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A BOOTBLACK AND A SCRUB.

Where Some Military Gentlemen Were Left in the Race of Life.

Hello, there!" exclaimed a portly gentleman.

"Hello, there, Major! Have you filled that order of Mulberry & Green's yet?"

"Yes sir," replied the Major, an ordinary looking individual, with clothing rapidly falling into seediness.

"I suppose Captain Bladesworth attended to the copying of the letters?"

"Well—no; the fact is, the captain has been on another spree, and so I got one of the office boys to do the work."

"The captain is getting worse, eh? We'll have to send him adrift if he doesn't brace up a little. Can't stand much more of his nonsense. You may tell him that one more spree and he goes. D'ye hear, major?"

"Yes sir; I'll tell the captain; but I fear there's little hope for him."

"Yes, he has got pretty bad, that's a fact; but we'll give him just one more chance. But where is Colonel Blousley?"

"The colonel is down cellar fixing the furnace."

"When he comes up tell him to wash the windows in my office here, and while he is about it he may as well clean all the windows. The colonel is getting mighty lazy of late, and we must keep him on something or he'll die of dry rot. And, by the way, major, send General Bean here immediately."

"Beg your pardon, sir, but the general is out in the back room blacking my boots; shall I let him finish them first?"

"Oh, yes; I'm in no particular hurry, but as soon as he gets through send the general here. I want him to sweep out and clean these cuspidors."

The writer, who was present at this conversation, could not refrain from asking the gentleman first mentioned a few questions.

"Who is that man you called major?"

"That is Major Strong. He has a fine military record, and was several times mentioned in general orders for gallantry on the field."

"And who is the Captain Bladesworth you spoke of?"

"Why, is it possible you never heard of Captain Bladesworth? He was one of the most efficient line officers in the service. A splendid disciplinarian and a perfect tiger in battle."

"And now he is a drunkard?"

"Yes; when the war ended the captain went right down, and he has been down ever since."

"And this Colonel Blousley, who fixes furnaces and cleans windows—surely his title is given to him through facetiousness?"

"Not a bit of it. I have seen the colonel many a time at the head of his regiment, and a very superior officer he was, too."

"And this General Bean?"

"A full Major-General, sir. He did excellent service in the Army of the Potomac, and you'll find his name in connection with almost all the leading events in the Virginia campaigns."

"And now he is a bootblack and general scrub?"

"Oh, that's nothing; life is full of changes, you know."

"But, Mr. Hemington, you were in the army, too, I believe?"

"Yes."

"An officer, of course?"

"Not I. I was high private in the rear rank, and carried a musket for four years."—Boston Transcript.

Low Priced Services.

Recently an advertisement appeared in a New York paper to the effect that a certain dry goods house on Broadway required the services of a youth who understood shorthand and typewriting, for which they would pay the magnificent sum of \$4 per week.

Mr. S. Powell, a well-known member of Plymouth Church, replied to the generous offer as follows:

"Gentlemen: In answer to your advertisement of this date for a youth familiar with shorthand and typewriting to assist with correspondence, salary \$4 per week, I would say that I know a youth who, besides these qualifications, possesses a critical knowledge of six modern languages, as well as drawing, painting, architecture, telegraphy (land and submarine), can play a snare drum, teach roller-skating, is a promising light-weight scrapper, in religion a strict Calvinist, in deportment, a Chesterfield, and is seldom in liquor."

"This lad is anxious to work for your firm for \$4 per week, for the reason (as he asserts) that in case you should fail at any time to pay him, he will not lose so much; so he will not accept your too liberal offer of four dollars."

"I have suggested to him that in case he should accept this offer and larger sum, the possession of so large a sum of money every week might prove a temptation for people to rob him, and perhaps lead him into dissipated ways."

"In this he concurs with me. He is perfectly willing to scrub out the store, hustle building material around the yard, lick the postage stamps, and run on errands, when not engaged in short-hand writing, as he believes those to form a part of the stenographer's duties."

"Should he come, you will please discharge your janitor and one tinsmith, and allow him to fill their places in his leisure hours? He would like this."

"Meet me at the entrance of Calvary cemetery at twelve o'clock to-night, and I will introduce you to this youth, when you can tie a rope around his neck and drag him to your place of business."—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the cluster of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banner commonwealth of the great northwest in all the essentials that go towards making it a profitable abiding place, and a home for the thrifty farmer, the cunning artisan and the industrious mechanic.

Rich in its agricultural resources, in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity, it presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with fertile cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exaggeration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this may fall—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful description of a land which, if it does not "flow milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by Clackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county, and on the west by the Willamette river.

PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain lands, about 900,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about fifteen miles.

The mountainous portion contains some fourteen townships of mostly unsurveyed land; lying in a strip twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and comprises all classes of land, from rich narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken, to that of rocky, rugged canyons and inaccessible craggy peaks. It is generally heavily timbered, and in the near future will be valuable for its lumber supplies. These hills and mountains afford a wonderful summer range for stock, and many of the more enterprising farmers are availing themselves of this opportunity, and when the cold frosts of autumn approach, the stock are brought out to fresh pastures, thus enabling them to survive the winter storms with little care.

GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the diversified farming interest that can be carried on throughout the entire year; notwithstanding this is a well-ventilated climate during the winter months the uplands are seldom too wet to work, and long before the prairie farmers are through with their seeding, the hill farmer is preparing for his summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States than that on the noted Howell prairie, French prairie, Santiam prairie and Salem prairie. The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of wheat and sixty of oats per acre can be readily secured.

FACILITIES FOR MARKET.

The Willamette river, with two lines of railroad running the entire length of the county from north to south, with the Oregon Pacific road crossing the southeast corner of the county, affords ample facilities to reach a market in any direction.

SALEM

is the capital of the state and county seat of Marion county, situated on the Willamette river—and the O. & C. railroad. Costly buildings have been erected, among which the state capitol building, county court house, Chemekete hotel, opera house, new public school building, Catholic school building, Methodist church, Willamette University, and many private residences and business blocks, which will compare favorably with older and larger cities.

GENERAL.

All things considered, the Willamette valley has the best country in the world, and Marion county is about centrally located therein. To those seeking homes in the west, no better opportunities can be offered, than are found here. Persons desiring information regarding Marion county or the Willamette valley, those wanting farming lands, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known firm of Willis A. Chamberlin, real estate agents, ocean house block, Salem Oregon.

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Use Gormea and you will have a rich dish.

Try Cereatine once. It cooks in one minute.

Full Line of Fresh Vegetables Daily.

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Evaporated Apricots,

Evaporated Pears.

Dried Peeled Peaches,

Dried Peaches,

Dried Apricots,

Dried Currants,

Dried Apples,

Dried Grapes

Oregon Petit Prunes,

Imported German Prunes,

Smyrna Figs,

Raisins,

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HENRY SCHOMAKER,