

A RACE FOR LIFE

OR A YOUNG DOCTOR TAKES A CHANCE

By ARCHIE PARKER

(Continued from Last Week)

"Don't you worry about that Mexican, Doctor. The sheriff was here early this morning and attended to everything. The sheriff got the complete story from Fred and I just how it all happened and everything, and he said for us not to worry a bit. Things like that don't mean much here in this country. The Mexican had it coming to him and that is all there is to it. What we want to do now is to think about June, and that she gets the right care and gets along all right. Do you think she will be all right now?"

"Bet your boots she will. After I get a bite to eat I will go in and redress her arm. She lost a lot of blood but she has plenty now."

"Yes, your blood, Doctor. God bless you for what you have done. I will see that you get well paid for your services. I think you are a wonderful surgeon."

"Tut, tut, Mrs. Daily, the first thing I know you will be having me all puffed up and thinking that I am really some-body," said Allison as he jesterly stuck his thumbs in the arm-holes of his vest and stuck out his chest.

"Well I do think you are, and so does June."

This last remark of Mrs. Daily's caused the doctor to turn a little red in the face, for his thoughts instantly slipped back to his last day on the —Q ranch when he heard June Daily tell him if he ever made good for him to come back to her and she would look him over. But his embarrassment was tempered when Mrs. Daily told him to sit down and enjoy the breakfast she had prepared for him.

"Boy oh boy but these hot-cakes are good!" exclaimed Allison as he reached for the butter and maple syrup, as Mrs. Daily slid two more of them on his plate.

"Glad you like them, Doctor, but June makes them much better than I do."

"Oh she does?" asked Allison as he slightly raised his eye-brows.

"Well if she does, then they must be heavenly. But don't tempt me with another one—really—if I eat

another one it will be my finish. I will finish these two and then go in and see how my patient is getting along. And as soon as I have her arm redressed I want you to give her some poached eggs, toast and milk"

After the doctor had finished his breakfast he went directly to the darkened room of his patient.

"Good morning Miss Daily, how are you feeling this morning?" Dr. Allison inquired as he drew a chair to the side of the bed and sat down.

"I feel pretty good thank you doctor. A little weak, but awfully hungry."

"Good—I am glad to hear you say you are hungry. That's just what I was wishing for. I will get your arm fixed up in a jiffy, and then you are going to get something to eat."

"What is it going to be Doctor?" asked June in an anxious tone, as she watched the doctor remove the bandages from her injured arm.

"Toast, poached eggs and milk, and—that's all."

"Is that all I am going to get to eat?"

"You bet it is young lady, that is all you get this time."

"Oh gee—all right, I guess you are the doctor. But there is something else I want to know."

"All right Miss, fire away, I am all ears like a jackass."

June laughed as she asked the question: "Why have I got to have this room so dark? I can hardly see you Doctor?"

George Allison hesitated a moment before answering her direct question. June noticed the hesitation and continued: "Well, are you going to answer my question, I like the sunlight as well as you do?"

Allison did not dare let her know the real reason—did not dare to reveal his true identity while she was in such a weakened condition, so he answered, "I think it is best for your eyes. And your nerves must be kept quiet. Don't ask why, but trust me to know what is best for you."

"You bet I trust you Doctor. Auntie Sharlott told me what you did for me. I shall never forget. But there are a few more questions that

I would like to have answered."

"Not today Miss Daily. You have had all the talking that I am going to allow for a while. I have your arm all fixed up now, and I want you to have a little to eat, and then some rest and quiet for the remainder of the day. Tomorrow I will allow you to ask some questions. Now be a good girl and try to be as I say. Don't forget for you said yourself that I was the doctor."

"Allright Doctor, I will try, and thanks," said June with a very noticeable pout of the lips.

"That's a good girl, and I will pop in to see you this evening", promised the doctor as he left the room.

Allison went directly from the sick room to the kitchen where Mrs. Daily was busy preparing June's eggs and toast.

"Don't let your niece talk much more today. She is not quite strong enough for much excitement. And don't say a word to her about what happened to her saddle horse Ginger. It was too bad, but it couldn't be helped. The horse laid down his life for his mistress, and that is all any of us humans could do."

"Not a word, Doctor," was Mrs. Daily's assuring answer. "I feel as bad about it as she will when she finds out about it. June has had Ginger ever since she left the —Q ranch. I know it is going to be a shock to her, but still June is a sensible girl and I think she will understand. But there is a question that I have been thinking about."

"What is it?" asked the doctor.

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PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, OREGON

FOR THE YEAR 1938

The following is a budget of the estimated expenditures of The City of Central Point, Oregon, for the Year 1938, together with the estimated receipts from all sources and the levy of taxes required to raise the necessary revenue:

SUMMARY For the Year 1938.

Department	Levy	Estimated Receipts	Budget
Recorder	\$ 474.00	\$ 826.00	\$ 1,300.00
Treasurer	130.00		130.00
Police	930.00	50.00	980.00
Library	145.00		145.00
Fire	1,490.00		1,490.00
Street	950.00		950.00
Legal	335.00		335.00
Maintenance & Repair	230.00		230.00
Emergency	300.00		300.00
Total General Fund	\$ 4,984.00	\$ 876.00	\$ 5,860.00
Redemption of Bonds		2,500.00	2,500.00
Interest on Bonds		1,790.00	1,790.00
Total	\$ 9,274.00	\$ 876.00	\$10,150.00

DEPARTMENT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1938

Recorder—Salary	\$ 1,230.00	
Office Supplies	70.00	\$ 1,300.00
Treasurer—Salary	120.00	
Postage & Comm.	10.00	\$ 130.00
Police—Marshal's Salary	\$ 900.00	
Special Police	30.00	
Supplies	50.00	\$ 980.00
Library—Support	\$ 120.00	
Light & Fuel	25.00	\$ 145.00
Fire—Fire Hydrants	\$ 1,320.00	
Fire Truck	70.00	
Supplies	100.00	\$ 1,490.00
Street—Labor & Material	\$ 600.00	
Street Lighting	200.00	
Truck Gas & Oil	150.00	\$ 950.00
Legal—Employees Bonds	\$ 35.00	
Insurance	120.00	
Audit	50.00	
Attorney	100.00	
Election	20.00	
League Dues	10.00	\$ 335.00
Maintenance & Repair		
Jail & Buildings	\$ 100.00	
Parks	50.00	
Fuel	30.00	
Telephones	20.00	
Miscellaneous	30.00	\$ 230.00
Emergency	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Total General Fund	\$ 5,860.00	
Redemption of Bonds	2,500.00	
Interest on Bonds	1,790.00	
Total Budget	\$10,150.00	
Less Estimated Receipts	876.00	
TOTAL LEVY	\$ 9,274.00	

Indebtedness

65 Re-funding Bonds Nos. 46 to 110 Inclusive in \$500.00 Denominations, 1938 to 1948 \$22,500.00

Funds on hand on October 1, 1937.

General Fund—Cash in Bank	\$2,692.51
Sinking Fund—Cash in Bank	384.50
Interest Fund—Cash in Bank	64.79
Special Fire Fund—Cash in Bank	160.25
Total Cash on Hand	\$3,302.25

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the proposed budget of expenses for the year 1938, as adopted by the Budget Committee of The City of Central Point, Oregon, on September 28, 1937, and notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, in said City, on Tuesday, October 26, 1937, at 7:30 p. m. of said day, and then and there discuss said budget and make the levy of the City taxes for expenditures for the year 1938, and at which time and place any person interested therein may meet with the Council and make his objections to said budget, and said proposed tax levy, if any he has.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1937.

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