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## The Diamond From the Sky

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Esther Stanley — Lottie Pickford  
Arthur Stanley — Irving Cummings  
Blair Stanley — William Russell  
Vivian Marston — Charlotte Burton  
Hagar — Eugenie Ford  
Luke Lovell — George Periolat  
Marmaduke Smythe — Orral Humphry  
Quabba — W. J. Tedmarsh

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### CHAPTER TEN "Old Foes With New Faces"

At the top of the steep grade the bandits, their features hidden by heavy bandana masks, had brought the "limited" to a stop. The trembling, half-hysterical passengers, menaced by the revolvers of the robbers, reluctantly brought forth their valuables, and, as commanded, dropped them into the bag passed among them by one of the bandits. Vivian Marston, still in male garb and Blair Stanley, were no luckier than their fellow passengers. But it was only after the point of the steel barrel of an ugly .44 had been placed at her head, that Vivian drew The Diamond from the Sky from its hiding place and dropped it in the bag with the rest of the booty.

Arthur Stanley's warning of the coming of the bandits had gone unheeded, but, through no fault of his own. So it was with more or less unconcern that he mounted his faithful steed and started up the bank, skirting the tracks. He was just in time to see the bandits making their getaway, amid a fusillade of shots fired over the heads of the terrified passengers.

Within an hour, the sheriff and posse were in close pursuit, and, after a long chase through the mountains, caught up with the bandits. One by one they dropped from their saddles, their leader, with the booty bag hanging from his saddle, being the first to fall. Satisfied with the success of their chase, the posse returned, their mounts all but stepping on The Diamond from the Sky, which, falling from the hand of one of the bandits, had landed alongside a rock in the tall grass.

Esther, certain that Hagar's memory could be restored under proper treatment, had graciously accepted the invitation extended by Mrs. Randolph through Blair's mother, to make her home with her during their

stay in Richmond. Certain, however, that Mrs. Stanley's invitation had some ulterior purpose behind it, Esther determined to keep close watch on Hagar. The day of their arrival at the Randolph home, Esther, for the first time since the attack on the gypsy camp, felt secure in delving into the tin box which Hagar had always so zealously guarded. Opening it, her glance fell on a piece of white paper. Quickly she opened it, read the contents and then swayed in her chair. The paper was Hagar's written confession, in which Esther was acknowledged the rightful heir of Colonel Arthur Stanley and The Diamond from the Sky. But who was Arthur Stanley? Esther turned to question Hagar, only to remember that her memory was a blank.

Vivian and Blair, reaching Los Angeles, hurried to a hotel, and, registering under fictitious names, planned a new move for the recovery of the precious gem. But after a lapse of several days, Blair's companion tired of the inactivity. Richmond, the scene of her many conquests called her. Vivian determined to return. Blair entered the room, unexpectedly, to find her packing and attempted to restrain her. But she was not to be balked and, with a threat to expose him, forced Blair to release his grip on her wrist.

Later, that same day, Detective Blake and Abe Bloom received a wire from Vivian, which read:

"Blair and I have split. The diamond now in possession of train robbers. Send me \$500."

Bloom and the detective hurried to the Randolph home and with Mrs. Stanley's promise that Bloom could retain possession of the diamond upon its recovery, Blake consented to permit Blair's return without fear of facing arrest for Dr. Lee's murder. The end of the week found Blair alighting from the train at Richmond. As he rushed through the depot, Luke Lovell, still suffer-

ing severely from the injury sustained when the slide struck the camp, confronted him, only to be shaken off. Lovell insisted that Blair listen to him. But his entreaties were in vain.

Arthur, his identity hidden under the alias of "John Powell", had risen to the foremanship of the sheep ranch, unanimously voted by all concerned as the whitest and squarest man that had ever held the job. True, he longed for the time when circumstances would permit his return to Fairfax—and Esther. But, much as he desired the freedom he knew was his, he swore he would not return until his financial condition permitted him to erase the debts that had thrown him into bankruptcy.

Straying sheep called him away from the camp. For an hour or more he rode through the rolling country of the glorious West, then halted alongside the skeleton of a horse. A white bag, hanging from the saddle horn, attracted his attention. Disappointing he drew it from beneath the skeleton and opened it. Before his bulging eyes lay untold wealth in bills of all denominations and valuables of every description—diamonds, watches, pins, rings and what not.

But the Diamond from the Sky? A few rods away from where Arthur stood lay the priceless gem. Alongside it was coiled a poisoned reptile.

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Is it ever thus with idle wreck to strew  
Fields such as thine, remorseless Waterloo?  
Hopeless the lesson! Vainly hath ever cried  
Stern fate to man—"So perish human pride!"  
Still must the many combat for the few;  
Still must the noblest blood fair earth bedew;  
Tyrants, slaves, freemen, moldering side by side!  
On such a day the world was lost and won  
By Pompey at Pharsalia; such a day  
Saw glorious Hannibal a fugitive,  
So faded 'neath the Macedonian sun  
Persia's pale star; so empire passed away  
From Harold's brow, but he disdained to live!  
—Sig. A. de Vere.

### Times Getting Better

The Railroads Beginning to Give Orders for Equipment.

It is impossible for many large industries to be so actively employed as the metal, shipbuilding, some textile and some chemical industries now are without the effect being felt in other industries only remotely related to those fully employed.

For nearly two years the railroads have purchased almost no equipment and have been exceedingly cautious about maintenance of line, although no road which can help it has allowed its road to run down.

But accumulated stocks of material must be generally exhausted, and with the greatest crop tonnage in our history to move and the ore carrying roads fully employed, additions to equipment have become imperative, and orders are being given. There is noticeable improvement in the building trades in all the centers of great industrial activity. The boot and shoe business, which has languished, is regaining some of its domestic trade. The machine tool industry is in excellent condition.

This increased activity is, of course most noticeable in the districts where the payrolls are greatest. The remarkably prosperous farmers of the great grain growing states continue to be extremely prudent in expenditures, and almost no rental business is reported as prosperous there, except the automobile trade. That continues as usual.

That money is piling up in the country banks is shown by the fact that although the country is now almost at the height of the crop moving period the financial journals seldom even refer to any need of money "to move the crops."

The main basis of our prosperity is the "war orders" for munitions, foodstuffs, tractors and whatever is needed for the efficiency of active armies. To these demands there is now being added an increase of domestic business which is gradually extending over the country.

### COOS COUNTY HAS A GOOD REPRESENTATION

Fourteen Young Men and Women Enrolled at the University of Oregon.

Coos county, with fourteen students, is well represented in the student body of the University of Oregon this year. Those registered from Coos county towns are: Ray M. Avery, Raymond Burns, Louise Clausen, Leta and Reuben Mast, of Coquille; Pearl Craine, Ernest Watkins, and Ernest Wilkins of Bandon; Frances Golden, Charles Haines, Lucy Powers and Max Reigard of Marshfield; Dalzel King and Harry Miller of Myrtle Point. Raymond Burns is president of the largest freshman class the University has yet seen; Ernest Watkins is manager of the 1917 Oregonian, the college year-book; Max Reigard is connected with the staff of the Emerald, the college tri-weekly; and Dalzel King is prominent in debating circles and is taking a post-graduate course in the new law department.

"The Diamond from the Sky" story is published in the Western World every week. See the pictures at the Grand every Tuesday night.

### G. A. R. and W. R. C. News

By MARTHA J. ZEEK  
Department Press Correspondent

To the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. of Coos county these condensed items may be interesting:

The 49th National encampment of G. A. R. and 33d convention of W. R. C. held at Washington, D. C. September 27 to Oct. 2, was one of glorious reunion. Twenty thousand of the Veterans marched past the reviewing stand. Only two hundred failed to complete the march. Several who belonged to other associations and were at the head got back into line and did it all over again. The streets were a sea of faces and flags and never before in its history has our glorious emblem meant so much to the people. The Womans Relief Corps has placed over 6000 silk flags in churches, and are the first organization to take up such work. Also they are the first to introduce patriotic teachings in the public schools. The W. R. C. took part in the tree planting at the Lincoln Memorial. Convention badge has the portrait of Gen. U. S. Grant, the greatest soldier of the Civil War and who in 1868 wrote, "Let us have Peace" and who set the thought of international peace.

The Grand Army duly elected Elias R. Montfort of Cincinnati, Ohio, commander in chief.

Loss by death and other means to the Grand Army 22,248. Veterans in good standing 159,863. There are over 100,000 civil war veterans now drawing pensions, that do not belong to the Grand Army posts.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected for national president, Mrs. Carrie Thomas Alexander Bahrenburg.

The loss by death to the W. R. C. 2,987; gain by new members, 3,000, making total loss to the order 323. Membership of W. R. C. numbers 160,000. Number of corps, 3,000.

The Sons of Veterans encampment elected for their commander in chief Ambrose E. B. Stephens of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected for national president Mrs. Catharine DeLacy Roche.

W. R. C. Inspection

Bandon W. R. C. No. 49 was duly inspected by Mrs. Sampson of Coquille City Corps No. 48 on Friday, Oct. 15. She was met at the boat by officers of Bandon No. 40, escorted to Gallier Hotel to dinner. Mrs. Wickham was also a guest and acted as installing officer. The inspector gave us due praise and the afternoon session was very pleasant.



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### How an Engineer Keeps Well

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### Preacher Was Laid Up

Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys and back which at times laid me up entirely. I used 1-2 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and all pain disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." Relieves rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints. Orange Pharmacy.

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