

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Mrs. Bully Makes Up Her Mind.

Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer had gone to hunt for their breakfast when Bully the English Sparrow took Mrs. Bully over to their house. Perhaps he knew that Mr. and Mrs. Skimmer were out, though I doubt if it would have made any difference if they had been at home. Mrs. Bully nodded her head in approval as they approached the doorway. It was in the trunk of an old apple tree, not too high from the ground, and one could sit in the doorway and get a splendid view of the Old Orchard.

"It certainly is a very nice location," said Mrs. Bully as she inspected very outside. Then without waiting any time she disappeared inside. She was gone some little time, but when she came out Bully knew by her face that she had found a house to suit her.

"It is one of the most comfortable houses I ever was in," said she. "It is nicely shaded from the sun, and that big tree just over the doorway prevents rain from running in. It is perfectly dry and large enough to be very comfortable. I do detest a house so small that you have to go outside to turn around. I think we'll move in at once. It will save us a lot of bother if we get moved in before the people who live here return. Who did you say they are?"

"Mr. and Mrs. Skimmer, the swallows with the white breasts," replied Bully. "I expect they will try to make us a lot of trouble when they find us here."

"Let them!" snapped Mrs. Bully. "I never yet saw a swallow that I was afraid of. Now let's get busy and get their stuff out of here before they get back. It will be much easier to keep them out than to put them out, and I don't propose to let them get in."

With this Mrs. Bully once more disappeared in the house of Skimmer the Swallow. Right away straw and feathers began to come out of the door. Mrs. Bully was tearing the nest of the swallows as fast as she could. Bully reached in and tugged and pulled, while Mrs. Bully pushed, and between them they managed to get all of Skimmer's nest out in a very short time. With the straw and feathers went two little eggs of pure white. Bully saw them and deliberately broke them.

"I think we can use some of that stuff when we build our own nest,"



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said Mrs. Bully as she sat in the doorway to rest and get her breath. "If those people come back and try to take any of it away you stop them."

All this time the other little people of the Old Orchard had been watching what was going on, too astonished to know what to do or think. Nothing like this had ever happened in the Old Orchard before, and it was hard to believe. Of course there had been quarrels, and sometimes worse things had happened, as when Sammy Jay or Chatterer the Red Squirrel had stolen some one's eggs. But never had anybody deliberately taken the house of some one else while they were living in it. Of course, it was wholly an affair between Bully and Skimmer, and no business of anyone else. Still, it did seem as if something ought to be done about it. While they were still discussing the matter Goldie the Oriole spied Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer coming home.

"What until we see what they do," he advised. "Perhaps they will be able to drive these disagreeable people out without our help. I have an idea that something exciting is going to happen presently."

Next story: "A Fight for a Home."

AMERICAN FASHIONS

day, September 28. The election will be held on Tuesday evening, October 13, instead of Monday evening, October 12, because that date will be Columbus day, with special celebrations and meetings.

J. A. Levy Here.

J. A. Levy, clerk of Walls Walla Camp No. 24, 4000 men of the World, is visiting in this city, called here by the sudden death of his father-in-law, Ben Selling Sr. He says that his camp is ready to receive E. P. Martin, deputy head consul, when he comes that way in a few days.



Afternoon costume in satin and duvetyne.

Saturday evening, October 3, District Organizer F. A. Beard will take in a class of 40 members to the camp of the W. O. W. in Vale, Or.

Mrs. Margaret Herrin, grand president of the Degree of Honor, is expected in Eugene this evening.

Oregon Lodge No. 367, Fraternal Brotherhood, gives a dance at Cottillon hall, Fourteenth and Burnside.

DIPLOMACY

By Edna K. Wooley.

When a city's census shows that two-thirds of its population consists of foreign born residents it must needs be a diplomatic landlady who can keep the peace and incidentally her boarders, in these perilous days.

In a certain large boarding house, "within walking distance" which means that you must get up an hour earlier in the morning to get to work on time—if you walk the distance) the landlady proved herself a diplomat, pleasant always, but with a dignity that commands respect, and not once has one of her "guests," as she calls them, failed to control himself from back-headed rage to calculating Englishman, when Mrs. Wood looked at him.

Since the beginning of the European war Mrs. Wood has gaily but effectively conversed around her table. The first evening that discord arose among the boarders she displayed her wonderful diplomacy. An argument began between a German, a Frenchman and an Englishman. Suddenly the German stood up and began to sing "Wacht Am Rhein." Immediately the Frenchman jumped up and, excitedly waving his arms, started to shout the "Marseillaise."

More slowly but with grim determination the Englishman arose and sang "God Save the King."

The other boarders held their ears, except a few excitable aliens who gave evidence of wanting to join in the melody.

Mrs. Wood calmly rapped on the table with a spoon.

"Friends," she said, smilingly, in the pause that ensued, "friends—don't you think it would be more harmonious if we all joined in singing 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee?'"

A little laugh rippled around the table. Then a stalwart young man whose hands showed traces of the machine shop in spite of a conscientious scrubbing arose, and with a military salute to his landlady, began the song of the "sweet land of liberty." And though many a foreign accent was heard and some did not know the words at all, every voice joined in the tune with a fervor that was almost a prayer.

Just a smile, a hint, a little push in the right direction—that's all that the most fiery tempered of us need to make us see the better side, to help us into kindlier spirit.

Every one of those men was glad to join in a common harmony, glad that he lived in a country which takes no sides and practices as well as preaches peace on earth, good will to all peoples.

One of the most illuminating things I ever heard about our land, was something that an Australian ex-soldier said after he had announced that he had applied for citizenship papers.

"I had heard much about the United States," he said, "about the advantages it offers to all, and its state of freedom. But what persuaded me to cast my fortune here was Uncle Sam's smile. You print many pictures of Uncle Sam, and some of them are stern, but most of them are smiling. No other country has a smile."

FRATERNAL NOTES

Knights of the Maccabees Will Hold Smoker Tomorrow Evening.

Joint Installation.

Next Monday evening Anchor Council and Eureka Council will hold a joint installation at Multnomah W. O. W. hall at least sixth and East Alder. The following officers will take charge of Eureka Council for the ensuing year: Dr. A. K. Higges, president; Arthur I. Moulton, vice president; Mrs. Clara S. Brown, second vice president; J. J. Borg, prelate; Mrs. Maud L. Johnson, secretary (re-elected sixth time); George H. Thomas, financier (re-elected for his fourth term). There will be the usual social events that make all the meetings of this council so attractive to its members.

Will Visit Camps.

October 12, E. P. Martin, deputy head consul of the W. O. W., starts for Idaho, where he will visit several camps in the northern part of that state, returning by way of Walla Walla and Spokane. His trip is to set at work a number of organizers and get some towns where it is thought new local camps can be established and encourage local campaigns for membership.

Baby Show Feature.

The Manufacturers and Land Products Show to be held in the Armory beginning October 14, will have one original feature at least, and that will be the Women of Woodcraft old-fashioned baby show. The real thing, and plenty of babies and prizes, and no eugenics in it.

Pillow Fight Planned.

Tomorrow evening Portland tent, Knights of the Maccabees, at K. of P. hall, will hold that long anticipated smoker and star. Peter C. Anderson, otherwise known as "The Terrible Swede," is in charge of the ceremony.

Two Hundred Members Sought.

E. P. Martin left this city for Tacoma Tuesday morning. He will start off a campaign there for 200 new members of the Woodmen of the World, of which he is deputy head consul for Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Visits Eastern Oregon.

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finished with a flaring collar of white picot edged with batiste. A slight fullness in the sleeve above the wrist is held in under two braided buttons. The match button of the satin sash ends. The basque is cut out quite shallow at the top and only held over the shoulders with straps. It is draped around the waist and looks in place beneath the long sash. Skunk is used as a border trimming on the tunic, and the underskirt of satin shows a narrow self-heading topped with a cord and small bows placed at even distances.

The design may be successfully carried out in taffeta and crepe de chine if desired, and still retain the fur trimming.

Early Day Relics In Old Saloon

Helms Place at Jacksonville, Southern Oregon, Was Club House for Men Who Were Prominent Pioneers.

Medford, Or., Sept. 22.—With the announcement that the Helms saloon in Jacksonville is to be closed, attention has been called to one of the most interesting historical landmarks in southern Oregon. The Helms saloon, established in 1852, when the first gold rush started, has been the gathering place for prospectors, politicians, traders and town characters for half a century.

Although the usual liquor business was carried on, hundreds of men who never took a drink were daily callers, and after the fashion of the day a sort of social club for the entire Rogue River valley. The firm name at first was Helms & Winchon and Ed Helms received the establishment as a legacy from his father. Curious and relics said to be worth \$25,000 are gathered there, including the first gold nugget found on Jackson's creek, a photograph of the hanging of three murderers at Yreka, Cal., by the vigilantes in the early seventies, the first pool tables brought to the Pacific coast around the Horn to Eureka, Cal., and packed to the county seat, and Indian relics, pioneer firearms and freaks of nature brought in by prospectors.

True, it is being made to succumb the curious for exhibit at the Medford Commercial club.

Assignments for Festival Are Issued

President Olmstead Makes the Announcement of His Departmental Organization.

President Emory Olmstead of the Rose Festival association announced his departmental organization of the festival directors, at a special meeting last night. The assignments are as follows: George L. Baker, military; fraternal and industrial; Charles F. Berg, athletics and special features; J. Fred Larson, publicity; H. L. Corbett, finance; Jacob Kansler, decorations; Ira F. Powers, automobiles; F. W. Hild, transportation; Dean Vincent, entertainment and reception; O. M. Plummer, school participation; S. C.

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NOTHING HELD BACK. All talking machines must go. Columbia, Edison and Victors, and any number of records of all makes. We must also sell all desks, chairs, safes, music hells, racks, stools, benches, cabinets, typewriters, numbering machines and in fact complete office equipment, for very little money.

FURTHER PARTICULARS. Some particular values that we have to offer and that we would like to close out quickly: \$1100 Weber Piano, \$537. This is the finest and best ever made by the Aeolian Company; also, The Behning, the acknowledged best of all; a \$1500 combination Lester Grand-Piano, \$666; \$500 combination Burmeister-Piano, \$238; \$900 or \$700 Kingsbury Player Piano, 88-note, now \$315. We could go on enumerating bargains like this indefinitely. The Kohler & Campbell,

the Chickering, America's oldest and best; Steinway, Steck, Wegman, Schuman can all be secured now at unbelievable reductions. As above stated, practically every make that you can possibly think of is here, and must be sold at once. TERMS OF 1, 2, 3, OR 3 YEARS. This means payments of as low as \$1 per week, and all that we ask is that you pay \$1 down to show good faith. Player Pianos and Grands, \$2 per week.

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ability of the organization to supply. Children are being sent to the association from all quarters with pleas for shoes to make it possible for them to comply with the school law and become regular attendants. On the list are families the fathers of which are out of work, or incapacitated for the time by injuries, and the mothers of which are struggling alone with the burden. The association is most anxious to have those interested take up individual cases and see that they are cared for. In addition, discarded shoes that are still in good condition will be gratefully received. Further information may be secured by telephoning V. R. Manning at the Associated Charities headquarters, 410-411 Commercial block, A-1517, Main 717.

The first regular meeting of the year will be held by the Capitol Hill Parent-Teacher association Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. All members and others interested are urged to be present, as a number of new topics will be discussed. Refreshments will be served by the executive committee.

Mrs. A. D. Charlton has invited the leaders of the Psychology club reading circles to assemble at her Portland Heights home Friday afternoon at 2:30 for a conference. The guests will number about 20.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Since the opening of school a new and imperative need has arisen in the Associated Charities work. It is for shoes and the demand is beyond the

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