

Little Stories for Bedtime

Peter Rabbit Thinks This is a Funny World.

"This is a funny world, a funny world," said Peter Rabbit as he hopped along. He was a little bit of a mischief-maker, and he was always getting into trouble.



"Sleepy weather! Sleepy weather!" Peter fairly snorted. "Why, what are you talking about, Johnny Chuck?"

Johnny Chuck, Johnny was not to be seen. He had gone into his house. Peter wondered if he had gone down to sleep for the winter.

He was still wondering when back came Chatterer, racing along with his life depending on the speed of his legs. "What's your hurry?" demanded Peter. "Stop and have some fun. It's great weather to have fun!"

"You mean it's great weather to work!" shouted Chatterer to work his shoulder. "Finest weather to work I ever knew. Got to make the most of it. Yes, sir, got to make the most of it." With that he was off and Peter was once more alone.

Rather thoughtfully he started for the Green Forest. There he found happy squirrel working as hard as Chatterer. Peter wanted some one to play with, and so he started for the Green Meadows. Danny Meadow Mouse and Nanny Meadow Mouse were both so busy that they could hardly say a word.

Next story: "Busy Folks and Sleepy Folks."

FRATERNAL NOTES

Steward of Sick Committee Has His Work Cut Out for Him.

Seven Are Gravely Ill. E. M. Freyreuth, the steward of the sick committee of the Portland Lodge, Royal Order of Moose, has 31 members on his visiting list, seven of them gravely ill.

Cascade Locks Lodge Visited. Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon and Grand Warden Henry S. Westbrook visited officially Cascade Locks Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

Large Number Attend Feast. For many years it has been the custom of Court Columbia, No. 2, Foresters of America, to give a feast at its meeting just preceding Thanksgiving day.

Assisting Local Council. S. M. Thomas, state manager of the Knights and Ladies of Security, is now in Eugene, after two weeks spent in Albany.

Will Hold Watch Meeting. The United Artisans of the different lodges in Portland have secured the Masonic Temple for the last night of the year and will have a grand rally, watch meeting and jubilee until 1915 has actually arrived.

Will Help Relief Funds. The different local chapters of the Eastern Star will give benefit entertainments this winter for the relief funds, each chapter giving one such entertainment each month.

At Fountains & Elsewhere Ask for "HORLICK'S" The Original and Genuine Malted Milk The Food-drink for All Ages.

At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Don't travel without it.

A COLLECT FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

By Edwin Markham.

I thank Thee, Father, for thy sky Wherein Thy little sparrows fly For unseen hands that build and break The cloud-pavilions for my sake— This fleeting beauty, high and wild, Toward which I wonder, as a child, I thank Thee for the strengthening hills, For blue bright spirit to the rills; For that peaks soaring up apart To send down music to the heart; For tree-tops wavering soft and high, Writing their peace against the sky; For forest fairs that have been in; For this fall rain that shuts me in, Giving to my low little roof The sense of home, secure, aloof.

PERSONAL MENTION

Prosperity Wave Coming.

President Newman Carlton, of the Western Union Telegraph company and other officials of that company, who were in Portland Tuesday, resumed their tour of the west that night, departing for California.

Says Business Is Improving.

Business is on the rapid increase, according to a report of the American Silk Manufacturing company of Tacoma, Mr. Russell is president of the Washington Pipe and Foundry company of that city, and is in Portland figuring on the proposed great gravity water system which will bring water from the headwaters of the Clackamas river to Oregon City and vicinity.

Business Prosperity Coming.

That the United States is on the verge of an era of great business prosperity is the consensus of opinion of the officials and agents of the Wells-Fargo & Co., according to E. A. Muncey, general agent of the company, who has just returned from a cabinet conference of the officials of his company at Chicago.

Farmers Hold Onto Cash.

That a condition peculiar to the locality, exists at Aurora and Macksville, which is affecting business, is believed by G. W. Scramlin, a banker and ranchman, of the Clackamas and northern Marion counties.

Girl Loves Life in Saddle.

Among the Thanksgiving guests at the Cornelius is Miss Hughetta McCrow and her father, Robert McCrow, of Goldendale, Wash.

President's Likeness in Silk.

That America is not dependent on silk weaving for the highest grade of silk weaving is strikingly shown in an example of American workmanship just received in Portland by R. D. Carpenter of the Meier & Frank company.

AMAZING RESULTS GROWING FIRE HAIR. More hair! Hair that's long, lustrant, fluffy, soft and lustrous—hair that will arouse the envy of women.

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All Lodges Participate.

The Royal Arcanum ball at Cottillon hall this evening will be in charge of representatives from all the R. A. councils in the city.

WOMEN ALLEGE FRAUD ON ATTORNEY'S PART

Charge Made Lawyers Secured Title to Property on Misrepresentation; Judgment for \$19,103.55 Asked.

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DRIED FRUITS

By Mary Lee.

Dried fruits are at their best at the beginning of the winter season, especially figs, dates and raisins. Fresh apples are so plentiful that the dried ones are hardly worth buying and peaches and pears are so much mixed and may be had at very moderate prices.

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BANK OF LINNTON SUES

Joe Racho yesterday sued the First National bank of Linnton and S. M. Mann, cashier, for the property, three alleged fraud and usury. Racho asserts that he borrowed \$300 from the bank, and that because of the ignorance of himself and Mike Laupinsky, who signed the note as surety with him, of the English language, the bank was made out for \$530 without his knowledge.

Electrical machinery has been in use to reset the pits in bowling alleys.

Owl Friday Specials. "We sell everything a First Class Drug Store should." Aspirin (tablets or capsules), 5-gr., doz. 12c. Relieves cold in the head and neuralgia. Hospital Cotton (in pound rolls) 17c. A package of this cotton should be in every house. "Buy a Pound of Cotton." Canthrox (A hair shampoo) 27c. Cocoa Butter 2 ounces 7c. Good for massaging the face. Thompson Headache Powders (1 doz.) 17c. English Bath Tablets 19c. An imported English soap. Fluid Extract of Cascara (Aromatic), 3 oz. 19c. Especially good for constipation. Johnson's Shaving Cream 14c. LAVORIS (Large size) 37c. Widely used as a mouth wash. Lesley Dental Cream 9c. Our regular price is 15c. Murray & Lanman Florida Water (large) 33c. Owl Benzoin Cream 17c. Relieves chapped hands and face. Owl Nail Lustre 19c. Imparts perfect gloss to the nails. Phenolax Wafers (100s) 28c. A mild laxative. Pompeian Massage Cream 23c. Manufacturer's 50c size. Peet's Peroxide Bath Soap 7c. Poslam Ointment (50c size) 27c. Pray's Rosaline 17c. Used to polish and color the nails. Riveris Talcum Powder 17c. Rochelle Salts (25c size) 17c. Rock Candy The pound 19c. Sugar candy in its purest form. Sempre GIOVINE 25c. A cold cream in cake form. Todco Syrup White Pine 19c. Excellent for winter coughs. Wampole's Formolid (Large size) 33c. Look At These Happy Boys. Look at these happy boys playing with and building Meccano models. Observe how keen they are—they are in their element all right. That is the fine thing about Meccano, it appeals to the boy's mind. It holds him enthralled. It teaches him in his play the principles of mechanics. It is today the leading boy's hobby of the world. Give your boy Meccano and make him happy. MECCANO ACCESSORY OUTFITS. No. 0a, containing sufficient parts to convert a No. 0 into a No. 1 Outfit \$1.00. No. 1a, containing sufficient parts to convert a No. 1 into a No. 2 Outfit \$2.00. No. 2a, containing sufficient parts to convert a No. 2 into a No. 3 Outfit \$2.00. No. 3a, containing sufficient parts to convert a No. 3 into a No. 4 Outfit \$4.00. No. 4a, containing sufficient parts to convert a No. 4 into a No. 5 Outfit. In well-made cardboard box \$4.00. In Mahogany-stained Cabinet, with lock and key \$8.00. No. 5a, containing sufficient parts to convert a No. 5 into a No. 6 Outfit. In well-made cardboard box \$12.00. In Mahogany-stained Cabinet, with lock and key \$18.00. See Our Special Demonstration of Meccanos in Our Washington-Street Window. VINOL puts on flesh—\$1.00 bottle. MAIL ORDERS promptly forwarded same day as received. The Owl Drug Co. "Satisfaction in Every Transaction" TWENTY STORES ON THE PACIFIC COAST WASHINGTON AT BROADWAY, PORTLAND, OREGON.