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#### Be It Ever So Humble

There's no place like home. That is a great song, but a greater truth. There is a great difference between a home owner and a renter. The difference is as great as between a land owner and a tenant farmer. The home owner pays taxes and insurance, but he pays no rents. The improvements he makes and the increase in value of property are all his. Build a home and own a home are as vital now as get a wife and raise a family.

Hermiston must have more homes to house the ever increasing influx of residents, and those renters who can see their way clear to build should buy a lot and commence now to own their own home, else they will find themselves homeless like others lately who neglected to buy or build when opportunity was before them. You may be comfortably settled in a rented house today and tomorrow it may be sold—so build now and be happy and contented in your own home for ever afterwards.

#### Weather Report

Nice cool nights and warm days is the order of things in the weather line in the Hermiston valley at the present time. During the past week the maximum temperature was 89 degrees and the minimum 32, with no rainfall.

#### Done Likewise

"Go thou and do likewise." That's the way Ed. Parrish construed the proposition of having the house he had rented sold to a party who had to buy to get a place to live, so scarce have houses for rent become in Hermiston. After pondering over his plight for some time Ed. finally did go and do likewise, for on Wednesday he purchased a cottage on the West Side from Mrs. J. F. McNaught.

#### Pays Hermiston Visit

Frederick Page, the commission firm of Page & Son of Portland, owners of considerable property here and at Stanfield, among which is the building housing the Hermiston Produce & Supply Co. store and the Hermiston Drug Co., was here the first of the week on business connected with the making of proposed improvements on the building.

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The director of the All-Northwest egg-laying contest reports that up to the end of August a White Leghorn owned by C. M. Hays, Junction City, Oregon, took highest honors with 241 eggs. Second is a White Leghorn owned by J. L. Craib of Seattle, with 239 eggs; a third White Leghorn belonging to D. Tancred of Kent, Wash., laying 229 eggs. The Rhode Island Whites distinguished themselves, as no bird in the flock laid an egg during August.

#### Rubber Advance Expected

We are advising our customers that a sharp advance in the price of tires is looked for in a very short time. This will probably be from 20 to 25 per cent, and will be effective immediately upon announcement. Even stock in transit will be affected and will be rebilled at new prices. Lays' Garage.

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#### Luminous Paint.

Luminous or phosphorescent paint for clock dials and other surfaces: Heat strontium thiosulphate for 15 minutes over a good Bunsen gas lamp, and then for five minutes over a blast lamp. Or, heat equal parts of strontium carbonate and lac sulphuric acid for five minutes, then strongly for 25 minutes over a Bunsen lamp; then, finally, over a blast lamp five minutes. Or, precipitate strong aqueous solution of strontium chloride by means of sulphuric acid; dry the precipitate, and heat it to redness for some time in a current of hydrogen; then over a Bunsen lamp for ten minutes, and for 20 minutes over a blast lamp. Mix any of these with pure red paraffin for use as a paint, and expose for a time to sunlight. The former yields a greenish phosphorescence in the dark, the latter a bluish light.

### DICK'S DIPLOMACY

By ADELAIDE R. KEMP.

Mollie stood by the little white gate gazing down the road, grass-grown and tree-shaded.

She was just about to return to the house when the figure of a small boy coming up the road, holding a small flag and whistling "Yankee Doodle," attracted her attention. As he came nearer she saw that he belonged to the new family only recently moved into the big house on the hill. The strong feeling of loneliness and her desire for human companionship caused her to smile and say:

"Hello, laddie! What's your name?" "Richard Winthrop Hetherington, Jr.," was the response.

"Where have you been, Richard, with your flag?"

The boy's face brightened as he answered: "Oh! down to the station to see some of the soldier boys coming home. My uncle will be coming home any day now." He paused a moment for breath, and then continued:

"Why didn't you go down? Haven't you got any sweetheart?"

"No, I haven't, Richard. I guess you will have to find me one."

"All right, I'll try," answered the lad promptly, and then saluting, he shouldered his flag and continued up the road whistling a martial air. Mollie watched him out of sight. She knew he considered himself a whole band, leading a company of returning heroes.

Two days later with all the fever of spring cleaning in her blood, Mollie donned her biggest apron and with scrubbing brush and broom made an attack on the past winter's germs and dust. Up on the step-ladder in her bright little kitchen she was scouring paint with her usual vigor when a voice from the open doorway startled her so that she nearly fell from her perch.

"Excuse me! I hope I haven't frightened you, but I knocked and couldn't seem to make anyone hear."

Mollie, clambering down as quickly as possible, saw a young officer in olive-drab uniform, overseas cap in one hand and battered suitcase in the other. He was bronzed from exposure and rather careworn, but even at that Mollie decided he was very good to look at. There was a moment's pause and then he continued:

"Could you direct me to the Hetheringtons? I seem to have lost my way."

"Oh!" Mollie exclaimed. "You must be Richard Winthrop Hetherington, Jr.'s uncle." Then she stopped and blushed scarlet.

"That sure is my number," laughed the young fellow. "My home is in Michigan, but I thought I would stay here for a short time before going on. You must be acquainted with my young nephew."

"I just met him the other evening," said Mollie, and she smiled reminiscently. "They live in that big white house on the hill."

Still John Hetherington lingered. "I could come down some evening while I am here and tell you some great stories about the war if you would like to hear them," he said finally.

Mollie clasped her hands. "Oh, I wish you would! I don't know anyone who has been over there, and I have wanted so much to hear it directly from some one who was in the big battles." After this, John, finding no new excuse to linger, picked up his suitcase and departed.

The weeks flew rapidly by. As John Hetherington explained to his relatives, the peace and beauty of the New England hills were far better for his health than the rush and bustle of the busy West. It apparently took him a good many evenings to tell all his adventures "over there" to Mollie. It also quite often occupied his Sundays. One evening late in August the two sat rather silently in the rose-covered porch of Mollie's little cottage. But it was a silence that contained all speech. The moon had risen in all her glory over the distant purple hills. As John looked up the road he saw his young nephew approaching, whistling as usual. When he reached the white gate he stopped and hung over it to gaze at the pair on the porch.

"Well, little scout, where are you going?" asked John as a general opening to the conversation.

The boy looked gravely at his uncle.

"I'm going down to the store to get some nails for dad. He said he asked you to get them, but the place would be closed before you ever reached there, because you wouldn't ever be able to get past Mollie's house."

There was a moment of embarrassed silence, and then John, to relieve the tension, asked:

"And what did you say to that, Dickie?"

"Oh," answered the lad, slowly looking from one to the other, "I told him that I guessed it was all right, 'cause Mollie asked me to get her a sweetheart, and I thought you'd do." Having delivered himself of this piece of eloquence, Richard Winthrop Hetherington, Jr., resumed his journey toward home. The moon very kindly went behind a cloud at this juncture and John turned Mollie's scarlet face toward him.

"Will I do, little sweetheart?" he asked in a low voice.

And Mollie looked in the eyes she had learned to love so dearly, whispering a low "yes," as she hid her blushing face on John's broad shoulder.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Hanley A. Waterman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Rena Waterman as administratrix of the estate of Hanley A. Waterman, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Chas. H. Marsh, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 23rd day of August, 1919, will from and after the 29th day of September, 1919, offer for sale and sell at private sale upon the terms hereinafter described, at the First National Bank of Hermiston, in the city of Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, to the person making the best or highest offer therefor all of the estate, right, title and interest of the estate of Hanley A. Waterman, deceased, in the following described real property situated in Umatilla county, state of Oregon, to-wit: Lot Seventeen, Block Fourteen, Newport's Addition to Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon; Lots Four and Five in Block Eight of the Original town of Hermiston, according to the plat thereof known as the Newport plat.

The terms on which said property will be sold by the said administratrix is as follows:

For cash upon the confirmation of the sale of said real property by the above entitled court and upon the execution and delivery of a good and sufficient deed.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1919  
RENA WATERMAN,  
Administratrix of the Estate of Hanley A. Waterman, Deceased.  
Raley, Raley & Steiwer, H. J. Warner, Attorneys for Administratrix, Pendleton, Oregon.  
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