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AN OLD CLOTHES MAN'S STORY

By C. L. FORTNER

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I am an old clothes man. I buy old clothes from door to door, take them to my shop, repair them, press them and sell them for a good profit. But this is not all there is in the old clothes business. It is very easy for small coins, principally ten-cent pieces, to slip through little holes, or, rather, rips, in a vest pocket. The first thing I do with the clothing I buy is to search the pockets.

But the most interesting things that get into old clothes are old letters. Few old clothes men pay any attention to them, burning them without reading them. I always read them. Possibly there may be something in them to render them valuable. I have found letters of this kind that would have paid me well were I disposed of every blackball, but I am not in that business.

Once I bought a coat that had a letter in a side pocket sealed and with a stamp on it ready for mailing. The envelope was not sealed. The letter had evidently been placed in the pocket for delivery in the mail, forgotten, the coat hung up without being worn again and eventually sold to me without being examined by the seller.

I constituted myself a dead letter office, opened the envelope and read the letter. It was from a wife to her husband, offering to "make up" after a quarrel. She proved conclusively that he had been mistaken in the matter he had against her, vowed that she had always loved him and would never love any one else. She begged him for the sake of their children to come to her and be reconciled.

I wondered what had been the result of the failure to mail this letter. I became interested in the poor woman, who might have been suffering from some one's carelessness, as well as her husband and innocent children, for there is nothing more melancholy than the case of a child seeing his father and mother quarrel and finally separate. It appeared likely that the writer must have given it to the man who had worn the coat to mail and he had neglected to do so. I felt that I would like to wring his neck.

It occurred to me that, being an old clothes man, I had never had any opportunity to do any one a kindness. I couldn't give money, because I made only enough to keep the wolf from the door. If I gave to any one I took away from what my wife and children needed. So it occurred to me to find this couple between whom the letter should have passed and deliver it. Perhaps they did not need it; perhaps they had been reconciled in another way; perhaps they had been divorced and one or both married again. Then the remembrance of a parent always seems to me a far more terrible heritage to the child's innocent children, for the death of the letter is an awful bereavement, but the former is living horror.

As the letter was but a year old I hoped that I would not be too late in delivering it to at least save the little ones from this last hopeless condition.

I didn't know how to go to work to find either of the parties, so I went to the postoffice and asked for advice. The interview resulted in my writing a note to the man whose letter it had, advising him of the fact that a letter that might be of importance to him had come into my possession. I addressed the note as the letter had been addressed, and the postoffice men agreed to deliver it if the man could be found.

Within a couple of weeks a gentleman came into my shop with my note in his hand, saying that he was the man to whom it was written.

"Have you a wife?" I asked.

"No," he answered bitterly.

"Are you divorced from a wife?"

"Yes."

"Are either you or your wife married again?"

"No."

I drew a sigh of relief and handed him his wife's letter written a year before. He seemed much affected, not speaking for some time after reading it, and I saw tears standing in his eyes. I was curious to know what feeling would be uppermost in his mind, for he would surely give expression to it. This is the first thing he said:

"I'll kill that infernal fellow if I hang for it!"

"What infernal fellow?"

"The stupid idiot that was given this letter to post."

He had his eyes on the letter, but at this point looked up at me and continued:

"And now, my good man, I wish to reimburse you for any expense you have incurred in this matter, beside giving you a suitable reward."

"There has been no expense. As to the reward, my pleasure in having done one act without pay in my contemptible life is a far greater reward than any you could offer. Let an old clothes man have this satisfaction. I beg of you. One thing I ask—let me see you remarried."

He went away, and the very next day sent me word to come to his house at 3 in the afternoon. I went there and was the only person present besides the couple and the man who married them.

When the ceremony was over a door was opened, and in ran a happy lot of children, who bounded into their father's and mother's arms.

And I—what a happy old clothes man was I!

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Mount McKinley, which has recently been scaled by an expedition sent from Fairbanks, Alaska, and commanded by Tom Lloyd, stands in the center of a great Alaskan wilderness, 20,300 feet high, in latitude 63 degrees, longitude 151 degrees west, forming the apex of a great watershed.

As Mount McKinley lies only 220 miles from the arctic circle it is by far the highest northern peak in the world.

Before the white man came the mountain was called Traletka by the Aleuts and weird stories have come down through the centuries telling of nightly eruptions and clouds of smoke and flame that came from Traletka's head. There is no scientific proof, however, to bear out these legends.

Named McKinley by W. A. Dickey.

It was in 1908 that the "gold rush" brought Americans into the Alaskan range, and while Dickey is visible from Cook Inlet, 200 miles away, no white man had seen the mountain at close range. In 1908 W. A. Dickey crossed over from the Copper River country and, with the wonderful courage and indomitable will of the American prospector, launched a frail craft on the treacherous waters of the Sushitna river.

His journey down the river to the sea took him past the southern foothills of the Alaskan range. Seeing Dickey for the first time, he named it Mount McKinley and estimated its height with remarkable accuracy at 20,000 feet.

The leader of the Fairbanks expedition was Tom Lloyd. He set out with William R. Taylor, Charles McGonigle, Robert Horn, Charles E. Davidson and William Lloyd. Davidson is an experienced civil engineer. He, with McGonigle, undertook before the expedition started on its ascent to survey the mountain from the base in order to discover what was the most likely means of ascent.

The men who put up the money for the expedition were William McPherson and August Peterson of Fairbanks. They also put up \$5,000, to be forfeited in case no member of the expedition reached the summit by July 4. The party left Fairbanks Dec. 22, 1908. It was preceded by Peter Anderson, who started some weeks before it to establish a camp in the Mount McKinley territory. Tom Lloyd at the moment he left did not intend to begin the real climb until some time in May.

Decided to Use Cook's Maps.

The Cook controversy was still hot when the party left Fairbanks, and it was intended to find out whether the summit showed any evidence of Dr. Cook's visit. The members determined also to try to use his maps.

By the middle of February Lloyd and his party reached a height of 12,000 feet. Tom Dalton, the messenger whom Lloyd sent back from there, reported that the chief of the expedition had found conditions so favorable that he had decided to press on immediately without returning to Fairbanks, as his original plan contemplated.

The scheme as laid out was to establish a string of camps along the route. Lloyd thought that there was no advantage in taking the risk of a hot dash for the summit. He had a camp at Moose creek, called Spruce cabin; another about ten miles from the base camp, another at the 5,000 foot level, and a fourth 12,000 feet up the mountain.

Dalton said that Lloyd had reported to him that the crust was so firm, so vastly better than he expected when he started out, that he would press on forthwith. The party was already engaged in packing its provisions and camp duffel from the 3,000 foot level to the camp higher up.

Lloyd said that he expected to reach what Dr. Cook christened "the top of the continental" by March 20.

No trace of Dr. Cook's ascent could be found on either peak, and no records were discovered.

Mount McKinley terminates in twin peaks of equal height, one somewhat rounded and covered with snow, the other composed of bare and windworn rock.

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The people at the laboratory at Fort Wayne are often behind with orders as much as two weeks. Those who are interested in the remedy should go to the drug store and listen to the reports of the dozens of people that are calling daily. Among the many to testify to the great good Root Juice is doing here in Washington is a well-known business man who said: "My wife has been a long sufferer from catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder; her kidneys were so badly deranged, she suffered a great deal with pains in the small of her back and stomach and bowels; her tongue was badly coated and she always had a bad taste in her mouth; she was very nervous, sleep did not refresh her. In fact she had so many pains and they were frequently so severe that she couldn't tell what part of the body pained the most.

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