

The Missing Gink

By GENEVRA COOK

"HEY, crowd! Who's missing?" Chet Spencer, lounging carelessly against the log and rock of the great open hearth, surveyed the group before him with a casual eye. Under the rustic chandelier made of an inverted birch tree, with its shades of delicate white bark, the table was set for 14. Personable young men in flannels, slim, carefully groomed girls in delicate, filmy nothings, their long legs sheathed in the shiestest silk, careless all of them of their inbred poise, conscious only of their own gaiety, just an informal group of Birchfield's younger set who had come up to the lodge on the Long Trail for a little dance and dinner.

Chet counted 13. "Hey, crowd, I'm asking you. Who's missing?"

Tony Harland, springing up the staircase with the agility of a young ape, leaned over the rail of the balcony and began to count solemnly: "Easy, meeny, miny—"

"Oh, come on, you crawfish; you know who's gone. Who's always missing?"

"Henry Lumbolt. Henry Lumbolt," chanted half a dozen soprano voices in happy unison.

Tony, sliding merrily down the staircase feet first, approached Chet.

"He gets cold feet, that gink," said Chet carelessly. "Remember the day after he first came to Birchfield we asked him to be a fourth at bridge—and the sep never showed up? Said the next day he didn't play very well and he thought maybe he'd spoil the party?"

"Whoosie! Henry? He's like that on dates, too." Joan Marsden blew a ring of smoke straight into Tony's left eye. Never makes a date himself, but when he's dragged into a double he always renigs—and you never know till you're there!"

"Maybe I don't know how often our Henry is missing." This was Chris Hutcheson. "I had two girls on my hands a whole week-end at the Grady's house party."

Chorus of "And how!" "Not that Chr's minded it any!" "Not in his arms, boy, only on his hands!" greeted this remark, and in the midst of careless banter the crowd gathered around the table.

Only Carol Darling was silent, her deep brown eyes serious and thoughtful. If Henry was missing, it wasn't because he wanted to be missing; she was sure of that. He just couldn't help himself. He just couldn't bear to see them all. Something must be wrong, then, with the crowd. She laughed gaily at the story of Tony, on her right, but her mind was on the empty chair at her other side.

In the midst of the salad there was a sound of hesitant steps on the veranda. The door swung slowly a little, and remained motionless. Chet lifted his fork, swinging it like a baton.

"O, Henry! O, Henry!" shouted the crowd in rhythm. Only Carol Darling remained quiet. "Oh Henry! Come on outa there! No fair hidin' behin' that tree—" Under the impromptu leadership of Tony they were singing now:

"Hidin' behin' that tree," Carol Darling swallowed hard. No wonder the poor kid couldn't stand it. She slipped from her seat and went quietly to the door.

"Hello, Henry," she said softly. "I'm awfully glad you've come. This gang's crazy. Henry, will you help me over there? I've loosened the heel to my slipper."

Slowly and easily they crossed the floor then, Carol, all the attention drawn to her limping gait, resting her arm with confidence on the supporting shoulder of Henry.

A couple of hours later half the gang, tired of dancing, were looking for an eighth at bridge. "Where's Henry? O, Henry!" they shouted. **But Henry was missing.**

Around the corner of the stairway, perched by the very real bear rampant that was poised there, Henry, with what seemed to Carol the utmost originality, had been whispering, "Carol Darling; Carol, Darling," and Carol, unconscious of humor, had whispered back, "Oh, Henry."

Downstairs now the crowd had begun to chant:

"O, Henry is missing. O, Henry is missing."

But far out on the roof of the veranda which overlooks the stars and the Longest Trail of all, Henry oblivious to all sound, near or far—Henry was kissing.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

On Friday, while making the regular trip to Heppner, the stage broke down between Ione and Lexington, and the passengers were transported by auto.

Mr. Ernest Montandon, who is a patient in a Hood River hospital, is in a serious condition. Thus far his surgeon has not deemed it best to operate. A specialist has been called from Portland.

Friends here have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger had reached Greenville, Illinois, the home of Mrs. Balsiger's mother. They had made several visits along the way and were enjoying their trip to the fullest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown motored to Stanfield Friday evening returning Sunday. They had considerable trouble making the drive home.

David Rielman received a painful injury Thursday of last week when he fell, striking a fourth inch bolt in such a way as to make an ugly wound in his leg just above the knee. On Saturday he was taken to the hospital in Heppner that he might be near a doctor for medical attention. He is recovering nicely.

The ground in this locality froze January 4, stopping all farm activities. Since that time King Winter has reigned supreme. By the middle of last week, we had about five inches of snow and Thursday morning we awoke to find the snow covered with a fine dust or volcanic ash; from whence it came no one seems to know.

Not only was the snow covered but the floors and furniture was in the homes were covered as well Saturday and Sunday snow continued to fall, reaching a depth of sixteen inches. Monday morning the thermometer registered sixteen below zero and Tuesday morning it was twenty four below. Every one is wishing for a moderation in weather conditions.

Mrs. Charley Shaver has been very sick with tonsilitis.

Henry Cohn is feeding 1200 sheep on the Fred McMurray ranch.

William Struble, who has been baling hay on the Fred McMurray ranch, moved his outfit to the Glen Ball ranch the first of last week. The men engaged in the have returned to their homes in Boardman to wait until the weather moderates.

The State Highway Department kept the snow plow running day and night during the storm in order to keep the highway safe for travel. Mr. Sexton and Marshal Jackson were on the day shift.

One poultry raiser in Ione has a brood of thrifty chicks hatched January 12th. The hen hatched twelve chickens from thirteen eggs and because she thought the thirteenth an unlucky day, she hatched the chicks on the twelfth, only 19 days from the time she was set. At the time of going to press the Mother and twelve babies are doing well.

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Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different

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The high school met defeat from Lexington on Ione's floor last Friday night. Our basketball teams are receiving very poor encouragement from the public, only a small number being present.

The attendance at school is very poor this week. Some of the school buses are able to make only a part of their trip and some are not making the drive at all.

tax collector of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, the same being the amounts then due and delinquent for taxes for said year, upon the real property situated in Morrow County, Oregon, being assessed respectively to you, as is hereinafter set forth in this summons.

You are hereby notified that in the subjoined tabulation of this summons the left hand column of the said tabulation under the words "Assessed Owner and Present Owner" is correctly represented and alleged the name of the person to whom the respective parcels were assessed for the year 1929, as shown by the tax rolls of Morrow County, Oregon, which name appears directly opposite the description of the tract under the column "description," and following and directly under and beneath said name of the assessed owner as aforesaid, is the name of the present owner of such tract, or having some right, title, lien or interest in said property, if different from the assessed owner as shown by said assessment rolls. That in the column next following in said tabulation under the word "description," shows and properly alleges the description of the several tracts, herein referred to. That in the said description in every case the capital letters "N," "W," "S," "E" mean and are equivalent to the four points of the compass "North," "West," "South," "East," and in every case the abbreviation "R. of W." means and is equivalent to the words "Right of Way" and in every case the abbreviation "Blk." means and is equivalent to the word "Block" and in every case the abbreviation "Inc." means and is equivalent to the word "Inclusive," and in every case the abbreviation "Govt." means and is equivalent to the words "Government of the United States of America." Following each description in the said tabulation and reading from left to right therein, the column headed "Sec." indicates Section number, the column headed "Twp." means and indicates Township, and the letters N or S indicates South and North of the base line. In the column headed "Rg." means and indicates the Range East of the Willamette Meridian. The Column headed with the word "Tax" indicates the amount in dollars and cents of tax due for which said certificates were issued upon the respective tracts referred to and set opposite said sum in the column headed "description." The words "Pen. and Int." indicates the penalty and interest accumulated upon the respective amounts from the date of delinquency to June 6th 1929, and in the column headed "Total" next following, indicates and correctly represents the total amount of tax due plaintiff for irrigation district taxes, together with penalty and interest to the 6th day of June 1929, upon the respective tracts therein described. In the column next following under the words "Assessed for the year" indicates and correctly represents the year for which said taxes were assessed, and for which said tax became due and delinquent, for which said certificates were issued. That in every case the reference to Lot and Block in said description are as shown on the maps of the Oregon Land and Water Company on file in the office of the County Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, a more particular description of which said property is as follows, to-wit:

Tract No.	Assessed Owner and Present Owner	Description	Sec.	Twp	Rg.	Tax	Pen. & Int.	Total	Assessed for the year.
Certificate of Delinquency No. 2292									
\$14,32.65									
10.	T. J. Curtis	NW 1/4 SEC 4	8	4N	25	64.05	14.73	78.78	1926
13.	Roy & Amy Duggan	NW 1/4 SEC 4	12	4N	25	164.00	37.72	201.72	1926
55.	R. S. Anderson	NE 1/4 SEC 4	12	4N	25	164.00	37.72	201.72	1926
61.	R. S. Howard Jr. Rec. Strong & McNaughton Trust Co. Ladd Estate Co. L. A. Sybouts	NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 N of Canal.	13	4N	25	152.65	35.11	187.76	1926
18.	Max Asmus	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	147.00	32.81	180.81	1926
20.	Stewart Wilson	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	287.00	66.01	353.01	1926
31.	David E. Lofgren	SW 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
35.	J. A. Lytle	SW 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
35.	E. K. Mulkey	SW 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	46.10	10.60	56.70	1926
54.	Bessie G. Mulkey	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
54.	Annie H. Betts	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
54.	David Lofgren	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
54.	Claude H. Furman	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
54.	R. M. Staysa	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
54.	Francis J. Staysa	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
54.	Mike Mulligan	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
54.	A. W. Cobb	NE 1/4 SEC 4	16	4N	25	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
Certificate of Delinquency No. 2293									
\$1469.61									
40.	Northern Pacific Ry Co.	NE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4 N of Canal	21	4N	25	298.48	68.65	367.13	1926
39.	Mary S. McCullough	SW 1/4 SEC 4	3	4N	26	232.47	53.47	285.94	1926
19.	R. O. Hornung	SW 1/4 SEC 4 less Canal	3	4N	26	97.99	22.54	120.53	1926
56.	George C. Howard	R. of W	3	4N	26	197.21	45.36	242.57	1926
56.	R. S. Howard Jr. Rec. Strong & McNaughton Trust Co. Ladd Estate Co.	SW 1/4 SEC 4	15	5N	26	82.00	18.86	100.86	1926
41.	Northern Pacific Ry Co.	S 12.456 Acres of Blk. 27 W	23	5N	26	45.57	10.48	56.05	1926
42.	H. J. Hibbard	Lot 5 Gov't.	23	5N	26	29.93	6.88	36.81	1926
42.	Northern Pacific Ry Co.	Lot 8 Gov't.	23	5N	26	146.75	33.64	179.89	1926
44.	Northern Pacific Ry Co.	Lot 7 Gov't.	23	5N	26	64.90	14.93	79.83	1926
Certificate of Delinquency No. 2294									
\$280.99.									
7.	Geo. Carbhun	Lot 2 Blk 24 W	24	5N	26	20.58	4.73	25.31	1926
5.	Geo. Carbhun	Lot 2 Blk 24 1/2 W	24	5N	26	3.75	.63	4.38	1926
50.	Ladd Estate Co. Strong & McNaughton Trust Co.	Parts of Lots 3-4-5-6 Blk 24 W.	24	5N	26	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
45.	Wm. H. Pierce	Lots 1-2, part of 3-4-5-6 Blk. 23 W	24	5N	26	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
60.	Warren J. Pierce	Lot 1 Blk 24 W	24	5N	26	19.97	4.59	24.56	1926
46.	Geo. Sushneur	Lot 5 Blk 17 W	25	5N	26	21.03	4.96	25.99	1926
4.	Beachler, A. W.	Lot 7 Blk 20 W	25	5N	26	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
6.	Walter Blackburn	Lot 2 Blk 20 W	25	5N	26	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
3.	Thos. A. Cronk	Lot 2 Blk 3 W	25	5N	26	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
15.	J. F. Fox	Lot 6 Blk 3 W	25	5N	26	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
Certificate of Delinquency No. 2295									
\$536.45.									
11.	W. S. Hunt	Lot 4 Blk. 2 W, Lot 2 Blk 5 W.	25	5N	26	42.11	9.68	51.79	1926
22.	Alfred Ives	Lot 7 Blk 4 W	25	5N	26	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
23.	C. H. Ives	Lot 8 Blk 4 W	25	5N	26	21.93	4.84	26.77	1926
27.	R. S. Howard Jr. Rec. W. R. Walpole M. E. Doble	Lot 9-12 Inc. Blk. 16 W	25	5N	26	82.82	19.05	101.87	1926
49.	Geo. W. Putnam	Lot 1 Blk 5 W	25	5N	26	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
59.	Harriet A. Olson	Lot 3 Blk 17 W	25	5N	26	21.97	4.86	26.92	1926
51.	W. M. Riggs	Lot 2 Blk 17 W	25	5N	26	21.97	4.84	26.91	1926
57.	R. S. Howard Jr. Rec. Strong & McNaughton Trust Co. Ladd Estate Co.	Lot 1-2 Blk 2 W	25	5N	26	41.00	9.43	50.43	1926
58.	R. S. Howard Jr. Rec. Strong & McNaughton Trust Co. Ladd Estate Co.	Blk 18 W	25	5N	26	82.00	18.86	100.86	1926
59.	R. S. Howard Rec. Strong & McNaughton Trust Co. Ladd Estate Co.	Lots 3-6 Inc. Blk 20 W.	25	5N	26	84.05	19.33	103.38	1926
Certificate of Delinquency No. 2296									
\$554.30.									
64.	D. J. VanSoyoc	Lot 3 Blk 4 W	25	5N	26	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
29.	R. S. Howard Jr. Rec. W. R. Walpole A. T. Herlem	NW 1/4, NE 1/4	27	5N	26	110.29	25.36	135.65	1926
36.	J. L. Munroe	Part of Lot 3-4 Blk 52 W	27	5N	26	26.90	6.49	33.39	1926
25.	R. S. Howard Jr. Rec. W. R. Walpole Fred C. Tull	SW 1/4 SEC 4	36	5N	26	164.00	37.72	201.72	1926
2.	L. Alboucq	Lot 3 Blk 14 E	19	5N	27	10.25	2.36	12.61	1926
3.	A. Alboucq	Lot 1 Blk 13 E	19	5N	27	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
14.	Bank of Ione	Lot 6 Blk 24 E	20	5N	27	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
24.	Josephine Fitzgerald	Lot 10 Blk 28 E	20	5N	27	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926
33.	B. L. Jenkins	Lot 3 Blk 28 E	20	5N	27	20.58	4.73	25.31	1926
63.	W. O. McCaw	Lot 5 Blk 33 E	21	5N	27	26.85	6.13	32.98	1926
Certificate of Delinquency No. 2297									
\$93.78.									
67.	J. A. Yeomans, Trustee	Lots 12-13 Blk 23 E	20	5N	27	28.58	6.87	35.45	1926
52.	Zelma A. Rowe	Lot 4 Blk 33 E	21	5N	27	21.24	4.88	26.12	1926
5.	O. A. Graham	Lot 2 Blk 2 E	30	5N	27	20.50	4.71	25.21	1926

YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are further notified as the respective owners of the legal title of the several tracts of property hereinabove described as the same appears of record, that West Extension Irrigation District, the plaintiff above named will apply to the Circuit Court of the aforesaid County and State, for a decree foreclosing all liens against all of the property above described and mentioned in said certificate.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to appear on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1930, and defend this action, or pay the amount due plaintiff, upon plaintiff's lien, together with costs and accrued interest, and in failure to do so, a judgment and decree will be rendered against you as your interest may appear from the tabulation aforesaid, foreclosing the lien of the said plaintiff for taxes and costs against the several tracts of land above described.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. James Alger Fee, Judge of the above entitled Court, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 10th day of January 1930.

All process and papers in the proceeding may be served upon the undersigned in the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned.

W. J. WARNER,
One of Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Residing at Hermiston, Oregon.
PROEBSTEL & SCHMIDT,
Of Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Residing at Pendleton, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.
WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT.
Plaintiff.
vs.
R. S. Howard Jr., Receiver; A. S. Anderson; Strong & McNaughton Trust Co.; Ladd Estate Co.; George C. Howard; David E. Lofgren; J. A. Lytle; Northern Pacific Railway Co.; Mary S. McCullough; R. O. Hornung; H. J. Hibbard; L. A. Doble; W. J. Locke; George Carbhun; Wm. H. Pierce; Warren J. Pierce; George Sushneur; A. W. Beachler; Walter Blackburn; Thos. A. Cronk; J. F. Fox; W. S. Hunt; Alfred Ives; C. H. Ives; W. R. Walpole; M. E. Doble; Geo. W. Putnam; Harriet A. Olson; W. M. Riggs; W. N. Riggs; D. J. Van Soyoc; J. L. Munroe; Fred C. Tull; L. Alboucq; A. Alboucq; Bank of Ione; Bank of Ione, Trustee; J. Baisley, Administrator of the estate of A. Bennett; Josephine Fitzgerald; B. L. Jenkins; W. O. McCaw; J. A. Yeomans, Trustee; Tierney-Toner Co.; Zelma A. Rowe; O. A. Graham; E. H. Bell; T. J. Curtis; Roy Duggan; Amy Duggan; L. A. Sybouts; Max Asmus; Stewart Wilson; E. K. Mulkey; Bessie G. Mulkey; Claude H. Furman; R. M. Staysa; Francis J. Staysa; Mike Mulligan; A. W. Cobb; Annie H. Betts; Ella R. Walpole; A. T. Herlem; Morrow County, Oregon, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate herein described.
Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.

To Harriet A. Olson; T. J. Curtis; E. H. Bell; Tierney-Toner Co.; J. A. Yeomans, Trustee; W. O. McCaw; B. L. Jenkins; Josephine Fitzgerald; A. Alboucq; L. Alboucq; J. L. Munroe; W. M. Riggs; Geo. W. Putnam; W. S. Hunt; J. F. Fox; Thos. A. Cronk; A. W. Beachler; Warren J. Pierce; Wm. H. Pierce; Geo. Carbhun; Mary S. McCullough; Amy Duggan; Roy Duggan; Claude H. Furman; Fred C. Tull; W. N. Riggs; H. J. Hibbard; J. A. Lytle, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate herein described.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
You are hereby notified that the West Extension Irrigation District, plaintiff, the holder of certificates of delinquency numbered 2292, for the amount of \$1432.65; certificate of delinquency numbered 2293, for the amount of \$1469.61; certificate of delinquency numbered 2294, for the amount of \$280.99; certificate of delinquency numbered 2295, for the amount of \$536.45; certificate of delinquency numbered 2296, for the amount of \$554.30; certificate of delinquency numbered 2297, for the amount of \$93.78; the same being the amounts then due and delinquent for plaintiff's taxes for the year 1929, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon. That all of the said certificates were issued on the 6th day of June A. D. 1929, by the