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# HEADQUARTERS CO. WILL GO TO CAMP TUESDAY EVENING

At 5 p. m. next Tuesday the personnel of Headquarters company, third battalion, of Medford will move out for Camp Clatsop and will be away for 16 days. There has been a request made in which this unit may take to camp two or three men in excess of their authorized strength, and any male citizen between the ages of 20 and 35 years, wishing to attend camp, may have the opportunity of an excellent vacation if they submit their names to Lieutenant Baucum at the Armory today or Saturday.

wires were installed along the river this spring. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor have their house wired and the lights were turned on last Monday night.

Mrs. Lella McKee of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culy.

Mrs. Fred Scofield and son Albert are here from Myrtle Point spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Offenbacher.

Helen Kubli, who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Kubli, is spending this week visiting at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien and Mrs. Everett Miller of Medford motored to Willow Springs Sunday, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean.

Orville Rowden spent Saturday night here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rowden. Orville is working in the beetle camp at Crater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truax and Mrs. Roy Hastings returned last Sunday from a few days visit with relatives in Call.

# Murder at High Tide

**By CHARLES G. BOOTH**  
**SYNOPSIS:** Anatole Flaque's cleverness finally forces Mrs. Dan Parados to tell how she plotted so her husband would be murdered. She concluded by really vanishing Lodie, a French criminal who had betrayed Georgette and the Dalfré, convicts who later escaped from prison. To disclose Parados' whereabouts, she inserted advertisements in French newspapers, hoping he and the Dalfrés would see them and come to kill Parados in revenge. The hated, tyrannical Parados and humiliated wife, Flaque, killed, by giving her a cheap pendant as a gift. He died with his eyes fast in his hand. Mrs. Parados, however, declares she found him dead, that someone else had shot him a moment before.

## Chapter 33 WHERE IS CAROLINE?

MRS. PARADOS shut her eyes as Flaque stopped. I found myself drawing a breath of relief. Flaque lived for the dramatic, I believe. Kirk retrieved his hat, which he had dropped and Samuels touched a match to his cigar, which had gone out several minutes before. When Mrs. Parados opened her eyes their calmness astonished me. Miss Jahries at that instant came to Mrs. Parados' side and took her hand, and I realized that they had met on the level of a common experience.

"The pendant is mine," Mrs. Parados said quietly. "Dan gave it to me. It was the unbearable humiliation, as you said, it made me crazy. I did rush down the outside stair. And he clutched at the pendant and broke off the tag. But I did not kill him. He was standing in the window and he fell back into the room before I got to him.

"Some one had shot him. I don't know who it was. But I was terrified. It had been in my heart to do him an injury, to kill him, if I could, perhaps, and I lost my head completely. That was why I didn't announce what had happened. Afterwards, when my first terror had passed, I realized what I ought to have done. It was too late.

"Everybody knew how I hated Dan and I could not speak without throwing suspicion on myself. I stamped the pendant into the soil beneath the coprosma. I didn't know what else to do with it. When I got upstairs again I looked back and saw Mr. Annersley slip into the library and shut the patio window behind him. I thought he had shot Dan, but you say he couldn't have. There, I have told you everything. You don't believe me, of course."

I didn't know whether we did or not. At first, I had been sure that Mrs. Parados was guilty. Now I wasn't so sure. Too many elements had to be taken into consideration. The weapon, for instance.

Then there was Grainger's death. If she had killed Parados, she had killed Grainger, but Flaque had not said anything about that. Flaque would give us our cue, but Flaque, as usual, was taking his time about it.

"Well, what's the answer?" Samuels demanded impatiently. Flaque had been meditating "Madame has told us her little mystery," he said briskly. "Clearly, she did not kill monsieur, her husband."

"You do believe me!" Mrs. Parados sobbed thankfully, clasping her hands. "I believe that madame did not fire those shots," Flaque said coldly. "But must I remind her that the—um—indirect responsibility is hers?"

"You refer to those advertisements?" Samuels asked sharply. "Mais oui. Did they not bring M. Parados and that poor Grainger to their deaths?"

"You know that?" Samuels shouted. "You are sure?" "Would I have said so, if it were not so?" Flaque inquired, twirling his mustache.

"Are you telling me that le Belafre and Bee killed Parados and Grainger?" Samuels swept on. "How do you know? Do you know? Can you prove it? Do you know where they are? Can you take me to them?"

Flaque lifted his plump hands in protest. "I implore a favor, monsieur. Grant me half an hour. Then shall I tell you what you desire to know."

Samuels gave him a long look. "All right," he muttered. "I hope you are not bluffing." "Monsieur shall have the glory," Flaque said, bowing. "Flaque's attitude struck me as being unnecessary and deliberately confusing. He had implied that le Belafre and Bee had killed Parados and Grainger, but he had not actually said so; moreover, the evidence he had declared to be significant—his "living tissue"—did not appear to connect them with either crime.

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## APPLAGATE

APPLAGATE, Ore., June 6.—(Special)—Little fires sometimes do lots of damage, but didn't last Sunday when smoke was seen by the two lookouts that are on duty, and was reported at the Star ranger station. William McDaniel was called out and made the trip to Humboldt only to find a woodruff's nest sending up smoke.

The Applagate Sunday school held its regular services last Sunday at the Watkins schoolhouse. They were visited by the Rev. D. D. Randall, Sunday school missionary from Medford, who talked. There was also a program honoring the first birthday of the Sunday school. Special numbers were presented by the junior and primary classes. A violin solo was given by Frances Port and John Harr gave a harmonica solo. After the program a business meeting was called with Jim Wittingham resigning as treasurer and Miss Maude Puhl being elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer and son Claus and Edward Howbrook spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fish near Phoenix.

Another Big Applagate home has taken advantage of the new lighting system since the electric light

## WILLOW SPRINGS CLUB TO MEET ON JUNE 12

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., June 6.—(Special)—Mrs. Lella Paxson of Central Point, has invited the members of the Willow Springs Thursday club to meet at her home on the afternoon of June 12th. This will be the last regular meeting of the club until next October and every member is urged to be present. Mrs. Frank Tompkins and Mrs. J. W. Birkholz will have charge of the program.

## NOBLE GRAND MEETS AT HENDERSON HOME

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., June 6.—(Special)—The Past Noble Grand club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Henderson Tuesday, June 6.

Those present were Mesdames H. T. Pankey, Ed Vincent, E. M. Merritt, Al Simmons, Richard Hay, Ed Farra, Will Ferguson, E. Gleason, Jesse Richardson, Minnie Moore, Harry Copinger, Evelyn Hickman, Gertrude Moore, Mona Lewis and Bobby Vincent.

## WILLOW SPRINGS

WILLOW SPRINGS, Ore., June 6.—(Special)—Miss Rose Jones and Mrs. Robert Brophy attended a surprise party given in honor of Mrs. O. H. Ames of Medford, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richmond are expecting their daughters this week to spend their vacations here. Miss Winda Richmond is a student at Oregon State college and Miss Gladys Richmond is employed in Salem.

H. A. DuBuque is moving his oil-burning heating system to his new home, the former C. E. Bold's residence, near Central Point.

Telephone lines 18 and 19 are moving a number of poles on account of the straightening of the highway near the Willow Springs service station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elden left by motor Thursday morning for Corvallis. They will bring home their sons George and Harry, who have just completed the year's work at the Oregon State college.

## SARDINE CREEK

SARDINE CREEK, Ore., June 6.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newton of Hurlingame, Jesse Starns and Harry Wilcox of San Francisco, motored up Friday to spend the week-end with home folks here, returning Sunday.

Tom Smith of Medford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

entertained at dinner Saturday evening, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Newton, Jess Starns and Harry Wilcox of San Francisco, Mrs. J. D. Starns of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wait.