

WOTAN'S WEDGE

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(Chapter 7 (Continued))
Forty-seven years, old Anna had served the House of Wallenfels in which she had seen great joy and great sorrow. Now, once more, the dark mantle of agony had fallen upon the house and her own darling, her little Princess, her adored Liza was stricken.

The old servant's mind wandered down the corridors of memory. It seemed but yesterday that she had come, a laughing bride, to Wallenfels, her beloved Ethel, who was a groom at the Schloss, presenting her with tremendous deference to the Prinz in those days still a young man. Then had come the birth of the young Prince Max and she remembered vividly how proud she had been when Her Highness had chosen her from all the other estate women to be his nurse. Ach, but he had been a strong one, that boy, even then! So fair and gay and mischievous. So kind too, and thoughtful for others until he was taken away from his womenfolk to be brought up by men as befitted one of his house.

Old Anna, even in those days, had seen the boy changing under this iron schooling, the essence of which lay in the repetition of the ideas of discipline. And now his whole training had culminated in what to Anna was sheer murder.

Liza? Ach, that had been different! She had never been taken away from her to be hammered and drilled and shouted at and bullied into an automation of what was considered good breeding. No, she had remained with her old Anna who was nurse and servant and mother to her after the death of Her Highness, the Grand Duchess.

The old woman turned once more towards the bed as a faint voice asked, "What time is it, Anna?"

"As yet too early, liebling. Try to rest. You have not slept all night."

"And you, too, my poor Anna, have been awake."

"Do not spare me a thought, Highness," replied the old woman. "For I am strong and age needs little sleep, knowing that soon it will sleep long and sound."

Across the room in the great carved bed Her Highness, Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Victoria Fedorovna von Wallenfels lay huddled in bed-clothes, her small son lying cradled in the hollow of her arm. Her dark, almost childish beauty was wan, the big dark eyes bright as though with fever in the little heart-shaped face. She was as unlike her towering blond brother as it was possible for blood relatives to be.

Liza took after her Russian mother, inheriting the masses of raven-black hair, the pale translucent skin, though her eyes resembled those of her aunt, that full-lipped empress after whom she was named and who was to die by

an assassin's hand in Switzerland.

Eighteen was too young to have known the heights of ecstasy which had been hers and too young, too, to taste the bitterness into which she was plunged now. A princess of a house which, if not royal, was still one of the princely families of Europe and allied by ties of blood and marriage to three reigning families, she had done the unforgivable; she had loved too well and married secretly. . . . a Catholic at that!

Now she lay awaiting the final fatal blow.
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Bits for Breakfast

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country. All the men were hurrying away to the war.

"But David stayed and stood with Trottie before the captain. 'Good God, Trottie! What are you thinking of,—to tie yourself up in this unheard-of corner of the world, where Indians come in and massacre settlers without warning!'

"I'd rather bury you at sea. And isn't that Frenchman waiting for you up there at the islands? What will he say when I get back to Honolulu?" Trottie turned white.

"David was thunderstruck, but Trottie clung to his arm, and the bluff captain dared not send him from the ship."

"The cargo was not complete; David could hold him a little. He must go to the Champego warehouse (of the Hudson's Bay Company) that day; he felt sure the captain would relent on his return. 'So David went tearing up the Willamette, reviving a thousand plans for winning his Queen of the Sea."

"How impatient the young man was! How snail-like the Indian packers carried the wheat on their backs from the storehouse to the barge! How slow the swift-glancing paddies beat the foam. 'Faster, faster!' he cried."

"He is mad," said the Indians, as they tore back down the Willamette. All was hushed save the rapping row-locks and the rough breathing of the heavy working rowers."

"Some one had hailed them at The Falls. He heard not. His father watched him with regret. 'Halt! Carry!' By main strength and awkwardness, under the Chinook moon the Indians transferred the wheat to the barge below The Falls."

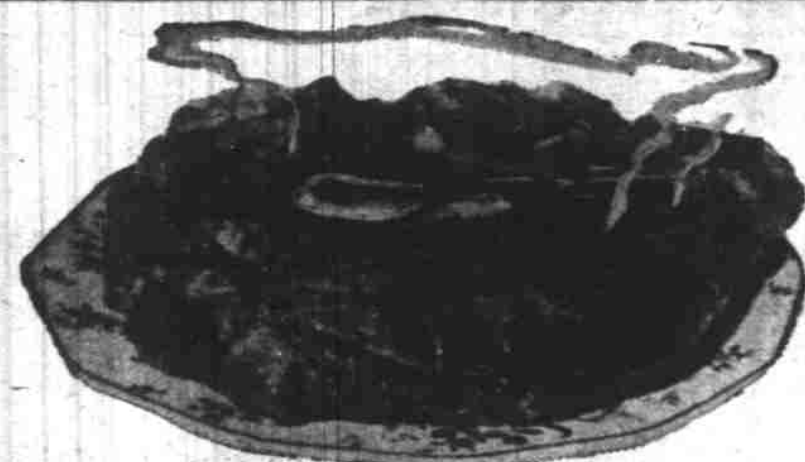
"All night he flew; obstacles vanished; new hope filled his heart as he neared the old familiar dock."

"He laughed. He will greet her in a moment. He was opposite the shingle camp called Portland, where the store of Pettygrove, Crosby & McLoughlin was most conspicuous on shore."

"The ship! where is the ship?" he cried.

"Gone," said an idler on the shore. "Sailed yesterday. Carried news of the Whitman massacre to the Islands."

(Concluded tomorrow)



Headquarters for Fancy Steer Beef

Genuine Spring Lamb
Boston Legs lb. 21cSliced Breakfast
BACON 1/2 lb. 15cKampfer's "Hi-Grade"
24 1/2c lb. HAMS

Whole or Part 24 1/2c lb.

Fresh Pork Ham
STEAKS lb. 28cPork Tenderloin
PATTIES 3 for 10c

SHORTENING No. 1 Quality 2 lbs. 17c

BOLOGNA or LIVERWURST, lb. 15c

Extra Value Lamb
STEW lb. 9 1/2cLog o' Young Pig
19c lb. PORK ROAST 19c lb.1 lb. Fresh Wieners 30c Value for 23c
1 quart Sauerkraut 7c
Dill Pickles, firm, crisp, brine cured, 7c qt.
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Danish Banquet Cheese Fully Ripened 29c lb.

Delicatessen Section

Reg. 25c Quart Fifth Avenue Ice Cream
Reg. 19c Carton Fresh Frosted Sliced Peaches

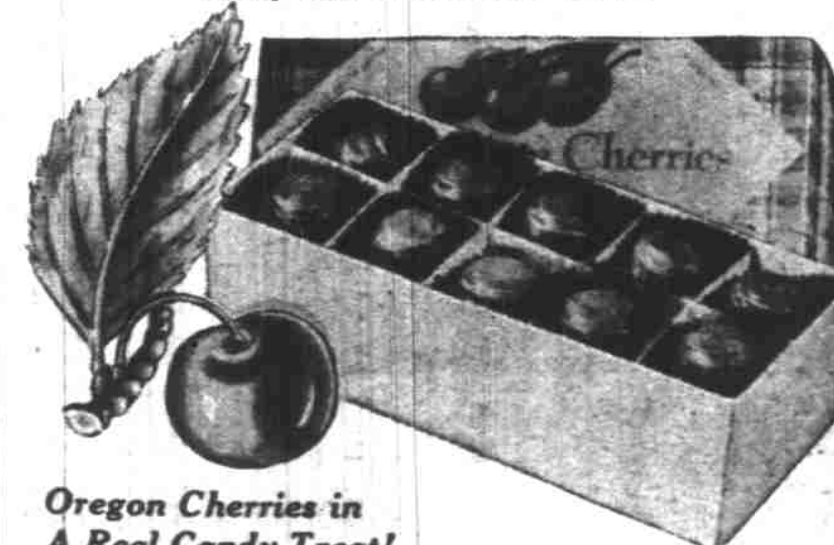
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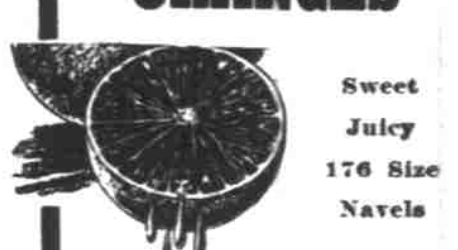
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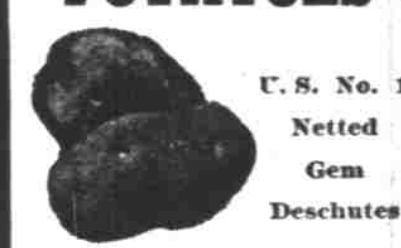
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