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**FUNNY BUSINESS** By. Hershberger

"I broke him of barking and taught him to ring when he wants something!"

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Frl., Dec. 23, 1949-The News-Review, Roseburg, Ore.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Jo Fischer



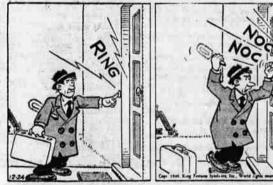
Isn't it lovely? I was going to give it to my girl friend for Christmes, but I liked it so much I fought with her

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By Al Capp

By Merrill Blosser







LI'L ABNER

Merry Christmas

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





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OTSU, Japan—Private Edward J. Doran, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Doran of Oakland, Ore., has just returned from squad and platoon effectiveness tests at the Mt. Fuji maneuver area.

Private Doran is a member of company H of the 35th infantry regiment stationed at Otsu, Japan. The 35th infantry is part of the P. life famed 25th infantry (Tropic Lightning) division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

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Private Doran joined the army at Eugene, took his training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived in Japan on May 8.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Hindus of the third and fourth Century recognized the diamond as the hardest of all substances.

SLABWOOD

in 12-16 and 24 in. lengths OLD GROWTH FIR DOUBLE LOADS

WESTERN BATTERY SEPARATOR



YOUNGEST IRON LUNG POLIO VICTIM at four months old, little Dianne Chabot lies in



## THE FACTS OF THE PRESENT DISPUTED MILK PRICES

Can you picture the Umpqua Valley dairy farmer as a greedy profiteer — turning the products of his dairy herds into exorbitant profits — literally snatching pennies from your pocket?

He just isn't built that way - but certain interests would have you believe this fan-

Until November 1 the dairy farmers were receiving \$6.12 cwt for milk with 4% butterfat content. Considering the cost of feed, equipment and general overhead this was just about a fair wage for one who has to attend to the needs of a dairy herd seven days a week, fifty two weeks a year.

Then the Oregon State Milk Marketing Division established a minimum price of \$5.50 cwt. The milk distributors immediately dropped the payments to the dairy farmer to that price — though they needn't have done so.

BUT THE PRICE OF MILK WAS NOT REDUCED TO THE PUBLIC.

The distributor simply pocketed the difference — a tidy profit indeed.

Meanwhile general costs to the dairy farmer have steadily gone up. The dairy farmer was faced with increased costs of "doing business" — and a lesser price for the goods he produced.

Since November 1, the dairy farmers have been attempting to get a part of the cut in milk price restored — at least to \$6.00 per cwt.

The consistent loss became intolerable. On December 20 the price of \$6.00 cwt was

THE DISTRIBUTORS REFUSED TO ACCEPT THIS PRICE AND TURNED AWAY MILK WHICH WAS BEING DELIVERED.

In order to insure an adequate supply of locally produced milk the farmers agreed to temporarily accept an offer of \$5.73 cwt. (The dairy farmers, however, have always agreed to serve hospitals and schools irrespective of price.)

NOW - IN FACE OF THIS SLIGHT INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF MILK - THE DIS-TRIBUTORS ARE GOING TO CHARGE YOU MORE FOR MILK. The distributors will still be able to line their pockets with the same profit they've been enjoying.

The dairy farmers have agreed to compromise only until a hearing can be had before the Milk Marketing Administration so these facts can be presented in their true light.

The 201/2c you pay for milk is divided as follows:

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UMPQUA VALLEY MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION