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After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all the medicine I bought before.—SAMUEL BOYER, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Mary A. Mee. Samples free.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. June 22, 1908. NOTICE is hereby given that Lillian M. Daniels, of Medford, Oregon, who, on June 22, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 10189, for E½ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of NW¼, Section 36, Township 34 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Bliton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Gouler, Bert H. Harris, Thurston E. Daniels and Robert Shewing, all of Medford, Oregon. J. E. ENYART, PREG. J. A. PERRY, VICE-PRES. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

**BOWSER AS NOVELIST**

**Takes Up Book Writing and Outlines Plot of First Volume.**

**SEES FORTUNE IN VENTURE.**

Story as Planned is Full of Thrills and Something New in the Literary Line—Mrs. B. Looks on Venture as a Joke.

[Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.] Mrs. Bowser was watching from the front steps when Mr. Bowser got off the car the other evening, and she observed an unusual exhilaration in his step and carriage. He came swinging along with a smile on his face, and as she looked at him for an explanation he said:

"It will keep until after dinner, and then you shall know all about it." "It isn't an auto, is it?" she asked. "Oh, no."

"Nor a new milk cow?" "No."

"Nor—nor a balloon?" "No, nothing of the kind. You shall receive full explanations after dinner, and I think you will be as much pleased as I am."

During the dinner Mr. Bowser threw out his chest. He also grinned. He also chuckled.

He also looked at Mrs. Bowser in a patrolling and a pitying way.

She was full of curiosity and very much puzzled and finally made up her mind that he had invented a process to make sweet cider out of turnips and was going to make a million dollars within a year. That didn't turn out to be the idea, however. After they had returned to the sitting room he threw out his chest to the limit and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, you have known for years that I was of a literary turn of mind?" "Yes."

"I take it from my mother, who was a poet. My father also wrote several



THE OLD MAN PERKINS FORBIDS HIS SON TO MARRY POLLY.

articles for the newspapers. But for circumstances over which I had no control I should have taken up literature as a profession."

"You don't mean bookkeeping?" she innocently asked.

"Madam, I said literature," he replied as he turned on her. "You should know that there is a difference between figures and literature."

"Yes, I see. Well, you didn't take up literature?"

"Up to this time I haven't, but I begin right here and now this very evening."

"Are you going to get out some circulars or something?"

Mr. Bowser glared at her while the clock on the mantel ticked off twenty seconds and then said:

"Madam, another break like that and there will be an end to this conversation. I am not in the circular business."

"I beg pardon for my stupidity. You are to begin literary work this evening. What has happened to decide you all at once?"

Fifty Thousand Dollars in It.

"I received a call from a publisher at the office today. He was in search of some one to produce a popular novel. We hadn't talked fifteen minutes when he said I was his man. Mrs. Bowser, there's \$50,000 in it for me."

"Is it possible?"

"And fame and glory and renown. If I write one successful book three or four others will follow it, and the royalties alone will bring me in \$10,000 a year. It's the sure road to wealth and fame."

"My, but I should say it was! And you begin tonight?"

"At once. I want to outline the plot before I go to bed, and I want your help."

"You shall willingly have it. How large is the book going to be?"

"About 450 pages, and it will be a love story, of course. I shall go to the office during the day, as heretofore, and write the story evenings and Sundays. I think I ought to turn out the manuscript in a month. You know what a hustler I am when I get started at anything. Now, then, what would you suggest as a plot?"

"Why, dear, you can hardly expect to get a plot in five or ten minutes. I have read that novelists were sometimes months adopting and working out a plot."

"Then they were doughheads. I did a little thinking coming home on the car, and this is what I've got so far: A rich man's son named Peter Perkins

falls in love with a poor widow's daughter named Polly Taylor. See?"

"But you must have more romantic names than those, Mr. Bowser, for hero and heroine."

"Not at all. The publisher and I agreed that the public had become tired of romantic names. The old man Perkins forbids his son to marry Polly. The son says he will do it, and the father drugs him and hires a sea captain to carry him over to Africa. He is there captured by cannibals, but as he plays on a jewsharp and sings tropical songs they spare his life—that is, they do not eat him."

"I see."

"By and by old Perkins has the jumps and becomes conscience stricken. He goes to Polly and confesses his crime and tells her that he will bring Pete back and turn over all his wealth to them. She calls him a murderer and scorns him; but, having learned that Pete is in Africa, she goes into dressmaking for a year to get the money and then starts for Cape Town. Do you follow?"

"Perfectly," replied Mrs. Bowser, with averted face.

"Meanwhile old Perkins has started for Africa and arrived there, but it is six months before he hears a word of Pete. Then he gets news and starts up the country. He finds Pete and the tribe and makes a big cash offer for ransom. The savages refuse the dough and make him prisoner. He is old and lean and tough, and they begin to fatten him up. In about six weeks he is in proper condition."

"I hope you won't let them devour him, Mr. Bowser."

"But I shall. The publisher said it was time for something new in the plots of love stories, and I am going to spring this on my readers. Yes, sir; when all is ready they run Pete into the bushes out of sight and make away with the old man. Then Pete escapes. He has journeyed about 300 miles toward civilization when he is attacked by natives. He not only defends himself, but puts them to flight and pursues and makes a capture. Who do you think he rescued?"

"It couldn't have been Polly?"

"Polly Taylor and no one else, but he didn't recognize her at first sight. In traveling through the forests she had encountered great hardships and had donned man's clothing to get along. The publisher said the public was tired of heroines in dresses, and so I have worked this situation in. I look for the public to grab at it."

"And then they come home?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Not right away. They wait till Pete discovers a diamond mine and sells it for \$10,000,000. He is determined not to have anything to do with the old man's money, you see."

Saved the Furniture.

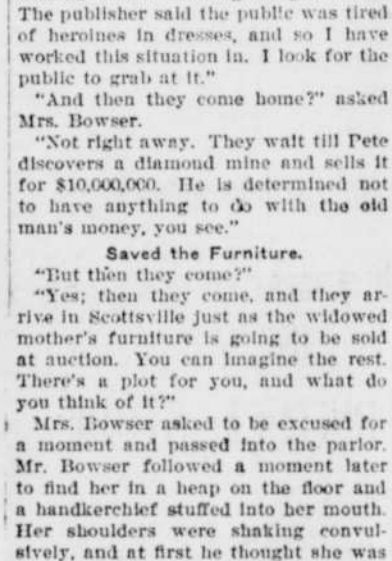
"But then they come?"

"Yes; then they come, and they arrive in Scottsville just as the widowed mother's furniture is going to be sold at auction. You can imagine the rest. There's a plot for you, and what do you think of it?"

Mrs. Bowser asked to be excused for a moment and passed into the parlor. Mr. Bowser followed a moment later to find her in a heap on the floor and a handkerchief stuffed into her mouth. Her shoulders were shaking convulsively, and at first he thought she was sobbing because old Perkins had gone to his reward. Then he understood, and he turned away and walked down the hall and out into the wailing and the glooming and the darkness of the night perhaps never to be seen of men no more on earth. Pete and Polly had brought him face to face with doom.

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