

## A YOUNG HEROINE

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"Jenny," said John Hughes to his daughter, a girl of fourteen, "I must have a doctor. You are the only person to go for him, your mother being half sick herself. It is a wild night, I know, for a little maid to go out and walk two miles to the doctor's; only the fear of my dying and leaving your mother and myself in our present destitute condition for want of a doctor's skill makes me willing to let you go."

"There is no reason why I shouldn't go, father," said Jenny, getting down a little ragged coat from a peg.

"Yes, there is," said the father, with the peevishness of a sick man. "You'll have to cross the railroad bridge, and I'm afraid the wind will blow you off. Take the lantern, and be sure to take a box of matches in case you need to relight it. There is no train down for more than an hour, but the up passenger express is due in thirty-five minutes. It will take you five minutes to reach the bridge and five more to cross it. That will give you plenty of time. But don't attempt to cross in case you are delayed."

Jenny lighted the lantern from a wisp of burning paper and, taking a box of matches from a shelf, sallied forth into the darkness. It was but a hundred yards to the track, and she knew every step of the way so well that she could have gone over it without the lantern. Once on the track, it was but a short walk to the bridge. She dreaded to cross it for the cause her father had mentioned—that the howling wind might blow her off and down a hundred feet into the torrent. Besides, she knew what her father had known but had not spoken—that an engine or a train not laid down on the schedule might cross the bridge while she was on it.

But there was no stouter hearted maid in that region than Jenny Hughes, though she had never given evidence of it. She boldly set foot on to the bridge, stepping from tie to tie, never faltering till she reached a point over the torrent. Then, obliged to brace herself against the wind, hearing the roaring waters below, though she could not see them, she faltered. But not for long. The possible loss of her father, whom she dearly loved, gave her courage, and she pushed on.

She had crossed the center of the bridge and was entering upon a part under which was a stone support when she saw that one side of the track was considerably lower than the other. She knew that the abutment was giving way, and any train crossing the bridge would go down to its ruin and the death of those on it. To cross this part, a distance of some fifty feet, was fraught with an additional danger. The sloping of the ties to one side alone would force her to crawl over them, and the bridge might go down at any moment. But she thought with horror of the train of which her father had spoken and the people on it, who would be hurled down into the abyss if she could not warn them, and, forgetting the danger, crawled on to the slanting ties.

She was obliged to go very slowly, but by dint of clutching a rail with one hand while she held the lantern with the other she passed the injured part and in a few minutes more reached the land on the other side of the stream. She knew that she had been at least twice as long as her father had calculated she would be and not more than twenty minutes, probably fifteen, would elapse before the arrival of the up train. The thought of what she must do to warn the engineer made her incautious. Intending to take position as far as possible from the bridge, she hurried on. Suddenly she tumbled into a cattle guard.

She was stunned and, worse than that, the light in her lantern was extinguished. But she pulled herself together, hunted for its two parts that had become separated, till she found them and taking her box of matches from her pocket lit one of them. Though the wind blew it out at once she had time to see that there were not half a dozen matches in the box.

She scratched another match and it, too, was extinguished by the wind. Another and another attempt was made till all her matches save one were gone. For a moment she gave way to despair, then concentrated her little brain on the great problem of saving scores of lives. Tearing the skirt of her cotton dress to shreds, she made a miniature tent of her coat, scratched her last match under it, touched the flaps to one of the shreds, placed others over it, and in a moment her lantern was relighted.

This done, she crawled out from the cattle guard and ran along the track, but now more cautiously. Within a few minutes she heard the rumbling of the train and began to swing the lantern. The brakes were whistled down and the train came to a stop.

When those on the train went forward and saw the condition of the bridge a chill cold as death ran through them, and when they saw the wee ragged child who had saved them their gratitude knew no bounds.

That ended the poverty of the Hughes family. The passengers who had been saved made up a fine purse for Jenny, and the railroad gave her father, who recovered, employment. Jenny is now the president's stenographer.



# NAP-A-TAN SHOES KEEP DRY FEET

Friends, there's nothing in the world so conducive to good health as "dry feet." Unless you wear honest leather shoes it's a hard matter to keep dry feet. Now, dealers who cannot buy Nap-a-Tan Shoes, will tell you they have some "just as good," but the facts are, there are none *anywhere near as good*, and we want to state right here that if you want *the real article* WE are the sole distributors for Hood River and will be pleased to submit styles and prices on any item of footwear for any member of the family.

A complete line of Rubber Footwear, Raincoats, Mackinaws, Slickers, Sweater Coats, Warm Underwear, Gloves, Pulldown Caps, Wool Hosiery, Mufflers, and everything for cold wet weather.

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## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

W. L. Upson came up from Portland Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his family.

Dr. Beaumont of Portland was a week end visitor here and spent Sunday visiting his ranch.

N. C. Evans, who recently sustained an operation for appendicitis, is expected will shortly be able to leave the hospital.

A cement sidewalk is being laid alongside the old opera house on State street, making an improvement that will be appreciated.

W. W. Riker and Geo. Romney, directors of the Oregon Lumber Co., who reside at Salt Lake, were here Friday and Saturday making an inspection of the company's property.

Mrs. C. Dethman, who was badly hurt in an accident on the east side grade recently, was taken to her home last week and is recovering as fast as the nature of her injuries will permit.

A letter received by President Hall of the Commercial Club from Secretary Skluner, who was in Minneapolis last week, his first stop, indicates that Hood River's display there was successful.

Mrs. Collins, wife of Rev. Collins, formerly pastor of St. Mark's church at Hood River, was here last week as the guest of Mrs. L. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are now located in southern California and are nicely situated.

A good suggestion has been made by one of Hood River's real estate men, who asks the News to request residents of the valley to write their friends in Council Bluffs, Philadelphia and Chicago to visit the Hood River apple shows and also to have these friends to ask their acquaintances to do so.

Course ground and rock salt at Whitehead's.

The twenty per cent off sale of untrimmed hats is being continued at the Style Shop.

Buy your butter, milk and cream from the Purity Dairy Co. Phone 68-L. Davidson Building.

If the party who removed an iron gate from 921 State street, on the night after Halloween, will return same, he will confer a favor to the owner, J. H. Osborne.

Singer Sewing Machine Company—New Hood River salesroom opposite First National bank. Machines sold, rented, exchanged, repaired. Needles and supplies.

Hurrah, boys! Hurrah for Pine Grove! Another dance next Friday night, Nov. 11. Bring your fair dame out for a ride and enjoy a night of good dancing with a nice crowd. Dancing to commence at 8 and supper at 11:30. Music by Newman's Orchestra.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry, cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. E. L. House of Spokane was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Morton, of White Salmon, spent the weekend with friends in Hood River.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley returned Saturday evening from a visit at Tacoma and Spokane, Wash.

The popularity of moving pictures is growing at Hood River, as indicated by the increased attendance at both of these places of amusement.

State street, between First and Second, which Contractor Aldred has been working on for some time, will soon be cleared, making this thoroughfare passable at an easy grade through town.

Morian & Lathrop have disposed of a large amount of the stock recently damaged in the fire at their place of business, but still have a good many bargains to offer. Their store is being renovated.

Jayne & Watson have moved their law offices in the Hall building across the hall. The change gives them three rooms instead of two, and furnishes them with much larger and more convenient quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pike of Huntington, friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ross, spent several days here last week. Mr. Pike is an engineer on the O. R. & N., having a run between La Grande and Huntington.

The Gem last week put on films of the Johnson-Burns fight and also the Gans-Nelson fight. That fight picture are popular was shown by the large attendance. A very realistic set of pictures portraying a bull fight in Spain was also shown.

The athletic club has leased the ground below the O. R. & N. railroad tracks and will have it improved into an athletic field. A stairway will be placed near Stranahan & Clark's warehouse leading to the grounds and a number of trees removed to give a greater amount of space.

B. E. Duncan returned last week from a trip to Trout Lake where he investigated the possibilities of that section from an agricultural point of view. Mr. Duncan believes the big timber resources will be the cause of a rapid development of the lands in that section and that it will eventually prove one of the best farming districts in Washington.

Yucco Tree Protectors at Whitehead's.

Buy your butter, milk and cream from the Purity Dairy Co. Phone 68-L. Davidson Building.

I have a client who wants to borrow \$300 for two years. Will pay 8 per cent and secure note with first mortgage on improved real estate valued at \$1800. Phone 308-M. S.W. Stark, Eliot Bldg.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 30 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

A. S. Blowers came up Friday and is visiting relatives at Hood River.

Mrs. F. H. Isenberg returned to Hood River last week after an absence of some time.

Dr. H. D. W. Pineo, who was called to Victoria, Can., by the death of his sister, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hills arrived here Saturday from the east, after having spent the summer in Iowa.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Cowley.

A. I. Mason, member of the executive board of the state grange returned Monday from a conference of that organization in Portland.

C. A. Hood and T. W. Lloyd of Fort Wayne, Indiana, were among the visitors who were here investigating the fruit industry during the past week.

Christian Science services are held in Reading Room, No. 6, Davidson building, Sunday at 11 a. m. and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

J. E. Hall has assumed the management of the Hotel Oregon in place of E. C. Smith. Mr. Smith will devote his time to his law practice and other interests.

Among the sales during the week was that of C. S. Smith's tract of six acres to T. A. Reavis for \$7,000. The sale was made by the Hood River Realty Company.

Next Sunday in the Unitarian church at 5 o'clock Attorney E. H. Hartwig will speak on the subject, "Preservation by Shorter Hours of Labor." A special invitation is extended to men.

Fordham Kimball while cranking an automobile Monday had the misfortune to have the engine kink and badly injure his right arm. No bones were broken but the tendons were loosened and the arm badly wrenched.

The excavation for the foundation for the new laundry was finished last week by W. G. Aldred, and, as soon as the weather permits, work on the walls of the building, which will be of concrete blocks, will be commenced. The blocks are being furnished by Bradley Bros.

A full line of poultry supplies at Whitehead's.

For Sale—A one-horse power electric motor, almost new. Enquire at News office.

Buy your butter, milk and cream from the Purity Dairy Co. Phone 68-L. Davidson Building.

Now is the time to get your pick of choice residence building lots in Riverview Park. J. F. Batchelder, phone 56.

For Sale—Baldwin, Vandivere and Salome high class seconds at 50c per box delivered. Ben Davis 35c. Oakhurst Fruit Farm. Phone 214 K. R. F. D. No. 2.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

When a cold becomes settled in the system it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

The Assembly Club will give another of their popular dances at the Commercial Club Saturday evening.

Jesse P. Stearns, attorney for the city in its water bond suit, spent Saturday here accompanied by his wife.

J. A. Donahue, a veterinary surgeon of The Dalles, and state stock inspector, was at Hood River last week on professional business.

J. W. Roots, a business man of Boring, Oregon, was here last week campaigning for the annexation of a portion of Clackamas county to Multnomah.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Holiness or The Fullness of The Spirit," at the Alliance Chapel Sunday morning, Nov. 13, at 11 a. m., and in the evening the subject will be "The Return of Jesus Christ to This Earth." The public is cordially invited to attend these services. C. E. Perry, pastor.

Modern Bungalow for Sale

Beautiful home on Oak street, near Ninth. Lot 50x100, nicely terraced, good lawn and many choice flowers, including roses and chrysanthemums. Six rooms, pantry and bath, built-in bookcases, buffet, china closet, window seats, sleeping porch, full basement, wash trays.

JOHN LELAND HENDERSON, INC.

Twenty barrels of blue vitriol just arrived. A. Whitehead.

Set of Encyclopedia Americana for sale cheap. Jos. A. Wilson.

Copy for advertisements must be in the office by Monday noon.

Don't let the rabbits eat your trees. Buy your tree protectors at Whitehead's.

## The Evolution of Booster Bill

I.—He Was Once Bill Blue

Bill Blue was once a knocker, and he knocked us all to beat the band. His long suit was in running down The stores and people of this town.

One day a stranger heard his cack and said: "Your liver's out of whack. The thing you need to make you smile is to turn in and BOOST AWHILE."



That made Bill think. To our amazement he started singing this town's praise. It soon improved his looks and health. His trade, his prospects and his wealth.

The town began to boom, and we elected Bill our mayor. He keeps up the sunshine habit still AND NOW WE CALL HIM "BOOSTER BILL."

# Do You Want to Buy Orchard Property ?

We have for sale and can show you Orchard lands in all stages of development from the raw state to full bearing Orchards, including some of the finest bearing orchards in the Hood River Valley. If you want to see the best properties on the market, at the most reasonable prices, let us show you and you will be convinced.

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