

THE LUXURY HUSBAND

SYNOPSIS: Barbara's housewarming party is the event of the season. The husband, a winged man, is decorated to represent a circus. With a profusion of color, lights, vendors and even a troupe of wild animals, rented from a vaudeville act, including an elephant, Ray, playing with the Golden Symphony Light, behind a trellis, watches Barbara, dressed as a circus performer, dancing with Henderson, who is carried in the role of a ringmaster. When the evening's festivities are at their gayest, a terrible shriek rings through the room—the floor of the hastily constructed building is near collapse!

Chapter 11 DISASTER

"LOOK out, the floor's giving away!"

All eyes in the direction of the voice. There, to their instant horror, they saw boards breaking away from the sides of the wall.

During those first moments they seemed incapable of grasping the impending calamity—the hastily erected floor, unable to stand the strain of it all, was in imminent danger of collapsing under their very feet!

When this fact finally forced itself upon them, they made, one and all, for the stairway. But here they found their exit blocked. The elephant, equally frightened, had placed its huge, unwieldy frame against the stairway. The wild animals, too, had broken loose.

Women screamed—the floor creaked and rocked perilously. How much longer would it hold?

Barbara, since the first outcry, had stood as though stupefied in a far corner of the room. Henderson had left her. Now, suddenly

Ray grasped Barbara—the terrified Jaguar crouching before them! Her hand touched his sleeve. "Come inside, Ray. I want to talk to you..."

She turned to climb the stairs but, when he didn't speak, nor attempt to follow her, she said, her voice cracking suddenly: "Ray—how can you be so cruel?" That seemed to pull him together. "I'm sorry, Barbara. But can't you tell me what you have to here?"

She tried to make her smile plausible, the smile to hide the pain in her eyes. "I want you to come inside," and when still he hesitated, "Don't be absurd, Ray. You act as though we weren't married and I was trying to vamp you!"

He came at that. Invariably, the best way to get around Ray was to ridicule an attitude of his. He followed her up the steps and into the great stone mansion that had housed Landons for three successive generations.

She led him upstairs. He followed her mutely, not knowing where she was leading him. Ray when he saw she had brought him into her boudoir, a dainty slip of a room in white and gold, he stood motionless in the doorway.

She saw the look and it hardened her, stiffened her resolutions to have done with this nonsense of separation. She essayed a desperate laugh. "Don't look so dramatic, Ray—and sit down!"

He seated himself on the chaise longue, a slender thing of gold with absurd pink taffeta cushions. He seated himself gingerly as though in the past months he had become unaccustomed to the bed of a lady of fashion.

"What is it you want, Barbara?" Then, casting her pride to the wind and throwing her cards on the table with the reckless impulsiveness that was Barbara, she spoke, her voice grown husky. "It's you I want, Ray. . . Oh, my dear, I've wanted you every minute you've been away!"

He started, overwhelmed by what seemed to him the unfairness of her attack. . . He tried to rise but now she was beside him on the lounge, her arms holding him down. "You wouldn't leave me now, Ray? Not after what happened to night? Oh, my dear, I couldn't bear it. Swear to me you'll never leave me again!"

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With Ray deserting Barbara's side, she continued with tomorrow's installment.

TWIN SONS DEAD FROM POISONING; MOTHER IS HELD

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 4.—Her three-year-old twin sons dead of poisoning and her two other children expected to die, Mrs. Marie Correy, 24, was being held for the coroner here today. Her husband, Samuel, whom health authorities said was out of work, was not detained by police, although they questioned him for several hours. Developments came fast in the case yesterday with Dr. S. Winn, surgeon for the St. Louis coroner, claiming it early today in a report to police that Delmar, one of the twins, died of a violent poison. He began an autopsy on the body of the other twin, Elmer, to determine the cause of his death. Dr. Winn said there would be an analysis of the viscera of both children to determine the exact poison.

JACKSONVILLE LODGE WOMEN ARE HONORED

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 4.—(Special.) Several members of the Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 4, of Jacksonville, attended the district convention of southern Oregon at Gold Hill Wednesday. The Jacksonville lodge put on the memorial work.

Invitation was extended by the Jacksonville lodge accompanied by Central Point to entertain the convention next year at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Katherine Wendt was elected vice-chairman for the coming year and Mrs. Florence Severance was appointed right support of the vice-chairman. Members from this lodge who attended were Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hattie Logan, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Mrs. Gall, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Katherine Wendt, Mrs. Bessie Miller, Mrs. Florence Severance, Mrs. Alice Ulrich and Mrs. Meta Chapman.

ASHLAND DELEGATION AT TOLO CEREMONY

ASHLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—(Special.) A group of Ashland people interested in the movement to preserve the historic spots of southern Oregon, were present on Thursday when the Medford Crater Lake chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution unveiled their marker at Tolo on the site of old Fort Lane.

Those who were present from Ashland were Mrs. Jennie Gilbert, regent of Mount Ashland chapter, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, past state regent, Mrs. George Van Satta, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Elda Anderson, Mrs. A. E. Byrnes, Mrs. Emil Peil, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Miss Lydia McCall.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MEDFORD For the Year 1930

The following is a budget of the estimated expenditures of the City of Medford, Oregon, for the year 1930, together with the estimated receipts from all sources and the levy of taxes required to raise the necessary revenue:

BUDGET—1930	
Summary	
Recorder's Department	\$2,795.00
Treasurer's Department	3,920.00
Police Department	14,515.00
Fire Department	15,310.00
Streets and Roads Department	14,345.00
Law Department	3,200.00
Airport Department	2,862.00
Health Department	700.00
Building and Light Department	6,997.00
Park Department	2,510.00
Miscellaneous	2,250.00
Library Department	8,473.00
Total General Budget	\$126,977.00
Less Cash on Hand December 31	\$30,000.00
General Fund Levy	\$96,977.00
General Bond Fund Levy	\$3,785.00
Total Levy	\$130,762.00

We the undersigned budget committee have examined the within budget for the City of Medford, making a levy of \$130,762.00 for the year 1930 and recommend its adoption.

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RECORDER'S DEPARTMENT	
Estimated Expenditures	
Salary—Recorder	\$2,400.00
Extra Help	750.00
Janitor	120.00
Supplies—Stationery	\$100.00
Light	75.00
Heat	50.00
Postage	50.00
Sundry Supplies	125.00
Publishing	125.00
Total	\$3,795.00

1929 (1st 6 mo.)	1,641.25
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TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT	
Estimated Expenditures—1930	
Salary—Treasurer	\$2,400.00
Extra Help	750.00
Janitor	120.00
Supplies—Surety Bond	\$100.00
Advertising and Printing	200.00
New Equipment	100.00
Heat	50.00
Light	100.00
Sundry Supplies	100.00
Total	\$3,920.00

Statement				
Showing expenditures for the year 1926, 1927, 1928 and first six months of 1929.				
Year	Salaries	Supplies	Publishing	Total
1926	\$2,144.00	\$211.64	\$203.00	\$2,558.64
1927	1,824.48	628.48	107.60	2,560.56
1928	2,319.35	819.35	100.00	3,238.70
1929 (1st 6 mos.)	1,641.99	39.88	11.40	2,193.27
Budget allowance for first six months 1929	\$1,578.31			
The foregoing is an estimate of expenditures for the Treasurer's office for the year 1930.				

Hollywood Sights

By Robin Coons.
HOLLYWOOD.—They all do it sooner or later, or at least those who have horse sense, and Gary Cooper apparently figures that the year full-fledged stardom is achieved as good a time as any to undertake one's first venture into "big business" outside the movies.



Gary Cooper.

And not unnaturally for one of his youth, riding the open spaces of his father's ranch near Helena, Montana, Gary's own birthplace, his first business enterprise involves a capitalization of those same open spaces and their appeal to the vacationers of the "effete east."

It is centered, in fact, in that same ranch, in the Cooper family since 1908, on which he used to spend his summers. Gary has purchased an adjoining ranch, and the two, in the high mountains near Glacier park, will be opened next spring as "dude ranches," catering to the eastern summer trade. The lanky young star, of course, is counting on his movie name to boost his outside business, and his father will return to Montana to manage the enterprise.

Cooper was one of the five recently elevated to stardom by his studio, and he now is resting after completing his first starring vehicle, "Medals." His next, probably, will be "The Fighting Caravans," adapted from Zane Grey's story—indicating that the studio likes Gary in "western" garb.

The first large-scale effort to uplift movie-making as well as the movies themselves is nearing completion at Movietone City, where William Fox has established a film factory more nearly resembling a college campus than a commercial plant which, like every other, depends for its life on efficient production.

It is a far shriek from the park-like surroundings of the new "film city," with its artistically designed buildings, its gardens and winding drives, to the conventional talkie plants with barn-like stages, their sometimes haphazard architecture, and their usually congested surroundings.

Like a University.

With the exception of the picturesque outdoor sets which sprawl crazily in one large section, the Fox Beverly Hills studio might easily be mistaken for a modern university, its neat stucco structures, roofed in red tile, housing a collegiate student body.

And the studio, with more money than most colleges, has undertaken to decorate its specially dedicated structures with plaques honoring those significant in that special field. Heads of Edison and Bell adorn the engineering research laboratory, and the recently dedicated "hall of music" honors thus the famed musicians of every land.

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Estimated Expenditures—1930	
Chief of Police	\$2,400.00
Assistant Chief	1,600.00
Four Patrolmen	6,240.00
Two Traffic Officers	3,000.00
Supplies—Traffic Car and Motor Expense	\$450.00
Police Car Expense	500.00
Extra Police	200.00
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00
Light	125.00
Office Heat	100.00
Janitor	150.00
Sundry Supplies	300.00
Liability Insurance	175.00
Traffic Signs and Paint	1,000.00
Total	\$13,350.00

Extra Help	200.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	
Lights	125.00	
Office Heat	100.00	
Jail Heat	150.00	
Sundry Supplies	300.00	
Liability Insurance	570.00	
Traffic Signs and Paint	1,000.00	\$3,545.00
Court Costs.—		
City Judge	\$ 600.00	
Court Supplies	50.00	\$ 650.00
Less Estimated Receipts for 1930		\$3,000.00

Estimated Expenditures—1930	
Chief	\$2,400.00
Assistant Chief	1,600.00
Mechanic	1,740.00
Assistant Mechanic	1,500.00
Four Hosemen	5,760.00
Volunteer Service	400.00
Burning Grass	100.00
Supplies—Gasoline	\$550.00
Cylinder Oil	125.00
Fuel	375.00
Sul. Acid, Bl. Car. Soda	250.00
Light, etc.	375.00
Sundry Supplies	250.00
Repairs—Stutz Repairs	\$100.00
Dodge Repairs	50.00
Tires	\$250.00
Incidentals—Liability Insurance	\$750.00
Conventions	150.00
Nine Salvage Covers	120.00
Two Streets	180.00
1000 Feet Hose	1,450.00
Total	\$18,310.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Estimated Expenditures—1930		
Salary—		
Chief	\$2,400.00	
Assistant Chief	1,560.00	
Mechanic	1,740.00	
Assistant Mechanic	1,200.00	
Four Horsemen	5,760.00	
Volunteer Service	400.00	
Burning Grass	100.00	\$13,400.00

STREETS AND ROADS DEPARTMENT	
Estimated Expenditures—1930	
Superintendent	\$3,300.00
Stenographer	620.00
Surveyors	600.00
Janitor Service	120.00
Supplies—Office	\$75.00
Light	75.00
Stationery and Blue Prints	100.00
Publishing and Printing	200.00
Supplies—Street and Sewer Maintenance	
Gas and Oil	\$1,200.00
Tire Repair and Replacement	300.00
Car Repair	500.00
Broom Wire and Fibre	1,000.00
Sweeper Repairs	200.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	300.00
Insurance, Warehouse	75.00
Insurance, Cars and Sweeper	250.00
Sewer, Bridge and Street Improvements—Alley and Street Crosswalks	\$1,000.00
Drain Tile	500.00
Catch Basins	500.00
Paving Repairs	\$28,920.00
Total	\$55,345.00

Estimated Revenue	
1926	\$64,345.00
1927	64,345.00
1928	64,345.00
1929 (1st 6 mos.)	64,345.00
Total	\$253,380.00

Six months of 1929.				
Year	Salaries	Supplies	New C. Hall	Total
1926	\$11,593.05	\$5,558.77		\$17,151.82
1927	11,289.41	3,144.84		14,434.25
1928	11,682.62	5,581.16		17,263.78
1929 (1st 6 mos.)	5,558.93	1,699.97		7,258.90
Budget allowance for first six months 1929, \$11,414.39.				
The foregoing is an estimate of expenditures for the Fire Department for the year 1930.				
STREETS AND ROADS DEPARTMENT				
Estimated Expenditures—1930				

MEDFORD AIRPORT	
Estimated Expenditures—1930	
Superintendent	\$125.00
Janitor	60.00
Field Laborer	150.00
Traffic Officer	100.00
Office Supplies	5.00
Heat	40.00
Light, Hangar	50.00
Light, Field	15.00
Light Globes	15.00
Gas and Oil	25.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	20.00
Water	10.00
Total	\$660.00

Estimated Income	
1926	\$720.00
1927	630.00
1928	630.00
1929 (1st 6 mos.)	630.00
Total	\$2,610.00

Sweeper Repairs and Fuel	500.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	360.00	
Insurance, Warehouse	75.00	
Insurance, Cars and Sweeper	250.00	\$1,125.00
Sewer, Bridge and Street Improvements—		
Alley and Street Crosswalks	\$1,000.00	
Drain Tile	200.00	
Catch Basins	500.00	\$2,000.00
Paving, Repairs	\$28,000.00	\$25,000.00

MEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Estimated Financial Requirement—1930	
Books—General	\$2,000.00
Books—Reference	200.00
Periodicals and Indexes	400.00
Binding—General	200.00
Binding—Magazine, etc.	100.00
Salaries	\$3,840.00
Janitor and Supplies	500.00
Light	200.00
Water	40.00
Telephone	85.00
Furniture and Fixtures	190.00
Repairs and Improvements	200.00
Printing and Supplies	150.00
Postage, Freight	25.00
Insurance	225.00
Current Expense	250.00
Less Estimate Receipts From Fines	\$600.00
Total	\$8,473.00

Total	\$24,410.60	\$50,762.83	\$29,442.92	\$26,682.87
Budget allowance for first six months of 1929,			\$16,738.99	
LAW DEPARTMENT				
Estimated Expenditures				
Salary—				
City Attorney	\$1,800.00			
Stenographer	600.00	\$2,400.00		
Supplies—			\$400.00	
Conf. Court—				\$3,200.00

STATEMENT OF BONDS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID	
General Refunding 5's, 1-1-37	