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"American Child Is a Greater Puzzle Than Is the American Adult."

By W. L. GEORGE, British Novelist.



The American child is to me a greater puzzle than the American adult. I cannot see how the emotional American, dominated by moral impulses, develops out of the shrewd and hard American child. It is almost inhuman. It hates to be fondled; it seldom kisses an adult; it wholly differs from the emotional, enthusiastic English child, which hurks itself upon the people it likes and inflicts upon them sticky embraces. It does not give itself; it knows what it wants and takes it with strange brutality. If this applied only to female children, I could understand it, for something of this survives in the American girl, before marriage and misfortunes have turned her into a human being; but the male American child shows only the hardness of the American man, not the gentleness and tenderness which make him so attractive.

This may come from the close contact between the American child and its parent; it lives with them, is of them; it is treated seriously; therefore, it does not look upon the adult as a god. Notably, in the well-to-do classes, there is no children's hour, say 5:30, when the anxious prisoners of the nursery are allowed, trembling with excitement and awe, to enter the holy presence of the grown-ups. It is no fun being an American child; one grows up without idols, and one must make some for one's self, since mankind at all ages lives only by error.

The hard child suggests the hard home, which is characteristic of America. I visited many houses in the United States, and, except among the definitely rich, I found them rather uncomfortable. They felt bare, untenanted; they were too neat, too new; they indicated the restaurant, the theater, the cinema were often visited; one missed the comfortable accumulation of broken screens, old fire irons and seven-year-old volumes of the London Illustrated News, which make up the dusty, frowsy feeling of home.

The American house is not a place where one lives, but a place where one merely sleeps, eats, sits, works. You will say that makes up home life, but it does not; there is something else, which can arise only out of a compound of dullness, boiled mutton, an ill-cut lawn, a dog, a cat and some mice to keep the cat amused. I cannot explain it better than that, and Americans may not understand what I mean, although my English person will.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 30, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Willie Ruddy, of Lena, Oregon, who, on September 23, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 016541, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 1 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, and Lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 29th day of November, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis McCabe, Phillip McCabe, Eld Boherty, Tom Gill all of Lena, Oregon.
C. S. DUNN, Register.

Public SALE

AT THE WM. HENDRIX FARM ON HEPPNER FLAT 4 MILES SOUTH OF HEPPNER

Saturday, Oct. 8

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING:

25 Head of Horses

- 1 Bay gelding, wt. 1650, age 9 years.
- 1 Bay gelding, wt. 1550, age 8 years.
- 1 Bay mare, wt. 1300, age 8 years.
- 1 Bay mare, wt. 1350, age 8 years
- 1 Bay mare, wt. 1300, age 12 years
- 1 Brown mare, wt. 1400, age 6 years
- 1 Bay mare, wt. 1425, age 8 years.
- 1 Brown mare, wt. 1400, age 8 years
- 1 Bay horse, wt. 1350, age 7 years.
- 1 Sorrel mare, wt. 1200, age 6 years.
- 1 Bay mare, wt. 1200, age 5 years
- 1 Bay mare, wt 1200, age 6 years.
- 1 Black horse, wt. 1550, age 12 years
- 1 Bay horse wt. 1400, age 11 years.
- 2 3-year-old draft geldings.
- 2 3-year-old draft fillies.
- 3 2-year-old draft mares.
- 1 2-year-old draft gelding

- 1 1-year-old draft colt
- 1 Black Percheron Stallion.

Machinery

- 1 12-foot McCormick header.
- 3 header boxes; 1 Superior drill.
- 1 Peoria Drill.
- 1 4-section steel harrow.
- 1 5-section steel harrow
- 2 Jones weeders, one 3-section and one 4-section.
- 3 3-bottom gang plows; 2 Oliver's and one Vulcan.
- 1 Chatham fanning mill.
- 3 good wagons
- 6 Sets butt chain harness
- 2 sets of chain harness.
- 1 set of breeching harness
- 2 sets of leather harness.

Sale Begins Promptly at ten o'clock

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NOTICE OF TAKING UP AND SALE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned under the laws of the State of Oregon, have taken up the animal hereinafter described while running at large on my premises, in Morrow County, Oregon, about one mile south of Heppner, Oregon, to wit:

One light colored Jersey cow about 8 years old, with stub horns, no visible brands.

That I will, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1921, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, unless the

same shall have been redeemed, at my ranch about 1 mile south of Heppner, Oregon, in said county, sell said animal to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of paying for the costs of taking up, holding and selling such animal together with reasonable damages for the injury caused by said animal running at large on said premises.

F. R. BROWN
Dated and first published this 27th day of September, 1921. Advertisement. 22-23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy M. Meek, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers to said executor at the office of her attorney, W. G. Trill, in Putnam Building, Fossil, Wheeler County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 4th day of October, 1921.

ANNA L. PUTNAM, Executrix of the estate of Nancy M. Meek, deceased. Post office address, Fossil, Oregon. 23-27

Star Theatre