ASTORIA DOWNS MEDFORD 30-29

Corvallis Noses Out Nehalem, 38 to 35—Salem and Benson Win Also

GAMES TODAY

10 a. m.—University High vs. Athena.
11 a. m.—Marshfield vs. Silverton.
3 p. m.—Medford vs. Lincoln.
4 p. m.—Nehalem vs. Hood River.
7:30 p. m.—Astoria vs. Benson.
8:30 p. m.—Corvallis vs. Salem.

Scores Yesterday

University High 22, Baker 18.
Athena 33, Burns 15.
Silverton 27, Oregon City 25.
Marshfield 48, Klamath P's 25.
Astoria 30, Medford 29.
Benson 33, Lincoln 14.
Corvallis 38, Nehalem 35.
Salem 50, Hood River 20.

SALEM, Mar. 18 (AP)—Only four teams, Astoria, Benson, Corvallis and Salem, remain in the running for championship honors, but eight other teams will continue their battle today for follow-up honors in the annual state basketball tournament here. Among those remaining in the consolation series are several who were forced there after bitter fights and close scores in the games yesterday.

Probably the games most fiercely fought were those between Medford and Astoria, lost by one point, and Corvallis and Nehalem wherein the small school was defeated by three points after a tie score shortly before the end of the contest. Both of these games brought the large crowd to their feet, while the Willamette gymnasium has not heard as much cheering since the final game of the tournament last year.

Four Teams Eliminated

Yesterday's games resulted in eliminating entirely from further play Baker, Burns, Oregon City, and Klamath Falls. Today two more will see the finish, the losers in the morning contests, while the others will play tomorrow.

Salem had an easy time with Hood River, the Columbia River boys offering little opposition to the team which in the first game had a fight on its hands to overcome Marshfield. The Coos Bay Pirates showed why when they took Klamath Falls down the line to the tune of 48-25.

Benson likewise had no trouble to win from its Portland opponent and the Techmen repeated their previous treatment of the Lincoln players to the score of 33 to 14.

University High Favored

In the consolation games today observers are favoring University High over Athena, Marshfield easily over Silverton, Medford to take Lincoln and Nehalem victory over Hood River. But in the championship bracket tonight very little dope is available. Salem, probably because of the many supporters of the school here, is given edge over Corvallis, while Benson, probably because of the publicity given the Portland team seems to have the edge over Astoria. But these games will be close.

Nehalem, the school with a reported enrollment of 30 boys, was given the support of virtually all local fans in their fast game here, but they lost the heart-breaking event to Corvallis. It was the fastest game to date in the tournament. The taller players from the state college town were on top from the start, and played with a determination to win, while Nehalem's offensive failed to click at the beginning. The score was tied twice in the first quarter and then in the last at 34 all. The final was 38 to 35.

Medford Shows Well

Coach Ray Burgher's Medford High basketball team, which was hardly rated to give the Astoria quintet with its five tournament veterans much more than a stiff workout, went down only one point to a 30 to 29 defeat after leading at half time.

It was a hard fought game with many fouls on each side resulting in both teams losing a player on personals early in the second half.

Cannessa, substitute forward for Astoria, replaced Bergstrom who fouled out, and the crowd thought the Fishermen's chances for a win were lowered. It proved just the reverse, for in less than a quarter Cannessa scored seven points and brought Astoria up to the lead which staved off defeat.

When the Astoria men reached the 30 point mark their scoring for the day was finished, but not so with Medford who had only 19 points at that time. The same old fighting spirit known to the Medford teams of old was brought into play by Harrington and Scheel. Lindley also figured strongly in the victory and proved to be a great tournament player.

Medford's crowning achievement was to score five points in the last 55 seconds of the game. Lindley started it off by converting a free throw and Scheel dropped two short shots on top-off plays before the final gun ended play.

Astoria Rally Wins

Medford led 8 to 6 at the end of the first quarter and 13 to 12 at half time. The unorthodox shooting for which Astoria has been noted, pulled the game out of the fire. Scheel was the outstanding player of the game.

Summary:

Astoria (30)	Fg	Ft	Pf
Palmberg, f	3	1	0
Bergstrom, f	2	3	4
Orvick, c	1	0	2
Makela, g	1	1	1
Mackey, g	1	0	4
Averil, c	1	0	2
Cannessa, f	3	1	0
Totals	12	6	13
Medford (29)			
Harrington, f	2	0	1
Deitrich, f	0	3	3
W. White, c	0	2	4
Scheel, g	6	2	2
Lindley, g	2	2	1
White, f	0	0	1
Totals	10	9	12

Referee, Frank; umpire, Coleman.

EDGAR WALLACE WEALTH SHOWN BY BRITISH TAX

LONDON (AP)—Edgar Wallace, the writer of detective thrillers who died recently in Beverly Hills, Cal., is revealed by tax records as one of the few British capitalists who did well last year.

His income approximated $200,000, putting him up in the same class as tobacco and brewery magnates.

The list shows that Britain has 100 fewer millionaires than three years ago, when 485 were listed.

By No Means

"Civilization is under construction," reports an observer. The trouble is that the knocking doesn't mean riveting.—Norfolk Virginian-pilot.

DANES DECRY GERMAN TAX

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Because Germany doubled the duty on Danish butter, the Union of Danish Agriculturists, with 150,000 members, asked the government to denounce Denmark's commercial treaty with Germany.

New Alibi Needed Now

One good thing about the radio. No politician can claim the microphone misquoted him. — Florida Times-Union.

BULGARIA FOILS HOARDERS

SOFIA (AP)—Hoarders of Bulgarian currency must let go or lose money, the government having ordered withdrawal of all 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100-leva notes. After this year these notes will cease to be legal tender.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—If past performances mean anything, then before the year 1932 is over, including as it does a presidential campaign, those who like to listen over the radio in all probability may be yelling "Enough!"

They're certainly going to get their fill of politics a la radio during the coming months.

We had a glimpse at some statistics recently kept by one of the big broadcasting companies on just how often men holding political office aired their views in 1931.

They were amazing. But judging from plans now being made, they in all probability will shrink into insignificance at the close of this year.

Publicity bureaus of the Republican and Democratic national committees will see to that.

PLENTY OF SPEECHES

In 1931, over just one broadcasting system in the United States, government officials were heard 797 times. A total of 335 men in one government position or another were heard.

President Hoover was on the air 28 times. Vice President Curtis faced the microphone three times, and Chief Justice Hughes spoke four times.

Keeping in mind the fact that President Hoover, if he is nominated, must of necessity stick rather close to the White House during the campaign, it is easy to see how his radio appearances will be increased greatly this year. The president is fond of the radio method of addressing the nation.

RADIO STUMP SPEECHES

Vice President Curtis, too, can be expected to raise his average.

But it's not the president nor the vice president of the Republican party or the Democratic nominees for similar positions who will be heard so often.

Rather it will be those senators and congressmen on the stump in various parts of the country for the party nominees.

These gentlemen hold the record for radio speaking. In 1931, 42 senators were heard 79 times and 26 representatives 40 times. This perhaps will be a mere drop in the bucket as far as they are concerned this year.

Most of them will be affiliated with the speaking bureaus of one party or the other and will be "whooping it up" continuously.

Senator Copeland of New York was the most frequent radio speaker in 1931. Representative Beck of Pennsylvania held the record in the house. Copeland spoke eight times and Beck six.

Sol Bloom of New York, director of the Washington bicentennial, ran close to Beck for house honors with five radio appearances.

Secretary Hyde of agriculture and Secretary of Labor Doak led the cabinet radio speakers last year with six addresses each.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS AT MARCH TERM

In re allowance of bills:

GENERAL FUND

West Coast Telephone Co., telephones	$ 77.10
Mae Stearns, photos	1.10
Currey Press, supplies	9.95
La Grande Print. Co., do	16.00
West Coast Print. Co., do	71.16
Postmaster, stamps, etc.	239.32
Nelson Print. Co., supplies	24.65
Marshall Grain Co., do	19.28
City of La Grande, water	11.26
E. O. L. & P. Co., lights	69.53
Van Petten Lbr. Co., supplies	70.09
Home Lbr. & Coal Co., do	1.80
Wagner Hdwe. Co., do	1.08
R. C. Smith, do	1.75
H & S Electric Co., do	9.15
E. F. Willcock, do for indigents	10.00
Red Cross Drug Store, do	43.75
J. C. Penney Co., do	6.06
Elgin Cash D. G. Store, do	14.69
Mrs. P. Y. Young, do	5.00
Piggly Wiggly, do	9.96
Blue Mt. Creamery, do	33.35
Mark Crossland, do	15.00
M. Lree, do	25.00
Ed. Allen, do	52.00
C. H. Harrison, do	11.95
Mrs. Amy Rinehart, rent	12.00
Irene McCarthy, do	10.00
Mrs. M. McDow, do	10.00
D. J. Kimmell, do	10.00
Oscar Olsen, do	8.00
John Donovan, do	10.00
Mrs. J. J. Peck, do	10.00
T. H. Moore, do	6.00
Mrs. Pearl Shaw, do	12.00
Mrs. Mary Horstman, do	6.00
Mrs. E. H. McCullough, do	10.00
Geo. Chapman, do	10.00
La Grande Inv. Co., do	10.00
C. L. Palmer, do	10.00
E. O. L. & P. Co., its for ind.	3.10
Cook Bros., burial of ind.	90.00
Snodgrass & Zimmerman, do	84.00
J. E. Sutter, digging graves	36.00
Bud Kiser, hauling wood	7.00
Grande Ronde Hospital, care of indigents	307.50
Mrs. Harriett Zigler, do	20.00
Mrs. Eva DuFries, do	2.00
Mrs. L. P. Klein, do	10.00
Mrs. Clara Stewart, do	5.00
Chas. Rowland, do	12.50
Mrs. Jennie Moon, do	20.00
Mrs. Nellie Jenkins, do	60.00
Case Laundry, laundry for jail	8.30
Dr. J. L. McPherson, prof. services	2.00
Perkins Garage, supplies, etc.	7.96
Dorothy L. Smith, rent	5.00
State Ind. Acc. Comm., ins. on men	14.66
Chamber of Commerce, advertising expense	126.25
La Grande Observer, pub. notices, etc.	16.80
Western Union, telegrams	1.88
Stevens-Van Engelen Co., supplies for ind.	8.87
L & L Drug Co., do	4.65
Dalles Furniture Store, do	3.85
Moon Drug Co., do	1.00
Cove Quality Mkt., do	20.28
McClay Grocery, do	240.65
Haggerty Grocery, do	21.88
W. J. Hallmark, do	27.64
J. J. Wagoner, do	37.49
Ward's Grocery, do	70.51
Mrs. J. L. Jones, do	3.00
G. N. Spears, do	18.44
Silverthorn-Wright, do	38.20
Geo. H. Barnhart, do	30.74
Greenbaum's Dept. Store, do	23.95
Fred Spaeth, supplies	2.40
Grande Ronde Meat Co., do	277.24
Reed Lbr. Co., do	6.00
Safeway Store, do	8.76
Joel Store, do	64.71
Stevens Service Station, re pairs	.50
Elgin Recorder, pub. court proc.	14.00
Glass Drugs, Inc., supplies	10.00
Hot Lake Sanatorium, care of indigents	119.15

MARKET ROADS

Pete Grace, labor	16.72
A. E. Feuerhelm, do	22.09
Harold Browning, do	26.42
M. G. Murray, do	55.59
J. W. Banton, do	44.91
Frank Rominger, do	72.72
Walter Beck, do	52.74
Claude Jones, do	43.66
Burr Cantrel, do	68.03
Geo. E. Clay, do	46.91
Ward Cottrel, do	50.49
C. E. Moore, do	2.99
Dave Kennedy, do	1.49
Bill Brown, do	2.99
Simon Gent, do	1.49
Gar Thomas, do	2.99
Maurice Sherwood, do	2.99
Ralph Cumming, do	1.49
R. A. Ohms, do	2.99
Bill Darr, do	2.99
Dave Townsend, do	2.99
Earl Moore, do	2.99
John Frazier, do	2.99
Fred Wilson, do	2.99
Ray Croghan, do	2.99
John Croghan, do	2.99
John Widell, do	2.99
John B. Scott, do	19.46
Ervin Scott, do	5.98
Bill Glasson, do	2.99
John Kennedy, do	9.71
Elmer Scott, do	3.73
Virgil Richards, do	7.48
Vivian Richards, do	7.48
Vern Allen, do	35.88
Jesse Winterton, do	35.88
C. D. Godsey, do	35.88
Dick Drayer, do	29.90
Virgil Anderson, do	35.88
Victor Torter, do	35.88
Grover Hatcher, do	35.88
Howard Hudson, do	34.38
Herbert Haynes, do	26.91
Merrill Blacker, do	35.88
Donald Lamb, do	35.88
Virgil Hogg, do	32.89
Forest Day, do	35.88
M. R. Noaner, do	35.88
Lynn Burnett, do	35.88
Fred Carroll, do	32.89
Chet Godsey, do	47.88
James McPherson, do	9.41
W. C. Holman, do	10.71
Leo Burnell, do	10.71
C. F. Erbe, do	10.86
Walt Hall, do	35.88
Fred Calvin, do	35.88
J. H. Warmstaff, do	35.88
Billie Lippert, do	35.88
Geo. Nelson, do	35.88
Jack Wayne, do	35.88
Wm. Byers, do	17.94
Ross Badger, do	17.94
Reed Blacker, do	17.94
Dell Erwin, do	17.94
W. S. Bigelow, do	17.94
Forest Kofford, do	20.93
Grover Hatcher, do	23.92
John Wortman, do	35.88
Lyle Tarter, do	35.88
Bob Hall, do	35.88
E. P. Geertsen, do	35.88
John Geertsen, do	29.90
Ehrman Hall, do	32.89
John Jones, do	35.88
Geo. Roan, do	35.88
Bud Jory, do	35.88
Fred Spain, do	35.88
Gilbert Hillman, do	35.88
Wallace Miller, do	35.88
Oliver Turner, do	49.87
Forest Kofford, do	2.99
Wallace Miller, do	2.99
Max DeVore, do	5.98
Jim DeVore, do	7.47
J. E. Witherspoon, do	4.48
Raymond Waelty, do	2.98
Bill Buckner, do	7.47
Mike Fitzgerald, do	3.73
George Kennedy, do	11.22
Q. V. Witty, do	4.99
Ralph Witty, do	1.24
Overton Scott, do	7.98
Gay Dutton, do	1.99
J. L. Geiger, do	1.49
Carl Knighton, do	1.49
Dick Boswell, do	1.49
Frank Leonard, do	1.49
Perry Witherspoon, do	10.47
Ivan Hug, do	17.46
Jesse Knight, do	22.96
Avis Ferris, do	21.00
H. L. St. John, do	11.22
Roscoe Neal, do	88.29
S. B. Morgan, do	170.72
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., supplies	323.64
Stevens Service Station, do	1.38
Union Hdwe. Co., do	9.45
Union Oil Co., do	34.85
Standard Oil Co., do	208.81
Killin Blacksmith Shop, blacksmithing	19.35
State Ind. Acc. Comm., ins on men	123.99
Grande Ronde Meat Co., labor coupons	53.78
Geo. H. Barnhart, do	2.64
Standard Stations, Inc., do	.25
Clarence Hess, do	18.00
Safeway Store No. 1294, do	10.73
Reynolds Store, do	4.94
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., do	2.75
Glass Drugs, Inc., do	16.09
Berger Cash Grocery, do	16.95
Safeway Store No. 359, do	56.61
E. O. L. & P. Co., do	3.61
Orchard Mkt., do	12.46
Andrew Grovery, do	4.25
J. J. Wagoner, do	7.15
Mrs. J. Holverson, do	5.00
Ralph L. Sullivan, do	45.23
Falk Store, do	6.50
A. F. Ingram, do	3.96
McClay Grocery, do	42.48
Hill Dept. Store, do	8.65
Pay'n Takit Store, do	24.23
Sawyer-Holmes Merc. Co., do	11.50
U. G. Couch, do	6.00
E. F. Willcock, do	2.50
Green Market, do	1.00
Piggly Wiggly, do	43.09
Community Cash Store, do	99.90
J. B. Weimer, do	67.56
Broomfield & Richardson, do	15.50
Norton Kiddy Shop, do	4.00
Mohn Market, do	7.05
C. J. Breier Co., do	19.47
Sinden Grocery, do	9.85
J. C. Penney Co., do	129.92
Safeway Store No. 65, do	214.41
City of La Grande, do	2.50
P. Y. Young, do	2.60
Stevens-Van Engelen Co., do	26.66
L & L Drug Co., do	7.10

GENERAL ROADS

John Richards, sharpen tools	4.00
Pete Grace, labor	165.34
A. E. Feuerhelm, do	74.33
F. J. Ebercotser, do	28.71
Harold Browning, do	80.82
Robert Wells, do	4.99
M. G. Murray, do	23.58
J. W. Banton, do	48.27
Frank Rominger, do	51.79
Walter Beck, do	7.10
Claude Jones, do	73.83
Geo. R. Clay, do	18.83
Ward Cottrel, do	20.18
Burr Cantrel, do	58.63
T. M. Byrne, do	30.93
Jim Newman, do	14.97
Jack Wayne, do	3.73
Rollan Richardson, do	32.89
Jack McBride, do	32.89
Rex Millard, do	32.89
John Richards, do	32.89
Edwin Millard, do	32.89
Evert Lloyd, do	32.89
Bertrand Wardell, do	35.88
Fred Hagey, do	32.89
Geo. Koons, do	41.86
Ted White, do	32.89
Victor Neiger, do	29.90
Merll Alexander, do	17.94
Ralph Puckett, do	17.94
Clarence Richards, do	17.94
Leonard Millman, do	17.94
Virgil Richards, do	19.96
Vivan Richards, do	19.96
Grover Simmons, do	32.89
Dave Lloyd, do	38.87
Emerson Williams, do	41.86
Btrerand Wardell, do	35.88
Kenneth Koons, do	41.86
Everett Williams, do	35.88
Charles Burdick, do	38.87
Fred Bristo, do	38.87
Avis Ferris, do	15.75
H. L. St. John, do	11.22
Roscoe Neal, do	66.09
S. B. Morgan, do	46.49
West Coast Prit. Co., supplies	10.20
West Coast Tel. Co., telephones	13.50
E. O. L. & P. Co., lights	37.51
County Treasurer, freight	2.39
State Ind. Acc. Comm., ins on men	47.89
W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., supplies	54.99
Jack Allen Supply Co., do	82.68
Grace Harness Shop, do	1.75
Wentworth & Irwin, do	55.62
J. E. Haseltine Co., do	67.20
Cox Auto Elev. Co., do	3.71
La Grande Iron Wks., do	1.96
Perkins Motor Co., do	44.63
Bunting Tractor Co., do	56.08
Standard Oil Co., do	66.26
Union Oil Co., do	391.38

In re monthly allowance to various indigent persons: Allowed as follows: Frances DeBole, $10.00; Frank Hobbs, $25.00; Wm. Huntley, $12.50; Mrs. Alice Moore, $12.50; Caroline Perley, $10.00; Esther Powers, $12.00; Sarah Rogers, $15.00; Winnie Thorne, 10.00; Jackson S. Walker, $10.00; John Garrett, $10.00; D. W. Hunsaker, $10.00; Lizzie Willis, $10.00.

In re approval of County Treasurer's Report: Approved.

In re the alteration and change of direction of a portion of road No. 238: Continued for term.

In re application of Rockwall Grange for Dance Hall License. Application allowed and county clerk directed to issue license.

In re appointment of member of County Fair Board: J. E. Witherspoon appointed for term of 3 years.

In re awarding contract for auditing of county records for 1932: Contract awarded to Chas. R. Logan.

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KITTY FREW

by JANE ABBOTT

SYNOPSIS: Kitty Frew's bright imaginings about her marriage to Garfield Frew, young college graduate and son of a wealthy family, dim when Gar's friend, Marge Crosby, makes her conscious of her small town background. Arriving at Gar's home, she dreads meeting his family. Gar, happily unconscious of her worries, tells her no fear of his mother's reception of Kitty, though he is annoyed that she has arranged that Kitty and he are to have his old room. His sister, Carol, watches their mother as she waits to receive Gar and his bride. Carol knows that Mrs. Frew is angry and disappointed about Gar's marriage. When the young couple come in, Mrs. Frew is formally cordial to Kitty and warm to Gar. Carol barely acknowledges the introduction. Throughout the conversation, Mrs. Frew implies guardedly that Kitty's presence is a complication. Gar, and Kitty go out dancing, where they meet Gar's crowd.

Chapter 5

MARGE OPENS FIRE

SHE had no time to regret their coming before they were around her, acknowledging Gar's introductions. The waiters were dragging up another table.

"The Travers' dinner was a drip," Diana was telling Gar.

"And what luck to have come here," Marge finished. "If we're not spoiling anything?" Her eyes went to Gar's and this assured her promptly that their interruption was most happy.

Red Harding and Tubby Wilkins appeared as delighted to see Gar as he had been to greet them. Red slipped into the chair next to Kitty and Tubby took the one on the other side.

The orchestra had begun to play. Marge turned to Gar who was next to her, her lips shaping a mute questioning and at once he was on his feet, his hand reaching for hers.

Red claimed her at once. "Shall we do this, Kitty?"

But it was not like dancing with Gar. Kitty felt self-conscious. She was glad when the music stopped and they went back to the others.

Diana Close and Marge and Red regaled Gar with the details of what had happened in their set since he'd been away from Winton, while Tubby, with an air of devotion, talked to Kitty in a cautious undertone.

"Y'know, I like you. But take it from me, Kitty, the girls are nuts on your husband. You've got to watch those two. But you just tell me if they go too far."

In a way Kitty was grateful to him for occupying her attention. She still felt shy with Marge and Diana.

In her evening dress Margery Crosby looked more beautiful than she had on the train that morning. Her black hair lay smoothly close to her head; from its even fringe to the low line of her gown her skin, olive dark, was flawless. The artificial scarlet of her lips lent audacity to her expression. Beside Marge, Diana Close was colorless, but she had a vivacity of manner that made up for what she lacked in physical charm. She was centering that vivacity now on Gar to the exclusion of Red and Tubby.

Now and then Kitty stole a glance at Red Harding. Gar had talked of Red often; he was to Gar in Winton what Phil Corey had been in college. He seemed older than Gar, of a different caliber, sleekly groomed.

"I like Tubby better than Red," Kitty thought impulsively—Tubby, short and plump, as his nickname implied, his slightly vacuous face wreathed in a stupid, kindly good humor.

Gar had directed a waiter to take their orders. "This is on me, tonight. We're celebrating."

Gar's face was flushed, glowing. "This is the life, Kit," he whispered when he claimed her for a dance. "Aren't they a good crowd? Happy?"

And she whispered back that she was happy. But her feet were aching with fatigue and her eyes were growing heavy with the need for sleep.

When Tubby suggested that they drive out to the Rainbow Gardens to finish the night properly Kitty threw Gar a look of agonized entreaty.

"Leave us out, Tub. Kit isn't used to our pace, yet. We're going home."

A faint smile, half-pitying, moved Marge's lips, not directed at any one in particular for her eyes were carefully lowered. But Kitty saw it and, a little indignantly, read its meaning.

She forgot it, however, almost at once. The waiter had put a check at Gar's elbow. Forty-two dollars. Gar wrote his father's name nonchalantly across the bottom of the slip of paper and dropped a five dollar bill over it.

"Gar, wasn't that charge awful?" she asked when they were alone.

"For dinner and the rest? We got off cheap, Kit! Tired, sweet? Here, put your head down—"

She put her head on Gar's shoulder but she thought of the forty-two dollars.

And when she wakened the next morning, early, she thought of it, half dreading the meeting with Gar's father with her conscience so burdened.

Gar protested at getting up at such a heathenish hour. But she persisted.

They found Dalton Frew alone at a table in a sunny breakfast room. When they entered he sprang to his feet with an exclamation of pleasure.

"Hello, Dad." Gar's greeting was casual. "You're looking fine."

"You're looking fine yourself, boy." He dropped Gar's hand to hold his out to Kitty. "So this is your wife." He scrutinized Kitty in a searching, kindly way, his smile indulgent. Gar turned his attention immediately to the breakfast table, pulling out a chair for Kitty.

Mr. Frew asked Gar about college. "Well, you're through, boy." But he did not say anything about Gar's job, waiting for him.

Kitty felt that only a part of Dalton Frew's mind was focusing on her and Gar. He was tall—built like Gar; in his youth he must have had some of Gar's splendid vigor but now his shoulders stooped a little, his hair was thin and gray at the temples, his mouth and eyes lined with fine wrinkles.

And presently he left them. He patted Kitty's shoulder as he passed her. "I hope you'll be happy here with us, my dear," he offered in a kindly tone.

But Kitty knew that directly he had closed the outer door he had put her, and Gar, too, out of his mind.

It was three o'clock of a night five weeks after their coming to Winton, that Gar turned on Kitty with cold dissatisfaction.

"Kit, I wish you'd warm up to my friends a little more. They've been all pretty darn nice to you, I'll say." Gar's voice was sharply critical. He was standing before his chiffonier, tearing off his tie and collar, his back turned to Kitty, but she saw his heavy frown reflected in the mirror.

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Gar turns against Kitty with more cutting accusations, tomorrow. And Kitty decides upon a new plan of action.

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