

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER DVI

"Dr. Pettit!" I spoke in a whirl of emotion in which anger and terror predominated. "You must be mad to say such things to me. You must know I cannot listen to speeches such as the one you have just made. I am going away at once."

"No!" He blazed the monosyllable at me while his sinewy hands caught mine, and gently put me into my chair again.

I noticed that he was careful to remove his hands quickly, and felt oddly reassured. I was afraid from his wild talk of my being in an abyss pushed there by my husband and to be rescued by himself, that I might have to summon help. I had no doubt at all that his brain had suddenly become affected.

But with his next words I began to revise my decision. His voice had fallen again into his old modulation and his words and manner took on their usual formality.

"I must ask you to believe, Mrs. Graham," he said, "that I had no idea of saying these things to you when I came here today. I had persuaded myself that, sorely as you needed help and companionship, it would be worse than folly for me to attempt to open your eyes, that I ran the risk of losing your friendship, which is the most precious thing in life to me.

"You must have seen, you could not help seeing, how it is with me," the deep voice went on. "I never looked twice at another woman before you came into my life. I will never look at one again if you go out of it."

I knew that I had no right to listen to what he was saying, but there was something about him that compelled attention, and kept me from protesting.

"I tried—"

"It was all over with me from my first glimpse of you when you were taking care of your mother-in-law," he went on. "You were such a plucky, eager creature and you were being treated so boorishly that I had an insane impulse to pick you up, to carry you away and show you how a woman like you should be cared for."

My memory went back to my mother-in-law's illness, following upon her first visit to our home, and Dicky's selfish disregard of my comfort at that time. I had flushed hotly then because the tall, silent young physician could not help seeing my husband's treatment of me, but I had never dreamed that his caring for me had begun then.

"I tried to conquer my feeling for you, and when I found I couldn't do that, I tried to drown it of selfishness by being willing to serve you anywhere. Your husband doesn't dream of it, but I have watched him carefully for months for I made up my

mind that I was going to know every condition surrounding you.

"When I found out finally what I knew must be the inevitable result of his temperament and of his surroundings, I almost went berserk. To think that a man who could have you would—"

His voice broke, while I sat silent, too stunned by the horrible accusation he was implying against Dicky, to reply to him. I knew that soon I must cry out, deny the truth of what he was saying, rush out of the room and away from him, but for a moment I was like a woman under a spell.

Not under the spell of his personality, however. The thing which bound me to listen to him was a conviction that I must hear more of what he was saying about Dicky.

What Dr. Pettit said.

"Then I fought matters out with myself," Dr. Pettit went on. "To tell you or not to tell you, that was the question which obsessed me day and night. Finally this offer from South America came, and I took it as a sign that I should go away from you forever and leave you to work out your own salvation.

"But seeing you today has cleared my brain. I don't think I could have been quite sane. Surely I never could have contemplated leaving you to the mercies of a man who cares nothing for you, who is devoting his whole time to a pretty little doll who is your inferior in every possible way. You are my mate, little girl. You were meant for me to cherish, and by the Lord, I am going to do it."

The oath was like a prayer in its utterance. Then I felt my hands seized by the doctor's strong ones and crushed against his lips.

"Don't be afraid, little girl," he was murmuring. "Just the touch of your hands against my lips. That is all I'll ask—"

"How dare you!" I gasped, finding my breath at last. "How dare you utter such untruths about Dicky! And to think that I have allowed myself to listen to those other words of yours. I never want to see you again."

(To be continued)

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PRATUM PERSONALS

Mrs. William de Vries and her two sons, Maurice and Rowland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brunkow in Portland. They left yesterday and expect to stay over Sunday.

While Miss Eva Randall is taking examination, this week Miss Southerlin is taking her place teaching the primary grades.

Mrs. L. Paris was visitor at the Lambert home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth have purchased a new automobile.

Theo. Klen and family have returned to Pratum.

William Slocum and family are moving to the U. M. Lamberts ranch.

CLOVERDALE NEWS

Mrs. F. A. Wood was in Salem Saturday visiting relatives.

L. E. Hennis is grubbing out his apple orchard with the intention of setting it out to loganberries.

Mrs. J. D. Craig went to Salem Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. W. Blaco and Mrs. J. D. Craig were among those who spent the day with Mrs. T. Herron Thursday.

Mrs. Francis Whitehead went to Turner Sunday to spend a few days.

The hard rain that has continued for two days here, has put the farmers in better spirits as the frosts were about to prove disastrous to the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley drove to Rose dale Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stroud.

BROWN DEMURS TO MOHLER SUIT

Plaintiff in Case Against Fish and Game Commission Has Remedy, Claim

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—On the ground that Sidney S. Mohler has an adequate remedy at law, and for the further reason that the circuit court of Multnomah county has no jurisdiction in the matter, Attorney General George M. Brown today filed a demurrer to the complaint recently filed by Mohler against the state fish and game commission, charging trespass on his property near Hermon creek, in Hood River county.

Mohler named as defendants in his complaint Carl D. Shoemaker, state fish and game warden; R. E. Clanton, master fish warden and superintendent of hatcheries, and I. N. Fleischner, C. L. Stoe, Frank M. Warren and Marion Jack, members of the state fish and game commission.

According to Mohler the state fish and game commission maliciously continues to trespass upon his property, which he purchased October 21, 1919, with the intention of using it for a commercial fish hatchery, and refuses to relinquish claims to the property.

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- 3 pounds Coffee in bulk. \$1.00
 - 3 pounds Tea. \$1.00
 - 3 pounds Cocoa. \$1.00
 - 4 pounds Honey. \$1.00

- ### CANNED GOODS
- 7 cans Milk. \$1.00
 - 7 cans Peas. \$1.00
 - 7 cans String Beans. \$1.00
 - 7 cans Standard Tomatoes \$1
 - 7 cans Sweet Corn. \$1.00
 - 8 cans Clams. \$1.00
 - 10 cans Sqr Kraut. \$1.00
 - 4 cans Tall Salmon and 1 Sardine. \$1.00
 - 3 cans No. 2 1/2 Pineapple \$1
 - No. 10 Pineapple. \$1.00
 - 3 cans 12-ounce Royal Baking Powder. \$1.00
 - 7 pounds Rice. \$1.00
 - 13 White Beans. \$1.00
 - 13 Colored. \$1.00
 - 10 Green Peas. \$1.00
 - 11 Macaroni. \$1.00
 - 10 lbs. Wheat Flakes. \$1.00
 - Karo Syrup, Dark No. 10. \$1.00
 - 5 lbs. Peanut Butter. \$1.00

- ### SOAP
- Crystal White, 15 bars \$1.00
 - White Navy, Sunny Monday, White Flyer 17 bars. \$1.00
 - Crown Soap, 20 bars. \$1.00
 - Woolen Soap, 15 bars. \$1.00
- ### VEGETABLES
- 20 pounds Potatoes. \$1.00
 - 20 pounds Onions. \$1.00
 - 50 pounds Carrots. \$1.00
 - \$1.75 Broom. \$1.60

- ### FREE 1 PACKAGE FREE
- Armour's Naptha Washing Powder, 15 ounces Free with a purchase of \$3.00 or over.

- ### CROWN FLOUR
- Fishers from Seattle, Best Hardwheat Flour, sack \$3.25
 - Blue Ribbon Hardwheat Flour. \$2.95
 - White Cap Hardwheat Flour. \$2.90
 - Valley Flour. \$2.80
 - 1 sack Rolled Oats. 72c
 - 1 sack Corn Meal. 60c
 - Corn Meal, 49 lb. sack \$2.90
 - Graham Flour, 1 sack. 65c
 - Pancake Flour. 70c

- ### LAST SLAUGHTER SALE OF RELIANCE COFFEE
- 57c Coffee, 1 pound. 42c
 - 3 pounds. \$1.23
- The above Coffee is the best flavor and healthiest. Your last chance. Don't be absent.

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- Value 35c, Lemon. 25c
 - Value 35c, Vanilla. 25c
- ### BROOMS
- \$1.00 Value. 60c
- ### TOBACCO
- Star-Horseshoe-Climax Per plug. 85c
 - Day's Work, per plug. 55c
 - 2 packages Gum. 5c
 - 2 Arm & Hammer Soda. 13c

- ### SLAUGHTER SALE
- Armour's Very Best Government Bacon. 28c
 - in Swift's Pure Lard in bulk. 20c
 - Bring your pails or cans.
 - White and Black Pepper, Mustard, Cinnamon, Pickling Spices, value 10c per can 8c
 - Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, per pound. 30c
 - Silver Prunes, per pound 15c
 - Petite Prunes, 2 pounds. 25c
 - Seedless Raisins. 25c
 - Oranges, medium size doz 25c
 - Lemons, per dozen. 20c
 - Crisco, No. 6. \$2.15
 - 3 pounds. \$1.10
 - 3 lbs. Corn Flakes. 25c
 - 1 pint Star Catsup. 20c
 - 1 jar Mustard. 10c
 - 5 American Sardines. 35c
 - Pickled Pink Salmon, lb. 8c
 - Sour Pickles, per gal. 50c
 - Sour Kraut, per quart. 12c

- ### MEN'S CLOTHING FURNISHINGS
- Special for our Slaughter Sale
- Men's Suits. \$14.98 up
 - Men's Woolen Mixed Pants. \$3.98
 - Men's Mackinaws. \$5.48 up
 - Men's Overcoats. \$10.48 up
 - Men's Blue Khaki Overalls. \$1.98
 - Men's Work Shirts. 98c up

- ### \$\$\$\$ DOLLAR SALE \$\$\$\$
- Fine Men's Union Suits \$1.50 value for. \$1.00
 - Men's Mixed Wool Hose. 49c value, 3 pairs. \$1.00
 - Men's Cashmere Hose, value 49c, 3 pairs. \$1.00
 - Men's Cotton Hose, 25c value, 6 pairs. \$1.00
 - Men's Leather Gloves, \$1.49 value for. \$1.00
 - Hanes 2-piece garment. \$1.50 value, 1 garment. \$1.00

- ### BOYS' SUITS FURNISHINGS
- Boys' Woolen Suits, value \$12.00. \$5.98
 - Boys' Overcoats. \$5.98
 - Boys' Overalls. \$1.00 up
 - Boys' Union Suits. 65c up
 - Bed Spread, \$4 value. \$2.98

- ### \$ SALE \$
- Special for ladies, fine Lisle Union Suit, \$1.49 value \$1.00
 - Union Suits, 69c value, 2 for. \$1.00
 - 35c Vest, 4 for. \$1.00
 - Silk Hose, \$1.49 value. \$1.00
 - Silk Lisle Hose, 69c value, 2 pairs for. \$1.00
 - Ladies' Cotton Hose 25c, 6 pairs for. \$1.00
 - Flannel, white and colored, 39c value, 4 yards. \$1.00
 - Dress and Apron Gingham, value 39c, 4 yards for. \$1.00
 - Trojan Percale, 39c value, 4 yards for. \$1.00
 - Domestics, 36 inch, 39c value, 4 yards. \$1.00
 - Egyptian Lawn Cloth, 36-in., 3 yards for. \$1.00
 - Blue Shirting, 3 yards \$1.00
 - Calicoes, 29c value, 5 yards for. \$1.00
 - Serge, \$1.49 value. \$1.00
 - Shepherd Checks, \$1.40 value. \$1.00
 - Velvetine, all colors, \$1.49 value. \$1.00
 - Pongin of all colors, \$1.49 value. \$1.00
 - Children's Play Suits, \$1.50 value. \$1.00
 - Children's Hose, 35c value, 4 pairs. \$1.00

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- Brooms with other purchases. 50c
- O. N. T. Thread, 150 yd. 5c
- Embroidery and Laees. 5c
- Big reduction in Crockery and Graniteware.
- Shoe Counter, good sizes. 50c up
- Remnant Counter Half Price
- Sample Counter. Half Price
- Enormous lot of Drugs for everybody.
- White Soap, 10 bars. 60c
- Crown Soap, 10 bars. 50c
- Swift's Pride Washing Powder. 20c
- Children's Underwear, Special Counter. 10c

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- Woolen Nap Blankets, 70x80. \$5.19
- Double Size Comforters. \$2.65 up
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