

CHANGED HER MIND TWICE

A Girl's Fickleness Spoiled An Elopement.

Though it is a woman's privilege to change her mind, woe to the man who offends her by doing the same thing! Julia Mears and Aubrey Tisdale were very much in love with each other. Aubrey was a sensible fellow and advocated delaying the marriage, for Mr. Mears asked that before marriage the bridegroom should have got well started in the world's mill and have some accumulation. Julia thought differently and proposed an elopement. Aubrey confessed that he saw no reason for such a course when by the exercise of a little patience all would go well without the necessity of antagonizing her parents. But if he told him he had no spunk and if he wanted her he must show it. Julia told him other words that he had courage—in position, as he found himself in a position to lose his girl or marry her as she proposed. After considerable deliberation he consented.

One evening the two went for a drive, and, going to a neighboring town, Aubrey left his bride expectant at a hotel and started off in search of a minister. While he was gone Julia, being alone and an easy prey to remorse, began to think of what she had done—how she would anger her father and distress her mother. The result was that, yielding to impulse, she went out to the door where the horse and buggy were standing and, getting into the buggy, started to go back home.

Presently Aubrey came to the hotel with a minister and was surprised not to see the horse and buggy in the place where he had left them. He hastened into the parlor, intending to tell Julia of the disappearance, but found no Julia there. Instead he was informed that she had taken the equipage and driven back in the direction whence they had come. Getting a horse and wagon from a livery stable, he started after her. Overtaking her, he asked her what she meant. Ashamed to acknowledge the truth, she told her lover that she had forgotten all about a trousseau and must have one before the wedding.

"I must take this rig back," he said. "You go on home."

"No," replied Julia. "I'll go back with you."

Each driving a team; they went slowly back in silence. Presently Julia, piqued at her lover's indifference, called to him that she had from the first suspected that he did not love her sufficiently to be her husband; that her return was really to test him and her suspicions had been confirmed. Aubrey said nothing, but when they reached the livery stable and he had returned his team he got into the buggy with her and turned the horse's head toward home. Julia said nothing for the first mile, but before finishing the second charged Aubrey with making a fool of her by running away with her and then driving her back without a marriage.

"I want you to have a trousseau," said Aubrey.

"You mean that you are glad for an excuse to break with me?"

"It would spoil your test if I acted differently."

"Very well; this ends all between us."

"Oh, no! We'll be married after you get your trousseau."

Aubrey drove to Julia's house, where she alighted. Without a word she went up to the door and looked into the house. Then Aubrey drove away.

Aubrey in thinking of the matter over unwisely and rashly as he had acted loved. He was losing the girl he day and proposed to see Julia the next day and proposed that they forget all about the unfortunate episode. Julia, however, his advances. He left the house with the very disagreeable feeling that in interfering with his lady's privilege to change her mind he had committed a blunder.

Months passed, during which Julia only hardened and Aubrey grew more miserable.

"What's the matter, Aubrey?" asked his cousin, an attractive girl of twenty, one day.

Aubrey confided his trouble.

"Julia has treated you just as you deserve. You put a great slight on her by not insisting on the marriage. When a woman goes off to be married it is a great mortification to her to return unmarried."

"But it was her own doing."

"Not after she had had time to reflect and—"

"Change her mind again."

"What was her privilege?"

"What shall I do?"

"Tell her you regret having acted so brutally."

"I've done all that sort of thing. It hasn't any effect on her."

"You can't expect anything else after the abominable—"

"Never mind that. Help me out."

"Well, I'll try. Perhaps you had better come to see me quite often, and I may think of something to move her."

Aubrey did as his cousin suggested. Indeed, he was with her nearly all his spare time for a month. One day when the two were walking together they met Julia. There was an ominous flash in her eye as she met that of this newly arisen rival. When she had passed Aubrey's companion said:

"I think I see forgiveness in her bearing, Aubrey. Suppose you send her some flowers with a very penitent note."

Aubrey followed the advice, was forgiven and married Julia Mears.

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THE ROADS

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DECORATION DAY IS OBSERVED HERE

May 30 was observed by a large number of Stayton people and also many from the surrounding country. The G.A.R. was there but the boys are getting fewer in number each year, and soon will be but a memory among us. Impressive ceremonies were carried out at the cemetery and the graves of the old heroes were plentifully strewn with flowers. The Stayton Band, as well as others who participated, are to be thanked for their help in making the services a success.

GET YOUR SOLE FIXED

John Watters the Old Reliable is back at his old stand. Nuff Sed.

J. S. Woodworth proprietor of the Star Theatre, has moved his household goods and family to Stayton.

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Geo. Buehl and family of Lebanon visited at the home of Mr. Buehl's sister Mrs. E. T. Matthieu Sunday.

LOST—A bunch of keys between Cladek's Garage and house, Sunday evening. Reward, Chas. Cladek.

Frank Carter and Miss June Kearns are working in the Thomas-Mayo store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doll.

Mrs. Jos. Fisher and son expect to go to Canada Monday for an extended visit. Mrs. Fisher's father will accompany her.

Mrs. Rouse and baby of Portland joined her husband here Monday. They expect to make this city their home, as Mr. Rouse is employed by the Stayton Electric Light Co.

Jordan Jingles

Seems like we can hear the wedding bells ringing in Jordan.

Andrew McCall and wife of Albany were visiting friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

W. N. Brotherton and Lan Clifford started for the Hot Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. Maude Burmester of North Bend and Mrs. Dell Reddick of Portland visited at the Harvey Shelton home Friday.

Mr. Joy has traded his farm for city property in Salem and is moving this week.

Quite a number attended the Carnival at Stayton Saturday.

Hazel Flemming and Lester McDonald visited at the W. N. Brotherton home Sunday.

Mr. Mary of Lebanon, finished drilling a well for Mr. Woodland this week.

Mrs. Alice McDonald of Mill City visited at the Frank Pepperling home last week.

FIRE MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

NOTICE

Dr. J. W. Vogel passed through our city yesterday after meeting his friends in Sublimity and after shaking hands with friends in town states that he will be in Stayton regularly every two weeks and that he needs no reference as to his ability to fit you perfectly with eyeglasses.

Meals served at the Cottage Hotel.

Mrs. Dora Shreve is in Portland on business this week.

FOR SALE—Good dry tier wood. Claude Larby. 6-11.

H. E. Smith and wife of Portland spent Decoration Day in Stayton.

Geo. Warford, W. F. Goodman and wife were Albany visitors Wednesday.

Wanted—To buy a good building lot. Close in. F. M. Korinek, Stayton. 6-18

John Bailey of Sweet Home spent a few days last week visiting friends here.

R. J. Moses and wife of Tangent spent the week-end at the Albert Bass home.

Wm. Cladek and wife of Lebanon visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Pintler, W. H. Hobson, wife and daughter Alta motored over to Scio Sunday.

Tom Riggs, J. A. Hendershott and Frank Lesley motored over to Salem Tuesday.

W. W. Elder of Roseburg made a short trip to Stayton the latter part of last week.

Miss Hazel Lambert of Mt. Pleasant visited at the Staab home a few days last week.

Mrs. Walter Herrling and baby of Portland are visiting relatives here this week.

Harry Hunter of Portland was in town the first of the week renewing old friends.

Dan Doll and wife left for a two month's visit with relatives in Minnesota, Monday.

Wm. Ortman and family of Linn county spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Peter Hirsiefen and wife of the Waldo Hills were visiting at the Mielke home Tuesday.

Dr. G. F. Korinek left for a short visit in Medford, Oregon and Orland, Calif., Monday.

E. B. Day and son and E. L. Clarke and family of Lebanon visited at the Mayo home Sunday.

Geo. Clansfield and wife of Dallas visited at the Chas. Cladek home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Day and son of Lebanon are visiting at the home of Mrs. Day's sister, Mrs. J. W. Mayo.

J. L. Weaver of Mill City was in the city Tuesday on a suit to recover money for the sale of a Motorcycle. Mr. Weaver was successful in his complaint.

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200 acre stock farm, 65 acres under cultivation; 100 acres more can be readily cleared and cultivated, 1,000,000 feet of standing timber on place, running water, good buildings and fences. Price \$45.00 per acre one-half down bal. 3 yrs. 6%.

140 acres highly improved, good buildings and fences in Waldo Hills. Price \$65.00 per acre, terms.

65 acre farm 1/2 mile from town and railroad, good bottom land, modern buildings, good fences, 30 acres under cultivation. Price \$75.00 per acre 1/2 down bal. a yrs. 6%.

Abstracts showing clear title and warranty deeds will be furnished free with each of the above tracts.

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9x12 " " " "	" " 27.50	" " 23.25
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Thursday

JUNE 11

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Star Theatre

Thursday June 11

Notice to Contractors For Sealed Bids

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the erection of a 5 room building, the plans and specifications of which will be found at the office of S. H. Heitzel in Stayton, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday June 10, 1914. Said bids to include material and everything complete and to be left at the office of S. H. Heitzel. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. W. E. Chrisman.

C. A. Luthy, wife and baby motored to Salem Saturday night returning Sunday.

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Miss Maeel Grider was over from Salem Saturday and Sunday.

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY

Add This Fact To Your Store Of Knowledge.

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