

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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CHAPTER 237.

THE WAY MADGE STOPPED DR. PETTIT'S ACCUSATIONS.

I stared with incredulous amazement at Dr. Pettit, as Claire Foster's name came from his thin lips. There was a curious slowness of intonation in his voice, betraying the bitterness which was his toward the beautiful, breezy,

young western girl to whom he had been so devoted the summer before.

"You must be mad," I said firmly, although his accusation against Dicky, absurd as it seemed had set tiny hammers of memory beating upon my brain, and I recalled incidents of the summer before, trifling enough in themselves but which, in the light of the physician's startling assertion—I pulled myself up short at this point and finished my answer unflinchingly. "If you are not, then your statement is an insult both to Miss Foster and my husband."

A slow tide of dark red rose in his sallow cheeks, and his teeth closed on his lower lip so strongly that I saw a fleck of crimson upon it. That he was making a mighty effort to control his temper was patent, and despite the disquiet which his query had brought, I felt an unholy curiosity to see whether he would succeed or fail in his struggle to master his emotion.

"You presume too greatly."

"I—am—not—mad—" he said slowly at last. "But—you—are."

He stopped abruptly and went on after an instant more rapidly. "You always have believed that dastardly husband of yours, no matter what evidence was brought to you," he said. "If you had asserted yourself years ago he might not now be exercising his damnable fascinations upon a foolish young girl, who—"

I sprang to my feet again, my patience at an end, and rushed past the excited physician before he could stop me, pausing only with my hand upon the doorknob.

"I will listen to this nonsense no longer," I said, remorselessly smothering a longing within me to hear him to an end. "You presume too greatly, Dr. Pettit, even upon your long friendship and association with us. There are things which I permit no one to say, and what you have just intimated is one of them."

"And let me add something else!" I exclaimed. "Miss Foster is a thoroughly good and charming girl, and I like her, but she is no shrinking woodside violet. She is in no danger from the fascinations of any man unless she chooses to be fascinated."

I fairly slammed the door behind me as Dr. Pettit, with frowning and distorted face, started toward me. Then, utterly regardless of my rudeness, I ran upstairs to my own room, and locked the door, leaving him to find his own way out, or wait for Lillian to usher him out, as he pleased. I heard her quick footsteps outside my door, and counted the progress down the stairs. Then for several minutes, while I lay prone upon my bed trying to shut from my mind the things Dr. Pettit had said, there was silence.

What Memory Brought.

The violent closing of the front door brought me to a sitting position, and I listened breathlessly to Lillian's returning footsteps.

She was so essentially "modern" in her ideas and behavior that I was sure the little formality of a man being a Benedict would matter no whit to her, if she were

OREGON PIONEER DIES IN PORTLAND

Funeral Services for Mrs. Lucretia Ann Baker are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucretia Ann Baker, wife of John W. Baker, past president of the Oregon Pioneer association, were held in Portland yesterday. Mrs. Baker was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Martin, pioneers of 1846. She was born in Yamhill county in 1850. She married Mr. Baker in 1868. After living in Yamhill county for several years they moved to Cottage Grove and still later to Portland, where they lived for the last 14 years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been active in the affairs of the Oregon Pioneer association for many years.

Mrs. Baker is survived by seven children: Clark B., banker; general manager for the Southern Pacific, of Salem; Mrs. Cora Baker McFarland, of Los Angeles; Walter L. Baker of Canby; Mrs. Ruby Miles, Chester H. Baker and Allen H. Baker, and Ralph N. Baker, of Los Angeles. Justice George H. Burnett, of Salem, of the supreme court, is an uncle.

* STAYTON NEWS *

Stayton people were thrown into a state of shocked surprise Monday morning when news was flashed about town that J. C. Adams, prominent business man of Stayton had dropped dead at his place of business. Mr. Adams who was about 55 years old, came here from California in the early spring and bought into the hardware business. His wife and two daughters came this fall. Mr. Adams was a quiet, energetic business man and liked by his associates.

C. A. Beauchamp was a business visitor in Albany Monday.

The first snow of the season began falling Monday morning and continued until an inch or more had covered the ground.

Mr. Willis Powell, a rural mail carrier from Crabtree, was here Saturday visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Powell and his sister Mrs. William Crabtree.

J. R. Gardener and wife drove to Portland Friday for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Taylor.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher is absent from her duties at the store this week, being confined to her home with an attack of lumbago.

An enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. Quilliet on Thursday evening of last week. Members of the high school student body formed the group enjoying the occasion.

Mrs. J. H. Misner was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Eastern Star club. An enjoyable and profitable afternoon was passed by the members. The hostess

attracted to him.

I had never thought that Dicky was particularly impressed by her, indeed, I had heard him refer to her once or twice in distinctly unflattering terms. Could this attitude of his have been but a subterfuge?

"I jumped from my bed with a sudden disgusted reaction at my own mean suspicion. I would put all thought of Dr. Pettit's words from me, and await my husband's own version of his long silence.

(To be continued.)

COOLEY & PEARSON Thrift Habits

Habits of thrift, when formed, will aid much in obtaining happiness for ourselves and families. Most everyone has means to obtain our necessities plus a few luxuries if properly used. In the purchasing of food, our most common purchases, we find a lack of thrift. "Getting things at the little corner store," never obtaining and comparing prices, remarking I've traded with \$6 and \$8 for years, we haven't compared prices. Do we buy shoes, hats, coats, etc., this way? Purchasing in small quantities when a little larger quantity means a substantial saving. These habits and many others mean the loss of 10 per cent of your purchasing power. Our delivery passes your door a number of times daily. Call in and see us or phone your orders daily. Fresh meat orders filled. Give us a trial—compare prices. Save that 10 per cent.

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served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Charles Hall and wife are enjoying a new six cylinder sedan of the latest model. They tried it out Sunday in a trip to Salem.

Kenneth Thomas and wife left last week for Los Angeles, where they will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is truck driver for the Standard Oil people and has a 3 months' leave of absence. They also expect to visit in other parts of California while absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luthy of Salem were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Misner. For their pleasure, Mrs. Misner entertained at a Sunday evening dinner party. Guests were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Luthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Misner, Miss Luthy, Miss Margaret Misner and the host and hostess.

The first basketball game of the season was played in the high school gym Wednesday evening of last week. Picked teams from the student body formed the players. One side dressed as coons and the other as clowns, made it a very interesting evening. A large crowd gathered to witness the game. The clown lost to the coons by a small margin. The players and a group of basketball fans went to Independence Friday night where a double header was played. The boys score was 6 to 10 and the girls 7 to 9. Both games were won by the Independence players. One car load of the Stayton crowd missed their way enroute and landed in Corvallis, delaying the game.

Word has been received in Stayton that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas of Marshfield passed away at a Portland hospital last week. The child was only a few months old and died during an operation. The Thomas' were former residents of Stayton, and have many friends here who sympathize with them in their loss.

Coe Brothers are Found Guilty of Arson Charge

A long drawn-out legal battle ended in Portland yesterday when a jury returned a verdict of "guilty as charged" against the Coe brothers, proprietors of the St. Nicholas cafeteria, who were accused of arson in connection with a fire more than a year ago.

The jury received the case at 11 o'clock and returned their verdict at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The

trial lasted nearly two weeks. The first trial resulted in a "hung" jury.

Upon receiving word of the verdict Will Moore, state fire marshal and insurance commissioner, wired a message of congratulation to George Morey, deputy dis-

trict attorney for Multnomah county, expressing his praise for the able manner in which the case was prosecuted. W. A. Muller, deputy fire marshal, was in Portland as a witness for nearly 10 days, and has returned to Salem.

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