

Masked Longing

BY HOWARD ROCKEY A ROMANCE OF RADIO

SYNOPSIS: The love of the children is too weak for the stormy, youthful New York model. She decides to wear an expensive but borrowed evening dress, to which she is to pose for an interview. While waiting for the "date" with the "boy" she is caught in a doorway of rain, and the dress is ruined. Vivienne is heartbroken. But changing dresses cost nothing. She goes to her room, and she finds her dress is not ruined. She goes to her room, and she finds her dress is not ruined. She goes to her room, and she finds her dress is not ruined.

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"You know you can count on me," he interrupted.

"Of course. Sometimes I've wished I couldn't—that you weren't so darned loyal."

"You mean that you've wished—"

Aileen felt his muscles tense. "Not really," she added quickly. "But—well, I owe you some explanation. You've scolded me for not going out, for not trying to advance myself through influential friends. Vivienne does, I know—but we're totally different. I am more like her."

Chapter 3

LOVE VERSUS LOYALTY

JIMMY CRANE gave a prayer of thanks to the god of thunder. Aileen was terrified by storms. As a result of this, Jimmy was holding her on his lap as he might have soothed a child.

Tenderly, he stroked her head. The light of the lamp brought out a copper tint in the tumbled gold. Jimmy adored red hair. Not a bell-shaped red like her own—the curly, rebellious sort-of-crop that usually goes with freckles. He adored the

"I've heard of him," said Jimmy, "but I don't recall your mother."

"You're too young on Broadway to remember that sensation. Dad either couldn't or wouldn't make capital of it. I adored my father. But he was only a mediocre actor."

"Well, you're talented—it he hadn't," Jimmy spoke earnestly. "But now—days you've got to grab opportunity and lead it by the nose."

"I know that line," she reminded him. "But I want you to know the rest. My mother's family disowned her when she married. Actors were anathema then. She'd been used



Jimmy bent over her anxiously. The head fainted.

while shade that blended with the cream of Aileen's complexion. He felt the palpitation of her heart after each deafening crash.

The warmth of her body, close to his, made his pulse race faster. Now the worst was over. Aileen sat up.

"I know I'm a little fool," she smiled, "but I just can't help it! I hope Viv wasn't out of doors—but it doesn't frighten her."

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Family camaraderie and her loyalty to the theater were the dominating sentiments of which she always had been conscious. Now she was bewildered. She resented a gnawing hunger which must not be satisfied. Possibly Jimmy was battling too.

Jimmy looked at her longingly. Why the devil couldn't he tell her that he worshipped every inch of her—that there wasn't another girl in the world with her spunk and pluck? It was all wrong, he reasoned. Aileen thought of nothing but her work. She was only 25 and she foolishly resisted every urge of youth. How hard she often found this, Jimmy was unaware.

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Out of the ominous summer stillness came another terrific crash. Aileen screamed and would have fallen if he had not caught her. She was limp in his arms when he carried her to the day-room.

With unconsidered impulse he bent down and kissed her. Her arms wrapped about him. Eyes still closed, her lips met his in possessive understanding. Each was reluctant to break the spell that bound them for the moment. Yet both knew they must.

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"I get you," he said resignedly. The sound of Vivienne's key in the door kept him from adding more. Both of them stared at Viv in surprise as she greeted them casually.

"What's the plot of this foolish opera?" Jimmy inspected her quizzically. "So Cinderella runs true to form! You go out dolled up like a movie star, and return as a kitchen mechanic."

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News Notes of Pomona and Subordinate Grange Chapters Given by Official Reporters

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CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

♦ Applegate, Thursday, January 15, 8 p. m.

♦ Talent, Thursday, January 15, 8 p. m.

♦ Central Point, Friday, January 16, 8 p. m.

♦ Sams Valley, Saturday, January 17, 8 p. m.

♦ Lake Creek, Juvenile, Saturday, January 17, 2 p. m.

♦ Live Oak, Monday, January 19, 8 p. m.

♦ Eagle Point, Tuesday, January 20, 8 p. m.

♦ Bellevue, Tuesday, January 20, 8 p. m.

♦ Jacksonville H. E. C., Thursday, January 22, 2 p. m.

♦ Lake Creek, Friday, January 22, 8 p. m.

♦ Pomona, Saturday, January 24, 10 a. m., Eagle Point.

♦ Pomona Marketing Committee, Monday, January 26, 8 p. m., E. G. Fowler's office.

♦ Eagle Point H. E. C., Wednesday, January 28, 2 p. m.

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Motto.
In essentials, unity.
In non-essentials, liberty.
In all things, charity.

Purpose.
To educate and elevate the American farmer.

County Roster.
Pomona Grange Master, Albert Straus, Sams Valley.
County Deputy Master, R. E. Nealson, Central Point.
County Juvenile Matron, Gertrude Haak, Eagle Point.
Enterprise Grange Master, E. E. Dunnington, Rogue River.
Live Oaks Master, Perry White, Rogue River.
Eagle Point Master, Wm. Pate, Eagle Point.
Sams Valley Master, Hershel Harper, Sams Valley.
Lake Creek Master, Reed Charley, Brownsboro.
Central Point Master, A. M. Taylor, Central Point.
Talent Master, O. M. Goddard, Talent.
Jacksonville Master, Henry Conger, Jacksonville.
Bellview Master, George Andrews, Ashland.
Applegate Master, Aubrey Edwards, Applegate.

Pomona Grange.
On Saturday, the 24th of this month, one of the most important Pomona meetings this county has ever had will be held at Eagle Point. Extensive plans will be made for the coming of the State Grange convention next June, which will be held in Medford, and many committees will be appointed to make the many arrangements for that important event.

Arthur Brown, state deputy for southern Oregon, is responsible for the statement that this convention will, without a doubt, be the largest Oregon State Grange convention ever held, believing that about 3,500 Grangers will be in attendance.

He says that Grangers all over the state are interested, and more are planning to attend the convention than ever before, they being particularly anxious to see that favorable and much talked about section of the state, Medford and its surrounding territory.

He also stated that many will take advantage of the convention to visit this section with an eye to locating in the valley, if a favorable impression is had, so the various cities and towns of the valley, with their chambers of commerce, can do no better than extend to these visitors a royal welcome and show them as much of the valley as is possible during such a busy time.

This is the time of year when the farmers are not so busy, and all Pomona members should attend this meeting at Eagle Point.

The state master, C. C. Hulet, will be here unless prevented by his attendance at the legislature. If he is unable to attend this regular meeting, then a special meeting will be called to suit his convenience, so that all details of plans for the convention may be arranged.

An especially interesting part of the coming convention, and one which has been gaining in interest each year, is the Juvenile Grange that will be held in connection with the State Grange. It is expected that between 200 and 250 Juvenile Grangers will be present and it is planned to organize a State Juvenile Grange at that time. Juvenile Grange sessions will be held each day of the convention. Arrangements will be in charge of the county Juvenile matron, under the direction of the district and state matrons.

So everyone prepare to attend the next Pomona at Eagle Point on Saturday, January 24, beginning at 10 a. m. Due to the large amount of business which will be transacted, it will be necessary to start promptly on time. Plan to bring a well-filled basket and spend the day. All Grangers welcome.

Most of the business is transacted in the fourth degree, so any fourth degree member may go in. However, only fifth degree members may vote or introduce any business.

But it would be well for all fourth degree members who expect to attend the State Grange session to take the degree of Flora, which is the sixth or state degree, which do well to take the Pomona now, and take the degree, so as to avoid the rush when will come later.

Pomona initiation fee is 50 cents, dues 25 cents a year.

Eagle Point Grange.
Eagle Point Grange met in regular session on Tuesday, January 6th, with the new officers in the chairs. Everything went along smoothly and well, and it was a noteworthy fact that most of the new officers had their speaking

parts committed to memory. This speaks well for the interest they take in their work, for an officer's duty is not considered well done unless the parts are thoroughly memorized and properly delivered.

During the program which preceded the Grange business session, Mrs. Mable Mack, home demonstration agent for Jackson County, and Mrs. Roderwall of the department of home management of the Oregon State college, spoke of the coming farm home-makers conference to be held in Medford on February 6-7, and outlining the subject that will be taken up at the conference, and awakened considerable interest in that event.

Entertainment numbers on the program were two harmonica solos by Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamb. Mr. Lamb also gave the "Old Woodchuck Story" and "The Preacher and the Calf" in a very realistic manner. Rody Weidman sang "Memories" and "Old-Fashioned Girl."

It was announced that the Medford high school debaters will again favor us with a debate at the next regular meeting, January 20, when they will debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the chain store is detrimental to the public." This will be a practice debate for the team, but will be educational for all of us. Every question has two sides, and this question being of particular interest to the farmer, we hope to get some valuable information from the debaters. There will also be dramatic readings and music, all in charge of Prof. Bailey of the Medford high school.

During the business session, the H. E. C. made a very interesting report on the year's work.

The report of the fire insurance agent showed a total of \$58,563 carried in Grange insurance by Grange members, an increase of \$27,000 for the year.

The secretary's report showed a membership to start the year of 246 members, an increase of 84 during the last two years.

And so we face the next year, not only with new officers, but with new hopes and ambitions. The past months have laid a strong foundation, and are passing on to the new officers a Grange strong in membership, strong in finance, strong in Grange spirit, and we expect only those building stones will be added by the new officers which will give added strength and stability to this Grange and to the order.

Committee Roster.
Finance committee: Al Hildebreth, Tom Vestal, Art Kent.
Candidates: Mrs. Billie Vestal, Roy Smith, Mr. Hankins.
Ways and means: J. A. Hitterling, Ross Smith, W. L. Childreth.
Relief committee: Sophia Childreth, I. R. Kline, H. W. Ward, Mrs. Zora Humphrey, Mrs. Violet Spencer.

Publicity: Mrs. Gertrude Haak, Home economics: Sophia Childreth, Lulu Taylor, Louise Hankins, Lizzie Perry, Mrs. McClellan.
Legislative committee: C. F. Davies, I. R. Kline, Mr. Clark.
Agricultural committee: E. T. Seaman, Wilford Jack, Art Kent.
Visiting: Mrs. Pruitt, Mrs. Hildebreth, Mrs. Codwen, Mrs. Kent, Olive Stowell.
Membership: Sam Coy, Ross Smith, Mrs. Ruby Young.
Taxation: A. C. Mittelsteadt, Paul Force, Mr. Spencer.
Community projects: H. W. Ward, Mrs. Bitterling, Chas. Humphrey, Wm. Lamb, S. K. Barnes.
Reads: Joe Worthington, Bill Wattenberg, Bill Holman.
Marketing: S. K. Barnes, Nick Young, Ed Cowden.
Education: Mrs. Jessie Mittelsteadt, Mrs. Violet Spencer, Mrs. Lottie VanSoy.
Music: Mrs. Lulu Ward, Mrs. Ruby Young, Mrs. Edith Weidman, Mrs. Jessie Mittelsteadt.
Library: Mrs. Amy Brown, Mrs. Roy Ashpole, Mrs. Lena Stowell.
Reception: Mrs. Mollie Barnes, S. K. Barnes, Mrs. Chas. Jackson, Rody Weidman.

JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Sp.) Royal Neighbor sewing club meets Wednesday with Neighbor Thelma McIntyre for an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

Members of the Hartman family who visited Roy Offenbacher at the Sacred Heart Hospital Sunday, report him as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackmore and son of Klamath Falls spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Joe McIntyre, and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt and two sons were dinner guests Sunday at the Arthur West home at Perrydale.

Claude Manke of Medford was a visitor Sunday afternoon of Ernest and Albert Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lewis of Perrydale were callers Monday evening at the J. G. Miller home.

Will Smith of Ruch district was shopping here Saturday enroute to Medford.

Mrs. E. L. Glenn and son Lyle of Medford were callers at the home of Mattie Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fields and Misses Eunice and Louise Wheeler of Medford were dinner guests of Mrs. Katie Sparks Sunday.

Roy Stuart is employed at the Pine sawmill in West Medford, which started operating the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunnington and son Tommy, Jr., were dinner guests Sunday at the Leonard McKee home on Big Applegate.

Lynn Daily of Medford was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall and children of Little Applegate were dinner guests at Amy's Place Monday.

The Gun club recently built a trap house at their shooting grounds on the Yvian Beach property in north Jacksonville. They are having ground cleared for target practice.

Mrs. Nan Cantrall of Portland is spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Amy Dow.

Jacksonville high school boys basketball team and Medford junior high team will play here Wednesday evening. Jacksonville town team and Medford Tiger Cubs will also play.

Mrs. Charley Dunford of South Jacksonville has been quite ill but is now improving.

Mrs. Alice Vincent who has been ill for some time is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrall and children, Duria and Albert, of Medford visited Mrs. Sarah Cantrall Sunday.

George and James Buckley of Applegate, sold 140 head of cattle

Applegate Grange

A special meeting was held by the Applegate Grange at Applegate hall, Jan. 10, for the purpose of initiating eleven candidates, as follows: Aston Forrest, Boy Hamilton, B. W. Miller, Clara Miller, G. E. Martin, Irma Martin, Edwin Taylor, Mildred Taylor, Jim Pretwell, Lois Pretwell and Horace R. Blevins. There were also two candidates from the Medford Grange present.

District Deputy Emmett Nealson and the master of Sams Valley Grange, with his staff of officers, came especially to put on the regular initiatory ceremony.

One of the outstanding features were the tableaux. The group of ladies were: Mrs. Holst, Mrs. Mc Donough, Mrs. Frink, Miss Richardson and Miss Sage.

They beautifully portrayed the symbols of the high principles and aims of the grange.

The work was put on in a commendable manner, and before closing, some fancy drills were given which were enjoyed by all.

A bountiful supply of cake, sandwiches, coffee and pickles were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and other forms of amusement.

Applegate Grange met January 9 with the new officers in the

chairs. After the usual business was dispensed with, Master Ed Fields with his staff of officers from Williams Creek took charge of the meeting and gave a lesson in the usual grange ceremonies, which were greatly appreciated.

Master Fields extended an invitation to the Applegate Grange to meet with them Saturday, Jan. 24, for an all-day meeting.

Monday. They drove them to Medford to be shipped to southern California.

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