

## The Man He Licked

By OSCAR COX

Johnny Atherton was intellectual rather than muscular. He had his class in college, while his elder brother, Tom Atherton, led the football team. Johnny was a demure little chap. Everybody liked him, and nobody ever thought of calling him anything but Johnny, while his brother was spoken of as Tom Atherton, with a resonance denoting respect for his bulldog strength.

Mildred Twining met Johnny away from his home and conceived a great liking for him. Johnny fell deeply in love with her and proposed to her. But there was one thing wanting in him that Mildred wished in a husband, and on this account his case hung fire. She wanted a man with Johnny's intellect and delectable gentleness, but with a latent strength that might be aroused on occasion. Johnny begged hard for a favorable answer to his suit, but could not induce the girl to give it to him. However, she had a friend in the town where he lived whom she had promised to visit and told Johnny that when she arrived he might come to see her. This gave him a faint hope that she might relent.

But when Mildred appeared and Johnny renewed his pleadings he received the same reply, and she told him frankly that he was everything she required save that courage and strength that a woman craves in her protector. Johnny went home and poured his disappointment into his brother's sympathetic ear. Tom, who did not at all value his vigor and would have gladly exchanged it for his brother's intellect and winning qualifications, sympathized with him deeply. The two talked the matter over, and Tom wished he could transfer enough of his blacksmithian traits to Johnny to enable him to win the prize he coveted. However, he said something to the latter that put an idea into his head.

One morning Johnny and Mildred were strolling idly together through the suburban town in which the former lived, Johnny pleading, Mildred putting him off for the same reason as before. Approaching a house where a man sat smoking and looking out through an open window, he glanced at the coming couple, arose from his chair and emerged from the front door in time to meet them. As he passed he looked impudently at Mildred and said: "You're a beaut, but you've got a messy chap for a feller."

The blood rushed into Mildred's cheeks. But before she could show any further resentment Johnny jumped for the insult and landed a blow on his chin. The man who received it was large and strong, but he covered before Johnny.

"A man who will insult a lady," said Johnny with a ring of courage in his voice that had never been heard there before, "is a coward, and if I am a messy chap I can whip even as big a coward as you."

With that Johnny went at the fel-

low like a fury. His enemy seemed to lose all sense of advantage of his steel muscles and was so slow in his movements that Johnny got in three blows to his one. And whenever he aimed one that would have finished Johnny the latter sprang nimbly aside. Mildred looked on this singular encounter astonished. As she gazed Johnny planted a blow on her insulter's jaw that sent him sprawling. Johnny jumped on him and held him down glaring at him like a demon.

"Hand me that stone, please," Johnny said to Mildred, "and I'll mash his head to a jelly."

"I'll do no such thing," was the reply. "Do you want to be hanged for murder?"

"Murder! Is it murder to kill a dog? I'm going to gouge his eyes out!" And Johnny put his thumbs to the sides of his enemy's eyes. The man seemed to have lost all power to save himself and looked up at his little enemy in terror. Mildred, desiring to see his eyes gouged out and to save her lover from such a horrid crime, took him by the collar and dragged him off his enemy. The craven slunk away, Johnny calling after him:

"You keep out of my way after this if you don't want to get killed. The next time I run across you I'm going to finish the job. I'd do it now if it weren't for the intercession of the young lady you insulted."

The man said nothing, apparently desirous of putting distance between him and his fierce little enemy as quickly as possible.

The episode made Johnny Atherton a perfect man in the eyes of Mildred Twining, and within two hours after it occurred the two were engaged, but only after Johnny's solemn promise that if he again met the fellow who had given the insult he would let him alone.

When preparations were being made for the wedding, Johnny made an appointment to bring his best man to call upon his fiancée. The friend was a big, burly man, strong as an ox, and Mildred was astonished to recognize in him her insulter.

"My brother," Johnny announced, "that the fight had been a putup job was evident, but the bride had gone too far to withdraw."

Johnny hurried up the wedding, for now that Mildred knew which was the strong man he feared his brother would cut him out, such is woman's admiration for manly strength.

### MISSES MOORE ENTERTAIN WITH LITERARY PROGRAM

Miss Alma Moore and Miss Florence Moore entertained the members of the Mehl Licht Club in a most charming manner at their home in Green Point Monday evening. A program was given consisting of the following numbers: "Kaffinland," by Miss Alma Moore; piano solo, Mrs. Fred Olmstead; instructive talk, "British Possessions in Africa," Miss Florence Moore's talk on "Uganda" completed the evening's program. The decorations were of pink blossoms, and refreshments were carried out accordingly. Present were Miss Glayds McCoy, Mrs. F. J. S. Tooze, Miss Mable Tooze, Miss Daisy Larsen, Mrs. Fred Olmstead, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Alma Moore, Miss Florence Moore, Mrs. August Matheson.

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### CORRESPONDENCE

#### BEAVER CREEK

Talk about your booster—we boost everything from Oregon City down to a hen's egg.

Mrs. Owens moved to her new home at Beaver Creek this week.

Miss Blowden Thomas, Miss Mary Parry and Miss Bennet made a hurried business trip to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Parry is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

A. P. Schneider has installed a new electric light plant in his store and home.

Mr. Abel Thomas took in Barnes' famous animal circus, Monday.

W. E. Jones, S. P. Londergran, D. E. Jones and the Lindley family also attended the circus Monday.

Mr. Coxy Thomas spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. Ben Fischer and helpers have completed building a barn on Mrs. Owen's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayhurst and Miss Anna Evans, of Portland, called on the Leweyn family last week.

Mr. Martin and daughter, Ora, have gone to Idaho for an extended visit.

Mr. Wm. Thomas is in the wood-saw business.

Jack Jones visited relatives here last week.

Several of the Beaver Creek folk attended the program and basket social at Hazeldeale and reported a very good time.

Mr. James Baty and family moved to Molalla last week.

Wm. Hughes visited his old home last Saturday.

Chris Fischer, Jr., is laid up with a sore hand.

Chas. Moehnke chased a supposed swindler through this burg last Sunday.

Miss Anna Roberts has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Wm. Eison is spending his leisure moments training kids.

A basket social and program will be given at the Beaver Creek hall May 4, 1912, by the pupils of the Beaver Creek school. All those that do not bring baskets come and be filled with ice cream and cake.

MULINO  
Mrs. Joe Mallet had quite an accident Tuesday morning. While sweeping the floor she gathered up a dynamite cap and threw it into the stove with the trash, it exploded filling her face and eyes with dirt and ashes, blinding her for awhile but she is getting along all right now.

Dr. Toad was called to see a little daughter of Oscar Hults Tuesday evening, who was quite sick, but is better at present.

Mrs. Toad Woodside of King's valley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wallace at this place.

Quite a number of the Mulinoites

visited at Oregon City Saturday and helped the boosters.

The warm rains of the past few days are making the grass grow, but is interfering somewhat with farming operations to the few, who have not quite finished sowing.

The Hultz Lumber Company have just put in a planer and edger in their mill at this place and are prepared now to do first class work.

Fred Wallace has purchased a new horse and it is hoped that he will have better luck with it than he did with the first one he bought.

### 8-HOUR CRUSADE COSTS HEAVILY

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the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., as in some of the mills in the East where there is an 8-hour law the men are paid from \$1.40 to \$1.60 per day, and similar labor conditions would be bound to prevail here under an 8-hour law.

The Live Wires believe Oregon City has suffered in no little degree because of the unceasing agitation directed at the management of the several paper companies.

### REV. MILLIKEN IS GIVEN RECEPTION

A reception welcoming him and his family to Oregon City was tendered the Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and the reception was one of the most enjoyable ever given in this city. After the program had been rendered refreshments were served. The program was as follows:

Instrumental music, Prayer, Rev. G. N. Edwards, pastor Congregational church; anthem by the choir; address of welcome in behalf of the church by S. P. Davis; Welcome from church organization: The Sunday School, by H. E. Cross, Superintendent, The Ladies' Aid Society, by Mrs. S. P. Davis, The Woman's Mission Circle, by Mrs. D. C. Latourette, The Baptist Brotherhood, by J. W. Loder, President, The Young People's Society, by Miss Anna Smith, President, The Juniors by Mrs. Oglesby, Superintendent, Canemah Sunday school, by Ross Eaton, Superintendent, Vocal solo, by Mrs. L. H. Olmstead, Choir Leader. Address by the Church's County Missionary, Rev. E. A. Smith. Welcome in behalf of other churches of the city, by the Rev. Dr. Ford, pastor of the Methodist church. Welcome to the city, by Mayor Dimick. Anthem by the choir. Address by the Pastor, Rev. W. T. Milliken, D. D. Singing by the congregation: 1st and 2nd stanzas of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Benediction.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following are registered at the Electric Hotel: Wilson Conroy, St. Paul; Ira C. Steininger, Ben Steininger, K. A. Hollenback, W. Wiryrie, H. G. Casm, Fred Schafer, Molalla; J. A. Harless, Molalla; M. Trullinger, P. Brown and wife, New Era; Earl Wink, New Era; William H. Parry, Oregon City; James Akins, P. L. Schamel, J. M. Deagan, Grants Pass; W. F. Shanks, F. M. McLeron, Ed Sullivan, Portland; W. W. Hoskin, city; Josu Cline, P. S. Chance, Portland; Ralph Ellis, Lebanon.

### Baseball

AT PORTLAND RECREATION PARK

Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts.

VERNON

VS.

PORTLAND

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Games Begin Weekdays at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

LADIES DAY FRIDAY

Boys under 12 Free to Bleachers Wed.

## IRON ON THE PORCH

Get out in the fresh air where it is cool and pleasant. Make ironing day a different and better day. You can do it with an

### Electric Iron

The iron that needs no stove and is kept always at the right temperature by the electric current.

Let us arrange your porch for electric ironing. It will cost very little, whether you have current in the house or not. Phone for our representative, who will give you an estimate with no obligation whatever on your part.

## Portland Railway, Light and Power Company

MAIN OFFICE SEVENTH & ALDER STS. PHONES MAIN 6688 AND A. 6130.

**Buried Bottle Glass.**  
Very old bottle glass that has been in the ground for a long time presents most beautiful features. The action of the damp earth causes a portion of the glass to flake, and what remains is iridescent.

**Bedouin Girls.**  
From birth a Bedouin girl is the property of her eldest male cousin, and before she can marry any one else she must obtain his release of her affections. Cousins marry often there. It is the desire of the land that they should.

**Ambiguous.**  
Wifey—Do you recollect that once when we had a tiff I said you were just as mean as you could be? Hubby—Yes, darling. Wifey—Oh, James, how little did I know you then!—Glasgow Times.

# STOP! LOOK! Listen?

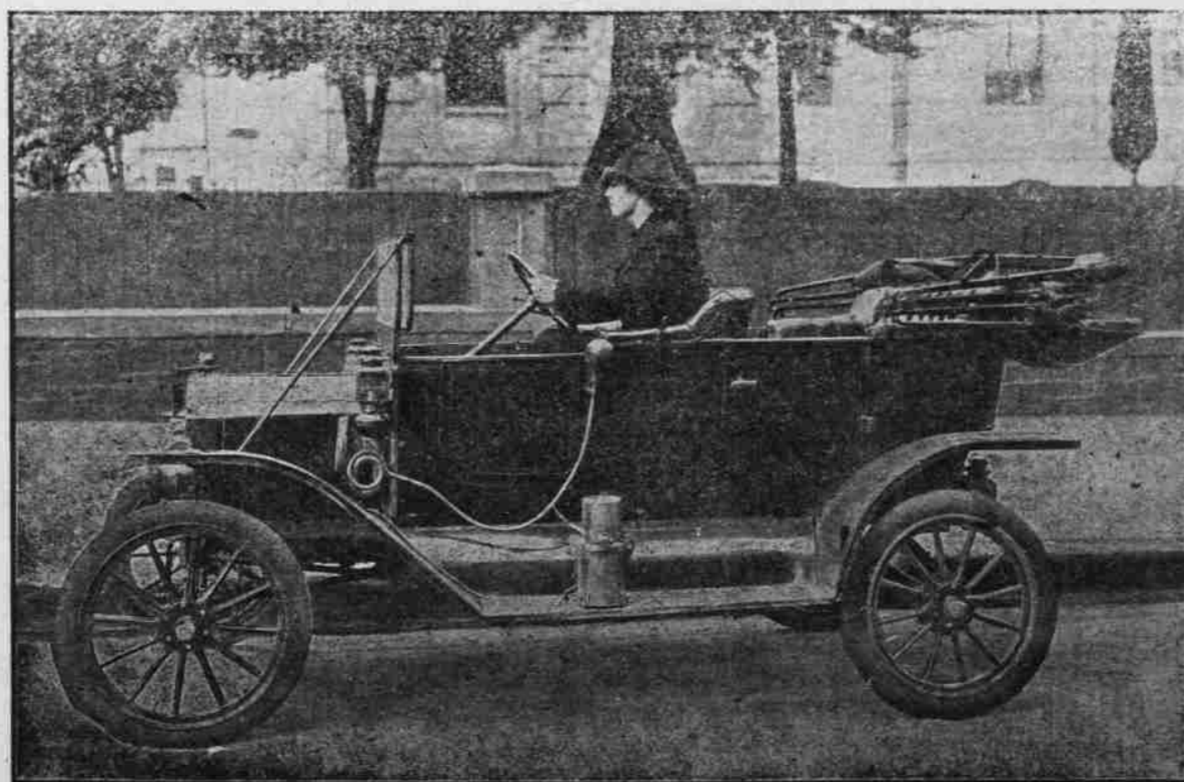
Working for the other fellow and Get Busy for Yourself

What can be won with a little work a fine prize every 10 days BESIDES THE AUTO

To what people are saying and you will see how popular you are THEN GET IN AND WIN



Yours for the asking



Don't it look good to you

To stimulate interest in the voting and give each one a chance to profit by their work we will give a prize every ten days. These prizes will not affect the final count in any way as all votes will count on

## THE GRAND AUTOMOBILE

These prizes will be given to the one that hands in the largest number of votes every ten days.

## \$100 In Gold

We will give \$100 to the contestant who makes the second best showing. If you don't think you can win the car get in and win the \$100. Just think; \$100 for a few week's work in the evening or before work.