

Little Stories for Bedtime BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

Peter Rabbit Has a Splendid Thought. Peter Rabbit squatted inside a hollow log beside the Laughing Brook in the Green Forest and a hunter with a terrible gun sat on the outside of the same log.



Now as they sat there both were thinking and their thoughts were just as different as thoughts very well could be. The hunter was thinking that it was great fun to hunt the little forest people and try to kill them with his terrible gun, while Peter was thinking that it was awful, simply awful to be hunted and feel that at any minute he might make his very last jump.

The hunter didn't know that Peter was inside, but Peter knew that the hunter was outside.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Artisans Proud of Letter From State Insurance Commissioner.

Plan Is Commended. J. W. Ferguson, state insurance commissioner, has written a letter to H. S. Hudson, supreme master of the United Artisans at their last supreme assembly in re-adjusting their rates.

Preparing for Drill. Captain Charles Robinson, of Woodlawn lodge, L. O. O. F., is drilling his crew three times a week for the competition for a silver cup with the degree team of Hassalo lodge.

Oregon Council Names Officers. Oregon council, Royal Arcanum, met in the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers: W. E. Critchlow, regent; R. E. Duval, vice regent; F. B. Tucker, orator; George Roseman, chaplain; L. A. Bath, guide.

Order in Excellent Condition. E. P. Martin, deputy head consul of the Woodmen of the World, has returned from a 10 days' trip throughout the Puget sound country.

Will Hold Christmas Social. The Colorado State society will give a Christmas social in Cottillon hall next Tuesday evening.

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and public speaking at Pacific university. The subject is "Kipling." Mrs. Lona Townsend Wells, accompanied by Miss Maud Gesner, will sing a group of Kipling songs.

AMERICAN FASHIONS



Uniformity of line finds expression here.

Overlook Woman's Club. The Overlook Woman's club will meet with Mrs. F. H. Pageler, 716 Overlook boulevard, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock.

THEATRICAL NEWS

Changes in Photoplay Bills Show Nothing of Unusual Interest.

Only One Long Beel. None of the three picture theatres that change on Wednesday brought to light anything of unusual interest or quality. The Columbia is showing the only long feature, a six part version of Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Scars of the Mighty."

Film Show, Wedding Scenes. The National is offering a blended program with its feature "The Hate That Withers." There is a pretty wedding scene and some good exterior, and although it is well enough acted, the picture is only fairly interesting because of its story.

Good Picture at the Sunset. Strange as it may seem, a Keystone, "Sea Nymphs," is the best picture of the Sunset. Mabel Normand and Roscoe Arbuckle are the prime factors and their principal costumes are bathing suits.

Two Days Alike on One Day. Portland had two Joe Days in town yesterday. The regular Joe Day is a detective; the temporary Joe Day is a horse grower from Medicine Hat.

Odd Fellows Entertain. Last evening Odd Fellows' hall at First and Alder was crowded by the joint meeting of Minerva and Hassalo lodges with Samaritan lodge to witness the conferring of the first degree upon a class of candidates.

District Manager in Baker. Bert Ostman, district manager for the M. W. A., is in Baker at present, at work for the local camp there.

Prepare Baskets for Needy. The members of Electric council, Royal Arcanum, have been busy the past few days preparing baskets of provisions for needy persons.

Foresters Have Homecoming. Tuesday evening the members of Mount Hood council No. 1, Foresters of America, had a homecoming and dance, including one of the best turkey suppers the city has ever witnessed.

Kassas Much Better. General George W. Hazen, past grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, who was injured some weeks ago by a burglar in his home and who suffered a relapse several days ago, has again reported for duty at his office.

Impromptu Dance Held. The Royal Highlanders met for a regular meeting in W. O. W. hall Monday evening, but found so many friends not members present that the floor was cleared for a dance.

Card Party Well Attended. Rose City Park assembly had a well attended card party at Vincent's hall, Forty-third and Sandy boulevard, Tuesday evening.

State Manager Is Sick. H. J. Gildersleeve, state manager of the Royal Highlanders, is on the sick list, and unable to attend to his pressing fraternal duties.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Llewellyn Entertainment Tomorrow. In place of the regular December meeting the Llewellyn Parent-Teacher circle will give a Christmas entertainment and candy sale tomorrow evening in the school house at 7:45 o'clock.

Literature Department P. W. C. The literature department, Portland Woman's club, Mrs. J. D. Spencer, chairman, will meet Friday at 2:30 o'clock in its new home at 1215 W. G. Harrison, professor of English

do the teaching themselves, and the difficulties of getting their children to school are often serious. The young girl in question was living at home and had the use of her father's buggy and horse to take her from one group of students to the next.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

Little Heloise, who was a great believer in the efficacy of tears, had had a terrifying experience when she and her parents were nearly engaged in a Florida quicksand during a wagon drive.

Four-year-old Paul had heard the next-door neighbor say that she was to have a dress "with a train on it." As soon as the neighbor had gone Paul asked his mother breathlessly: "Oh, mamma, will the train have an engine, too?"

"Mamma," said little Lauretta, "Aunt Mary is getting awfully fat, isn't she?" "It isn't polite to say 'fat,' dear. You should say 'stout,'" rejoined her mother.

At dinner that evening when she was asked what kind of meat she would like Lauretta replied: "A little of the lean and a little of the stout please."

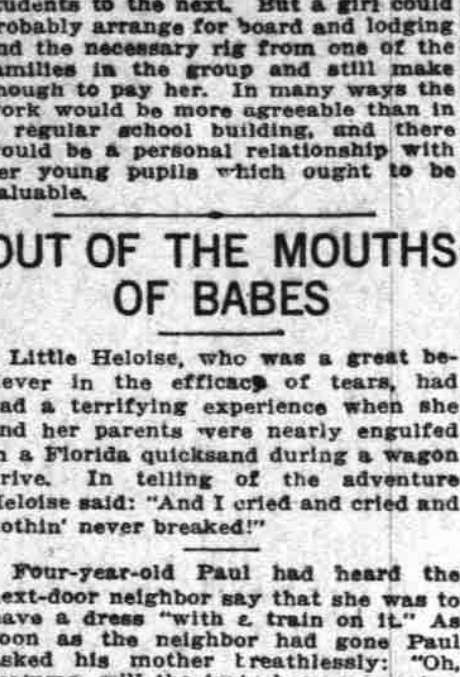
By Lillian E. Young. So nicely do lines of coats and skirts coincide that street suits closely resemble dresses, and the result is a most pleasing one. Long coats follow the lines of the long tunic beneath, and, as uniformity of line stands for the best in tailoring, particular folk could hardly ask for more than the season offers.

A VISITING TEACHER

By Jessie Roberts. One young girl living in a rural community who was graduated from high school as a competent teacher, but who had no opening in any school, has found another line that is proving a good money maker and a boon to the families who profit by her work.

Just received, two more carloads of Christmas pianos; \$1 will secure you for Christmas delivery at Graves Music company, 151 Fourth street. Ad.

STATE SENATOR IS BASEBALL FAN



William H. Strayer.

Baker, Or., Dec. 17.—William H. Strayer, who succeeds C. C. McCulloch as state senator from Baker county, is one of the leading attorneys of the city.

Every time the passengers on the Oregon club special "tip" in the mazes of the fox trot tomorrow, they will see Mount Rainier from Seattle through the car windows.

FOX TROT ON TRAIN

U. of W. Students Will Dance Time Away While Coming Home.

The train will bring about 125 students home to Oregon from the university at Seattle. It will be a holiday train and the whole effect will be of Yuletide festivity.

NEEDLEWORK DESIGNS



Next Sunday The Journal will resume the publication of needlework patterns in Section Five.

Widow Seeks Chance to Work. Mrs. Ralphine Peoples of Black Rock, Or., a widow with a 12-year-old son 5 years old, wants a chance to serve as housekeeper, where she can keep her boy with her.

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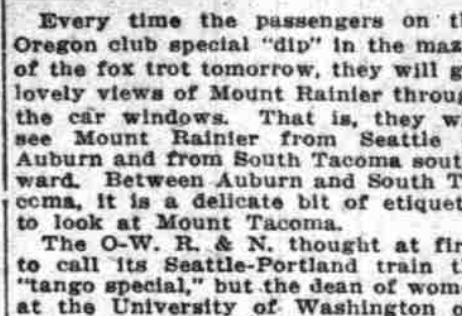
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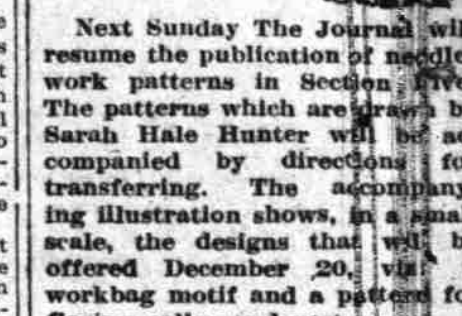
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