Chief 930.00 1,746.33 1,860.00 1,895.00 b. Patrolmen 3,213.93 8,027.37 7,633.58 7,822.78 c. Supplies 615.58 2,347.88 3,008.11 2,034.92 TOTAL 4,760.51 12,121.58 13,101.69 11,752.70

8. LIBRARY: a. Salaries 2,916.00 8,071.00 5,760.00 6,474.53 b. Supplies 1,266.98 3,078.46 3,509.98 3,037.39 c. Oil burner 927.50 868.50 d. Street assessments 600.00 TOTAL 4,182.98 9,349.46 10,198.38 9,880.42

9. STREET DEPARTMENT: a. Superintendent 930.00 b. Supplies 2,114.51 6,236.11 3,747.90 3,894.76 c. Salaries 3,414.48 9,408.87 8,405.49 8,873.76 d. Equipment 1,080.00 3,028.77 132.78 TOTAL 6,459.99 16,724.98 15,182.10 12,891.29

10. SEWER DEPARTMENT: a. Salaries 1,525.68 3,254.85 3,122.70 3,161.06 b. Supplies 41.10 101.31 303.55 572.90 c. Electric power 779.52 1,505.95 1,681.76 1,762.04 TOTAL 2,346.30 4,862.11 5,108.01 5,496.00

11. WATER DEPARTMENT: a. Superintendent 930.00 1,860.00 1,880.00 1,880.00 b. Stenographer 600.00 1,200.00 1,080.00 1,080.00 c. Caretaker 600.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 d. Salaries 5,490.00 11,415.01 9,518.42 9,518.87 e. Equip. & supplies 1,115.66 10,140.14 14,748.24 10,457.87 f. Power 1,259.98 3,833.04 4,707.50 4,375.60 g. K Avenue 383.04 4,707.50 4,375.60 655.56 TOTAL 8,784.03 26,655.19 32,064.16 28,907.50

12. CITY BUILDING: a. Janitor 240.00 480.00 480.00 480.00 b. Supplies 229.69 825.58 781.14 633.65 c. Fuel 630.09 981.07 1,145.33 1,468.04 TOTAL 1,099.78 2,286.65 2,378.47 2,471.69

13. MUNICIPAL BAND: a. Leader 900.00 1,200.00 1,200.00 b. Supplies 139.84 147.65 183.68 c. Salaries 825.00 1,100.00 1,100.00 TOTAL 1,864.84 2,447.65 2,483.68

14. STREET LIGHTING 7,032.95 13,674.22 12,762.19 12,812.18 15. INT. ON GENERAL WARRANTS 2,321.96 2,433.22 2,799.60 2,732.39 16. SINKING FUND 12,517.98 20,722.27 17,500.00 12,500.00 17. ELECTION 8.00 18. MISCELLANEOUS: a. Miscellaneous 1,148.02 11,191.49 3,748.46 2,136.59 b. Dehydrating Plant 750.00 c. Emergency Health 501.15 TOTAL 1,607.45 11,191.49 4,548.61 2,136.59

19. ADVERTISING: a. Advertising 50.00 352.40 125.00 20. NORMAL SCHOOL 5,080.19 21. STREET ASSESSMENTS 7,808.37 8,500.00 8,500.00 22. FOURTH ST. PARK: a. Caretaker 19.50 684.87 b. Supplies 21.25 TOTAL 40.75 684.87

TOTALS \$64,980.33 \$188,095.70 \$182,821.98 \$152,154.10

SUMMARY OF REVENUES: Water 20,345.66 60,837.84 58,106.04 67,379.73 Fines 518.50 1,862.00 1,920.00 4,541.35 Licenses 981.00 3,473.95 4,320.05 4,074.45 Miscellaneous 140.26 978.36 418.40 706.94 Taxes 45,287.41 100,282.60 119,418.92 114,517.87 Franchise 1,096.49 2,337.23 2,398.32 2,273.45 TOTAL 68,369.32 160,145.88 178,549.73 182,192.89

PAID OUTS: General Bonds Paid 2,500.00 13,800.00 32,500.00 24,500.00 General Warrants Paid 48,083.27 137,769.46 120,587.22 130,803.31 Improvement Bonds Paid 9,500.00 28,500.00 22,592.01 19,179.89 TOTAL 60,083.27 178,769.46 175,679.23 164,483.29

I, J. E. STEARNS, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the records thereof, in my care and keeping, for the periods represented above, to the best of my knowledge and belief. (SEAL) J. E. STEARNS, Recorder-Treasurer of City of La Grande, Ore.

THINK!

THINK, Mr. Voter of your OWN interests, and of those of your neighbor. How will they be affected by the coming national election? THINK, Mrs. Voter, of the welfare of your OWN dear ones and of the happiness of your OWN fireside. How will the outcome of the election touch them? THINK, Miss Voter, of the problems confronting YOU in the immediate future. How are your opportunities involved in the presidential election? Never in the history of this nation was CLEAR THINKING more important.

IN a great crisis, it is but natural that individual misfortune should, to considerable extent, cloud the mental vision of the average citizen. The troubled affairs of our vast agricultural communities and our industrial life have affected the clear-seeing and plain-thinking of great numbers of our people. As a nation, we are PREOCCUPIED! And this upon the eve of an election, the outcome of which probably will have more far-reaching effect upon the future of the United States than any election in our history. Sound thinking is imperative! Same action as a nation is vital! Do not be misled by the appeal of the demagogue! THINK before you vote! THINK before it is too late! THINK what it means to you and your dear ones!

This is an appeal to the THINKING people of America, on the farms, in the villages and towns and in the great metropolitan areas. All have been affected by the economic disturbance which has swept over the world during the last few years. All will as surely be affected by the action they are to take November 8 through their votes in the national election. Calmly but resolutely, Herbert Hoover has combated, almost single handed, the devastating effects upon this country of the economic and political conflagration which has left so much ruin in its wake throughout the rest of the world.

He has stood steadfast, in the face of demagogic abuse on the part of rival political partisans. He has fearlessly protected the nation from exploitation at the hands of selfishly inspired politicians or ill-advised groups of citizens. He initiated measures to check the progress of the economic disturbance. His statesmanship saved America from destruction by saving Europe from complete collapse. He AVERTED GREATER DISASTER than has been visited upon our people.

His leadership has brought the country through the darkest stages of the trouble and we are now justified in the belief that the worst is over. Shall we risk a change at the helm of government now?

The candidate of the Democratic party has presented his case to the people. He has traveled up and down and across the continent. You have had an opportunity to see or hear him. If you have been THINKING, you have observed that he has offered no logical program of government.

His appeal is made to the UN-THINKING. He has told the farmer what agriculture needs are lower taxes and higher prices for farm products. That is not news to the farmer. It is not news to the administration at Washington which has labored unceasingly in behalf of the interests of agriculture.

COMPARISON of prices of farm products in America, disheartening as they have been, with prices for similar products in other countries of the world should convince anyone of the effectiveness of the present administration's efforts to save the American farmer from the fate of the agricultural population of the rest of the world.

Franklin Roosevelt HAS FAILED to offer the THINKING farmer anything on which to base hope for realization of the improved condition he so glibly intimates would follow his election. He has SUCCEEDED in convincing the THINKING FARMER that the Democratic candidate has NO WORKABLE PROGRAM.

He is lost in the maze of conflicting agricultural panaceas that have been advocated so long by various groups, and his childlike attempts to present a program that would catch the votes of all have resulted in a vague declaration of policy that reeks with insincerity and is so laden with inconsistencies that even the most puerile mind could not be misled into accepting it as genuine. The day for FAKING THE FARMER is past!

THE New York governor may be able to tell the farmer what agriculture already knows about taxes and the prices of commodities, but he has failed to contribute anything to sane discussion of remedies.

His declarations upon other important questions have been equally vague and unconvincing insofar as presenting a program for improvement. In striking contrast to this, President Hoover's record proves his ability as an executive, his understanding of the problems of the American people and his capacity for constructive endeavor. His unflinching loyalty to the interests of all elements of our citizenry and his broad humanitarian accomplishments should leave no doubt in the mind of any voter as to the safe choice between these two in the presidential contest.

A change now would mean indefinite postponement of economic recovery in agriculture and industry.

Think While There Is Yet Time! Sponsored by Union County Hoover-Curtis Club, La Grande, Oregon (Paid Adv.)