

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER NO. 439

THE THOUGHT THAT BESET MADGE AS SHE FACED LIFE WITH DICKY ANEW.

Marriage is like climbing a mountain trail. I have learned that today.

My husband and I have just returned from a particularly difficult ascent of one of our beloved Catskill mountains...

What Dicky is thinking—if indeed he is exercising his brain at all—I do not know, for he has pulled his hat over his eyes...

The start of the trail today was delightful, a beautiful sun-dappled path which stretched fascinatingly and mysteriously upward...

But all too soon in our climb today the path narrowed, became stony, precipitous, precarious...

Sometimes we had to pull ourselves to main strength up particularly difficult places, by grasping the branches of trees...

But again there were comparatively level spots—level cool nooks where the sunlight filtered

JOCKEY KILLED WHILE MOTHER LOOKS ON.



In one of the most peculiar accidents ever seen on the American turf, Ted Rice, a veteran jockey, was killed, and McKee a valuable thoroughbred belonging to Charles A. Stoneham, was so badly injured that he was ordered destroyed at the Jamaica track...

through the leaves upon the moss beneath the trees.

Such visions as these—of what life can mean to united hearts—also have been vouchsafed Dicky and me, in our life together...

What Madge Wondered.

We passed people coming down the mountain, discouraged, disgruntled, giving up before they had reached half way to the top...

Would we ever gain that summit of achievement in our marriage, where we could know certainly that all that the unpleasant portions of our journey together were past...

I look down at my husband, and find that he has pushed the hat from his eyes and is staring at me quizzically.

"we—?" he draws. Stammeringly I try to tell him something of what I have been thinking about...

"Probably, we'll get to that summit of peace and joy you're spouting about," he says, with a provoking grin...

I have realized before that Dicky's volatile nature demands excitement, variety, and I have wondered sometimes how long I, with my rather methodical prosaic temperament, could hold him loyal to me.

There has been a long stretch of peaceful valley in our life journey since the awful day when our baby boy was stolen from us by Grace Draper's pitiful tool, Tim.

The summer months have gone swiftly since that terrible experience, with my most serious worry, the condition of Lillian Underwood...

Of course there was but one place to which Robert Savarin would hear of her coming, to the Catskill mountains home of his sister, Mrs. Cosgrove, and Lillian clung to me so pitifully that Jun-ior and I accompanied her...

Dicky "Resolves." Of Grace Draper, since that night of Junior's recovery and her melodramatic escape, we have heard

nothing. She has vanished as if she had been snatched from the earth. That Hugh Grantland will not rest until she is found and put where she can menace me no more, I am certain...

The man across the road was sent to prison for a long term, and only up here in this out-of-the-way mountain resort, am I beginning to escape the publicity consequent upon his trial after Junior's recovery.

It has been a wonderfully restful time for me, with Lillian slowly gaining strength, and with Dicky spending a good deal of time with us. There is a little clitch at my heart at the thought that he may not love "the peaceful valley or glorious mountain-top" as I do.

"Look here, old dear," he says with a tenseness beneath his careless manner that tells me of strong feeling. "Just let me tell you one thing. I may not care for monotony, but there's one kind I'm going to cultivate hereafter, and that's the feminine line."

His voice breaks—his eyes follow mine to Junior chasing butterflies with Marion. I am sure that Edith Fairfax is no longer a danger to my happiness, if indeed she ever had been.

I wish, oh, so earnestly, to believe my husband's dramatic declaration. But my years of experience with my Peter Pan who has grown up in many ways, but not emotionally, forbid acceptance of it with my brain.

"Believe me, sweetheart, tis just YOU, all YOU, from this time on!" My heart accepts his promise and gathers strength from it to conquer the stony, precipitous, difficult ascents—to meet the marriage problems my reason tells me are yet in front of me and my mountain path with Dicky.

(To be continued.)

Spauldings Prepare To Run Day and Night

The Charles K. Spaulding Logging company closed down its plant for a week to permit repairs that will enable the operation of a day and night shift and give employment to 120 additional men.

Sufficient logs are on hand to insure uninterrupted operation and the present condition of the lumber market, which is holding up close to normal, according to an announcement made by officials of the company yesterday, are the reasons for the extensive repairs.

Nut Growers Harvesting In Silvertown Vicinity

SILVERTOWN, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—Nut growers in the Silvertown district have begun the harvest of their walnuts. Nuts, like most other crops, are not as plentiful

PRIZES OFFERED BY LEE TIRE CO.

Local Firm Offers Valuable Cash Prize for Essay on Their Product

Geo. C. Jones manager of the Lee Tire and Rubber Co., Salem branch announced that he is going to award real cash prizes to the young people of this district in a big essay writing contest which opens today and will close on November 9th at 6 o'clock p. m.

As outlined by Mr. Jones, the title of the essays will be "Why a Lee Tire?" The question really is—Why is a Lee tire on the market, and why does it contain certain features that are found in no other tire on the market today?

The rules are simple—any person of either sex under the age of 20 years, in Salem or vicinity, excepting employees of the Lee Tire company may enter. No essay must be over 500 words in length.

The first prize will be \$5, second \$3 and third \$2 in cash. This is an excellent way for high school boys or grade school children to add to their Christmas shopping funds. It will take a little amount of effort and study on the part of the contestant, but no one can consider themselves not likely winners if they try sincerely.

The essays will be judged only on their merit as relative to the truth of the Lee Tire, and the adaptability of the essay to the purposes of the Lee Tire sales company.

The names of the judges will be announced later, and when the awards are made the essays winning first place with the name of the writer will be published, together with the names of the other prize winners.

in the Silvertown community this year as in former years. Most of the bearing orchards are walnuts. However, nut growing is increasing at Silvertown and several new groves have been planted out, many of these being filberts.

MITT MEN OF THE YANKEES.



Photo shows the catching squad of the American League champions. This trio of backstops ranks second to no staff in either league. Left to right—Bengough, Schang, veteran of many campaigns, is the mainstay of the staff; Hoffman and Bengough are rated in the order named.

REALTY MOVES, DEALERS REPORT

Important Transfers Made During Last Week, Business and Residence

Real estate, both in farm land and dairy ranches as well as city property, is beginning to move, and local realtors have reported some good deals during the week.

Two large stock and dairy ranches changed ownership this week through deals handled by A. C. Bohrnstedt, realtor, who reports the sale of the E. F. Norwood stock and dairy ranch, with all stock and equipment, to L. D. Waring, former postal clerk. The ranch is located in the Big Elk country of Lincoln county and contains 166 acres.

353 acre stock and dairy ranch belonging to G. W. Brock, east of Lebanon on the south fork of the Santiam river. Mr. Loretz has taken over the stock and equipment and will have complete possession in a few days.

Activity in Salem property is reported by D. D. Socolofsky, local realtor. Through his office, H. H. Harris, Polk county, has bought a lot in the Nob Hill addition, south Salem, from L. T. Reynolds.

Mr. Harris will make his home in the city. LeRoy Hewlett has purchased three lots from Mrs. George Bayne on Market street near Capitol and will build a house on each.

At the New York automobile show in January, 1924, three of the divisions of General Motors will have leading places. But for the sixth consecutive year will have the first place, Chevrolet will have the second place, and Cadillac the sixth.

One of the biggest deals of the week was handled by the W. H. Grabenhorst company, which handled the deal in which Pomeroy & Keene, jewelers, acquired title to the business property owned by Morris Klorfein, on State.

The consideration was said to be around \$35,000.

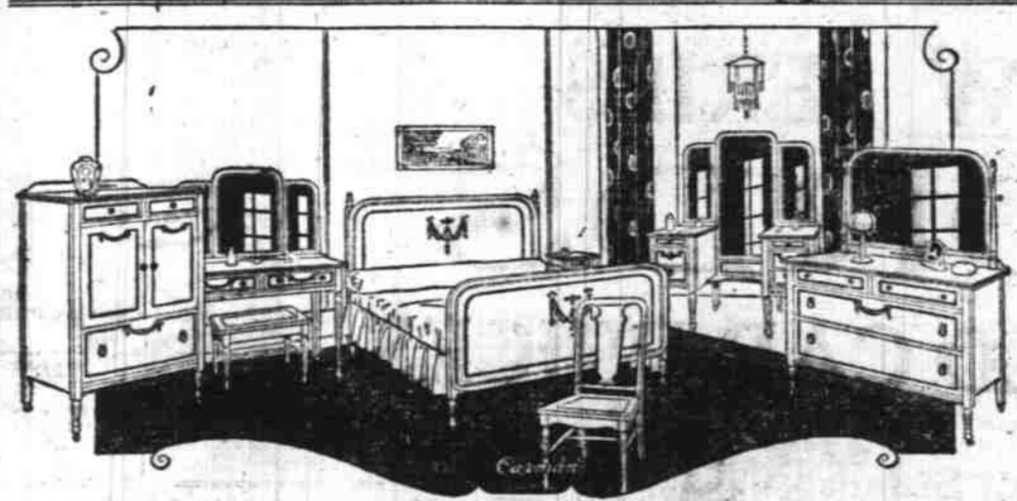
Chevrolet Has Second Place in Car Race

The motor cars exhibited at the national automobile shows are assigned to their places by an election, in which dollars are the ballots. The honor of first place goes to that car for which purchasers have paid the largest total amount of money for the preceding 12 months, ending June 30.

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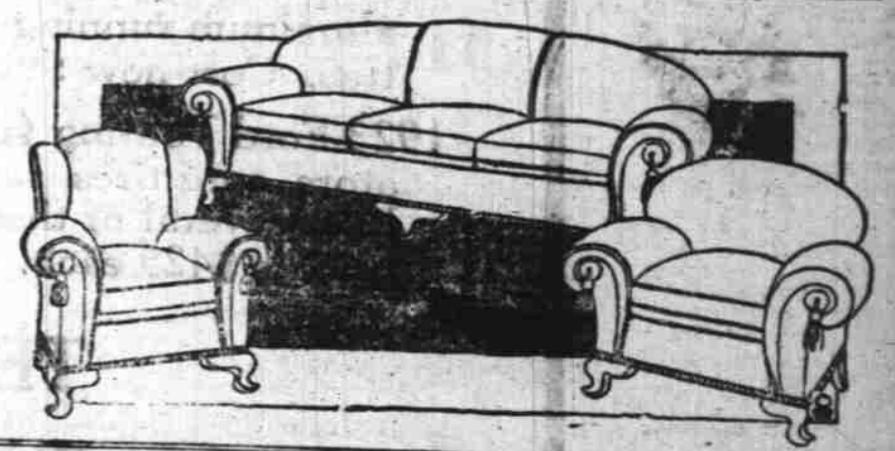
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