

# Caught in the Wild

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CHAPTER I—Alan Garth, prospector, is preparing to leave for his mining claim in the Far North, a plane lands at the airway emergency station. In it are Durton Ramill, millionaire mining magnate, his daughter, Lilith, and Huxley, pilot and mining engineer. Believing him to be only an ignorant prospector, the men offer to make an air trip to the coast. Although they refer to the platinum-bearing ore as nearly worthless, Lilith Ramill, prospector's daughter, plainly shows her contempt for Garth.

CHAPTER II—Through Garth's guidance the plane soon reaches the claim site. Huxley, Ramill, after making several tests, assure Garth his claim is nearly valueless, but to "encourage" young prospector they are willing to make a chance in investing in a mine. Sensing the treachery that lies ahead, Garth secretly visits the plane and removes a small part from the motor.

CHAPTER III—Huxley and Lilith assure Garth with "gold" that they try their tone soon changes when they try to start the crippled plane. Returning to shore they try to force Garth to give up the missing part. Garth manages to set the monoplane afloat and the current carries it over the falls, where it is wrecked. He points out to the enraged trio that he is their only hope in guiding them out of the wilderness, and to kill him would be fatal to all.

(Continued from last week)

No question as to the girl and Huxley, if they obeyed orders. They could make it.

A crash in the alders broke in upon Garth's thoughts. The splash that followed told him a moose had caught him. He was in the bank and shot the swimming beast would have been easy. Only, he had no canoe or raft, and the water here was rather deep offshore.

He stalked down through the timber.

For the first hundred feet or so out from the shore thickets, willows grew along both sides of the low ledge. A peer through the foliage showed the immense palmated antlers of an old bull moose. Garth flattened down on the moss-covered dyke and crawled away from the bank. Shoreward, on the other side, he caught sight of a slight movement among the willows. He rose on his knees and swung up his rifle. Though he was still screened by the brush alongside the ledge, his quick movements sent a strong whiff of muscled downward.

With loud snorts of alarm, two cow moose, a calf, and a young bull heaved up among the willows less than a dozen yards apart. They started to plunge forward out of the thicket. Garth's first shot dropped the calves cow with a bullet through the head. His second bullet glanced off the base of the bull's left antler. Parly stunned by the shock, the bull swerved sideways, only to drop in his tracks, shot through the heart.

Silently as he had stalked out the ledge, Garth returned to solid ground. He knew that the snorting, bawling moose in the pools would soon quiet down and return to their lily-pond feeding. The only requirement was for him to keep out of sight and either across or down wind from the stupid beasts. They had not learned to fear human hunters.

A few steps along the bank brought him to a game trail through the thickets. He laid down his rifle and waded out to the dead bull. The body lay on a downward slope of willow stems. Garth at once set to work with his knife.

To dress out a thousand-pound animal is no light task, even under the best of conditions. Garth thought nothing of it. All the hide within reach slid free to the quick draw of his curved knife blade. With belt-ax and knife he cut off the antlered head, then the upper foreleg and hindquarter. After that he was able to heave the carcass over by the leverage of the other legs.

When he had finished with the bull, he went to the cow. She weighed perhaps 200 pounds less, and was therefore easier to dress out.

With the two skins and all the

meat ashore, he took a dip in a clear pool and washed his buckskins. As he sloshed out of the willows in the wet garments, he saw Miss Ramill staring through her headnet at the eight big legs. He had hooked them on the stubs of spruce limbs. Her gaze lowered from the other raw moose products that were piled on one of the hides. She turned from them leathernly.

"Faugh! What a sickening mess! Have you started a packing plant?"

"The packing is just about to start," he replied. "Are you too feeble to carry this rolled skin? It's the lighter one."

"That filthy thing? You may be sure I'm not too feeble-minded as to touch any of your butcher mess."

"Very well. Only remember, it's your own choice, sister."

He bagged the contents of the bull hide, slung it on his back, packed up his rifle and headed for camp. The girl looked from him to the folded moose cow skin, hesitated, flushed angrily, and followed, empty-handed.

While still some distance from the mill, he whiffed a tang of wood smoke. He quickened his step. It gave him a pleasant surprise. After all, the girl seemed to have given in, at least partly. He turned to her with a friendly look. She met it with a scornful smile.

They came to the opening where Garth trimmed a pair of green willows, opened the moosehide, and cut two slices of liver. He handed a slice on each spit, and started to broil them over the coals. With a look of disgust, Miss Ramill turned her back and sat down on the mill bank.

Before long the broiling liver began to send out an appetizing odor. The girl's nose went up for an involuntary sniff. Garth met the intent look of her father, and allowed his left eyelid to flutter slightly. Another turn of the spits completed the broiling. He handed one of them to Mr. Ramill.

The millionaire lifted his headnet to take a gingerly nibble at his hot meat. His heavy face brightened with a surprise smile. He smacked his lips and bit off a large mouthful. At the sound, his daughter jerked around. Garth was biting into the other piece of liver.

The girl cried out with indignation: "You greedy pigs! Where's my piece?"

Garth pointed to the moosehide.

"Help yourself!"

He met her furious look with cool indifference, and went on eating. Unable to blast him, she turned to her father.

"I'll take yours. Dad, you've had two bites. It will not take you long to cook another piece. Make it three."

At that, Garth swung around between father and daughter.

"Mr. Ramill, we'll settle this right now. You said you'd leave Garth to cook that meat for you. She will cook her own meat, or go without."

The older man sat for several moments considering the matter. He then raised his piece of meat and resumed his meal. Lilith Ramill stared at him, her eyes wide.

"My own father! But wait till Vivian comes back!"

He winced. Garth ignored her.

"Better lie down and rest, sir. You've done enough for a while. I'm going to get you into hard training as soon as possible. But we must not overdo it at the start. Might mean a breakdown."

"I am tired, boy—and hungry as a shark. Could eat all the rest of that liver."

"Not now. You'll rest, do some work, and then get another slice. Call this valley one of those physical culture sanitariums where the tired business man is worked and dieted back into fit condition."

"I have yet to agree to such training, Garth."

"Take your choice. If you refuse, I give you my word you'll never reach the Mackenzie. I might back-pack you in some places; you don't weigh much over two hundred. Happens, though, I'm not a donkey. You'll go on your own feet."

"Very well. Put me on them."

Obedient to directions, the big man stretched out flat upon the warmed rock. Garth turned about to grill the moosehide and what was upon it into the shade of a birch.

Miss Ramill thrust in front of him and seized his knife. She slashed at the liver. The blade was snared about the neck of the liver, only cut through as well.

Garth said nothing. Enough for him that hunger had humbled the girl's pride. She had learned her first lesson. Long hours had passed since he had finished breakfasting on the monoplane, far over on the Mackenzie. She was fairly ravenous.

Her rouged lips twitched with anticipation as she held the spitted

## Roll of Honor Timber Given

### Teams Play in First Game; Goes to Convention

TIMBER—Grade school report cards were given out for the first time Monday. Pupils on the honor roll with an average of 2 or above were Marvin Simmons, Norma Klingsporn, Kay Seivers, Betty Gene Wright, Joan Ostrander, Robert Klingsporn, Joyce Thompson, Charles Barrett, Ruth Beyers, Jean Welter, Felix Marquet, Henrietta Burgin, Jake Hoffart, Evelyn Lachapelle, Eva Jean Seivers, Marylon Ostrander, Thelma Thompson, Edith Skeels and Billie Huffman.

Grade school cleared \$14.30 at the card party October 10.

Torn, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilmore, a girl, Shirley Mae, October 17. This is their second daughter and she was born on the third birthday of her sister Claudette.

Jean Welter accompanied Juanita Ebert to Monmouth Friday where she was the guest of Miss Betty Jane Nelson for the week-end.

Everett Dean, who is on six weeks' furlough from Vancouver Barracks, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. H. Tillotson.

**Play First Game**

The first basketball game of the season was played between the high school and grade school boys Thursday evening. The high school boys won 11 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tallman and daughter Mavrene and the Misses LaVerne and Maxine Kilburg were guests of Mrs. Tallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riegler, Saturday evening. Mrs. Riegler leaves Monday for Chicago, where she will attend the National Towns and Old Age convention as a delegate from Buxton. While there she will visit her two brothers and families, Roy and Cloy Hobson, whom she has not seen for thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shaddock returned to their home in Eugene Sunday. They have been living at the Kilburg home for several weeks.

Mrs. A. T. Kilburg took Joy Smith's place at the hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Huffman and daughter Billie spent Thursday Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards and baby son David Bruce of Buxton spent Sunday at the B. Tallman home.

Mrs. Roy Crowder of Portland spent several days last week visiting at the Gilmore hotel.

## Former Hilhi Girl Wins Chicago Trip

Lucille Matteson of Jefferson high school, Portland, a former Hillsboro girl has been declared grand champion in the Style Revue contest in 4-H club work and will represent Oregon at Chicago in the national contest in December.

Miss Matteson won this honor at the state fair, where she was also chosen as one of the outstanding club girls of the state. These two boys and two girls were given a trip to the beach for one week at the Warren hotel at Taft.

Lucille has just been announced as a state winner, tying with a Linn county girl for first prize in a meat judging contest at Chicago. The contestants were obliged to name correctly 72 commercial retail cuts of beef, lamb and pork, and weight, a 750-word essay on "The Importance of Meat in the Diet." The prize won by the girls was a week at Camp Plummer during the Pacific International Livestock show as guests of Swift & Co.

Lucille won the highest honors in clothing and canning exhibits this year and placed second in the dollar-dinner at the state fair. She has been in 4-H club work for several years, starting at the age of nine in Hillsboro, where she had four years under the supervision of Hillsboro grade schools. Her most interesting work while in Hillsboro was in cookery and home-making projects and demonstration work. Lucille and her team-mate took several high honors at the state fairs in cookery and home-making demonstrations. Lucille's prize money and trips would aggregate a sum over \$500.

She has made a good record in leadership in Portland, her demonstration and judging team having made good records at the county and state fairs. Last year she organized the 4-H clubbers at Jefferson high school and was president of the club.

During the three years of high school work Lucille has been a representative of the Girl's League, and member of the Winger Pen and Tri-Y clubs.

## Birthday Observed at Laurel Ridge

(By Miss Helen Ashahr)

LAUREL RIDGE—A group of neighbors called at the John Matthews home Saturday evening to honor Mrs. Matthews on her birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Movie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hesse and family, Mrs. George Rupprecht, Mr. and Mrs. August Rupprecht and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Werre and Lona Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson at Six Corners Sunday.

Albright Brotherhood met at the Mountain Home church Tuesday evening. Dr. Petticoat of Salem and Rev. Culver of Portland showed slides of the Evangelical churches, schools, hospitals and other properties.

Past Noble Grands of Sherwood Rebekahs held their annual pot luck dinner in Sherwood Wednesday evening. Thirty-one were present.

Mrs. Garfield Hite, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle for two weeks, is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Munstermann of Six Corners, October 12, a girl.

The Hancil Myers family moved last Sunday from their home on a slice of liver close upon the coals of the low-burnt fire. Well satisfied, Garth hung the remaining liver, the tongues and muffs under the cache platform. A smudge-fire on the ground below the meat drove off the flies.

Miss Ramill's only thought had been for her food. She did not think to put fresh fuel on the cook-fire. When it died down to embers she jerked the party burnt inwardly rare slice of liver from the charred willow spit. There was now no finicky fastidiousness about her eating. She thrust off her headnet and sank her teeth into the piece of liver with the gusto of a hungry boy. Bite followed bite in rapid succession.

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the Edy place to an acreage on route four Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Browning had as guests at a taffy pull Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gene Taylor, Gladys and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aebischer, Verla, Hubert and Delmer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aebischer, and Ernest Still.

Mrs. Will Edy and Miss Helen Ashahr called on Mrs. Josephine Strickler at the Weiss hospital in Newberg Friday night.

Home Economics club of Sherwood Grange met at the Grange hall in Sherwood Friday afternoon to complete plans for a bazaar.

## Safety Education Movement Started by School Children

### Junior Safety Council and Court Formed; Patrol Officers Appointed; Auditorium Periods Inaugurated

A movement for safety education has been launched in the Hillsboro grade schools with the formation of a junior safety organization. The children will co-operate with the teachers in meeting safety problems of the school and will handle matters of routine. Two members from each room have been elected to a Junior Safety Council which will give consideration to safety problems. Members of the council at the junior high are Dorothy Coomer, Duane Haynes, 6B; Virgil Hoffmann, Stella Try, 6A; June Ireland, Billy Ziegler, 6A; Cloyce Bump, Akira Tsugawa, 7A; Billy Poelch, Judan Kwasaki, 7B; Colene MacDowell, James Allison, 8A; Edwin Linn, Robert Hurd, 8A; Peter Boscow school will co-operate with the junior high in this work.

Nancy Easter, Dale Buch, and Virginia Walters, Robert Rasmussen, 3A, were elected as members of the safety council, which will meet at the junior high.

A safety court will help in enforcing the safety regulations of the school. David Wiley, 8A, was elected judge and Wesley Purcell, 4B, and Virginia Walters, Robert Rasmussen, 3A, were elected as Phyllis Amacher, assistant. The clerk will receive and file complaints, prepare subpoenas, and record decisions.

A patrol committee was appointed. The function of the patrol officers is to instruct, direct, and control the members of the student body in crossing the streets at or near school, and to watch the bicycle riders. Patrol officers at the junior high are Billy Lieder, Douglas Seymour, Irene Darnell, Marjorie Sigler, Raymond Eckhardt, Neva Ziegler, Virginia Havens, Sterling Naught, lieutenant, and Robert Ogilvie, captain.

Schools that have tried this program have found it very successful. If the parents of Hillsboro will co-operate with the schools in this safety movement, the result should be a decrease in the loss of life to children through accident.

The 6B health class October 9 studied insects, samples of pond and river water, and hair under the microscope, furnished by Robert Bristol.

The 5B of David Hill will give an Indian exhibit early in November.

Pupils have been absent recently include Donald Marlatt, Evelyn Logan, Joyce Martin, Dorothy Gilligan, Margaret Beron, recently returned after a three weeks' absence. New pupils in the schools are Robert May, Margaret Rasmussen, Glen Stalmaker and Dale Robinson moved last week.

The bi-weekly auditorium periods at the junior high were inaugurated Thursday afternoon when the 8A class presented the first program of the series. A piano solo by Rosanne Weil was followed by a one-act play dealing with the

problems of a newly-married couple, who are showered with advice. Characters were Jack Williamson, Virginia Havens, Elaine Cruzen, Jacqueline Walters, Albert Loomer, Lucille Walters, James Allison, and Douglas Seymour.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 the 8A2 class will present a clever one-act comedy and two musical numbers. These afternoon programs are free, and parents or friends are invited to be present.

The third grade at the Peter Boscow school is working on a project in geography, "Homes in Many Lands." The class is making a collection of various homes to be found throughout the world. An interesting exhibit is the collection of several card-board houses of Japan, loaned to the class by Aya Iwasaki.

Pupils in the sixth grade language class at the junior high are having a competition to see which group can find and correct the largest number of grammatical errors heard throughout the week.

There are two new pupils in the David Hill school. Patricia Starr entered the 2A from Eugene and Donna Schroeder from Cornelius, enrolled in the same class.

Milton and Ethel MacDowell from the David Hill school recently moved to Canada.

There was a decided decrease in absences in all classes last week. Arline Lentz, 6A at the junior high, was the only one reported as being absent more than three days.

Superintendent Nosler reports that there were more tardies in the schools during the first six-week period than during any other similar period. It is hoped that the parents will co-operate in lowering the number this next six weeks.

Stanford Gray and Robert Powers of the 5A were elected as safety council members at the Da-

## Mason Hill

Mrs. Hal Carter Jones and Miss Montana Thomas of San Diego, Cal., were visitors on Monday at the C. H. Gonyo home. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Gonyo.

Sidney Johnson family moved into the house recently vacated by the Kuehl family. The Johnsons, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Martin of Yamhill were Sunday visitors at the Charles Johnson home.

## Wants Wire Returned

Robert Greer reported the last of his wire that a fire had been stolen from his car, while parked on Main street near Adams avenue. He says that if the culprit, who

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Notice is hereby given that the Budget Committee of the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, a municipal corporation, has filed in the office of the Levying Board, to-wit: The Council of said City, the detailed estimates of the total amount of money proposed to be raised by taxation and expended by the municipal corporation for all purposes for the year 1936, which estimates are as follows:

DETAILED BUDGET REPORT FOR YEAR 1936, (Ending Dec. 31st)				
General Fund				
Budgeted 1935	Actual 1935	General Government	Actual Expenditures 1935	Proposed Budget 1936
\$ 450	\$ 309.90	Mayor and Council	1932	1933
125	100.00	Auditor	125.00	125.00
600	442.50	Engineer	125.00	125.00
2,110	1,541.95	Engine and Mr.	1,627.91	2,094.14
250	170.40	Recorder	1,291.49	1,169.12
800	459.18	City Hall	743.31	1,420.00
300	190.12	City Property	29.94	29.31
175	97.31	Printing and Stationery	28.25	281.78
85	16.28	Telephone and Telegraph	43.89	209.29
600	1,217.16	Emergency	709.34	98.85
2,400	1,745.61	Protection of Persons and Property	1,117.56	2,358.79
2,332	1,802.64	Fire Department	2,117.56	2,086.93
2,529	1,992.64	Police Department	2,571.99	2,622.73
		Traffic	19.65	19.65
		Public Health		
150	80.00	Health Officer	113.00	100.00
100	45.00	Sanitation	95.00	41.11
150	112.52	City Dump	62.50	215.16
		Nursery Sewers	73.36	71.91
		Clean-up and Garbage		
300	19.75	Charities, Hospital and Correction	4.30	9.45
		Public Works		
2,100	1,281.96	Sidewalks	2,978.06	1,738.58
2,000	500.00	Street Lighting	2,000.00	2,000.00
200	100.00	Library	2,000.00	2,000.00
200	100.00	Recreation	200.00	200.00
250.48	250.48	Park Grounds	250.00	250.00
		Miscellaneous	250.00	250.00
		Public Service Enterprises		
		Airport		
\$10,572	\$10,998.65	Total General Operations Expense	\$17,734.99	\$15,812.46
		General Fund Estimated Revenues		
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2,500	1,957.42	Taxes—Levies of prior years (interest and penalties included)	2,750.17	2,445.75
100	103.75	Occupation	181.28	200
150	15.00	Beer and Liquor	243.65	159.10
50	8.07	Fines and Forfeitures	58.09	103.09
250	207.67	Rents	191.24	265.95
		Miscellaneous	153.86	55.75
\$3,050	\$2,291.91	Total Misc. Revenues	\$3,386.92	\$3,058.45
27,450	21,000.00	Tax Levy	23,759.00	25,528.10
				Computation
\$30,500	\$23,291.91	Total	\$25,195.92	\$23,587.35

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