

LOCAL NEWS

George Buckley of Ruch was in town Tuesday. Mary Bagshaw is on the sick list this week. Lou Baker was a visitor at Medford Wednesday evening.

Edward Wendt is reported seriously ill. J. E. Beery is reported quite ill with asthma. Ralph Jennings was a visitor at Medford Monday.

MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Last Meeting of Old Council Saturday Night. New Board Organizes Tuesday E. S. Wilson Marshal

The last meeting of the old council was held Saturday night the regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday of last week having been adjourned on account of the election.

The new council was organized Tuesday evening, March 13. Mess. Fick and Lewis, the councilmen-elect were sworn in and the new council proceeded to business.

The council then proceeded to canvass the returns of the municipal election after which the following named persons were declared elected for the ensuing term:

Ordinance No. — providing for surety bonds for the Recorder, Treasurer, Marshal and Street Commissioner and fixing the amount thereof was introduced and under suspension of the rules was passed its several readings and adopted by the following vote: Ayes 3, nays 1.

Applications of J. M. Rock, Joseph Wetterer and E. S. Wilson for the offices of marshal and street commissioner and of Chris Ulrich for street commissioner and water superintendent, were read, on motion council proceeded to elect a marshal and street commissioner, E. S. Wilson receiving 3 votes for each position and J. M. Rock 1. Wm. Kenney was elected Sexton of the cemetery.

Bills of J. M. Cronemiller for salary as treasurer, Jacksonville Post for printing and D. W. Bagshaw for legal work were presented and ordered paid. Mayor Britt then announced the standing committee for ensuing year.

It is such a strain waiting for the overt act that in some ways it will be a relief when it is over.

Germany will not greatly miss Ambassador Gerard, so long as it has Hindenburg.

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An Important Easter For the Rev. John Redfield

By ELINOR MARSH

John Redfield left the theological seminary full of honors, but despondent. His father had died insolvent, and the support of a mother and younger brothers and sisters devolved upon the son.

John was about to accept a business position when he received through the bishop an offer to deliver an Easter sermon, with a fee of \$50, at the church of the Edmonson Manufacturing company.

John considered \$50 a very liberal fee for a single sermon and conscientiously determined to do his best to merit the money. He was in sympathy with the labor classes and had done some work to ameliorate their condition.

On Easter morning John made half an hour's journey to Edmonson and on alighting at the station saw only a single vehicle waiting, a car with a girl in it. She was evidently looking out for an arrival and, seeing a man in clerical dress, beckoned to him.

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Meanwhile Miss Chalfinch was waiting for them to finish their questions and when they had done so led John out to the car and drove him to her home for dinner.

Miss Chalfinch agreed with him in this. She said she believed the Edmonson company was to pay the salary of the pastor of the church and that it was not to be over \$500 a year.

Redmond was much impressed with this opinion, but made no rejoinder. Taking out his watch, he remarked that it was nearly his train time.

"Would you accept \$5,000 a year and a rectory free?" asked Miss Chalfinch. "Would I accept the sky for a pasture?" replied John, smiling.

"I have asked you a question, and I think I am entitled to a reply." "In that case I assure you that I would accept \$5,000 a year with great pleasure."

"Very well. Consider yourself called to the pastorate of the Edmonson church." John looked at her, wondering if she had gone daft.

"My father owned nearly all the stock of the Edmonson company and left it to me in his will. I can do what I like with the property, but have never interfered in its management except on matters concerning the comfort and spiritual welfare of the laborers in the factory."

A day came when the owner of the Edmonson works married the rector, and together they became the dispensers of much charity.

A Willful Woman

By OSCAR COX

It was in the reign of King Edward of England, the fourth of that name, that John Ochiltree, a young farmer living in the county of Kent, met a lass called Mary Griggs at a Maying and conceived a strong love for her.

He danced with her around the May-pole and looked at her languishingly, but his modesty and the strength of his love tied his tongue so that he could say nothing to her.

And so he danced and ogled and ogled and danced, but never a word could he say to the girl. Mary had been keeping company with Richard Doyle, a maker of armor, but the moment he laid eyes on John Ochiltree Doyle saw that she was lost to him in favor of his rival.

Now, as soon as John got away from her his tongue was unloosed, and he could say what he liked. He told his mother of his trouble and convinced her that it was impossible that he should tell Mary his love and ask her to marry him.

"Then," said his mother, "Mary must propose to you."

"She will never do that," sighed John. "She must be made to. My son wishes her for a wife, and he must have her. Besides, Mary is a good girl and will have a good dowry. I wish her for a daughter-in-law. I have made up my mind that, since you are unable to ask Mary to be your wife, she shall claim you for her husband."

"And how will you do that, mother?" "Never mind, so that I do it. We women have to get through the world by exercising our wits. We are not men, to force our way, so we have to plan."

Things went from bad to worse between John and Mary. Determined to force him to declare himself, she encouraged her former suitor. This made John ill, and so great was his ailment that his mother feared he would die.

Not long after this a sheep belonging to a neighbor was found in John Ochiltree's fold. John was arrested for sheep stealing and thrown into prison.

John was tried and convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Then Mary began to regret that she had refused to be persuaded. But it was now too late.

A crowd was gathered around the culprit. John, with the rope around his neck, had ascended a few steps of the ladder. He stopped and, seeing Mary below, said to her: "Mary, save me!"

"How can I do that, John?" "It is the law that if one about to be executed be claimed in marriage by any woman he shall go free."

"Is that so?" Mary asked of the sheriff. "If you claim this man in marriage I dare not hang him."

"Oh, Mary," cried John, "have mercy on me!" "Save him," whispered the culprit's mother.

Mary hesitated. "No," she said at last; "let him hang."

John staggered, then seemed relieved. He climbed nimbly up the other rungs of the ladder, and the sheriff was about to swing him off when Mary cried: "Hold! I claim this man in marriage!"

John was taken down, and the lovers, of whom the one couldn't and the other wouldn't till death was imminent, fell into each other's arms.

John's mother had stolen the sheep and placed it in her fold to bring about the result and force Mary to make the proposition. And yet we are told that women have not the heads that men have to accomplish results.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF JACKSONVILLE

at Jacksonville in the State of Oregon at the close of business March 5, 1917.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts (\$54,465.44), Overdrafts secured and unsecured (468.35), Bonds and Warrants (7,067.48), Stocks and other securities (7,520.00), Banking House (4,800.00), Furniture and fixtures (3,200.00), Other real estate owned (460.90), Due from approved reserve banks (9,451.15), Checks and other cash items (6.22), Exchanges for clearing house (6,017.33), Expenses (370.54), Total (\$93,796.51)

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in (\$10,000.00), Surplus fund (1,000.00), Undivided profits (204.31), Individual deposits subject to check (64,253.60), Demand certificates of deposit (200.10), Certified checks (14,081.31), Time and Saving Deposits (4,000.00), Bills payable for money borrowed (57.19), Total (\$93,796.51)

STATE OF OREGON,) ss.

I, Wm. H. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: C. M. Ruch, R. D. Hines, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15, day of March, 1916.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Notary Public. My Commission expires Feb. 25, 1923.

The Home Merchant Is Not a Migratory Bird



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At The Churches

PRESBYTERIAN: Albert H. Gammons, Minister. Sunday Services regularly as follows: 10:00 A. M. Sabbath School Classes for all ages. 11:00 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon. 6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting. 7:30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome to these meetings. "I was glad when they said unto me et us go into the th house of the Lord.—Ps. 122:1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.