

Through the Wall

By CLEVELAND MOFFETT

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"I'm afraid it's not so absurd as you think. You say he was an old friend. He must have been a very particular kind of an old friend for you to ask a favor of him that you knew and he knew would bring him under suspicion. You did know that, didn't you?"

"Go on, I don't mind," she said. "I was not in love with M. Kittredge. Please make that perfectly clear. He was a dear, loyal friend, but nothing more."

"Was he enough of a friend to be jealous of Martinez?"

"What was there to make him jealous?"

"Well," smiled Coquell. "I can imagine that if a dear and loyal friend found the lady he was dear and loyal to having supper with another man in a private room he might be jealous."

"The best proof that M. Kittredge would not be jealous of me is that he loves another woman."

"The girl at Notre Dame?"

"Yes."

"But Martinez knew her too. There might have been trouble over her," ventured M. Paul shrewdly.

"There was no trouble."

"You never knew of any quarrel between Kittredge and Martinez? No words?"

"Never."

Coquell now resolved to try a chance shot.

He said impressively, "How about Kittredge's letters to you?"

He watched the effect anxiously. "His letters to me?" she cried, with a start of dismay, while M. Paul nodded complacently. "He never wrote me letters—that is, not many—and whatever there were I—I destroyed."

Coquell eyed her keenly and shook his head. "A woman like you would never write to a man oftener than he wrote to her, and Kittredge had a thick bundle of your letters. It was only Saturday night that he burned them, along with that photograph of you in the lace dress."

She looked at him in frightened appeal, and then, with a gesture of half surrender, "For heaven's sake, how much more do you know about me?"

"I know that you have a bundle of Kittredge's letters here, possibly in that desk." He pointed to a charming piece of old mahogany inlaid with ivory. He had made this last deduction by following her eyes through these last tortured minutes.

"It isn't true. I—I tell you I destroyed the letters." And he knew she was lying.

Coquell went to the desk and examined it carefully. There were two drawers in a raised part at the back; there was a long, wide drawer in front and over this a space like a drawer under a large inlaid cover hinged at the back. He searched everywhere here, but found no sign of the expected letters.

"Well," he said, with an air of disappointment, "I find nothing here. Suppose we try another room."

"Certainly," she agreed, and her face brightened in such evident relief that he turned to her suddenly and said almost regretfully: "Madam, I hear you are fond of gambling. You should study the game of poker, which teaches us to hide our feelings. Now, then," he walked back quietly to the desk, "I want you to open this secret drawer."

A big tear of weakness and humiliation gathered and rolled down her cheek, and then, still silent, she took a hairpin from her hair, inserted one leg of it into a tiny hole quite lost in the ornamental work at the back of the desk, pushed against a hidden spring, and, presto, a small secret drawer shot forward. In this drawer lay a packet of letters tied with a ribbon.

"Thanks," he said. "I'm sorry." And he took the packet from the drawer.

"Why didn't I burn them? Why didn't I burn them?" she mourned.

"You trusted to that drawer," he suggested.

"No, no; I knew the danger, but I couldn't give them up. They stood for the best part of my life, the tenderest, the happiest. I've been a weak, wicked woman!"

"Any secrets in these letters will be scrupulously respected," he assured her, "unless they have a bearing on this crime."

Turning to him with tear stained face: "I didn't tell you the truth about Kittredge and Martinez. There was trouble between them. He speaks about it in one of his letters. It was about the little girl at Notre Dame."

"You mean Martinez was attentive to her?"

"Yes."

"Did she encourage him?"

"I don't know. She behaved very strangely. She seemed attracted to him and afraid of him at the same time. Martinez told me what an extraordinary effect he had on the girl. He said it was due to his magnetic power."

"And Kittredge objected to this?"

"Of course he did, and they had a quarrel. It's all in one of those letters."

"Do you remember what he said?"

"Why—er—yes."

"What was it?"

She hesitated a moment, and then, as though weary of resisting, she replied, "He told Martinez that if he

didn't leave this girl alone he would break his d— head for him."

CHAPTER XII.

THE THIRD PAIR OF BOOTS.

WHEN brought to the Ansonia by the police authorities and shown the two rooms of the tragedy Kittredge was perfectly calm and denied any knowledge of the affair. He had never seen these holes through the wall. He had never been in the alleyway. He was absolutely innocent. Maitre Pleindeux, his lawyer, nodded in approval. At the morgue, however, Lloyd showed a certain emotion when a door was opened suddenly and he was pushed into a room where he saw Martinez sitting on a chair and looking at him, Martinez with his shattered eye replaced by a glass one and his dead face painted to a horrid semblance of life. This is one of the theatrical tricks of modern procedure, and the American was not prepared for it.

"My God!" he muttered. "He looks alive!"

Nothing was accomplished, however, by the questioning here. Nothing was extorted from the prisoner.

While his nerves were still tingling with the grossness of all this, Lloyd was brought to Judge Hauteville's room in the Palais de Justice. He was told to sit down on a chair beside Maitre Pleindeux. A patient secretary sat at his desk. A formidable guard stood before the door with a saber sword in his belt. Then the examination began.

"Kittredge," began the judge, "you have denied all knowledge of this crime. Look at this pistol and tell me if you have ever seen it before." He



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offered the pistol to Lloyd's manacled hands. Maitre Pleindeux took it, with a frown of surprise.

"Excuse me, your honor," he bowed. "I would like to speak to my client before he answers that question."

But Kittredge waved him aside.

"What's the use?" he said. "That is my pistol."

(To Be Continued.)

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Notice.
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet at Angle opera house hereafter on second and fourth Mondays of each month. All Archers should come out Monday, May 9. Big feed.
R. L. TAYLOR, Foreman.
O. F. CHELSEY, Correspondent.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular meeting of the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at block 21, lots 9 and 19, in said city, for a period of six months.
M & E. J. ADAMS.
Dated April 21, 1910.

+ BENSON has 47 lots for sale +
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BEST GAME PLAYED SUNDAY OF SEASON

Plenty of Hitting—No Bonehead Plays, and a Fight From Start to Finish.

Medford still has that 1000 percentage, but for a time it looked as if Jacksonville would fracture the percentage, when with a walk and two hits in succession, two scores were put across with none down.

It looked like a tie with the score 4-2, but Duncan dropped a high fly with a well yeeted Beebe in right, McIntyre popped to Miles and C. Dunford couldn't locate Coleman's curves.

It was the only time that Jacksonville was at all dangerous. Burgess, the young southpaw, was in the box for the first four innings and allowed neither a hit nor a run. Only five men reached first base during that time, two walked, one was hit by the pitcher and two went down on infield errors. He struck out three and assisted in the obsequies of two more.

Coleman went in to pitch in the fifth and allowed only three hits. It was the best game of the season. The boys had all sorts of ginger and both teams were fighting hard all the way.

McIntyre pitched a fine game and while 12 hits show up in the score a number of them were extremely scratchy and it wasn't his fault that the hit was recorded when the fielder was slow in fielding the ball.

Strain laid down a beautiful bunt the first time up and beat it out, and made a sacrifice in the eighth. He also got a clean hit. As usual, he erred on the first ball to him, but after that fielded cleanly. Wilkinson, by dropping a ball which landed squarely in his mit, cut Strain out of an assist. Antle batted in hard luck, but finally accumulated a two-sacker.

Henselman lost a two-sacker over the left field fence owing to the presence of the oak tree in that garden. The ball struck the tree and bounded back, so that the "Pretzel" could get no farther than first.

Miles got three hits out of four times up, one of them a double. Curley Wilson batter .750 for Jacksonville—three times up and two hits. Isaacs got his usual "hit."

The score by innings:
Medford 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 — 6
Hits 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 — 12
Jacksonville 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 — 2
Hits 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 — 3

Summary.
R. H. E.
Medford 6 12 3
Jacksonville 2 3 6
Struck out—By Burgess 3, by Coleman 4, by McIntyre 7. Two-base hits—Antle. Double play—Strain to Wilkinson. Bases on balls—Off Burgess 2, off Coleman 2, off McIntyre 2. Batteries—Burgess, Coleman and Hill; McIntyre and Dunford.

Grants Pass Wins, 6-5.
At Grants Pass Sunday the local team beat Central Point, 6 to 5, in a highly interesting and closely contested game.

The visitors put up a surprisingly strong game and even if they did get a bad start will finish in good shape.

Notes of the Game.
Owney Patton and Uat Donegan umpired a great game. They were on to pot every play and their decisions were made quickly and accurately. Beebe looked somewhat surprised when Patton motioned Isaacs back from second on a steal. He had forgotten that he had an old league umpire behind him and the apt of slipping on top of the plate "don't go in this league."

Hill caught a nice game and they didn't do much stealing on the toothpick kid.

Burgess has some stuff on that ball. It keeps the other fellow guessing and himself, too, sometimes. Get the control, Ralph, on those fast ones.

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O. M. MURPHY.
Dated April 21, 1910.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.
And All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners' court of Jackson county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the building and constructing a steel bridge across Bear creek at Phoenix, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications now on file at the office of the county clerk of Jackson county for the information bidders; each and every bid filed must be accompa-

nied with a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, and the commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids filed, all bids to be filed on or before 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 5th, 1910.

By order of the county court,
W. R. COLEMAN,
County Clerk.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1910.

SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Jackson.

Suit in equity for divorce.
Fannie M. Waldrup, plaintiff, vs. Daniel I. Waldrup, defendant.

To Daniel I. Waldrup, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before that last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: On or before the 31st day of May, 1910, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the day of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, abrogated and set aside and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune by order of the Honorable F. M. Calkins, judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 19th day of April, 1910, and the first publication hereof is the 18th day of April, 1910.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

That notice is hereby given that a special election in and for the city of Medford, and in and for the territory hereinafter described, has been ordered by said council to be held, and the same will be held on the 24th day of May, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city at said election the following question:

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 town and range; thence west along the north line of said donation land claim No. 85 and donation land claim No. 84, of said town and range to the northwest corner of said donation land claim 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 place of commencement; all in Jackson county, Oregon.

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—Nash hotel.

Third ward—City hall.

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

Fourth house from south city limits, on west side of county road extending south from the arc of Newtown street in said city.

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

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

Second ward in said city—L. B. Warner, judge; J. Bellinger, judge and clerk; William 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 heretofore described—C. W. Rinsberger, judge; R. A. Johnson, judge and clerk William Murray, judge and clerk.

The electors of said city of Medford, and the electors of the territory hereinbefore described, are hereby invited to vote on said proposition by placing upon their ballots, "for annexation" or "against annexation" or words equivalent thereto.

Resolved further, that this notice be published in the daily Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in said city of Medford, and in territory above described, for a period of four weeks prior to such election, and also four copies thereof be posted in four public places in said city, and four public places within the territory above described, for a like period, by the city recorder or under his direction.

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

Merrick, aye; Emerick, absent; Wortman, aye; Elfert, aye; Demmer, aye; Welsh, aye.

Approved, April 20, 1910.
W. H. CANON,
Mayor.

Attest:
ROBT. W. TELFER,
City Recorder.

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40 acres in alfalfa, 1 1/2 miles from town.
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9 acres in bearing, 1 1/2 miles out. Furniture; call at once.
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Horses, harness and wagon; one for \$200 and \$325.

WANTED.

Ranch hands.
2 girls for general housework, \$1 per day.
2 women for general housework, \$5 per week.
2 girls for general housework, \$25 per month.
Dining-room girl, \$25, board and room.
Several lots were sold in West Walnut Park Addition.

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