

THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by Zane Grey

Illustrated by Verne C. Christy

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE—

Buck Duane, quick on the draw, kills Cal Bain in self-defense and finds himself an outlaw. Flying from pursuit, he meets Luke Stevens, another outlaw, and the two become pals. Luke narrowly escapes capture and Duane is shocked to find his brother outlaw severely wounded.

Duane buries Stevens. Then he goes on to Bland's camp, where he gets into a fight with a man called Bosomer and wounds the latter. He makes a friend of an outlaw at Bland's called Euchre, who tells him of Mrs. Bland and the girl Jennie.

Duane meets Jennie, and promises to try his utmost to get her away from Bland's camp. To avert suspicion, it is planned that he pretend to care for Mrs. Bland. Euchre introduces him to the latter and he engages in conversation with her.

Cast of Principal Characters in This Thrilling Story by Zane Grey

Buck Duane Last of the Duanes
 Cal Bain A Texas "Bad Man"
 Luke Stevens An Outlaw
 Bland Leader of Outlaw Group
 Mrs. Bland His Wife
 Jennie Girl at Bland's Camp
 Capt. McNelly ... Captain of Rangers
 Cheseldine Dangerous Outlaw

Evidently the outlaw's wife liked Euchre, for her keen glance rested with amusement upon him.

"As for Jen, I'll tell you her story some day," went on the woman. "It's a common enough story along this river. Euchre here is a tender-hearted old fool, and Jen has taken him in."

When Euchre had shuffled into the house Mrs. Bland turned to Duane with curiosity and interest in her gaze.

"I'll tell you, Duane," she said earnestly. "I'm sure glad if you mean to bide a while. I'm a miserable woman, Duane. I'm an outlaw's wife, and I hate him and the life I have to lead. I come from a good family in Brownsville.

"I never knew Bland was an outlaw till long after he married me. We were separated at times, and I imagined he was away on business. But the truth came out. Bland shot my own cousin, who told me. My family cast me off, and I had to flee with Bland.

"I was only eighteen, then. I've lived here since. I never see a decent woman or man. I never hear anything about my old home or folks or friends. I'm buried here—buried alive with a lot of thieves and murderers. Can you blame me for being glad to see a young fellow—a gentleman—like the boys I used to go with?"

"I tell you it makes me feel full—I want to cry. I'm sick for somebody to talk to. I have no children, thank God. If I had I'd not stay here. I'm sick of this hole. I'm lonely—"

There appeared to be no doubt about the truth of all this. Genuine emotion checked—then halted the hurried speech. She broke down and cried. It seemed strange to Duane that an outlaw's wife—and a woman who fitted her content and the wild nature of their surroundings—should have weakness enough to weep.

"Would Bland object if I called on you occasionally?" inquired Duane.

"No, he wouldn't. He likes me to have friends. Ask him yourself when he comes back. The trouble has been that two or three of his men fell in love with me, and when half drunk

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THURSTON

Miss Nellie Mathews who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews, returned to Los Angeles last week.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell, who is seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy following flu, was taken to the hospital in Eugene Tuesday morning.

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Turner closed last Sunday. There was a basket dinner held at the church last Sunday. Rev. Turner left Monday for Portland where he expected to go by airplane to Seattle and then leave there by boat Wednesday for his home in Australia.

Melvin Buell from Klamath Falls motored into Thurston Sunday where he spent the night with his aunt, Miss Heersma, returning to Klamath Falls Monday.

Last Friday evening the Pleasant Hill basketball teams defeated the Thurston high school teams in games on the local floor.

The P. T. A. met at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Next Sunday the Bible school will elect the officers and teachers for the coming year.

Mrs. Ray Baugh and Mrs. John Edmiston received word of the death of their cousin, Merit Richard at Corvallis last Sunday, death being the result of pneumonia following influenza.

Miss Marjorie Grant who teaches at Cosvallis left last Sunday to resume her work after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant here.

Miss Maude Russell, who teaches in Eastern Oregon, left here Sunday to return to her work after spending the holidays at her home here.

Lim Endicott who is studying radio in Portland returned to school after spending two weeks vacation at his home here.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

The Vida basketball boys defeated the Pleasant Hill boys' team last week by a score of 29 to 27 at Pleasant Hill. The Vida girls defeated the Pleasant Hill girls 58 to 36. The Marcola Black Hawkes won from the Pleasant Hill Athletic Club 52 to 49.

Lester Circle who has been spending the Christmas vacation with his brother, Taylor Circle, returned to his home at Florence, Monday.

Public school opened at Goshen last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy John as teachers.

Roy John of Enterprise has been wiring a house near Cottage Grove during the Christmas holidays.

W. L. Wheeler of Trent left Monday afternoon for Portland where he was called to serve on the federal grand jury. Mr. Wheeler will be away over a week. Between 20 and 30 cases are to come up at this session, he said.

Iver Fauske of Seattle, brother of Mrs. Andy Olson, visited at the Olson home last week, leaving Sunday.

The Pleasant Hill Athletic club which is in class B of the county has. Kethall eague will play the following games this winter.

January 9—K. of C. at Pleasant Hill.
 January 16—Checkerboards at Y. M. C. A., 7:15 P. M.

January 25—Marcola at Marcola.
 January 30—Triangle Lake at Pleasant Hill.

February 6—Walker at Walker.
 February 13—K. of C. at K. of C. hall.
 February 20—Checkerboards at Pleasant Hill.

February 27—Marcola at Pleasant Hill

March 6—Triangle Lake at Triangle Lake.

March 13—Walker at Pleasant Hill.
 The Pleasant Hill high school plays Coburg at Pleasant Hill Friday.

Bad Check Artist Appears

A man probably using a fictitious name passed a number of bad checks on local merchants Tuesday. He deposited a small sum in a local bank and then went out and wrote checks promiscuously as he made small purchases of merchandise. Each time he got change along with the goods.

The same person is believed to have operated in several other towns of the valley. The sheriff's office and the Eugene police force are looking for him.

Junior to Have Basket Social

A basket social and entertainment is being planned by the Juniors class. Freeman Squires, president, has selected a committee to make arrangements for the affair.

Ruth Bettis was selected chairman and Elma Lansberry and Clair Thurman as the other members.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Commercial State Bank of Springfield

at Springfield, County of Lane, State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31st, 1928

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$129,996.16
Overdrafts		103.10
Bonds, securities, etc.		38,680.24
Banking house \$14,900, furniture and fixtures	\$3882.07	18,782.87
Real estate owned other than banking house		11,125.67
Due from banks, cash and cash items		43,571.15
Other resources, Claims and Judgments.		25.00
Total		\$242,284.19
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 30,000.00
Surplus		3,000.00
Undivided profits—net		1,646.91
Demand deposits		543.80
Time certificates		29,235.13
Savings deposits		22,381.94
Bills payable and rediscounts, None		
Other liabilities, Individual deposits		155,476.41
Total		\$242,284.19

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:
 I, C. E. Kenyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. E. KENYON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 Welby Stevens, M. M. Perry, Mrs. Mary M. Kessey,—Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1929.
 (SEAL) I. M. PETERSON, Notary Public for Oregon.
 (My commission expires June 1, 1932.)

X-RAY EUGENIC HENS UPSET SCIENCE! LAY EARLIER AND EAT LESS

The poultry farm of Paul R. Hadley at Fanwood, New Jersey, boasts artificially sexed hens, hatched on the farm, which have upset the prognostications of scientists that they would not lay.

These artificially sexed hens are said to have proven their superiority to their naturally sexed sisters in many ways.

The artificially hatched hens began producing eggs 26 days earlier than the average hen. They grew faster, and proved immune to the germ diseases that sometimes cause the death of 50 per cent of a hatching. In addition, they eat less than the normal average hen.

Mr. Hadley is the inventor of the X-Ray sex determining machine. The same rays that kill the male germs in the egg also kill disease germs and produce a sound chick. The early maturing of the artificially produced pullet means a great deal to the poultry industry, explains Mr. Hadley, saying that the saving in feeding alone would amount to \$300,000,000 annually.

University Man to Speak

Dr. Howard Taylor of the psychology department of the University of Oregon will speak at the meeting of the Lions club here Friday noon.



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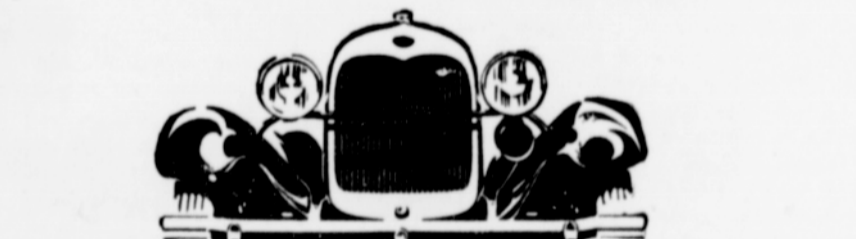
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Simplicity of cooling system is a feature of the new Ford



A COMPLETE water plant is a part of every automobile as it is a part of every modern city.

The purpose of this water plant is to keep the engine cooled to a temperature that will make it efficient in operation. If it were not for this, the cylinder walls would become overheated and the pistons refuse to operate.

The cooling system of the new Ford is particularly interesting because it is so simple and reliable.

When the radiator is full of water, the engine of the new Ford will not overheat under the hardest driving. Yet the water is so regulated that it will not impair engine operation by running too cold in winter.

The cooling surface of the Ford radiator is large, with four rows of tubes set in staggered position so that each receives the full benefit of the incoming air. The fan is of the airplane propeller type and draws air through the radiator at the rapid rate of 850 cubic feet per minute at 1000 revolutions per minute of the motor.

The hot water around the cylinder head is drawn to the radiator to be cooled by a centrifugal water pump of new design.

The entire cooling system of the new Ford is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires very little attention.

The radiator should be kept full, of course, and drained once each month so that sediment will not collect and retard the free passage of water. In cold weather, a reliable anti-freeze solution should be added.

As owner and manager of this important water plant you should also see that the water pump and fan shaft are properly lubricated and the packing around the pump shaft kept in adjustment.

Hose connections may also need replacement after long service. For those little adjustments, it pays to call on the Ford dealer.

He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to do a thorough, competent job at a fair price.

HOO-RAY!

THE VARIETIES ARE BACK

And now each Thursday will bring to Eugene the New Association, Chicago-to-Coast road shows, bigger and better than ever before, controlled and booked by the great Keith-Orpheum Circuit, which assures the high quality of each Association bill. You will be entertained week to week with acts from the four corners of the earth, spiced with originality and novelty, steeped in wholesome comedy and enough variety for all.

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