

# Star Seattle Story Book

By Mabel Cleland

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THE LITTLE ACTORS

"WHY, children!" Mother dear's voice was a funny mixture of reproof and surprise and amusement, but the amusement must have been the strongest, for she suddenly joined the stranger in his hearty laugh.

"What on earth are you playing?" she asked.

"We're playing that smallest story," David said, looking sheepish.

"And I was going to be the bravn and lonely settler, but now I am being the Medicine Man."

It took some time to get the children cleaned up, then Mother dear was called down stairs, and David and Peggy.

"So you are having an orchestra right in your school?" he said to David.

"Do you know that when I was a boy we hadn't anything to play on, much less anybody to teach us how."

"But you can't keep a boy from playing if he has music in him."

"My brother was like that—he wanted a violin, and he made it; took cedar and worked with it and whittled and polished and scraped till he had a very fair violin."

"Then what do you think he did for a bow?" he pulled the long white hairs out of an old horse's tail and made his own bow.

"And for a long time that was the only violin in Fort Townsend, made pretty good music, too."

"Didn't the horse care if you did pull his hair out of his tail?" Peggy asked.

"No; that horse was such a good friend of ours he would let us do pretty much what we pleased with him. I remember one summer, I was a little bit of a chap, he had a perfect pest of hornets."

"Hornets are worse than bees, you know; you can be walking right along a grassy path and the first thing you know you have stirred up a nest."

"You see, I couldn't get the spots to work, so I used just a teeny weeny bit of that stuff in your nail polishing things, and she's all filled out with paraffine in her cheeks so she looks swelled up."

(To Be Continued)

## WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF)—

(Drawings by Grove)

IN "WOT'S NEWS TODAY?"



## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Helen Has Seen Tom Perform With a Duck Before.

By ALLMAN



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Perhaps His Name Is Pauline—Who Knows?

By BLOSSER



## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES

A Goat Is a Goat

By POP MOMAND



## OTTO AUTO

By AHERN



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

CHEWING GUM

Markie Muskrat had a bank on the mantel-shelf upstairs, a fat tin fish that swallowed pennies, and when his mother refused to give him a cent for chewing-gum, he got to thinking of it and about the last time he had dropped in a penny. If he remembered rightly, the penny had stuck and hadn't gone the whole way into the fish's mouth, and he had run away and left it sticking. Now wasn't he glad, tho, that he'd let it alone. All he had to do was to stand the fish on its head and it would roll the penny as nice as pie.

Up he slipped to the bedroom shelf, tipped up Mr. Chub, as he called his fish-bank, and out popped Mr. Penny. Then he flew to the store, bought a stick of crawfish chewing gum, and got to school just as the bell rang to come to order, panting and perspiring, but happy as a king.

Then, as you know, the gisters arrived, the school board, with wise old Mr. Owl at their head, and Markie's troubles began. There he was with a wad of chewing gum in his big specks 'n everything, he just sharp eyes to watch him. For altho Scribble Scratch, the fairy school-master, was very keen of sight, with his big specks 'n everything, he just couldn't see everybody do every little thing all the time, even with Nancy to help—Nick, too, sometimes. But those others!

He'd have stuck the chewing gum inside his desk, only there wasn't any inside to it, just an outside, for the desks in Meadow Grove school were all stones, you know, the seats, too, for that matter.

Markie rolled his gum into his cheek and sat still, managing pretty well when it came his turn to answer a question. But when they started to sing and march—oh, my! He didn't know what to do.

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## Little Stories for Bedtime

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS

### Peter Rabbit Grows Curious Again

OH, THAT curiosity of Peter Rabbit! Was there ever anything like it? It gave Peter no peace at all. No sooner had he found out about one thing than he was just bubbling over with desire to know about something else. It got him into all kinds of trouble. There was a time that he found a queer-looking box sitting just outside one of his runways. It had a door, and the door was open in a most inviting way. Inside, way in the back, was a bit of carrot fastened to a stick. It was a queer place for a carrot to be. Peter didn't want it, not the least little bit, for his stomach was full. But he was curious about that bit of carrot. It looked like a real carrot in such a place as that? He must find out if it was real carrot.

So Peter stole inside the box with the inviting door and nibbled the carrot just out of curiosity and nothing more. Bang! The door had closed, and do what he would, Peter would not open it. So all day he had sat in the dark in a miserable little heap, so frightened that he could hardly breathe with any comfort. Then he had heard heavy footsteps coming nearer and nearer, and he had shivered and shaken with fright. Nearer they came. Something hit the box and knocked it over and broke the fast closed door so that Peter was able to crawl out. Peter had dodged into the Old Brier Patch, where he felt safe. Pretty soon his curiosity had led him to peep out. There lay the box in which he had been caught, and Peter knew then it was a trap. And there was one of Farmer Brown's cows, which had accidentally kicked the trap over and so set Peter free. Ever since then Peter has had a warm place in his heart for cows.

Then there was the time Peter had seen Reddy Fox carefully bury something in a sandy spot out on the Green Meadows. Of course, it didn't concern Peter in the least. It was none of Peter's business what Reddy Fox might choose to bury out on the Green Meadows, but Peter couldn't rest until he had found out. So, no sooner was Reddy Fox out of sight than away went Peter Rabbit, lippy-lippy-lip, straight over to where Reddy had been at work. It was a long way from the safe Old Brier Patch, and Peter should have known better than to get so curious. Hardly had he reached the spot where Reddy Fox had been at work than, happening to look up, whom should he see but old Granny Fox stealing up to him thru the grass. Peter forgot all his curiosity, and started for the Old Brier Patch as fast as his long legs would take him, and it seemed to him that with every jump he could feel the claws of old Granny Fox on the white patch of his trousers.

But Peter never seemed to learn,

### But He Was Curious About That Bit of Carrot

and was just as curious as ever. As soon as his curiosity was satisfied about one thing, there was something else he just had to know about. Of Mistah Buzzard had no sooner finished telling how Mistah Mockingbird had come by his wonderful voice than Peter was all ready with another question.

"If ye please, Mistah Buzzard, will you tell us why your head is red?" asked Peter Rabbit.

Next story: Why Of Mistah Buzzard Has a Red Head.

### Sunday School Union Conference On Here

The second day's session of the annual efficiency and fellowship conference of the American Sunday School Union for the Upper Coast district began, Wednesday, at 9 a. m., in the University Presbyterian church.

Scores of missionaries from Washington, Oregon and Idaho were on hand at the opening of the conference Tuesday.

A sightseeing trip will be taken by the delegates this afternoon, and at 7:30 a song service will be held, followed by an address by Professor McCaughey, on "The Gospel of the Promised Messiah."

### Three Men to Two Women Are Voters

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Three men vote for every two women in Chicago, according to estimates today of yesterday's registration.

There are 892,841 voters registered in Chicago. This is a record. Of these, 556,903 are men and 335,938 are women.

The heavy registration yesterday included more than 400,000 voters. Approximately 200,000 of these were women.

### Socialist Paper Is Admitted to Mails

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Postmaster General Burleson was ordered yesterday to restore to the New York Call, socialist newspaper, the privileges of the mail service. The order was issued by Justice Hitz, of the District of Columbia supreme court.

The worst thing that can be said about some people is they are never seen at their best—if they have any such thing.

### Barber Gives Recipe for Gray Hair

Mr. A. E. O'Brien, who has been a barber in New York City for many years, made the following statement: "Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home: 'Merely get a box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs very little and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in 2 oz. of distilled or rain water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use and a gold bond guarantee come in each box. One box will last you for months. 'It is safe, does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger.'"

### Jap Delegates to League in Seattle

Among the passengers on the liner Fushima Maru, which arrived in port Tuesday, were two members of the Japanese delegation to the league of nations congress in Geneva, Nov. 15. M. Matsuda and Viscount Mushakoji. They were accompanied by the Viscountess Mushakoji and Mrs. E. Takeda, wife of a member of the Japanese legation at Washington.

### Virginia Dare at the Bon Marche Demonstration

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### No Fish—Thieves Steal His Tackle

Instead of a fine catch of fish, there is nothing in the H. F. Eckhart residence, at 3903 Eighth ave., but disgust Wednesday.

Thieves had entered the Eckhart garage and stolen \$50 worth of fishing tackle, which was discovered when the proposed fishing trip was started.

### Diabetes Sufferers Should Not Give Up in Despair

Warner's Safe Diabetes Remedy has brought health and happiness to many who thought themselves beyond aid. Diabetes is a peculiar and baffling disease which the medical profession seems to be unable to cure despite the many years of experimenting and research by foremost physicians throughout the world. Diabetes is invariably the result of impaired nutrition—this results in an excess of sugar in the blood and failure of the food to nourish, hence a gradual wasting away while eating well. Symptoms of the disease are, increased thirst, excess of urine, emaciation and dry skin, often with sweetish odor. Following are a few voluntary words of praise from a man who has used Warner's Safe Diabetes Cure with gratifying results. Perhaps you may be benefited in a like manner. "I had been troubled with Diabetes

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