

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

TEN YEAR

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Generous Uncle Bill

Continued.

"Well, the next question on the docket," ventured Uncle Bill to Hettie, "is to arrange about the supplies for the larder. It is the housewife's sequel to maintaining the good graces of the men folk. Now for wholesome groceries, provisions and toothsome table delicacies I'll escort you over to C. D. Calbreath, who conducts a well-appointed and completely stocked grocery, where is ever shown a varied assortment of the most tempting good things to eat in town, whose patronage come from every nook and corner hereabouts, and presumably for a reason, perhaps that they appreciate the superior efforts and correct ways that characterize the business dealings of C. D. Calbreath, our wide-awake and well-versed purveyor to the larder."

"Well," said Uncle Bill, "I want you to come with me now and get acquainted with R. H. Knox, the baker and grocer. You can get everything you need for the china closet, there too. He supplies more families with 'good things to eat' than any man in town. Knox is the fellow that's going to furnish the bread, cakes and pastries for your reception next week. He is not content with making up staple articles only, but shows originality in making and offering to an appreciative family trade the most toothsome and dainty things in cakes and pastries, as well as the most wholesome and palatable bread. Hence R. H. Knox not only as a baker but as a grocer, as well, has won a goodly share of the business, besides the favor of the trade. His stock of groceries is ever clean and complete, and his place of business bespeaks his tact for these chosen branches."

"Come across here a minute, I want to see if J. M. McCaleb has finished my pictures yet. He began business here in 1896 and has become well and favorably known as conducting one of the first and best studios of this county. His studio is conveniently arranged for the comfort of his visitors and contains many specimens of his own production which never fail to interest lovers of true art and bespeaks his proficiency as a photographic artist. The operating department is well lighted and is equipped with good and appropriate appliances and hence with his varied experience and good facilities he is fulfilling his mission most acceptably to an exacting public. He is also an agreeable man to meet, remarked Uncle Bill."

"There is one thing more before we finish with the larder," reminded Uncle Bill. "Now about good juicy fresh and cured meats and kindred things I'll take you to a well-ordered market in all respects. It is run by Sperling Bros. These boys," said Uncle Bill, "are wide-awake, who supply the townfolk with the 'choicest there is' every day in the year, whose efforts seem to be in harmony with an exacting and long list of patrons." Uncle Bill laughed to see the boys handle the clever and saw with dexterity, but his countenance grew a little serious when he stated in unmistakable terms that he wanted the very choicest cuts delivered at his home."

"Say, come in here," said Uncle Bill to the young couple, "and meet my genial acquaintance A. S. Locke, the druggist. It is very necessary for you to be in touch with a good drug establishment and a competent, painstaking prescriptionist. A. S. Locke has been filling my prescriptions for years and I want you to come in and see his neat and well arranged and well stocked pharmacy, where the drugs, medicines, sundries and kindred articles are noticeably clean and fresh all the year around. Correct dealing and prompt attention to the wants of his patrons have given A. S. Locke a prestige with the trade in town and in the country around."

Since Uncle Bill has tried himself out walking the muddy streets, he seeks an easier and more dignified method of transportation and one more

in keeping with his other modes of living—hence he at once makes tracks for R. M. Wade & Co.'s carriage and implement repository. Uncle Bill evinced much anxiousness while Mr. A. J. Goodman, the suave business manager, showed him over the busy and well-ordered premises and was not long in placing an order for a nobby and substantial Clark buggy with iron corners, fitted with rubber tires and the many modern devices that add to the comfort of the up-to-date pleasure vehicle. R. M. Wade & Co. are perhaps the largest dealers in vehicles and implements in the state, asserted Uncle Bill. Their Portland house covers a whole block, although the collection here is just as complete. Uncle Bill concluded his purchases with a Rushford wagon for his ranch.

"By the way," remarked Uncle Bill, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the Independence National Bank and get another check book; come along with me and meet the president and cashier. This is the bank for you to open your account with and its proper for you to be introduced by some one well known to the bank. They are agreeable people to do business with, ever ready to extend any courtesy, compatible with sound banking rules. It is officered by competent and conservative men, with a working capital of \$50,000, doing a general banking business in the truest sense of the term. It is needless to say that Harry has made his deposit and opened a regular account with the Independence National Bank."

"Having arranged for the surrey, the next thing in line is a set of good double harness and the necessary trappings for it, so we'll go in and see W. H. Craven, our lye maker and dealer in horse and mule millinery, where is always shown nobby, artistic and substantial effects in harness and saddlery and kindred things in leather goods for either pleasure or business service. Any fair minded man will appreciate the efforts he puts forth to please his host of customers, who come from far and near," affirmed Uncle Bill.

"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 trappings very apparent, drew up in front of the hotel. "That rig came from J. W. Dickinson's stables," remarked Uncle Bill, as he looked it over, "our staunch and well-known liveryman here. It is a well-ordered livery, sale and feed stables, commodious with every comfort for 'man's best friend,' where is kept good vehicles for all uses and good horses, too, including some 'high steppers.' It is this kind of business effort that has brought Mr. Dickinson into good standing with the public."

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 Mrs. W. M. Wallace's millinery and fancy goods store, where the same new effects appear simultaneously with Paris and metropolitan American cities. "So zealously does the accomplished milliner, Mrs. Wallace, guard the interests of her clientele. The attractive lines of millinery, fancy goods and Christmas notions were so tasty and dainty that Hettie soon succumbed to an exquisite hat, adding many articles in ladies' fancy goods before concluding her purchases."

"Great Scott, Harry, where did you get that snipe you are smoking there? That's about the worst weed that ever came in contact with my olfactory nerve. Throw it away and come with me in here to Davidson & Hedges cigar store and get a gentleman's smoke. The connoisseur smiles with delight when looking over the varied and select lines of cigars, tobacco and smokers' goods that Davidson & Hedges show, our leading dealers here, and it is the 'good goods' and correct dealing with trade that has

given them prestige with the smokers."

Your introduction to Independence, said Uncle Bill, won't be complete until you've visited the Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co. It exists as the consummation of the thrift of E. B. Jamison and associates. Of course you will soon hear your new-found acquaintances speak of the "Pride of Oregon."

In the business arena of Independence is the Independence Creamery which augments in a decided way her business interests. In fact it is said to be the best arranged and equipped creamery in Oregon with approved appliances for making butter and cheese, handling the product from over 500 cows, from which is made the now well-known "Gilt Edge Butter" and "Full Cream Cheese" that have taken their places in the market by the side of much older brands, the "purity and toothsome-ness" of the brands in question being zealously guarded by the experienced owner and director of the Independence Creamery, K. C. Eldridge. This institution is a much prized adjunct to our town and community. It is affording a source of income to the farmers that was hitherto not accessible to them.

Perhaps the latest addition in the mercantile field of Independence is the one launched a few weeks ago by Z. A. Gray, remarked Uncle Bill, a commission merchant and an exponent of flour, feed stuffs, seeds, poultry, supplies, etc., occupying eligible and roomy quarters. Mr. Gray is exhibiting a good assortment of clean, fresh, merchantable lines, and so closely allied are the two departments of his business to the townsman and rancher alike, that such a man at the head of a house like this subserves the better interests of both the producer and consumer. As a commission merchant he is in a position to handle to best advantage the farm products for the farmer since he can keep in much closer touch with the markets than the producer himself can. Then, on the other hand, he has for sale such commodities as the rancher needs. Mr. Gray has both a growing trade and acquaintance.

"The craving of the inner man for a tempting menu is made happy at the most inviting and well conducted City Restaurant, which caters to those who prefer a tempting and palatable meal and served by polite and experienced waiters. The furnishings and environments combined with A1 service all contribute to the comfort of guests and render even the elite at ease while partaking of a regular or special meal. The mere fact that Joseph Winn & Son are associated with the house is proof sufficient that refined folk or even an epicure will be amply pleased with the service."

"In late years the subject of scientific horseshoeing has been much discussed and justly so," asserted Uncle Bill. "In many states, nowadays, one must hold a diploma in order to conduct a horseshoeing business; but," said he, "we have an exponent of this important branch, that is shoeing horses along scientific lines. I mean Thos. Fennell, conducting a well-fitted and busy shop where only skilled artisans are devoting their time to this special line of business, thus affording the public good facilities and scientific methods in caring for 'man's best friend.' Mr. Fennell does as well general blacksmithing and wagon and carriage work."

"In no line of business is the public more dependent upon men of promptness and a strict sense of duty than the funeral director and embalmer. Here," remarked Uncle Bill incidentally, "we have H. H. Jaspersen, who is associated with this important and indispensable branch of business, and since he has shown tact and proven himself fitted for the duties attending his chosen avocation or profession, he has attained the confidence of his clientele as an undertaker and embalmer, making it a rule to look closely after the details in person of all business entrusted to him. H. H. Jaspersen has a good acquaintance and a growing business."

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Perfumery

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See

A. S. Locke,

The Independence Druggist.

Blue Andalusians.

I am making a specialty of breeding Blue Andalusian chickens and I think they are the best egg machine on earth. They are quite a bit larger than the Leghorns and as gentle as the Plymouth Rocks. I bought my stock of Klein, whose birds captured all of the prizes for this breed at the state fair and they are as good as any in the state.

I have one cock and six cockerels for sale, and will have eggs in season. Now is the time to buy your roosters. Write for particulars. D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth, Oregon.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 3d day of Dec 1902.

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Should have your Work.

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3.75 "	2.30
3.50 "	2.20
2.50 "	1.55
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