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Generous Uncle Bill.

Gives Good Advice to his Newly Married Niece who will Live Here.

In a remote hamlet back East lived a demure and bashful maiden and a bashful young man, who had for some years been living with but one and the same object. They were both business men of "microbes" that were doing most effective work under the direction of Uncle Bill. Harry suddenly "woke up" and decided that matrimony was the chief of these and—bliss—and immediately set about to bring matters to a focus. "Hettie may—I—er—er!"—but he took a leader over bashfulness—"again would you—er—er—er?" This time Hettie came to his rescue with a sweet "Yes, Harry dear, er—er I've been trying to say yes all this time and I mean it too, if, er, you do," and to this day Harry insists that he popped the question.

Very soon there was a wedding and it was not much longer before Uncle Bill Taylor, of Cottage Grove, wrote enthusiastically of what he termed her "grit" and proposed that if they would locate here he would start them up in life. Very soon they began to bid loved ones adieu and were soon speeding in this direction.

When the train pulled in, generous Uncle Bill was the depot to greet and welcome the much excited couple, and after hearty congratulations conducted them straightway to the Imperial Hotel having previously arranged for a splendid suite, with N. D. Hardy the chef and alert host. It was in the cheerful and inviting room of the hotel at breakfast next morning, while partaking of a tempting menu that was being politely served that Uncle Bill first unfolded his plans to the appreciative new comers, obligating himself first of all to build and furnish for them an ideal American home. "But in the meantime," said he, "you will find this a pleasant, home-like and most agreeable place to live."

After breakfast the anxious new comers, at Uncle Bill's request, accompanied him about town with a view to getting acquainted and arranged in detail all the matters incidental to building and furnishing the new home, "and now for a desirable spot" said Uncle Bill, "to build on, let's go in and confer with Phillips & Wheeler our well informed and wide-awake real estate agents, where is listed the best property in town and country about, and they are also agents for the leading fire-insurance of Europe and America and we will have them insure your house against fire after it is built. The trio were cordially received and it wasn't long before the courtly Messrs Phillips & Wheeler had sold Uncle Bill a charming and commodious residence site.

"In erecting a home, one, perhaps to be left as a tribute of family pride to succeeding generations it is absolutely important to use all lumber and building material, otherwise in a decade or so the building would topple over," said Uncle Bill, with an assured air, "I will arrange with the Coast Fork Lumber Company about the lumber and interior finish and the sundry articles. The yards and shops are always filled with pine and fir lumber of all kinds and dimensions, and the manifold things needed in the construction of buildings in these latter days, adequate to meet the demands of trade.

Now that our splendid new residence will soon be ready to move into we'll next take steps about furnishing it out in good shape. It will be my aim to have it top excellence," ventured Uncle Bill, "so if you join me we'll go and talk it over with S. E. Lauder our well informed house furnisher and diligent opponent of furniture." The trio were cordially received at the store and after the assiduous management, had made some suggestions to the anxious bride, she soon selected her parlor, chamber and bedroom suites, and other requisites in furnishing for the new home, so enticing were the smart and unique effects comprised in the store. Hence Uncle Bill ordered Mr. Lauder to furnish it "out and out" from top to bottom and have it spick and span in every particular. The bride was assured that no pains or effort would be spared to have the home fit-as-fit in all respects.

"Universal range. That's the make mamma has, and for baking or broasting it is lovely. Then too, we want an airtight stove, some table cutlery and a manifold lot of cooking utensils," Hettie continued. "For these we'll go to Griffin & Veatch Co., where I got the buyers hard-wares the other way," remarked the liberal old man. "There you can fit out your culinary department on whatever scale you wish. The collection of utensils and ware is indeed comprehensive and in design of no better or more reliable home to patronize. Its customers come from all points of the compass." Accordingly everything needed for the kitchen was purchased from Griffin & Veatch Co's hardware store.

"Oh, yes, Uncle, you were to take us for a drive." "Yes, yes, I was, and I'll keep my word too." Just then a pair of spirited steeds attached to a substantial and attractive surrey, with fine harnesses very apparent, drew up in front of the hotel. "That rig came from the Fashion Stables," remarked Uncle Bill, as he looked it over, "our staunch and well known heavyman here. It is a well ordered heavy feed and sale stable, commodious with every comfort for man's best friend, where is kept good vehicles for all uses and good horses, too, including some high topppers. It is this kind of business effort that has brought Chrisman & Bangs in good standing with the public."

"Why don't you surprise your wife with a nice fruit cake, since you are going to have company next week," says Uncle Bill, "I would," says Harry, "but can you buy a fruit cake here at a livery stable?" "Ah go on," says Uncle Bill, "its at the Cottage Grove Bakery that they make such delicious and wholesome cakes, pies and bread which is the staff of life. "Where is the Cottage Grove Bakery, why everybody knows

where that bakery is. Let's go and get a pie. I can eat a whole one, I am with you says Harry, so can I. They then made a bee-line for the bakery, where there the Parker the congenial proprietor extended them the hospitality he is so capable of, and on leaving they both vowed they would always go to the Cottage Grove Bakery for the best baker's goods in Cottage Grove.

Shortly after leaving the hotel for a shopping tour, Hettie asked to be directed to a millinery store. "You just mentioned it in time," rejoined Uncle Bill, who led the way into Mary Bartels' inviting millinery parlors, where the same new effects appear simultaneously with Paris and metropolitan American cities. So suddenly does the new civilized milliner Miss Bartel guard the interest of her clientele. The attractive lines of millinery were so tasty and dainty that Hettie soon succumbed to an exquisite hat adding many articles in ladies fancy goods before concluding her purchases.

After leaving the millinery store Hettie went straightway to Miss Etta Smith's dressmaking parlors to have her new hat made and a new one kind in the future. And while looking over all the latest designs she decided to order a tailor suit from The Perfection Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago, Ill. For which Miss Smith has the exclusive agency. And after having received the suit and other work done by Miss Smith, Hettie declared she would always patronize her for all dressmaking and ladies tailoring in the future.

"Now Harry you will need both shoe making and repairing," said Uncle Bill, "and of course you will want to go to the very best shoe maker which is J. H. Davidson. "He is an artist in his line and gives satisfaction to his customers in both making and repairing. Using nothing but the best of leather in both. Yes, I will be to your interest to patronize Mr. Davidson."

"The man that masters whatever branch he decided to pursue, renders most good to his fellow man or to society," is the opinion of Uncle Bill, and we have no more convincing proof of this fact than is exemplified in Phillip Holt whose time and energies are being put into use behind the anvil and at the work bench, along the lines of general blacksmithing, horse shoeing and wagon making. Appropriately fitted and arranged shops are utilized and it is the name that Phillip Holt has won for all workmanship and upright dealing with the public that gives this place a busy appearance and the favor of its patrons that come from many miles around.

"A house that is indeed cosmopolitan in its way and amine from the fact that it handles so many things for so many uses is the one conducted by C. J. Miller" said Uncle Bill. The sales room contains any article from a rat trap to a small chest of drawers, with the usual variety of ware, utensils and things found in the better stocked second hand stores. C. J. Miller the wide-awake owner buys and sells any article of utility in furniture or household goods and will give to each baby under one year of age that is brought into his store within the next year one beautiful gold ring, and when the housewife can't find what she needs elsewhere she invariably finds it there.

"Let's find a restaurant, we have been running around so much that I am tired and hungry," said Harry, who looked just what he spoke. Oh, if you are hungry then we will go to the A. Wilson's restaurant. It is like going home for a good square meal that is wholesome and tempting. Just wait and see how polite the waiters are, and how nice the meals are served. The best of everything that is good to eat, where the real culinary art is in evidence to every one of the many that eat there.

"Among those absolutely indispensable to the welfare of every community is the druggist," declared Uncle Bill, with some emphasis. Turning to the young people, said he, "we have a neatly and well appointed drug establishment here that is conducted along progressive lines, under the consistent management of Morgan & Trevant, prescriptionists of attainment who look vigilantly after the details of their business. The presentable premises utilized are ever replete with drugs, medicines, chemicals and proprietary remedies, as well as exceptional lines of sundries, with the manifold requisites for the ladies toilet case. I go to Morgan & Trevant's with all my prescriptions knowing that there is a competent and painstaking man behind the case," concluded the generous uncle.

On the way to the hotel Uncle Bill was relating to Harry the experience of his last deer hunt, to which Harry replied: "Uncle I am good with the rifle myself." So they entered Jim Hopkins prize shooting gallery in the Allen building where they spent some time shooting for a \$400 taking machine which Mr. Hopkins offers every week to the one making the best score, and then they tried throwing at the babies for cigars. At this Uncle Bill beat Harry. Perhaps because he had more experience at hitting children, having raised a large family of his own. With the exception of a piano our new home is complete," said Hettie to Uncle Bill. "Now what make would you advise us to buy?" "Why a Needham, of course. The late vice president, Garret A. Hobart and W. C. Johnson of Pacific Timber Co's store, Cottage Grove, have them in their parlors because it is the most beautiful in construction, sweetest in tone and up-to-date in design. I have examined all makes and would buy none but the Needham. They are handled only by T. K. Richardson the amiable music dealer where you can get any musical instrument you desire and all the latest music. Mr. Richardson is a reliable and up-to-date music dealer and it will pay you to patronize him."

"There's one thing more before disposing with the ladder," articulated Uncle Bill. "Now about good, juicy, fresh and cured meats and kindred articles of food, I will take Bartel and Veatch's meat market. It is an inviting and well ordered market in all respects and so vigilant are Messrs. Bartel and Veatch to the interests of their clientele that you find there every day in the year the choicest and most toothsome meats and edibles from an exacting and appreciative list of families."

"It is now about noon and dinner will soon be on, so let us go to the sample room," said Harry. "All right we will go to the Resort Saloon next door to the Imperial Hotel." "It is there you get the best beer, wines and liquors in town and the best blends of whiskey to be had in Cottage Grove and real old gin from Holland, and the bartenders are agreeable, besides Brumfield and Strong, proprietors, are always nice and polite, you will see lots of the boys there, for they all know where to get the best drinks, and keep watch that every one is treated right."

According to an exchange, in every paper we pick up we are always sure to find a lot of talk about the man behind the counter, and the man behind the gun, the man behind the bus-saw and the man behind his son; the man who is behind the times; the one behind his rent, the man behind the playhouse, and the man behind the fence; the man behind the whistle and the man behind the bars; the man behind the kodak and the man behind the cars; the man behind his whisky, and the man behind his feet, and every man behind a thing is entered on the list, but they've skipped another fellow of whom nothing has been said—the man who is even or a little ways ahead; who always pays for what he gets, whose bills are always signed, he's a blamed sight more important than the man who is behind. All the editors and merchants and the whole commercial class are indebted for existence to this good, noble man. He keeps us all in business and his town is never dead. And so I take my hat off to the man who is ahead.

ITEMS FROM SILK CREEK.

Oct. 30, 1902. Our saw mill crew are at the Pine Openings on a hunting expedition. Messadames Wheeler and Owens visited with Mrs. M. Comer last Sunday.

There will be preaching here the 2nd Sunday of next month by Rev. Bryan.

Morton Babcock returned last week from Scottsburg with a plentiful supply of fish.

C. W. Caldwell who was quite ill with a lame back last week is improving somewhat.

Geo. Ashby was summoned to appear at the Grove today to testify in a suit over the ownership of a dog.

Miss Alma Martin visited her parents in their new home on the Chrisman ranch, last Saturday and Sunday.

Elnor Caldwell and Milton Clow comprised two of a jolly crowd of hunters and fishers bound for Scottsburg last Wednesday.

Our road boss is fixing up our highway in such fine condition that all you city people will want to take pleasure drives over the Silk creek road.

Not finding enough rock on C. W. Caldwell's ranch to keep them running, the crusher was removed to Wm. Medley's where there is rock and to spare.

Rev. Gardiner preached his last sermon for this fall, last Sunday. He has favored us with several good talks during the summer but owing to the weather he feels that he had better stop until next summer. We regret to bid him adieu as we have enjoyed his talks very much.

Colony Of Beavers Found.

United States Engineer H. C. Perkins and Fred Mensch, of Grants Pass, have just returned from the Cascade forest reserve, where they, with a corps of other engineers, have been engaged for the past three months in surveying the old military road of the Oregon & Central land grant. They report finding a large colony of beavers in the mountains of the Upper Deschutes, near the base of Mount Scott. There are several hundred beavers in the colony and they constitute, most probably, the only colony of these much-prized furry-coated creatures on the coast. They have dammed up the river in many places and formed large lakes, some of which cover an area of several hundred acres.

This beaver colony should be protected as they occupy a territory in close proximity to Crater Lake National Park, and make a valuable addition to this great natural wonder. Mr. Perkins states that there are a few trappers already at work devastating the colony and unless the officials put a check to it, this one of the very few remaining colonies of beavers, will also go as the others have gone.

Sale On Millinery.

A surprising reduction will be made on each hat sold Saturday, Nov. 15. Don't forget the date and remember it is for one day only. 43-2t THE MIRROR NEWLAND.

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