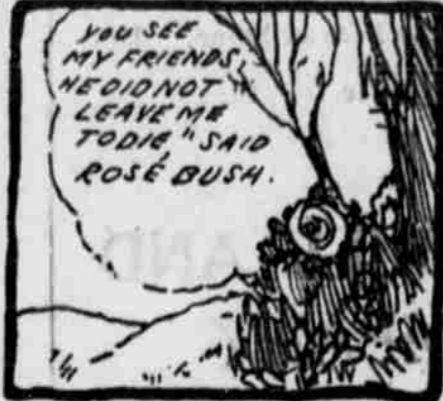


The SANDMAN STORY

THE INQUISITIVE ROSE

ONE summer day a Rose Bush heard the trees and shrubs talking about Jack Frost.

"But Jack Frost is a wonderful artist," said the Big Tree.



he has been here in the night that the garden is more beautiful than in the summer time."

"Yes, Jack Frost is a wonderful fellow," answered the Shrub.

"After all you flowers are asleep," answered the Shrub.

Rose Bush tossed her head. "I am Queen of the garden," she said.

Frost fellow shall fall under the spell of my beauty."

The Big Tree and the Shrub in vain warned her to go when the summer days were over.

No one night after all the other flowers in the garden had gone to bed Rose Bush kept one beautiful big blossom awake and waited to see Jack Frost.

He espied the beautiful blossom on Rose Bush the first thing.

"I knew he could not resist me," thought Rose Bush.

The next morning, as the sun peeped over the wall, Rose Bush looked so beautiful that the Big Tree and the Shrub gazed on her with admiration.

"You see, my friends, he did not leave me to die," said Rose Bush.

But the Big Tree and the Shrub did not reply.

By and by the warmth melted the frost and poor Rose Bush began to droop.

"Poor Rose," sighed the Big Tree.

"I am not sure whether it was her vanity or because she was inquisitive," said the Shrub.

"DOINGS" OF THE 4Ls

and some not until after the turn of the year."

"There is a surplus of building labor, which gives some ground for the hope of the removal of what is really the most important obstacle to construction work—the attitude of the unions, their jurisdictional disputes, and sympathetic strikes.

Chm. Publicity Committee, L70, Dist. 1, Springfield, Ore.

Personal Items

Henry Pandren, B. K.'s unexcelled lumber grader has a bruised spot on his nose.

When Chas. Myers gets his flock of roosters laying eggs on the job—let us know.

When Henry goes to Nimrod in his little runabout—let us know.

When Howard gets goose off his brain—let us know.

When Norman L. Howard completes the manufacture of his decoys and goes hunting—let us know.

When Smith Mountjoy gets married—let us know.

When Debs loses a game of mumble peg—let us know.

There are a few things we can tell the world.

Extract from 4L News Letter No. 9.

At a general wage conference held Nex. 23rd, in Marshfield, representatives of the Coos Bay mill locals decided to reduce the going wage rate for common labor from \$5.30 to \$4.80, effective Dec. 1st.

One of our members reports a wage reduction in the Western Lumber and Export company's plant at Cottage Grove to \$3.60 for common labor.

This company has never been affiliated with the 4L.

In spite of its isolation and the discouraging conditions of the industry Montana Local No. 1 of the Somers Lumber Co. is going strong.

On Nov. 19th a notice of wage cut to \$4.00 common labor rate on the plant of the Spaulding Logging Co., at Salem was taken down and notice fixing the rate at \$4.40 was put up.

Secretary Woolley of the Puget Mill Co. local reports large increase in membership there, as well as orders enough on hand to warrant continuous operation to Dec. 31st.

Director of Citizenship, Raymond Crist, Washington, D. C. is anxious to obtain a little greater cooperation from 4L locals in his important work.

Local 16, Dist. 11, Perry, Oregon, by action at a meeting November 9th, decided that conditions warranted a reduction to \$4.40 for a period of 60 days; similar action has been taken by Local 18, Dist. 11, Wallowa.

Springfield, Oregon, Dec. 8.

"As you know, through a demand from the membership, the Board of Directors have provided a 4L sick and accident insurance.

"More than 500 members have promised to take out policies, but conditions in the industry are such at present that they are remitting very slowly.

"Under the law, the policy fee of \$1.50 and the initial premium of \$1.50 for policy "A" (75c for policy "B") for at least 500 applicants has to be in our hands before the insurance can become effective.

"As a number have already remitted, it is important that the bal-

The FARMERS EXCHANGE Christmas Sacrifice Sale

From today until Christmas, the 25th, we are going to give our customers and all the opportunity to buy Christmas gifts at wholesale prices.

Friday and Saturday Grocery Specials

- Men's silk ties, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, special 95c
Men's silk ties, reg \$2 and \$2.50, special \$1.45
Men's silk shirts, reg. \$10 price, special, \$6.95
Men's heavy wool sweaters special \$6.35
Men's heavy wool socks, special 65c
Boy's suits, knee pants, guaranteed to wear, special \$9.85
Men's mackinaw coats, reg. \$12, special \$7.29

Clothing and Dry Goods

- 2 loaves bread, saturday only 25c
Cottolen, large size \$1.70

- Cottolen, medium size 80c
Cottolen, small size 50c
Bananas, per lb. 10c
M. J. B. coffee, lb 50c
Edwards Dependable 3 lbs. \$1.45
Bulk coffee, reg 45c 35c
3 pounds for \$1.00
K. C. baking powder 50c size 42c
K. C. baking powder 25c size 21c
K. C. baking powder 15c size 13c
Shillings baking powder 1 lb. 45c
Vermicelli, 3 pkg. for 20c
Compound, per lb. 20c
Tomatoes, per can 10c
Peas, per can 15c
Argo corn starch, 3 for 25c
Swifts pride washing powder large package 29c
Velvet, Prince Albert, George Washington and Union Leader 2 for 25c
Star and Horse Shoe per plug 82c
Potatoes per 100 lbs. \$1.49



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ance be obtained quickly, or remittances already received will have to be returned.

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The above statements by 4L manager, P. L. Abbey, should be given immediate attention by every member of Local No. 70.

Your policy will protect you in

cases of sickness and in case of accidental injury; except in case of accidental injury incident to any occupation, which is covered by the provision of the Workmens Compensation Act of this State.

This insurance takes up the protection where the Workmens Compensation Act leaves off.

If you get run over by an automobile, or have the "flu" you receive an income while you are "laid up" and in case you die your dependents receive a lump sum which maybe greatly needed.

For your own interests, we urge YOU, Mr. 4L member to attend to this matter today by writing to the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, 4L building, 3rd and Oak str., Portland, Oregon, asking them to send you an application for a policy which you should fill out and send them by return mail.

If you wish, instruct the secretary of this Local to obtain an application for you at once or ask the chairman of the publicity committee to do so. They will be glad to attend to this for you and have arranged to forward your application and remit your initial fee and premium through your employer if you desire.

DO NOT WAIT, YOU MAY BE, SICK, INJURED OR DEAD TOMORROW.

4L Publicity committee By H. J. Cox, chairman.

A Sure Thing

The workman was digging. The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?" The workman looked up. "Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amazed

wayfarer, "And when do you expect to strike it?"

"On Saturday," replied the workman, as he resumed operations. Ex. Mistakes

When a PLUMBER makes a mistake, he charges twice for it.

When a LAWYER makes a mistake, it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a CARPENTER makes a mistake, it's just what he expected.

When a DOCTOR makes a mistake, he buries it.

When a JUDGE makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a PREACHER makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When an ELECTRICIAN makes a mistake, he blames it on induction; nobody knows what that means.

But when an EDITOR makes a mistake—GOOD-NIGHT! Ex.

Prunes Make Fine Mincemeat

And now we have prune mincemeat. That is, in making mincemeat, the housekeeper may use prunes instead of raisons and find it quite the thing, and at the same time less expensive.

J. O. Holt, manager of the Packing Department of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, announces that mincemeat with prunes instead of raisons, is now being made at the Eugene plant and has already been placed on the market.

The idea is that prunes in mincemeat give it a finer flavor than raisons and cost less. It is a good thing for the prune growers and our prune interests. It is helping 38,875 acres of prunes in Oregon.

Salem.—Although there is not a vacant house in the city, a report filed by city recorder shows that an aggregate of \$372,450 was spent in erecting new buildings during the past ten months.