Passed Up!

THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO MADE MEN LIKE HER

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READ THIS FIRST:

Betty Brown's father and mother die, leaving her no way of making a living except by dancing. This attracts to her many men, who desert her when she is in trouble. She has an unfortunate experience with a local theatrical manager, to whom she refuses to "be kind," obtains a position with a local moving picture house and makes a small success with a visiting dancer. He wants her for a partner, but the terms are not what Betty can accept and retain her self-respect.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

"I got me a wow of an idea."

CHAPTER XXIV

AFTER Ted Hawkins offered Betty a partnership of a kind she could not accept, he let her severely alone when they were not at work before the audience.

Andy Adair took her out again, and was sweet and affectionate. She caught herself wishing Andy were older and more settled and willing to propose to her, although nothing seemed further from his thoughts. She could not blame him. With the allowance his father gave him, and the good time he seemed to be having, it was hardly to be expected that he would settle down as a family man.

Betty was beginning to wish she had taken George Harris' suggestion and let dancing alone. Every man with whom she had come in contact had mistaken her for a woman of doubtful morals. While she was clever enough to evade an open break with them, she resented Jack Parker, the local theatrical manager, and this man Hawkins, thinking that because she danced she was unconventional.

She remembered, also, that while Doc, Harry and Andy were glad enough to play around with a dancing girl, none of them had suggested any permanency in their attentions.

When Betty came to the Thursday morning rehearsal for her third week at the Orpheum, the stage manager said: "Brown, this program don't look good for you. We got a woman hoofer who wants somebody in her act. It's gypsy stuff around a campfire and a wagon. One girl dances, and from what I know of these visiting dames she better not be too good. Got any gypsy rags?"

"I can make a costume in plenty of time, and I can do a Spanish dance which may answer."

Betty put in her spare time making this costume and practicing a routine for the dress rehersal at which the visiting star would appear. When she arrived for this rehearsal she saw Vera, the red-headed girl from the dancing school, in the wings. She had parted bad friends with Vera because she had taken Andy Adair from her, but she walked at once across the stage and said. "Hello, Vera! I'm glad to see you having your own act!."

"Zat so?" asked Vera, her lip curling. She turned her back and walked away, leaving Betty standing embarrassed.

The rehearsal began. Vera looked at the set for the gypsy wagon scene which was to be the background for her act. Vera watched Betty until she had half finished her dance. Then walking into the middle of the stage, she demanded of the stage manager, "Is that long-legged amateur the best you got for that dance?"

"She is," answered the stage manager.

"Then I will save you the twenty or twenty-five dollars you are paying her. I don't want her in my act."

"She's all right," the stage manager defended spiritidly.

"She's an auburn-headed gypsy!" laughed Vera, sarcastically. "I never saw one with an auburn head or legs that long. This is my act. I'm not asking you to get another woman. I'm telling you she won't do, and that's that!"

"You are the doctor, of course" agreed the stage manager.

When Vera walked off the stage he said: "Sorry, Brown, but it is her act. Nothing doing this week. Come back next week and we'll see if there's a job for you."

As Andy Adair was to call for her that night at the stage door, she telephoned him at his home that she would not be at the theater that night.

"What's up?" asked Andy.

"Your red-headed friend Vera is the solo dancer. She is paying me back for your deserting her for me down at the camp."

"She's a cat!" laughed Andy. "Where are you?"

"In one of the 'phone booths in the lobby."

"Wait 15 minutes. I'll come get you."

Betty was lonely and unhappy, and only too glad to see Andy and get a chance to tell him her sorrows. In a few minutes she was in his car and whirling down the river road.

In reply to Andy's questions, she told him the circumstances. Andy was sympathetic, and said enough unkind things about Vera to put her in a good humor. They drove to a roadside inn, where Andy insisted on having lunch.

During the lunch hour a girl entertainer sang several popular songs. As she finished, Andy turned to Betty suddenly and said: "I got me a wow of an idea. They hit me like that sometimes."

"What is it?" laughed Betty.

"I know a couple of young fellows who are running the Iron Door. It's the best bet in town as a night club. They put on a show at dinner and one at the after-theatre hour. I believe I can get you a job there. They are closed on Sunday. I'll take you there for dinner and see what I can do. If a girl makes good they keep her for months."

They drove around the country roads until time to go to dinner, going early so they could see the show. There were only five numbers on the bill, each performer appearing twice with a change of costume and then in the ensemble number with all on the floor at the same time.

Betty watched the show carefully, the dancers especially. She told Andy she could make good in such company.

"As soon as the crowd scatters" he said, "I'll get Bill Paxton to come and talk to you."

He sent a waiter for the proprietor, who soon joined them at the table.

"Bill, this is my friend, Betty Brown. She is the best dancer in this town. I want you to give her a job."

"What do you do? Where have you worked?" asked Patton.

"I have been at the Orpheum the last two weeks. Did a solo eccentric Greek dance with a partner last week. I can do half a dozen different dances."

"Got costumes? Do you drink?" He seemed to ask questions double to save time.

"Plenty of costumes. I do not drink."

"Try you tomorrow night. Have to go to the table and talk to nice men but no drinking. Get introduced and all that. Six days a week. Two shows a day. Seven o'clock and 12 o'clock. First time you show up full you are fired. Seventy-five bucks."

"What do you mean, talk to nice men?" asked Betty.

"It's all right," assured Andy. "Now and then men come in here alone, and want to chat with some nice girl. Bill will introduce you to them and you sit at their table a bit. Bill will not have girls around to drink with men at table. The whole place is on the up and up."

"Nothing but ladies and gents!" assured Bill.

"Do you want me to rehearse?"

"Oh, no!" He waved his hand. "I tell you when to go on. Orchestra plays your music. If you make good just come out and ad lib the songs at the finale. I said if you make good."

"I will be here at six tomorrow night."

"All right. Fight the others if you want to, but don't come to me. I don't settle women's rows."

"All the way home Andy assured Betty that the Iron Door was a perfectly respectable night club, which sold no liquor, although no objection was made to guests bringing it at their own risk. He told Betty she need not stay at a table where she was introduced if the party got rough.

She was glad enough to get the engagement, but feared that being compelled to act as hostess would not prove pleasant. Yet work in the Orpheum was too uncertain, too dependent on the jealous whims of other performers to depend on for her daily bread.

She went to George Harris' restaurant the next morning for breakfast, to tell him about her new work, although she knew George would be displeased with her for accepting the position.

She did not want to lose George. Her life was working out so nearly true to his predictions that she was angry with him and with herself. But this anger was only hurt pride. She wanted to keep in close touch with George, as the new swimmer wants to keep close to the shore.

Doc and Harry Ford had been at the night club last night and had waved to her across the room, but had not offered to join them. Betty wondered if they considered her Andy Adair's particular friend. She was to find out that the performers at the night club did think so.

(To Be Continued.)

COLD SNAP RETAINS ITS GRIP ON SALEM

Salem began its 17th day of continuous freezing weather today. With the sky clear overhead and the wind still in the north there was no prospect of immediate abatement.

The official temperature was given as 15 degrees above zero Monday morning. Monday evening at 11 o'clock it was registered at 30 degrees above zero and was slowly descending.

Uniformly low temperatures have prevailed daily for the last week. A thermometer at a local jewelry store records 42 degrees as the highest mark reached. This was at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bestow, 89, Dies; Funeral on Thursday Morn

WOODBURN, Feb. 12.—Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, February 14, for Mrs. Melissa A. Bestow, 89 in chapel of the state training school. She was the mother of G. H. Bestow of that school. Services and interment will also be held at the Portland crematorium at 2:30 p. m.

JEWISH RABBI DENIED SACRAMENTAL LIQUOR

SEATTLE, Feb. 12—(AP)—An acton brought in United States district court by Rabbi Baruch Shiparo and three Jewish congegations of Seattle to enjoin Prohibition Administrator Roy C. Lyle from withholding permits for wine for sacramental purposes was dismissed today by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer.

County Expenditures

Salem, Oregon, Jan. 2, 1929.

Semi-annual statement of money received for Taxes and amounts turned over to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Marion County, Oregon, from July 2, 1928 to and including Dec. 31, 1928.

1915 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 31.83	
Turnover No. 40 to County Treasurer		$ 31.83
	$ 31.83	$ 31.83
1916 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 30.50	
Turnover No. 37 t o County Treasurer		$ 30.50
	$ 30.50	$ 30.50
1917 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 31.69	
Turnover No. 30 to County Treasurer		$ 31.69
	$ 31.69	$ 31.69
1918 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 34.86	
Turnover No. 33 to County Treasurer		$ 34.86
	$ 34.86	$ 34.86
1919 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 43.86	
Collected as per Rec. 20567 to 20568	39.74	
Turnover No. 33 to County Treasurer		$ 83.60
	$ 83.60	$ 83.60
1920 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 0.00	
Collected as per Rec. 21489 to 21491	63.30	
Turnover No. 30 to County Treasurer		$ 63.30
	$ 63.30	$ 63.30
1921 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 0.00	
Collected as per Rec. 21402 to 21406	137.01	
Turnover No. 28 to County Treasurer		$ 137.01
	$ 137.01	$ 137.01
1922 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 31.54	
Collected as per Rec. 22606 to 22612	165.22	
Turnover No. 26 to County Treasurer		$ 196.76
	$ 196.76	$ 196.76
1923 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 31.23	
Collected as per Rec. 22908 to 22940	937.56	
Turnover No. 23 to County Treasurer		$ 968.79
	$ 968.79	$ 968.79
1924 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 117.44	
Collected as per Rec. 24397 to 24437	1,655.15	
Turnover No. 22 to County Treasurer		$ 1,711.81
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928		60.78
	$ 1,772.59	$ 1,772.59
1925 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 156.79	
Collected as per Rec. 24922 to 25008	3,715.29	
Turnover No. 20 to County Treasurer		$ 3,864.34
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928		7.74
	$ 3,872.08	$ 3,872.08
1926 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 929.67	
Collected as per Rec. 25527 to 25927	16,092.59	
Turnover No. 18 to County Treasurer		$ 16,771.46
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928		250.80
	$ 17,022.26	$ 17,022.26
1927 Tax Roll		
Cash on hand July 2, 1928	$ 5,190.32	
Collected as per Rec. 12902 to 24422	922,622.21	
Turnover No. 7 to County Treasurer		$ 30,823.67
Turnover No. 8 to County Treasurer		31,689.48
Turnover No. 9 to County Treasurer		130,204.59
Turnover No. 10 to County Treasurer		184,592.53
Turnover No. 11 to County Treasurer		314,483.30
Turnover No. 12 to County Treasurer		182,269.17
Turnover No. 13 to County Treasurer		47,001.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1928		6,788.29
	$927,852.53	$927,852.53

State of Oregon,)
) ss.
County of Marion)

I, O. D. Bower Sheriff and Tax Collector for Marion County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Taxes collected for Marion County, Oregon, and the amounts turned over to the County Treasurer, together with the balance of cash on hand for the period beginning July 2, 1928 and ending December 31, 1928, inclusive is true as I verily believe.

O. D. BOWER,
Sheriff and Tax Collector for Marion County, Oregon.

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Semi-annual report of the County Clerk of Marion County, Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amounts of warrants drawn, for the six month period beginning July 1, 1928, to and including December 31, 1928, and also a statement of the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on December 31, 1928.

STATEMENT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED AND WARRANTS DRAWN

On What Account Allowed	Claims Allowed	Warrants Drawn
Roads and Highways	$448,267.83	$448,269.83
Registration and Elections	5,362.57	5,362.57
Sheriff's Office	6,804.30	6,804.30
Clerk's Office	4,423.06	4,423.06
Recorder's Office	3,855.33	3,855.33
Treasurer's Office	1,547.40	1,547.40
Surveyor's Office	1,016.63	1,016.63
Assessor's Office	5,521.03	5,521.03
Court House	3,520.65	3,520.65
Circuit Court	3,483.09	3,483.09
County Court and Commissioners	4,336.55	4,336.55
Justice Court	2,994.49	2,994.49
Coroner	227.05	227.05
Insane	100.00	100.00
School Superintendent's Office	4,080.06	4,080.06
Health Officer	724.70	724.70
Fruit Inspector	766.25	766.25
Indigent Soldiers	535.00	535.00
Dependent Mothers' Assistance	1,005.00	1,005.00
Care of Poor	13,942.51	13,942.51
Jail	3,636.50	3,636.50
Juvenile Court	819.56	819.56
District Attorney	1,005.57	1,005.57
Stock and Herd Inspector	383.36	383.36
Tax Rebate	74.29	74.29
Scalp Bounty	15.00	15.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	291.21	291.21
Advertising	115.00	115.00
Feeble-Minded	582.10	582.10
Fire Protection	350.00	350.00
Gopher and Mole Bounty	3,322.80	3,322.80
Indemnity for Slaughter of Diseased Cattle	54.71	54.71
State Fair	633.04	633.04
Prohibition Enforcement	149.59	149.59
Dog Tax Fund	2,568.28	2,568.28
Divorce Fee & District Attorney Salary	485.00	485.00
Camp Inspection	127.50	127.50
	$526,629.01	$526,629.01

STATEMENT OF OUTSTANDING UNPAID WARRANTS ON DECEMBER 31, 1928

General Fund		
1920	$ 23.69	
1921	128.10	
1922	8,035.48	
1923	112.40	
1924	203.13	
1925	218.20	
1926	75.85	
1927	34.20	
1928	462.49	
		$9,293.54
Roads and Highways Fund		
1921	$ 111.20	
GALLEY TWO		
1922	16.38	
1923	33.30	
1924	168.60	
1925	28.00	
1926	81.55	
1927	62.56	
1928	471.67	
		$973.26
Total Outstanding Warrants		$10,266.80

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The following is a statement of the financial condition of Marion County, Oregon, on December 31, 1928.

Assets		
Cash in hands of County Treasurer	$1,041,279.10	
Uncollected Taxes	292,956.49	
Reserve for Market Road Bonds	425,000.00	
Total Assets and Reserve		$1,759,235.59
Liabilities		
General Fund	$ 270,770.17	
Roads and Highway Fund	676,072.17	
Indemnity Fund	1,219.83	
High School Fund	11,613.10	
County School Fund	3,095.88	
Elementary School Fund	932.26	
Library Fund	100.40	
Rodent Control Fund	171.04	
County Fair Fund	.20	
Indigent Soldier Fund	2,942.85	
Fire Patrol Fund	1,237.17	
Dog Tax Fund	3,084.54	
Bee License Fund	17.00	
Prohibition Enforcement Fund	9,076.57	
Special City Tax Funds	10,572.06	
Special School District Tax Funds	16,995.12	
Special Road District Tax Funds	20,724.06	
Special Drainage District Tax Funds	94.85	
Special Union High School Tax Funds	2,293.03	
Outstanding General Fund Warrants	9,293.54	
Market Road Bonds Payable	425,000.00	
Uncollected Taxes Due Special Funds:		
1914 Taxes $ 2,725.36		
1915 Taxes 2,758.21		
1916 Taxes 3,386.20		
1917 Taxes 2,060.93		
1918 Taxes 2,700.44		
1919 Taxes 2,539.99		
1920 Taxes 5,533.35		
1921 Taxes 10,358.74		
1922 Taxes 8,373.96		
1923 Taxes 8,163.51		
1924 Taxes 12,095.44		
1925 Taxes 14,138.07		
1926 Taxes 33,828.65		
1927 Taxes 184,293.64		
	$292,956.49	
Total Liabilities		$1,759,235.59

State of Oregon,)
) ss.
County of Marion)

I, U. G. Boyer, County Clerk of the County of Marion, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six month period ending on the 31st day of December, 1928, on what accounts allowed, the amount of warrants drawn and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 31st. day of January, 1929.

U. G. BOYER,
County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

General Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 493,235.04
	Interest from Depository Banks		10,723.49
	County Clerk's fees		7,218.40
	County Recorder's fees		5,978.34
	Constable fees		258.70
	Fines		905.48
	1927 Tax		455,028.88
	Delinquent Tax		9,935.09
	Interest and Penalty		8,802.16
	Sale of Rock and Road Material		5,079.76
	Miscellaneous		1,417.55
	Jefferson Overhead Crossing		12,173.02
	Market Road Apportionment		34,499.73
	Transferred from other funds		154,908.29
	Disbursements		
	Warrants Paid	$ 80,879.21	
	Road Bond Redemption	85,000.00	
	Road Bond Inter'st	14,561.25	
	Oregon State Game Commission	252.93	
	Last ½ State Tax	120,227.16	
	Transfers	619,179.67	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	280,063.71	
		$1,200,163.93	$1,200,163.93
Roads and Highways			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 676,485.72
	1927 Tax		66,193.08
	Delinquent Tax		1,588.62
	Forestry Rental		1,980.54
	Fines		215.10
	Sale of Rock and road material		1,888.44
	Motor Vehicle Licenses		18,716.45
	Miscellaneous		719.35
	Transferred from other Funds		512,676.24
	Disbursements		
Dec. 31, 1928	Warrants Paid	$ 448,321.41	
	Transfers	155,096.70	
	Balance	677,045.43	
		$1,280,463.54	$1,280,463.54
Union High School			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$2,484.68
	1927 Tax		6,635.66
	Delinquent Tax		86.70
	Disbursements		
	Vouchers Paid	$6,908.01	
	Transfers	6.00	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	2,293.03	
		$9,207.04	9,207.04
Fire Patrol			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$518.29
	1927 Tax		661.61
	Delinquent Tax		57.27
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	$1,237.17	
		$1,237.17	$1,237.17
County High School			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$45,869.83
	1927 Tax		30,821.51
	Delinquent Tax		606.62
	Tuitions		12,659.04
	Disbursements		
	Orders Paid	$78,343.90	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	11,613.10	
		$89,957.00	$89,957.00
Elementary Schools			
July 1, 1928	No Balance		
	Transfers from Gen. Fund		$49,864.76
	Disbursements		
	Vouchers Paid	$48,932.50	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	932.26	
		$49,864.76	$49,864.76
Special Road Districts			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$31,108.53
	1927 Tax		14,969.94
	Delinquent Tax		745.24
	Transfers		3,482.28
	Disbursements		
	Transfers	$29,581.93	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	20,724.06	
		$50,305.99	$50,305.99
Special Cities			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 10,479.38
	1927 Tax		162,316.27
	Delinquent Tax		3,201.61
	Disbursements		
	Vouchers Paid	$165,425.20	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	10,572.06	
		$175,697.26	$175,697.26
Special School Tax			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 25,854.97
	1927 Tax		178,641.48
	Delinquent Tax		4,595.77
	Bond Redemption and Interest		32,268.90
	Transfers		
	Disbursements		
	Vouchers Paid	$181,933.90	
	Interest and Bond Redemption	29,514.15	
	Orders Paid	12,887.95	
	Transfers	30.00	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	16,995.12	
		$241,298.62	$241,298.62
County School Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 940.84
	Irreducible School Apportionment		26,542.42
	Forestry Rentals		660.19
	Fines		5.00
	Transferred from other funds		84,536.00
	Disbursements		
	Vouchers Paid	$109,588.57	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	3,095.88	
		$112,684.45	$112,684.45
Library Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 112.79
	Transferred from General Fund		1,690.60
	Disbursements		
	Vouchers Paid	$1,702.99	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	100.40	
		$1,803.39	$1,803.39
Ind Sold Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$3,477.85
	Transferred to General Fund	$ 535.00	
	Balance	2,942.85	
		$3,477.85	$3,477.85
Indemnity Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$1,219.83
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	$1,219.83	
		$1,219.83	$1,219.83
Marion County Fair Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$2,475.33
	Orders Paid	$2,475.13	
December 31, 1928	Balance	.20	
		$2,475.33	$2,475.33
G. A. Miller Drainage Dist.			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 55.13
	1927 Tax		102.68
	Disbursements		
	Orders Paid	$ 62.96	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	94.85	
		$ 157.81	$ 157.81
Dog Tax			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$3,378.82
	Licenses		2,285.00
	Disbursements		
	Transferred to Gen. Fund	$2,579.28	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	3,084.54	
		$5,663.82	$5,663.82
Prohibition Enforcement Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$3,315.96
	Fines		7,467.45
	Disbursements		
	Orders Paid	$ 994.75	
	Turned over to State	562.50	
	Transferred to Gen. Fund	149.59	
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	9,076.57	
		$10,783.41	$10,783.41
Rodent Control Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 157.44
	Sale of Poison		13.60
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	$ 171.04	
		$ 171.04	$ 171.04
Bee Fund			
July 1, 1928	Balance		$ 15.00
	Licensse		2.00
Dec. 31, 1928	Balance	$ 17.00	
		$ 17.00	$ 17.00
Summary			
June 30, 1928	Balance		$1,801,185.42
	Receipts		1,128,668.16
	Disbursements		
Dec. 31, 1928		$1,288,574.47	
	Balance	1,041,279.10	
		$2,429,853.57	$2,429,853.57

STATE OF OREGON)
)ss
COUNTY OF MARION)

I, D. G. Drager do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid and remaining on hand in the County Treasury of Marion County, Oregon for the six months ending December 31st, 1928.

—D. G. DRAGER,
County Treasurer for Marion County, Oregon.