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Learning In The Fists

By RICHARD MENKLEY

As a little fellow I wasn't very strong. I had the measles and the scarlet fever and all kinds of children's diseases. Any boy of my age could lick me very easily.

When I was about eighteen years old a feller come round givin' boxin' lessons. I went to see him give a lesson—it was in a barn—and I was mighty tickled the way he polished off some of the big fellers that he was teachin'. He wasn't big himself, though he was wiry; there wasn't any knotty muscles standin' out on his arms and legs; they was just good ordinary arms and legs. As for length, I reckon he measured about five feet six in his stockin's.

It was all in the way he done it. A feller who could throw a hundred pounds o' hay up into a loft on the end of a pitchfork would make a lunge at him that if it had hit him square without gloves would a' made jelly of him. But the little man wasn't there to be hit. Before the big one could get back into position he got a blow on the jaw.

I persuaded dad to give me the money to take boxin' lessons, and after a dozen lessons I was the best boxer in the county. What made me stuck on it was that I was a little feller with no great muscle, and after I'd learned to box I was cock of the walk. None of the big ones who took lessons could do me. The reason for this was that I was mighty spiry, and I could tell by watchin' the other feller's eye just what he was goin' to do next.

One day dad says to me, says he: "Josh, you've got a lot of learnin' in your fists. I reckon you'd better get some in yer head." There's a young woman opened a schule over to the crossroads; you better learn somethin' about readin', writin' and 'rithmetic."

I thort I was too old to go to schule, but when I got there I found the scholars was mighty mixed. There was scholars all the way from twelve to twenty-four years old. The schulemarm was a young thing weighin' about a hundred pounds and not more'n eighteen years old. The first few days things went mighty quiet, but after the novelty wore off some of the big fellers begun to get tired o' behavin' themselves and showed a disposition to do purty much as they pleased. When teacher told 'em to stop talkin' to each other durin' schule hours they'd stop for awhile, but it wasn't long before they were at it again.

John Whittaker begun ticklin' Sam Talfer with a feather, Sam sittin' in the desk in front of John. Teacher told John to stop. He did, but in a few minutes begun ag'in. This time when teacher told him to stop he kept right on.

I held up my hand, lettin' on I wanted to speak.

"What is it, Josh?" asked teacher.

"Please, teacher, kin John Whittaker and me take a recess?"

She looked at me, and John looked at me, and we all understood one another.

"If you wish to be excused you may go out," she said to me.

"How about me?" asked John.

"You may be excused too."

John and I went outside, and as soon as we got there he says to me, says he, "Reckon you want some'n o' me."

And I says, says I: "Reckon I do. I want you to agree to behave yourself in schule. What if ye mean, a great haulk like you settin' yourself up agin a little gal like that?" "It's none o' your business," he says. "I'll make it my business," I says, and before he knew what had happened he was sprawlin' on the ground.

He got up and come for me like a mad bull. But what could he do? I was never where he struck at, and when I aimed a blow at him he was always there. The second punch I give him was in the nose, and the blood bothered him. The third was in his left eye and closed it up. There wasn't anything tender about him, and I was obliged to take him under the jaw with all my might to put him out o' the fight.

While we was at it I caught sight o' the windows of the schulehouse, and they was full o' the scholars. I reckon teacher couldn't keep 'em at their lessons while there was some'n so much more interestin' goin' on outside.

Some of the older scholars came out to watch the procedin's and stood around wonderin' how such a little shaver could knock about a great haulk o' a feller just as if he was a bag o' sand. When I tuk John under the jaw I knocked it out o' plum. He got up slow, but he didn't come for me ag'in. He holdin' on to his cheek, he went off to a doctor to get it put in place ag'in.

The rest of us went back to our schule work. Nobody made any disturbance. One or two fellers started to whisper, but I just throwed a glance their way, and it had the same effect as if I'd throwed a stone. They stopped right away.

When schule let out teacher she beckoned me to lag behind, and I did. She tuk my hand and squeezed it, but she didn't say nothin'. I reckon she feel so much she couldn't talk.

"Don't you worry about the scholars' behavior," I said. "They won't get outin' up no more."

"I don't think they will," she said.

"So long as I have such a sergeant-at-arms to keep order."

John Whittaker didn't come back to schule any more, and the other big fellers didn't make any disturbance. I didn't get much learnin'. I reckon it was 'cause I had to watch the scholars. Anyway, it wasn't teacher's fault.

W. O. W.

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THE GIRL ON THE FARM.

Why Not Give Her Some Attention as Well as the Boy?

In recent years the problem of keeping the boy on the farm has been thought serious enough to arouse considerable discussion.

The farmer has been told that he ought to provide the most modern agricultural machinery in order to obviate the hard labor of farming and keep the boys interested; that he should send his boys to a good school of scientific agriculture; that he should set aside a certain portion of the farm for the boy and permit him to keep the profit from his operation, and he has been told many other things, in all of which the importance of the boy to the farm was emphasized and plans suggested to make his lot a little easier and more promising. The county agent has interested himself in the problem by organizing boys' corn growing and other agricultural contests.

But how about keeping the girl on the farm? The girl does not ordinarily do the heavy field work, but her services in homekeeping, cooking and mending as well as in buttermaking, milking, caring for garden and chickens, which tasks usually fall to her lot, are surely valuable enough to warrant the greatest consideration. And yet discussion of the problem of keeping the girl on the farm is infrequent.—Indianapolis News.

OTHER PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS.

Unless You Have Real Tact Don't Try to Be the Third Party.

Have you a reputation of being a third party where two persons are vainly trying to manage their own affairs? It is only the most tactful sort of persons who can successfully play the role of third party without doing more harm than good.

Don't try to fix things up between quarreling lovers unless you are absolutely sure that you can trust your tact and intuition to do the right and only thing. Don't intervene in the affairs of a newly established household. Let the young people work things out for themselves. Don't try to bring up other people's children. They won't thank you. Nobody thanks the meddler, no matter how well intentioned she may be.

Now to the humane soul who hates to see things go wrong when a word or two will apparently set them right, this withholding of interest seems most selfish. But it really isn't. It is the most considerate thing you can do sometimes to shut your eyes and let things take their natural course. They will right themselves in time, and you will not jeopardize your friendship by good natured meddling.

It is better to stand aside than to get mixed up as a third party in other people's troubles. Nobody loves a meddler.—Pittsburgh Press.

When Golf Is Wearisome. It might be well for golf "bugs" to read this story and then indulge in a little introspection to see if the shoe fits.

An enthusiastic young golfer was introduced to a beautiful girl, and almost immediately he launched on an eloquent dissertation on links, brasses, putters and scores.

"The only objection I have to golf," remarked the beautiful girl at length, "is that at times it becomes just a little bit wearisome."

"Why, Miss Jones," exclaimed the young man with a look of surprise, "I understood you to say that you didn't play golf!"

"I don't."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For Washington County.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah F. C. Knowles, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of said decedent, has filed in the above entitled Court and cause her final account and report as such executrix, and the said Court has fixed and appointed the 14th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court Room of the above entitled Court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1917.

LAURA M. KELLY, Executrix of the last will and testament of Sarah F. C. Knowles, Deceased.

HARE & McALEAR, Attorneys for Executrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of and pursuant to an order made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on the 5th day of April, 1917, in the matter of the estate of William Josted, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, with the will of said decedent annexed, will on Saturday, the 12th day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the South Door of the Court House of Washington County, Oregon, in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the real property belonging to said estate and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is reached by running from the N. W. corner of Phillip Harris D. L. C. South 71 deg. 38 min East 9.20 chains to a stone set in the center of the County Road No. 406 and south 16 deg. 34 min. W. 6.13 chains to a stone set for beginning point of road No. 405, for beginning point of tract

hereby conveyed, and running thence south 16 deg. 04 min. West 9.13 chs. to a stone; thence North 79 deg. 31 min. West 14.28 chs. more or less to the center of Tualatin River; thence up the center of said river 7.16 chs. more or less to the center of Farmington & Portland road; thence South 70 deg. 25 min. East 3.35 chs. to angle in said road; thence South 83 deg. 48 min. East 9.39 chs. to place of beginning, containing 10.47 acres, more or less.

Said sale to be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1917.

WALTER E. MULLIVAN, Administrator of said estate, with the will of said decedent annexed.

HARE & McALEAR, Attorney for said Administrator.

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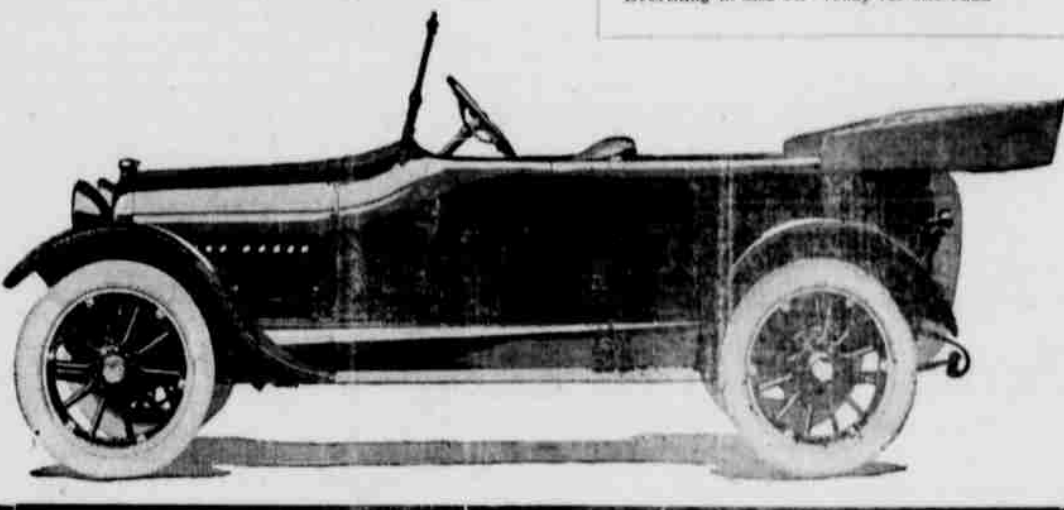
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In the majority of cases tanned skin is an indication of health. It is a condition resulting from the action of chemical rays or of the ultra violet rays of the sun on the pigment of the skin. Tan may be produced also by exposure to the rays of a mercury lamp or it may be caused electrically. But in these cases it is no indication of the state of health. It does not mean that there has been a multiplication of red corpuscles in the blood, such as follows healthful exercise in the open air. The tan acquired by the skin at sea or ashore as a result of life and exercise in the open air is always a sign of health, for the reason that it is accompanied by general conditions that do not obtain in the case of electric tan.—New York Times.

Early American Theatricals.

The earliest attempt to introduce theatrical performances in this country was made about 1680 in New England, but Increase Mather wrote and spoke so forcibly in opposition to the project that it was speedily abandoned. The first theatrical performance in New York city of which there is any clear record was given March 5, 1752. The theater was on Nassau street, between John street and Maiden lane, and the play was "Richard III." Thomas Keen, the junior manager of the company, enacting the part of Richard—New York World.

A Live Flagstaff.

A tree of the eucalyptus family that is apparently as slender as a reed rises to the height of sixty-five feet in the center of Los Angeles, Cal., and carries at the top, just beneath its tuft of foliage, an American flag. This natural flagstaff is as smooth as a planed and painted pole and is less than a foot in diameter at the base.—Tree Talk.

A Thorough Test.

"Inspector, that woman I said was always listening on my party line must have quit."

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, my wife has been listening for three weeks and hasn't caught her yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Sensible Start.

"My wife has joined the reform movement."

"What does she propose to do first?"

"Get some reliable woman to take care of baby."—Pittsburgh Post.

Thankful.

Mrs. Naxdore—That girl across the way has a singular voice. Mr. Naxdore—Thanks be it's not plural.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Russian Folk Songs.

Concerning the folk songs of Russia, Cesar Cui wrote in his "La Musique en Russie": "Russian folk songs are usually written within a very restricted compass and only rarely move beyond the interval of a fifth or a sixth. The older the song the narrower is the range of its compass. The theme always is about, sometimes extending no farther than two measures, but these two are repeated as often as the folk songs are sung either by a single voice or by a chorus. In the latter case a single voice leads off with the subject, and then the chorus takes it up."

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