

UNAWAY BRIDE

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CHAPTER XI
in Heaven or earth I intended to do."
"But—why?" she asked so gently that the words were drifting down the empty beach.
"Why?" He repeated the word almost fiercely. "Why? Because you love another man and—"
"But I don't, Phil," she interrupted softly. "I love you!"
"You—what?" Even the darkness did not conceal the surprise on his face. "Say it again, Marcia—no, don't say it! You must!"
"But I must," she repeated steadily. "I love you. Not Bob?"
She was not prepared to have Phil drop down on a rock, put his head in his hands—she was not prepared for the shudder that went through his body.
"Marcia, Marcia darling," he said a minute later when he had grown quieter. "This is Hell! I love you. I went bicycling to figure things out because I thought it was no good. And I've got a duty to perform by somebody else—don't misunderstand me. I'm fond of Camilla. I thought I loved her. Maybe I can— But his voice belied the hopelessness of his own belief.
"What are you going to do?"
It was Marcia who asked the question, in a little while, eyes on a sailboat that was little more than a blur on the ocean. She did not want to look at Phil. It was enough to feel his nearness.
"Forget each other, Marcia, my dearest. What else can we do?" He who had been so strong and capable could offer no solution this time. The girl who had asked the question knew that.
"Forget each other," she repeated. "But anyway, Phil, I'm glad you told me! It's something—" She smiled crookedly. "Something to pack up for a rainy day."
"Will you do something for me?" he asked in a strange, tense voice. "What is it, Phil?"
"Go away tomorrow. Early. This is going to be plenty hard as it is." (To be continued)

In Four Oaks
FOUR OAKS, June 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter spent last week-end at Belknap Springs.
Mrs. Anne Petrie and Mrs. Wilson of Cottage Grove spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beedo.
Tom Knight's niece and two nephews from the coast section have been visiting here for several days.
Mrs. H. J. Huff of Portland has returned to her home after visiting with her son, L. D. Huff and family since Decoration day.
Last Sunday the L. D. Huff family went to Delight Valley to attend the wedding of Mrs. Huff's niece, Miss Mary Jane Caldwell. She was married to Harry Skeleton.
Mrs. W. L. West and Mrs. Lena Reedy of Kansas City, Missouri, are visiting at the J. K. West home.

At Wolf Creek
WOLF CREEK, June 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, the agents for aluminumware gave a dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Farmer. The invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fry and son, Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Harris, Arthur and daughter, Roberta, Miss Laura Farmer, Mrs. Frank Damswood and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Farmer and family.
Mrs. Esta Bier and daughter, Blanche, spent several days recently at Medford where they attended the convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans. Mrs. Bier is state vice-president of the group.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry and family moved to Veneta Thursday.
A church and Sunday school was started here again Sunday. Ed Sikes will be the pastor and services will be held in the community hall.

Dorena Notes
DORENA, June 20.—(Special)—The Happy Girls Sewing club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Thrasher. After the business meeting a miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. J. E. Barber, a recent bride.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and children of near Santa Clara visited a few days this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales.
The Townsden club held its regular meeting Thursday evening. After the regular business a short program was given after which refreshments were sold.
Mrs. J. Hocker and Mrs. Luther Bettis were at Monmouth Friday on business.
Delbert Jennings returned home Saturday morning from Rose Lodge where he had spent two weeks with his father who is working there.
Mrs. F. Lee and children spent Tuesday visiting her mother and family at Cottage Grove.
Hubert Mosby was at Eugene Friday.

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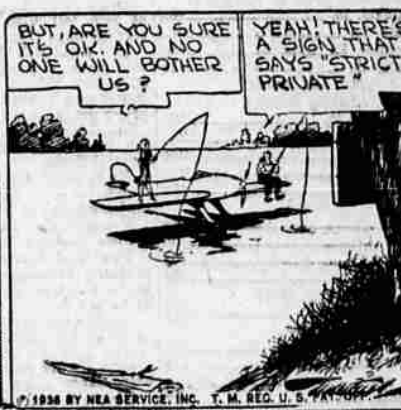
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