

# Little Stories for Bedtime

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## Peter Rabbit's Talk With Prickly Porky.

What you don't know another may. So use your tongue to find things out. That's always Peter Rabbit's way. With things he doesn't know about. Peter Rabbit couldn't get Buster Bear off his mind. It seemed to him the queerest thing ever that when almost everybody else made tracks in the snow he couldn't find one of Buster Bear's. He thought of it the last thing before he went to sleep and the first thing when he awoke. He was still thinking of it as he hopped along down the Lone Little Path through the Green Forest and quit unexpectedly met Prickly Porky the Porcupine. At first glimpse of him Peter remembered that Prickly Porky used to know Buster Bear before either of them had come down from the Great Woods. He would know what had become of Buster. Of course he would.

Peter had it right on the tip of his tongue to ask Prickly Porky when he remembered that Prickly Porky is a queer fellow and doesn't like to be bothered with questions. You know that there are many people just like him in this world. So Peter, who was hard, just as if he were swallowing the question on the tip of his tongue.

"Good evening, Prickly Porky," said he in his most polite and best manner. "I don't see how he gets around without leaving tracks, great big tracks." "Huh!" grunted Prickly Porky, and stared very hard at Peter. "Huh!" he grunted again. "Buster Bear's got more sense than to be wandering about this winter. He's asleep."

"Asleep?" Peter fairly shouted it. "I said asleep," replied Prickly Porky gruffly. "Is there anything the matter with your hearing? If I could sleep and not get hungry the way Buster Bear can I'd do it myself. Buster Bear's lucky."

With this Prickly Porky began to climb a poplar tree to get his dinner of bark, and Peter knew that it would be the least use to ask any of the questions that fairly burned his tongue. So he bade Prickly Porky good night and went on.

"Buster Bear asleep!" he muttered over and over to himself as if he couldn't quite believe it. And the truth is he couldn't.

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## FRATERNAL NOTES

**Artisans Field Representative Is Well Known Fraternal Worker.** Mrs. S. E. King, field representative of the United Artisans, is one of the best known fraternal workers in Oregon. She is a native of Norway, but was reared in this country. For over 15 years she has traveled on this coast, mostly in Oregon, preaching and teaching the lessons of fraternity. She is the friend of many young women in fraternal circles in Portland, her sympathetic nature and energy seeming to attract them. When she solicits membership in a local of the Artisans she always gets in the young folks and makes of the assembly a strong social factor in the community.

**Joint Installation Friday.** Webfoot camp and Multnomah circle, W. O. W., will hold a joint installation Friday evening of this week that is sure to attract a large number of members of both orders. While the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft are two distinct organizations, they are in the habit of holding joint installations and festivities of a social nature all over the Pacific coast. While the Women of Woodcraft were once an

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**Called to Denver.** E. P. Martin, deputy head consul of the Woodmen of the World, for the state of Oregon and Washington, has been called to Denver for consultation with I. I. Boak, head consul of the order, and other head camp officials. A plan of campaign for the year of 1915 and a meeting with reference to a proposed W. O. W. camp at San Francisco are the subjects of consideration.

**Retiring Commander Given Present.** Last evening Scout Young camp No. 2, and the Ladies' Auxiliary No. 2, Spanish War Veterans, held joint installation ceremonies, fifth floor of the courthouse, G. A. R. hall. R. Hotchkiss, retiring commander of the camp, was presented by the members with an after dinner coffee set and tray of ornate silver.

**Masons All Prosperous.** Masonic organizations in this city are all prosperous, and the meetings well attended. Several of them on the west side have more "work" than they can do. The new lodges under dispensation awaiting the granting of charters by the grand lodge are also busy.

**Bolo Club to Elect.** The Bolo club, a social organization of the Spanish War Veterans, holds election next Tuesday evening, January 12, at the G. A. R. hall, county courthouse.

**Sayer Reads Review.** The revenue and taxation department of the Civic League meets in the College room of the Hazelwood every Tuesday noon. At the meeting yesterday J. J. Sayer read a review of "The Theory of Human Progression," by Patrick Henry Dove.

**Will Be Impressive Affair.** The joint installation of five local circles of the Women of Woodcraft at Tenth and Taylor streets tomorrow evening is attracting attention, as it will be an impressive affair attended by many grand officers.

**Prepare for Good Time.** The Knights of the Maccabees, Portland tent No. 1, are making preparations for a good time tomorrow evening, Thursday, January 7, at the K. of P. hall.

**Gildersleeve, Is Better.** The Royal High Riders of the city are pleased to learn that H. J. Gildersleeve, state manager, who has been quite ill, is now rapidly recovering.

**Moose Meet Tonight.** The Loyal Order of Moose will hold an important meeting this evening.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

**Irvington Art Exhibit.** Tomorrow evening will be the last opportunity for those living in the Irvington community to view the very splendid loan art collection that is on exhibition in the auditorium of the school. The collection of pictures has been loaned by local art dealers and is the one that had its first showing at the Alsworth school. Tomorrow evening the students who are studying German will give a short German play and Miss Metta L. Brown will sing. The event of the evening will be a talk on the pictures given by Miss Henrietta Felling, an authority on art. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that every parent in the Irvington district will be present. John LaFarge, the American painter, has said: "We are long on academic education in America. We have probably the best schools in the world, but we are short on that culture founded on a feeling for beauty, the first step toward the attainment of which is a knowledge of beautiful pictures." Principal Elmer Brown and the Irvington committee composed of Mrs. L. R. Alderman, chairman; Mrs. Frank Kerr, Mrs. L. R. Wentworth and Miss Kathryn Jenkins, have done splendid work in handling the exhibition and they hope to raise a comfortable sum to provide pictures for the school. Tuesday afternoon, at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Frank Kerr gave a splendid talk on the pictures.

**Friendly Visitors' Meeting.** Tomorrow afternoon, from 1:30 to 2:30, preceding the regular meeting

of the Parent-Teacher council, there will be a committee meeting of the Friendly Visitors in room F, Central Library. The members of the committee will meet with the chairman, Mrs. G. L. Buland, to hear reports of the work and to make plans for its further progress.

**Current Literature P. W. C.** The current literature department of the Portland Women's clubs will meet tomorrow with Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison and Mrs. S. E. Hilton at the home of the former, 582 Main street. Luncheon is at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock Mrs. S. C. Whitten will read "Mother," by Kathleen Norris. Take Irvington-Jefferson car to Natillia street.

**Thompson P.-T. Circle.** The regular meeting of the Thompson Parent-Teacher association will be held in the assembly room of the Thompson school Thursday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock. Howard Everts Weed, gardening supervisor of the Portland schools, will give an illustrated lecture, "The Home Beautiful," at this time. There will be several musical numbers by the school orchestra.

**Psychology Club Notes.** Portland Psychology club will hold the regular monthly meeting of its officers and circle leaders at the home of Mrs. A. D. Charlton, 400 Vista avenue, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mildred Kyle will give the lecture and outline for the month's work. Books which are to be purchased by the club will be talked over and plans for the new year discussed.

**Richmond P.-T. Meeting.** The regular meeting of the Richmond Parent-Teacher association will be held in the assembly hall Friday, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Jarr's pupils of the fourth grade will furnish some entertainment on the program. A song will be rendered by Mr. Whipp and an address by Marshall N. Dana, president of the Greater Portland and City Beautiful club, who will speak on plans for making the suburb beautiful for the coming Rose Festival summer. A large attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served and everyone is cordially invited.

**Dr. Winship to Speak.** Dr. A. E. Winship will lecture at the Ladd school this evening at 8 o'clock. All teachers and parents are urged to attend as Dr. Winship is a popular speaker among school workers and will have some very interesting things to tell.

**Collegiate Alumnae Meeting.** The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet Saturday, January 9, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, 609 Everett street. Alvan Eaton, a member of the legislature, from Eugene, who is giving a course in art at the University of Oregon, and who is in charge of art in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific fair, will be the speaker of the day. His address will be on the subject of "Modern Artists and Their Work."

**Theatrical News** "The Pit" Is Shown in Films at the Columbia This Week.

**Wilton Lackaye Plays Lead.** "The Pit," a Brady feature, is the attraction for the entire week at the Columbia. It is the play which was presented on the dramatic stage with such great success by Wilton Lackaye, who appears in his original part in the screen version. As in the book and in the play, so in the picture are the scenes in the pit of the stock exchange tremendously big. Hundreds of men were employed in the making and the scenes have the reality of a genuine day on "change" when excitement is at boiling pitch. The ensemble scenes of next importance and interest are those at the opera. There are practically no exteriors and the interiors have been beautifully set. Playing opposite Mr. Lackaye as his wife is clever and pretty Gail Kane. Her artist lover is exceptionally well done by Milton Sills, and Alec Francis is the broker with whom Jadin attempts to corner wheat. There is much dramatic strength in "The Pit" which is well directed and well played.

**Will Become "Movie" Star.** St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Fritz Scheff announced she has left the speaking stage to become a "movie" star. Eu-

rope pessimists pointed out, will be too poor for anything like the amount of travel and recreation it has hitherto indulged in and the American traveling public, it is feared, will have fallen out of the habit of visiting the old world by the time conditions have readjusted themselves, following the restoration of peace.

**Fewer Tourists to Come.** Moreover, many experts in the handling of tourist traffic are of the opinion that the transformation wrought by the war will make even those European countries which have not been physically touched by it less agreeable for travelers while the present conflict remains fresh in their minds. Parliament will meet again in March but no hope is entertained that it will be able to reduce taxes at the time unless the war ends in the meanwhile, which even the most optimistic deem practically an impossibility.

**Hamilton-Kaufman Wedding.** New York, Jan. 6.—The most prominent society event of the early days of 1915 is the wedding of Miss Hope Hamilton, a cousin of Lady Deedes and of Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, to Harry Livingston Kaufman of Cleveland, Ohio, which takes place today at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Miss Hamilton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton of New York. She was a bridal attendant at the wedding of Lord Deedes and Miss Vivien Gould. She made her debut last winter at the home of Mrs. Anthony Drexel, who is one of her attendants at the wedding today. The reception will be at the residence of Mrs. George J. Gould, aunt of the bride.

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## SWITZERLAND GROANS UNDER TAX INCREASE AND TOURISTS' LOSS

People Willing to Pay to Maintain Neutrality but Outlook for Future Is Dark

(United Press Leased Wire.) Bern, Switzerland, Jan. 6.—All Switzerland was groaning today at the tax increase voted by parliament just before its adjournment, as the only means of defending the country's neutrality in the pending war.

The added burden was laid on the people just at a time when they felt themselves least able to bear it, for economic conditions are deplorable. Business is absolutely flat and great numbers are out of employment.

Parliament's action cannot exactly be said to have increased discontent, for it was made clear there is a heavy deficit to be made up, and the people, to the last man and woman, are determined to prevent, at any cost, the overrunning of the country by the troops of the belligerent powers.

**No Hope for Improvement.** Nevertheless, it seemed as if the increased load was almost more than the nation could stagger under. To make matters worse it is the general opinion that conditions will not improve for a long time, even after the war ends.

The Swiss depend on an astonishing extent on the tourist trade for their support and the view is widespread that this will not be what it was, for perhaps a generation to come. Eu-

## WALLA WALLA GETS O-W. HEADQUARTERS FROM NORTH YAKIMA

Announced Change of Base for Central Offices of Third Division of Road.

(Special to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 6.—Removal of headquarters of the Third division of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company from North Yakima to Walla Walla, and the practical establishment here after February 1 of the central office for all the company's lines west of the Snake river, has been officially announced by R. Burns, district freight and passenger agent.

Considered from the standpoint of its effect on Walla Walla as the railroad center of southwestern Washington, the announcement is said to be the most significant that has reached this city in recent years.

Among the officials who will come here February 1 are A. G. Kamm of North Yakima, division superintendent, and J. Beck, chief dispatcher, who now is located at Starbuck.

**Two Deaths at Albany.** Albany, Or., Jan. 6.—A. H. Dawson died yesterday at the age of 83 years. He was born in Danville, Ill., February 9, 1832. He crossed the plains in 1851,

following an operation for appendicitis. He was 37 years and 7 months of age. He was born in Sedalia, Mo. He came to Albany five years ago. A widow and three children survive. Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

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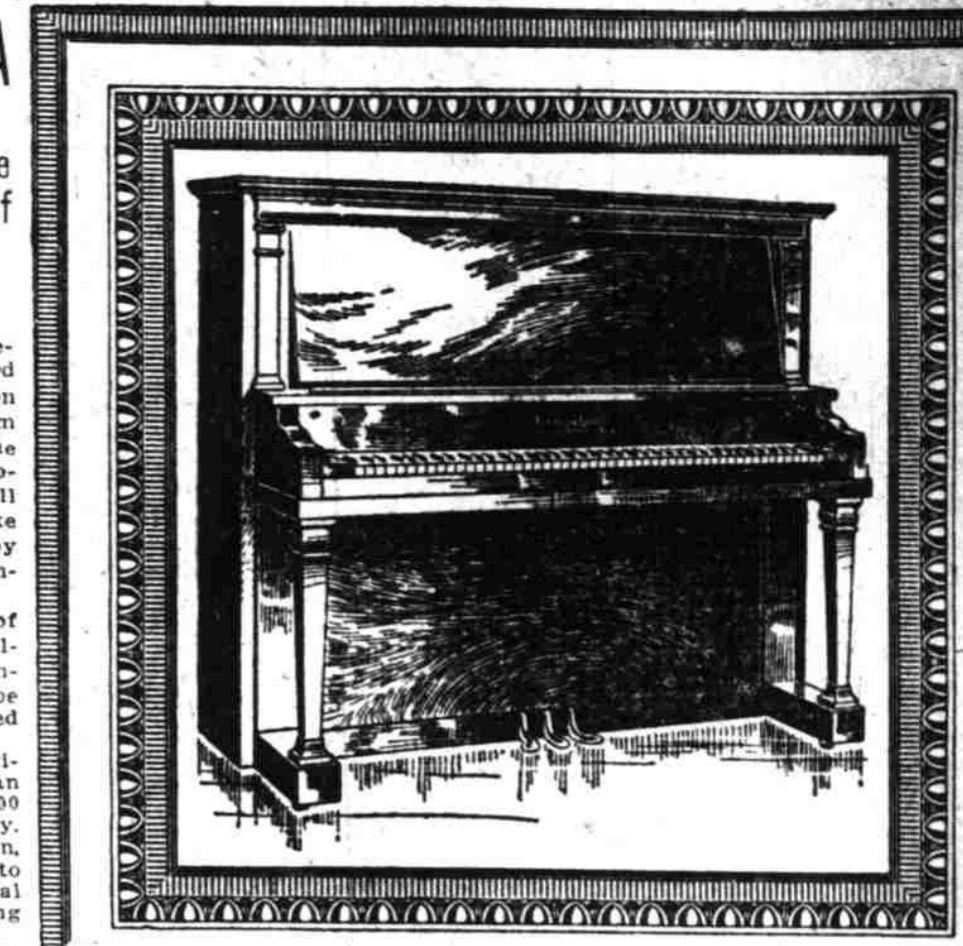
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