



The Highgrader by Wm MacLeod Raine

(Continued from last week.)

Moya, listening to every word as she leaned forward, spoke vividly. "And Mr. Kilmeny found her."

embarrassing to ignore the subject in the thoughts of all. After a decent interval they began to drop away, one by one, from the group. India followed Moya, and found that young woman in her room.



India Picked Up the Hat and Turned It Round Slowly.

"What are you hiding?" Miss Kilmeny asked quickly. Moya produced from her hatbox a gray sombrero and put it on the table. "I didn't know it was you—thought it might be Lady Jim," she explained.

"I hope he isn't, but I'm afraid he is," India confided in a whisper. "For whatever else he is, Jack Kilmeny is a man."

said with a laugh as he moved out in his waist against the curtain. "Here I am. What's the next direction?" India giggled. She was Irish enough to get the humorous side of things and could not help being frivolous even when she was greatly interested.

Her brother's high voice cut in. "I say, my foot's kicking something. Wait a jiff."

He braced his feet, dived suddenly down with one arm till his face touched the water, and grappled with his fingers for a hold on something lying between two rocks at the bottom. Using both hands, he dragged his find to land.

"It's a sack," India cried excitedly. The captain's eyes met those of Moya. His face was grave, but she was white to the lips. Both of them felt sure of what they would find in the sack.

"Open it," she told him tensely. With his pocket-knife Kilmeny cut the string that tied the sack. He drew out a heavy valise so full that it groined. Silver and gold coins, as well as bills, filled it to the mouth. They had found the money stolen from the treasurer of the Gunnison County Fair association.

All three of them were sick at heart. Jack Kilmeny then was guilty, after all. The message in the hat had not been intended for them, but had been merely a note of identification of the spot. He had taken the captain's hat merely because he did not want the officers to find the directions under the sweat pad.

To Moya the next hour was a nightmare. They returned to the Lodge and slipped into the house by way of a French window opening upon the deserted north porch. Kilmeny hid the sack of treasure in his trunk and divested himself of his fishing clothes. Presently he joined Moya and his sister on the front porch, where shortly they were discovered by Verinder in search of a fourth at bridge.

India, knowing how greatly her friend was shaken, volunteered to fill the table and maneuvered Verinder back into the living room with her. (To be continued next week.)

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

LUCKY CATS

"Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow, we're the lucky cats!" And one night, when the cats all met on an old back fence near a deserted ferry house, they sang this song:

Me-ow, me-ow, me-ow, We're going to tell you how We've given the best of things to eat. The most delicious kind of meat. We don't need the garbage tins. We don't have to be nervous as pins For fear the people will run us out Of the garbage tins that are round about!

Now the cats sang this song every night, or at least almost every night, and happy they were.



Every Morning Very, Very Early.

WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE MAXWELL

As the warmer weather comes on cooling dishes, iced drinks and frozen fruits and cream are popular.

SUNDAY—Breakfast: Coffee cake. Dinner: Broiled steak, timbales of corn and pineapple. Supper: Onion sandwiches.

MONDAY—Breakfast: Hash, buttered toast. Dinner: Caramel custard. Supper: Baking powder biscuits, maple syrup.

TUESDAY—Breakfast: Griddle cakes. Dinner: Beef stew with dumplings. Supper: Cheese custard.

WEDNESDAY—Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, buttered toast. Dinner: Bread pudding. Supper: Maple cake.

THURSDAY—Breakfast: Omelet, strawberries. Dinner: Swiss steak, baked potatoes. Supper: Milk toast.

FRIDAY—Breakfast: Poached eggs on toast. Dinner: Baked stuffed fish. Supper: Potato salad.

SATURDAY—Breakfast: Graham gems. Dinner: Corn bread. Supper: Parker house rolls, strawberries and cream.

Timbales of Corn Pimento. Remove the seeds from a half dozen sweet red peppers and parboil until tender. Rub through a colander and mix with a pint of sifted corn. Two tablespoons of heavy cream one teaspoonful of tomato sauce, the yolks of three eggs, well beaten, and seasoning to taste. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs and pour into well-greased timbale cups and cook for half an hour set in hot water in a moderate oven. Turn out on a hot platter and serve with hollandaise sauce.

Caramel Custard. Melt one-half cupful of sugar in a smooth iron frying pan until it is a rich brown in color. Heat custard cups very hot, then pour in the caramel, coating the sides of the cups well. Prepare a custard as usual for baking using a pint of milk to two eggs. Add two tablespoons of sugar as the caramel will add some sweetness to the dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm.

Maple Cake Filling. Prepare the usual layer cake and use the following: One cupful of maple syrup, one-third of a cupful of sour cream. Cook until wax, add nuts and beat until cool before spreading on the cake.

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FARM REMINDERS

Insects usually infest vegetables in Oregon at this season of the year. Many growers are now combating these insects. Beets are often badly chewed when very young by flea beetles. Lead arsenate dust controls it effectively.

Filing to be satisfactory in heavy weather must handle half an inch an acre of rainfall every 24 hours. In unusual storm periods the O. A. C. experiment station field files have run off as much as an inch an acre in one day.

Infectious abortion of cattle, wide spread in Oregon, has no diagnostic symptoms, but can be diagnosed by blood test. Infected animals often give birth to live, vigorous calves, and may be very active spreaders of the disease. Owners of abortion free herds are advised by the experiment station never to introduce females that have not been tested, into their herds.

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with in the daytime people would say how sorry they felt if they happened to be in that neighborhood and saw all the queer-looking cats about—dirty cats, cats without much ambition, it would seem. But every morning they got their wonderful meals, and they were happy and keenly alive to the joys of this world—especially the joy it was when liver and their tummies met!

And the old woman, the cats' beloved lady? She still, each day, feeds these cats generously, plentifully. She wears an old shawl, a hat that is old, and worn-down shoes, a faded, shabby skirt. And after she has fed the cats she goes to clean out office buildings, which is her job.

But to the cats she is wonderfully magnificent. And this is a true story.

Deadlock Defined. "Now, Harold," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a 'deadlock' is?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the observing youngster, "a deadlock is what Aunt Hazel's back hair is made of."

If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active. Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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In addition to making enlistments for Alaska, China, Hawaii, Panama and the United States and issuing Victory Medals and Buttons to those eligible to receive them, this office is now giving out application blanks for the Bonus or adjusted compensation and can assist a limited number of veterans each day in filling them out properly.

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

A new supply of squirrel poison has been mixed and can be secured at the usual places.

"He's a witty lad, don't you think?" "Heavens, no! We both subscribe to the same humorous paper."

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. C. A. Tolbert, Plaintiff vs. Amanda M. Beemer and John Doe Beemer, her husband; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants. To Amanda M. Beemer and John Doe Beemer, her husband; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified that C. A. Tolbert, a holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1478, issued on the 6th day of September, 1922, by the Tax Collector of the County of Washington, State of Oregon, for the amount of Six and 70-100 (\$6.70) dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1918, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County of Washington, and State of Oregon, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Washington County, Oregon and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point which is 11.25 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Isaac Butler Donation Land Claim and 28 feet North of the South line of said Claim; thence North 8 deg., 19 min., West 116.79 feet more or less to an intersection with a line 56 feet southerly from, measured at right angles to, the center line of the Oregon Electric Railroad Company's track, and parallel with said track; thence South 65 deg., 33 min., East along a line parallel with and 66 feet southerly from, measured at right angles to, the center line of the aforesaid railroad track, 122.22 feet; thence South 8 deg., 19 min., East 252.4 feet more or less to a point 20 feet North of the South line of the said Isaac Butler Donation Land Claim; thence West 116.79 feet to the place of beginning, containing One (1) Acre located in the Southeast quarter (S. E. 1-4) of section Thirty-five (35), Township One (1) North of Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian.

You are further notified that the said C. A. Tolbert has paid taxes on said premises for the first subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows: For the year 1915, paid Sept. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 14339, \$6.40, at 12% interest; For the year 1916, paid Sept. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 15196, \$7.50, at 12% interest; For the year 1917, paid Sept. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 15196, \$7.50, at 12% interest; For the year 1918, paid Oct. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 15196, \$7.50, at 12% interest; For the year 1919, paid Oct. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 15196, \$7.50, at 12% interest; For the year 1920, paid Oct. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 15196, \$7.50, at 12% interest; For the year 1921, paid Oct. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 15196, \$7.50, at 12% interest; For the year 1922, paid Oct. 6, 1922, Tax receipt No. 15196, \$7.50, at 12% interest.

And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Geo. H. Hieley, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, and said order was made and dated this 2nd day of July, 1924. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 4th day of July, 1924.

Witness my hand and seal in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned, residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereinafter mentioned: M. E. Bump and D. D. Bump, attorneys for Plaintiff. Address and residence as follows: M. E. Bump, Hillsboro, Oregon. D. D. Bump, Forest Grove, Oregon. Adv. c 21-39

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