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WANTED—LADY ASSISTANT BOOK-
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salary \$36 full time, 75c an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wear. Experience unnecessary. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa.

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MARRY IF LOVELY—FOR RESULTS,
try my new and most successful method. Home Maker: hundreds rich with marriage soon; friendly confidential; most reliable; years experience; descriptions free. The Successful Club, Mrs. Ball, Box 554, Oakland, Cal.

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WANT HUSBAND FOR WIDOW, 42
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BEAUTIFUL WALL TINTS, MANY
new colors 10 pound and up. Max O. Baren, 179 N. Com'l St.

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500% PER ANNUM IN A SAFE BUSINESS enterprise. Write Box 984, Burkhart, Texas.

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Hawkins & Roberts, 205 Oregon Bldg.

WE HAVE SOME GOOD FARM WORT-
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205 Oregon Bldg., Salem.

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Antona roosters, 20 months old. Mrs. J. O. Turner, 263 S. High.

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superior to cloth, at about half price. Max O. Baren, 179 N. Com'l St.

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Commercial street, diamonds, watches, musical instruments, guns, clothing, shoes, etc. Both new and used goods bought, sold or exchanged.

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FOR SALE—TRUCK CHAINS ALL
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This true story of western immigration has been carefully revised, making a handsome little book. It tells in graphic terms of the massacre of the Mormon family, of the escape of Lorenzo and the captivity of Mary and Olive. Mary died of starvation and Olive was purchased from the Indians five years later. The price is 25 cents, postpaid. Address Oregon Teachers Monthly, Salem, Oregon.

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FOR SALE—16-INC AND 4-FOOT
SECOND GROWTH AND OLD FIRM WOOD. SPECIAL PRICE ON GREEN WOOD.

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SLIGHTLY USED FORDSON TRACTOR
—A bargain, 949 Ferry street.

FOR SALE—APPERSON JACK RABBIT.
Motor overhaul, all in A-1 condition. A very good pleasure car, or could be rebuilt into truck. Reasonable price or would trade for property. Call at 365 North Cottage street or Phone 1901.

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342 N. Commercial St. Phone 666
Used Car Center. Quick Changes.
1915 Studebaker.....\$225
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HOUSES
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ROOMS
FOR RENT—SLEEPING ROOMS; 620
N. Winter.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—PEARL NECKLACE IN DOWN-
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GOSWELLY AND CURRANT CUT-
TING. Portland. Telephone 1140M.

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DR. L. M. HUNG CURES ANY TONSIL-
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WANTED, SEWING WILL WORK BY
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HAT SHOPS.
HAT SHOP—MEN'S AND WOMEN'S
hats, renovated and blocked—495 Court street.

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SALEM LAUNDRY COMPANY, 136 S.
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Largest—Best. Established 1889.

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Quality work, prompt service, 1264
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PLAN TO BUILD NOW WHILE MA-
terials and labor are on a lower basis and secure your building loan of 1000. Repairable like rent. Fire, life, auto and indemnity insurance written.

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FOR SALE—6000 MONTMORENCY
cherry trees. Phone 73P11.

CHOICE LOGANBERRY PLANTS FOR
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I have gone east on an extended visit and I recommend H. Clark (phone 1396) as a competent workman. Glenn L. Adams.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS.
KATHERINE SCHLEP, M. D., PHY-
sician, 405 Oregon Bldg., Salem, Ore. Phone 540, 264. Over Oregon Electric depot.

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WANTED—SECOND-HAND FURNI-
ture, rugs, carpets, stoves, machinery and tools. Best prices paid. The Capital Hardware & Furniture Co., 24 N. Com'l St., Phone 947.

REPAIRING AND SHARPENING
BEN WHEELER—EVERYTHING RE-
paired. General sharpening, chimney sweep, 342 North Commercial street.

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pair Shop, 247 Court street.

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STOVES REBUILT AND REPAIRED—
40 years experience; Depot National gas, oil and kerosene stoves, oil and kerosene, etc., log-burner and hop works. Salem Fence and Stove Works, 250 Court street. Phone 13.

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CAPITAL CITY TRANSFER CO.—236
State St., phone 933. Distributing, hauling, storage and storage or specialty. Get our rates.

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WALL PAPER AND CEILING PAPERS
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CO., office 301 South Com'l street. Ten per cent discount on domestic flat rates paid in advance. No deductions for absence or any cause unless water is shut off your premises.

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DRS. WHITE AND MARSHALL, 509
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Physician and Surgeon, Kiraville,
graduate, 404 and 405 S. Nat'l Bank
building. Phone—Office 919, residence
614.

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DR. O. L. SCOTT, P. S. C. CHIROPRA-
CTOR, 309-12 U. S. Bank Bldg. Phone
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6-ROOM HOUSE, 30 lots, IN PALM
Springs, Oregon. Sale price \$1900. C. Ricketts.

HAVE YOU A CAR TO TRADE?
80 acres to trade for car.
20 acres near Salem, will take car as first payment.

MAGEE
Room 29, Corner State and Commercial
Over Butick's

FOR SALE—LOGANBERRY TRACT—3
acres in fall bearing, trellised with
the best fruit. Best soil. Price \$4500. 1/2 cash, balance easy payments at 7 1/2% cent. Hart & Muller, 208 Oregon Bldg.

REAL ESTATE
Exceptionally Good Buy
A 1/2-acre modern except placement,
with a very large lot and garage, one
block off the car line at \$2500; new
plumbing and very cheap place.
Close to city. W. M. KLEMMING,
341 State Street.

FOR SALE—STRICTLY MODERN 7-
room house, close in, easy payments,
immediate possession. Hart and Muller,
208 Oregon Bldg.

FOR SALE—9-ROOM BRICK HOUSE—
modern except heat, and 3 acres of land
on paved street, inside the city of Salem
for the price of only \$4000; each
required, \$2000. See L. A. Hayford for
largest; 305 State street.

THOROUGHYLY MODERN EIGHT-ROOM
house, 2 blocks from car line, large
lot, east front, plenty of fruit and
garage; well worth the money.
New 5-room plastered bungalow, some
fruit and garage. Will take same
month's rent payment.
Money to loan on good security, city or
country, in sums ranging from \$500 to
\$4000.

SQUARE DEAL CO.
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FINE 8 ACRE TRACT
All new land and all under cultivation.
Large tract, 8 acres, with fine house
and fine new barn, chicken houses, etc.
Located on good road 3 1/2 miles from
city limits. Price \$10,000, easy terms.
Modern 5-room bungalow on corner of
paved street, \$2850, \$1000 cash; balance
as rent.
Modern 7-room bungalow and garage, cor-
ner of paved street, close in \$9900;
each.

KINNEY & SMITH
469 State Street. Ground Floor.

40-ACRE HOWELL PRAIRIE FARM ON
paved road. All tillable and all plant-
ed except small tract fine timber. Fine
house, 10 rooms, 1000 sq. ft. Price
\$10,000. Price \$10,500, easy terms.
Modern 5-room bungalow on corner of
paved street, \$2850, \$1000 cash; balance
as rent.

OREGON LAND CO.
38 Farms—38
(Some personally inspected)
In Polk, Clatsop, Douglas
Counties
\$600 to \$1500

FLEMING REALTY CO.
341 State Street.

GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE WITH BASE-
ment, strong, bright, rear old. Low
price. Price \$2500; will take Ford
of light car and some cash or 1/2
month's salary. \$2000 down, balance 1/2
rent.
200 BARBER & PEARSON
409 Gray Bldg., near Commercial Club.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT—
Buy a home and stop rent. We have
them at all prices and any terms.
A fine cement building in a good live
area to trade for acreage or city
property in Salem.

LOOSE & PATTON
370 1/2 State Street. Phone 987

GOOD BUYS
320 acre farm, about 80 acres cultivated,
balance good timber, about fifteen
miles from city, good building, good
house and barn. Will consider prop-
erty or small acreage as part payment.
Price \$85 per acre.

280-acre farm located northeast of Salem,
100 acres cultivated, balance pasture
and hay. Good building, good house
and barn. Will consider house and lot
as part payment. Price \$7000.

5 acres located close to car line, fine
berry soil, good drainage, some logs.
Price \$2300. Terms.

5 acres of good soil, 4 room house, 3/4
acre lot, 5 acre prunes, barn, good
road. Price \$3800.

10 acres, house and barn, good berry soil.
Price \$3800.

7 room plastered house and 3 fine garden
lots located just outside of city limits
and close to car line. Price \$2000.

5 room house and large lot in south
Salem, barn, good street, close to car
line. Price \$2300, \$15 cash.

W. H. Grabenhorst & Co.
275 State Street.

BEST BUYS
50 acres, all cultivated, joining town—
\$4000, \$500 cash balance to suit.
1000 acres, improved, partly irrigable,
\$5250—\$1110 down, balance terms.
100 acres, 200 cords cut wood; 7 miles
from city. Price \$1000.

HOUSES
4 rooms, plastered 2 lots, \$1275, terms.
6-room bungalow, paved street; \$4000
cash.
6-room house 2 lots, close to car, \$1500,
terms.
Want to secure \$500 and \$1500 loans at
7 per cent.

SOCOLOFSKY
341 State Street.

WORTH WHILE
Good 6-room house, close in, \$2850;
\$1200 cash.
Fine 8-room home on Court street. All
modern, bright, hot water, or without
furniture. A splendid buy.

MILLS & COPLEY
321 1/2 State Street. Phone 175

HOUSES
5-room plastered bungalow, except kitchen,
water, toilet, etc., lot 50x120. Cheap
at \$1000.
6-room plastered bungalow, toilet, etc.
Price \$1600 with \$500 down.
6-room plastered bungalow, bath, toilet,
lights, garage, etc.; large lot, half block
to car. Price \$2250, terms.

5-room house, close in, bath, toilet, bath,
lights, water, etc.; good lot on paved
street. \$2500, terms.
5-room plastered bungalow, six blocks
from the center of the city. Strictly
modern in every way. Price \$4000—
terms.

5-room house, close in, full basement, tol-
let, bath, lights, hot water, heating,
and garage in basement of house. Price
\$3000—cash, \$1000.

5 acres on paved road, 3 miles from Sa-
lem; all in cultivation and fenced with
seven foot high post and rail fence.
6-room plastered house, good barn and
other out buildings. Price \$8500, good
terms.

25 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Salem, 1/2 mile
from paved road, all cleared and in cul-
tivation; family orchard; 2-room house,
good barn, etc. Price \$6000, terms.

REAL ESTATE
WOOD'S BARGAINS
A strictly modern home in fine residence
district, bearing fruit trees, \$6000. A
good modern house, six rooms, all on
ground floor, large lot with fruit trees.
Close to car line, \$2650. A five-room
bungalow, \$1800. Small house and
two lots, \$250. 10 acres loganberries
at light price.

F. L. WOOD
341 State Street.

WHOLE MILK
AND PRODUCE WANTED
Marion Creamery & Produce Co
Salem, Oregon. Phone 2488

SALEM MARKETS
BUYING PRICE
Eggs and Poultry
Eggs, 46c.
Hens, heavy, 22-24c.
Hens, light, 18-20c.
Old roosters, 8-10c.
Broilers, 22-24c.

Pork, Mutton and Beef
Pork, on foot, \$9.50-\$9.75.
Lamb, 7c.
Dressed hogs, 14c.
Best steers, 7 1/2-8c.
Cows, 3-6c.
Top veal, 15c.

Hay
Clover hay, \$20-\$22.
Oat and vetch hay, per ton,
\$21-\$23.
Cheat hay, \$21-\$23.

Grain
Wheat, \$1.30-\$1.35.
Oats, 50c.
Beans, 4-5c.
Mill Feeds, Retail
Mid rub, \$57.
Wholesale to Dealers
Creamery butter, 55-56c.
Butterfat, 50c.

Fruit
Oranges, \$3.75-\$4.50.
Bananas, 13 1/2-2c.
Lemons, \$3.75.
Grape fruit, Cal., \$4; Ariz.,
\$5.50. Florida, \$5.
Cranberries, \$5.25 box; \$20 1-bbl.

Vegetables
Cabbage, 1 1/2-2c.
Onions, Oregon, \$1.25.
Onions, California, \$2.
Turnips, \$2.
Carrots, \$1.50 sack.
Green peppers, 12c.
Cauliflower, \$1.85 doz.
Lettuce, 12-12c lb.
Dates, \$3.
Spuds, \$1.25 cwt.
Sweet potatoes, \$5.75-\$6.50.
Cucumbers, 5c lb.
Corn, home, case, \$8.
Celery, \$1.25 doz. bunches.
Parsley, 60c doz. bunches.
Beets, 75c doz. bunches.
Tomatoes, \$3.25 cwt.
Honey, extracted 20c lb.

RETAIL
Creamery butter, 60c.
Eggs, 60c.
Flour, hard wheat, \$2.75-\$2.95.
Flour, valley, \$2.50.
Sugar, \$10.

REVELATIONS OF
A WIFE
The Story of a Honeymoon
A Wonderful Romance of Married
Life Wonderfully Told by
ADEL GARRISON

CHAPTER 786
WHAT MADGE DID TO HELP
LILLIAN PREPARE TO AP-
PEAR HER BEST FOR RO-
BERT SAVARIN'S EYES.

I pushed Lillian's door open
quietly, waiting the courtesy of
a knock for fear of waking little
Marion. As I had shrewdly
guessed, Lillian was not asleep,
but lying with wide open eyes
staring at the ceiling. At my en-
trance she rose carefully from
the bed, and putting her hands
to her hair, began to take the
hairpins from the shining, silver
mass.

"What time did you say they
would be here?" she asked, go-
ing to the dressing table and be-
ginning to brush the beautiful,
wavy hair which for so long she
had hidden under atrocious dyes
because Harry Underwood wished
his wife to disguise her age.

"The train reaches Weehawken
at 6:30," I returned. "I imagine
it will take them about 45
minutes to reach here. I fancy
Mr. Savarin will lose no time."

"I had not meant anything by
the little speech, and I was sur-
prised to see Lillian's cheeks suf-
fused with a flush.

"He will be most kind, of
course," she said, a trifle coldly.
I resolved to keep my tongue
very in the future. It was most
unlike Lillian to be "touchy,"
but evidently her undisturbed ad-
miration disturbed her.

There were many little signals
which told me that Lillian's in-
terest in the artist, with the ro-
mantic past and the man who had
been the hero of her girlish love
story had not waned. Never had
I seen her more captious as to the
dressing of her hair, more particu-
larly as to the gown she was to
wear. She tried two or three
styles of hairdressing until I
saw her hands tremble as she
held the brush—went toward her
and took it from her hands.

"Sit down and let me do your
hair," I said with decision. "You
have been through too much in
the last few hours."

"To my surprise she submitted
quietly.

"What a magnetic touch you
have, Madge," she said after a
little when I had brushed her
hair carefully, and had coiled it
around on her head in the fashion
that became her best. "I was
nervous as a wren when I sat down,
and now all the jumpy feeling is
gone."

"I'll just keep on being your
maid, then," I retorted. "until
you're all dressed. What dress
do you want to put on?"

"She stepped to the closet, and,
pulling it open, looked from one

to the other of the pretty gowns
hanging there.

"I know Mr. Savarin will un-
derstand," she said uncertainly.
"but do you think that his sister,
Miss Mrs. Cosgrove, might expect
me to wear a black gown? I
haven't one that is suitable."

"I could hardly believe my ears.
Lillian Underwood, of all per-
sons, deprecating her own judg-
ment in dress for fear of the
criticisms of a woman from an ob-
scure mountain town? I know
that she did not even for near ro-
mantic believe in mourning cos-
tumes, yet here she was worrying
because she had no black gown to
wear for the worn-out shell of a
woman not a kinswoman of her
own, whose last days she had
made easy."

"What nonsense!" I exclaimed,
almost but not quite forgetting to
pitch my voice low on account of
Marion. "Here, let me select one."

"I pushed her unceremoniously
aside, and took down the gown
which I had seen Lillian frequen-
tly wear when at work upon her
illustrating, although, of course,
she covered it with a smock. It
was a simple little affair of dark
blue linen with embroidered col-
lar and cuffs,