

WHY THE DOG DIED

The following story is from our old friend "Bill" Congdon, prominent citizen of Gresham and Vernonia. It sounds just like Congdon. He must have had in mind the difficulties the reporter has sometimes to get news out of some people. The editor has had a hard struggle with Congdon's chirography. Everybody in the Outlook office from the devil up has tried to interpret some of his marks. The following is the result:

A rich southern gentleman was in poor health and went to the mountains for an absolute rest. He did not want any letters from home. In fact, his whereabouts was unknown.

After some months he arrived back in his home town and sent for his colored servant to come and get him.

On the way home the master asked Mose if there was anything particularly new.

"No news, boss, no news," said Mose.

"What, nothing new since I left? Tell me, Mose, what has happened in my absence. Anything, no matter how small. I want to hear the news."

"All de news dar is," said Mose, "is dat yo' dog is dead."

"What, my dog dead?"

"Yes, boss, yo dog am dead."

"Well, Mose, what happened to my dog dat he died?"

"He ate too much burnt hoss flesh, boss, and he sho' am dead."

"Where did he get the burnt hoss flesh, Mose?"

"Well, yo see the barn burned, boss. Yes, de barn burned and killed eat so much burned hoss flesh dat he

all de hosses and cows, and de dog died. Yes, boss, yo dog am sure dead."

"How did the barn catch fire, Mose?"

"Sparks from de house, boss."

"What, the house burned too?"

"Yes, boss. Sparks from de house flew over and caught de barn and de hosses burned up and de dog eat so much burned hoss flesh dat de dog died too. De dog sure am dead, boss."

"Well, Mose, how did the house catch fire?"

"From de candles, boss, from de candles. You see de candles caught de curtains and de curtains caught de casing and de house burned and de sparks caught de barn and de barn burned and burned up de hosses. De dog eat de burned hoss flesh and he sure am dead."

"What were they using the candles for, Mose?"

"Dey had dem round de coffin, boss."

"Coffin!—and who is dead?"

"Yo mother-in-law, boss. Yo wont have to bother wid her no moh, boss."

"And what was the matter with my mother-in-law dat she died?"

"Well, boss, I heard dem talkin' 'round de coffin and dey said she grieved too much 'bout yo wife runnin' away wid de hostler. Outside ob dat, boss, der ain't no particular news."

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FAIRVIEW

"Winsome Traits of Character" will be the theme of a sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The ladies of Smith Memorial Presbyterian church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. S. L. Lockwood near Bairdsdale station on Thursday afternoon, June 19. Mrs. W. E. Stone, Mrs. Cedric Stone and Mrs. Guy Shafer will assist. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

TROUTDALE

A fine 8½-pound boy, Frederick Dale, was born Thursday, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hoecker at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bramhall. Mother and baby are doing well.

SPRINGDALE

The meeting of the Springdale Needle club, which was to have met with Mrs. D. Woodard on June 11, has been postponed to a later date. Mrs. Woodard and her infant son have left for the coast, intending to be gone for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell are here on a six weeks' vacation trip, after which they will return to California where Mr. Bell has a government position.

Mrs. E. Hewitt celebrated her 76th birthday on June 9.

A Ford touring car was found parked by H. N. Christensen's place Tuesday evening, entirely out of gas. The car had been standing along side the highway for about four hours when Mr. Christensen went up to investigate. Mr. Christensen reported the matter to the Portland police and the car number had already been turned in as stolen. It was put in Christensen's barn for the night and the owner came after it the following day.

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CAMP HILL

Mrs. Alexander Thompson, delegate to the democratic national convention, left Portland Sunday night to attend the convention which opens June 24 in New York. On the way, Mrs. Thompson will visit her old home in Louisville, Kentucky, where she will attend Kentucky's 1924 home coming, a celebration which will last for one week, beginning June 16. She will be away from Portland until August 1 and will visit places of interest in the east, and relatives in the south and middle west.

The Camp Hill Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. A. Zinger on Barker road and Powell Valley last Wednesday afternoon. A paper was read by Mrs. Bay on the membership drive which is being made for the Woman's Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Summers of Corvallis, Montana, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bay on Powell Valley road.

Albert Hornecker has returned from a six-months' stay in southern California.

Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. Rogers attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Neaubauer at her home in Rose City Park.

Miss Lanora Sink is spending the summer at her home "Weona Place" after a year's teaching in Baker, Oregon. Miss Sink has been at the head of the domestic science department of Baker public schools for a number of years.

The Laurel Sunday school at the Lynch school is being well attended. Sunday school is from 10 to 11. Mrs. Viel Lawrence is acting as superintendent, Mrs. Harry Bourne pianist, Mrs. McKee secretary, Mrs. Ward Shaver treasurer, Mr. McKee corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Bunn is spending the week in Astoria with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Viellias spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson.

John Edlend is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Borgan, on Powell Valley road.

Mrs. Chas. Erskine and son David of Bend, Oregon, are spending a month visiting Mrs. Erskine of Portland and Mrs. Alexander Thompson at Shady shack.

Pulavern Acres spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Taylor.

Miss Vera Calp and her grandmother are visiting in Woodburn.

Mrs. John Lynch gave a picnic last Monday for the boys' poultry club. Those who assisted Mrs. Lynch were Mesdames Cook, Lambert, Locke, Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinder. The boys and girls who attended were, Hazel Locke, Jane Edwards, Dorothy Lambert, Alice Lambert, Velmer Cook, Ray Lambert, Geo. Helbert, John Lambert, Orval Locke, Fritz Bay, and Chas. Edwards.

Mrs. Geo. Fortner and two children left for Eugene Sunday morning to spend two weeks with her sister and mother.

POWELL VALLEY

At the Mission church next Sunday the Rev. O. J. Wilner will preach at 11 o'clock on the theme "Lo I Am With You Always." In the evening his theme will be "God's Holy Temple." Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock and young people's meeting on Tuesday evening.

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