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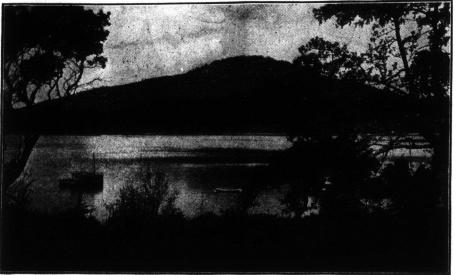
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I should judge between eighty and ninety. The kloochman seemed younger, in fact their slightly more sheltered life the allotted three score years and ten.

In the canoe were the chicken halibut working.

still the canoe leaped on, it came right they had seemed to risk their lives for. for the beach at our feet, by now we To a young active coast man a landing were both barelegged, we knew what to is only an incident. Now they got ready do. The very instant that canoe beached to eat a bite and so did we. Ours was in the shallow onrush two figures leaped I admit mostly from the low tide lineand dragged it shorewards. Then they these and a bit of bread, but our visitors braced themselves for the backrush. This had such dainties. From an old square safely past we rushed down the wet coal oil tin, a thing of multifarious uses sand and together we hauled that log on the Coast; they poured some ancient canoe up so far that the next billow only and active whale oil-Oh! the boquet of assisted in beaching it high and dry. that oil. This was served with "pilot We now had leisure to observe our visbread" (hard tack), and some boiled itors, two old coast Indians. He was tentacles of the "Octopus or Devil Fish" clams with the sand on them. Sea urchins raw-Oh! how raw, a drink of lagoon water and tea boiled black-No! we preserves them better, but she was past gave; but we did not receive-Nor did I eat while that ever active oil was



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By'S. G. Mosher

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late, as usual.

WARNE was in the for breakfast. Do I smell pumpkin kitchen getting dinner when pies?" the bell rang. "I won't keep you a

moment," the caller assured her, gushingly. "But when I decided to try for the carpet sweeper that Rational better," her husband said, with an ap-Rations' is offering for a club of five new subscribers you were the first person I thought of. The magazine comes twice a month, and costs only two dollars a year."

"I am afraid we already take more magazines than we can read," Mrs. Warne began, doubtfully.

"But 'Rational Rations' is so different," Mrs. Grey persisted. "It has simply revolutionized our home life. Everyone says how different Mr. Grey know we don't read all those we take in the last month." looks. There is an article in this issue, now." Pie Spells Poison,' which alone is worth a year's subscription. Then this article on nuts-did you know that an ounce of nuts contains as much nourishment as a pound of beefsteak?"

"I am afraid my husband would insist they have been taking the magazine." on the steak.

"Mr. Grey was rather difficult at first -men are so conservative. But now he quite agrees that the diet prescribed by the magazine is more healthful than our old one. Just think, he has lost twenty pounds in the last month."

This was interesting news to Mrs. Warne, for her increasing weight was causing her a good deal of anxiety. And then, too, the simplest way to get rid of the voluble caller seemed to give her the subscription.

"Thank you so much," Mrs. Grey gushed, tucking the bill into her glove. 'I'm sure you will enjoy the magazine. I'll just leave this copy with you; do read this article on nuts.'

Mrs. Warne hurried back to the kitchen, made two pumpkin pies and slipped them into the oven, made tomato soup, and set the table. Then, having a few moments to spare, she picked up "Rational Rations." It opened of its own accord at the article on pies. She began to read, at first indifferently, then with strained attention. The opening of the front door brought her to herself with a start.

Mr. Warne came in with his arms full of bundles. "Here's the coffee, and a jar of pickles, and some pork sausage

"Oh, my goodness," Mrs. Warne ex-

claimed, rushing to the kitchen, she was

but he thought he must have misunder-

Christina and Edith, came in. Tom was

knife he noticed a worried frown on his

wife's usually placid face. "I subscribed

for another magazine today," she re-

"It is called 'Rational Rations,' and

explains all about food values. No

sweet potatoes for me, father-they are

so fattening. Mrs. Grey says her hus-

"He certainly has changed in the last few months," Mr. Warne agreed. "He's as gaunt as a wolf, and his temper can best be described as snappy.'

"I was reading such an interesting article before dinner," Mrs. Warne continued, unheeding the interruption. "The writer says we may all mould our bodies as we desire; it is simply a matter of choosing the proper food. Christina, do you think it wise to take a second helping of the carrots? Creamed vegetables are so extremely fattening.'

Christina flushed, and forbore to help herself from the dish her sister had passed to her. She was a music teacher, with aspirations towards the concert stage, and her plumpness was a source of much worry to her.

"The carrots won't hurt me," Edith laughed, as she helped herself. She was still in high school, and her height and slenderness had earned her the nickname of "Beanpole."

"I mean to eat less meat in future," her mother went on, "and only raw vegetables. 'Rational Rations' says cooked vegetables are poisonous. And I shall bake no more pies. To think that I have for years been unknowingly poisoning my family!"

Her husband opened his mouth to protest, but thought better of it. Experience had taught him that when his wife had once caught a hobby she must ride it to death.

Mrs. Warne lay awake a long time that night, planning rational menus. Next morning, although the usual hearty breakfast of sausages, buckwheat cakes and syrup sorely tempted her, she made a Spartan meal on two thin slices of

Her husband looked pleased when she offered to walk down to the station with him. The time had been when she did this every morning, but for some years the pleasant custom had been allowed to lapse. After seeing her husband off, Mrs. Warne still lingered at the station, walking up and down the platform. Four times she passed the weighing machine; the fourth time she dropped a nickel in the slot. The hand whirled round before her horrified eyes until it stopped at

"Why, mother," an astonished voice at her elbow gasped, and she turned to preciative glance at the pies. Mrs. Warne muttered something about poison,

meet the eyes of her daughter Christina. "I thought since I was down here, I stood her. Just then the two girls, might as well get weighed," she explained trying to speak in an offhand tone. Then, with a catch in her voice, she As Mr. Warne picked up the carving added, "Oh, Christina, a hundred and seventy pounds. Just think of it!"

But Christina, in her turn, had slipped a nickel into the machine. "A hundred and forty-five," she cried. "Mother, I marked suddenly.

"Another?" Edith exclaimed. "You really must diet. I've gained five pounds

> 'Let us call at Mrs. Grey's, she will have the back numbers of 'Rational Rations," her mother suggested.

From that point dated the revolution in the diet of the Warne family. Chrisband has been a different creature since tina and her mother lived chiefly on green vegetables, tomatoes, and raw

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