

# REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER CCCCXXXIII  
HOW KATHERINE AND MRS. BRAITHWAITE TALKED THINGS OVER.

searchingly when she told me that much to her sorrow" Dr. Braithwaite, the head of the hospital unit of which she was a part, had chosen her at his wife's request, to look after the apartment, the servants and

his personal comfort during Mrs. Braithwaite's illness. "You don't mean that Mrs. Braithwaite—I never could call the stately woman 'Harriet,' even though she were my husband's sister—was also jealous?" "Mrs. Braithwaite is too big a woman to be jealous," Katherine returned. "I have the greatest admiration and affection for her. It was through her sense and tact alone that I was able to get out of a most embarrassing situation. I don't think she likes me particularly at that. I don't see how she could, either," she added reflectively. "I couldn't in her place." "Katherine Sonnet!" I gave her a little impatient shake. "If you don't tell me just what she said, you really mean instead of giving me all this cryptic conversation, I'll do something desperate to you." She laughed, but there was no merriment in the sound. "It isn't true."

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# CANADA THISTLE MUST BE DOWNED

## FARMERS ASSERT

Lectures at Agricultural College Are Directed to Valley's Welfare

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Officials Unable to Apply Remedy Unless Backed by Public Sentiment

Kill the Canada thistle. Keep them spreading. It is fortunate that the agricultural interests of western Oregon are becoming aroused to the importance of combating this growing menace.

These are the sentiments of quite a number of progressive farmers today. Oregon Agricultural college is giving a course of lectures on the Canada thistle to the farmers in attendance at Corvallis during Farmers' week. The college authorities fully realize the danger in allowing this weed pest to spread further. They are trying to arouse farmers to the need of immediate and determined action. They point out not only the danger that is confronting them but they are also instructing them in the various ways these thistles can be killed out.

L. H. Roberts, who has just returned from Corvallis, reports that the question of extermination of the Canada thistle has awakened much discussion.

Farmers say the state has a good law covering the control of this pest. But the trouble seems to arise when an attempt is made to enforce it. They say no time should be lost in educating the people to this threatening menace. They believe in taking far-reaching and drastic action next summer to start a general campaign of extermination.

It is understood that officials can not enforce the law against Canada thistles without the support of an awakened public sentiment. The most progressive people—those who have vision and the best interests of the Willamette valley at heart—are in favor of a campaign of agitation and education so that whatever effort is made by county officials, they may be assured of sufficient support in carrying out the intent of the law.

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Lena Matthes and Addiline Matthes Garrison, all of whom are buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Matthes was born in Germany near the Oeder river, November 27, 1844, her maiden name being Augusta Pilger. In 1863 she came to America and in 1867 was married to Mr. Matthes who died in 1896. In 1877 they came to Marion county, settling near Sublimity, and 23 years ago removing to the present home sight at Lake Labish.

The following children survive: George, Edward, John, Lewis, Lawrence, Franklin, Willard and Marie. (Mrs. William Mumper), all of whom were present at the funeral except George Matthes, who was detained at Long Beach, Cal., by the illness of his wife.

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### Three Divorces Granted by Judge Belt at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt, sitting in a short session of court this week, granted three divorces, the decrees having in each case been given to the women. Mrs. May Hewitt who was granted legal separation from Harold Hewitt was granted the custody of two minor children and \$15 a month for their support. Louise Stabenow was divorced from William Stabenow, and Nellie B. Slack from Bert Slack.

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"It isn't a particularly pleasant reminiscence for me," she said. "I am always wondering if I were by any manner of means to blame, although my conscience thoroughly acquits me. But the long and short of it is that Dr. Braithwaite began to do too much upon me, and to show a little too plainly that he did so." "The old—goat!" In my dismayed resentment, I couldn't think of a word in my own vocabulary, so snatched one from Dicky's. "How do you ever manage that, you really mean instead of giving me all this cryptic conversation, I'll do something desperate to you." She laughed, but there was no merriment in the sound. "It isn't true."

Why Katherine Sailed. Katherine's quiet, reproachful voice made me flush shamefacedly. I was thankful that she spared me a rejoinder by talking on.

"If you had been a professional nurse, Madge, you would understand as I do, that men are just like children. They need to be made comfortable above everything else, and there is an especial need of this for a man who takes care of their physical comfort, especially if she is well—not positively ugly."

"What if she is distractingly pretty?" I interrupted, thinking that any man might be pardoned for losing his head over a woman. "They're like children, too, in their appreciation of anything novel, and in their prompt forgetfulness of the novelty as soon as they're grown used to it," she went on as if she hadn't heard me. "That is the reason why almost every man fancies himself in love with his nurse when he is ill, and promptly forgets all about her when he gets well. All good nurses realize this, and none save a very silly or a really knavish woman ever tries to take advantage of it. If only you realized the truth of this, and the ephemeral nature of the feeling aroused there would be fewer heartaches."

"Luckily, Dr. Braithwaite's wife is a woman of rare common sense. She saw even before she came home, from little things her husband said, how matters stood, and for a time the only reason for his feeling was that he so sorely missed her at first, that he was like a bewildered child. Then my presence in his home, my care of him went to his head like an unaccustomed draught of wine. It only needed his wife's return to steady him down."

"What did she do?" I asked breathlessly. "Sent for me, and we had a long and most satisfactory talk. I never knew a woman who could so directly go to the heart of things. She was just enough to realize that I wasn't to blame, she was also wise enough to know the value of separating her husband from my presence for a while. I never knew how she managed it, but it was she who pulled the wires for my trip over here to see to things." (To be continued)

### Dallas Legion Team Is Winner of Two Games

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special to The Statesman.)—In two games of basketball played by the American legion team of this city in the Dallas armory this week the locals were victors.

The fast independence team was defeated Wednesday evening by a score of 31 to 23. The game was exciting from start to finish, the Independence boys having one of the strongest teams in this part of the state this year and at the close of the first half led the Dallas boys by a score of 16 to 6. The Dallas team pressed matters a little more in the last half and piled up a good score.

Last night the Legion team met the team from Roseburg which is touring the state and trimmed them by a score of 36 to 18. The teams were evenly matched and for a time it looked as if Dallas were up against a strong team but the team work of the visitors was not up to perfection and the locals were allowed to make several baskets on this account. Roseburg men made several fine shots from the center of the floor and in each instance their men made the baskets.

A return game will be played with Independence in the near future, the top city players being determined to "get the goat" of the legion team if possible.

### Death of Mrs. Matthes Regretted by Community

QUINABY, Or., Dec. 30.—The death of Mrs. Augusta Matthes, December 16, removes from this community one of its most respected residents. Her funeral was held Monday, December 21, from the Webb & Clough chapel at Salem and interment was made in her husband's plot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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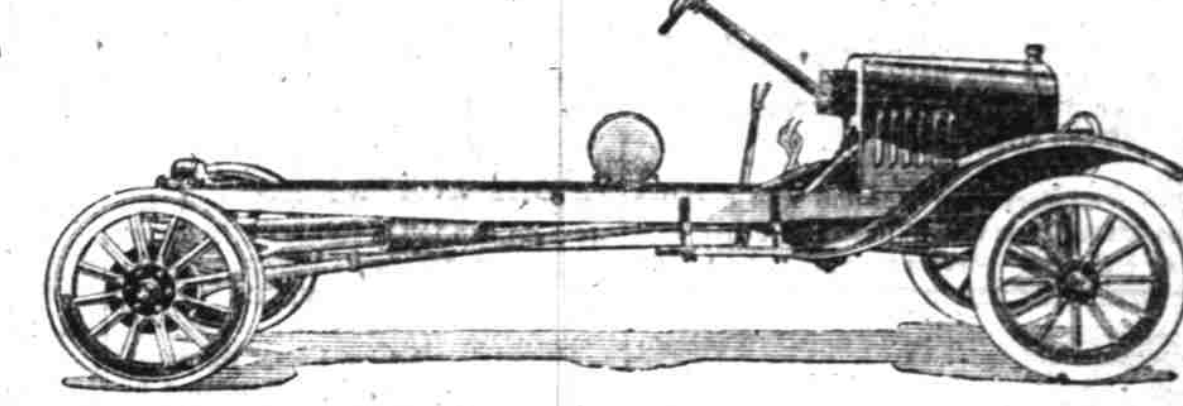
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