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La Grande, Oregon

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Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of December, 1913, I took up the following stock while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon:

One bay horse about 8 years old, brande M on left shoulder, right ear split.

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I took up the above described animals while running at large and impounded the same by virtue of an ordinance regulating the running at large of stock within the City limits, and unless the owner claims the same and pays the cost of impounding and keeping the said animals, I will at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, sell the above described animals to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1913.

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A Case of Mingled Faculties

By EDWARD L. FORSYTHE

I am an artist—an American—and till recent years forced to make a living as best I could illustrating for magazines. When I reached middle life a legacy enabled me to go abroad with the view to try to make a painter of myself. I realized that I was beginning too late in life to hope for much success. One should learn to handle a brush when the muscles are young and flexible.

I studied awhile in Paris, but my fears were realized. In my conceptions I felt every confidence, but when I attempted to put them on canvas I failed. I determined to return home by way of Italy, where I proposed to regale myself among the works of art I would find there. Having spent some time in Florence and Rome, I went down to Naples, where I intended to take passage for America.

I found here in the most beautiful bay in the world a temptation to make one more trial with my brush. While I was at work I fell ill. My room was with a widow in a house that overlooked the bay. During my sickness I would get out of bed and, seating myself in an easy chair, wrapped in rugs, sit gazing out through an open window upon the scene before me.

What is especially fixed in my mind is the varying views which seemed to be passing before me like a panorama. At one time the water in the bay would be a deep, then a light green. Again it would be a deep or a pale blue. There were times when there were streaks of silver in it. At one time the island of Ischia, to the northward, was bathed in purple; then Capri, directly before under the influence of the setting sun, would be tinged with scarlet hues.

My landlady had a son, Emilio, about fourteen years old, in whom I was interested, because he showed a considerable inherent artistic taste. His conceptions were of little or no value, but his ability to execute them was considerable.

"Ah, my boy," I said to him, "if I could return to your age and devote myself to art I could put the beautiful things I am capable of seeing on canvas for the admiration of the world. These pictures the bay affords are commonplace to you. If they were to you what they are to me you would be esteemed a great painter."

While he made no reply to this, I noticed that it made a great impression upon him. I said it before I was taken ill, and afterward, when I was suffering, he came in often to see me, not to talk, but merely to be with me. I remember especially his doing this when I sat in my easy chair before the window absorbing the different views the bay afforded me.

As soon as I recovered I sailed for America and did not revisit Italy for eight years. On my return I found in the National gallery in Naples several paintings of the bay of Naples that brought me a strange sensation. They represented the bay under different conditions that had impressed me during my illness. As no human face is exactly reproduced in another, so none of these views could be exactly duplicated on different days. What especially impressed me was that there were five of these views, each one of which I had seen in nature itself. I looked for the name of the artist on the painting, but it was not there.

Accosting one of the gallery officials, I led him to the pictures and asked about the artist.

"Those pictures," he said, "were painted by a mere boy. It was supposed that he would become one of the famous artists of the world, but he produced only these works, which were all executed about the same time."

"Why is there no name on them?"

"Because the boy who painted them would not consent to put his name there."

"Why not?"

"I have understood that he had some childish whim that he was not entitled to any credit for their merit."

"Do you know his name?"

"Yes. It is Emilio Murelli."

"Emilio Murelli?"

"Yes, signor. Why are you so surprised?"

"Eight years ago I knew an Emilio Murelli." I replied when I had collected my faculties, "a boy who had considerable ability to execute, but not the true artistic individuality. He was a worker, not a dreamer. I cannot understand how he could have produced these pictures."

The official shrugged his shoulders as the Italian said when they are stumped, and left me.

I tried to find Emilio, who was now a man, and failed. More years have passed since then, during which I have taken a deep interest in those subtle conditions which on rare occasions indicate a mingling of two different souls. I have put upon the incident I have related an interpretation of my own, though I confess it is a mere suggestion. I consider it possible that, while my personality was weak and pliable through illness, there was something in Emilio that enabled him to draw from me my appreciation of the beautiful scenes I saw in the bay of Naples, and he was competent in himself to transfer them to the canvas. I believe the day will come when certain laws upon which such intermingling depends will be known, just as the electric laws guiding wireless tele-

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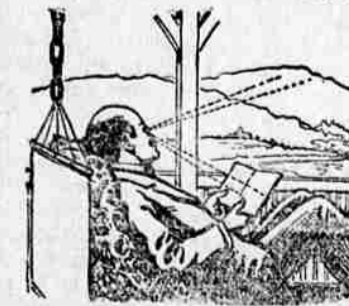
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