

# July Melodrama Character Descriptions

## *The Treasure of Shiver River*

### **12 actors: 6 men, 6 women**

**Lotta Luck (30+)** - Ex-gambler and owner of the Shiver Valley Hotel, trying not to revert to her old ways. Down to earth, straight talking lady.

**Scoop O'Mally (teens - 20's)** - Eager newspaper man, overly curious because "his readers want to know". Entrepreneur with lots of ambition and energy.

**Rod Enreel (late 20's - 40's)** - Our charismatic, conniving, and sly talking villain. A man with a plan or two or twenty-six.

**Paige Turner (teens - 30's)** - Rod's girl. Loves Rod almost as much as her romance novels. Rod uses her to do his evil schemes.

**Heidi Claire Sanders (teens - 30's)** - Our heroine who always sees the bright side of things. Young, beautiful, naive, and head over heels in love with Marshal.

**Colonel Ticonderoga Sanders (35 - 70's)** - Cattle baron and owner of Shiver Valley Ranch.

**Rusty Nail (30+)** - Auctioneer. Fast talker who gets confused when excited. Lots of humor where he talks like an auctioneer in regular conversation.

**Gail Nail (30+)** - Rusty's worried wife. Attends to him after he's taken Dr. Ophelia's fake medicine.

**Marshal Marshall Law (teens - 30's)** - Territorial marshal and our hero. Naive, handsome, and honest. Madly in love with Heidi, but reluctant to propose.

**Orin Gold (30+)** - Grizzled old prospector who is searching for the treasure of Shiver River.

**Burlap Bonnie (30+)** - Ex-pirate queen with a pirate accent. Keeps rolled maps stuck in her belt, her hat, her coat ... Spends the show running around with Orin.

**Dr. Ophelia Payne (25+)** - Con artist pretending to be a German doctor. Recruited by Rod into his schemes after his initial plans fail.