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ANOTHER CHAPTER

"MYSTERY" DEEPENS IN THE LEE FISHER CASE.

Father of the Girl Gets a Tip by Reading East Oregonian—Adams Advance Holds a Scoop Too Long.

Another chapter is added to the Lee-Fisher "mysterious" wedding. The father of the bride now shows up and is as much surprised at the wedding which took place about six months ago, as were the companions of Lee when he made the announcement at Baker City.

John Fisher, a man with a brogue, and blood in his eye, came into the East Oregonian office yesterday afternoon and said that he had heard that a notice of the marriage of his daughter, Elsie, to Herbert Lee, had been published in this paper. The paper was produced and Fisher read with amazement.

"This is an eye-opener," he said. "This clears up the mystery. But there is more behind it all. I see through the scheme now!" Then he nodded his head knowingly and sat in silence for a few minutes.

"So he has really married the girl," said Fisher. "Wonder what he did with my wife and horse? They are still missing and unaccounted for. He took them all away together. I took that fellow in out of the cold and now he is trying to do me. I understand. They are going to gobble that Kansas farm."

It will be remembered that last week the Baker City papers announced that Herbert Lee, a popular clerk in a hardware store, had surprised his friends by announcing his marriage which had taken place six months previously. The papers also spoke of Lee treating his friends over the matter and his friends treating him. He had perpetrated a good joke, they thought, by coming down to Pendleton last April and plucking one of its most beautiful flowers and transplanting it from this garden spot into the nugget-laden soil of Baker. The papers failed to state who the bride was before the marriage, and an East Oregonian representa-

tive who prides himself on never getting scooped on a wedding, went to the clerk's office to ascertain whom Lee had married.

The records threw no light on the subject, as Herbert Lee had not obtained a marriage license at the Umatilla courthouse. He found men who knew Lee but they did not know that he was married and could not throw any light on the subject. The reporter was mad. He surmised that Lee had gone away to Walla Walla or some other foreign country and got married for the sole purpose of scooping him. He published the facts.

Then an expert on marriages on one of the Walla Walla papers dug up the records and found that Lee and Miss Fisher were married at Walla Walla last April and that the bride hailed from Adams, in this county.

Then the Adams Advance "woke up" and found that it had known all about the matter all of the time, but was just saving it for a scoop to use on New Years. He made all manner of fun about the matter being "mysterious." Everybody was "on to it" at Adams! But still the Advance had never given it publicity—was just saving it for a scoop.

But the old man's story. It was a pathetic one. He owns a home at Adams. This was not the pathetic part. Any man who owns a home at Adams should be proud of it. But it was the ruining of the Fisher home at Adams that made the story pathetic.

Fisher says that he also owns a home in Kansas and rents a place on the reservation near Pendleton. He is a teamster, among other things, and spends a portion of his time at his reservation place and a part of the time at Adams. He had been away on a hauling trip last spring, and when he returned to his reservation place he found a note on a state stating: "Papa: Mamma is sick and we have gone to Adams." Time rolled on and they returned. Again he found the same statement on the state. It was June now and election time. Fisher is patriotic, and went to Adams to cast his vote and incidentally visit his sick wife.

Here was where the pathetic side came in. He found that his wife and daughter, and also his horse were

missing. No one knew where they were. He found that three tickets had been purchased at the ticket office of the local railroad, but supposed that one was for the horse. He also found that the tickets had been purchased to Hilgard. He then used the telephone industriously, but could get no trace of his wife, daughter or horse.

He gave up and worked on all of these months and would possibly have never been enlightened as to the whereabouts of either of the truant, but for the recent story in the East Oregonian.

"But that ain't all," said the old fellow. "I have, that is, I had, a \$10,000 farm in Kansas. My wife and daughter induced me to deed it to Elsie. I finally persuaded Elsie to deed it back, but I found that she had first deeded it to my wife and that she had placed the deed on record in Kansas ahead of my deed." Then he imagined he saw through the scheme to "do" him and he went away to get consolation in the way that was most consolable.

Formosa Will Exhibit.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Oct. 7.—James W. Davidson, United States consul at Daitotei, Tamsul, Island of Formosa, writes President Francis of the World's Fair that Formosa will have a large exhibit. The United States are the greatest patrons of Formosa, consuming 90 per cent of her export teas and buying extensively her camphor, fibers and other products. Though belonging to Japan, Formosa has her own governmental system and will exhibit independently showing not only her varied products but the methods of preparing them for use. The novel methods adopted by Japan to teach the Japanese language to the Chinese Formosans may form an exhibit in the department of education. Half of Formosa is inhabited by tribes of head-hunters, some of the wildest people of the world, who last year secured some 600 human heads from the frontier districts of the island.

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FARMERS' NATIONAL CONGRESS

Meeting Begins Today at Macon, Ga. With Large Attendance.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 7.—Nearly every state and territory of the Union is represented at the Farmers' National Congress, which began its sessions today in the Academy of Music. George L. Flanders, of Albany, N. Y., is the presiding officer, and John M. Stahl, of Chicago, the secretary of the congress. Owing to the large attendance of regularly accredited delegates it was found necessary to exclude the general public from today's opening sessions, which were devoted to addresses of welcome and responses and the work of organizing the congress. The roll call by Secretary Stahl showed that attendance to be the largest in the history of the congress. Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Kansas, Texas, Georgia and other commonwealths have delegations present numbering from ten to 50 representative citizens.

The sessions of the congress are to continue three days, during which time there will be discussions on many topics of national and international character. Some of the important matters to receive attention are the "Inter-Oceanic Canal," "National Irrigation," "Reciprocity and its Effect on the Agricultural Interests," "Effect of Present Insular Possessions on the Agriculture of the United States," "Preservation of Forest and Fruit Trees," "Injurious Insect pests and Fungi," "Postal reforms Particularly Affecting the Farmer," "Mutual Relations of Northern and Southern Farmers," "Dairy Interests of the United States as Related to the Markets of the World," "Farm Products in the Markets of the World," "The Labor Problem From the Farmers' Standpoint."

New President Installed.

Topoka, Kan., Oct. 7.—The inauguration today of the Rev. Norman Plass as president of Washburn College was a great day for the institution. Trustees, faculty, alumni and students took part in the afternoon exercises and this evening they assembled to listen to an address by President Thwing of Western Reserve University.

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