

CURING HENRY

By MARY LEARY

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There is always some fly in the ointment. So it was with the marital affairs of the Bascombs. Henry and Agatha were an ideal couple—except for their different viewpoints on tobacco, and the burning of it.

Every little while, in spite of himself, Henry was inspired to mention the coziness of his home. Praise would escape him and then he would immediately regret the words that invariably brought on the one argument.

"The house would be even better if it weren't for the smell of that messy old tobacco," Agatha would protest.

"That's where you are wrong," Henry would point out. "This place is as perfect as a palace could be. It is so immaculate and precise that it seems unreal—like a picture, almost. It is just the smell of tobacco that gives it the reality and makes it homelike."

"How can that messy old pipe make this place homelike?" Agatha would come back.

"Now you said it," Henry would exclaim, turning from the cozy fireplace. "Take this pipe—"

"I wish I could."

"Be serious, Agatha. Now, as I say, take this pipe. You would have it looking nice and new and shiny. But what makes this pipe so attractive is that it is all stained and seasoned. It's aged."

"Then I suppose I should stain all my furniture and curtains and draperies and things."

"Not exactly; but they have to get atmosphere—"

"They certainly do. I have to leave the windows open nearly the whole day."

And Henry would quit in despair. Eventually Agatha won a temporary victory and Henry consented to abstain from smoking at home. It meant a great sacrifice on his part and a sacrifice that Agatha could not fully appreciate. She could not realize that it meant a great exertion of will power to stop the habit of years.

Home had been about the only place he could smoke, unless he went for a walk. But it was not alone the soothing effects of tobacco he missed; it was sitting before the fireplace and calmly enjoying his pipe which rested and delighted him.

Henry could not but show the effects of his abstinence. His nerves became jumpy and he became more and more irritable. Henry understood himself and his wife better than did Agatha. He realized that his nerves were on edge; and he knew his only cure was to win back his privilege of smoking.

Fortunately, one day Agatha overcame her customary aversion to answering salesmen who went around from door to door; but by peeping from behind the curtains she decided that the man waiting on the porch was of a higher type than the ordinary peddler.

"Good morning, madam," declared the salesman with a genial smile. "I hope you will pardon what I have to say, for I can see you are an exceptionally good housekeeper; but my business makes me rather keen of scent and I believe I am correct in stating that at present (or, at least very recently) some male member of your family has smoked considerably."

"Can you smell it?" gasped Agatha. "But he doesn't smoke now."

"Surely, you haven't stopped him?" exclaimed the man in such a tone that Agatha was alarmed. "Why you must not understand what an effect that has on a man. It disrupts his nervous system, makes him petulant and may lead to general physical and mental deterioration."

"I don't know," defended Agatha. "and I did so hate the smell."

"Of course, and that is why it is so fortunate that I am able to come to your assistance. I am bringing you a boon to humanity. A smokeless tobacco. Think of it, an invention that will supply your husband with tobacco and not stain your curtains. Now, of course, being new, it is a bit expensive. This special box is \$10. Afterwards your husband can get it wholesale at much cheaper prices. But it is economical and I am sure the contents of this package will last him as long as would \$10 worth of smoking tobacco."

The gentleman made a sale. Agatha was so enthusiastic with the new invention that she did not break the seal on the box, but waited until Henry came home. Then she told him how he now had her permission to use tobacco to his heart's content and she presented him with the box.

There was something peculiar about Henry's expression as he examined the contents, and with fluttering of heart Agatha questioned him.

"Why, you've only paid \$10 for about 20 cents worth of tobacco."

"But it is smokeless."

"Righto. It's chewing tobacco. Of course, if you prefer to have me acquire the habit of chewing tobacco—"

"No."

"Exactly. I prefer to smoke myself."

That evening Henry paid a call unaccompanied by his wife.

"You can keep the \$10, Joe. It was worth it. She'll never object to my smoking again, lest I should remind her how she was stung. It's rough on the poor girl, but absolutely necessary for our mutual happiness."

MISS CUPID OF KANSAS



Miss Margaret Markley of Emporia college, in Kansas, has started a date bureau that already does a thriving business. Miss Markley advertises herself as "Miss Cupid" and by means of her bureau she brings timid coeds and bashful suitors together. A nominal charge of 25 cents is made for male students, while the girls are charged 50 cents. Miss Markley says she charges the girls more because the investment is a good one with them. Any fellow who will pay a quarter to make a date, will spend at least two dollars to make it a good one.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge on the democratic ticket, at the primary nominating election, Friday, May 16, 1924. R. L. BENGEE. 45-3

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Republican voters, at the Primary Election to be held in May, 1924. GEORGE McDUFFEE. (Paid Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY CLERK

To the Republican Voters of Morrow County: I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk at the Primary Election to be held May 16,

1924. GAY M. ANDERSON. (Incumbent) (Paid Advertisement)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

To the Republicans of Morrow County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination at your hands for the office of County Judge at the primary election in May, 1924. My experience of many years as County Commissioner makes me conversant with the duties of the office I seek, and I shall greatly appreciate your support in the primary; and for all past favors, I thank you kindly. G. A. BLEAKMAN, Hardman. (Paid Advertisement)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON For Morrow County

Lawrence A. Perry, Plaintiff, vs. John J. Kelly, P. T. Murphy, Eugene Mollitor, Mary E. Gorman and G. W. Gorman, Defendants. SUMMONS

TO P. T. MURPHY, EUGENE MOLLITOR and G. W. GORMAN, of the above named defendants:—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:— You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court, on or before six weeks from the date of first publication of this Summons, to-wit, on or before Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1924, and, if you fail to so appear and answer the Complaint of the plaintiff herein, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in Plaintiff's Complaint herein, to-wit:—

For Judgment and Decree against the defendant, John J. Kelly, in the sum of \$16,600.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 30th day of July, 1918, less the sum of \$1,000.00 paid thereon on December 10th, 1921, and for the further sum of \$1,500.00 attorneys' fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of said suit; that a certain contract, particularly described in said Complaint, and made and entered into on the 30th day of July, 1918, between the defendant, Mary E. Perry, now Mary E. Gorman, and the defendant, John J. Kelly, be decreed

to be a real property mortgage lien upon the lands described therein, to-wit:—

The NW 1/4 of Section 19; the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Section 20; the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 21; the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 28; all of Section 29, except the N 1/2 of NE 1/4; the S 1/2 of N 1/2, and N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section 30; the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, the N 1/2 of SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 31; the E 1/2, the N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, in Twp. 4, S. R. 24, E. W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, and the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 25, Twp. 4 South, Range 23, E. W. M., in Gilliam County, Oregon. That the description therein, and said contract, be reformed so as to include therein the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 31, in Twp. 4, S. R. 24, all E. W. M.

That as so reformed said mortgage be foreclosed and said land sold, as upon execution, and as by law provided, and that the said defendants, and each and all of them, be barred from all right, title or interest or claim in or to said premises, except the statutory right to redeem, and that the money arising from said sale be applied to the payment of the costs and disbursements of said suit, to the payment of the attorneys' fees allowed, and to the payment of the aggregate sum of \$16,600.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from July 30, 1918, less the sum of \$1000.00 paid thereon on Dec. 10, 1921, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Heppner Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County, Oregon, published at Heppner, by Order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 29th day of February, 1924, and the date of the first publication hereof is Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, and the date of the last publication hereof will be the 16th day of April, 1924.

VAN VACTOR & BUTLER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Residence and Postoffice Address: The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon. 45-51

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON For Morrow County

Cecile M. Dempsey, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas V. Dempsey, Defendant. SUMMONS

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed herein, against you in the above entitled court and cause, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, which is as follows, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be dissolved and forever held for naught, and that the plaintiff have an absolute divorce from the defendant.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for the period of six weeks in the Heppner Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Heppner, Oregon, by order of Hon. W. T. Campbell, County Judge of Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 3rd day of March, 1924.

The date of first publication is March 4, 1924. WOODSON & SWEET, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Address: Heppner, Oregon. 45-51

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