"Puss In Boots," and "Golden Locks and The Three Bears"

By CECILIA REYNOLDS ROBERTSON, in Washington Post

PUSS-IN-BOOTS

Puss-in-Boots, as brave a CAT
As ever tor-ment-ed a pesky RAT.
His master was poor of purse, so he
Set out for himself the world to see.

He became a ROBBER, fierce and bold,
And he robbed an OGRE of HOUSE and GOLD,
And his MASTER'S praises far and wide
He sang all over the countryside.

He found him a WIFE of noble mien,
And he brought her JEWELS to deck a queen,
And he gave his master wide fields of grain,
And of men and maiden a MIGHTY TRAIN.

How did he do these won'drous things?
He wore the BOOTS that the MAGIC brings.
They were Fairy Boots and they gave him power
To build for his master a magic tower,
Where all his WISHES at last came TRUE.
Don't you wish that cat just belonged to YOU?

(If puss had lost his boots he would have been just an OR-DI-NARY cat.)

"Meow, meow! I hear that
they are killing cats
to get fur to line coats for soldiers.
I am just as patriotic
as any other cat and a lot braver,
for didn't I kill the ogre
and eat him?
If any soldier wants my boots
he may have them."

PUSS-IN-BOOTS.
xxxx—His scratch.

GOLDEN LOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

Once on a time, long, long ago
(How many years I do not know),
THREE BEARS resided in a wood
(Or so I've always understood).
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

BIG BRUIN lived not in a lair,
Like any self-respecting bear,
Nor raised his FAMILY in a den,
As is the way of most BEAR MEN.
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

But in a little cottage blue
(I have a FAIRY'S word 'tis true),
With beds and tables, dishes, chairs,
Oh, they fere VERY highbred BEARS.
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r.

One day while they were out, a child,
Quite tired picking violets wild,
Came in the open door and found
Some food upon the table round.
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

She sipped a bit from the bowls three,
But liked the best the one so wee
(It was the Baby Bear's own food)
She ate it up, it was so good.
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

She saw THREE BEDS, all snug and warm,
She thought 'twould surely do no harm
To rest her head and g-o t-o s-l-e-e-p.
Under the covers did she c-r-e-e-p.
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

Now GOLDEN LOCKS (that was her name)
Was fast asleep when home they came.
The THREE BEARS, hungry for their meal,
And THIS is how it made them feel
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

In a big, big voice the BIG BEAR said
"SOMEBODY'S BEEN RESTING IN MY BED;"
In a middle-sized voice the middle-sized bear
Said, "I find on my pillow a golden hair."
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

Then the little bear in a little tone
Said, "I found her all by myself alone;
Here she is sleeping in my bed,
A little girl with a yellow head."
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

Said the Big, Big Bear it's time TO SUP,
Said the middle-sized bear LET'S EAT HER UP.
Said the little,little bear, "Oh, no, oh no,
She is so pretty do let her go."
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

Very well then, said the BIG, BIG BEAR,
But let us give her a NAWFUL scare.
So they woke her up and she RAN AWAY
And they growled right AT HER just THIS-A-WAY
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!
Br-r-r-r!

VALUABLE NEW OREGON INDUSTRY

Growing castor beans may soon become an important industry in Oregon, if investigations now being made by the university school of commerce lead to successful conclusions.

Castor beans now have a tremendous commercial value because the oil which is extracted from them is used for lubricating airplane motors. The oil is hard to obtain and the beans can be grown only in the warmer climates in a damp atmosphere.

Government officials and representatives of the school of commerce believe that certain parts of western and southern Oregon are well adapted to this purpose.

On account of the certainty that airplanes will play an important part in the commercial development of the country after the war, the demand for castor oil and hence for castor beans will be permanent.

When You Have a Cold

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlains Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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VEGETABLE SEEDS ARE SCARCE

Use Left Over Stocks—Many Kinds Retain Vitality for Years.

Corvallis, Ore.—By using the best of vegetable seed stocks left over from last season a good deal can be done to overcome the present seed shortage. Seed prices are going to be higher than those of last year, and seed should be purchased and used with great discrimination. A. G. Bouquet, head of vegetable gardening at O. A. C., offers the following suggestions as to the use of left over seed stocks:

Beets, cabbage, cauliflower, rutabaga, turnips and related plants may grow well even if four or five years old. Spinach does not give so good results in the second or third years. Tomatoes, peppers and egg plants are usually good for three years; squash and pumpkins, five to eight; beans and sweet corn three; peas and lettuce, three.

Onion, parsley, carrot and parsnip seed usually should be fresh, although two-year old seed sometimes gives good satisfaction. Onions and parsnips will not usually germinate more than 50 to 60 per cent the second year. All of the short-lived left over seed should be tested for germination.

The shortage may be further relieved by estimating the amount needed before purchase, buying good seed from reliable dealers, right preparation of soil for germination, seeding in rows so that fewer plants will be wasted in thinning. The amount of seed of various kinds required to plant a hundred-foot row are given in "The Home Vegetable Garden," No. 287, prepared by Professor Bouquet. Copies may be had on request to O. A. C., Corvallis.

LOOK AFTER FARM TOOLS

Now is the Time to Put Farming Utensils in Working Order.

Farm machinery in recent years has played a very important role in crop production, and this year its place in farm operations is more important than ever before. The proper amount and kind of tools will enable the farmer to work more land and obtain better returns. In fact, the increased use of farm machinery frequently makes it possible to manage the farm with less help. One of the greatest causes of deterioration of farm tools and implements is their exposure to the weather and failure upon the part of the farmer or laborer to clean them properly before they are put away for the season when they are not in active use. There is a wide variation in the length of life of those farm implements treated properly and those left to rust out in the fields. This difference is sufficient to pay high interest on the initial cost of good farm machinery. The lack of proper storage and care during the winter months is responsible for much of the depreciation. This season also is the best time in which to repair machines and put them in proper mechanical condition.

The farmer has everything to gain and nothing to lose by placing his order as early as possible for new machines and repair parts which will be needed next season. If this fact is true in normal times, its importance is magnified many times now that shipments frequently require longer time.

The farmer has been advised times without number concerning the desirability of overhauling farm tools and implements during the slack season. Whether such advice is necessary or whether it is acted upon in normal times is not a question to be considered now. The need for ample machinery, running smoothly and without breakdowns in 1918 is more important to the farmer than ever before. To this end steps should be taken this winter.

WE will take County or Road Warrants at par Cash or Trade

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SAY DEMOCRACY PREVAILS IN CAMP

That a democratic spirit is the most outstanding feature am officers and their subordinates in the camps throughout the country assertion made by Maj. "Archie" Johnson (left), son of United States Hiram Johnson, and Capt. Peter B. Kyne (right), well-known writer, now stationed at Camp Kearny.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF OREGON, FOR COL. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UMBIA COUNTY.

Frank Enyart, Plaintiff, vs. Philip Stein and C. W. Purdin, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause to me directed and dated the 16th day of February, 1918, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 18th day of October, 1917, in favor of Frank Enyart, Plaintiff, and against Philip Stein, defendant, for the sum of Three hundred and twenty Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 21st day of October, 1916, and the further sum of One hundred twenty-seven and 20-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 18th day of October, 1917, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 25 Tp. 4 N. R. 4 West of the Will. Mer. thence running east on the half Section line 30 rods; thence south 106 2-3 rods; thence west 60 rods; thence north 106 2-3 rods to the half section line; thence east 30 rods to the place of beginning and being a piece of land five acres in width and eight acres in length.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale in compliance with the commands of said writ, I duly levied upon, and will on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Courthouse in the City of St. Helens, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant, Philip Stein, had on the 21st day of October, 1916, or now has in and to the above described real property, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interests, costs and accruing costs.

Dated St. Helens, Ore., Feby. 19, 1918.

E. C. STANWOOD,
Sheriff.

Date of first publication February 22, 1918.

Date of last publication March 22, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward B. Woods, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Bertha Woods has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward B. Woods, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, and with proper vouchers, to said administratrix at her residence in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Feb. 15th, 1918.

BERTHA WOODS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Edward B. Woods, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie Nilsen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Judge of said Court as administrator of the estate of said Jessie Nilsen, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator at the office of J. W. Day, Room 1, Bank Building, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published January 25, 1918.

BIRGER NILSEN,
Administrator.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

See E. E. Quick, St. Helens, and insure your property in the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville, Oregon. Don't put it off. Mch6tf W. L. WARREN, Agent.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STATE OF OREGON, FOR UMBIA COUNTY.

Watts & Price Inc., a corpo R. W. Price and General Price, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Mildred Watts, Emma Rose, Doe Rose, William C. R Jane Doe Ralston, the u heirs of W. C. Ralston, de the unknown heirs of J. W deceased, the unknown h Sarah F. Hiller, deceased, all persons unknown hav claiming an interest or e the property described in th plaint herein, Defendants.

To Emma Rose, John Doe Ros iam C. Ralston, Jane Doe R the unknown heirs of W. ston, deceased, the unknow of J. W. Ladd, deceased, known heirs of Sarah F. deceased, and to all pers known having or claiming terest or estate in the prope scribed in the complaint an inafter described:

In the name of the State gon: You, and each of y hereby required to appear a swer the complaint filed agai in the above entitled suit on fore the 29th day of March, the same being the last day time prescribed in the order publication of this summons period of time being six week the day of the first publica this summons, and if you fail appear and answer said com the plaintiffs will cause your to be entered and apply to the for the relief demanded in sai plaint, to-wit; for a partition cording to the respective rig the parties herein of the rea erty set forth in the complai the subject of this suit, vi north half of the northwest of Section 14, and the south the southwest quarter of Secti all in Township 3, north of Ra west of Willamette Meridian, umbia County, Oregon.

This summons is published der of the Honorable J. A. Judge of the above entitled made and dated February 9th, which order prescribes that of summons in this suit be upon you by publication once for six consecutive weeks in t Helens Mist, which time will to run from the day of the fir lication hereof. The date of the publication of this summons day, February 15, 1918; and publication will be Friday, Ma 1918.

J. W. DAY
Attorney for Plaint
Residence and Post Office Ad
St. Helens, Oregon.

ORDINANCE NO. 211

An Ordinance providing for the chase of a motor fire truck, City of St. Helens, Oregon, use of said City; and pro for the payment thereof out General Fund of said City.

WHEREAS, the City of St. has now reached such a si covers such an extent of te that it has become necessary vide modern methods for the tinguishment of fires;

NOW THEREFORE, the C St. Helens does ordain as follo

Section 1. That the City Helens, Oregon, through its C Council is hereby directed, and required to purchase a p motor fire truck, with the ne equipment at a cost of not ceed $1400.00.

Section 2. That the Recor and he hereby is directed a dered to draw a warrant on th eral Fund of said City, in p of said purchase.

Read the first time Jan. 21

Read the second time J 1918, by title only.

Read third time and passe ruary 4, 1918.

Approved by the Mayor.

E. I. BALLAG
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Attest:

E. E. QUICK,
Recorder of the City of S ens, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given tha offer for sale in the mann vided by law, on the 8th March, A. D. 1918, at 1 o'c the afternoon of said day, at dence near Goble, Columbia Oregon, a certain mare colt color, marked with a white its forehead, and about two ye an estray taken up by me 15th day of January, A. D. 19

(Signed) O. H. PARM