

Mr. and Mrs. Sallie

—being the Confessions of a new wife—

Illustrated by Paul Robinson

Sallie's Father Takes Her in Hand about parties and er-good times."

"What's the matter, Father? Has anything happened? You haven't heard from Curtiss, have you?" I questioned, with swift alarm at his unexpected appearance at the dance.

"Nothing has happened, Sallie," he replied in a calm and reassuring voice, "but I want you to do something for me."

"Of course I will. What is it Daddy dear?"

"Would you mind coming home with me now instead of later with Ted? I've been doing a lot of thinking since our little chat tonight and I want to talk to you—that's all. You see, its nothing startling and besides," he attempted a smile, "I was invited to the dance."

"All right, Dad, I'll meet you in a jiffy," I flung over my shoulder as I hurried towards the stairs, "tell Ted were going, if you can find him. He's probably parked with some pretty girl a mile from the place!"

Reaching home we made our way to my father's study which was a privilege extended only on occasions enough but for a married woman it



"But Father, it's so exciting having the admiration of men and Curtiss is always indifferent—now that he's so absorbed in his work."

of state. He sat in an arm chair beside his desk while I comfortably ensconced myself on the sofa, and thoughtfully studied the smoke-rings.

"First of all, I want you to realize that I'm not preaching or attempting a lecture, my dear," he began, "it's just that I've been thinking about you constantly since you've been home and I believe the time has come for me to tell you some fundamental truths that can only be acquired by a familiar and lengthy acquaintance with life."

I caught the seriousness of his thought and realized that only an important message would have made him so grave. I at once became a part of his mood.

"I'm going to do something that I've seldom done. I'm going to criticize your judgment in leaving Curtiss at a time when he needs your cooperation the most. Shirking your duty (no matter how unpleasant, it may be) will never lead to happiness," he paused for a nod of understanding which I gave. Then he continued, in a voice unspcakably kind: "then too, Sallie, I can't agree with you about going around unchaperoned with Ted. You wouldn't want Curtiss to have engagements with girls."

"Curtiss wouldn't look at another girl. I've never thought of such a thing and besides he doesn't care

LUMBER ACTIVITY NOW ON NORMAL SCHEDULES

Portland, April 19.—(Special)—A majority of logging camps and sawmills in the fir districts of the Pacific Slope are now operating at close to average schedules as compared with the past three years, according to the 4L employment letter issued here today. The letter stated that although fallers and buckers have been laid off at a number of fir camps, actual logging is continuing at practically all major operations.

Summer woods work in the pine districts east of the Cascades is gradually being increased. The total number of men employed at pine sawmills this spring is less than that of one year ago; several extra shifts which were in operation last year are not now active.

All kinds of building and construction work, both east and west of the Cascades, is very active and compares favorably with last year at this time. Spring work in agricultural lines is advanced from two to four weeks ahead of normal.

There is at present not much idleness in any district of the Pacific Northwest the 4L letter indicated.

NEW PRESIDENT TO BE INAUGURATED OCT. 15-16

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 22.—(Special.)—Inauguration of Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall as president of the University of Oregon is expected to be held October 15-16, during the Semi-Centennial celebration of the University from October 15 to 23.

While Dr. Hall has not yet approved this date and while it is customary to wait longer after the election before the inaugural is held, it is expected that this date will stand because it brings the ceremony in conjunction with the Semi-Centennial, which is expected to be one of the biggest educational events ever held in the Northwest.

The committee in charge of the inaugural follows: Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, chairman; O. F. Stafford, head of the chemistry department; George Rebec, dean of the graduate school; Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts; Carlton E. Spencer, registrar.

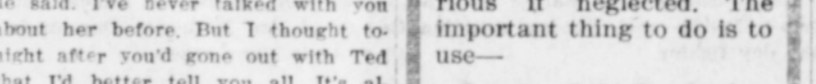
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