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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

The rains of the last two days have brightened things up considerably and the dust is now settled for some time to come. This had been the longest stretch without rain in the history of Coos county, according to weather experts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bridges arrived here Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Endicott and family. They were met at Marshfield by the Endicott family who made the trip over in their auto.

Work has commenced in leveling off the lawn at the new Presbyterian church and an approach has been built from the sidewalk to the concrete steps.

The Coos and Curry county fair will be held at Myrtle Point September 23-24-25-26, and very elaborate preparations are being made for it. The biggest premium list in the history of the fair will be offered, and the race program is also a good one. In fact the entire fair will be the best in the history of this section.

Mrs. Morrison's millinery opening last Saturday was a brilliant success in every way and many Bandon ladies took advantage of the opportunity to get their fall hats.

Circuit court opened at Coquille this morning with Judge John S. Coke presiding. All the Bandon attorneys went up this morning and most of them will stay two or three days before returning. There is a big docket at this term and it promises to be quite an extended one.

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THE IMAGE IN THE MIRROR

A Story For Allhallow Eve

By ADELAIDE BURNHAM

Edward Dix was a sportsman from the crown of his head to the tip of his great toe. One October evening, when he had been hunting in the woods all day, he came to a little lake nestling among the hills, its surface covered with fallen leaves of every color from the lightest yellow hue to the deepest crimson. And looking down a valley he saw a landscape that filled him with delight.

"What a place for a summer cottage!" he exclaimed. "Some day I'm going to build one here."

And he did. Now, I'm going to tell you how he came to carry out what was but a thought.

Looking to his right, he saw the deep red of a brick chimney against brown limbs of trees. He knew that where there was a chimney there must be a house and started to go and make an investigation. He came upon a very pretty cottage, with a broad piazza around it, a Queen Anne roof and dainty windows.

"And I'm jinged if I don't build a match to that," he added to his first assertion.

There was not a living thing in or near the cottage, and it was evident that it was intended only for summer use. Mr. Dix went up on the piazza and looked into the living room through a window. The apartment contained cottage furniture, but the chief attraction was a large fireplace.

"I've a good mind to sleep there tonight," he said to himself and tried the window to see if it were securely locked. It was, but Mr. Dix hunted for a place of ingress as energetically as he had hunted for game and found one by getting on the piazza roof—a window not well secured. Going downstairs, he opened a door from the inside, admitting him to the wood house, and in a few minutes had a fire blazing on the hearth. Then he settled himself down in an easy chair before it, and, looking at his reflection in a mirror on the mantel opposite him, he remarked:

"Your comfort is only equated by your assurance."

And straightway he fell asleep.

Now, it happened that this was Allhallow, and a party of girls were coming to spend it at this very cottage. Flora Stebbins, a daughter of the owner, was the hostess, and the others were her guests. Mr. Dix went to sleep about dark, which comes early at the last of October, and the young ladies arrived about 8 o'clock.

"My goodness gracious!" exclaimed Miss Stebbins. "There's some kind of a light inside. It looks as if there were a fire on the hearth. Wait a minute till I reconnoiter." She went to a window and saw the slumbering Mr. Dix sitting before a fire that was still blazing merrily. She beckoned to the others. They came and saw the same sight.

"Girls," said Flora, "there is the best chance to celebrate Allhallow eve I ever heard of. Let one of us go in stealthily, make just enough sound to waken him so that he'll see her reflection in the mirror on the mantel and get away before he can catch her."

The idea was eagerly caught upon, and Flora was urged to play the part. The others returned to the vehicle that had brought them and waited for the play to be over and her to join them in a retreat.

Mr. Dix was awakened by the falling of some article behind him and, opening his eyes, saw a girl's face reflected in a mirror before him. But only for an instant. If he had been wide awake he would doubtless have arisen from his chair immediately and made an investigation. As it was, he delayed just long enough to allow the conspirators to make good their escape. He did not even hear the sound of wheels, for the carriage had gone far enough to prevent that, Flora getting into it near the gate.

When Mr. Dix got fairly around he did what he would have been expected to do. He went to the hall and out through the front door. He encountered nothing, and all he heard was a distant sound of laughter, but so distant that he was not sure whether it was or was not laughter. He was very much puzzled.

Mr. Dix had a job of hunting on his hands far different from following up game. He was a methodical chap and began by learning to whom the cottage belonged. Then he went to the winter residence of its owner ostensibly to peddle books. He could not be driven away until he had caught sight of Flora Stebbins, whom he at once recognized as the reality of the image he had seen in the mirror on Allhallow eve. She recognized him, but pretended ignorance of him.

"You are my fate," he said. "I saw your face in a mirror on what I have since learned was Allhallow eve. It will be useless for you to attempt to escape the husband that!"

"Nonsense!" she exclaimed, blushing very red. "It was you who saw my face in the glass, not I who saw yours. Allhallow eve does not count for men."

But it did count, for then and there, or rather on Allhallow eve, commenced a courtship which ended, if it ended at all, with marriage. And when it became evident that the Dix family needed a summer cottage of their own Edward Dix built an exact replica of the one owned by his father-in-law. But one article of furniture that was in the latter has been removed to the former—the looking glass in which Mr. Dix's fate was revealed to him.

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