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## Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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### MAJOR SAM McCULLOUGH'S LEAP FOR LIFE

Fort Henry was a little stockade built for the protection of the settlers of West Virginia against the British and Indians during the War of the Revolution. It stood on the Ohio river near the present site of Wheeling. In the summer of 1777 when it was besieged by a strong force of savages, Maj. Sam McCullough, a noted border leader, left Fort Pitt at the head of 40 men to raise the siege.

Coming in sight of the fort, McCullough's men made a dash for the gates and passed through them in safety, although the Indians made a desperate effort to cut them off. Major McCullough held back to cover the retreat of his men until they were safely within its walls and delayed so long that the Redskins succeeded in getting between him and the fort.

Setting spurs to his horse, the ranger leader dashed for a hill back of the fort. At its top he met another band of Indians and at the same time a third group approached him from another direction. The Indians were now on three sides of him. On the other was a high precipice projecting over Wheeling creek, 300 feet below. The ranger was cornered.

The Indians raised a yell of triumph as they closed in on him. But when they saw McCullough turn his horse toward the cliff, they stopped in amazement.

Urging his horse to a dead run, the scout dashed toward the precipice. At the brink of the chasm he drove home the spurs and as his mount dove into the air braced himself in the saddle. The first leap was a clear drop of 20 feet, but both horse and rider were uninjured as they landed on the steep bank. Then slipping and sliding for 250 feet more, they came to the creek bottom.

As the Indians rushed to the edge of the precipice expecting to see the crushed forms of horse and man far below, they were astounded at the sight of the major, still upright in the saddle, plunging into the creek, and riding up the other side to safety. Within a few hours he was back at Fort Pitt, organizing a larger expedition to march to Fort Henry.

Five years later as Major McCullough and his brother were riding along a road near Van Meter's fort, unsuspecting danger, they rode directly into an Indian ambush. This time McCullough's horsemanship could do him no good. A dozen Indian rifle shots rang out and Sam McCullough fell dead.

## FARM REMINDERS

Economy in the use of irrigation water on sandy soils is effected by good soil management and by the strip border method of application. At the Umatilla branch experiment station H. K. Dean, superintendent, has reduced the duty of water from 2.7 acre-feet to 4.7 acre-feet last year. This stretches the water for one acre at first, to more than enough for two acres now, without loss of yield.

Where corn cannot well be grown for silage the following crops are recommended by the eastern Oregon branch experiment station: Peas and barley, peas and oats, sweet clover, and sunflowers. The station corn averaged 19 tons silage per acre, the sunflowers 22 tons, and the peas and barley 11 tons.

The dry land wheat soils of Harney county showed best moisture retention in lands fall plowed and spring disced. Late spring plowing showed better moisture results than July plowing. All the soils tested by the oils department at the O. A. C. station had been summer fallowed.

Cabbage worms can be kept down by dusting every two weeks of the early growing season with arsenate of lead powder 15 parts diluted with 55 parts sulphur or sifted wood

## REDUCE COST OF LIVING BY GROWING VEGETABLES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug 1.—Vegetables may be planted until September 1st in the home garden for late fall use. The early vegetables are out of ground now and there is no use letting it stand idle until next spring for fresh vegetables can be grown that will mature this fall, suggests the college vegetable gardening department.

Plant in early August cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, celery, late bush beans, lettuce and onions for the family to enjoy in late fall. Later on in August plant spinach, radishes, chinnab cabbage, and lettuce in frames so it may be protected from frost before ready for use.

A well managed home garden is a factor in economical and healthful living and will serve in the reduction of expenses for the family. Very little time is needed in keeping up the garden in comparison with the value received from it.

## Two "Louise Brides" in Potsdam



This photograph shows two married couples just after the conclusion of the one hundred and tenth wedding of "Louise brides" in Potsdam, Prussia. Each year on July 19 persons are married in the garrison church at Potsdam, on the very hour that Queen Louise of Prussia died, an hour sacred to Germans. Special favors and assistance are granted by the government to these couples.

### Comment "Sarkastic."

Now the vacuum subway express has been invented. Working somewhat after the fashion of the pneumatic cash carriers that have long been in use in department stores, the trains proceed from one tunnel station to another, according to prospectus, at the rate of 120 miles an hour. This speed is attained with slight expenditure of power, because the vacuum system removes all air resistance from the front of the train and applies expanding air to the rear. The inventor presumably got his idea for the vacuum subway while traveling by tube, and noting what a small quantity of air the cars could get along with.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Czechoslovak Forests.

A novel feature of Czechoslovak forest development is the principle that the annual growth must equal or exceed the annual cut. This is a wise and far-sighted policy. It is estimated that 6,000,000 cubic meters of fire wood and 2,400,000 cubic meters of commercial timber are cut yearly. The quantity used for fuel during and since the war will be greatly reduced. In the very near future, through stimulated production of bituminous coal, lignite and oil.

### First Tailored Mode.

Having been for many centuries subject to Assyria, the Persians naturally included in their modes many costumes derived from those of Assyria, but the characteristic and individual contribution of Persia to the mode was something very different from these, says Vogue. It was, in fact, nothing less than the first of all "tailored costumes." To be sure, it would seem to a tailor of today a simple enough affair, but it should be considered in relation to preceding modes. Egypt and Assyria may have required a seam from time to time in their costumes, but Persia presented for the first time a definitely cut and seen sole, a costume consisting of trousers and a tunic and a coat, a coat with a straight, set-in sleeve, such a costume as we shall not see again for many centuries, until we meet it again among the barbarians of northern Europe at the beginning of the Middle Ages, with a nipped usually replacing the coat.

### Between Friends.

Maud—I am really surprised when I see what a lot of homely women get married.  
Ethel—Surprised and encouraged, oh, dear?—Boston Transcript.

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