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Doubted His Word.

When the Widow Mingus came in to Andy White's store for her weekly supply of groceries the front of her dress was disfigured with splotchy bars of red paint.

"How did you ever come to get that, Mrs. Mingus?" asked Mr. White.

"I was leaning over that Sandy Bevan's fence to look at a hog," angrily answered the widow.

"But Sandy has a big sign up," put in Deacon Petty, "Wet Paint—Sandy Bevan."

"I saw that," snapped the widow, "but everybody knows what a liar he is."—Toronto World.

Too Flighty.

"I tell you what," said Mrs. Umson, "it won't be long before women are in many of the public offices."

"Well," said Umson, in reply, "I don't care so much what they do as long as they keep out of the weather department."

"Why should they keep out of the weather department?"

"The weather is changeable enough now."—Youngstown Telegram.

Shrinkage in Livestock Values.

The value of the livestock on farms and ranches of the United States showed a decrease of \$3,385,000,000, or 41.5 per cent on January first, last, as compared with January 1, 1920, according to a report just issued by the Department of Agriculture.

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TROUTDALE

The monthly library tea was held in the library Thursday. Mrs. Spence was hostess.

A mass meeting was held in the church Thursday evening to discuss plans for a city hall. Everyone seemed to feel the need of such a building, so it will probably be built this spring. Miss Bell Parsons spent several days in Portland last week visiting friends.

Clarence Parsons has fully recovered from the grip and went back to work at Tunnel No. 1.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held in the church basement Wednesday, the regular silver tea will be served at noon. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ostrand of Briday Veil visited Mrs. L. Ostrand over Sunday. Mr. Ostrand has charge of the Briday Veil store.

Mrs. Harry Waite has been suffering with grip for several days, but is much improved.

I. L. Anderson, who met with a painful accident to his foot where the staging on which he was working gave away, is home from the hospital.

The Will Robinson family is moving into the house just vacated by the Bloom family.

Homer Jones, formerly of this place, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Wherry of Portland was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Bradley, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherley of Portland were guests at the Burdine home, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Brink is home after an absence of two months.

Mrs. H. C. McGinnis has been quite sick.

FAIRVIEW

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pratt will be glad to learn that they are much improved and able to be up and around. They have been very ill with the prevailing epidemic, the flu. Mrs. Pratt's sister, Mrs. May Miller, has been caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone have taken up their residence on their farm which is located near the river on Fairview avenue.

The entertainment to be given on Friday evening, March 3, will be held at the Presbyterian church instead of the city hall as was at first planned.

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, who has been visiting her son and other relatives, has returned to her home in Condon, Oregon.

John Jonas is recovering from an attack of lumbago.

Stated communication of Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock p. m. Labor in M. M. degree. Special meeting at 7 o'clock p. m. Examination in E. A. degree followed by F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. M. H. STANLEY, Sec'y.
M. B. MCGINNIS, W. M.

An entertainment will be given at the Fairview Presbyterian church on Friday evening, March 3. Admission adults 25c, children 15c.

PLEASANT HOME

The Girl Reserves of Pleasant Home will meet in the church next Saturday. A full attendance is desired as the work that is under way on improving the cemetery will be taken up again. The severe weather was the cause of the work being discontinued.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. M. Lennartz.

Work began Monday on the new Methodist church Sunday school building. A complete crew has been working every day.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

Mrs. Geo. Hayden has recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her teaching again. George Hayden is able to be up and around again but does not feel like working yet.

George Armstrong is feeling somewhat better now. He has been doing some of his farm work the last few days. A young man is staying with them now and helping in the work.

SANDY BLUFF

The meeting of the Parent Teacher association of Cottrell has been postponed from Friday, March 3 to Friday, March 10 on account of so much sickness.

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The father, who was head of the firm, had been noticing that his son took a certain unofficial interest in his private secretary.

The young man had recently joined the staff of the firm to learn the business. One day the private secretary, a very modest young woman, announced to him that his son had proposed to her and that she had accepted him.

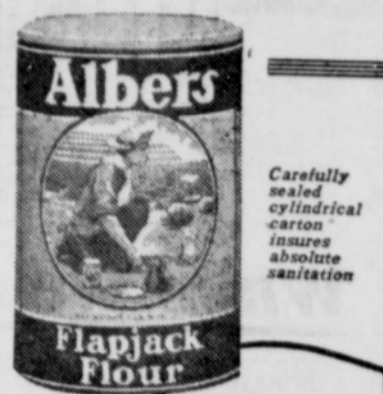
"Well, I really did think you might have seen me first," said the father. "I did," she replied, "but I preferred your son."—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

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