

Kettledrums

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted musical instruments
- 2 They are made of
- 3 Narcotics
- 4 Eagle's nest
- 5 Spouse
- 6 Bay window
- 7 Encountered
- 8 From (prefix)
- 9 Disciple
- 10 Saint (ab.)
- 11 Rodents
- 12 Short letter
- 13 Begone!
- 14 Mast
- 15 Negative reply
- 16 Nickel (symbol)
- 17 Chas
- 18 Any
- 19 Prayer ending
- 20 Measure of paper
- 21 Promise
- 22 Rim
- 23 Near
- 24 Souls
- 25 Measure of land
- 26 Bone
- 27 Expunge
- 28 Shoshonean Indian
- 29 Portals
- 30 Satisfies
- 31 Muzzle
- 32 Storm

VERTICAL

- 1 Turrets
- 2 Medical plant
- 3 Central

26 Thought 45 Body of land
33 Bestows 46 Seethe
34 Movement 49 Show
36 Marbles disapproval
37 Simplest 51 Employ
42 Nuisance 53 Ruthenium (symbol)
43 Not (prefix) 55 Apud (ab.)
44 Transported

MODEST MAIDENS

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I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FORGET THE FACE BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER THE NAME!

FROM NINE TO FIVE By Jo Fischer

I AM THE BOSS!

But, Miss Ashtray... I have no use for a stenographer who can take 200 words a minute... I can't talk that fast.

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

"I counted the neighbors' children as dependents—they're always in our kitchen!"

BLONDIE

By Chic Young

DAGWOOD THERE'S A LEAK IN THE CEILING FROM THE RAIN—YOU'D BETTER GET A PAN

I GUESS THAT'S ABOUT THE RIGHT SPOT

CLINK - CLINK

I CAN SLEEP WITH A CLINK BUT NOT WITH A CLUNK

LIL' ABNER

By Al Capp

I CAN'T STAND IT NO MORE!!

THE BATTLE OF THE AGES!! THE GOOD EYE VERSUS THE EVIL EYE!!

AND NEITHER CAN THE TORTURED ATMOSPHERE!! Suddenly.

I CONCEDE DEFEAT!! GOOD, COUSE IT IS BETTER THAN EVIL—BECAUSE IT'S NICER!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

MASTER NUTTY WILL EXPLAIN WHY WE ARE GATHERED IN THIS RURAL SPOT!

TO GET IN SHAPE FOR SOFTBALL, WE'RE RUNNING A PAPER CHASE—ALIAS FOX AND HOUNDS! THE FOXES SCATTER PAPER FROM THIS BAG UP A TRAIL, SO THE HOUNDS CAN FOLLOW THEM!

THE FOXES WILL TRY TO GET BACK TO THE CRUMPLED HUT! IF A HOUND TOUCHES THEM, THEY'RE OUT!

AND NO LYING IN WAIT AT THE HUT! YOU GOTTA TRAIL US!

HEY, POP-CORN!

WE SUBSTITUTED POPCORN FOR PAPER, SO OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS WILL CLEAN UP AFTER US!

IT'S OLD STALE STUFF THE MOVIE THEATER GAVE US!

PHOOEY!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

OH, HIM! THAT'S THE GRAND WIZARD! HE HEARS A NEGATIVE!

WHATCHA MEAN MY GUESTS ARE GOOD?

HEH! I KNOW LOTS OF THINGS COME ALONG. I'LL SHOW YOU!

NOW STICK YOUR HEAD IN THE MAGIC SMOKE AND BEHOLD THE VISION OF THEIR NEFARIOUS INTENT!

PHWOOSH! I CAN'T SEE A GOLDEN THING!

Pending Citations For Overweight Loads Jam Oregon Justice Courts

PORTLAND, Ore.—A log jam of undisposed citations for overweight loads on trucks in the justice courts of Oregon is giving concern to the Oregon state highway commission.

The commission at its last meeting asked both Governor McKay and Attorney General Neuner for their assistance in solving the problem which the commission feared was thwarting its efforts to keep the trucks within the weight bounds set by law.

A survey made by the commission showed that on last January 23 there were 1038 overweight tickets passed out by the commission's weight masters pending action in the state's 56 justice courts. Some of them went back as far as 1947.

Twenty-two of the 56 justice courts accounted for the majority of the delayed cases and the heaviest backlog of unfinished business was naturally in those communities around which the logging industry now centers.

The Medford justice court had 157 weight violation cases pending on January 23. Roseburg had 152. At Eugene there were 83, at Coquille 70 and at Sweet Home 53. These were the five worst examples.

45 Citations Issued
 Thirty-five truck operators had

five or more complaints pending against them.

One operation, the Coos Bay Lumber company, had 45 overweight citations against it pending in the Coquille justice court. The cited violations covered a period from August 22, 1949, to December 29, 1949.

The Updegrave Truck company, also a log hauler, had the next largest list of violation citations pending on January 23. Listed against its name in the Roseburg justice court were 17 citations going back to July of 1949.

Others included Exley Produce and John Exley, Portland, with 15 citations in five courts; Richard Lehner with 12 citations in the Medford justice court; John Kellum with citations in the Roseburg and Sutherlin justice courts; the Los Angeles-Seattle Motor Express with ten violation citations pending in Roseburg and Eugene justice courts.

Permit Less Faced

One of the factors pointed out to the commission for the slow processing of the citations is the heavy load of business in many district attorney's offices. The district attorneys are supposed to prosecute the overweight cases, but in many instances, according to the commission's legal staff, have not found time to do it.

Severest penalty for consistent violation of the load and limitation law can be a recommendation from the highway commission to the public utility commissioner for revocation of permits of the operators.

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