

SOCIETY

By La Von Coppock

MISS Lulu Tompkins, a graduate of a Chicago hospital who has spent the summer at her home in this city, left Wednesday evening for Chicago where she will take a position in the Henrotin Memorial hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Day and their daughter passed through Salem Wednesday en route to their home in Paris, Tex., after motor-ing through New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Idaho and Washington. They are returning to their home by the southern route.

Mrs. Charles Warren of Seaside is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pettit on Chemeketa street.

Mrs. E. C. Cross is spending a few days in Portland as the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stone of Honolulu and their young son, Harold, are in Salem to visit relatives and other acquaintances. Mr. Stone is private secretary to Governor McCarthy of the Hawaiian Islands. They arrived in the mainland a few days ago at San Francisco and immediately came north.

In Salem the visitors will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Stone, other relatives in the valley and of friends in this city. In a few days they will go to The Dalles where they will visit

it with Mr. Stone's brother, Dr. A. B. Stone, and later to Thornton, Wash., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone. Numerous other relatives at different points in Oregon and Washington will be visited during the sojourn of one month in the states. A second visit to Salem will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and their daughters, Margaret and Mary of Medford are guests at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graham of Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Metschan, Jr., and their daughters, Miss Phyllis of Portland were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Griffith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore and their daughters Lucile and Dorothy returned from an outing at the Tillamook beaches last night.

Miss Margaret Morris and her brother, George Morris returned yesterday from an outing at Cannon Beach where they were the guests of their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hughes returned Tuesday from Seattle where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Hawkins has gone to Albany to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buchner and their daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Ruth, are enjoying a vacation in Victoria, Vancouver and other British Columbia cities.

Mrs. W. P. Fowle and her son Hayward Fowle have left to spend a week with her friends in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles and their house guest, Mrs. Olive Dickson, have gone to Portland to

spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Knight. Mrs. Dickinson will soon leave for Chicago where she will visit her son, Raymond Dickinson.

Miss Laura Ross has as her guest Miss Martha Frizel of Spokane.

Miss Eve Nichols left yesterday to spend a fortnight at Rockaway where she will be the guest of friends.

Miss Eva Digeress of Silverton spent Wednesday with friends in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Needham have returned to their home at 558 State street after a month's vacation at Belknap Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Warrington were honor guests at a picnic at Spong's landing Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conner entertained with a swimming party and a frisco dinner in their honor. Sixteen young people were present.

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I sat about swiftly in my mind for the reason. His discovery of my lunching "a dieux" with Harry Underwood at the Fleur de Lis tea room, would ordinarily have been explanation enough of his present anger as well as of his morose-ness and coldness since that memorable day. But contrary to his usual explosive habit of throwing out any question that displeased him, he hadn't referred to that meeting by word nor look since.

I had explained his silence to myself by two suppositions—first, that Harry Underwood's adroit manner of carrying off the situation which had convinced Dicky that our rendezvous was an accidental one; second, by the fact that his own presence at the tea room accompanied by Edith Fairfax, had left him with no excuse for anger against me.

"Aren't You Afraid?"

No, I decided, there must be some other reason for Dicky's suspicious anger than the tea room contretemps. A little cold shiver ran down my spine as I contemplated the possibility of his having learned of the midnight expedition to Long Island I had taken for the secret service. I couldn't explain to Dicky why I had gone—my promise to Lillian forbade me—but if he had learned that my companion upon that trip was Allen Drake, I didn't wonder at his attitude.

I leaned my head upon my hands in sudden despair for there was but one way in which Dicky could have found out anything about that trip. The image of Grace Draper, mocking, devilish, rose before me. I knew that her malignant enmity to me never slumbered. If she could have managed to convey her knowledge to Dicky, she most assuredly would have done so.

Katie came out softly, ostensibly to clear the table. As she bent over the dishes, she muttered in a low voice:

"Look out vunce, Miss Graham. Dot old cat vomans, she coom down stairs. You not vant her see you like dot."

I blessed Katie's shrewd thoughtfulness as I raised my head. I couldn't hear Cousin Agatha's footsteps—she creeps around the house as noiselessly as a cat—but the almost psychic antipathy I bear her told me she was at the threshold of the veranda before she spoke.

"Aren't you afraid him sorely?" she asked, her eyes fixed on me.

"Richard warned me that there was some purpose in her seeking me."

"Oh, no, indeed!" I returned, making my own voice carelessly cheerful. "It's altogether too warm an evening to take cold."

"Richard evidently doesn't think so," she said.

"The Wisest People."

"Dicky has gone up to see his mother," I returned. "As you know, that's a visit he never omits making."

"Yes, I know," she returned in her flat, monotonous tones. "Richard is a very attentive son. His mother will miss him sorely."

I stiffened with amazement, but luckily made no sound expressing astonishment. I was glad that the darkness hid my

face. But I knew that the malicious old woman was waiting like a ghoul for some answer from me.

"Yes, indeed," I answered with emphasis.

I heard her give a little gasp. "Then you know?" she said.

"I know many things," I returned enigmatically. "What seems to be especially on your mind, Cousin Agatha? Can I help you in any way?"

"No, thank you!" She bit off the words as though she were viciously snapping a thread. "But I would advise you to come in out of that damp air. You're a very wise woman, Margaret, of course, but I don't think wisdom will die with you. And the wisest people slip up sometimes."

She flounced away, and an involuntary smile crossed my lips as I realized that I had effectually thwarted the malicious little surprise which she had purposed to spring upon me. Then the smile was wiped from my lips as I digested the real meaning of her words.

She must have been eavesdrop-

ping—Dicky never would have taken her into his confidence—but the purport of her words terrified me.

Dicky must be going away! (To be continued)

BUSINESS MEN BUY QUARRY.
BEND, Ore., Aug. 26.—To provide a steady supply of high grade building stone to meet the local demand an organization of Bend business men has been formed and will operate a quarry. This will turn out building blocks.

Girls! Howard's Buttermilk Cream
An old-fashioned beauty recipe brought up to date—contains true buttermilk in the form of a wonderful vanishing cream. Sold by all first-class drug and dept. stores. The money back if dissatisfied plan.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER 679

WHAT DOES COUSIN AGATHA KNOW THAT MADGE DOES NOT?

I stared after Dicky in consternation as he left the veranda where we had eaten our dinner. The meal had begun so auspiciously, had ended with my husband in a mood I didn't understand at all, and I thought I'd become used to all varieties during my life with him.

His words, "I'm not quite the blind bat you think me," echoed in my ears, but it wasn't so much the words as the glance that accompanied them, which puzzled and terrified me.

For if I ever saw suspicion, ug-

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Have you weighed and measured your child? If your child does not meet the required weights and measurements of the following table it is not normal and should be taken to the August clinic. There's a reason for every abnormal condition.

AVERAGE WEIGHT, HEIGHT AND MEASUREMENTS OF CHILDREN

Age	BOYS			GIRLS		
	Weight, lb.	Height, in.	Chest, in.	Weight, lb.	Height, in.	Chest, in.
Birth	8	20	14	7	19	14
6 mo.	16	25	17	15	24	17
12 mo.	22	29	19	20	28	18
18 mo.	28	30	19	22	30	18
2 yr.	32	33	19	27	33	19
3 yr.	33	36	19	29	36	19
4 yr.	37	40	20	31	39	20
5 yr.	41	42	20	32	41	20
6 yr.	45	44	20	35	45	20
7 yr.	50	47	20	38	47	20
8 yr.	55	48	20	41	49	20
9 yr.	60	50	21	44	51	21
10 yr.	66	52	21	47	53	21



NEW SHOWING OF FALL MILLINERY

Our new fall millinery styles are here—the very latest models, including every design which will be worn by discriminating women this fall and winter. We are proud of this showing—proud because we know it has styles which will to the highest degree please our patrons.

Our spring and summer millinery business was far beyond our expectations in its results. We feel sure that this success was due to the values in every hat, and even more, to our policy of offering these values at such low prices. Because of this not a single summer hat is left on our hands.

We will continue this same policy in our fall and winter millinery trade. See this new showing today. The prices are far below those asked elsewhere.

SALEM VARIETY STORE
152 North Commercial Street

A FOUR-DAY SALE August 27th, 28th, 30th and 31st of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Dresses

Mid-Summer Garments just received by us. Purchased at a price which makes every article a genuine bargain. Added to these is our entire stock of Summer Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts. Prices are less than the manufacturers' price of a few weeks ago. This is your opportunity.



For easy selling we have grouped the entire lot in different groups. You will find a generous assortment of styles and sizes in each group. The materials are all of good quality and backed by our liberal guarantee of satisfaction. In these days when it is almost necessary to make your dollar do double duty you will find these savings most satisfactory.

- Lot 1—Consisting of Ten Ladies Tailored Suits Regularly priced \$72.50 to \$97.75.....\$59.85
- Lot 2—Two Dozen Jacket Suits and Coats in a wide range of styles and materials.....\$39.85
- Lot 3—COATS and SUITS. Many desirable shades and materials and a splendid assortment of sizes. Regularly priced \$29.75 to \$45.....\$25.65
- Lot 4—Consists of one dozen Silk Dresses left from our Summer Stock. Highly desirable models of Taffeta and Satin.....\$29.98
- Lot 5—GINGHAM DRESSES. This is a complete clean up of our stock of Gingham Dresses.....\$3.98
- Lot 6—Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses About three dozen blouses in this lot in sizes up to 40.....\$6.39
- Lot 7—Entire Stock of Silk Sport Skirts Half Price
- Lot 8—White Wash Skirts with several weeks of seasonable weather ahead we offer our entire line of white wash skirts at two special prices.....\$4.98 and \$6.79
- Lot 9—Miss Saratoga Middies for the school girl; white and blue flannel collar and cuffs, sizes 16-20 \$3.19
- Lot 10—A Special Rack of Miscellaneous Garments priced at exactly ONE HALF

THREE BIG SPECIALS FROM OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

- 27-Inch Ozara Outing Flannel This is a splendid quality of Outing Flannel and comes in pink, blue and tan. All good patterns and especially suited for gowns. Last season's 50c, now.....27c
- 36-Inch Good Quality Percales We have several hundred yards of this staple cloth in a wide variety of light and dark patterns; a regular 39c value.....27c
- 27-Inch New Cloth An excellent material for Dresses, Skirts, Smocks, etc. Comes in light blue, lavender, red and cream. Regular 59c yard.....27

NEW ARRIVALS Plushes and Velvets

MILLER'S Good Goods.

NEW ARRIVALS Plain and Fancy Plaid Wool Coatings