

Cast of Principal Characters in This Thrilling Story by Zane Grey

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

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: "Feller's name was Brown. Me from him over in Huntsville. We had a shootin' scrape then. Wal, as I was straddlin' my hoss back there in Mercer I seen this Brown an' arroyo and heaped up a pile of rocks seen him before he seen me.

"Could have killed him, too. But I wasn't breakin' my word to you.

wasn't breakin' my word to you. I kind of hoped he wouldn't spot mounting his own steed he rode me. But he did—an' fust shot he down the trail in the gathering twi-

got me here. What do you think of this hole?"

Ti's pretty bad," replied Duane, and he could not look the cheerful outlaw in the eyes.

"I reckon it is. Wal, I've had some bad wounds I lived over. Guess mebbe I can stand this one. Now, Buck, get me some place in the brakes—leave me some grub an water at my hand—an' then you clear out."

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with you. Brown an' his friends will foller us acrost the river a ways. You've got to think of number one a loud exclamation. in this game.

What would you do in my case? asked Duane curiously.
"Wal, I reckon I'd clear out an' est, if not assent, by rising to advance toward Duane.

save my hide," replied Stevens.

Duane felt inclined to doubt the Duane felt inclined to doubt the outlaw's assertion. For his own part thet Luke's bay?" queried the first he decided his conduct without fur-

"Plain as your nose," replied the fellow called Euchre. "There ain't no doubt about thet First, he watered the horses, filled canteens and water-bag and then tied the pack upon his own horse. That done, he lifted Stevens mer's nose is shore plain on the upon his horse, and holding him landscape." being careful to pick out hard or grassy ground that left little signs of tracks.

These men lined up before Duane, and as he cooly regarded them he thought they could have been recognized anywhere as desperadors. in the saddle, turned into the brakes | These men lined up before Duane

of tracks.

All that night Duane, gloomy and thoughtful, attentive to the wounded outlaw, walked the trail and was a hardlooking customer, with never halted till daybreak. He was yellow eyes and an enormous nose tired then, and very hungry. Stevens He had sandy hair and a skin the made camp. The outlaw refused food, but asked for both whisky and water. Then he stretched out

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"Buck, will you take off my horse, then the weapons hung on boots?" he asked with a faint smile the saddle, and finally turned their clients. glinting, hard light upward to

uane. thet satisfies me. Luke hed a mor "My name's Duane," replied Buck tal dread of dyin' with his boots on." how'd you come by the

"An'

Duane answered briefly, and his words were followed by a short silence, during which the men looked some years back?" Bosomer began to twist his

raker leave me some grow and then you taker at my hand—an' then you were lolling in the shade of a house. This place evidently was a store and taken you here alone?" asked Duane sharply.

The average of the weight of the white men, who were lolling in the shade of a house. This place evidently was a store and saloon, and from the inside came a lazy hum of voices.

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low's lying."

quired Duane, as he sat down beside Euchre.
"Wal, mebbe I'm cross-grained,"
replied Euchre apologetically.
"Shore an outlaw an rustler such as
me can't be touchy. But I never
stole nothin' but cattle from some
rancher who never missed 'm, anyway. Thet sneak Benson—he was

laughed. "You said Duane—Buck Duane!" queried Bland. "Are you a son of

At this sally the chief and his men

"Shore. Bland's great on women.
I'll tell you about this girl when we get out of here. Some of the gang are goin' to be sociable, an' I can't at him. Bosomer began to twist his bearded lips.

"Reckon he's dead all right, or n't," said Bland with a grim humor. "Reckon he's dead all right, or nobody'd hev his hoss an' guns," said Euchre.

"Bosomer appeared at the door pushing men who tried to detain him, and as he jumped clear of a low, singing tones, "I happen to be Luke Stevens' side pardner."

Duane looked him over, from dusty, worn-out boots to his slouchy sombrero. That look seemed to inflame Bosomer.

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Duane caught a hint of gladness in the voice—he traced a faint surprise in the haggard face. Stevens seemed like a little child.

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"You or anybody else can have them for all I care. I just fetched them in. But the pack is mine," replied Duane. "And say—I befriended them in. But the pack is mine," replied Duane. "And say—I befriended them in. But the pack is mine," replied Duane. "And say—I befriended them outlaw whispered.

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Duane removed them, wondering if the outlaws moved aside, letting Duane alone. When Bosomer away as one of their clan. No watchful, a strange change passed quickly in him. He halted in his tracks, and as he did that the men who had followed him out piled over each other in their hurry to get to one side.

"Civil? Haw! Haw!" rejoined the outlaw. "I don't know you. How do we know you didn't plug Stevens seemed like a little child.

Duane saw all the swift action. No one made any hint of an allusion to his affair with Bosomer. Duane saw readily that Euchre was well liked. One outlaw borrowed money from him; another asked for to-bacco.

Next.

do we know you didn't plug Stevens an' stole his hoss, an' jest happened to stumble down here?"

"You'll have to take my word, that's all," replied Duane sharply. "Stranger, Bosomer is shore hotheaded," said the man Euchre. He did not appear unfriendly, nor were the others hostile.

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At this juncture several more outlaws crowded out of the door, and the one in the lead was a tall man of stalwart physique. His manner proclaimed him a leader.

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Euchre. "He runs the place an sens drinks. The gang calls him Jack-rabbit Benson because he's always Wal, thet's enough of thet. I've got more news. You're goin' to be pop-"I believe you," replied Bland at got his eye peeled an his ear cock-more ace. "Think I know when a fel-ed. Don't notice him if he looks ular."

you over, Buck."
"Benson is scared to death of ev-"Popular? What do you mean?"
"I met Bland's wife this mornin." "I reckon you're on the right "Benson is scared to death of evtrail," put in Euchre. "Thet about ery newcomer who rustles into Luke wantin' his boots took off— Bland's camp. An' the reason, I you rode in. She shore wants to

son. Can't say I'd be grieved."
"What have you against him?" in-

Bland's way.

talk about the chief."

other women in camp. They always want to meet the new fellers who've just come in. It's lonesome for

women here an' they like to hear news from the towns.

take it, is because he's done some- impolite, but I'd rather not meet any one Jackrabbit Benson had a hand body dirt. He's hidin'. Not from women," rejoined Duane. a sheriff or ranger! Men who hide

blame you much. I was hopin', though, you might talk a little to thet poor lonesome kid."
"What kid?" inquired Duane, in " from them don't act like Jackrabbit "He's hidin' from some guy who's huntin' him to kill him. Wal, I'm always expectin' to see some feller ride in here an' throw a gun on Ben-

surprise.

"Didn't I tell you about Jennie—in every way."

the girl Bland's holdin here—the "Oh, you flatterer!"

in stealin'!"
"You mentioned a girl. That's all. "I was afraid you wouldn't. Don't Tell me now," replied Duane abrupt-

(Continued Next Week)

"I can't imagine what we ever got married for; we're totally different

NOTICE OF TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF HEPPNER

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Levying Board of the City of Heppner, Oregon, met on the 5th day of November, 1928, and proposed the following budget as the tax levy for said City of Heppner for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1929, and that said Levying Board will meet on the 30th day of November, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Council Chambers in the said City of Heppner for a public discussion and hearing of said budget. the means of puttin' a little girl in "Girl?" queried Duane, now with real attention.

BUDGET.

| ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE | | |
|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| Personal Service: | | |
| Chief of Police | \$ 1,200.00 | |
| City Recorder | 300.00 | |
| City Attorney | | |
| City Treasurer | | |
| Superintendent of Water Works | 1,620.00 | |
| Bookkeeper Water Plant | 420.00 | |
| Health Officer | 120.00 | |
| Total | | \$ 4.200.00 |
| Material and Supplies: | | |
| Lights | \$ 1,650,00 | |
| Printing | | |
| Fuel | | |
| Puei | 44.00 | |
| Total Maintenance and Bridges | | \$ 1,831.00 |
| Maintenance and Bridges | \$ 5,500.00 | |
| Total | | \$ 5,500.00 |
| Fire Department: | | · World Brown and Co. |
| Hose Fire Chief and Extras | \$ 1.100.00 | |
| Storage and Gas, Fire Truck | 110.00 | |
| Storage and Gas, Fire Fruck | 110.00 | |
| Total | | \$ 1,210.00 |
| Interest: | | 54,178.5000.700 |
| Bonded Indebtedness Interest Sinking Fund | \$5,575.0 | 0 |
| m.i.i | | \$ 5,575.00 |
| Total | TOTAL STREET | \$ 0,010.00 |
| Bond Redemption: Redemption of Water Bonds | | |
| Redemption of Water Bonds | \$ 5,000.00 | |
| Total | | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | | |
| Rent | \$ 144.00 | |
| Incidentals | | |
| Total | **** | \$ 804.00 |
| Gravel Improvements and Sprinkling Streets | | \$ 550.00 |
| Gravei improvements and sprinking streets | 444 | \$ 000.00 |
| Total Estimated Expenditures | | \$24,670.00 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | | |
| Water Collections | \$11,800,00 | |
| Pastime Licenses | | |
| Theater License | | |
| Bill Board License | | |
| Dog Licenses | 80.00 | |
| | | |
| Fines | 100.00 | |
| | | |

RECAPITULATION

Estimated Expenditures and bud-Expenditures for three fiscal years

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 8th day of November, 1928, LEVYING BOARD,

\$12,220.00

12,220.00

\$12,450.00

C. L. SWEEK, Chairman. E. R. HUSTON, Clerk. "Well, Euchre, I don't want to be ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET

Total Estimated Receipts

Total estimated receipts for the year 1929

Total amount to be raised by taxation

Total estimated expenditures for the year 1929

This original estimate shows in parallel columns the unit costs of the several services, material and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the detail expenditures for the last one of said three preceding fiscal years and the budget allowances and expenditures for six months of the current year. ("Six months of the current year" means six months of the last school year.)

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE

EXPENDITURES

| | expendit'res | | get allowance for six months of last year. | | next preceding the last school year. | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| ITEM | suing school year | Exp'ndit'res Budget Ex | | Exp'ndit'r for last of three-year period | Exp'ndit'res for last of Second Yr. First Yea hree-year period | | |
| PERSONAL SERVICE: Superintendent Principal, High School Principal, Grade School 5 Teachers 1 Teacher | \$ 3,000.00 2,025.00 1,600.00 6,750.00 1,215.00 | \$ 1,400.00 1,012.50 800.00 3,375.00 607.50 | \$ 1,400.00 1,012.50 800.00 3,375.00 607.50 | \$ 2,800.00 2,025.00 1,600.00 6,705.00 | \$ 2,800.00 1,900.00 1,600.00 6,525.00 | \$ 2,800.00 1,900.00 1,800.00 | |
| 1 Teacher 3 Teachers 6 Teachers | 7,020.00 | 3,510.00 | 3,510.00 | | | 1,350.00 3,915.00 | |
| 7 Teachers | 1,500.00 | 750.00 | 750.00 | 8,145.00 1,500.00 | 8,100.00 | 8,145.00 1,540.00 | |
| Clerk Stenographer Other services, High School and Grade | 200.00 360.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 200.00 | 200,00 | 200.00 | |
| Supply | | | | 900.00 | 1,125.00 | 2,430.00 | |
| Total—Personal Services | \$23,670.00 | \$11,555.00 | \$11,555.00 | \$23,875.00 | \$23,750.00 | \$24,080.00 | |
| MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES: Furniture (desks, etc.) Supplies (chalk, etc.) Library books Flags Playground equipment | \$ 300.00 500.00 250.00 | \$ 725.00 250.00 125.00 25.00 | \$ 725.00 250.00 125.00 | \$ 1,350.00 500.00 200.00 50.00 | \$ 150.00 500.00 200.00 10.00 150.00 | \$ 150.00 500.00 200.00 10.00 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 300.00 900.00 375.00 | 150.00 675.00 187.50 | 150.00 675.00 187.50 | 300.00 1,300.00 | 300.00 1,300.00 | 300.00 1,300.00 | |
| Postage and stationery | 100.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 375.00 100.00 | 375.00 | 375.00 75.00 | |
| Total—Material and Supplies | \$ 2,775.00 | \$ 2,187.50 | \$ 2,187.50 | \$ 4,185.00 | \$ 2,885.00 | \$ 2,960.00 | |
| MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS: Buildings and grounds | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,695.00 | \$ 1,695.00 | \$ 3,390.00 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 1,650.00 | |
| Total—Maintenance and Repairs | \$ 500.00 | \$ 1,695.00 | \$ 1,695.00 | \$ 3,390.00 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 1,650.00 | |
| INDEBTEDNESS: Bonded, and interest thereon Warrant, and interest thereon | \$ 4,325.00 2,900,00 | \$ 2,200.00 | \$ 2,200.00 | \$ 4,400.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 6,180.00 | |
| Total—Indebtedness | \$ 7,225.00 | \$ 2,200.00 | \$ 2,200.00 | \$ 4,400.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 6,180.00 | |
| INSURANCE: Insurance | \$ 120.00 | \$ 215.00 | \$ 215.00 | \$ 430.00 | \$ 100.00 | | |
| Total—Insurance | \$ 120.00 | s 215.00 | \$ 215.00 | \$ 430.00 | \$ 100.00 | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS: Premium on Clerk's bond Audit of Clerk's books | | | | | | \$ 50.00 25.00 | |
| Total—Miscellaneous | | | | | | \$ 75.00 | |
| EMERGENCY: | \$ 500.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 525.00 | |
| Total—Emergency | \$ 500.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 250.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 525.00 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$34,790.00 | \$18,102.50 | \$18,102.50 | \$36,780.00 | \$28,410.00 | \$35,470,00 | |

expenditures for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year as shown above have been compiled from the records in my charge and are true and correct copies thereof. thereof. CLARA L. COX, District Clerk.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. One of Morrow County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the Council Chambers on the 24th day of November, 1928 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote

on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

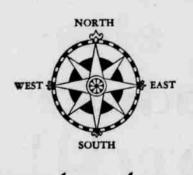
The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 18, 1928, and ending June 30, 1929, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

BUDGET

| PERSONAL SERVICE. INC. CO. | - | |
|--|--|-------------|
| PERSONAL SERVICE: NO. Salary | | |
| Superintendent 1 \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| Principal, High School 1 . 2,025.00 | 2,025,00 | |
| Grade School 1 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | |
| Teachers 5 1,350.00 | 6,750.00 | |
| Teachers 6 1,170.00 | 7,020.00 | |
| Teacher 1 1,215.00 | 1,215,00 | |
| Janitor 1 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Clerk 1 200.00 | 200.00 | |
| Stenographer 1 360.00 | 360.00 | |
| Total | ********* | *00 070 00 |
| | \$23,670.00 | \$23,670.00 |
| MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES: | | |
| Furniture (desks, stoves, curtains, etc.) | \$ 300.00 | |
| Supplies (chalk, erasers, etc.) | 500.00 | |
| Library books | 250.00 | |
| Playground equipment | 50.00 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 300,00 | |
| Fuel | 900.00 | |
| Light | | |
| Water | 275.00 | |
| | 100.00 | |
| Postage, stationery and printing | 100.00 | |
| Total | \$ 2,775.00 | \$ 2,775.00 |
| MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS: | | |
| Buildings and grounds | \$ 500.00 | |
| Total | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | |
| Bonded, and interest thereon | \$ 4.325.00 2,900.00 | |
| Total | \$ 7,225.00 | \$ 7,225.00 |
| INSURANCE: | \$ 120,00 | \$ 120.00 |
| EMERGENCY: | | 130 |
| | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 |
| Total estimated amount of money for all purposes for the year | | \$34,790.00 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS | | |
| From county school fund during the coming school | | |
| year | \$ 3,500.00 | |
| From state school fund during the coming school | | |
| year | 775.00 | li . |
| From elementary school fund during the coming | AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF | |
| school year | 3,350.00 | |
| Estimated amount to be received from all other | | |
| sources during the coming school year | 4,825.00 | |
| Total estimated receipts, not including proposed | | |
| tax | \$12,450.00 | \$12,450.00 |
| RECAPITULATION | | |
| Total estimated expenses for the year | ******* | |
| Total estimated receipts not including proposed | \$34,610.00 | |
| tax | 19 450 00 | THE RELL |
| | 12,450.00 | |
| Balance, amount to be raised by district tax | \$22,140.00 | \$22,140.00 |
| The indebtedness of District No. 1 is as follows: Total bonded indebtedness | \$55,000,00 | |

Dated this 7th day of November, 1928. S. E. NOTSON, Chairman Board of Directors. CLARA L. COX, District Clerk.



"Bust me if thet ain't Luke's

The others accorded their inter-

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