

The Boxwood Barrier

By BLANCHE SMITH FERGUSON

The Story So Far: In love with dashing Gary Brent, Judith Goodloe marries Reuben Oliver for his money, only to discover he is bankrupt. Sticking to her bargain, she accompanies him to a dismal mining town where twins are born. Then Reuben loses his job. Red-headed Clazy Rogers, loving Reuben, schemes to throw Gary and Judith together again by getting Reuben a job in the lumber camp Gary manages. On her arrival Judith bumps into Gary, and the world stands still.

Chapter 28

The Old Fascination

SAME GARY, same greeting. He might have left her only yesterday. It might have been that day in the garden. His arms around her filled her with the same joyous expectancy, the same hushed breathlessness. He bent his handsome head close. With his lips almost touching hers, he looked deeply into her eyes.

"Judith! A mere whisper—a clash like cymbals. He did not know what halted his kiss. This was little Judy Goodloe, whom he had known all his life. It was a stranger too. A thin girl with overbright eyes, and a faded old rag of a dress—A lovelier Judith than he remembered.

While he searched for the subtle changes and its cause, Judith looked up at him and he caught that elusive quality that Raphael and Murillo loved to paint. The latent Madonna had come alive.

feel of a good horse under me!" "You don't have to tell me! Heaven won't be heaven to folks like us unless there're a few old nags there, eh?"

Judith wiped away the last tear. "I haven't cried for ages." "Do you good," Gary said. "How long are you staying here?" "I don't know. Reuben is working in the woods."

"I haven't run across him yet," he said. "When I heard he was here I rather thought you had gone home to Maryland."

"No." She turned to the shabby car. "Come and meet my son and daughter."

She pushed aside bundles and displayed the fretful twins with pride. "They're greeting you with tears, too, Gary."

"Should I be flattered?" Gary had a way with children surpassing even his way with adults. He said, touching a dimpled hand. "This young man will be calling me an old dud before you know it."

Judith laughed at the idea. "You'll see," Gary sighed. "And I'll be waiting in the stag line for a dance from your daughter—no ten-to-one—not getting it!"

No one could think of such cheering things to say as Gary. He helped her into the car, and then slipped under the wheel. "Which is your plot, Judy?"

"Sixteen. The tent isn't up—there's been a mix up."

Sudden Hatred

WITHOUT seeing plot 18, Gary decided, with his usual impulsiveness, that it was no place

this year will be in small hall, one of the women's dormitories, and assistance will be given men students in finding suitable accommodations near the campus.

MRS. GREENLEAF FINDS FLOCK OF LUCK TOKENS

Plenty of good luck ought to be in store for Mrs. W. L. Greenleaf of the Old Stage road.

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By C. M. PAYNE

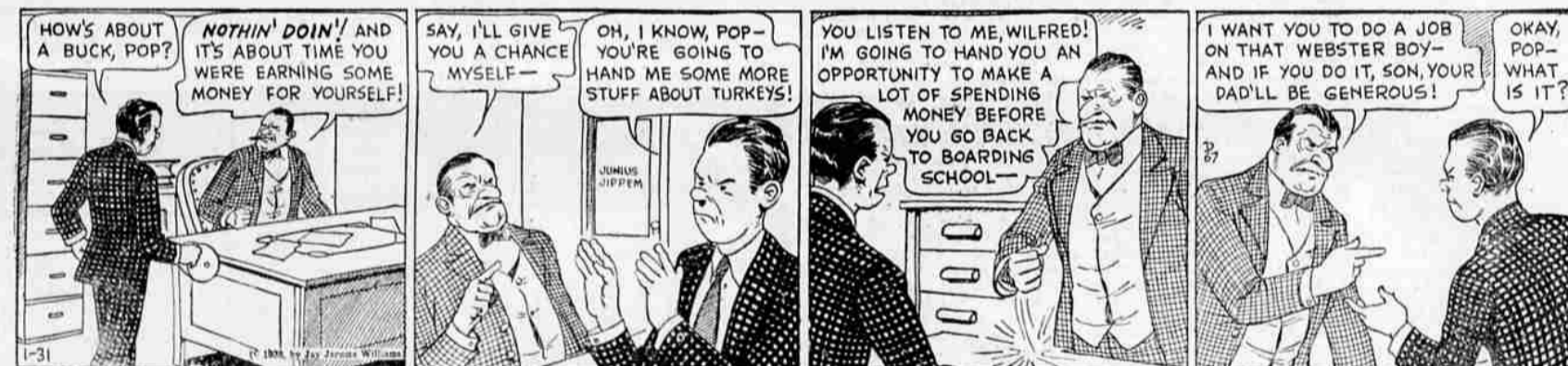


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SUMMER SESSION AT OREGON STATE HAS 200 COURSES

CORVALLIS (Sp.)—Students attending the main summer session at Oregon State college from June 20 to July 29 this year will find some 200 courses offered in 31 different departments, according to the preliminary announcement issued by Dean M. Elwood Smith, director. A second session offered this year from August 1 to September 2 will offer 87 courses in nine departments.

Characterizing the program this year as the strongest and most varied

since the depression, Dean Smith emphasizes the fact that students in education and certain courses in science can now obtain 18 credits, or a full term's work, during the summer. Special needs created by new requirements for teachers are provided for in courses in Oregon school law and the Oregon system of education, Oregon history, and health education, and an amplification of courses in secretarial science and allied subjects will serve teachers in this field hitherto forced to seek advanced professional summer training outside the state, Dean Smith says.

Many nationally-known educators will be on the list of visiting staff members this year, and in addition Dean Smith points out that a number of prominent OSC faculty members, who have been engaged in out-of-state summer sessions for the past several years, will be retaining their living quarters for women students