

Through the Wall

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"Yes?" answered Coquell. "What's the name of my old servant?"
"Melanie."
"What's the name of the canary bird I gave her last week?"
"It isn't a canary bird; it's a bull-dog, and its name is Pete."
"Not bad, not at all bad," muttered the other, and the twinkle in his eyes faded.

"We know the important things, too—all that concerns you from your forced resignation two years ago down to your talk yesterday with the girl at Notre Dame. We know exactly the moment when you are weak and un-



WHEN TRAINED FINGERS SOUGHT THE PAINFUL PRESSURE POINTS.

prepared, as I know now that you are learned because you left that pistol with Papa Tignol."

"For a moment Coquell was silent and then, 'Here's your money,' he said, returning the envelope.

"Stubborn fellow! And unbelieving! You doubt our power against you. Come, I will give you a glimpse of it. Suppose you try to arrest me. You have been thinking of it, now act. Well, do your duty. I want to show you that even in so simple an effort against us as this you would inevitably fail."

"The man's impudence was passing all bounds. 'You mean that I cannot arrest you?' menaced Coquell.

"Precisely. I mean that with all your cleverness and with a distinct advantage in position here on the Champs Elysees, with policemen all about us, you cannot arrest me."

"We'll see about that," answered M. Paul grimly.

"M. Coquell, you will probably never see me again, but you will hear from me. Now blow your whistle."

Coquell was puzzled. If this was a bluff it was the maddest, most incomprehensible bluff that a criminal ever made. The detective paused to think. They had come down the Champs Elysees and were nearing the Rond point, the best guarded part of Paris, where the shrill summons of his police call would be answered almost instantly.

"There is no hurry, I suppose," said the detective. "I'd like to ask a question or two."

Coquell was studying his adversary. That beard? Could it be false? And the hands, the arms? He had watched these from the first, noting every movement, particularly the left hand and the left arm, but he had detected nothing significant.

"I wonder if you have anything against me personally?" inquired M. Paul.

"On the contrary," declared the other, "we admire you and wish you well."

"But you threaten my dog?"
"If necessary, yes."
"And my mother?"
"If necessary."

The decisive moment had come, for just then there shot around the corner from the Avenue Montaigne a large red automobile, which crossed the Champs Elysees slowly, turning into the Avenue Gabrielle, and stopped under the chestnut trees. Like a flash it came into the detective's mind that the same automobile had passed them some time before some streets back. On the front seat were two men, strong looking fellows, accomplices, no doubt.

"I ask because—" began M. Paul with his indifferent drawl; then, swiftly drawing his whistle, he sounded a danger call. The stranger sprang away, but Coquell was on him in a bound. The bearded man, with a great heave of his shoulders, broke the detective's grip, then suddenly he attacked, smiting for the neck with the open hand held sideways in the treacherous cleaving blow that the Japanese use. Coquell ducked forward. "He struck with his right," thought M. Paul.

At the same moment he felt his adversary's hand close on his throat and, indeed, for he knew the deadly jitsu

reply to this. Hardening his neck muscles until they covered the delicate parts beneath like bands of steel, the detective seized his enemy's extended arm in his two hands, one at the wrist, one at the elbow, and as his trained fingers sought the painful pressure points his two free arms started a restless torsion movement on the captured arm. There is no escape from this movement, no enduring its excruciating pain. Slowly the stranger felt the tendons stretching, the bones cracking, in this helpless right arm. A few seconds more and the end would come, a few seconds more and—then a crashing, shattering pain drove through Coquell's lower heart region, and he sank weakly to the ground. His enemy had done an extraordinary thing—had delivered a blow not provided for in jitsu tactics. In spite of the torsion torture he had swung his free arm under the detective's lifted guard, not in Yokohama style, but in the best manner of the old English prize ring, his clinched fist falling full on the unguarded solar plexus nerves. And Coquell dropped with this thought: "It was the left that spoke then."

As he sank to the ground M. Paul tried to save himself, and, seizing his opponent by the leg, he held him desperately, but the spasms of pain overcame him, and he felt the clutched leg slipping from his grasp. Then as consciousness faded he realized in a last fierce effort, and he bit the man deeply under the knee.

When Coquell came to himself he was lying on the ground and several policemen were bending over him. He lifted his head weakly and looked about him. The stranger was gone; the automobile was gone. And suddenly it flashed through his mind that he had been outwitted from the first; that the man's purpose had not been at all what it seemed to be; that a hand to hand conflict was precisely what the stranger had sought and planned for, because—because—in feverish haste Coquell felt in his breast pocket for the envelope with the precious leather fragments. It was not there. Then quickly he searched his other pockets. It was not there. The envelope containing the woman's name and address was gone.

(To Be Continued.)

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ORDINANCE No. 323

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$5250.00 of the Improvement bonds of the city of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon, and directing the advertising of the same for sale in accordance with Chapter V of Title XXVII of Bellinger's and Cotton's Annotated codes and statutes of the state of Oregon.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the city of Medford has heretofore duly caused sewers to be laid in certain streets of said city and has duly assessed the cost thereof to the property benefited thereby in accordance with the charter of said city; and whereas, certain owners of sundry pieces of property, each assessed for such improvement to a sum exceeding \$25 have duly made and filed application to pay said several assessments in installments, in accordance with section 2727 of said Ballinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes; and whereas as assessment and bond lien docket has been duly made up in accordance with the provisions of said section and with section 2728 of said codes and statutes, and the total amount of unpaid assessments for such street improvements and for which application to pay under the provisions of said section above cited has been made and filed as aforesaid is the sum of \$5250.00 as shown by said lien docket;

Now therefore, said city of Medford doth ordain as aforesaid that there is hereby authorized to be issued the bonds of said city in the total amount of \$5250.00 in denominations of \$250.00 and \$500.00 each, as may be convenient.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in the following form:

No.
City of Medford
Jackson County
State of Oregon
Improvement Bond

Know all men by these presents, that the city of Medford in the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, for value received, hereby agrees and promises to pay the bearer the sum of \$..... dollars in gold coin of the United States of America, on the presentation and surrender of this obligation on the first day of..... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, without grace, with interest thereon from the date hereof until redeemed, or until the time of the semi-annual interest payment next ensuing the publication notice of the city of Medford that this bond will be taken up and cancelled and that interest thereon will cease at the interest payment period next following such publication, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually in like coin on the first day of..... and..... of each year on the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto annexed, principal and interest payable at the office of the treasurer of the city of Medford. This bond is one of a series authorized by an act of the legislative as-

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sembly of the state of Oregon entitled "an act to provide for the improvement of streets and the laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments," filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 22, 1893, as amended by and act entitled "an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of an act entitled 'an act to provide for the issuance of bonds for the improvements of streets and laying of sewers in incorporated cities and for the payment of the cost of such improvements and laying of sewers by installments,' filed in the office of the secretary of state, February 22, 1893," approved February 28, 1901, and is an obligation of the city of Medford, aforesaid, and is not to be deemed or taken to be within or any part of the limitation by law as to the indebtedness of said city, and it is further certified that all the requirements of the law have been fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond and that the total amount of this issue does not exceed the limit prescribed by said act.

This bond is redeemable at the office of the said treasurer of the city of Medford, upon payment of the face value thereof with accrued interest to the date of payment of any semi-annual coupon period at or after one year from date hereof as provided in said act.

For the fulfillment of the conditions of this obligation, the faith and credit of the city of Medford are hereby pledged.

In witness hereof this bond has been duly signed by the Mayor and attested by the recorder of said city of Medford and the corporate seal of the city of Medford hereto affixed this..... day of..... A. D. 1910.

Attest:..... Mayor

Recorder of the city of Medford
Section 3. Each of said bonds shall have attached thereto twenty coupons, each of which shall be in the following form:

City of Medford
State of Oregon

Will pay to the bearer, in gold coin of the United States of America at the office of the treasurer of said city on the first day of.....

being six months interest on Improvement bond, No., unless said bond is sooner redeemed as herein provided, which redemption will render this coupon void.

Attest:..... Mayor

Recorder of the city of Medford
Said coupons shall be numbered from one to twenty, respectively.

Section 4. The mayor of said city is hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and the city recorder to countersign the same by attaching hereto the seal of said city, all on behalf of said city.

Section 5. The recorder of said city is hereby directed to register said bonds and number the same on the blank provided therefor in the foregoing form, in accordance with section 2730 of said codes and statutes of the state of Oregon.

Section 6. The recorder of said city is hereby directed to advertise said bonds for sale, and that the same will be sold for the highest price obtainable, not less than par and accrued interest, in said advertisement, he shall announce that he will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of said bonds or any portion thereof at his office at any time before 4:30 p. m., May 3, 1910.

He shall publish said advertisement three times in a daily newspaper published and printed in said city, and shall submit the sealed proposals received in accordance with said advertisement to the council at its next meeting thereafter.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, on the 19th day of April, 1910, by the following vote, to-wit:

Welsh, aye; Merrick, aye; Emerick, absent; Wortman, aye, Elfert, aye; Demmer, aye.
Approved April 20, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor
Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved, by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

Whereas there has been filed with the city council of Medford a petition signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the said city, as shown by the vote cast at the last municipal election held in the said city, petitioning that the boundaries of the said city of Medford be altered and new territory included therein as hereinafter set forth, it is therefore resolved: that the following question be submitted to the electors of said city and also to the electors residing in the territory hereinafter set forth:

Shall the boundaries of the city of Medford be altered by including therein the following described territory, to-wit:

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 36, township 37, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian; thence south on the east line of said section 36, to the north line of donation land claim No. 85, in said township and range; thence west along the north line of said D. L. C. No. 85 and D. L. C. No. 84, of said town and range to the northwest corner of said D. L. C. No. 84; thence north to the north line of said section 36, being the present boundary of said city of Medford; thence east along said north line of said section 36 and the present boundary of said city, to the place of commencement; all in Jackson county, Oregon.

Resolved, further, that said question be submitted to said electors of the city of Medford and to said electors of said above described territory at a special election, to be called for that purpose, said election to be held on the 24th day of May, 1910.

Resolved, further, that a special election in and for the city of Medford and in and for the territory hereinafter described, to be held on the 24th day of May, 1910, between the

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hours of 9 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. is hereby called for the purpose of submitting at said election said question above set forth.

The following are hereby designated as the places in said city at which the polls will be open within said city:

First ward—Commercial club rooms.

Second ward—Hotel Nash.

Third ward—City hall.

The following hereby designated as the place in the territory hereinafter described at which the polls will be open:

The fourth house from south city limits on west side of county road, extending south from end of Newtown street in said city.

The following are hereby appointed and designated as judges and clerks of said election:

First ward in said city—L. L. Damon, judge; G. P. Lindley, judge and clerk; C. W. Davis, judge and clerk.

Second ward in said city—L. B. Warner, judge; J. Bellinger, judge and clerk; Wm. Ulrich, judge and clerk.

Third ward in said city—M. F. McCown, judge; Scott Davis, judge and clerk; H. B. Cady, judge and clerk.

In the territory hereinafter described—C. A. Renaberger, judge; R. A. Johnson, judge and clerk; Wm. Murray, judge and clerk.

The electors of said city of Medford and the electors of the territory hereinafter described are hereby invited to vote upon said proposition by placing upon their ballots "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation" or words equivalent thereto.

Resolved, further, that notice of all matters herein set forth be given by publication in the Daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city of Medford and in the territory above described, for a period of four weeks prior to such election and also by posting notices thereof in four public places within said city and four public places within the territory above described for a like period.

The foregoing resolution was passed on the 19th day of April, 1910, by the city council of the city of Medford by the following vote:

Merrick aye, Welch aye, Emerick absent, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, Demmer aye.

Approved April 20th, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon:

That is the intention of the city council to improve Knight street in said city from Vermont avenue West to the east boundary line of Fairmount addition, by grading same, and to assess the cost hereof on the property abutting on said portion of said street.

The council will meet at the council chamber in said city on the 3rd day of May, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time all protests against the making of said improvement and the assessing the cost thereof will be heard.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council on the 19th day of April, 1910, by the following vote: Welch aye, Emerick absent, Merrick aye, Wortman aye, Elfert aye, and Demmer aye.

Approved April 19, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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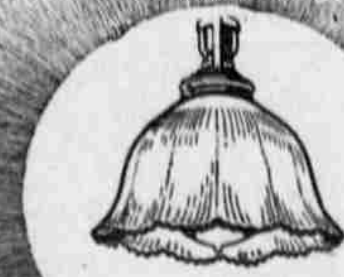
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