Perpetual Youth

A Case In Which It Would Not Work Well

By P. A. MITCHEL

"I see by the newspapers," said Reinhard, "that these institute fellows who have been substituting knee joints in the legs of human beings and otherwise repairing the human body claim that they are on the way to cut out substances which lead to decay or bring on old age and when they succeed we shall always be able to remain young."

"H'm!" grunted Von Buest contemptuonsly.

You seem to doubt the possibility of such a result."

"Doubt it? It has been done long age."

"Been done long ago!" What do you mean, professor?"

smoking-and, looking the other in the eye, said:

"Reinhard, the conceit of this age is intolerable. Most of our discoveries are accidental, though I will admit that nowadays our scientists are drawing out nature's secrets by scientific experiment. Why shouldn't what has been accidentally discovered today have been accidentally discovered be-

"Because such discoveries electrify the world, and we all know of them." "Some of them do now that knowl-

edge is so widely diffused. But you who are German know that there still remain in the fatherland those who investigate for the love of science and, despising the world, do not always give out their discoveries, and when they do it is because they will benefit mankind."

"What do you mean by saying that the elixir of life has been discovered?" "I did not say that. Listen to me and I will impart a secret. Pasteur did not begin our present methods of mi robe investigation. Jenner began it a century ago. Why should the idea lay dormant from the time of Jenner's suggestion till Pasteur took it up and developed it? It did not lie dormant. Many scientists thought about it, and some made experiments based on the idea of vaccination which Jenner propounded.

"It is needless to tell you how I became a scientist. You know all about 1t. I was born a scientist. When I was a little boy I was wondering what bed the clouds in position, why objects were reflected in soap bubbles, how animals walked. When I was six years old I killed my pet kitten to see its works, which I supposed to be simflar to those of a clock. That may see a shocking to you, but it was the beginning of investigations which led me to prolong life.

At eighteen I left the university. I had found the professors a stupid lot. banding down what they considered knowledge from one generation to another. Some of it was knowledge, but the most of it was error. The first president of this republic. Washington. wa- killed by just such men, who, following an ancient theory of letting blood in case of fever, bled the Father of His Country to death. I came into my estate soon after leaving the university, a landed property in Pomerania on the Baltic sea. There, rid of the false knowledge that flooded the world, I e-tablished my laboratory.

"I followed up the killing of my kitten by an onslaught upon such inferior animals as would give me the secrets of nature. I worked twenty years, at the end of which time I discovered an antitoxin for the decay that accompa-

"Why, professor!" interrupted Reinhard. "You are seventy and you look seventy. If you discovered this antitoxin, why did you not arrest the effee's of age in yourself?"

Not so fast, my friend. At the time I made the discovery I was forty years old. I could not bring back my youth. and the beginning of disease is the time to arrest it. There is another reason. I did not hunt for my antitoxin because I wished to live forever, since I knew this would bring me intolerable trouble misery. I experimented to satisfy my thirst for knowledge. And now I can my fellow men to suffer. At my presers age I have fived too long. Had I the physical strength of youth the remarked Reinhard. "How did the me tal ennul of age would be with me And what would this enough he in an other sevents or twice seventy years?

"In the lonely region in which I lived I und one congental friend-Weisbard, having a youthful body and an old His tastes were not my tastes or 1 should have bated him. In his world I husband, who was now sixty, to take found something different, something to reshen me. To him alone I con- the turkey trot, which was just apfided my secret. I had cause to regret my confidence. He had a daugh ter afteen years old, a lovely, beauti- violent quarrel, the result of which fut girl. 'Could you keep her as she oday, be said to me, 'the rest of my life would be supremely happy."

to preserve his daughter's youth would ma ter him and he would pursue me beauty suddenly collapsed. In a night till I consented to give her perpetual she had grown old and ugly." youth. I paid no attention to this "What was the matter with the antifirst broad bint, but it came again and toxin?" asked Reinhard

der vite request.

would come when his daughter. Wilbelmine, would long for age, if not for death. Her associates would grow old worse enemy to herself than, the mibeauty was too tempting for him. He gave me no peace till I consented.

"When I began to give Wilhelmine the antitoxin she was sixteen years old. Hers was my first case and my only one in practicing upon a human being after having satisfied myself of the efficacy of my remedy, and naturally my efforts were not at once successful. I did not completely arrest Wilhelmine's natural decay till she was midway between seventeen and eighteén.""

Von Buest paused and resumed his

"Well, professor," said Reinhard impatiently, "go on."
"In what, way? In the case of Wil-

helmine Weisbard there are many stories. What would you prefer to know

Reinhard thought a few minutes. Professor Von Buest took his pipe then asked his friend to tell him if the out of his mouth-he was always girl gained or lost by remaining young and why.

> "What you ask to know," replied the professor, "has in itself many branches. I will confine myself to one-Wilhelmine's relations to her husband. She married Max Menzel. She was then twenty, he thirty. He grew old; his wife remained young. Her father one day came to me with a cloud upon his brow and told me that his son-inlaw, who was getting gray and otherwise showing signs of age, was making his wife miserable by his jealous behavior. She was still young and beautiful and attracted younger men than himself.

> "From time to time Weisbard came to me to tell me that matters between his son-in-law and daughter were going from bad to worse. At last he confessed that he regretted having urged me to give the latter perpetual youth.

" 'I have given her perpetual youth.' I replied, 'only so long as it may be desired. "His face lighted with pleasure 'Can you re-establish the ordinary proc-

eas of growing old?' he asked. 'There is nothing to re-establish. Let your daughter stop taking the antitoxin and the natural decay will be re-

"I did not see Weisbard for a week, at the end of which time he looked more lugubrious than ever. I asked him what troubled him. He told me that he had proposed to his daughter to cease taking my antitoxin and she had flatly refused. Weisbard had very unwisely told his son-in-law that his wife could resume the process of following him to old age if she chose, and he had urged her to do so. She was obstinate, and a quarrel had ensued between the two that bid fair to wreck

that was left of it. "And here, my friend, comes an instance of the unity of nature. A unity that is best for us always, though there are numerous instances in which we believe her door There was every reason why Frau Menzel should grow old. And yet those old fellows like Ponce de Leon Were continually seeking for the elixir of life. A man may be satisfied to grow old, a woman never. This one having perpetual youth would never give it up, though it threw her out of

harmony with the rest of the universe. "At first it seemed that remaining young with her children would be a boon to her. It did not turn out so. A melancholy phase of life is that we cannot be of the next generation beneath us. Even a young body will not bridge that guif.

"Every year after this the husband grew older, while the wife remained young and beautiful, and every year the gulf between them grew wider. After awhile it became a case of December and May. The older Frau Menzel grew in years the more pleased she was with the attention of young men. They, while pleased with her beauty, found in her an experience which did not accord with their own exuberance. This led to a continued disappointment in her that soured her disposition. The couple's bickerings were on Weisbard, who repreached himself for being the cause of their

"And yet there was one thing that would have undone, partly at least, explain to you why the world never all the mischief. All that was needed got my secret. I did not wish to cause was for Wilhelmine to stop taking the antitoxin.

"That could scarcely be expected."

"When I can Menzel was fifty years old she teached that uge a year agoshe was a very singular compound. mind. One evening, having forced her her to a ball, she insisted on dancing pearing in fashionable society. When Plaintiff. the pair reached home there was a was never known, but the couple were never seen out together again. Soon after this the husband died, and the sighed, for I knew that a desire wife discovered that the antitoxin ceased to affect her. Her youth and

ag in and finally took the form of a "I was making it for her, and after her quarret with her husband over the for a year I resisted, assuring dance I ceased to put in the proper We shard that if I consented the any ingredients."

Fulminate of Mercury.

A peculiarity of fulminate of merwhile she would remain young. She cury is that it produces a shock to would have experience which is in- which all other substances are sensicompatible with youth. She would tive, and its supreme value as an exbelong neither to her own generation plosive rests in this fact and in the nor the one next below her. Having known liability of all explosives to be no proper position, being identified detonated by more or less distant exwith no particular age, she would be a plosions. There is a current of sympa-worse enemy to herself than, the microbe that produces the decay of old | ical compositions that is as strange as | the following described real property; The Northage. All in vain. The opportunity to it is dangerous. What is required to west nuarter of the Southwest quarter (N. W.) preserve his daughter's youth and produce explosion is the rapid generation of great heat along with large quantities of oxygen. In gunpowder, for instance, the nitrate of potash (saltpeter), which is the chief ingredient, is practically imprisoned oxygen, of Section Four (4) and the Northeast quarter charcoal an immense heat is developed. which causes the gases to expand sud- (37). South of Range two (2) East of Williamett denly, hence explosion.

Mournful.

Emma sent her plate back three times to be filled with turkey, and she was helped bountifully each time. Finally she was observed to look regretfully at the unfinished portion of her

"What's the trouble, Emma?" asked Uncle John. "You look mournful." "That's just the trouble," said Em ma. "I am more'n full," and then she wondered why all the others laughed.

-Youth's Companion.

The Return.

"I believe," said the cheery philosopher, "that for every single thing you give away two come back to you. "That's my experience," said Pham-"Last June I gave away my daughter, and she and her husband

came back to us in August."

earch of a fragment of root)-Funny, I don't seem quite to feel it. Patient (ironical in spite of the pain)-You're in

Bringing It Home. Her Father-What are you and young Shortleigh going to live on in case you marry? His Daughter-Well, if you

must know, papa, look in the mirror.

Summit of the Rhine. She-And when you visited Germany did you go up the Rhine? He-Rather. right up to the very top, and a magnifi-

There's nothing but what's bearalle as long as a man can work.-Ellot.

cent view there is from the summit!

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Claimant names as witnesses: A. S. Klein- will apply to the above entitled court for an ortheir happiness forever-that is, all hammer, of Buncon, Oregon, Harry Luy, of Jacksonville, Oregon, J. F. Crump, of Jacksonville, Oregon, C. W. Pursel, of Buncom, Oregon.

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Summons.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Gertrude Loraine Norton, plaintiff,

Elmer Howard Norton, defendant, Suit in Equity for a divorce,

To Elmer Howard Norton, the above named

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff therein on file against you within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within Jack on County, State of Oregon, or if served within any other county of the State of Oregon, then within Twenty Days from the date of such service upon you, or if served by publication, or out of the state, after an order for publication, then on or before the last day so prescribed in the order for publication of said summons, which last day is May 3rd., 1913; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint within said time, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for an order of default and for a decree against you for the re1913. will at Jacksonville, Oregon, on and after default and for a decree against you for the redefault and for a decree against you for the re-lief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrixony heretodecree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the private sale to the highest bidder for cash all plaintiff herein, and to restore her to her maiden name of Gertrude Loraine Dunnington, and for and to the following described real property in ach other, further and different relief as to the

ourt may seem equitable, This summons is published in the Jacksonville Post by order of the Hon, F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, and which order was made and dated on the 21st, day of March. 1913. and it is therein ordered that you appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on file herein on before the expiration of six weeks from the date prescribed in said order as the date of the

first publication of this summons, The date of the first publication of this cu mons and the date prescribed in the aforesaid order for the first publication of this summons is March 22, 1913, and the date of the last publication thereof and on or before which date you are required to answer said complaint is May, 3rd,,

H. K. HANNA. At Jacksonville, Oregon, Attorney for the

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly sued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the ounty of Jackson, State of Oregon dated the 17th day of March 1913 in a certain action in the Doceared. ate of Oregon wherein Lizzie Campbell as Plaintiff recovered Judgement against H. C. Bon. Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty (\$4320.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from said 1st day of August, 1912, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and \$250,00 Attorney's fees, and whereas a judgment was also rendered in favor

of Joseph Randles and against H. C. Bonney Anna Bonney, P. A. Bonney and Bertha Bonney for Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars with inte ost thereon from said 18th day of July 1910 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and Four Hundred (\$400(00) Dollars attorney's fees.

Public notice is hereby given that I will or

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the tenements hereditaments and appurtenance thereunto belonging or in anywise appearanting Taken and levied upon as the property of the said defendants or so much thereof as may b necessary to satisfy said judgments above men tioned together with all the casts and disbursements that have or may accrue Pated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 18th, day of March, 1913.

AUG. D. SINGLER, Sheriff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR JACKSON COUNTY,

In the Matter of the Estate of Nelson Hosmer

Notice is hereby given. That Grant Mathews the Executor of the last will and of the estate of Nelson Hosmer, deceased, has filed his final ac unt in the above entitled court and cause, and Dentist (prodding a patient's gum in that Monday, April 7, 1913, at the hour of ten o'c'ock A. M., at the County Court Room in the Court House at Jacksonville, in Jackson County, Oregon, has, by order of the judge of the abo entitled court, been designated as the time and place for the hearing of said final account and the settlement of the same, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same at said time and place.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1913. GRANT MATHEWS. Executor.

--SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON. Sarah Wilcox, Plaintiff,

Charles Wilcox, Defendant, Suit in Equity

for a Divorce.
To Charles Wilcox, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint of plaintiff therein on file against you within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within Jackson County, State of Oregon, or if served within any other county of the State of Willamgite Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five year Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before W. H. Caron United States Commissoner, at Medford, Oregon. for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff herein, and for such other, further and different relief as to the Court may seem

equitable. Post by order of the Hon. F. L. TouVelle, Judge of the County Court of Jackson County. State of Oregon, and which order was made and dated on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1913, and it therein ordered that you appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on file herein on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date prescribed in sai order as the date of the first publication of this summ

The date of the first publication of this sun mons and the date prescribed in the aforesaid order for the first publication of this summons March 15, 1912, and the date of the last publica tion there of and on or before which date you are required to answer said complaint is April 26th,

H. K. HANNA. At Jacksonvillle, Oregon, Attorney for the

Notice of Executors' Sale.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK ENNIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned xecutors of the estate of Frank Ennis, decease under and by virtue of an order of the Count Court for Jackson County, Oregon, duly made the right, title and interest of said decedent in Jackson ille, Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

All that portion of Lot 8 in Block 7 as laid dow

n the official plat of the Town(now City) of Jacksonville, Oregon, described as beginning at the South East corner of said Lot 8 and runnin hence Northerly 100 feet more or less to the North East corner of said Lot 8: thence Wester ly along the North boundary of said Lot 8, 25 feet ore or less to a post and board fence between the property of the said Ennis and Eleanor Jane Kubli; thence Southerly with the said post and board fence as the west boundary of said Lot 100 feet more or less to the South boundary of ail Lot 8; thence Easterly along the South line of said Lot 8, 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning, the above described property being the same property heretofore conveyed by deed to Frank Ennis by T. J. Kenney. Administrator of James Elliott Estate. Eleanor Jane Kubli, A. Reames and others-Excepting only thererom the property heretofore conveyed by Frank Ennis to Eleanor Jane Kubii by dee! dated Sept. 26th, 1912 recorded in Vol. 97 Page 273 Deed Records of Jackson County. Oregon.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 15th day f March, 1913. H. K. HANNA and JAMES M. CRONEMILLER.

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erest thereon, together with all costs and disrsements that have or may accrue. Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon this 22nd day of

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