

Little Stories for Bedtime

Sammy Jay Finds Farmer Brown's Boy Very Rummy. When you suspect another's act. Just wait. Unless you know a thing by fact. Just wait. It isn't safe unless you know to judge another person; so just wait.



Sammy Jay is very much inclined not to wait. Sammy is naturally suspicious. You will always find that people who do mean things themselves always suspect that everybody else is just watching for a chance to do mean things. It is just that way with Sammy Jay. Sammy steals every chance he gets. He just can't seem to help it. That is why Old Mother Nature has made him so suspicious. "Thief, thief," so that every one else will know that he steals and be on the watch when he is about. Sammy seems to find a great deal of pleasure in suspecting his neighbors. "Thief, thief," so that every one else will know that he steals and be on the watch when he is about. Sammy seems to find a great deal of pleasure in suspecting his neighbors. "Thief, thief," so that every one else will know that he steals and be on the watch when he is about.

AMERICAN FASHIONS



Modern dances make full, graceful skirts an essential. By Lillian E. Young. If you do not dance you will find yourself forced to manufacture a new excuse than that which has had to do with the erstwhile narrowness of skirts. It served its purpose up to last summer, but can no longer qualify legitimately for the wide width of all evening frocks, and dancing frocks in particular, is designed now for perfect comfort and ease in negotiating the varied dips and glides of modern dancing.

filmy ruffles are set around the wide arm openings, and are especially taken the form of a band covering the bust and under arm-sides. A double fold of the dress material should be used for this, embroidered two inches below the upper edge with straight vine and leaf design in silver thread. Turquoise blue taffeta is used for the broad girdle. It is edged around the top with a narrow band of martin or mink. Then, directly over the right hip and caught to the extreme edge of the girdle is a realistic-looking pink ruffle from which protrude four streamers of turquoise taffeta ribbon, two of which are long enough to catch under a second rose near the bottom of the skirt a little to the left of the side. It makes a lovely trimming.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Paying Dues Year in Advance Is an Indication of Good Times. All Seem to Have Money. Nellie G. Barney, district manager for the Women of Woodcraft, has been traveling in the Willamette valley visiting the different local circles of her organization and helping wherever she could, she says: "Times are good in the small cities and towns of Oregon. Yamhill and Polk counties, where I have been working lately, are certainly all right. They are good counties, with plenty of good people in them. The farmers all seem to have money. When members insist on paying their dues a year in advance I take it that good times are with us. It is a good sign, I am sure of that. I find everywhere the utmost good feeling and harmony between the Women of Woodcraft and the Woodmen of the World. All through the Willamette valley the two orders are holding joint installations, socials and dances. Both the W. O. W.'s are all right."

"ELINOR WAS AT CHERRY'S TOO THIS AFTERNOON—BUYING A FUR-TRIMMED SUIT"

"You know, Elinor's uncle left her a regular fairy-tale fortune last month. She isn't working any more, she told me she hadn't seen Suite anywhere that suited her as well as the ones at CHERRY'S. "Of course Elinor can afford to pay all-cash now. But Berta who isn't helped by any means bought a Fur-Trimmed Suit from the same line as Elinor's only last week and she was picking out a nifty Coat today to buy on Credit and give her sister. "Which reminds me that one of Cherry's Special \$12.95 Coats is just exactly what you need for school. They're in all lengths, all materials and all sizes — just as clever and splendidly made as they can be. "I bought some lovely Fitch Furs at Cherry's. It sounds awfully extravagant but it wasn't, really. A person can have such stunning things to wear WITHOUT being extravagant by getting them ON CREDIT. You must let me take you up to Cherry's on Washington street in the Pittcock block. Their numbers are 329-391."

for the European war, and the organization is interfered with in British Columbia for the time being, as everybody talks war, thinks war and sleeps war. He will remain in Arizona until about May 1, when he expects to return to Vancouver, B. C.

Beaverton Lodge Installs. Beaverton lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., installed officers Sunday evening, with J. J. Johnson of Palestine lodge No. 141 as installing officer and E. E. Fulton of Palestine No. 141 as marshal. The following officers were installed: W. M., C. E. Hedge; S. W., W. H. Boyd; J. W., O. E. Shepard; treasurer, Coy Gray; secretary, Guy Alexander; R. D., G. G. McCormick; J. D. August Paulson; marshal, B. B. Reeves; S. S., A. M. Kennedy; J. S., E. Stipe; tyler, Edward Sears.

Big Jinks Is Planned. The Loyal Order of Moose of Woodburn are to have a high jinks and stag party New Year's eve. Dr. C. E. Waiste of Woodburn, chairman of the committee of arrangements, was in this city yesterday interesting the members of the L. O. M. here in the gathering. He secured the promise of the Portland Moose quartet to do a present Three boxing bouts are promised as super-attractions.

Special Meeting Required. Myrcia Circle, No. 651, Women of Woodcraft, is so rushed with applications as to require a special meeting tonight at Arleta to take in candidates. January 5, it is to be judged in the contest with five other Portland circles for its ritualistic work.

THEATRICAL NEWS

David Warfield Receives Warm Welcome at the Hellig Theatre. "The Auctioneer" Still Young. An old friend came to the Hellig last evening. It was David Warfield, and Portland's elite assembled itself into a brilliant audience to welcome an actor who stands at the top on the American stage. Mr. Warfield returned in "The Auctioneer," the vehicle that 13 years ago carried him off the road of uncertainties and into the certain realm of great stars.

Acrobatic Turn Is Good. It is quite evident that those who assembled the Pantages bill considered the Imperial Opera company a host in itself, for they have given it no sup-

NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BELGIAN QUEEN



This is the last posed photograph of the queen of Belgium. It shows the effect of the war. While she never was a heavy woman, her face has grown thin since the war began.

awkrud gesture, halting speech and whimsical smile, is his supreme achievement in the role of Simon Levi, the little auctioneer in whom is mingled pathos and humor, sarcasm and generosity, sordidness and idealism. Marie Bates, the original Mrs. Egan, as Mrs. Egan again, and time has touched her and her delightful performance as lightly as it has the play and its star. Another player who stands beside Mr. Warfield and Miss Bates is Jennie Moscovitz, who plays Mrs. Levi. She is splendid. She is the solid rock on which Simon builds, and if she speaks, or if she busies herself about her duties, or if she only stands and listens, she is big in all that she does. Harry Rogers, the original Meyer Cohen, is playing the old role as is Louis Hindricks, who appears as Callahan. Tony Bevan, the chestnut headed, is another playing his original role, while out of sight is William Boer, who has always been Mr. Warfield's stage manager. The cast, individually, is excellent and the scenery is just what it should be, for it bears the Belasco stamp. Mr. Warfield will remain at the Hellig all week and will play three matinees—on Wednesday, a special one Friday and another Saturday.

despised one. As the result of a childish prank she is sent to the reformatory for a year and when she is pardoned she returns home only to be driven away and out into the world to make her fight single handed. In the earlier scenes there are a few brighter moments when Miss Clark romps as she did in "Wildflower." Her portrayal of the brave little girl who develops from the eldest child is a splendid piece of work and the fulfillment of the promise she gave in her first film. Harold Lockwood is Craig, the young artist of wealth and position who plays such an important part in Jean's development. His performance is, as always, capital. The film is full of good character studies that are aptly handled by those chosen for the roles. The interior and exterior scenes have been most happily selected and arranged. The reformatory scenes were taken at the Bedford institution in New York.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Edwin G. Amme Ill. Attorney Edwin G. Amme, who became suddenly ill Christmas and was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital and operated on for appendicitis, is improving. Drs. Rybke and Hamilton, who are attending Mr. Amme, report that even though he was resting well but unable to have any visitors for another week. W. C. T. U. Social. Portland Central W. C. T. U. will hold the regular monthly social meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the new headquarters, 171 1/2 Eleventh street, near Morrison. There will be short devotional and business sessions after which light refreshments will be served. All members and friends are invited.

State Treasurer's Bond to Be Raised

Governor West Sends Notification Subject to Review by the Incoming Chief Executive. Salem, Or., Dec. 29.—Governor West yesterday afternoon addressed a letter to State Treasurer Kay advising him that his bond for the year 1915 would be fixed at \$500,000, unless the governor-elect should otherwise recommend. This is an increase of \$150,000 over the bond at present required of the state treasurer. Inasmuch as \$1500 is provided for securing a bond and the old bond cost \$1180, Deputy State Treasurer Ryan contended late yesterday that it would be necessary to call a meeting of the state emergency board to create a deficiency. He believed a new bond would cost \$1500. Kay had gone to Seattle on business. Governor West is authorized by law to increase the state treasurer's bond when the amount of funds on hand is three fourths of the bond. There are over \$1,000,000 on hand now. "Inasmuch as the court has held that the state land board, and not the state treasurer, is the lawful custodian of the school fund securities, the said securities will not be taken into consideration in fixing your bond," says West in his letter to Kay. "The matter of protecting the fund, through the bonding of its custodian, will fall upon the state land board and that board is being so advised. "Unless the governor-elect should recommend a smaller amount, your bond will be fixed at \$500,000—no more than \$100,000 to be written by any one surety company."

YEAR END MEETING IS ADDRESSED BY BISHOP R. J. COOKE

Listeners Are Urged Not to Waste Time on Petty and Paltry Things of Life. "A world filled with opportunities lies before us and too often we are busy with the petty and paltry things of life." This statement was made last evening by Bishop R. J. Cooke in his sermon at the First Methodist church, where a series of "Year's End Services" is in progress in this church. "The great work of the world, the great tasks of the kingdom of God, wait for us and like the fishermen with whom Christ talked, we are mending nets; spending our time in the shallows instead of launching out into the deep. It is a great thing to meet a great soul and get the inspiration which comes from such contact. How much this means in the building of a life. "I remember my feeling when for the first time I passed on the form of the great Gladstone and heard his voice. I can never forget the feelings which surged in my breast when in my student days in Berlin, I saw the old emperor. "These men in the Scripture had met the Master and he had talked with them, and now, a few days later, when he looks for them he finds them—mending nets. Can this be applied to the church of this day? What are we to do about it? An audience of more than 300 was present, composed of the pastors and official members of the Methodist churches of the city. These "Year's End Meetings" will continue through the week. New Year's Eve will be devoted to a great watch night service in which many of the local churches of the denomination will participate. Bishop Cooke is to preach this evening.

W. A. Grondahl Dead After Long Illness

Former Chief Engineer of Southern Pacific in Oregon Built Longest Wooden Span in Country. W. A. Grondahl, 56 years old, for many years resident engineer of the old Oregon & California railroad and of the Southern Pacific line in Oregon, died at Emanuel hospital last night, after an illness of many weeks. Recently an operation was performed to check the growth of a cancer of the skull, but its progress was found to have been too far. Following his retirement from railroad work about 1907, Mr. Grondahl engaged in private business, as architect, builder and civil engineer, in which he won success. It was under his direction that the Southern Pacific line was extended from Roseburg to Ashland, and he constructed the first railroad bridge across the McKenzie river, in its day the longest wooden span in the country. Mr. Grondahl is survived by the widow and 10 children. The family home is at East Sixty-fifth and Division streets.

New Service Effective

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 29.—Starting yesterday the Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor railway began operating passenger service over its new line from Maytown through Centralia to Iktu, which is as far as the line has been completed.



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