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THE GLAD AWAKENING:—As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness. Psalm 17:15. PRAYER:—Purify our hearts now, O God, and then we can not but live righteously and see Thee.

## TO CLEAR THE MONUMENT OF DEBT

The American Legion has voluntarily come to the rescue of the American War Mothers—

The Legion proposes to clear of debt the soldier monument on the Marion county court house grounds—

The unpaid balance being some \$1300; the rest having been raised through the efforts of the American War Mothers; the total cost being \$4000.

This undertaking of the American Legion is a very gracious thing. The American War Mothers have worked long and faithfully. They are a small band of devoted women. They have given cooked food sales, rummage sales and labored in many ways to clear off the obligation.

But the American War Mothers have in hand also another undertaking; that of endowing hospital beds for service men and women—

And they have in mind a Gold Star Highway, to be lined with trees in honor of the Oregon men and women who died in the service during the World war.

This voluntary action of the American Legion will leave the American War Mothers free to pursue these other worthy undertakings.

## EDUCATED HOUSEWIVES OF THE FUTURE

The things our wives and daughters of the future will make will be so much better than the "things mother used to make," that the latter will be scarcely fit to be mentioned in the same breath; or taken down in the same swallow—

Though the things mother used to make seemed awfully good to us when we were lusty youngsters with the appetites of an ostrich.

This corner of The Statesman of yesterday told of 4,100,000 children of school age in this country who are learn-how to cook and keep house according to the most modern principles—

And now comes the announcement of a contest in the higher walks of the profession of good housekeeping that will interest all high school students every where in this country.

The average housewife of today may be familiar with only a very few cuts of meat as revealed by a recent government survey, but Mrs. Housewife of the future is to be far better equipped in this behalf if the National Live Stock and Meat Board has its way.

Results of the survey, which was conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, have prompted the board to launch a new project of meat education among high school students of home economics—

And this project will be known as the Second National Meat Story Contest, full particulars concerning which will be in the hands of high school home economics instructors and their students in the very near future.

The first contest of this sort was held during the spring of last year in co-operation with the home economics departments of the nation's high schools. The initial effort was for the purpose of stimulating the study of meat through offering an incentive for the student to write upon this subject. The new contest is a continuance of the original idea, the need for which has been accentuated by the findings of government investigators.

Home economics instructors in all parts of the country heartily endorsed the first contest as an aid to education, and many urged that further work be done along this line. Approximately 12,000 high school girls representing every state in the Union competed, and it is expected that a much larger number will become interested in the present event. Dr. Louise Stanley, Chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, served as chairman of the judging committee in the first contest.

The incentive for students to enter is offered in the form of cash prizes totaling \$2,500, the National Championship prize being \$300. Awards will be made in every state, of course including Oregon.

## GOOD ENOUGH

So much has been said about gottle being indigenous to Oregon that it is mighty fine to have the truth known. Dr. E. P. Sloan, retiring president of the American association for the study of gottle, declares that there is no such thing as locality or gottle belt. The disease is prevalent everywhere, and no more in Oregon than anywhere else. Dr. Sloan also makes some mighty important conclusions, and these conclusions are respectfully referred to the authorities of Salem.

"One form only of gottle, an endemic, is due in a deficiency of iodine. Other forms seem not to be."

"Indiscriminate use of iodine as a treatment is condemned. In some cases it has been found actually harmful."

"Within a year the belief of a

few specialists has grown to be almost unanimous that gottle is due to infections.

"Research seems to show that heredity has no more to do with gottle than it has with tuberculosis and other diseases said to be hereditary."

It may be all right to administer iodine for some forms of gottle, but we urge that the merits of this be looked into before iodine is used as a cure-all. A good many of the cases that iodine cures may not be gottle at all.

## LEARNING A TRADE

A man recently dismissed from the penitentiary was re-arrested this week in Salem in the act of committing a burglary. His excuse was that he couldn't get work and really this was the only line he knew how to follow, the only trade he knew. That man has

served a term in our penitentiary and he should have been given some occupation. We must make our penitentiary industrial; we must make it teach every convict some trade so the time there will not be necessarily lost. It is a big job, but big jobs have been undertaken before, and the legislature should look carefully into the needs of the institution from an industrial and humanitarian standpoint.

## GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

The organization of the cherry growers in Portland Monday, representing as it does four states, ought to be able to impress congress with the necessity of raising the tariff on cherries so as to give the cherry growers the chance of their lives.

The cherry growers have not properly looked after their interests, but this is no time to be calling attention to that. This is a time to be devising some sort of plan to remedy the depressed condition of the present time. In a resolution adopted at the session request was made to the granges, farmers' unions and farm bureaus that their members petition congress to establish the cherry tariff sought by the growers.

Agitation for formation of a state-wide cherry growers' organization in Oregon was a feature of the meeting, but the Oregon producers present thought the time not yet ripe for this. Immediate objectives were left in hands of the general committee or set forth in resolutions.

One resolution petitions the legislature to make spraying of cherry trees compulsory. Such a regulation was projected as a means of combating the cherry maggot fly, which caused considerable damage in California last season and resulted in a quarantine restriction. The state board of horticulture will be asked also to prohibit shipment of cherries from one county to another without inspection.

Mr. Maddox served as chairman of the conference and Paul Gulkey, The Dalles, Or., was secretary.

## GOOD ENOUGH

Chairman Tooze of the joint ways and means committee emphasized the fact that Oregon must not and could not neglect the feeble minded. Those children are close upon the hearts of the people of Oregon. They are so helpless, so dependent, so at the mercy of the world that they appeal to human sympathy as no other class of people do. There must be buildings out there and equipment to take care of all the imbeciles of the state which are taken in. We have out there the only solution of the imbecile problem ever devised, and it would be a crime not to open the doors wide enough to admit every child in Oregon needing that attention.

## TYMAN SCORES

Warden Tyman has been head of the Colorado penitentiary since 1909. He has been one of the outstanding wardens of the United States. Many efforts have been made to get him, but he has always been able to weather the storm. Tyman was in a large measure the father of the movement to treat convicts as human beings. The result is better prison conditions all over the United States.

Recently the governor of Colorado removed Tyman and a legal fight has ensued. The courts are inclined to side with Tyman. Every man who tries to reform has to meet this same opposition and probably always will. We must fight for every step of progress in this country, and especially for progress in criminal work.

## MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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## CHAPTER 375 HOW MADGE CAREFULLY PLAYED HER PART FOR DICKY

There was in Dicky's eyes as he came up to me under the station light a distinctly wary look. It was a look which, I imagine every wife receives at some time or other from her life partner when he knows he has almost exhausted her patience. But even through the tenseness of the moment it reminded me irresistibly of the expression I had seen in eyes of mischievous schoolboys who upon facing the teacher were not quite sure of what fate was to be meted out to them. I knew he was absolutely un-

certain as to my mood. His imagination always was lively, must have pictured me reading the daily newspapers with their bizarre accounts of his escapade. It was humiliating reading for any wife. And he must have told himself that my grievance would be augmented by the fact that I had no suspicion of Claire Foster's proximity to his social horizon.

He had left home to go to the Adirondack camp of a "best-selling" author whose work he was to illustrate and since then—save for a hurried perfunctory note—I had received no word of him. His beseeching telegram had brought me to him, but I was sure that he had counted upon my sense of conjugal duty inherited from my Puritan ancestors rather than upon my affection when he dispatched it.

"How is Claire?"

All in all, I told myself a bit grimly, my Peter P.-n was facing realities and finding them rather distasteful. If it had not been for the reporters who, I knew, were furtively watching me, I am afraid, I should have given him a greeting which for chilly hauteur would have confirmed his worst imagination of my attitude. But with the knowledge of that furtive, dangerous surveillance behind me, I smiled at him and lifted my face to be kissed in the most approved wifely welcoming fashion, after saying with what I fancied was just the right touch of solicitude:

"Lo, Dicky, Are you sure you're not a bit hurt? And how is Claire?"

That there was not a more surprised nor more grateful man in the surrounding country, I knew from the warmth of the kiss and embrace he gave me. But partly from necessity, partly from a little malicious desire to wound him, which only an offended wife could understand, I punctured his pleasant reaction, with the murmured words against his collar:

## What Madge Demanded

"Careful. Reporters just behind us. Play up." I felt his arms stiffen, and then relax, and knew that he had comprehended the stiletto thrust I had hidden behind the warning. I practically had told him that my kiss and cheerful greeting was but camouflage—and that the reckoning between us had not been cancelled—it was only deferred. But he quickly seized my cue and answered me in a tone sufficiently loud to be heard by any surreptitious listeners:

"Haven't a scratch, thank you! Claire's left arm and shoulders are a bit bruised she says, and I think she is suffering a little from nervous shock, although she won't admit it. But now you're here, she will be all right. I sent word to her you'd be around to see her in the morning."

"In the morning?" I echoed, "why not tonight. Poor girl, it must be awful for her here away from everybody. I want to get her home with us, as soon as we can. Is she able to go, do you think?"

"I'm sure she will be able to travel by tomorrow," he returned, "and as for seeing her tonight, you can all right. It isn't so terribly late and I can get a motor to go over to the resort. I thought you'd be too tired to attempt it."

"What nonsense!" I gibed. "I am not so easily fatigued. But I warn you I'm terribly hungry. Will there be anything to eat out there?"

"You had better come right over with me to my hotel now," he said with solicitude which at any other time could have delighted me, but which gave me no slightest thrill of appreciation. "You mustn't wait for that twenty mile drive."

"But indeed I shall, I returned determinedly. "Twenty miles, that's an hour at the longest. Telephone ahead, there's a dear, and ask them to have something hot ready when we get there. They'll do it, won't they?"

"Oh, they'll do it," he acknowledged reluctantly, "but are you sure?"

"Dick Graham," I faced him with wifely militance. "You are the most provoking man I know! I don't want to eat here. I want to get out there first. Please, stop fussing and get a car!"

And so he turned away from the little waiting room, where he had found me a seat, while we talked. I felt that I had played the role of an unsuspecting, unoffended wife satisfactorily. (To Be Continued)



## FUTURE DATES

February 3, Tuesday—Third annual concert, Women's Auxiliary, YMCA First Methodist church. February 7, Saturday—Debate, Willamette university vs. University of West Virginia. February 9 to 18—Annual Red Cross drive. February 6-8, Friday-Sunday—Older Boys Conference at YMCA. February 14, Saturday—Annual banquet of Sons and Daughters of Officers Chamber of Commerce. March 12 to 14, Thursday to Saturday—Annual Oregon State Championship basketball tournament, Willamette university. March 14, Saturday—Oregon Physical Education association meeting, Willamette university.

## THE CRIME OF INDIFFERENCE

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REPORTS of the results of the last presidential election reveal the alarming fact that in most of the states a little more than 50 per cent of the qualified electors voted, while in not a few of the states less than 25 per cent voted. Taking the whole country together one-half the voters had not enough interest in the welfare of their country to cause them to take the trouble to go to the polls and express by their ballot their convictions as to the men best qualified to lead us in the coming four years.

If the men who settled this country and started it on its glorious course had been equally indifferent to the public welfare it never would have become an independent nation, or having gained its independence it would have speedily gone upon the rocks. They fought for the right of self government which so many of their successors now carelessly throw away. There is danger ahead for our country unless this criminal indifference of so many of its citizens can be replaced by a quickened sense of individual civic responsibility.

If the character and attitude of these delinquent citizens could be known it would be found in most cases that they are equally indifferent to the welfare of the state, the county and the city in which they live. They never participate in any public activity calculated to improve or advance the community of which they are a part. "Let George do it" seems to be the guiding sentiment of their lives. In their business and industrial relations it is the same; no energy, no enterprise. If they are employees they take no interest or pride in their work. They feel little responsibility or none to their employer or to the industrial establishment of which they are a part. They perform as little work as they can and still hold their positions and are not the ones who secure the promotions. Indifferent, unambitious, inert, they are not good citizens considered from any standpoint.

Many people take this same indifference into matters of religion. If they ever seriously ask themselves the question, "If a man die shall he live again?" They do not seek an intelligent answer to it. They either take all their religious ideas ready formulated from others or they are so indifferent to the things of eternity that they have no ideas about them and are not seeking knowledge in regard to the great problems of the ages. No matter what a man may profess or think he has, unless he takes his religion seriously and strives earnestly and prayerfully and constantly to realize his religious ideals in his life and develop a real Christian character, he has no religion worth mentioning.

The old religious teaching tended to stimulate this indifference. The idea that Jesus is to do everything for us, to take away our sins and their consequences if we only believe in Him, and His atoning blood, is not calculated to stimulate the believer to any great or persistent effort to "grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord." The pity about it is that the New Testament gives no warrant for any such teaching. It commands us to seek God and His truth, not indifferently and weakly, but with all our hearts, and it is promised that if we thus seek we shall find. Jesus declares positively and plainly in many places in the Gospels that the kingdom of God, which is within us, can be attained only by those who do His will, and that those who "do not according to His will shall have their portion with the unbelievers."

Since it is promised by the Master that to those who seek first this kingdom of God and its righteousness all things needed shall be added, one would think that those who profess to believe the Scriptures and to be followers of Christ would be moved to make the effort to be something more than merely nominal Christians. Many more would doubtless do so if they had not been taught that Christ was to do it all for them.

An old adage says that "God gives every bird its food, but He does not throw it into the nest." The law of the material universe requires self-help, with the alternative of starvation and death; and the law over the spiritual life of each individual is the same. God, Christ will do much for us, and without that

help we can not succeed in the work of regeneration and character building, but each of us has a real work to do if we are to succeed in the performance of this greatest duty to man.

Let us not be deceived. In order to succeed in really reaching this kingdom of God, in order to be a real follower of Christ, in order to be anything that amounts to anything to us in a spiritual or religious way we have real work ahead of us. Spasmodic or intermittent effort will not succeed here any more than it will in business or education or anything else in the world. Unflinching determination, constant watchfulness that we enter not into temptation, and unflagging effort to overcome our baser selves and bring to us the realization of the promises of Christ. Nothing else will.

One whose life was such as to give peculiar authority to the words has said: "We are not seeking, and we can not find, the kingdom of God and have all things added unto us, unless we seek it with the whole heart. We are not required to look for something visionary, indefinite or far away in time or space. We are to seek righteousness, purity, perfection, godliness, and where these are we shall find the kingdom of heaven, with nothing lacking, with all things added."

"Who God doth late and early pray More of His grace than goods to lend; And walks with man from day to day, As with a brother and a friend; This man is freed from servile bands Of hope to rise, or fear to fall; Lord of himself if not of lands, Though having nothing, yet hath all."

## Willamette Students Will Have Room for Meditation

Students of Willamette university are to have a prayer room for their use at the university within a short time. The project is being sponsored by the YMCA and the YWCA. The trustees of the university have granted the use of the room in Waller Hall that formerly was used for athletic equipment room for this purpose.

It is the aim of these organizations to make this room an ideal place for all students who wish to spend a few minutes at any time during the day for devotion and prayer. Any student may make use of the room whenever he or she pleases and may stay as long as they desire.

There will be absolute quiet maintained in the room at all times, and an endeavor will be made to furnish the room that it will be in keeping with the spirit which will prevail there-in.



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