

# IN THE LAND WHERE THE SAND MAN DWELLS

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## EVENING STORIES AND TALES FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE

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### THIS WEEK'S MOTTO.

"I will always be kind to my pets."

#### LITTLE LESSONS.

- 1.—It is not hard to be gentle and kind instead of being cross.
- 2.—Even your pet animals will not love you if you are unkind.
- 3.—You all look beautiful when you are pleasant and kind, but when you are unkind and cross you are too ugly to be seen.
- 4.—Try to make everybody and everything happy.

#### BOBBIE'S SUMMER IN THE COUNTRY

(A continued story)

**THE TRIP TO THE COUNTRY**  
Bobbie was a little boy who lived in a big city with his papa and mamma. As soon as school was over, he went to his Grandpa's in the country to spend the summer.

He was a very proud little boy to think that he could make the trip to Grandpa's all by himself. The train did not travel half fast enough to suit him, and he could not see the need of stopping at so many places.

Grandpa met him at the station. He drove old Rose and Nell. Rose was a large black horse, the one Bobbie always rode when he was at Grandpa's. She was very gentle and any child could ride her. Nell was a bay horse. She was not so kind and gentle as Rose.

It pleased Bobbie very much when he saw Nell's little colt. How it did frolic and play! Bobbie thought it must be very happy. "Oh! Grandpa, I do believe old Rose remembers me. When I patted her head, I think she really knew me and was glad to see me."

On the way home, they met a man who was carrying two pet rabbits. They were quite tame. Both of them were white, and one had black spots on it.

Grandpa was very fond of Bobbie and wanted to make him happy, so he bought the little rabbits, and Bobbie carried them home in a basket.

As soon as they had finished eating dinner which Grandpa had all ready for them, Bobbie put on his blue shirt and overalls and took off his shoes and stockings. "Now, you are our little farmer boy," Grandpa told him, "and you can have all kinds of fun."

#### THE CHICK'S LESSON.

Two baby chickens were scratching in a barnyard. One was a pretty white chicken and the other was black. They both found the same worm at the same time.

"You had the last worm; this one is mine," said the white chicken.

"No such thing," said the other, "it belongs to me."

Now would you believe it, these two pretty chickens began to fight and they were sisters, too. They fought until they were all tired out. When they quit fighting and went to look for their worm, it had crawled away and was under a log safe from harm.

The worm laughed to think how he had fooled the chickens.

"I will have a nice sleep," thought Mr. Worm, "while those had little chickens are fighting."

When the chickens found the

worm was gone, they both began to cry for they were very hungry.

"Cluck! Cluck!" said Mrs. Hen, as she came running to her children. "Now what is the matter?"

The little white chicken told her how while they were fighting, the worm had gone away, and how hungry they were.

"It serves you right," said the mother, "you greedy chicks. That is a good lesson for you. Why did not you divide the worm and each of you take half?"

#### NELLIE'S NEW PUPPY

Nellie was tired of playing with dolls. She wanted something to play with that was really alive. She had a doll family of six and, as she said, not one of them could say a single word. Dorothy, her nicest doll, the one with the black, curly hair, could open and close her eyes but even if she could do so she was not a really, truly live doll.

When Santa Claus first brought her to Nellie she thought that a doll that could go to sleep was so nice. Now she was even tired of poor Dorothy. She did not like the noisy click with which she closed her eyes. "I wish you would buy me a little puppy," said Nellie to her father. "Will you?"

"I will talk to your mother about it," replied her father.

The next time he went to town he bought her a white puppy,—such a fat little fellow. He could scarcely walk at all. You should have seen the puppy wriggle and squirm while Nellie was putting one of her doll dresses and bonnet on him. He could not understand why she was trying to make a dolly out of a puppy, but she was determined to so dress him, and after many trials she had him finally dressed.

When she had him all huddled up like a real baby and had put him in her dolly buggy, he thought that she was adding insult to injury. When he tried to get out she put a string on him and tied him so fast that he could not move. She had him all bundled up like a doll. All that could be seen of him was a little pink nose and two little eyes.

"Now I will take you for a walk in the sunshine," she told him, "and you must be a good baby or your mama will spank you."

Nellie was a very happy little girl as she walked down the street with her new puppy, but I cannot say as much for poor puppy. He was only going for the ride because his little mistress made him go.

#### BILLIE BLYNKIN'S DREAM

When Billie asked for the second piece of pie, Grandpa looked over his spectacles at him. "I say, Billie Boy, aren't you afraid that you will have bad dreams?"

The dreams were not at that time bothering Billie. He was enjoying the delicious mince pie, and before he had finished, three large pieces had been given him.

Mamma heard Billie's evening prayer and gave him a good night kiss. The "Sand Man" soon came and carried him away.

It was not long before a fairy came to Billie. How beautiful she was with her blue eyes and dress of golden lace! "I have come to take you

for a ride," she said. "Come, get ready, for my chariot is waiting."

Billie was soon dressed and then she led him to the door, and there were six of the most beautiful black horses, with golden harness, and a real golden chariot. Into the chariot jumped Billie and away they went. They travelled so fast that Billie could scarcely get his breath. O! what fun it was, and just think, how nice it was to be the one chosen by the fairy for such a trip.

Finally they came to a little house built of beautiful stones. "This is my home," said the fairy. "We are having a party tonight, and these are my little fairy friends."

Billie had never seen so many pretty children at one time. After playing games with the little fairies, he bade them goodnight, and started on the homeward journey with his fairy friend.

Just as they were passing over a church steeple, one of the horses stumbled, and down, down, down, they went. O! such a fall as it was and now they were falling into a dark pit. How Billie screamed! Just as he began to ask the fairy where he was, Mama came into his room. "My child, how you frightened me. What are you doing on the floor?" "Where is my fairy?" said Billie. "Do you remember what your Grandpa told you last night about the mince pie?" said Mama.

**Building a Cage for the Bunnies**  
"Now, Bobbie," said Grandpa, "we will build a cage for your bunnies. You know rabbits are called bunnies. They must have a home. We need some boards, a saw, some nails, a hammer, some wire fencing and a small wooden box."

They were soon at work sawing and pounding. Grandpa let Bobbie help drive the nails. First they made a square frame of wood and covered it with wire fencing, leaving a door in one side for Mr. and Mrs. Bunny. "Next we must make them a place to sleep, and in which to go when it rains," Grandpa told Bobbie.

They cut a square hole in the wooden box just large enough for the rabbits to squeeze through. Grandpa then gave Bobbie a piece of old blanket to put into the box so that the rabbits would have a nice warm bed.

Bobbie hurried to the woodshed to bring the bunnies to their new home.

How happy they seemed to be as they scampered from side to side, nibbling here and there. "Ha! Ha!" laughed Bobbie, "Mr. Rabbit thinks this is a real palace, and he is king, and Mrs. Rabbit is queen. See, they are trying to eat their cage. They must be hungry."

Grandpa told Bobbie to run to the garden and bring a handful of lettuce for them. "You know, Bobbie, rabbits like greens of all kinds. You must keep them well supplied with grass, leaves, lettuce and clover, and give them plenty of fresh water. Then they will be healthy and happy."

(Continued in Next Saturday's Paper.)

## BISHOP WILL VISIT HERE

EPISCOPAL CHURCH BISHOP TO VISIT THE PARISHES AND MISSIONS OF COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES.

Word has just been received by the Rector of the Episcopal church here that Rt. Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of the Diocese of Oregon, will come to Coos Bay and the surrounding territory in September, in order to administer the rite of confirmation. The Bishop has sent word that the September issue of the Oregon Churchman, the official church organ of the Diocese of Oregon, will be largely taken up with the opportunities and work of the church in this section.

## HOLD FUNERAL HERE SUNDAY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL HAVE CHARGE OF SERVICES FOR PETER CLAUSEN AT MASONIC TEMPLE TOMORROW.

The funeral of Peter Clausen, the well-known Marshfield man who died yesterday after a lingering illness, will be held from the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It will be in charge of the Knights Templar, the Masonic funeral service being held.

Peter Clausen was born near Schleswig, Germany, January 5, 1857. He came to America and located in Iowa in 1880 and came to the Willamette Valley in 1884. He had been a resident of Coos Bay for more than 25 years. June 13, 1907, he married Miss Myra Lewis. For a time he was engaged in mining in Arizona. Four children were born to them and with the wife survive. The children are—Guy Clausen, Herschel Clausen, John Clausen and Tom Clausen.

While employed in the shipyards as a joiner, he sustained injuries which incapacitated him and he engaged in the shoe business about six years ago. His health compelled him to give up active business a few years ago and he went to Arizona and Southern California in hopes of securing relief but the trip was in vain. Mr. Clausen's demise was greatly regretted by the many friends that honesty and integrity had won.

## Coos County Prohibition Convention

All Prohibition Party voters and all those who in the future desire to affiliate with the Prohibition Party are called to meet in convention in Marshfield, Wednesday, July 31, at the Baptist Church at 2:30 P. M., for the purpose of nominating a legislative and county ticket and transacting any other business that may come before the convention. Geo. L. Carr, State Field Secy., will attend and address the convention. All are cordially invited to attend.

## At the Churches

(Ministers and others are requested to hand in the Sunday church notices not later than Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday.)

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Morning service at 11 a. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Prayermeeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.  
Strangers welcome.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Emmanuel Church.  
Rev. Robt. E. Browning, Rector.  
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Holy communion and sermon.  
2 p. m. Service and sermon at St. Mary's church, North Bend.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
C. J. Cole, Pastor.  
Seventh Day Adventist services are conducted every Saturday as follows:  
Sabbath school at 2 p. m.  
Preaching services at 3 p. m.  
Come and spend an hour with us; we will do you good.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Z. O. Doward, Minister.

At the Church of Christ the morning subject will be, "The Joy of the Lord." The evening sermon will be on, "The Transforming Power of the Gospel," the seventh discourse of the series on "Heaven." Special music by the male quartet. Bible school 10 a. m. Young People's meeting 7 p. m.

**MARSHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
At the First Presbyterian church, Corner Fourth and Market, services may be expected Sabbath as follows:  
Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Prof. Tiedgen, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Sabbath school at 10 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E., at 7 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
10 A. M. Sunday school, Claude Stutsman, superintendent.  
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

**SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Corner Third and Commerce.  
Sunday school in English every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

**NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.**  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Bible reading at 10:45 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
Christian Science hall, 237 Third street North.  
Subject, "Truth."  
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday 8 p. m.

**MARSHFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. R. Munro.  
Masses will be celebrated at 7 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

**NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN.**  
Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Preaching service, 8 p. m.

**NORTH BEND METHODIST CHURCH.**  
The services Sunday will be as follows:  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Junior League 3:20 p. m.

**NORTH BEND CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. Father Sprunzer, Rector.  
Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Munro.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH BEND.**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
Young People's at 7 p. m.  
Preaching service at 8 p. m.  
Mr. Lewis will preach.

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