

Masked Longing

BY HOWARD ROCKY A ROMANCE OF RADIO

SYNOPSIS: Allen Gray is indirectly the victim of the jealousy of his younger sister, Vivienne, an artist's model. Allen wins a star part in a new Broadway musical show with the help of Jimmy Stone, a press agent, who later betrays him. Vivienne, who envies her brother's success, plots to ruin him. She succeeds in getting Allen's name out of the musical show, but she is herself ruined in the process. Allen, who has been ruined, is left penniless and alone. He is rescued by Jimmy Stone, who has become a millionaire. Allen and Vivienne are reunited and live happily ever after.

Chapter 14
TEMPTATION

VIVienne sat on the model's dais in Channing's studio, watching him work on the paintings that soon were to decorate Arnold Kronberg's new movie theater. They were almost finished. What would she do when Channing no longer needed her services?

The house-keeper rang, Channing went to answer it. "All right!" he snapped. Then he turned to Vivienne. "You'd better slip on something. Arnold Kronberg is downstairs—and he's coming up."

Channing presented his caller. "Am I right in assuming that

resulted—in something you can't undo."

She winced and looked away. "If you're not careful," he went on, "you'll start something else before long."

"That's silly!" she said. "You know, and everyone else knows—"

"Knows what?" he asked her bluntly. "Bruce Burns associated you with the girl I'm supposed to be—dressing after that broad hint in *Tattle Tales*. So does everyone who knows us. Don't you imagine Arnold Kronberg is a reader of the dirty sheet?"

"Suppose he is? Does that darned story make me?"

"No, but it makes people think you are. And if they think so long enough—you might just as well be."

She was wishing he would not look at her in quite the way he did. She pulled the robe about her.

"Viv, you gave that story to the girl who put it in. You did it because you wanted to be talked about. If it's any satisfaction to you, you did a good job."

"Oh!" She buried her face in her hands.

"What made you do it, I can't figure out. Can't you see what you're courting by keeping on like this?"

Dry-eyed, she looked up suddenly.



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you are Mr. Channing's model?" He smiled.

Vivienne nodded.

"I've just thought of a rather good idea." He turned to Channing. "For the night when my theater opens we might arrange—a personal appearance. Both of you on the stage—just as you are at this moment."

"Sorry!" Channing shook his head. "But I'm not a performing dog."

"Oh, really, you must!" Kronberg arose. Vivienne caught an angry glint in his keen gray eyes.

"Mademoiselle, I kiss your hand!" He did, with a courtly gesture. "If Mademoiselle should like my idea—I hope she will call me up. I suppose Mr. Channing would not mind—so long as he does not appear?"

"Naturally not."

Vivienne was thinking hard. She had never seen Arnold Kronberg before, but she knew him by reputation.

"Well?" said Channing when Kronberg was gone.

"Well what?" Vivienne said.

"Just that," Channing's eyes narrowed.

"I might do worse—than take him up—"

"Much worse," Channing mused. "Granting that you're interested in a contract of that sort, there was no mistaking his meaning. It stirred Vivienne's anger.

"Why would it be any different—posing in his theatre—or posing here for you?"

"I'm not Arnold Kronberg. I've tried to make that clear."

"Oh, rot!" she flared. "He can't be as bad—"

"Not as he's painted, no. But once you link your name with his you'll lose the reputation you've already jeopardized."

"By coming here to you! How deliciously funny. Dwight!"

"Look here. If I didn't like you—a lot—I'd mind my own business. You'll probably tell me to go away, but that's all right with me. Twice, since you've been coming here—you've stirred up something—impolite. One incident

ly. "Suppose I do see!" she flung at him. "What if I know what I'm doing—what if I don't care? Oh, you're right that I've made a fool of myself. You're right, I suppose, that people believe I'm what you're sure I'm going to be after what I've done. Well, what else am I going to do? I've got to live—and support Allen. How am I to do it?"

Channing did not answer.

"Well?" She twitched her shoulders and assumed a pose. "Just what is the answer—if I have to tell you? I don't propose to slay my life away as a waitress, or in an office—where I'd get a slingshot salary and every man who saw me would try to date me up! I guess I have some intelligence, but I haven't any fitness for the sort of things that girls can do and earn real money for them. What I hope is what you're painting, if copies of me won't pay my bills—I still own the original—if worse comes to worst."

Channing arched his eyebrows. "You're stating an age-old theory," he said, "but you talk like a fool kid."

"Do I?" She stepped closer. "Dwight, suppose I admit that I gave the story to *Tattle Tales*—well because I wanted—it to be the truth?"

"I shouldn't believe you," he answered.

"Don't you—care for me—a little? You said you cared—a lot."

"Not in that way."

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"I hate you! I hate you! I hate you!" She hurled the porcelain at him. It struck the floor at Channing's feet and crashed in a thousand pieces.

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COUNT 583 BOYS IN SCOUT TROOPS CRATER COUNCIL!

A complete report of Boy Scout activities of Crater Lake Council for 1930 has been compiled by Wm. Lee Bricker, scout executive, showing that 583 scouts were registered, and 276 men, directing and taking part in the scout movement.

Forty scout cubs are also in the council, although not registered. They are members of two groups, one in Medford and one in Talent. A total of 148 has dropped from the council, but 200 new members were added. Twenty-two scouts transferred.

The boys were also listed according to their class, as follows: Tenderfoot, 200; second class, 94; and first class, 46. Totals of merit badges awarded show that 482 had been given. Fifty of these were given in firemanship.

JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray entertained at dinner Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntosh.

Mrs. James Winghamam of Copper, called in Jacksonville on Wednesday, enroute to Medford.

E. A. Hamilton of Ashland was a business visitor here Thursday.

Several ladies employed at the Medford Domestic Laundry surprised Mrs. Mattie Wilson at her home Tuesday evening. After a social evening they served refreshments.

John Matney was able to leave Sacred Heart hospital this week. He is stopping for a time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Winger in Medford.

Mrs. Ray Stevenson visited her father, J. C. Savage, at Savage Rapids dam Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hodson and son Lester of Klamath Falls are spending this week in Jacksonville looking after their interests here.

Mrs. O. C. Boggs of Medford called on friends here Tuesday.

Royal N. Chibers Sewing club met with Neighbor Thelma McIntyre Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent working on a quilt after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Out of town members present were Mrs. K. O. Merrifield and Mrs. Kinsey of Medford.

Ray Stevenson and father F. Y. Stevenson, were business visitors in Grants Pass Tuesday.

Mrs. John R. Knight entertained with a chicken dinner Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck and Miss Alice Hoefs.

Mrs. Aleatha Cantrell was a Medford shopper Thursday.

Mrs. Art Lindsay visited her new nephew in Medford Monday morning. He is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll on Stewart avenue.

Miss Gertrude Dunnington spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her brother, John Dunnington in Medford.

Helen Kane, who is ill at the Sacred Heart hospital, will return home within a short time.

T. E. Laughhead and daughter Louise, visited in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. E. S. Sevance attended a bridge luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry Prentiss on South Newtown street in Medford.

Home Economics club of Jacksonville grange met with Mrs. Chester Wendt, their new president, in the West Side district Wednesday. Twenty ladies were present. A waffle supper was served by the hostess.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Jacksonville cemetery for Helen Ann Moraba, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moraba of Acate, Rev. C. B. Porter of Medford conducted the services.

New students enrolled in the Jacksonville schools are Isabelle Henry, seventh grade, and Zediea M. Colvin of Klamath Falls, fourth grade.

Among those visiting the business and other points of interest here were C. A. Dartell of Corvallis, Mrs. J. D. Fairchild, Yreka, Calif., and C. C. Colvin and Zediea M. Colvin of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter and Mrs. Ethel Olson and daughter Violet, attended church in Medford Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Henry Miller attended a party at the Thomas Roseberry home in Medford Friday afternoon given by the Relief Corps club. About twenty-five members and visitors were present.

Roy Smith was a business visitor in Medford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Gillings of Medford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fleming, Friday afternoon.

Jacksonville high school basketball boys played Medford Junior high at the Medford Armory Wednesday evening. Medford boys won. Also the Jacksonville town team played the Medford Five C's, with the Jacksonville team victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were dinner guests of Miss Mary Hurst in Medford Monday.

Clara Bow Draws Craterian Crowd



Harry Green, Clara Bow, Norman Foster in a scene from the Paramount Picture, "No Limit"

When the Fox Craterian theater announced its next picture would be "No Limit," starting the much publicized Clara Bow, there was considerable comment as to what effect the Daisy Devoe trial and its attendant mild scandal would have. Far from injuring Miss Bow as a box office attraction, the publicity evidently enhanced her drawing power, for the Craterian was filled nearly to capacity when the picture opened yesterday.

"No Limit" is undoubtedly the best movie vehicle Miss Bow has had. Interest is sustained throughout the story and the talented Mr. Erwin provides some grand comedy.

In Fire Thriller



ANITA LOUISE & JAMES HALL in 'THE THIRD ALARM' at Craterian

Fire! Fire! An apartment house in London. Heroic rescues by the firemen of men, women and children trapped in a flimsy structure while at dinner, are featured in "The Third Alarm," at the Fox Hallto. Anita Louise is Milly and James Hall portrays the fireman hero who appoints himself foster father to the children and then discovers he loves Milly and wants her for his wife.

Coming to Holly



Evelyn Brent, glorious star of a dozen hits, is featured in "The Silver Horde," Rex Beach's immortal story of the Alaskan salmon run. This thrilling picture is coming to the Holly soon and it features a cast of six well known stars.

GOLD HILL

GOLD HILLS, Ore., Jan. 26.—(Special)—Gerald Owens stopped over Wednesday night to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy Mae. Mr. Owens was on route from Klamath Falls to Portland, where he expects to enter business college.

The Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Adams Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Beck and daughter of Grants Pass were weekend guests of Mrs. Howard Drake.

Mrs. Pearl Gruidl, Mrs. M. L. Stickle, Mrs. W. G. Davis and daughter Marilyn, Miss Suzanne Koake and Maxwell Martin were among Medford visitors from here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickard of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker of Central Point, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hildreth in Butte Falls.

Mrs. Cameron is quite ill at the home of her son, George Hammersley.

Mrs. W. G. Davis had as her weekend guest Miss Suzanne Koake of Alameda district.

Mrs. Crawford is spending two weeks in Medford as the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Warren Butler, and family.

Miss Eva Coy of Roseburg spent the week end in this city as the guest of her mother and family. Clifford Wright was a weekend guest at the Rogue Nook inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Drake were Grants Pass visitors Monday.

Clarence Shaver returned to his home in this city Tuesday from Ashland for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Jack Pickard was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Otto Knotts arrived Saturday night from Oakland, Cal., to be at the bedside of his father, Perry Knotts. Otto was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Smith.

Medames Merritt Merriman, Clyde Walker, Raymond Thompson and daughter, Patricia, spent Tuesday in Grants Pass with Mrs. Merriman's mother, Mrs. Cole, in honor of Mrs. Cole's 73d birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson, Ernest Ross and William Gardner were Medford visitors Tuesday.

J. A. White of Ashland is putting in a barber shop on the south side and expects to be open Saturday for business.

Maxwell Marvin spent the week end with home folks. He is a student at the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland.

The Gold Hill public library has changed its hours to one day a week and hereafter will be open every Tuesday from 12 o'clock until 9. Everyone is invited to take advantage of these hours.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG AMONG RECEIPT LEADERS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—The United States land office here is the largest office maintained by the land department from the standpoint of total receipts, with the exception of offices handling oil royalties, and is third among the 28 similar offices, without qualification.

This information is contained in the annual report completed by the commissioner of the General Land office, covering the last fiscal year. The Roseburg office is second among all offices for economical administration, the report said handling its work for nine-tenths of one per cent.

Total receipts of the Roseburg office for the past fiscal year were \$78,000 as compared with \$82,000 for the Sacramento office, and \$2,850,000 for the office at Cheyenne. Both of the latter offices handle oil royalties. The income of the Roseburg office is derived almost entirely from timber sales. The commissioner's report shows 3775 acres in Oregon restored to homestead entry during the year, making a total of 1,984,075 acres of former government land here that has been homesteaded in the district.

There were 99 timber sales of Oregon and California grant lands during the year, involving 9565 acres of land, containing 28,019,380 feet of timber, board measure, with total receipts of \$499,840.52. These lands were revested with the federal government fifteen years ago and the counties are now paid a sum equivalent to the taxes that would be paid if the lands were still privately owned.

Nine sales were made from the Coos Bay wagon road grant, involving 2242 acres and 135,560,000 feet of timber, with receipts of \$283,665.00. The federal government has been reimbursed for the Coos Bay grant through 92 sales of 7,021 acres containing 674,752,000 feet of timber, making a total received from all past sales of \$1,571,994.84. The counties in which this grant is located now receive 25 per cent of all sales.

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SMOOT IS RECOVERING WORD FROM BEDSIDE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Senator Smoot of Utah was pronounced "much better" today from an attack of influenza.

Members of the family of the veteran Republican senator said he was out of danger.

A resident of Springfield, Mo., successfully kept a home-grown watermelon for a Christmas meal without refrigeration.

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