

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Cherry Dixon, 19 and pretty, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter whom her wealthy, aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XI

Cherry said "Oh—!" and then her voice dropped in disappointment. A bell boy in blue uniform stood at the door. He held a large paste-board box bearing in heavy lettering the name "The Stanley Company."

"Package for you, Mrs. Phillips," the boy told him to put the box down and rummaged in her purse for a coin.

Now she would have to tell him how much they had bought something for Dan instead of for herself.

She flew into his arms. Dan's arms, so strong, so comforting. The touch of his cheek against her temple, his reassuring kisses.

Tender words, softly whispered. Precious, precious moments. They stole past swiftly as the orange glow faded above the ragged city skyline and dusk settled in the streets.

There it was. A cold hand seemed to settle over the girl's heart. She didn't want to remember the way she had spent the afternoon. Cherry evaded!

"Oh, I went out for a while and walked around. Then I came back to the hotel and read the paper and waited. I spent a lot of time getting ready for dinner—"

"Ah, dinner! Reminds me I have a date with a certain young woman. If I keep her waiting much longer she'll probably swoon at my feet. Get your bonnet, Cherry. I'll just remove the surface grime from this battered old face and be ready in two seconds!"

As they went through the door a little later Phillips remarked casually, "By the way, honey, I thought we'd go to the Wellington tonight—but, well, the fact is I intended to get a check cashed and then forgot. Would you mind if we drop in at a little place I know over on Locust street? Nothing very fancy, but the food's o.k."

She assured him she did not mind. Out on the street Cherry raised her head proudly. She winked at the whole world as she walked beside this tall young man who loved her and was so good to her.

He paused and the bantering light left his eyes. "We haven't had much chance to talk, but I've been thinking about things today. First of all I want you to know I think it was pretty swell of you to stand by me when your father and I had that little row. I'm going to make it up to you. Yes, I'm not afraid to tackle anything!"

Phillips continued. "I know we'll get ahead all right, but it's going to mean going slow for a while. You won't mind that, will you, darling? All I'm getting is 50 bucks a week now. Not bad as the pay is here on the News but of course I'm going to make it a lot more."

"I'll work as I've never worked before, but true I haven't saved much, but thank God, I've never gone in debt. We'll move from the Bismark and find a cozy little place. There aren't too many places here that aren't too expensive. We'll make a budget and I'll cut down on lunches—"

Now was the time Cherry should have told him about the charge account and the new dresses. She might have made a clean breast of the affair, explained how she had been so careless in her economic matters and would be more careful in the future.

She should have said, "Dan, dear, I've made a bad start, but I'll make it up by doing my share and learning to save in the future. I do want to help you! I do want to help you!"

Instead she turned her head away and appeared to be interested in something across the room. When she looked back all she saw was "I'll start looking for an apartment tomorrow."

They had finished dinner and returned to the hotel. The big box containing the wardrobe just as it had been in the clothes closet, but Cherry did not mention it.

Health STARTING THE CHILD TO SCHOOL. By Dr. Frederick Stricker. Only a short time remains for the opening of school. No parent would think of starting a child to school without having an adequate and suitable wardrobe as well as necessary school supplies.

Having recovered from his illness, the parents often postpone the correction in the hope that there will not be a recurrence of illness. The child who goes along with his abscessed teeth or diseased tonsils, perhaps without any acute illness, for some months until finally it is discovered that he has developed a far more serious condition such as heart trouble.

Sufficient time remains before the opening of school to correct minor defects so common in preschool children. If a child needs glasses, there is plenty of time to have the eyes tested and time enough for the child to become accustomed to his glasses if action is taken at once.

When the child goes to school he is thrown in contact with larger numbers of children than ever before and is, therefore, more likely to be exposed to communicable diseases. No parent should even consider sending a child to school without giving him protection against two serious communicable diseases, namely diphtheria and smallpox.

Many parents realize the importance of a complete physical examination and the value of immunization and have every intention of having them attended to, but keep putting it off because of the inconvenience it may cause until school actually commences. The family physician is always ready and willing to co-operate in every way.

NO ONE CAN BEAT HORSECAPPER SAYS VETERAN HANDICAPPER. NEW YORK (AP) — Walter Voeburg handicapper for the Jockey club for many years and a turfman for 50 years says "Anybody can handicap a horse if he studies his characteristics and is painstaking in comparing the past performance charts."

He has no "system," he says, beyond observation and the charts. With all his knowledge, he has not made a bet on a race since 1887. "I learned early in my career that you can't beat 'em," he says.

Twelve Home Loan Bank Districts Announced in Washington Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP) — The 12 districts which will compose the new federal home loan banking system were announced yesterday by the Home Loan Bank board, with district No. 1 comprising Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. District No. 2 will embrace New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

CLASSIFIED ADS THE MARKET PLACE OF UNION & WALLOWA COUNTIES

(Count five average words to the line.) Per line, 1st insertion, 10c Per line, each added consecutive insertion, 7c Minimum charge on one order, 25c

FOR SALE

APHIGOTS, peaches, green beans and corn. Call 246 W or 456 M or see Will Adler, May Park. 8-25-3 t.

IF YOU WANT the best grade peaches go to the Bi-Right market, also Bartlett pears. 8-25-1 t.

FOR SALE — Buff Orpington fryers, 20c lb., Smith's Fox Farm. 8-25-2 t.

YELLOW BANTAM CORN and hens, J. P. Stainbeck, 186 R. 8-23-3 t.

PASTURE — Wild meadow grass, near Alice, Call Observer. 8-23-3 t.

FOR SALE — Light model sedan. Driven only 14,000 miles. Good condition. Not junk. Will take several cords of wood as part payment. Balance cash or terms if desired. Inq. 2212 Cedar St. 8-18-6 t.

A THRIVING LITTLE business in La Grande. Ideal for man and wife or mother and daughter. A real bargain. See G. E. Barnhill. 8-2-1 t.

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FURNISHED, small, modern house. Close in, 1306-10th St. 8-25-1 hp.

3-RM. FURN. HOUSE and Apts. James, 1403 S. Ave. 8-23-3 t.

5-RM. HOUSE near Normal and high school. Full cement basement and garage, 112, Phone 284 W. 8-23-5 t.

MODERN 5 room house. Close in, furnished or unfurnished, M 1000, 8-19-6 t.

FOR RENT — Modern house at 1610 Oak St. Chas. H. Reynolds. 8-13-1 t.

STRICTLY MODERN 7-rm. house on 9th St. Inquire 1405 N or phone 434-J. 6-29-2 t.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO BUY — Second hand fruit jars, Farmers 2X1. 8-25-1 t.

WANTED TO BUY — For cash, small place, 1 1/2 or 2 A. Must be reasonable, in or near La Grande. Mrs. Jennie Eckstein, Elgin. 8-25-3 t.

TAKEN UP — 3 Jersey bull calves, 1 heifer calf. City of Island City. 8-25-2 t.

MISS HELEN WILLIAMS will open her piano studio Sept. 1. Special instruction in keyboard, harmony and modulation. 8-20-7 t.

DOWELL BROS. CLEAN-UP — We will clean up your ashes, papers, etc. Phone 323-J. 3-8-1 t.

EASTERN OREGON School of Music, violin, piano, voice, credits. I. O. O. F. temple, 447-J. 6-8-1 m.

LA GRANDE MATTHEWS and Upholstering and Rug Cleaning Works. Ph. 424-W. Chas. Edwards, Prop. 12-1-1 m.

WANTED

WANTED — Girl for general housework. References. Only 2 in family. Apply in person at 1308 "K." 5:30 to 9 p. m. 8-24-2 t.

WANTED TO RENT — Modern furnished house. Close in. Call Observer. 8-19-6 t.

AUTOMOBILES

FORD ROADSTER with rumble seat. Reconditioned. Priced at \$150. PERKINS MOTOR CO. 4th and Adams. Phone M 500 8-19-5 t.

1928 G. M. C. 1 1/2 ton truck, \$275.00. Used. Hot. Point electric range, \$33.50. Cart Furniture Co. 8-10-1 m.

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Oh Boy! What Joy LIFT CORNS RIGHT OUT THE ENGLISH WAY Right from England comes the new, better, joyful way to take off corns—root and all.

Professional Directory Hospitals DR. LEE B. BOUVY Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 7th floor Foley Bldg.—Ph. Main 16.

Wall Paper Our entire stock of new patterns at greatly reduced prices. Picture framing artistically done at reasonable prices.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS What's the Use? By Blosser

DOESN'T SHE GET ANY BETTER? NO—BUT I THINK I KNOW HOW I CAN PEP HER UP... RUN AND GET JUMBO, TAG... HURRY UP!!

BOW WOW BOW WOW BOW WOW BOW WOW

CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom's Pop) Gladys Gets an Earful! By Cowan

WHY, CHICK EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO BORROW \$50 TO COVER UP HIS FIB!!

WHY, MOM! I NEVER— YOU TOOK THE \$50 OUT OF CHICK'S POCKET IN THE PLACE, DIDN'T YOU?

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. 1. Asiatic palm 2. Snapper 3. Short for a hawk's name 12. Recompensing 14. Confederate 15. Principal 16. Part of a ship 17. Great Lake 18. Monkey 19. Unit of electrical capacity 20. Existed 21. Blumant 22. Short board 23. Misfortunes 24. Most profound 25. In a sitting position 26. Set too much type 27. Dickens character 28. Concerning 29. Babylonian 30. Statute 31. Serpent 32. Crisp cookie 33. Glutted 34. Prefix 35. Location 36. Sheep 37. Young cow 38. Metric measure 39. Harangue 40. Tennesseean 41. Director 42. Spool 43. Wings 44. Voter 45. Vowels 46. Chief executive 47. Stupid animal 48. Affirmative 49. Fawn upon 50. DOWN 1. Cumy vessel 2. Female sandpiper 3. Sheen 4. Young cow 5. Metric measure 6. Harangue 7. Tennesseean 8. Director 9. Spool 10. Wings 11. Voter 12. Vowels 13. Riddles 14. Exotic 15. The staff of life 21. Light two-wheeled carriage 22. Coal industry 23. Northern European 24. Unsettled 25. Lamented 26. Orbits 31. Greek potato 32. Historical 33. Upright 34. Lightly on the water 37. Muscles with sinews 39. Ancient port of Rome 42. Consistent 43. Weapons 44. Father 47. Part of a pedestal 49. Laid sight of 51. Meadow 52. Conjunction 53. Dipnet 54. Teacher at children's games

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The TINYMITES! STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PIC-URE) ONE of the monkeys jumped up high and caught a trapeze, swinging by. "Let's watch him," shouted Windy. "He's as clever as can be."

THE Tinies then gave their applause and it proved well worthwhile, because the monkey waved his paw at them and then hung by his tail. This was the cutest stunt he'd done and to him it seemed lots of fun. In not one of the tricks he tried did this pet monkey fail.

SOON Duncy shouted, "That's enough. You've started in to pant and puff. Drop right off of that swing and rest your weary bones a while." The monkey did as he was told. Then into Duncy's lap he rolled. It was a very funny sight and made the Tinies smile.

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