

Through the Wall

By CLEVELAND MOFFETT

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"I saw the place where he boards, this Adolf Groener. In fact, I stopped there, and I talked to the woman who runs it, a sharp-eyed young widow with a smooth tongue, and I saw the place where he works. It's a woodcarving shop, all right, and I talked to the men there. Papa Tignol," he said impressively, "they all tell a simple story. His name is Adolf Groener. He does live in Brussels, and the widow who runs the boarding house knows all about this girl Alice.

"Then something happened," went on the famous detective. "You see, I was waiting in the parlor of this boarding house for the widow to bring me my bill, and I happened to glance at a photograph she had shown me when I first came, a picture of Alice and herself, taken five years ago, when Alice was twelve years old. There was no doubt about the girl, and it was a good likeness of the widow. I now noticed that it had no photographer's name on it, which is unusual, and it seemed to me there was something queer about the girl's hand. I went to the window and was studying



"YOU COWARDS! YOU HAVE KILLED MY DOG!"

the picture with my magnifying glass when I heard the woman's step outside, so I slipped it into my pocket.

"As soon as I was outside I jumped into a cab and drove to the principal photographers in Brussels. There were three of them, and at each place I showed this picture and asked how much it would cost to copy it. The first two were perfectly businesslike, but the third man gave a little start and looked at me in an odd way. I made up my mind he had seen the picture before, but couldn't get anything out of him. From here I drove straight to police headquarters and had a talk with the chief. An hour later that photographer was ready to tell me the innermost secrets of his soul. He told me he made this picture of Alice and the widow only six weeks ago."

"Six weeks ago?" stared the other. "But the widow told you it was taken five years ago. Besides, Alice wasn't in Brussels six weeks ago, was she?"

"Of course not. The picture was a fake, made from a genuine one of Alice and a lady, perhaps her mother. This photographer had blotted out the lady and printed in the widow with out changing the pose. It's a simple trick in photography."

"You saw the genuine picture?"

"Of course—that is, I saw a reproduction of it which the photographer made on his own account. He suspected some crooked work, and he didn't like the man who gave him the order."

"You mean the woodcarver?"

Coquell shrugged his shoulders. Call him a woodcarver, call him what you like; he didn't go to the photographer in his woodcarver disguise. He went as a gentleman in a great hurry and willing to pay any price for the work."

"And the smooth young widow lied?"

"Lied?" snapped the detective savagely. "I should say she did."

"Then," cried Tignol excitedly—"then Groener is not a woodcarver?"

"He may be a woodcarver, but he's a great deal more. He—he—" Coquell hesitated, and then, with eyes blazing and nostrils dilating, he burst out: "If I know anything about my business he's the man who gave me that left handed jolt under the heart. He's the man who choked your shrimp photographer. He's the man who killed Martinez."

"Name of a green dog!" muttered Tignol.

Coquell went on, "He isn't her cousin, and she isn't Alice, and he will be at Bonneton's house tomorrow."

"Wha-at?"

"Her name is Mary, and he is her stepfather."

"How do you know that?"

Coquell smiled. "I found an inscription on the back of that Brussels photograph—I mean the genuine one.

It was hidden under a hinged support, and Groener must have overlooked it. That was his second great mistake. It read, 'To my dear husband, Raoul, from his devoted wife, Margaret, and her little Mary.' You notice it says her little Mary. That one word throws a flood of light on this case. The child was not his little Mary."

"I see, I see," reflected the old man. "And Alice? Does she know that—that she isn't Alice?"

"No."

"See here," suddenly said Coquell: "we've talked too much. You must hurry back to Alice. Better take an auto. And, remember, Papa Tignol," he added in final warning, "there is nothing so important as to guard this girl."

A few moments later, with Caesar bounding happily at his side, M. Paul entered the quieter paths of the great park. With the dog at his heels M. Paul turned his steps toward a beautiful cool glade. Here he came into plain view of a company of ladies and gentlemen who, having witnessed the review, had chosen this delightful spot for luncheon. They were evidently rich and fashionable people, for they had come as a coaching party on a very smart break, with four beautiful horses, and some in a flashing red and black automobile that was now drawn up beside the larger vehicle. Coquell's interest was heightened when he overheard a passing couple say that these were the guests of no less a person than the Duke of Montreuil, whose lavish entertainments were the talk of Paris.

(To Be Continued.)

CITY NOTICES.

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 city 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. Lindsay, 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. Rinaberger, 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 heretofore 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 the 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: Aye: Merrick, aye; Eifer, aye; Wortman, aye; Eifer, aye; Demmer, aye; W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Approved, April 20, 1910.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 328.

An ordinance assessing the property adjacent to and benefited by the eight-inch lateral sewer constructed along West Eighth street for the cost of constructing the same and providing the manner of carrying said assessments into full effect.

The city of Medford doth ordain as follows:

Section 1. Whereas, the council did heretofore provide by ordinance for the serving of the owners of property adjacent to and benefited by the construction of the lateral sewer hereinafter described to appear before said council and show cause, if any, why said property should not be assessed for the construction of said sewer, and did fix a time for hearing any such protests, which notice was given in accordance with said Ordinance more than ten days before the beginning of the construction of said sewer, but no protest against said construction or assessment of the cost thereof was made by any one and said sewer was, by said Council ordered constructed.

And, whereas, the cost of the construction of said sewer has been and hereby is determined to be the sum of \$724.50.

Now, therefore, said city doth ordain and declare that each parcel of property described below is adjacent to and benefited by that certain lateral sewer six inches in size, constructed on West 12th Street, from Newtown to Peach, and that the proportion of the cost of said sewer which each of said parcels of land should bear based on the benefits derived respectively by said several tracts of land is the amount set opposite the description of each such parcel below, that each of said parcels is actually benefited in the amount set opposite its description below by the construction of said sewer, and that said several amounts represent the proportional benefits of said several parcels from said sewer. And each of said parcels is hereby assessed the amount set opposite its description below for the construction of said sewer.

ASSESSMENT FOR SIX-INCH LATERAL SEWER ON WEST TWELFTH STREET, FROM SOUTH NEWTOWN TO SOUTH PEACH.

Assessment No. 1.—Perry Wynkoop. The east 150 feet of the parcel marked BQ on the map of the city of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 150 feet on the north side of West 12th Street, and described in Vol. 69, page 268, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 100 feet, rate per foot 63 cents; amount, \$63.

Assessment No. 2.—Perry Wynkoop. The west 180 feet of the parcel of land marked BQ on the map of the city of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 180 feet on the north side of West 12th Street, and described in Vol. 69, page 268, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 100 feet, rate per foot 63 cents; amount, \$63.

Assessment No. 3.—E. S. Tall. A parcel of land commencing 25 feet north and 230 feet east of the southwest corner of lot 1, block 3, Barr's Addition to the city of Medford, and running thence north 140 feet; thence west 50 feet to the north line of said city; Frontage 50 feet on the north side of West 12th Street, described in Vol. 71, page 100, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 100 feet, rate per foot 63 cents; amount, \$63.

Assessment No. 4.—H. H. Croft et al. Lot 11, block 1, Highland Park addition to the city of Medford, Oregon; frontage 141.44 feet on the north side of West Eighth street, and described in Vol. 71, page 100, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; amount \$39.10.

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Section 2. And it is hereby ordered and ordained that the several said assessments and the liens thereof be entered into the lien docket of said city, and that thereupon notice be given the owners or reputed owners of said property, and that the same be enforced and collected in the manner provided by the charter of said city for the collection of assessments for the improvement of the streets therein.

Section 3. It is further ordered that the notice above provided for be published three times in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said city, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 250 of said city.

The foregoing ordinance was passed by the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon on the 3rd day of May, 1910, by the following vote: Emerick, aye; Welch, aye; Merrick, aye; Eifer, aye; Demmer, aye; Wortman, aye.

Approved May 4, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

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Approved May 4, 1910.

W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

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Lot 23, Emig's Addition to the city of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 52 feet on the south side of West 12th Street, and described in Vol. 70, page 120, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet, rate per foot 63 cents; amount \$32.76.

Assessment No. 15.—Mrs. M. A. Bullard. Lot 24, Emig's Addition to the city of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 52 feet on the south side of West 12th Street, and described in Vol. 70, page 120, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet, rate per foot 63 cents; amount \$32.76.

Assessment No. 16.—Mrs. M. A. Bullard. Lot 25, Emig's Addition to the city of Medford, Oregon. Frontage 52 feet on the south side of West 12th Street, and described in Vol. 70, page 120, county recorder's records of Jackson county, Oregon; 52 feet, rate per foot 63 cents; amount \$32.76.

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