TRYING HIM OUT

By C. B. LEWIS

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He had finished with West Point and been assigned to the Twenty-second—young Warner, who was only a boy yet, with face as smooth as a girl's. The captain and first lieutenant of Company A were old West Pointers and should have given the boy a warm welcome and stuck by him until he could stand alone, but instead of that they looked at him askance. The captain himself had a son who had failed to pass at the Point, and this had rankled and imbittered him, and his lieutenant had taken up his cause.

In the days agone when a boy from the Point was assigned to a regiment in the west he arrived one day to find himself face to face with a hostile Indian force the next. He was given a show, however. His captain or lieutenant kept an eye on him in his first fight and coached him through it and helped him to keep his nerve and his honor. Sometimes the boy needed no encouragement; sometimes he would have lost his head and made a spectacle of himself but for the moral support of the veterans. It is always an open question as to how a soldier, be he officer or private, will conduct himself when he faces death for the first time on a battlefield.

Four days after Warner's arrival the command took the field against the hostiles. The boy was not yet familiar with the faces of his brother officers, and he knew nothing of Indian warfare except what he had read. He depended on his seniors to see him through. They had doomed him, however. They had not plotted and planned, but they had looked into each other's eyes and nodded their heads. The boy would be "tried out" within a few days, but he would have to stand or fall alone. He was full of enthusiasm as the command rode forth, having no doubt of himself and being eager for his baptism. A soldier is not a soldier until he has heard the bullets whistle about his ears. It is not years of service, but wounds, that give him respect and dignity.

The hostiles had gathered in force on the banks of the Kaw, and one afternoon the cavalry came riding across the barren plains to open a fight which lasted for three hours. To accomplish results aimed at, the command had to

THE RUSH CAME.

be split up and companies and squadrons sent here and there to fight on their own hook.

The Cub had been under the eye of every man in Company A since the first shot was fired, and it was admitted that he had kept his nerve as well as could be expected. The privates spoke in praise of him to each other. The captain and lieutenant looked at each other and waited. They had not long to wait. A company was sent far out on the right flank to move up and open a hot fire, and then there was a smile on the captain's face. To order that boy to push forward with fifteen men against the hundred warriors concealed in the willows was "trying him out," but it was also murder. A whole company could not have carried the position. His face paled for an instant, but then the color came back, and he shut his teeth hard and led the way.

"Confound him! Does he want us wiped out to a man?" growled an old sergeant as he looked back over his shoulder at the captain. But the Cub hurried the little band forward to its work, and five minutes later it was hotly engaged.

Little by little Company A was moved to the right, and by and by it was no longer in support of its skirmish line. The time came when it was rifle shot away and when the Indians took advantage of it to "rush" the ten men still left alive in the dips and hollows along that front. There was calculation on the part of the captain, movement on the part of the Indians. The Cub had been given no orders except to advance and attack. He found the enemy ten to one, but he would not fall back. He realized that his little force must be wiped out, but he encouraged the men to creep nearer. The time came when he saw himself unsupported and liable to be cut off, but there was no backward movement. If recalled, he would retreat; if not, he would die on the firing line.

The rush came. Fifty Indian warriors with devils' faces and fiendish yells rose up and dashed forward in a body. The boy did not lose his nerve altogether, but he was the only one of the seven or eight living men who was not captured and dragged back into the Indian lines for torture. It was with something like fright in his eyes and his face as white as a dead man's that he rejoined his company.

"While temporarily under the command of Second Lieutenant Warner fifteen men were killed or captured. The officer himself escaped by flight."

Such was the wording of the captain's report and of the dispatch sent broadcast for publication, and the Cub found himself ostracized. Some of his brother officers nodded stiffly to him, while others turned their backs. The boy felt that he had been put in a false position for a purpose, but he could prove nothing nor advance any satisfactory explanations. He had obeyed orders, but the act of obedience had ruined his career. There was no court of inquiry, no charges, no court martial. He was simply ostracized by the officers and looked at askance by the privates. There were two remedies, resignation and suicide. It seemed to him that to send in his resignation after a month's service and with a campaign still on smacked of cowardice, and he was no coward. As to the other remedy—well.

The Twenty-second had not rested thirty days after its fight on the Kaw before White Bird had gathered his warriors and come sweeping up the valley again. The regiment must take the field again. One morning as the men were rushing to and fro while making their preparations the Cub rode away from the fort alone, and only a sentry or two saw him go. He rode straight down the valley at a mad gallop for seven miles and then drew rein under the trees surrounding a spring. There was but the other remedy left, and he was going to accept it. He had galloped away from all human life to be alone with his last thoughts and to die by his own hand.

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"You see, it was this way," said one of three or four pioneers who galloped into the fort that afternoon with momentous news. "We got word that White Bird was in the valley burnin' and killin', and we set out to bring the news, but at the Big Rock crossin' a band of redskins headed us off, and we had to take cover. We had been standin' them off for two hours, and they were gettin' ready for a rush when that boy officer of yours came chargin' down like a thunderbolt. He had only his revolver and saber, and after he had emptied his revolver he used his steel. Say, now, but he must have wanted to be killed. He rode among the redskins, shootin' and slashin' and cheerin', and he got up such a panic among 'em that we had a chance to make a sneak. It was no use to think of helpin' him out, for they were sixty to five. Every one of his bullets brought down a buck, and he must have slashed half a dozen more, but we had got out of hearin' when we heard the reds yellin' and knowed that the boy had gone down. Yes, he was only a kid of a boy, but I'm tellin' you, kurnel, that he had a heart of a lion and that we are ready to sell our claims to build him a monument fifty feet high."

PROHIBITION TICKET

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For Supreme Judge

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COUNTY TICKET

For Senator

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For Representatives

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E. J. James, Forest Grove

For County Clerk

L. L. Hollinger, Forest Grove

For Sheriff

N. P. Oakerman, Reedville

For Recorder

J. E. Hawkins, Hillsboro

For Treasurer

S. S. Barnes, Hillsboro

For Assessor

J. M. Greear, Hillsboro

For Commissioner

J. W. Eldredge, Sherwood

TOTAL REGISTRY OF VOTES.

The actual registration, revised, and all cancellations taken off, according to Registrar J. A. Imbrie, is 3365. South Hillsboro is the banner precinct of the county, having 275 registered, with South Forest Grove following with 274.

The registration by precinct, compared with 1902, is:

	1904	1902
Beaverdam,	129	167
Beaverton,	200	159
Buxton,	122	101
Cornelius,	253	229
Columbia,	137	138
Dairy	187	215
Dilley	96	88
East Butte	95	148
East Cedar Creek	117	121
Gales Creek	144	136
Gaston	121	167
Mountain	37	30
North Hillsboro	220	197
North ForestGrove	225	223
Reedville	132	142
South Hillsboro	275	243
South Forest Grove	274	241
SouthTualatin	142	138
Washington	146	175
West Butte	131	135
West Cedar Creek	182	161
Total	3,365	3,354

Argus and Oregonian, $2.00.

Pope is making fine photos. Call and see his work. He surely can please you.

LOCAL and COUNTY

The Hillsboro postoffice has been raised in salary from $1,300 to $1,400 per annum. This is net, aside from the amount allowed for clerk hire. The receipts of the office have been steadily on the increase for some years. The Forest Grove office has been increased from $1,400 to $1,500.

The Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session at Buffalo, N Y, and at which Rev A Robinson, of Hillsboro, is a delegate, decided to petition Congress to turn Reed Smoot out of the U. S. Senate.

The dry spell was broken Tuesday morning about 4:30 with a fine shower, which was worth thousands of dollars to Washington County farmers.

Ferd Groner, of Scholls is building a mammoth barn this Spring—said to be the largest ever constructed in the county.

T. D. Tallman is hauling the material for the foundation and walls of the Scholes & Russell brick block.

Drainage Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Petition to Establish a Drainage District.

To the Honorable County Court of Washington County, Oregon:

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent to the court that they, and each of them, are residents and property owners within Washington County, Oregon, the property belonging to each being more particularly hereinafter described. That your petitioners desire to adopt measures to drain the land hereinafter described and to establish said land into a drainage district, in accordance with section 4965, Chapter 3, of Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon; that said petitioners represent more than one half the owners of the lands susceptible to said drainage, and represent one third the area of said lands.

That the number of acres in said district to be drained or affected by such drainage, are approximately 1658½ acres.

That the number of acres in each tract and the names of the owners thereof are as follows, to wit.

51 acres in sections 4 and 9, T. 1 N. R. 3 W., as per record in Book 67 page 109 records of Washington County, Oregon.—Owner, W. W. Phillip.

15 1-2 acres in John Harrison D. L. C No. 55, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "Z" page 50, and Book "58" page 441, of said records. Also 7 acres in said D L. C., section 4, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "36" page 57 of said records, owner J. R. and Ann McNew.

89 1-2 acres in William Wilson D. L. C. No. 37, T. 1 N. R. 3 W as per record Book "62" pages 322 3, of said records. Owner, H. M. Vanderzanden.

119 acres in William Wilson D. L. C. No. 37, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "53" page 106 and Book "45" page 354, of said records. Owner, William A. Hermen.

27 acres in William Wilson D. L. C. No. 37, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "46" page 615 of said records. Owner, Mary Schlup.

56 acres in William Wilson D. L. C. No 37, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "Z" page 194 of said records. Owner, Heirs of Sarah W. Wilson, and W. H. Wehrung.

112 3 4 acres in J. L. Northrop D. L. C. No. 76, T. 1 N. R 3 W. and No 44, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "8" page 633, of said records, also a 34 acre tract adjoining the above tract on the west. Owner, George Armentrout.

112 3-4 acres in J. L. Northrop D. L. C. No. 76, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. and No. 44, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "R" page 263 of said records. Also 16 1-2 acres in section 28, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "R" page 263. Owner, William N. Haynam.

100 acres in J. L. Northrop D. L. C. No. 76, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. and No. 44, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "28" page 200 of said records. Owner, John Ibach.

48 1-4 acres in section 33, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "Y" page 383 of said records. Owner, C. B. Taylor.

78¼ acres in sects. 32 and 33, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per Circuit Court record, Book "5" page 359. Owner, Mary A. Taylor.

40 acres in section 32, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "36" page 317, of said records. Owner, Wade Armentrout.

29 1-2 acres in section 32, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "5" page 361 of Circuit Court records. Owner, Stella Armentrout.

327 3-4 acres in J. L. Northrop D. L. C. No. 76, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. and No. 44, T. 2 N. R. 3 W as per record Book "43" page 200, of said records. Owner, E. J. Hill.

121 acres in John Harrison D. L. C. No. 38, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. Also No. 37, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "Q" page 139 of said records. Also 20 acres in section 27, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "Q" page 139 of said records. Owner, Samuel Markee.

100 acres in John Harrison D. L. C No. 38, T. 1 N. R. 3 W. and No. 37, T. 2 N. R 3 W. as per record Book "36" page 9, Book "1" page 100, of said records. Owner, Anthony Tongue, heirs of.

79 1-2 acres in H. Harmes D. L. C. No. 40, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "X" page 343 of said records. Owner, J. C. Crocker.

50 acres in H. Harmes D L. C. No. 40, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Books "27" page 349 of said records. Owner, J. C. and Hala Corey.

69 3-4 acres in H. Harmes D. L. C. No. 40, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record Book "45" page 129 of said records. Owner, George E. Harmes.

48 acres Sec. 33, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. as per record, Book 51, Page 240 Washington County, Oregon. Owner M. J. Jackson.

158 acres Secs. 31, 32 and 33, T. 2 N. R 3 W. as per Circuit Court record Book 5, Page 361, Washington County, Oregon. Owner, M. J. Jackson.

That the names of the persons designated to serve as trustees for the first year are W. N. Haynam, C. B. Taylor and J. C. Corey.

Petitioners.	Address.
E J Hill,	Mountaindale.
William N Haynam,	Mountaindale.
John Ibach,	Forest Grove, Ore, R F D 2.
G E Harmes,	Mountaindale.
J C Corey,	Mountaindale,
Hala Corey,	"
C B Taylor,	Forest Grove, Ore, R F D 2.
Mary A Taylor,	" "
B W Armentrout,	" " "
S C Armentrout,	" " "
H C Carstens,	" " "
H M Vanderzanden,	Forest Grove, "
George Armentrout,	Forest Grove, Ore.

State of Oregon, } 88—
Washington County, }

I, W. N. Haynam, being first duly sworn, say that I am one of the petitioners above named; that all of the petitioners whose names appear thereon, signed the same in person and that the same are genuine; and that I believe the statements in the foregoing petition to be true.

(Signed) W N HAYNAM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1904.

(SEAL) JOHN M WALL, Notary Public for Oregon.

John M. Wall, Attorney for Petitioners
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Trotting Stallion, 2:21 1-4. Sire of Portia Knight, 2:16¼, and Lottie B., trial 2:23. Dark bay, 15.3 hands. Sired by **Altamont, 3600,** the sire of Chehalis, pacer, 2:04¼; Del Norte, pacer, 2 08, and 45 others. Dam of Vinmont, Venetia, sired by Almont 33, whose grandsons, Flying Jib, made time of 2:04, and Chehalis, 2:04¼. Vinmont's first and second dams are in the great brood mare list.

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Argus and Oregonian, $2.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowen, of Portland, spent Decoration Day in the city. Mr. Bowen was years ago connected with The Argus, but is now with the Union Printing Company.

H. D. Willers, of Southwest Hillsboro, shipped 24 cases of fine strawberries into Wasco county last week, just to show the Hood River people that Washington county is in the race on strawberry culture, and that we can raise early berries here.

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Chicago Portland Special 9:20 A. M. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East	4:30 P. M.
Atlantic Express 8:15 P. M. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East	10:30 A. M
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Notice is hereby given that under the law, from this date, a penalty of ten per cent must be added to all taxes where half has not been paid, and that when said tax is paid, the county must, under the law, collect one per cent per month interest on the tax. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, this 4th day of April, 1904.

Money to loan on farm property. Also choice farms for sale.—T. Withycombe, Room 1, Hamilton Building, Portland, Oregon.

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This horse has fine style, is from sire and dam acclimated to this district, and his sire has the finest gets of any individual horse in the West. The undersigned has been 17 years in the business, and goes upon record as saying that Brilliant Ore will get fine colts.

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Shockley, and ½ int 160 a sec 26 and 27 t 2 n r 5 w | of May 1904. C. R. BRADLEY, | Notice is hereby given that the under- | the estate of John