

MOON of DELIGHT

by Margaret Bell Houston

SYNOPSIS: Juanita Basso, veiled cigarette girl, follows Jason Dicit's orders and returns to Mrs. Blosie a necklace he had stolen from her in his gambling parlors. Introduced as Señora Flores at the Blosie home, she refuses the proffered reward but Mrs. Blosie's grandson, Kirk Blosie, later persuades her to take his mother's ring. On the same evening that Juanita is angered by unwise advice from Mrs. Ledbetter in the courtyard of the parlors, Dicit introduces her to the Blosie home, her exasperated. Dicit knows that this woman, his companion before he married Molly, was while trailing the unsuspecting Juanita into homes of wealth, unscrupulous prospects for robbery. At the Comus ball, Kirk, their escort, invites them to Mrs. Blosie's summer home at Blosie.

Chapter 16 A PERSISTENT DEVIL

The black Mephisto who came forward when Juanita's name was called was a tricky dancer and she found it not easy at first to follow him. When they fell into step his voice came gratefully.

"I thought for a moment Señorita, that we were not made for each other. Made to dance together, I mean. . . . Do you speak French, Señorita?"

Juanita said no, though she could read it. English, imperfectly,



"The devil's real name is Mr. Fouché," said Kirk. . . .

"Your eyes speak my language." "If I had known that," she told him, "I shouldn't have studied English so hard." "I would have told you, had I been there." "And I might have believed you. Then how would I explain by my glances that I prefer chocolate to coffee, for instance, and that I like it at nine o'clock?" "You should not have to give such orders. They should all be administered by those who have intentions." "Intentions are rare, Señor. As it is, I have to drink a good deal of coffee." Mephisto was silent, tightening his arm about her as the cymbals crashed. They returned to the seats, finding the marquisa taking leave of a pirate.

"I sit next to you at supper," Mephisto breathed, kissing Juanita's hand. "You shall have chocolate."

Mephisto and the pirate gone, the marquisa spoke to Juanita in Spanish. "Is not the devil heavenly? . . . Everything is beautiful, and I am proud of you, Ysabel. But you must not say that you have never been to dances like this, for we have them at the carnivals in Spain."

Juanita danced with the pirate, with a goblin in red, a matador and an Indian, a clown and a sultan. Then Kirk came for his second dance.

"It's gorgeous," Juanita told him. "Too bad they've got to take these nice faces off," Kirk said. "That pirate, for instance, with the fierce black whiskers, is a mild blond, really, with a dimple in his chin." "That's sad," said Juanita. "Suppose I'd fallen in love with his whiskers?" "Then there'd be a pirate missing, dimple and all. . . . I'm not feeling particularly merciful toward my fellow Comuses right now. If you knew how they've pushed and elbowed for dances with you—and tried to beat me out of the ones I've got myself. . . . Yes, Blosie. . . . I know now why Blosie was created. I'm going to take you to

FARM 'HOLIDAY' MAY BE BARRED BY LAND BONDS

Moratorium On Farmer Indebtedness Would Make Congress Responsible for Federal Land Bank Bonds

By Frank I. Weller
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON—(AP)—If congress were to grant a moratorium on the indebtedness of farmers borrowing through the federal farm loan system it likely would have to assume responsibility for land bank bonds.

All types of investors, including farmers, own \$1,600,000,000 of these securities.

Land banks retire their bonds and debentures and pay interest on them as the principal and interest is paid on farm loans. A moratorium on loans would mean an enforced moratorium on bonds, unless congress voted a fund to carry the interest payments.

Prompt Payment

The latest checking by the federal farm loan board is said to show that in all the farm loans represented by the \$1,600,000,000, a full 82 per cent have not been late an hour in either interest or principal and that the remaining 11 per cent, for the most part, is only a few months late.

It is considered impossible for federal land banks and joint-stock land banks to continue their interest payments out of funds other than those collected on loans.

The banks are allowed a spread of but 1 per cent between the interest they pay on their bonds and the interest charged on loans, the spread representing the entire profits of the banks other than those from investments in other specified government securities.

Farmers Invest

Government stock in the 12 federal land banks has been reduced from approximately \$9,000,000 to about \$2,377,739, while farmers, through more than 4000 farm loan associations, have invested approximately \$65,000,000 in the stocks of the banks.

Some contend that a moratorium on indebtedness in the federal farm loan system would be of benefit to only about one of every eight farmers whose land is mortgaged.

Friends United by Old College Odor

VAN NUYS, Calif.—(UP)—A whiff of bergamot in a drug store telephone booth helped Tom Dewain, rancher, locate a college roommate of ten years ago.

After leaving the booth, Dewain asked the druggist if he could smell a sweet odor. The druggist agreed and told Dewain it was bergamot.

"In college in Iowa I used to room with a fellow that was a hound for using cologne, and bergamot was the name of the stuff. The smell of it brought back old-time memories," Dewain said.

Five minutes later he met his friend, Wilson Bramlette, on a street corner. Bramlette had been trying to locate Dewain here.

This town of Cwmystwyth in Wales looks like the hand we always draw in anagrams.—American Lumberman.

News Notes of Pomona and Subordinate Grange Chapters Given by Official Reporters

Eagle Point Grange.

Eagle Point Grange met with a good attendance at the last meeting. Several visitors were present from the new Rocky Ann Grange, among whom were the master and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters from Tiffin, Ohio, were present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walters of Talent. Mrs. Frank Walters is the lecturer of her home Grange in Tiffin, and she favored us with an interesting talk.

The Eagle Point Grange put on the lecture program and held the chairs at the Lake Creek grange at their last meeting. A very pleasant time was had by the Grangers that attended, there being about 50 from the Eagle Point Grange.

Lake Creek Grange will return the compliment to the Eagle Point Grange at our next meeting, when they will take charge of the business and lecture programs. We extend a hearty welcome to any and all Grangers.

Plans are being made by the ways and means committee for a carnival this fall. Committees have been appointed to have charge of the various departments. The Home Economics committee will have charge of the supper as usual.

The lecture hour of the last meeting was in charge of the home economics committee and the following numbers were given:

Violin solos by Jack Stowell, accompanied by Mrs. Rosa Smith. Pantomime by several of the men of the Grange, each engaged in doing some household duty, washing clothes, washing dishes, churning, ironing, sweeping, mixing bread, etc., keeping time to piano music by Mrs. Mittelsteadt. The men, apparently were quite proficient in their various roles and if they perform these same tasks just as smilingly, ably and willingly in the privacy of their homes as they did before the public, when occasion demands, then their wives are certainly to be envied.

Mrs. Jessie Mittelsteadt and Mrs. Lottie VanDyke gave a very beautiful vocal duet, with Mrs. Mittelsteadt at the piano. Bill Hartman favored with two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Cowden on the piano, and violin obligato by G. E. Cowden.

G. E. Cowden rendered violin solos of old-time music, accompanied by Mrs. Cowden.

Mrs. Gertrude Haak gave a talk on "Woman's Work in the Grange," especially stressing home economics club and relief work.

At the previous meeting Mr. William Gore, as representative of Gov. Meier's tax reduction committee, gave a talk on tax reduction, urging the people to reduce special levies at least 20%.

Wm. A. Gates of Medford, a member of Gov. Meier's home products campaign committee, spoke on attempting to improve the tax situation by consistently buying home products and so increase the ability of the tax payer to pay.

Lake Creek Grange.

Lake Creek Grange enjoyed one of the largest and most successful meetings since its organization when officers and other members of Eagle Point Grange came to conduct the Lake Creek meeting August 29.

The spacious hall was filled almost to capacity with enthusiastic local members and their welcome guests. Applications of Thomas Stanley and Mabel Stanley were favorably balloted on and they were declared elected to the order.

A resolution from Bellview Grange was tabled indefinitely, considerable opposition against it being expressed, but no favorable comment.

Members of the first and second degree team were asked to meet at Lake Creek hall Monday evening, September 2 and candidates wishing to take those degrees are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, September 11.

It was announced that Will Gore and Bill Gates will address the community at a public speaking to be held at Lake Creek hall on Friday evening, September 4, in the interest of the tax reduction and home products.

An exceptionally fine literary program was given by the Eagle Point members. The program was opened by assembly singing, "It's a Good Thing to Be a Granger," "Oregon State Song," and "The Mors We Get Together," reading, "The Red Man's Lament," by Mrs. Clarence Davies (composed by Mr. Harkins of Eagle Point), vocal solos, "Memories" and "Can't Remember," by Miss Helen Givler, who also responded with a clever encore, accompanied by Mrs. Mittelsteadt at the piano; reading "Bargain Day," by Hazel Smith; vocal solo, "Red River Valley" and "A Gay Caballero," by Bill Holman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowden, violin and piano; vocal solo, "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," by Miss Gynell Powell, accompanied by Mrs. Bots; address, "Depression," by Clarence Davies; old time music by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowden; stunt, "The Lie Detector," by Mrs. Lulu Ward, Harry Ward and Gerald Ward; music by Mr. and Mrs. Bots.

A rising vote of thanks and hearty cheer was extended the Eagle Point, who are a jolly group and always welcome at Lake Creek.

Sage cheese, donated by Mr. Woodrich of the Eagle Point cheese factory was also much appreciated.

Members of the Grange were very sorry to know that Mrs. Helen Culbertson had been taken to a Medford hospital Friday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Milly Meyer also spent a few days at the hospital early in the week because of similar illness. We are glad to report that she has recovered sufficiently without an operation, to return to her home.

EAGLE POINT, Sept. 1.—(Sp.)—Officers of Eagle Point Grange who took charge of the Lake Creek Grange sessions August 28, were William Perry, master; Paul Force, overseer; Sam Coy, steward; Charles Jackson and Mrs. Charles Jackson, assistant stewards; Gerald Ward, gatekeeper; Mrs. Lulu Ward, lecturer; Mrs. Edith Weidman, secretary; Roy Ashpole, treasurer; Mrs. Violet Spencer, chaplain; the three Graces, Miss Gladys Cowden, Miss Helen High and Miss Hazel Smith.

Those taking part in the lecturer's program were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boye, Miss Helen High, Miss Hazel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cowden, William Holman, Miss Gynell Powell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ward and Gerald Ward.

Other Grangers from Eagle Point were: Mrs. William Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mittelsteadt, Mrs. S. F. Coy, Dorothy Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Taylor, Ted Seaman, Al Hankins and family, Mrs. Roy Ashpole, Donald Ashpole, A. Woodrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Macy, Mrs. A. J. Tingleaf, Beulah and June Tingleaf, Mrs. William Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Klingie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kent, Charles Pettigrew.

EVANS HAS KNACK LEADING FARMERS TO CO-OPERATION

New Farm Board Member Is One of World's Silent Workers—Tilers of Soil Impressed by Sincerity

By FRANK I. WELLES
(Associated Press Farm Editor)

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Frank Evans, selected by President Hoover to fill the farm board vacancy created by the retirement of C. C. Teague, is one of the world's silent workers.

A lawyer by profession, he has worked effectively, but in the background, for numerous legal attainments for agriculture—from the promotion of co-operative farm marketing in his native Utah to officiating as marketing counsel and executive secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation.

Quit for Law

He resigned as secretary of the federation in 1927 and last year relinquished his position as general marketing counsel to practice law in Salt Lake City, but his name and his work are familiar wherever agriculture has fought its battles.

It is said of the American farmer that no class of men on earth is so hard to bring together, even in his own interest. Yet that is the thing at which Evans has made his most notable success.

Farmers like this sincerely religious, almost shy, westerner, who has spent 25 of his 58 years guiding their efforts for economic advancement.

Opinion Sought

In late years few farm conventions have taken action on a difficult problem without some leader rising to ask: "What does Frank Evans think about this?"

Evans is best known for his insight into the nature of men when they wrangle over ways and means.

His ability as a peacemaker had early foundation. His first community service was to keep the minutes of a rural meeting at his father's home, a typical pioneer cabin which had been made over as a two-room brick house with a frame kitchen.

From this modest environment in Coalville, Utah, Evans went toward manhood successfully as a ranch hand, a miner, village grocery proprietor, laborer in Utah beet fields, school teacher and lawyer.

Varied Experience

He has served as county attorney, city attorney and state senator.

During the war he was with the Red Cross overseas, and his wife, also an attorney, was with his as a Red Cross nurse.

It was after the war that he became identified with the farming interests of Utah and the nation.

He stands in the forefront of his specialty—co-operative marketing law. His brochure on "The Trend of Judicial Decision in Co-operative Marketing" is cited as authority in legal circles.

Auto Accidents Killed 245

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(UP)—Automobile accidents in Missouri during April, May and June brought death to 245 persons and injuries to 2038, a report compiled by the state highway department shows.

Fast Can Device Boosts Output

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Welsh tin plate will be used in making 20 cans a second here in what is claimed as the "most efficient factory of its kind in the world." It is estimated the year's output will be 100,000,000 cans.

RECENT COURT CASES

Marriage License.
Edgar Knight and Blanche Davis. West Neshammy and Neva M. Todd.
Orville C. Baugh and Evelyn Handley.

Circuit Court.
State of Oregon vs. Gwetholyn Rees. Obtaining money by false pretenses.
State of Oregon vs. 1927 Chevrolet Coach. Seizure.
State of Oregon vs. 1927 Special Nash Coupe. Seizure.
Wilfred Miksche vs. Helen A. Miksche. Divorce.
Sam Jennings vs. Guy Cox. Chattel Lien.

Probate Court.
Porter J. Neff, C. L. Kium, W. E. Thomas. Articles of incorporation of "Medford Riverside company." Capital stock \$5000. Place of business, Medford, Ore.
Real Estate Transfers.
Ella S. Clapdale, et vir to Leland R. Skelton, et ux. W. D. to tracts 14 and 15 in Champlin subdivision, \$10.
Abbie J. Champlin to Ella S. Clapdale, W. D. to tracts 14 and 15 in Champlin subdivision, \$10.
Howard L. Barto, et vir to S. W. McQuat, W. D. to lot 10, blk. 75, Medford, \$10.
Kate Laidley, et vir to William Glenn Laidley, W. D. to N½ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of sec. 23, twp. 32 S., R. 1 E., \$10.
James A. Davis to Emma Davis, Q. C. D. to 2 acres on Oak street, Ashland, \$1.
James A. Davis to Emma Davis, Q. C. D. to lots 23 and 24, in blk. 1, Railroad Add. to Ashland, \$100.
Mary E. Grim to Cora B. Orsham, et al, W. D. to lots 2 and 3 in blk. 7, Harbaugh Add. to Central Point, \$10.
Clarence C. Pierce, et ux. to F. A. Spitzmiller, et ux. Q. C. D. ½ int. in tracts 35 to 56, inc., and tracts 64 and 65 of 1180 Orchard Tract in twp. 37 S., R. 1 W., \$10.
F. A. Spitzmiller, et ux. to Clarence Pierce, et ux. W. D. to ½ int. in tracts 35 to 56, inc., and tracts 64 and 65 of 1180 Orchard Tract in twp. 37 S., R. 1 W., \$10.
V. B. Scott, et ux. to Charles L. Lineberger, W. D. to N½ of NE¼ and E¼ of NW¼ of sec. 4, twp. 34 S., R. 1 W., \$10.
Charles H. Wilson to Jackson County, Q. C. D. to strip of land 30 feet wide of the entire W. side of W¼ of SW¼ of sec. 21, twp. 35 S., R. 2 W., \$1.
S. S. Abbott, et ux. to Jackson County, Q. C. D. to a strip of land 30 feet in width of the entire E. side of SE¼ of SE¼ of sec. 29, twp. 35 S., R. 2 W., \$1.
Mary A. McKinnis to Jackson County, Q. C. D. to strip of land 30 feet in width of W. side of NW¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of sec. 28, twp. 35 S., R. 2 W., \$1.
H. A. Roady, et ux. to the First Insurance Agency, W. D. to lot 6, Maple Park, \$1.

EL DORADO, Kan.—(UP)—A fly nipped a mule Fred Dart was shearing. The mule kicked, the shears were driven through an artery in Dart's arm and he died shortly thereafter from loss of blood.

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HISTORY OF WEST BEING WRITTEN IN PIONEERS' WORDS

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From scores of American libraries and manuscript collections, the Stewart commission on western history, directed by Professor Archer Hulbert of Colorado college, has collected thousands of typewritten and photostat pages to make up an authentic documentary story of the conquest of the west.

Thirty volumes will be needed to tell the story of the transformation of the western wilderness in 80 years into a fruitful and populous realm. The work will be divided into four parts, "The Crusaders of the Northwest," "The American Challenge to California," "The Forty-Niners," and "The Development of the West."

Suicide Over Horse's Death
TOKIO—(UP)—Feeling himself disgraced because a horse he was tending fell dead, Tadamone Yonekura, 22, a groom for a cavalry officer near Tokio, leaped under a moving train and was killed.

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RAZOR SUIT EXHIBITS LOCKED UP AT RECESS

BOSTON.—(UP)—The judge, lawyers and spectators were locked from the courtroom here during hearing of the \$21,000,000 Gillette Safety Razor company suit.

Because several valuable exhibits were being used the courtroom was locked when court adjourned for lunch. When those attending the hearing returned they were unable to get in. There was a half hour delay while court attaches tried several sets of keys.

But why are they called "peanut politeness"? Sufficient roasting will improve a peanut.—Publishers syndicate.

This is about the time of the year when the chap who was going to raise all his own vegetables needs farm relief.—Judge.

MEMPHIS MINNOWS CLEAR MOSQUITOES

MEMPHIS.—(UP)—Methods employed by county authorities here in combating mosquitoes have found favor in foreign countries and are being used in Spain and Italy.

The Shelby county health authorities control the spread of mosquitoes by stocking ponds and mosquito breeding grounds with top-water minnows. Thousands of minnows have been placed in lakes and ponds in this county.

Too many parents these days seem to be using the remote-control method of raising children.—Thomson Times.

If everybody works for a committee, that Communism. If they work for a board of directors, that's Capitalism.—Tucson Citizen.

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