

GREAT RICHES

by Mabel Howe Farnham

SYNOPSIS: James Stimson III, a perfectly good little boy who has the misfortune to be brought up among dining grandmothers and aunts and family friends in New Concord, Ore. Now is more doing than doing. Aunt Lou who just has explained that James' father went to win the boy's mother in a very handsomely furnished house because the number "covered" as that those to charge and to send for the father to quit her!

Chapter Three JUDGE HOLCOMB

"I SHOULD think mother'd carry on a little longer until he sent for me, too," said James practically. "I told you it wouldn't be man-ners," Aunt Lou replied. "And you ways how could I and your grand-ma and your Aunt Nancy get along with out no little boy in the house?" "But I'd come back and visit you, often and often, honest I would."



could make the flat statement that little James Stimson was not only unbecomingly and mightily gifted, but beyond the shadow of a doubt one of those rare darlings of the gods, predestined by the Powers on High to great riches and sure and easy fame and success.

Although the Judge faked irreverently about the sainted dead he was as one with the women in their interest in Dr. Jim's orphaned son. Indeed the Judge became so besotted that the story, probably entirely apocryphal, spread through New Concord that he had been in love with Molly Irving Stimson.

A more likely explanation is that the Judge was meant to have at least a dozen children. As the ex-governor's law partner he was often at the Stimsons and saw much of the little boy; the prodigal affection that should have been scattered among a dozen centered on James.

Most of the women accepted the Judge's pronouncements concerning the hope of the Stimsons without cavil or question. Not so Miss Julia Pratt, his great friend and near neighbor. Miss Julia gave it as her belief that the poor child was pursued by a Jinx, losing his father and mother so early and all. The Judge pooch-pooched this as the reasoning of a nitwit and entirely unworthy of

eration that it would be impossible to go and live with his father and mother. Grandmother could not get along without him and he could not get along without Grandmother.

But being a little boy and an imaginative little boy with few playmates he naturally had to have a hero to look up to and worship. Up to now it had been Lancelot. Suddenly his dead father sprang to life and pushed Lancelot off the pedestal.

James decided that he too would be a doctor. He told Aunt Lou so and she admitted that doctoring, next to preaching, was the highest calling on earth.

With Aunt Lou's assistance James worked out the belief that his father held the position of court physician extraordinary to the Lord God on High. They agreed, however, that his father doctor also took care of the sick angels in his spare moments and especially of the little boy angels who had eaten too much "embrosial" ice cream.

James, however, found it wiser not to discuss the delightful state in which his father dwelt with his grandmother and grandfather or even with Aunt Sarah. Aunt Sarah was somewhat skeptical, feeling vaguely that it was irreligious, and his grandmother cried a little when he mentioned it to her.

UNION PACIFIC TO PLACE FAST TRAIN ON CHICAGO ROUTE

Beginning April 1, Union Pacific will inaugurate additional fast train service between Portland and Chicago, states an announcement made by A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager.

It will be a morning service from Portland, leaving at 8:40 and arriving in Chicago, arriving in Chicago at 9:25 p. m., making the run in approximately the same time as the fast Portland, Rose, which leaves Portland at 9:25 p. m. and arrives in Chicago at 8:50 p. m.

The announcement states that this train will be known as Pacific Limited and will afford passenger service exclusively, the equipment consisting of Standard Pullman, coaches and a combination dining-observation car.

This additional service is said to provide one night from Portland to Salt Lake City and Denver and two nights to Kansas City, Omaha and Chicago. Through service is also offered to Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks during the park season.

"We consider this an ideal setup in train service from Portland," stated Mr. Edmonds. It will, beginning April first, give Union Pacific double service daily to the east, the new train departing at 8:40 in the morning and arriving in Chicago at 9:25 in the evening, while the schedule of the Portland, Rose will be the present departure of 9:25 p. m., and arrival in Chicago at 8:50 a. m.

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CALL ME PRINCESS, BARBARA ENJOINS HOTEL FLUNKIES

LONDON, March 19.—(AP)—Even though she has decided to cast off her princely husband, Barbara Hutton-Mitvani still wants to be called "princess."

Hotel flunkies serving here were under strict orders today to continue to use the title, although she has announced she is going to spend to Reno as fast as she can to make the third "marrying Mitvani" prince a free lance.

In announcing her divorce plans, princess Barbara insisted her prince was not going to get a nickel of the Woolworth fortune to which she is heiress. She said her husband is entirely entitled to go back to his job as an attaché of the Georgian legation in Paris.

"It has been mutually agreed," she said, "that there is not going to be any compensation."

She issued a written statement last night in which she explained "Alex and I decided we were no longer suited to one another."

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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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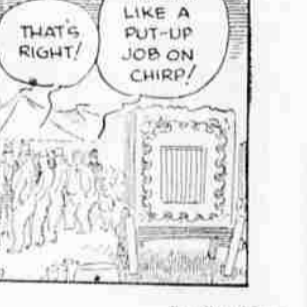
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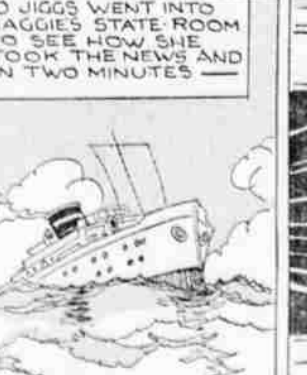
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\$475,000 GIVEN OREGON'S RELIEF

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—The federal relief administration today granted an additional \$475,000 for Oregon relief, bringing total allotments for the month to \$1,200,000.

SCOUTS VAUDEVILLE FOR JAMBOREE FUND

The Boy Scouts of Medford troop 8, and of Clatsop troop 17, will hold a joint vaudeville show at the Washington school gym on March 26, at 8 p. m.

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