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MURDOCK AND WILD MEAT.

It may have been possible that Judge J. W. Knowles was partly responsible for the decided insurgency displayed in Congressman Victor Murdock's speech last evening...

might become even more hostile to the "starets," which the congressman used to term the "octopus" in the days of populism...

We do not deny that a great deal of good may and no doubt has resulted from the movement of Murdock and his friends...

A SERIOUS BLUNDER

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Edgar Alsworth was editor of the Literary Review. One day he criticized a novel published under the name of Rosamond Stanford as follows:

"Her Mistake," by Rosamond Stanford (Jones Bros.), is a mistake all through. In the first place, it was a mistake for Miss Stanford to try to write a novel at all...

It was Saturday night when Alsworth consigned the poor authoress' labor to oblivion, and the foreman of the composing room was calling for copy for the Literary Digest...

He awoke at 10 o'clock in the morning refreshed. After a bath and a breakfast he lounged, and if he saw a newspaper lying about he took it up and put it in the stove...

Miss Schoefield, who had been used to his calls for several years, waiting while her lover condemned enough books to enable him to marry her...

"Where is Molly?"
No answer.
"Great heavens! Is she ill?"
No answer.
"Do tell me!"

"Molly is well enough. She'll be down presently."

Alsworth walked the parlor floor for half an hour, when, looking up, he saw his love standing mute before him...

"Rose-sweetheart!" he exclaimed.
"What has happened?"
"A good deal has happened," was the reply.

"Tell me. I'm dying with suspense."
"Perhaps you will not think it a matter of importance. The truth has simply been spoken."

"The truth?"
"Yes. It is no fault of yours."
"Whose fault is it?"

"No one's. I have simply made a mistake."
"What mistake?"
"In trying to write a novel."

"You write a novel?"
"Yes. I have been engaged for more than a year on one."
"Well?"

"I have been advised by one near and dear to me—that's the worst of it—tremulously—that I made a mistake in trying to write."

"Who told you that nonsense?"
"Besides, I've discovered that the man I took for a model for my hero is a prig."

"Who did you take?"
"Ome I love."
"Good gracious! You didn't take me?"

"Yes, I did," with a sob.
"well, well, sweetheart, who told you all this? Have you been getting some adulated fool's opinion on your manuscript?"

"The novel has been published."
"By whom?"
"Jones Bros."

Mr. Alsworth began to see through a millstone.
"Has it been criticised?"
"Yes. A criticism appeared this morning."

"In what paper?"
"The Literary Digest."
Alsworth saw that without a copy all was lost. "I wrote all the criticisms in today's issue. I wrote none on a book by you."

"My own name wasn't on the title page. It was Rosamond Stanford."
"Was the name of the story?"
"Her Mistake."

"Her Mistake? My gracious, Molly, how could you have tried to write a story of British society without ever having visited England?"
"I didn't."

"And that scene between the duke and Lady Tatterton—it is ridiculous."
"There is no such scene in my novel."
"I shall stand by my guns. Your hero Auchincloss is a prig. I'll never give in on that."

"Auchincloss? He isn't my hero. My hero is Roy Courtenay. I drew him from you."

"There's no such man in 'His Mistake.'"
"Her Mistake?"
"I'm talking of 'His Mistake.'"
"Your story was 'Her Mistake.'"
"I begin to see it all. You are barking up one tree. I suppose. Isn't it funny that this muddle should make a pair? We've both made a mistake. Kiss me, darling. I'll get at your book on Monday. But I warn you that if you've made me your hero you've struck a snag."

"I haven't any such thing. I've got a noble good, true"—
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Notice of the Meeting of the Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for Union county, Oregon, will attend at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, October 11th, 1911, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1911 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.
D. M. CLARK, Assessor for Union County, Oregon.



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