Ole Hanson—Fighting Mayor

The Remarkable Health Story of Seattle's Famous Executive—How he Laughed at Doctors and Lived.

(By Walter E. Burton in "Physical Culture")

His was a playless boyhood—he was too mad and too busy to play. Proverty did not frighten him—it made him mad. He wanted an education but it costs money and he had none. So he earned the money, and by working nights and mornings he was able to attend the district school. He chopped wood, tended cattle, picked fruit and did various odd jobs.

Later he went on the road as a salesman. He married and children came to bless his home. Thinking he saw an opportunity in Texas, he started off for that state by rail. The train was wrecked. The man was paralyzed and one of his children killed in the wreck. The doctors sent him back to die!

Most men would have quit then, but Ole Hanson, the subject of this sketch and the present mayor of the City of Seattle, had just begun. Soon thereafter he started West with his wife, two children and his aged father.

He reasoned that if he was brave and determined to walk he would in time be able to walk, easily and properly.

Day after day a prairie schooner wended its way westward. The driver was a young woman. On the seat beside her sat an old man. Within the wagon, which was half-filled with household goods, two children were playing upon an old mattress. Prairie schooners were common in those days, but about this schooner there was something out of the ordinary.

A stout pole stuck out from the back of the wagon, and from the pole was suspended a tackle. At the end of the tackle a man dangled.

The ropes which passed under the man's arms were assisting him to walk. His feet were not clean off the ground.

He walked queerly, his legs jerking and bucking as though they refused to coordinate with the determined brain which was trying to direct them. If you are the sort of person who laughs when a fat man falls by slipping on a banana peel, the sight would have been a comical one, had you witnessed it.

The man plunged and jerked and stumbled over the rocks and ruts, through the dust and grime. Thousands of times the tackle held him from falling, that and fiercely indomitable will.

A railroad wreck had crushed and maimed him and the doctors said he must die! But he laughed at the doctors and lived! They had said that he would never be able to walk again. Here he was proving their mistake by walking half-way across a continent.

His first venture on reaching Seattle, Washington, was a grocery store on Beacon hill. It was a rather microscopic affair. There he slaved sweated and worked unreasonably long hours. Of worldly goods and money he had precious little, but he believed in the West and literally and figuratively he pitched his tent there.

His regained health now permitted him to win in the struggle for supremacy. He sold his grocery store after the boom hit Seattle and went into the real estate business. He prospered moderately. Today, after fourteen years as a real estate dealer he has a record that no realty man in the city has ever equaled: no one has ever brought suit against him nor has his firm ever ousted a tenant because they failed to live up to agreement. The Ole Hanson Company is one of the largest real estate firms in Seattle today.

In 1909 he was elected to the State Legislature. While there he killed race track gambling; secured the Mothers' pension bill, fought for and secured bank guarantee laws; helped pass the eight hour law, and has always stood for a clean city and fought crooked politics.

Playing square with his fellowmen is as much a part of him as is his life-blood. The fight for equal opportunity, more liberty, real freedom and better conditions has been his aim since regained health and resulting energy put him on the highway to success.

The people of the City of Seattle elected Ole Hanson mayor at the last general election, held March, 1918 believing his tireless energy, trained business experience, a broad understanding of municipal problems, and a general knowledge of the problems confronting the taxpayers are such that the city will prosper under the leadership of a man whose health and energy has placed in the front ranks of the Pacific Northwest.

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Tip to Authors.

A youthful aspirant applied to a successful authoress for advice as to how to succeed in literature. "You need indomitable perseverance, a typewriter and a mangle," was the reply. "Do you mean I had better take in washing?" asked the aspirant. "Nonsense! You need the mangle to take the creases out of your manuscripts. Mangle them well, and then, unless the editors have burned them with cigarette ash, no one can tell they have been out before."

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