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ROSEBURG AND OAKLAND

LOCAL NEWS

McComsey of Hill, California, ending a few days in Roseburg after business interests.

Conn spent yesterday afternoon in Roseburg attending to business. Mr. Conn is from Melrose.

Waterman spent the day yesterday in this city transacting business. Mr. Waterman is from Bridge.

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I REFUSE TO GO OUT WITH GUY ELLWOOD

Chapter XIV

"Will you go to the theatre with me this evening, Rita? I have tickets for 'The Goldfish.' Guy started me with his request."

"Noth ank you Guy," I had determined not to become too friendly with either him or Mollie. I knew my place, was contented, and wanted nothing to interfere with my plans for remaining.

"Why not?"

"Your mother needs me. I am here to be with her, not to go to the theatre with you," I spoke lightly, nothing but sullen eyes.

"You are absolutely aggravating. You shut yourself up here, out of every pleasure. What's the great idea?"

"I told you. Your mother needs me."

"I had again spoken lightly, and was horrified when Guy pulled two tickets from his pocket and tore them into bits, then threw them from him."

"Then I won't go!" He flung himself out of the room, leaving me staring after him in amazement. What a temper!

But my refusal seemed only to make him more determined to compel me to accept his invitations. My greatest concern in the following days was the avoidance of him. Confident that he could break through my reserve, he became suddenly urgent in his demands, begging me to go with him, or meet him away from the Ellwood residence, to drive with him in his fast runabout.

"There's nowhere I care to go," I told him. "And I am busy. Your mother needs me."

"You mean you are busy—when you want to be, want to make it an excuse. You often go out alone, why not with me?" His eyes surveyed me with angry insolence.

"There's no use getting cross, Guy," I smiled at him. "I'm not going with you ever." He turned away muttering, and I went back to Mrs. Ellwood, satisfied I was doing right to discourage her son's attentions.

I felt delighted at the ground I had gained, that Mrs. Ellwood had begun to depend upon me, to trust me more. I would do nothing to abuse that trust, to lose what I had gained.

Occasionally I would hear Barton Ellwood's name mentioned, and al-

ways with a sort of fear he might be coming to visit them. The repugnance I had felt for him returned whenever I heard his name, although I knew Mrs. Ellwood liked him, and that Mollie thought him rather wonderful.

"He's so well-groomed, perfection in his dress, and he's a good sport too," she told me once when talking to me. "If he weren't my cousin I'd marry him. He'd never make a wife miserable because she wanted a good time."

"You don't mean me to believe you are ever so miserable?" I asked looking at her as she sat curled up in a chair smoking a cigarette. She had been out until late, but seeing a light in my room had come in to chat after she was ready for bed—as she often did.

She shrugged, and swept my question aside with her eyes. How lovely she was in her lace, pink negligee, her lovely hair curling about her face, a perfect golden halo, her dark eyes smoldering in their depths. Eyes that fascinated, yet always puzzled me, so restless, so sometimes, unhappy.

"Does mother—ever question you about me, Rita?"

"No, why should she?"

"Nor about Larry Ward?"

"Why no. I can't remember her mentioning him."

A relieved look stole over her face. She stretched her arms, stifled a yawn, rose.

"I guess I'll go to bed and let you go also. If she ever does," she turned at the door, "why you don't know anything."

"But I don't, so I'll only be telling the truth. I wondered at the look she gave me. Was there something I, as an member of the household, should and didn't know?"

It was strange that after Mollie left me I felt, for the first time since I entered the home—a certain loneliness, a longing to understand girls of my own age, girls like Mollie Ellwood. I sat quietly thinking for a long time. What did Mollie mean? What did she do that she feared her mother would find out? I had seen Larry Ward, and he seemed just like all the other young men that called upon her, rather vain, but with irrepressible manners.

Tomorrow—I Occasionally Dine With Mr. Ellwood.

him only a short time it is true, but if you are to be separated I do not think you will grow to know each other very well, between now and spring.

SAVE ON SHOES—Children's shoes, former prices to \$2.50, now \$1.45 at the ROSEBURG BOOTERIE.

FARRIS HEARING MONDAY

The date for the preliminary hearing in the J. A. Farris case, has been changed from Saturday to Monday, by U. S. Commissioner C. E. Hopkins. The change was made at the request of U. S. District Attorney Coke, who was unable to be in Roseburg on the date fixed.

NATIONAL GUARD DRILL

Regular drill every Monday at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Recruits invited.

LYLE E. MARSTERS, Com

WILBUR NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Houck, of Roseburg, will be the speaker at P. T. A., Friday. The president hopes there will be a large audience to hear Dr. Houck give another one of his interesting and instructive talks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dinmick were dinner guests at the John Chapman ranch Sunday. Misses La Valle, Boxer and Mable Walker joined them in the evening to enjoy a radio program.

Lola Irving is back in school after a week's absence due to illness.

Rev. A. F. Brown has been called to Wenatchee, Washington, to help in revival services. Rev. Jenkins of Roseburg is substituting for him.

The high school has three new students: Alfred Sands, Carl Schneider and Edward Smith, a recent arrival from Seattle.

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I will pay a reward of \$50 for information leading to the conviction and arrest of the party or parties killing my dog at Gamma Valley, Sunday, January 28th.

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JOHN ISON TURNS IN RESIGNATION

John Ison, who for the past two years has served as nightwatchman in Roseburg, has tendered his resignation to become effective on Feb. 1. J. J. Cawfield will be named by Mayor Rice to take Officer Ison's place on the force, and it is very probable that the council will ratify the appointment.

Ison has been the subject of considerable criticism since taking a place on the force. The freedom with which he used his gun or club caused a great deal of friction and has lessened his efficiency.

Mr. Cawfield, who is to take his place, has had considerable experience in police work and will doubtless be a very valuable officer.

ROSEBURG RADIO FANS FORM CLUB

Approximately twenty-five radio fans met last night at the Bellows store and organized a local radio club. W. S. Howard was elected president, and Roy Hufham was chosen secretary. The other officers will be chosen at the next meeting. There was only a short session last night, as the meeting was purely for the purpose of organization and no other business was taken up. A committee on by-laws was appointed, and this committee will report back at the next meeting with the plans for the organization, at which time the club will be perfected. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 13. It is planned to keep the dues as low as possible in order that all radio fans in the city may be members.

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VENIZELLOS TO RETAIN PREMIERSHIP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ATHENS, Jan. 31.—Fears that a military dictatorship headed by General Condylis may follow the resignation of the Venizelos government is expressed in anti-Venizelist circles. Republican newspapers report that the Royalists are organizing.

Premier Venizelos insists upon resigning because of his ill health, but members of the cabinet are postponing resignation owing to their inability of agreement upon a successor who can prevent the storm.

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