BARGAIN BRIDE

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CHAPTER LVI

...ett was frowning his baffle-... moistening his lips. He sent a ... of appeal to Elinor who was ...ed and smiling. Then Marcia ...ed into her car and Gerald fol-... He leaned from the window ...ved as they rolled on down the

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...rrett moved toward Elinor and ...urned to Bob. "Bob," she said, ...have always been one of my ...understanding friends—"

...bowed, smiling. "Present," he ...d.

"I think I'd like a little time alone ...my husband," she confided with ...certain laugh.

"Haven't you some letters that you ...must write?"

"Yessir," Bob agreed promptly. ...disappeared into the house, satis-...

Everything was as right as he ...supposed it to be. And he want-...their happiness now; not Elinor's ...but happiness for Barrett too.

...rrett drew Elinor's hand through ...arm.

"Suppose we go inside," she sug-...ted.

...the small living room he faced ...hands on her arms.

"Barry," she said slowly, "if I had ...to say what I did last ginht—...re I knew the truth—I'd be ter-...ashamed of myself."

"But you did say it, Elinor."

"Yes, Barry—"

"Darling!"

"I feel like going down on my ...s to you—"

"Don't," he whispered. He drew ...close then to press her face ...ainst his shoulder. Hand on her ..., he stared above her head, still ...ed blindly.

"We'll see Gerald often. Marcia ...we would."

"Yes."

"Barry, will you forgive me? Can ...forgive me?"

"Dearest, there's nothing to for-... Oh, Elinor—"

"What did Marcia mean when she ...you'd told her? What had you ...her, Elinor?"

...held her away a moment and ...ed down at her. He seemed to ...her as he had never seen her be-... his wife who had told him she ...ed to make life worth while for ... His wife—

Then all at once he understood ...t it was she had told Marcia. He ...ed his eyes, drew a deep, unsteady ...th and drew her close again.

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Well, Higgins knew that everything ...all right again. The butler had ...ped into the living room to ar-...ge the tea and had backed out ...in, glad they had not heard him. ...had seen Barrett holding Elinor ...e in his arms as though he would ...er let her go, his face bent above ...rs. And Elinor was clinging to ...

Higgins was "that happy" to know ...e two, whom he loved, had over-...e misunderstandings. Trembling, ...iptoed back to the dining room. "I thank thee, Lord!" he muttered. "Indeed I do. Very, very much!"

And doubtless, since the Kingdom ...God is made up of those who love ...ers better than themselves, God ...derstood to smile on Higgins and ...e a man and woman who knew ...t marriage and love could mean. ...e a trio who felt earth to be not ...from heaven at that moment.

"The tea must wait a bit," Higgins ...d to the cook. "They're busy with ...e important affairs!"

THE END

Walterville News

WALTERVILLE, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Scott and Mrs. Lela Strode, all of Bend, drove over the pass to spend Sunday at the Scott home here. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott remained over for a two weeks' visit and vacation at their home and Mr. Scott plans to work on the new house that is under construction. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schultz and daughter Eddie Lou of Gillispie Corners drove over for a visit with the Bend people. Mrs. Strode spent part of Sunday in Eugene.

Notice of the engagement of Miss Ruth Clark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Clark, to Mr. Phillips of Junction City was read Sunday morning at the local church of which Rev. Clark is pastor. The wedding is to take place the early part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Cabe of Walterville were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willian at Upper Camp Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bristow of Natron were guests the middle of the week of Mr. Bristow's mother, Mrs. M. Bristow, of Cedar Flat.

The Walterville grade school will open for fall classes September 11. Miss Veda Gray, who taught the school last year, will be the teacher again this year.

Oscar Millican was a visitor at the Wassom ranch at Coburg last Wednesday.

James and Ivan Holmes of Eugene were guests Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Irvin and visited over Sunday at the Irvin home and also at the J. H. O'Dell home in Deerhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benson motored to Moro Saturday night and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. Benson's parents. Their children Robert, Anita and Tommy have been at the Hinkle home the past summer and the trip was made to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Page attended the 4-H club fair held in Eugene the past week-end. Mrs. Page is local leader for the 4-H sewing club.

Mary Garrison was a visitor the middle of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Millican and also at the home of Belle and Oscar Millican.

The highway picnic held at the Lane-Benton park Sunday was well attended by highway workers in this section. Those going over for the day included Mr. and Mrs. Vern Caldwell, Fred Meyers, Frank Emmerick, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Emmerick, Gertrude and Matt Emmerick, Mr. and Mrs. John Travis and daughter Edna June and son George and their house guests, Russel Cooper, J. D. McArthur, and sone Donald, Neal and Lyle.

A number from the Walterville vicinity motored to Creswell Sunday ot visit and picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wicks who have recently purchased the J. P. Lane place south of Creswell. Guests from Walterville included Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Jennings, Mrs. Ann Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stacy and daughters, Carolyn and Janet, and niece Constance Stang, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wearin and children Lilah and Jim and W. R. White. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Wicks and son Glen, Mrs. Emmet Kirk and three children Harold, Evelyn and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Wicks and two sons from Dorena besides other guests.

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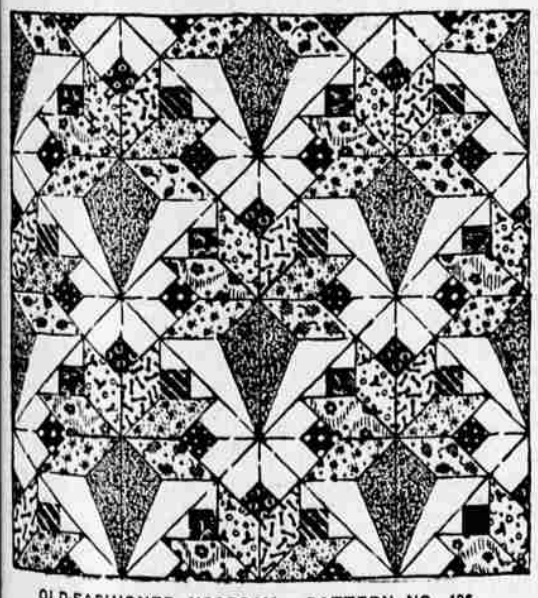

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