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ELECT OFFICERS

Bank of Jacksonville Directors Held Meeting Tuesday.

At a well attended meeting of Bank of Jacksonville directors held at the bank building Tuesday evening, new officers were elected and business of the past year gone over. C. M. Ruch of Ruch was elected president to succeed W. R. Coleman, who expects to remove from town in the spring. Mr. Ruch is an enterprising and energetic business man, and has a thorough knowledge of the business. He will doubtless make a very efficient president. Dr. R. E. Golden will serve as vice president, Benj. M. Collins as cashier and Leslie M. Stansell as assistant cashier. The board of directors are: A. W. Sturgis, Dr. R. E. Golden, C. M. Ruch, H. Luy, Ralph G. Jennings and Benj. M. Collins

That the past year has been a profitable one with the Bank of Jacksonville is evidenced by the fact that in that time it made a net earning of 11¾ per cent on its capital stock. Of this amount $750 was placed in the surplus fund, practically increasing the bank's capitalization that amount. It is planned to increase the capital stock $10,000 the first of July.

The Bank of Jacksonville may always be depended upon for a helping hand when any movement for the improvement or betterment of the town is agitated, and its officers and directors, who for the most part are local men, are worthy of the confidence of our people.

M. E. Church Notes.

Miss Edith Hoefs led the Epworth League meeting last Sunday. Miss Mary Bagshaw will lead next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Rummell entertained the Epworth League at their home on Fifth St. last Wednesday evening. The evening was passed with games, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Abbotts.

Tomorrow morning, the Rev. R. E. Dunlap will preach the sermon at this church and the Sacrament will be observed. Rev. Rummell will preach in the M. E. Church at Talent.

Rev. C. O. Branson will be here to conduct revival services at the M. E. church, beginning next week. Capt. Branson is an old soldier, having been a captain in the civil war. He is a man of wide experience, having spent about thirty years in evangelistic work. He was formerly from Philadelphia, but has been working as a missionary evangelist in Oregon for about ten years. Mrs. Branson will assist in the singing. We desire that all the Christian people of Jacksonville come and assist us in this great work. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Watch for date on the bills next week.

Oregon Sidelights.

A ladies' orchestra has been organized at Klamath Falls, composed of the following: Mrs. A. Y. Tindall piano; Mrs. Fred Barlow, violin; Miss Faye Hogue, clarinet; Mrs. Allen, cornet.

Eugene Register: That Springfield man who wrote to Spokane for a wife ought to be mobbed. The man who would send out of the state for a wife is worse than the one who buys his flour and sugar of a mail order house. He should be loyal to home industry.

Rev. Joseph Herbert, formerly of Walla Walla, passed through Baker recently enroute to Carney county, where he will take up missionary work. He will be the second Protestant minister in that field, recording to the Baker Democrat. Mr. Herbert is a Presbyterian.

Paisley Press; Why not capitalize our wonderful climate? Many sections of the west not nearly so blessed are constantly holding before prospective settlers the beauties of a climate that in their estimation cannot be excelled. But we have the real article, the onty original.

Dallas Itemizer: If there are any shortcomings in the paper this week, lay it to the fact that we attended the Jacksonian banquet in Portland last night, at which there was such a feast of reason and flow of soul that we are personally non compos mentis by inoculation.

Hillsboro Argus: Perhaps old Dundee Reid's dream of a Hillsboro-Astoria railway will yet be realized, and one can but appreciate the old veteran's life ambition when he looks to the north of Hillsboro and notes that cleft in the woods trimmed out by him twenty-two years ago. Prophetic, anyway?

Eugene Guard: Before another New Year we hope to have a still better plant, installed in a new and modern building erected especially to house a newspaper, printing and publishing business. Work upon this permanent home for The Guard will be commenced within a few weeks.

Bandon Recorder: Two railroads are coming. Settlers are coming. Prosperity is coming to those who take advantage of the great opportunity offered just now to homeseekers in Coos county and business opportunities in Bandon. Vegetables and fruits grow here in abundance. Three to thirty acres produces a comfortable living.—Journal.

Mexico's Four Nosed Snake.

The most deadly reptile in Mexico is the four nosed snake. It usually measures from four to six feet in length and from two to four inches in diameter, with sixteen great fangs, eight above and eight below. It has the ferocity of a bulldog and the venom of an Egyptian asp.

If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.—Book of Proverbs.

--- A --- TRANSITION

By ARTHUR W. PATTERSON

"Good morning, sir!"

"Mr. Margrave, I presume?"

"I am. How can I be of service to you?"

An elderly man received a much younger one in his office. Instead of at once replying to the last question the latter produced a card bearing the name "Alonzo Ericson," then, after being offered a chair, said:

"My visit will doubtless seem strange to you at first, but I trust that I shall be able in time to secure your concurrence with its object. You have a daughter whose life has recently been blighted by the loss of her fiance?"

"I have," replied Mr. Margrave somewhat coldly.

"There are remedies for such blights, and I come to propose one for this case."

Mr. Margrave looked at the stranger, wondering at his impudence.

"Marriage is the remedy I refer to, but you are well aware that marriage is simply the final act, it being necessary to withdraw the concentration of the feelings from the one who is lost and unite them on a living object."

"That in my daughter's case would be impossible."

"But desirable?"

"Certainly! I do not wish her to pass a lifetime in mourning."

"I am an artist by profession, though, being cursed with a fortune in my own right of $200,000, I do not expect to make any great success."

"Well, sir, will you kindly inform me what your profession or your fortune is to me?"

"I will as I proceed. One evening several years ago I saw your daughter at a ball. The moment I looked at her I knew that I saw the woman I wanted for a life partner. I made inquiries about her and was told that she was engaged to a gentleman also present at the ball. The troubles that invariably accompany love were upon me. My first act was to seek the man who had been so fortunate, and I was surprised to see a slight resemblance to myself."

"You are something like him, now you speak of it."

"It is this slight resemblance which is the key—provided I win your concurrence—to the situation."

Mr. Margrave had by this time become interested.

"I will give you references as to my social position and as a man among men. As to my fortune, I refer you to my lawyers, Peters & Waters. If after examination you are satisfied to give me an opportunity to win your daughter that is all I ask."

"By what process do you propose to make the attack upon her heart? But, no; I will make the inquiries. Then it will be time to explain your plan, or, rather, to gratify my curiosity, which I admit has been excited."

Mr. Ericson bowed himself out and in a fortnight received a note from Mr. Margrave stating that the reports he had received had been eminently satisfactory and if he could resurrect a buried heart he was at liberty—indeed, welcome—to do so. In reply the applicant merely asked for a photograph of the man whose place he hoped to take.

One afternoon when Mr. Margrave went home from business he carried with him a present for his daughter. It was a portrait in oils of her lost lover. She was delighted with it and pronounced it a speaking likeness. A month from that day while looking at it she discovered something about it that was slightly unlike the original, or, rather, it was like another picture of the original. Another month went by, and still another difference was noticeable. These changes kept occurring from time to time. She began to wonder if her memory of her lover was slipping away from her, if the picture was really defective, though she had not at first recognized its defects. She mentioned the matter to her father, who looked at her curiously, thoughtfully, and suggested that if the portrait was destroying her remembrance of the dead and substituting a painted image perhaps she would better banish it. But to this she returned a decided negative, declaring that she was growing to love the portrait more and more every day.

A year after young Ericson had called on Mr. Margrave he dropped into the latter's office one morning with an oil painting.

"The successive portraits forming a slow transition between another and myself is ended in this picture, which I painted from my reflection in a mirror. You have been very fortunate in removing the pictures and substituting others without your daughter's discovering what you have done. Hang this portrait in the place of the last; then introduce me."

When one evening Mr. Margrave brought home with him a friend to dinner Ethel Margrave, on being introduced to him, caught at the back of a chair for support. It seemed to her that her lover had arisen from the dead and stood before her. Later, when she mentioned the resemblance of Mr. Ericson to the man she had lost, some admitted that there was a similiarity, others could see none at all. Nevertheless, her mourning was soon thrown off, Ericson was a frequent caller at the house and within a few months after his introduction she married him.

Ericson has long intended to tell his wife of the plan by which he drew her from the dead lover, but as yet has not done so.

A Gift With a Thought in It.

There's one very simple way out of the Christmas shopping problem; don't shop, but sit quietly at home and subscribe for The Youth's Companion. The chances are, too, that no present you could buy for the young friend or the family you delight to honor could confer so much pleasure as this gift of The Youth's Companion for a whole round year—fifty-two weeks' issues, and the fifty-second as keenly anticipated and enjoyed as the very first.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 1st, 1910.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

20	Portland Passenger	7:30 A.M.
24	Grants Pass Motor	10:31 A.M.
32	Grants Pass Motor	4:58 P.M.
14	Oregon Express	5:45 P.M.
16	Oregon Express	5:58 P.M.
12	Shasta Limited (Mail only)	2:35 A.M

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

23	Ashland Motor	8:45 A.M.
13	California Express	10:52 A.M.
31	Ashland Motor	2:24 P.M.
15	San Francisco Express	3:35 P.M.
11	Shasta Limited (Mail only)	5:47 A.M.

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