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Home improvements—private sewage and electric lighting—are going on here. A score of homes in the little Summit community of Benton county, Ore., are being improved. The people there seem to appreciate that they live only once and can take their earthly possessions with them when they leave this world. George W. Kable, agricultural engineer for the state extension service, "Many of the people already have their own electric light plants, running water, bath, and other modern necessities." Improvements now in contemplation cost a great deal of money, but the farmers are not depicted as more cash than farmers in the parts of the valley, but the important thing is they have the idea.

Speaking of the value of their improvements, one woman said the water in the house cuts the bill in two, and another that "we did not be making half so many calls to the hospital if we had it." Improvements under consideration with the college are listed as follows:

Reynolds, J. A. Botser, J. A. Mack, John Strouts and Wiley; water systems—F. L. Cone, Messick, F. L. Pettit, Rev. and Mr. Finkett, Mr. Reynolds also studying the possibilities of a small stream for generating farm electricity.

housewives of the district are trying their problems with the help of a home demonstration.

Community meetings are held about the entire community turns to report progress and get assistance.

Don't forget the Easter Monday ball at the armory, April 21.

A. S. DUDLEY COMING.

S. Dudley, manager of the Ore State Chamber of Commerce, arrived in the city from Portland tomorrow for a busy day with the Chamber of Commerce. Immediately after arriving he will go into residence with a special committee.

is confronting the organization, soon he will be the guest of the club, which organization has been turned over its luncheon program.

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THE HALF-TIME WIFE

By VIOLET DARE

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

DUNCAN HALE, a young army officer, returns from the Philippines to find that SUSANNE, with whom he is in love, has married.

GEOFFREY ATWOOD, a prominent man much older than she, male tries to persuade her to leave her husband, get a divorce and marry him, feeling sure that she still cares for him. Suzanne is troubled by this, and by the report that there is a love affair between

DICK LEIGH, Geoffrey's nephew, and a chorus girl.

LINDA VALE, Atwood's secretary, introduces herself to Suzanne, and makes a determined effort to interfere between husband and wife. At Dick's request, Suzanne gives a little party for the chorus girl, LOLLITA. Mrs. Vale manages to be asked.

XVI—A CRUEL SURPRISE.

SUZANNE followed Anne Graham across the restaurant to a table in the middle of the room. She felt that it would have been worth any price to escape this luncheon; she was in no mood for gossip with the lively Anne.

"Half the world seems to be lunching here today," Miss Graham commented, as she tossed her coat back and drew off her gloves. "There's Will Howard and his sister-in-law; they're always together! And look at Mrs. Adams; did you ever see such a smart hat? Her husband will be bankrupt the first thing anyone knows, and she'll have done it. She was the prettiest girl in town before she was married, and she can't forget it; keeps right on buying awfully expensive clothes and trying still to be a beauty, though her looks have faded dreadfully. My dear, look quick, at that girl in mourning over in the corner. See her? Well, she's Mrs. Haynes' second cousin, and she—"

VIOLET DARE

Anne stopped as if someone had muzzled her; when she began to talk again her voice had a hard, strained note, and she changed the subject abruptly, calling Suzanne's attention to a woman on the other side of the room from that where the girl in mourning sat. Suzanne, who had turned only halfway round to see Mrs. Haynes' second cousin, wondered at the change, but did not concern herself with it; Anne's conversation was always like a grasshopper, alighting on a new topic every five seconds.

Suzanne hardly knew what she was eating, and cared not at all. What would Geoffrey say about the earrings and necklace that she had just bought? Would he think that she had been hopelessly extravagant? He had rebuked her but had never scolded her; had always given her money without her asking for it, and had paid her bills without a murmur. But he hated extravagance, she knew, and two hundred and fifty dollars was a lot of money for just baubles. She loathed them, as she sat fingering the necklace, conscious

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of the weight of the dangling earrings. Anne Graham seemed oddly excited; she kept glancing over at a corner of the room, then looking away quickly, as if she had been doing something wrong. She was fidgeting about in her chair so noticeably that Suzanne finally commented on it.

"What is the matter, Anne?" she exclaimed, nervously. "You're so jumpy."

"Well, I—my dear, perhaps I ought not to tell you; but there are a lot of other people here who must have noticed it, and after all, it isn't anything—probably Geoff got home before he expected to, and that isn't surprising—only I don't know whether to tell you or not—"



Geoff is over there with his secretary!

"Anne, what in the world are you driving at?" exclaimed Suzanne, in exasperation. "What's all this about Geoff?"

"Well, you said that he was coming home tomorrow—and he's lunching here today with his secretary, Mrs. Vale; they're sitting over there in the corner," was the prompt reply.

For a moment the room whirled about Suzanne. She felt cold all over and hideously sick. She gripped the table hard with both hands. Anne leaned forward, holding out a glass of water, but she could not lift a hand to take it; she felt that if she let go of the table she would go crashing to the floor.

"I mustn't faint—I must control myself," she kept repeating, but it seemed hours to her before she could speak to Anne Graham.

"Yes, he must have got home sooner than he expected to," her voice was saying; she wondered where she got strength and will to say it. "That's one of the exciting things about Geoff; you never know when he'll appear; his plans are always so uncertain."

Anne Graham took pity on her; she was so white, and looked so ill.

"Let's go, shall we?" she asked, summoning the waiter. "They have frightful desserts in this place; I'm sure we wouldn't like what we ordered, no matter what it was."

Suzanne nodded, without speaking; she had glanced over her shoulder, and seen Geoff, leaning across his table, talking earnestly to Mrs. Vale. When they had been married so short a time, when he had said that he cared so much for her, how could he deceive her so!

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CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself to republican voters of Douglas Co. as candidate at May primaries for office of county commissioner. Mac W. Daugherty, Yoncalla, Ore. (Paid Adv.)

CANDIDATE FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for superintendent of schools of Douglas county, at the May primaries. Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, Myrtle Creek, Ore. (Paid Adv.)

CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself to the republican voters of Douglas county as a candidate at the May primaries for the office of County Commissioner. Harry B. Eccleston, Drain, Oregon. (Pd. Adv.)

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for sheriff of Douglas county, at the May primaries. Frank M. Hopkins, Canyonville, Oregon. (Pd. Adv.)

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as republican candidate for the office of sheriff of Douglas county at the primary election, May 16. S. W. Starmer. (Paid Adv.)

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county school superintendent subject to the will of the republican voters at the May primaries. (Paid Adv.) O. C. BROWN.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for treasurer of Douglas county, at the May primaries. J. E. Sawyers, Roseburg, Oregon. (Pd. Adv.)

CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for representative to state legislature from Douglas county at May primaries. Merrill C. Shaver, Sutherlin, Oregon. (Paid Adv.)

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