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Mrs. Fay Brophy, of Ashland, visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Pleasants, for a day or two last week.

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### AN OLD TIME DUELIST

By R. PEMBERTON SLADE

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In the olden time, when dueling was prevalent among the higher classes, there lived in a small town in Maryland a young man named Arnold Kemper, who kept everybody about him in a state of terror on account of his predilection for the code. He knew of every meeting between prominent men that had occurred in the colonies from the settlement of Virginia. He often declared that no gentleman should refuse to fight when challenged and if he did so should be posted as a poltroon and a coward.

Kemper had never been out himself, but averred that nothing had ever occurred to necessitate his fighting. But if— Here he would end his prophecy of what he would do in case he were insulted, but only so far as words were concerned, for the expression on his face was something frightful to behold. Girls would clutch their lovers' arms and tremble for them. The men themselves looked upon the threatener with mingled fear and admiration.

If any one happened to stumble against the duelist's foot or spill a drop of liquid on the ruffles that adorned his shirt front, off would come the unlucky man's hat and out would come an obsequious "Beg your pardon." Kemper would scowl, then his features would relax and he would say, "Certainly; it was accidental," leaving those present to infer that if it had been intended it could only be washed out in blood.

One day there came to the town a quiet, unobtrusive young man who, knowing nothing of Kemper's reputation for ferocity, was not so careful as others in avoiding offending him. Kemper was a Tory, while the stranger was a Whig. That was at a time when the storm of revolution was brewing and opinions on one side or the other were running high. One evening Kemper was in a tavern telling what he would do when it became necessary to defend the king's sovereignty, whereupon the stranger walked up to him, pulled his nose and said: "That's the way I would treat the king."

Every one present expected to see the stranger annihilated. Kemper rose from his seat, made a profound bow to the man who had insulted him and retired from the tavern. Presently one of his friends returned bearing a challenge to the stranger. It was accepted, and the challenged man, having the right to choose the weapons to be used, chose pistols and insisted that the principals should fight in a dark room.

Kemper declared such a meeting entirely without the code. The stranger said that he didn't care if it was. He would fight in a dark room or not at all. Kemper then declared the affair off. His friends were surprised. They told him that either he must fight or forever lose his reputation as a duelist. Kemper demurred. Several days passed, and the stranger who had pulled the terrible man's nose still lived. Then Kemper, finding that those who had stood in awe of him were treating him with contempt, yielded.

It was agreed that the meeting should take place at the tavern in a room on the second floor and at 10 o'clock at night. The shutters were closed so that not even a ray of starlight could get in, and every article of furniture was removed from the room. There were two doors to the chamber, and each of the principals was let in to it by one of these doors. Once in they were to remain standing by their respective doors till the word "Fire!" was given by a man outside with a stentorian voice, after which each should be at liberty to kill the other as soon as he pleased.

Ten minutes after the signal had been given not a sound had been heard. But the chamber was a large one, and the parties might in their maneuvers have passed each other a number of times without knowing it. Then suddenly a shot was heard. One pistol had been emptied, and as each man had been supplied with but one weapon with a single barrel half the battle had been fought. Several minutes elapsed, and another shot was heard. Then the doors were thrown open, and those outside rushed in with candles.

Only one of the participants, the stranger, was visible. He looked as much puzzled as the rest.

"For heaven's sake!" exclaimed one of the party. "You can't have eaten your adversary."

"Eaten him? No. I explored the room till I was tired; then I heard a shot. I didn't see the flash, for my back was turned at the time. Of course, after that he was at my mercy, and since I couldn't kill an unarmed man I concluded to discharge my pistol in the air. The only way to do that safely was to fire up the chimney."

This turned the attention of the party to the big fireplace common in those times, and one of the party, holding a candle there, exclaimed:

"There's blood on the hearth!"

"At that moment down dropped Kemper."

Then there was an explanation. Kemper's pistol—it had a hair trigger—went off on account of his nervousness. Then he had crawled up the chimney for safety. The stranger, firing "in the air," gave him a flesh wound in the leg.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,

December 22, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Lincoln E. Whiting, of Eagle Point, Oregon, who, on February 2, 1909, made Homestead Application 14709, Serial No. 34381, for N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Section 28, Twp 35 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 21st day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Brown Mrs. Harry F. Brown and Aron Smith, of Eagle Point, Oregon; Frank Smith, of Medford Oregon BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Yetta Pankey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, dated January 31, 1911, the undersigned, Chas. A. Pankey, administrator of the estate of Mary Yetta Pankey, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate, as such administrator, before said Court, on

Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1911.

being a day of subsequent term of said Court, to-wit, of the March term thereof, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and make objections, if any they have, to the settlement of this estate.

CHAS. A. PANKEY,  
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