

Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Reddy Fox Has a Bad Dream.

It was a long time since Reddy Fox had been near Farmer Brown's henyard. Very wisely he had been content to hunt for his living on the Green Meadows and in the Green Forest. So it was also a long time since he had heard the voice of Bowser the Hound on his trail. Once in a while he would hear Bowser barking far away in Farmer Brown's dooryard, but otherwise he would hardly know that Bowser was still alive. Reddy had had good living all summer, and now he was fat and lazy. He was in no condition for a hard run, and he had no desire for one.

This particular morning Reddy was very sleepy. He had been out all night, his stomach was full, the rays of jolly, round, red Mr. Sun were warm and comforting, and he could think of nothing so good as a nap on his special sunning bank. So he curled up there and without a single uneasy thought he dropped off to sleep. After a little he began to dream. At first it was a very pleasant dream. An endless procession of mice and chickens came and went, and they were all for him to the very last one. All he had to do was to help himself. He was trying to decide whether he would begin his dinner with a fat mouse and follow this with a plump chicken, or begin with a chicken and top off with a mouse, when he heard a faint sound and stopped to listen while the ducks and chickens and the mice and the grouse continued to march past.

All this was a dream, you know, and to Reddy a very pleasant dream, until that faint sound began to grow louder and louder. And as the sound grew louder, the chickens and ducks and the mice and the grouse seemed to fly away. At last not one was left and his ears rang with a great roaring, which filled him with a great fear. His beautiful dream was becoming a bad dream. He wanted to run away, but somehow he couldn't. All the time that terrible roaring came nearer and nearer. He gave a frightened little yelp, and then—why, his eyes flew wide open. He was right on his private sunning bank. The rays of jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun were pouring down on him, the blue, blue sky was over him, and all was as it should be, except one thing—that dreadful roaring seemed to have come out of his dream with him.

For just a minute Reddy Fox couldn't understand it. Then suddenly he recognized the voice of Bowser the Hound, and he knew that it was no dream. Bowser was on his trail and very, very near. Springing to his feet Reddy glanced hastily behind him. Sure enough there was Bowser, and he saw



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Reddy. He sprang forward and his voice seemed to grow twice as loud. Reddy didn't wait. He started for the Green Forest as fast as he could run. And as he ran he muttered to himself: "I wonder how he came to find my track. It must be that Farmer Brown's Boy is out hunting again with that dreadful gun. I must watch out for him. Oh, dear, I'm too fat to run!"

And all the time Old Man Coyote was trotting to his home in the far corner of the Green Meadows with a wicked grin on his face, as he listened to the voice of Bowser the Hound as Reddy ran for his life. You see, Bowser had found the tracks of Old Man Coyote that morning and started to follow them. Old Man Coyote, knowing just where Reddy Fox was, had led Bowser straight there, and when Bowser had seen Reddy's tracks, he had straightway forgotten all about Old Man Coyote. And that was just as Old Man Coyote had planned. No wonder that he chuckled as he trotted off home.

Next story: "Granny Fox Discovers What Old Man Coyote Is Doing."

Women's Clubs

BY VELLA WINNER

Mutual Art Association.
The Mutual Art association will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the executive board and 8 o'clock for the members, at their rooms, 609 Northwest building, corner Sixth and Washington streets.

The association, responding to the invitation of the Manufacturers' and "Land Products" show, is preparing for an exhibition of paintings and ceramics to be given at the exposition buildings, October 21 to November 14. This meeting is for the transaction of important business preparatory to that exhibit and all active members are requested to be present. An opportunity is now afforded to artists who wish to join the association and participate in the exhibit. Application in writing, name and address, and two or three examples of their work are required to be submitted by or before Friday evening, for examination by the executive board. Persons wishing to join the association in the department of ceramic art should confer at once with the special committee, Mrs. F. J. Harrington and Mrs. A. N. Lincoln, chairman, 405 1/2 Morrison street.

Chapter A of P. E. O.

"Where there's need there is our mission."

With these words as their motto the members of Chapter A of the P. E. O. Sisterhood observed Philanthropy day yesterday at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Williams, East Fortieth street, and Herald avenue. There were 18 members and two guests present, the latter being Mrs. T. S. Townsend and Miss Elizabeth Woodbury. The report of the philanthropic work of the other organizations of the city and making suggestions where the chapter might be of service.

Mrs. D. M. Watson gave a paper on the P. E. O. Mrs. W. P. Jones spoke of what constitutes the ideal chapter. Mrs. C. H. Watson gave a delightful piano number, "Polonaise," by Chopin. Miss Woodbury delighted the women with two readings given in her own inimitable style. "The Gift of the Magi," by O. Henry, and "Immortality," by Joseph Justin. The afternoon closed with a social hour and the serving of delicious refreshments.

Oregon Boys and Girls to Compete.

Great interest is taken, not only in Portland, but all over the state, in the campaign essay contest. It is open to all young people of school age, whether in school or out. The subject for the younger children is: "The Effect of Oregon Dry," on the School Children of the State. The subject for the older ones is: "The Effect of Oregon Dry on the Industrial and Economic Condition in Oregon." Prizes of \$10 and \$15 are to be given. The essays should be written at once and sent to 417 Dekum building, city, by October 22. The name and address of the writer should be enclosed with essay.

Portland Study Club.

The Portland Study club held its initial meeting for the season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Westervelt, Courtney Station. Mrs. H. G. Beckwith gave the paper of the afternoon, her subject being "Rambles Through Spain," which she illustrated with a number of attractive photographs. The afternoon ended with a social hour, during which the hostess served refreshments. There were 12 members present. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Lawrence H. Knapp, 487 East Twenty-fourth street north.

Club Notes.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet on the fourth floor of the Dekum building tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A business session will be held from 2 to 3 and from 3 to 4. Arthur I. Moulton, the Progressive and Prohibition candidate for congress from the Third district, will speak. A cordial invitation to the public is given.

Shakespeare Club Meets.

The west side division of the Shakespeare club held its first study meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julia C. Le Barre, 1159 Taggart street. There was a good attendance of members, two new members and two guests. The study of "Romeo and Juliet" was begun.

Holladay Association.

The Holladay Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday evening at the school house to hear a representative from Reed college speak on the issues of the coming election from an educational and strictly nonpartisan point of view.

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FRATERNAL NOTES

Portland Lodge of Masons to Hold Annual Party Next Month.

Principal Social Event.
Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., will give its annual dancing and card party in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, November 6. This is the third year of these parties. W. J. Holman, A. H. McGowan, C. A. Craft, H. G. Chickering and H. E. Cowgill Jr., compose the committee in charge. Good music, prizes and refreshments will be provided. This is the one great social event of the year when Masons and their families meet for social enjoyment, and a large gathering is expected. The lodge has appointed a "glad hand" committee for the purpose of meeting visiting brethren, seeing that they are properly taken care of and welcoming new members and those occasionally attending. The committee consists of Arthur Collett, J. H. Bush, A. E. Crafts and George Edmonstone.

Wants to Be Largest Division.

It is the ambition of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians of Portland, to be the largest division of the order in the United States. In the large cities the Hibernians are divided into various divisions, but the A. O. H. of Portland feel that a great deal more can be accomplished and their sick benefit and charitable fund increased by remaining in one division.

Owls Seizing Members.

S. Ambrose, who is representing the supreme nest of the Order of Owls in Oregon, has already secured a number of applications for charter members in the Portland nest, and has several assistants at work. To get on the ground floor and where he can reach people easily, he has established temporary headquarters at 228 Washington street.

Woodmen Guests of Theatre.

Last evening Rose City Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, had a large social party, dance and refreshments at Selling-Hirsch hall. Through the courtesy of the Star theatre the entire party were guests to witness the special 1000 foot reel depicting the M. W. A. sanitarium at Colorado Springs and its workings.

Deputy Chief Filling Dates.

Mrs. Margaret Wall, deputy grand chief of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., is filling the dates in Eastern Oregon arranged for Mrs. M. E. Herrin, grand chief. The head of the organization in Oregon is detained in this city pending the recovery of J. M. Dixon, grand secretary of the A. O. U. W., who is ill at Shiloh Springs, Wash.

Chapter to Be Organized.

A new chapter of Royal Arch Masons is being organized in the Rose City Park district, and is receiving much encouragement from the resident Masons of that locality. The organization expects that its petition will be favorably acted upon by Washington Chapter, R. A. M., at its next meeting.

Home Coming Night.

Multnomah Camp will have a home coming night the first Friday in November. All members are urged to get there just for once.

"Big Brother" Movement.

The "Big Brother" movement among the Order of Elks is assuming some magnitude. In different local lodges

the plan is being discussed as special order of business. The plan is to install each member to have charge of some young boy and encourage him in many ideas and true patriotism.

Attendance Prize Offered.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in the campaign they are conducting for members are also offering an "attendance prize" at every meeting, the prize being a watch fob, stickpin, box of cigars, theatre tickets, or something else equally desirable.

Building Home in Colorado.

The Order of Owls is building a home on a section of land given it by a special act of congress, located close to the home of the Modern Woodmen of America in Colorado. It is to cost \$250,000 or more.

Will Visit Scappoose.

Scappoose, the flourishing river town of Columbia county, is to be visited this evening by J. W. Sherwood, state manager of the Knights of the Macca-bees, accompanied by G. A. Graves, deputy.

Will Hold Theatre Party.

The W. O. U. united degree teams will have a theatre party for all chop-pers and their families on October 23, probably in the old Baker at Eleventh and Morrison.

Old Lodge to Visit Young.

Williamette Lodge No. 2, one of the oldest lodges of the Masons in this state, will tonight pay a fraternal visit to Imperial Lodge No. 153, one of the youngest.

Card Party Given.

The Ladies of the Modern Macca-bees, Oregon Fir Hive No. 521, will give their second card party October 29, in Alisky hall, Third and Morrison streets.

Fraternal Brotherhood Notes.

Portland lodge No. 209, the Fraternal Brotherhood, will give its opening dance Wednesday evening, October 14, Selling-Hirsch hall, 836 1/2 Washington street. Members and their friends invited.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Irish Girl Is Big Hit on Bill at the Empress This Week.

If there are some acts on the bill at Low's Empress that you are not particularly keen about, cheer up and remember that Kitty Francis is going to close the program with her "Widow's League" in "Mrs. O'Malley's Reception." Kitty is short and Kitty is fat and you laugh with Kitty and you laugh at her. For Kitty is fighting Irish. In the meantime she has the stage filled with a stately collection of handsomely gowned show girls who do a pretty dance in the changing lights at the finish which brings the act to a refreshing and laughing close with no big "picture."

A deserving popular dancing act was presented by Joe and Lew Catte, one a little chap, who was a big portion of the act. Several recalls were demanded. Another popular act was that of Odette, the accordionist, who has a new effect with his electrically operated bells. Jessie Morris and Jack Beasley have a fairly good chatter, song and dance act which has leanings toward the risqué.

J. Alfred Wilson and John E. Wilson are colored entertainers who pleased. They have a number of

comedy lines that scored big laughs. The bill is opened by Billy Montross and Blossom Sydel, who have nothing new to offer except that they have a combination of singing, dancing, bicycle and acrobatic accomplishments. The best motion picture is one of the new Seligettes, drawing of Doc Yak.

Tragic Figure in Movie.

Probably the most superbly tragic figure that has ever graced a motion picture screen is Madame Bertha Kalich in "Marta of the Lowlands," the Famous Players' production at the People's. The play was written by the Spanish dramatist, Angel Guimera, very largely of the peasantry of Catalonia, Spain, and filled with the emotions of that class of people. Marta is a beggar girl who, unwittingly, becomes the property of "the master" and is enjoyed by him until it becomes necessary for him to marry a rich woman to right his tottering finances. He selects as a husband for Marta a simple herdsman of the high-lands who believes Marta all that is good and whom Marta believes has been told of her moral status. The mute tragedy and unpeopled suffering of Marta as portrayed by Madame Kalich are superb. She is a beautiful woman, the lines of whose figure and whose every move tell the story of a woman crushed by circumstances. Hal Clarendon gives a splendid picture of the cruel master and the shepherd who is strikingly portrayed by Wellington A. Flyter. The entire company was taken to Cuba for the exterior scenes of the film.

Centralia Gets Water.

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 13.—Centralia's dream of pure water was realized today, when gravity water from the head waters of the north fork of the Newaukum river was turned into the reservoirs and distributing system for the first time. The water reached the reservoirs Saturday, but was allowed to run into China ditch until it was perfectly clear. The fight to "secure gravity water dates back two years.

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