

# REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER 542

### IS DICKY GOING TO EVADE HIS PERSONAL DUTY?

"Well! It's come, Madge!" The solemnity of Dicky's voice would have startled me even in the daytime when fully awake. But he had rushed into our bedroom at half after two o'clock in the morning having just come from the last train and I was yet, bewildered from sleep, so that his voice and manner greatly alarmed me.

"Oh! what is it, Dicky?" I exclaimed, sitting up in bed. "What has come?" But I knew, even before he had time to answer. For days we with the rest of the world had been waiting upon our lawmakers for the final decision as to our country's entrance into the world war. Congress had met in final dramatic joint session the night before. I didn't need the flaring headlines of the newspapers Dicky carried in his hand to tell me that America had at last cast her lot with the forces fighting for the world's liberty and civilization.

"We're in the war!" I said, and

then as the full realization of what it meant broke upon me I clasped Dicky's arm.

"Oh, it's so wonderful and so terrible, Dicky," I said brokenly. He sat down and put his arms around me, and for a few minutes we clung together as two awed children might have done. I imagine it was the feeling with which many of the citizens of the United States faced the news, a glad thrill, an awed hush.

I have never felt closer in spirit to my husband than I did during those few first minutes of the contemplation of the news he had brought. It seemed as if it were a clear flame in which was burning away all the doubts and differences that had beset my path lately.

### The Haunting Retrospect.

For days following our removal from the Brennan house to our new one we had bought upon the banks of the lovely little lake such as dot our part of Long Island. I had kept out of Dicky's way as much as possible. For the remembrance of the photograph of Grace Draper I had found in the box Dicky had hidden away behind the rafters—the box about which he had displayed such perturbation upon moving "day-trobbled me.

Of course, I had said nothing to him concerning it. I couldn't without letting him know I had investigated the contents of the box, but the problem which the sight of the photograph brought me had been present in my mind ever since, had

accompanied all the petty trials which the presence of Dicky's mother and Cousin Agatha in the new home while I was trying to get "settled" involved.

I had not been able to see Lillian, to ask her advice concerning this probable re-entry of Grace Draper into my husband's life, for the friend to whom I fled for counsel in every dilemma was absent from the city on a business trip. And there was no one else to whom I would dream of confiding any doubt of my husband.

### Madge Makes Her Fight.

For Lillian, with her keen discernment and her broad experience, probably had a better knowledge of Dicky's character than any other human being had, even than I would ever have. She had been my staunch support during the awful time when Dicky had gone to San Francisco, estranged from me, and even before she had wisely guided me in my treatment of Grace Draper when the beautiful girl had first begun to show her infatuation for my husband. Confiding in Lillian, was a necessity to me, not the usual feminine luxury.

But even Lillian seemed shadowy, remote to me now. There was not one in all the world but my husband as I clung to him. For rising in my heart was the eternal primitive selfish cry of woman:

"I cannot let my man go to the war. Any other man but mine!"

But not to my lips, thank God, not to my lips, did my mean-spirited wall ascend. I brought to bulwark my faltering spirit all the love of country, the precepts of patriotism which my little mother had instilled into me from babyhood. And with my face crushed against Dicky's rough sleeve I fought out my battle as I imagine many another American woman has done since that never-to-be-forgotten night.

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And when, shaken to the innermost depths of my being, but steadfast in purpose, I at last raised my head, ready to stand shoulder to shoulder with my husband in any decision she should make, he said regretfully:

"Gee! I'd like to have been in congress today when that thing went through. It would be something to remember all one's life, eh, Madge?"

Not a word as to his own responsibility to his country, simply a regret for the dramatic spectacle he had missed.

(To be continued)

**RESTFUL RESULTS FOR HER**  
Only a person who has experienced that awful "all night" cough that sometimes follows influenza can appreciate what a good night's sleep can be. Mrs. Annie Davidson, 2080 Myrtle St., Long Beach, Cal., had such a cough. She writes: "The result of using Foley's Honey and Tar was a restful one for me." J. C. Perry.

# COLLEGE FINDS MARION FIRST IN MANY WAYS

Agricultural Methods to Apply Here Are Worked Out at Corvallis

BIG INCREASE POSSIBLE

Close Scrutiny Is Made of Prunes, Cherries, Potatoes and Timber

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Mar. 12.—(Special to The Statesman).—Problems are being worked out by the college which are expected to be of much value to fruit growers and others in Marion county.

Marion county ranks first among the counties in production of prunes. Pruning and spraying demonstrations under college auspices have frequently been held in prune growing sections of the county. Practical advice on the problems of conservation of moisture, cover crops, and pollination is also given at these demonstrations.

**Cheaper Drying Worked Out.**  
A new method of drying prunes by which the cost is expected to be reduced approximately 40 per cent is being worked out by Prof. E. H. Wiegand of the horticultural products department.

Cherries are an important crop in Marion county, especially since large canneries have located at Salem. The best canning varieties—Royal Anne, Bing, and Lambert, are both self-sterile and inter-sterile. On account of this fact many orchards set to these varieties bore no fruit. At the college experiment station it was discovered that by planting long-stemmed Waterhouse, a good canning cherry, among these trees, they would become fruitful. Large crops have resulted from this method of pollination.

**Marion First in Oats.**  
First place in production of oats is awarded to Marion county. Although other common cereals are extensively grown, the profits could be greatly increased by proper attention to the selection of seed. The best cultural methods and greatest fertility of soil are of no avail if the seed lacks vitality. The proper adaptation of varieties, treatment for disease, and tests for germination of seeds as advocated by the college, it is believed, would add thousands of dollars to the agricultural wealth of the county. For the service of making purity and germination tests of all kinds of seed the college makes no charge to farmers and growers of the state.

The crop pest service maintained by the department of botany and plant pathology of Oregon Agricultural college has worked out the most efficient methods for the control and extermination of these pests. Stock poisoning and its prevention, noxious weeds and their eradication, and plant diseases and their control, are some of the problems solved by this department.

Orchard spray bulletins showing the treatment for orchard diseases and insects are provided for free distribution. A poisonous plant bulletin and an illustrated weed bulletin are now ready for publication. Hundreds of specimens of diseased trees and plants from all parts of the state are sent to the college laboratory for examination and for advice as to methods of control. This service is given without charge to farmers and growers of the state.

**Timber Produce Heavy.**  
The forests of Marion county contain approximately 6,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber. Insects, diseases and the elements are annually taking a heavy toll from the lumber supply. The school of forestry is training men in the most efficient methods of preventing the destruction of the national forests, preservation of which means employment for thousands of men as well as material with which to build better homes for generations.

In potato production Marion county holds second place—being exceeded by Clackamas county. Experiments conducted at the college show that most of the serious potato diseases can be controlled and reduced by seed selection, rotation, and the treatment of seed with germicide solutions.

**Potato seed certification**—a new system of seed selection—was originated at the college experiment station. By this method crops are inspected at stated intervals in the growing season. All diseased and inferior plants are condemned and removed. At time of digging and in storage, inspections are made and if the tubers come up to a certain standard they are certified as seed potatoes. This method enables the growers to get seed of definite standard and variety with a minimum liability to disease.

Prevention of potato blight by spraying with Bordeaux was discovered by the experiment station. The board of potato seed certification is maintained by the college.

Large crops of onions are raised on Lake Labish and the county ranks first in production of onion sets. A spray formula for control of onion smut and onion mildew has been worked out by plant pathologists.

**Repairs for Armory Completed at Dallas**

DALLAS, Or., March 12.—(Special to The Statesman).—The repairs to the Dallas armory, for which a sum of money was voted at the special session of the legislature in January, has been completed and the building is now ready for occupancy by the re-organized Company L, which began holding its semi-weekly meetings this week.

To celebrate the opening property

of the building a big dance will be given by Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion Saturday night. Details for all soldiers in the recent war will be presented on that night.

### CLOVERDALE BRIEFS

Cloverdale school was closed two days last week on account of the teacher, Mrs. Pearl Kelly, being sick with influenza.

Mrs. Augusta Fleetwood, entertained the Pleasant View W. C. T. U. last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Comstock of Salem came up Tuesday and spent a few days here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. Wright and other relatives and friends, returning to Salem on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kumbie were in Salem last Sunday visiting friends returning home Monday.

J. Garner returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Salem.

Miss Ethel Craig and John Craig of Salem spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Craig.

Hamilton and family of Springfield motored up Sunday to visit with their father, J. M. Hamilton, returning home Monday.

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- 300 pairs broken lines, pumps, regular \$9 to \$12 grades, if we have your size, they are \$2.95 and \$3.95
- 300 pairs Ladies' high shoes, black kid, brown kid with cloth tops, both high, low heels, regular \$10 to \$12 grades go at \$7.95
- 500 pairs Children's shoes, all colors, styles and sizes, regular price from \$4 to \$6, now to close out at \$2.95 to \$3.95
- 200 pairs boys' shoes, \$5 grades, button and lace, the best black calf, now go at \$3.95
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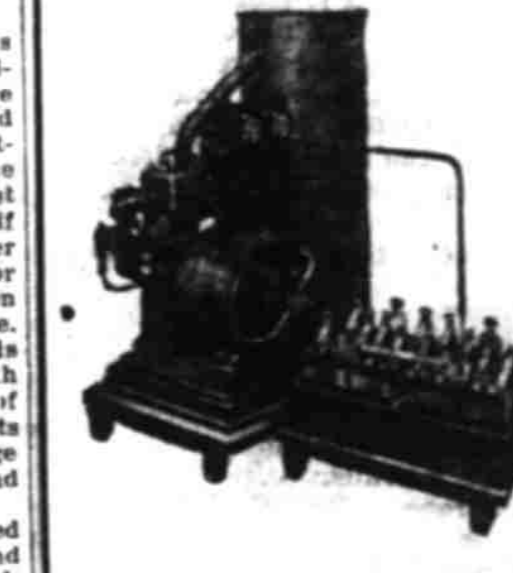
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## Important Changes in Passenger Trains

On The Oregon Electric Railway

In Effect Monday, March 15

**NORTHBOUND**

No. 24 heretofore leaving Salem 8:55 a. m. for Woodburn will be discontinued.

Portland Local Train No. 12 will leave Salem 11:30 a. m. instead of 12:05 p. m.; arrive Portland 1:45 p. m. instead of 2:20.

New Express Train No. 14 will leave Salem 3:40 p. m.; arrive Portland 3:45, making local stops between Salem and Tualatin, except Loganville and Fellars. It will have a connection to Woodburn Saturday and Sunday only. It will arrive Salem 1:35 p. m., leaving Eugene 11:15 a. m., stopping at all intermediate stations.

New Local Train No. 24 for Woodburn will leave Salem 3:30 p. m., except Saturday and Sunday.

Limited Train No. 16 will continue to leave Salem at 4:00 p. m.; arrive Portland 5:45 instead of 5:55, stopping only at West Woodburn; also to discharge passengers daily at Tualatin and Garden Home and except Saturday and Sunday at Donald, South of Salem, stops will be made only at Junction City, Harrisburg, Gray (Corvallis), Albany and Orville. It will carry observation-parlor car and coaches.

No. 20 will leave Salem 5:30 p. m. as heretofore for Portland, but will start from Corvallis instead of Salem, leaving Corvallis 4:10 p. m.; Albany 4:25, making local stops south of Salem.

**SOUTHBOUND**

New Local Train No. 1 will leave Portland 6:20 a. m.; arrive Salem 8:20 a. m.; Eugene 10:50 a. m., making local stops south of Garden Home, except Hazelau and Wintel.

Limited Train No. 3 will leave Portland 8:30 a. m. instead of 8:15; arrive Salem 10:11 instead of 10:15; Eugene 12:25 p. m. instead of 12:25; stopping only at Tualatin, West Woodburn, Salem, Orville, Albany, Gray (Corvallis), Harrisburg, and Junction City. It will carry observation-parlor car and coaches.

Train No. 7 from Portland will continue to arrive Salem 12:50 p. m. and will run through to Corvallis instead of terminating at Salem, making stops south of Salem except Wintel.

Local Train No. 23 from Woodburn will arrive Salem 2:05 p. m. instead of 8:35 a. m.

Express Train No. 13 will leave Portland 4:45 p. m. instead of 4:50; arrive Salem 6:40 as heretofore. It will not stop at Nasoma, Tonquin, Prahl, Wallace, Butteville, Fellers, Loganville, Concomly, East Independence and Lowvi.

Minor changes will be made on other trains, details of which will be shown in folders.

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