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A Youthful Philosopher

By F. A. MITCHEL

"Will, I have decided to break our engagement."
"What have I done to?"
"You have done nothing. My decision arises simply from worldly wisdom. You have no income except what you earn in the way of salary. In case you lose that we will be beggars."
"How do you know that this is worldly wisdom? How do you know but that my marriage with the girl I love will prove a stimulus which will lead to fortune?"
"I don't, but I know that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."
"Who is the bird in the hand?"
"No one. I am simply breaking with you on account of lack of provision for marriage, not that I have a more advantageous offer."
"You will not lack for offers."
"Nevertheless my heart is yours."
"Well, Lucy, I commend this worldly wisdom of yours, though it comes from a girl barely eighteen years old. There seems nothing for me to do but to accede to it. To attempt to force myself upon you under the circumstances would be to drag you down to my level when by marrying a man of means you might rise to his level. This I am unwilling to do. Moreover, I suppose we must get romance out of our heads."
"Out of our hearts, you mean?"
"Out of our hearts. You will become one with the men you marry; I will become one with the girl I marry, and"—
"Soon forget me in her."
"The tone in which this was spoken was not philosophical; it was regretful."
"That's the natural outcome of such cases."
He put out his hand to say goodby. She took it with a sigh. He bent forward and kissed her; then, with simply a goodby, to which there was no response, he took his departure.
A week later he received a note from her to say that there should be an exchange of letters between them. If he would call with hers she would have his ready for him. When he appeared he wore an officer's uniform.
"You are not going to sacrifice yourself in this horrible war?" she said.
"I'm going to fight on the side of the allies and the United States."
"They say that of three men who go to the war only one returns."
"That may be, but it is my duty to go."
"Why is it your duty to go to the war?"
"Because I am an able-bodied young man. It is the duty of all such to respond to their country's call."
There was a silence between them for some minutes, at the end of which she said:
"By this act you have widened the breach between us."
"I did not suppose there was a breach between us. I thought that you did not wish to bear the responsibilities of matrimony, without a permanent income."
"Yes, and now you are going where there are two chances in three of your being killed."
"In the one case it is a matter of choice, in the other a case of duty."

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"When do you go abroad?" she asked mournfully.

"Tomorrow afternoon about 4 o'clock. I suppose. But you must not say anything to any one about our sailing. Nobody in America is to know it. The departure of our troops is only known to the higher officers."

Seeing a package of letters on a table, he took it up and left another package in its place. Then he said goodby and was leaving when she laid a hand on his arm. He turned. She was looking at him wistfully.

"I thought we had said goodby," he said.

She made no reply, but there was the same wistful look. He kissed her. "Your eighteen-year-old philosophy is not working well. You need to brace up," he said. Then he departed.

The next morning she appeared at the barracks where his regiment was housed and asked for him. An orderly was sent to find him, and presently he came.

"Well, I can't stand this. Since you are going to France to be killed I want to be your wife."

He regarded her with a melancholy seriousness.

"You are taking upon yourself a great disadvantage. Better follow your philosophy. If you do, ten years from now you will be a happy wife and mother. If you tie yourself to me"—

"I'm going to tie myself to you."

"There is no obligation, there is no duty."

"I care nothing about my duty. You and I are one, and even the war fiend cannot separate us."

He caught her in his arms and when he released her called in a stentorian voice:

"Orderly, go find the regimental chaplain and ask him to come here at once."

The chaplain came, and the two who had already been one in heart were made one in law. A few hours later when the regiment marched to the ship that was to bear it to France, attended by mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts, these two, a bride and groom, walked hand in hand.

"What an inglorious ending of your eighteen-year-old philosophy!" remarked the groom. "Nevertheless it was true wisdom."

"It was true nonsense," replied the bride.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 12th, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that Otto R. Schiller, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012624, for SE 1-4 NE 1-4, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 21, W 1-2 NW 1-4, Sec. 22, Tp. 9 S., R. 44, E. W. M., and on May 8, 1915, made Ad. H. E. 014712, for S 1-2 SW 1-4, Sec. 15, and NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Woodson L. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Baker, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: David D. Jacobs, A. Francis Bates, and Martha Wilcox, all of Richland, Oregon, and Thomas Ritch, of Baker, Oregon.
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Department of the Interior,
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Claimant names as witnesses: Palmer Kennedy, W. L. Kirby, and George Kennedy, all of Durkee, Oregon; and Richard Kirby, of Richland, Oregon.
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Notice is hereby given that Arthur H. Mills, of Richland, Oregon, who, on July 7th, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013512, for SW 1/4, Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court of Baker County, at Baker, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: A. B. Miller, T. O. Welch, J. E. Sinclair, and E. R. Jeffords, all of Richland, Oregon.
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Department of the Interior,
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Notice is hereby given that Hans P. Mikkelsen, of Durkee, Oregon, who, on July 24th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010916, for NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 2, SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 3, and on Jan. 21, 1915, made Ad. H. E. No. 014253, for SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 2, SE 1-4 NE 1-4, Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court of Baker County, at Baker, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: James Gallagher and Lee Bland, of Durkee, Oregon; William L. Chase and William P. Patterson, of Richland, Oregon.
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Notice is hereby given that John H. Allen, of Richland, Oregon, who, on Oct. 10th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 011229, for S 1/2 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. J. Shelton, United States Commissioner, at his office at Halfway, Oregon, on the 12th day of November, 1917.
Claimant names as witnesses: R. H. Goodwin, H. P. Lambert, Frank Bork, and J. E. Wallace, all of Richland, Oregon.
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