

A Man's Hat and Coat

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WHEN it first happened Laura thought that they ought to call off the club meeting. With little sister Pansy and herself so upset that they couldn't even cut the bread for the sandwiches straight, how were they going to be able to act as hostesses for the Book club that night? But after talking to the president of the club over the telephone Laura reluctantly changed her mind.

"Something really rather upsetting has happened," she said, with an air of mystery. "Especially upsetting to poor little Pansy, though I'm nervous enough over it, goodness knows."

"Poor little Pansy" was a rather beautiful young woman of twenty-five who lived alone with her maiden sister, some ten years her senior.

"You'll just have to have the meeting," Kate Jones, the president of the club insisted, "unless, of course it is physically impossible. Everyone is expecting to be there and we couldn't reach every one now. We're going to have theatrical charades—going to act out the names of great actors or plays—and your house is so nice for charades, with the wide double doors and the large drawing room."

Pansy appeared rather pale and flustered that evening, while Laura, who was clearly excited, showed cheeks that flamed with color.

The charade progressed smoothly enough, the members of the club dividing themselves into four groups, each one of which presented some distinguished actor, living or dead. The group of which Kate Jones was leader had chosen Richard Mansfield. "Rich" was easy enough and "ard" would be rendered by a cockney Englishman trying to say hard. For the last name "field" was easy enough, and for the first syllable they would just need a man's hat or coat.

"No use searching here," said Kate. "There never was a man in the family, or at least not for ever so long. But I'll just run to one of the neighbors. I guess Professor Lane next door, would be glad enough to let me have his hat."

So Kate hurried to the Lanes. But the house was closed. So she went to the next house. The first knock at the old-fashioned brass knocker brought a prepossessing man to the door.

"I have come on a strange errand," said the thoroughly substantial Kate. "We are having a club meeting and are doing charades. We need a man's hat or coat. Would you lend us one?"

"I'll lend you both," said the young man, somewhat amused.

The charade was entirely successful. True, Laura looked surprised when Kate appeared in a derby and uster. "I wonder where she got the man's hat and coat?" she said, which gave her the clue she needed to guessing the charade.

It was some minutes after the last guest had departed, and Laura and Pansy were straightening up before going to bed. Pansy had just come upon the derby and uster when the telephone called Laura.

"I'm awfully sorry," came Kate's voice, "but I forgot to return the man's hat and coat I borrowed. I got them at the house just beyond Professor Lane's. Would you mind seeing that they get back?" And she hung up.

"The house beyond the Lanes," Laura repeated, looking blankly into the receiver. "Why, Pansy—that hat and coat—they must belong to—"

"Not to—" and Pansy went even paler than she had been the rest of the evening.

After Laura had made Pansy take a cup of black coffee they talked the matter over. First Laura insisted that she would go alone, and then it was agreed that it would look better if they went together. There was hardly a chance that "he" would come to the door.

But "he" did come to the door—Philo Cummings Hunter himself.

"You're not and mine," Laura said. "Oh, I didn't think we'd see you."—Laura was protesting, but somehow Philo Hunter contrived to get his neighbors into the living room. And in a marvelously short time, considering he had persuaded Laura as well as Pansy that he hadn't really been to blame at all. Pansy and he had been engaged four years ago and then there was a misunderstanding. Then he went away and had not written because he thought Pansy loved some one else. He had come back that day for the first time in four years to try and win her back.

The terrible thing that had happened, Laura's nerves was the event that morning of Laura and Pansy's seeing Philo return as they walked out to do the morning's ordering.

"And to think I borrowed a hat and coat from Pansy's future husband," said Kate, later, though she never did find out to her own satisfaction just what the excitement was all about.

BANKERS FIND GROUP BANKING WIDESPREAD

Over 13 Billion Dollars of Bank Assets in Affiliated Systems Numbering 1,030 Members—In Nearly Every State.

Over 1,550 banks with more than thirteen billion dollars in resources are shown to be associated with chain or group banking systems in the United States in a report recently gathered by the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association. The chairman of the commission, R. S. Hecht of New Orleans, pointed out that the facts indicate that "almost 75 per cent of our banks and over 15 per cent of our banking resources are in the great net of group or chain banking that now covers almost every part of the country."

The commission's facts comprised chain and group banking affiliations in the broadest sense of the term, the report said. They included those groups in which the controlling element was a particular bank, these being reported 78 instances of this class involving 497 banks and about \$5,472,000,000 in combined banking resources. They included also groups in which a non-banking holding company, not subsidiary to any particular bank, was in control and of this class 25 instances were found, involving 380 banks and nearly \$5,335,000,000 in resources. The report also included groupings in which control was exercised by individual persons and these cases numbered 157, involving 1,071 banks and about \$1,465,000,000 in assets.

BANKERS TO HOLD GREAT CONVENTION

Cleveland, Ohio, has been designated for the 1930 annual convention of the American Bankers Association. This organization, which numbers about 20,000 banks with \$65,000,000,000 in assets, is annually the nation's most important financial event. The attendance ranges between five and ten thousand.

Cleveland is especially significant in the history of the Association's educational traditions since it was in this city, when the organization last met there in the year 1899, that the original resolution was presented looking to the formation of an educational section. This subsequently resulted in the American Institute of Banking in which are now enrolled 35,000 bank men and women engaged in the study of the technical and scientific phases of the business.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Swanson motored to Salem on Saturday, returning Sunday. On the return trip they were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Elmo McMillan and their little granddaughter, Beverly June, who will visit here for some time. Their son, Garland, is's resident with them. He has been a student in a school

of aviation at Salem but will now take charge of the tractor on his father's ranch.

Mr. Paul Balsiger has received word that his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehring, of Indianapolis, Ind., are the proud parents of a daughter, Mrs. Balsiger is still with her daughter in Indianapolis but will leave shortly for Greenville, Illinois, for a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Mange, after which she will return to her home here.

Paul Balsiger has been a busy salesman since he returned home. He reports the following sales of Oliver tractor plows: to E. A. Lindeken, one four bottom, 16 inch; to Alfred Nelson, two two bottom, 18 inch; to Art Turner, two three-bottom, 14 inch; to Gorge Brothers, two three-bottom, 18 inch and to George Miller one four-bottom 14 inch.

John Williams has purchased a new John Deere tractor.

E. A. Lindeken is the proud possessor of a new 20 h. p. Best tractor. Mr. Lindeken is an extensive wheat farmer, doing all his farm work by tractor power.

Emil Swanson now owns a partial mansion on wheels which will be moved shortly to his ranch northeast of town, to be used as a domicile for his tractor crew.

Jesse Daly left the first of last for Portland. Mr. Daly, who had been quite ill, had been resting at the home of his foster mother Mrs. M. Jordan.

Announcement has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bartlemay and baby in The Dalles hospital. Mrs. M. R. Morgan, returned home the first of the week, after spending some time with her daughter in The Dalles.

Mrs. John Louv returned home Friday morning after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Nora Holland, in Seattle.

The airplane which was seen flying low over Ione, Friday morning, had an one of its passengers Mrs. Irving Edwins, of Chelan, Wash. Mrs. Edwins is a cancer patient who was being taken to San Francisco for the Coffey-Humber treatment. She was accompanied by her husband.

Shortly after Mrs. Bergen Ledbetter and her infant daughter returned to their ranch home, the mother was taken suddenly ill and had to be taken to the Heppner hospital for treatment. Her physician fears that an operation is necessary before Mrs. Ledbetter can regain her health. The little daughter is being cared for by Mrs. Fred Ritchie, here in Ione.

Mrs. Katie Petveys is quite ill. Mrs. Victor Rietmann returned Sunday from a business and pleasure trip to Portland.

A ten pound girl was born Friday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carr. The baby has been named Marjorie Alice. The mother and daughter are at the home of Mrs. Jordan on Second Street.

tax collector of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, the same being the amounts then due and delinquent for taxes for said year, upon the real property situated in Morrow County, Oregon, being assessed respectively to you, as is hereinafter set forth in this summons.

You are hereby notified that in the subjoined tabulation of this summons the left hand column of the said tabulation under the words "Assessed Owner and Present Owner" is correctly represented and alleged the name of the person to whom the respective parcels were assessed for the year 1928, as shown by the tax rolls of Morrow County, Oregon, which name appears directly opposite the description of the tract under the column "description," and following and directly under and beneath said name of the assessed owner as aforesaid, is the name of the present owner of such tract, or having some right, title, lien or interest in said property, if different from the assessed owner as shown by said assessment rolls. That in the column next following in said tabulation under the word description, shows and properly alleges the description of the several tracts, herein referred to. That in the said description in every case the capital letters "N", "W", "S", "E" mean and are equivalent to the four points of the compass "North", "West", "South", "East," and in every case the abbreviation "R of W" means and is equivalent to the words "Right of Way" and in every case the abbreviation "Blk" means and is equivalent to the word "Block" and in every case the abbreviation "Govt" means and is equivalent to the words "Government of the United States of America." Following each description in the said tabulation and reading from left to right therein, the column headed "Sec." indicates Section number. The column headed "Twp" means and indicates Township, and the letters N or S indicates North and South of the base line. In the column headed "Rg." means and indicates the Range East of the Willamette Meridian. The column headed with the word "Tax" indicates the amount in dollars and cents of tax due for which said certificates were issued upon the respective tracts referred to and set opposite said sum in the column headed description. The words "Pen. and Int." indicates the penalty and interest accumulated upon the respective amounts from the date of delinquency to June 6th 1929, and in the column headed "Total" next following, indicates and correctly represents the total amount of tax due upon the respective tracts therein described. In the column next following under the words "Assessed for the year" indicates and correctly represents the year for which said taxes were assessed, and for which said tax became due and delinquent, for which said certificates were issued. That in every case the reference to Lot and Block in said description are as shown on the maps of the Oregon Land and Water Company on file in the office of the County Assessor of Morrow County, Oregon, a more particular description of which said property is as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Tract No., Assessed Owner and Present Owner, Description, Sec. Twp Rg., Tax, Pen. & Int., Assessed Total for the year.

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YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are further notified as the respective owners of the legal title of the several tracts of property hereinabove described as the same appears of record, that West Extension Irrigation District, the plaintiff above named will apply to the Circuit Court of the aforesaid County and State, for a decree foreclosing all liens against all of the property above described and mentioned in said certificates.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. James Alger Fee, Judge of the above entitled Court, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 10th day of January 1929.

W. J. WARNER, One of Plaintiff's Attorneys, Residing at Hermiston, Oregon. PROEBSTEL & SCHMIDT, Of Plaintiff's Attorneys, Residing at Pendleton, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

WEST EXTENSION IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Plaintiff.

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YOU are hereby notified that The West Extension Irrigation District, plaintiff, the holder of certificates of delinquency numbered 2292, for the amount of \$1432.65; certificate of delinquency numbered 2293, for the amount of \$1469.61; Certificate of delinquency numbered 2294, for the amount of \$280.90; certificate of delinquency numbered 2295, for the amount of \$526.45; certificate of delinquency numbered 2296, for the amount of \$554.30; certificate of delinquency numbered 2297, for the amount of \$98.78; the same being the amounts then due and delinquent for plaintiff's taxes for the year 1928, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon. That all of the said certificates were issued on the 6th day of June A. D. 1929, by the