

HIS INSPIRATION

By MILDRED WHITE.

The people sat spellbound by the music which came floating out to them across a hedge of flowers. Many willing hands had built that hedge around the platform of the church which was to hold the throning coming from far and near to rejoice in the success of a former town-smith. Hal Rupert was only remembered as an ambitious boy who had early left the great house on the hill to pursue musical study abroad. But Hal Rupert, the father, and the still older Hal had been honored and beloved by the entire community. For their sake, though both had long passed away, this gifted musician was now lovingly welcomed.

It was the progressive Madame Weston who first conceived the idea of extending to Hal Rupert, an invitation to visit the town of his ancestors, so near the big city where he was now, on concert tour. And Rupert, the violinist, responding promptly and cordially, suggested that his services would be at their disposal for one evening.

So Madame Weston immediately planned a recital for the benefit of a local charity. Among all the eager faces upraised before him the violinist saw but one—the young, old face of a child. Enthusiastic, motionless, it was as though the boy were hypnotized by the music, hypnotizing in turn the player, by his tense, wrapt attention. Vainly, Rupert endeavored to withdraw his interested gaze from the boy's face. Then smiling whimsically, found that face, his inspiration.

When the last note had been lost in applause it was to the white-faced boy that Rupert made his acknowledging bow. And then, following an inexplicable impulse, he seated himself on the end of the front seat beside the boy, as Madame ascended the platform to make one of her speeches of appreciation. With a shiver of delight the boy looked up into the man's face.

"That was great," he breathed. "I want to see you when this is over," the musician said. He noticed that the boy sunk back as if crippled. And true to his word, after what seemed an interminable time of hand-shaking, he sought out again his patient watcher.

"You liked my music?" he asked abruptly.

The little fellow drew a long breath. "If I could learn to play like that," he said, "I'd want nothing else—in all the world. I've got a violin," he went on excitedly. "They offered one at a grocery place as a premium, if you'd get enough grocery orders."

"I went out every day, and I got the orders. Cissy said—that's my sister—that she was afraid people gave me the orders just because my spine is bad. But I told Cissy that they got their goods all right, didn't they?"

His pleading eyes were questioning. "Of course they did," the musician agreed.

"And I learned to play myself," the boy went on, "little things that I'd heard. Cissy says my playing is 'beautiful' unto tears." Cissy says queer things, but oh! how she does wish she could let me have lessons.

"She does a darn lot too much for me as it is," he burst out unexpectedly. "You see first, she was mother to me when mother died. I don't remember her. Then she was dad to me after dad died—earns our living—I mean up in the bank office."

"Your sister," Rupert asked—he was strangely interested in this absorbed young admirer, "is not as fond of music as you are. She is not here to-night?"

The boy moved uneasily. "She was crazy to come," he said. "I knew that all the time, though she said, she wasn't. But, a dollar means a lot to us. Cissy didn't know how she was going to let me come, when she read your bills in the store windows. Then all at once it came to her, just the way everything comes to Cissy. She had bought a new straw hat, cheapest little hat, but then everything looks pretty, on Cissy, and she was going to Miss Smith's, where they sell navy-blue pompons. Cissy was going to perk the navy-blue pompon up in front of her hat to make it stylish. And the pompon was just one dollar, don't you see?"

Rupert, the musician, put an arm around the child to guide him down the aisle.

"Thanks," the boy said cheerfully. "Crowds do jostle my spine, if you don't hold 'em back."

The girl waiting in the hall looked up wide eyed as the two approached. "Paul, dear," she exclaimed, "I'm so glad you have come."

"This is Rupert," the boy said earnestly.

"Oh, Cissy—my! You should have heard him play."

"I must see Paul again," he said earnestly. "Such an absorbing love of music hints at promise. It may be my good fortune to help your brother to achievement. Help I come to your home to hear him play?"

"Will—you—?" breathed the girl. Beneath the faded roses on the plain little hat her luminous eyes spoke gratitude.

"I am staying over in the old town for some time," Rupert casually remarked, and this sudden decision caused himself no less surprise than satisfaction.

Many dairymen maintain milk record sheets continuously and well, but they fall short on doing the dairying sleuth work up brown, in that they neglect to make frequent and regular butterfat tests of their milk.

This chemical operation is relatively simple where the proper facilities are available and every farmer with a little practice will be able to get accurate and dependable results from its use. A simple, handpower Babcock test outfit is inexpensive and will pay for itself in a few months in the increased efficiency which attends its use.

FARM POINTERS.

Health. O. A. C.—Commercial poultry keepers are taking advantage of the slump in price of corn by feeding more corn. It has about the same feeding value as wheat and is considerably cheaper. When fed in proper combination with other feeds it may constitute the largest part of the grain ration. Poultrymen may successfully switch from corn to wheat and vice versa without interrupting egg production if the change is gradual.

Entomology. O. A. C.—The services of the O. A. C. bee specialist are wanted by three different organizations in Washington state. They have asked the specialist, H. A. Scullen, to give talks on bee diseases and other important phases of the industry. Mr. Scullen will probably respond to the call about the Christmas holidays.

Soils. O. A. C.—Oregon farmers and the soils department have cooperated in forming 20 drainage projects representing 12 districts in the last two years. The surveys have established the merits of reclamation of about a half million acres which will be doubled in productivity by drainage.

Plant Pathology. O. A. C.—A senior student in this department has been asked to join the University of Montana faculty as instructor in botany. The student is Elbert W. Steward of Oriskany, Washington. He has accepted and will begin work immediately, completing his degree work there.

Dairy. O. A. C.—Corn fodder makes a very satisfactory silage, though of course not equal to that made by corn in the proper silage stage. It is more palatable to stock, which does much better on it than on shocked corn.

Salts rised by at least one ton per acre on soil less than 100000 acres in Oregon. It also adds to the feeding value of each ton produced, where sulfur shortage exists in the soil.

Benefits from sulfur applied to field beans in Klamath basin, and to corn and beans in Southern Oregon have been shown by experiments. Increase in the vegetable crops and protection from pests are reported from use of sulfur in the Columbia basin.

No benefits were obtained from use of sulfur on the coarse soils at the Hermiton station.

"GOOD MORNIN' JUDGE" FOR BALL PLAYERS



The historic "Good mornin' judge" will be literal for major league ball players for the next seven years at least. The new deal in baseball which resulted in the naming of Judge Landis of Chicago as supreme dictator in baseball—and his acceptance—makes this so. The two big leagues will attempt to settle all questions by club vote, but when this fails, presidents of the league will go to Judge Landis.

Astoria, Ore.—Up to last Saturday a total of 1,012,322 bushels of wheat had been received at the Astoria port terminals this season and 422,000 bushels had been exported. The British steamer, Orca, which will be due from Callao on November 23 to load wheat, will be the largest vessel to enter the Columbia river. It will carry 15,000 tons of grain, also 2400 tons of coal to be taken on at the port bunkers.

SHE WILL BE ACTIVE IN LEGION AFFAIRS



Miss Pauline Curnick has been appointed as executive secretary in charge of the affairs of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Miss Curnick, who lives in Indianapolis, national headquarters of the Legion, has been a leader in numerous welfare activities for the benefit of service men during the war and has served as personnel and employment director for a large eastern industrial establishment.

FROM A PORTRAIT OF MRS. BRAND WHITLOCK



An excellent portrait of Mrs. Brand Whitlock, wife of the ambassador to Belgium, painted by the famous Belgian artist, Firmin Ossa.

SULFUR DOUBLES ALFALFA CROPS

Oregon Agricultural College, Nov. 23.—Alfalfa contains more sulfur than was supposed, and the sulfur supply on some Umatilla basin, central and southern Oregon soils is enough for 10 to 15 average crops only. These two facts go to show why sulfur sometimes doubles the alfalfa crop, when applied to the land at the rate of 10 pounds per acre.

Sulfur has doubled the yield on trial plots in Goose Lake valley. It has one to two tons per acre in experimental trials in the Deschutes valley, dating back to 1912. Definite increases in yield have been gained by addition of sulfur to soils in the Grand Ronde, Wallawa, Baker, Umatilla and Malheur valleys. Sulfur applications will increase al-

Willard Service Station BATTERIES RECHARGED The Lexington Garage FREDERICKSON BROS, Props. We Sell Goodyear and Racine Tires Repair Work Oils Greases

Good Paint is Insurance -never look upon it as an expense. FULLER PAINT is GOOD paint Thousands of Dollars are lost yearly throughout the Pacific Northwest by property owners who fail to protect their houses and buildings with paint. FULLER Paint saves many thousands of dollars yearly to property owners. It saves a great deal more than it costs. Insure your property against the ravages of the elements with FULLER Paint. Take a few minutes and look over your property today. W. P. Fuller & Co. 1840-1920 Look Up a FULLER Dealer in Your Town Northwest Branch Houses at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Boise.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CHAIN OF DRUG STORES The Rexall Store ONE CENT SALE!

Combined With A SPECIAL SALE A thousand one items at reduced prices ranging from 19 to 99 per cent. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 and 4

THREE DAYS ONLY

NO TELEPHONE Orders received for items on this sale. The conditions of this sale are such that all purchases must be cash. Be sure to attend this sale. Hundreds of other articles not mentioned in this ad. will be sold for 1 cent. These Prices Do Not Include War Tax

THREE DAYS ONLY

THE WAY WE DO IT. You buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The standard price of Rexall Tooth Paste is 25c. You buy a tube at this price, and by paying 1c more, or 2c, you get two tubes. Every article in this sale is a high-classed standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices, and have sold you for years.

Stationery \$2.00 Symphony Lawn Notes, assorted colors. 2 for \$2.01 \$1.50 Symphony Lawn Papeteries, 2 for \$1.51 \$1.00 Medallion Linen, assorted colors, 2 for \$1.01 85c Ferndale Linen, White, 2 for \$1.01 75c Lord Baltimore Linen, White, 2 for \$1.01 35c Line Tablets, assorted sizes, 2 for \$1.01 25c Line Tablets, assorted sizes, 2 for \$1.01 10c Ink Tablets, for school, 2 for \$1.01 11c Composition Books, for school, 2 for \$1.01 11c Note Books, for school, 2 for \$1.01 11c Practice Tablets, for school, 2 for \$1.01 10c Pencil Tablets, for school, 2 for \$1.01 5c Pencil Tablets, for school, 2 for \$1.01 5c Lead Pencils, for school, 2 for \$1.01

Miscellaneous 50c Fountain Pens, 2 for \$1.01 25c Powder Puffs, 2 for \$1.01 40c Tooth Brushes, 2 for \$1.01 50c Razor Hones, 2 for \$1.01 35c Medicated Skin Soap, 2 for \$1.01 35c Tar Shampoo, 2 for \$1.01 15c Roll Toilet Paper, 7-oz. roll, good grade, 2 for \$1.01 65c Opeka Tea, 1/2-lb. packages, 2 for \$1.01 10c Washing Compound, 2 for \$1.01

Toilet Goods \$1.00-oz. Perfumes (assorted odors) 2 ozs. for \$1.01 65c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream, 2 for \$1.01 60c Violet Dule Cold Cream, 2 for \$1.01 35c Peroxide Cold Cream, 2 for \$1.01 75c Syta Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01 60c Violet Dule Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01 50c Charmona Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01 25c Rexall Baby Talcum, 2 for \$1.01 30c Trailing Arbutus Talcum Powder, 2 for \$1.01 30c Violet Dule Talcum Powder, 2 for \$1.01 35c Jayne's Carbolated Talcum Powder, 2 for \$1.01 \$1.00 Nazara Talcum Powder, 2 for \$1.01 35c Rexall Toilet Cream, 2 for \$1.01 50c Harmony Liquid Shampoo, 2 for \$1.01 \$1.10 Septon Hair Tonic, 2 for \$1.01 25c Rexall Tooth Paste, 2 for \$1.01 35c Riker's Tooth Paste, 2 for \$1.01 25c Rexall Pearl Tooth Powder, 2 for \$1.01 50c Riker's Tooth Powder, large can, 2 for \$1.01

Household Remedies 60c Alkaseptic Solution, 2 for \$1.01 35c White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, 2 for \$1.01 65c White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup, 2 for \$1.01 \$1.00 Parafine Oil, 1 pint, 2 for \$1.01 \$1.75 Parafine Oil, 1 quart, 2 for \$1.01 \$1.00 Aromatic Castor Oil, 1/2-pint, 1 pint for \$1.01 75c Senafix, 2 for \$1.01 \$1.25 Eczema Lotion, 2 for \$1.01 60c Golden Linament, 2 for \$1.01 25c Epsom Salts, 2 for \$1.01 50c Aspirin Tablets, 2 for \$1.01 35c Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets, 2 for \$1.01 25c Laxative Cold Tablets, 2 for \$1.01 60c Dyspepsia Tablets, 2 for \$1.01 35c Headache Tablets, 2 for \$1.01 \$1.20 Rheumatism Tablets, 2 for \$1.01 25c Compound Cathartic Pills, 2 for \$1.01 60c Kidney Pills, 2 for \$1.01 50c Analgesic Balm, 2 for \$1.01 60c Pile Cure, 2 for \$1.01 25c Catarrh Cure, 2 for \$1.01 25c Corn Cure, 2 for \$1.01 30 Witch Hazel Ointment, 2 for \$1.01 60c Eczema Ointment, 2 for \$1.01

Special Sale Goods Rubber Goods, Special Sale \$3.50 2-qt. Kantleek Fountain Syringe \$2.79 \$4.00 3-qt. Kantleek Fountain Syringe \$3.19 \$4.50 2-qt. Kantleek Combination Fountain Syringe \$3.59 \$5.00 3-qt. Kantleek Combination Fountain Syringe \$3.99 \$3.00 2-qt. Kantleek Hot Water Bottle \$2.39 \$3.25 3-qt. Kantleek Hot Water Bottle \$2.59 \$2.50 2-qt. Maximum Hot Water Bottle \$1.99 \$2.75 3-qt. Maximum Hot Water Bottle \$2.19 \$2.50 2-qt. Maximum Fountain Syringe \$1.99 \$1.50 2-qt. Roxberry Fountain Syringe \$1.19 KANTLEEK RUBBER GOODS GUARANTEED FOR TWO YEARS Candy, Special Sale \$1.25 1-lb. Liggett's Assorted Chocolates \$0.90 \$2.25 1-lb. Guth's Chocolate Coated Brazil Nuts \$1.81 60c 1-lb. Bunte's Kindergarten Mixture \$0.48 60c Horehound Drops \$0.44

PATTERSON & SON The Rexall Store HEPPNER OREGON