

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN (Copyright 1932)

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter. She quarrels with her father about Dan and then, taking advantage of Leap Year, asks Dan to marry her.

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The hot wind whipped Cherry's hat back from her face as she caught the two sides, holding them down with her hands.

"It will be cooler as soon as we get out of town," Pearson told her. His hand raised his voice above the sound of the car.

"I'll teach you," he promised, grinning. Lots of fun. There's a good bench at Willow Lake. Clean and that runs out under the water a long way. Do you dive?"

"Do you think it may rain?" she asked. "If it does 20,000,000 sinners are going to pray the Lord, No—"

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"I wish we'd all waited and come together," Cherry said. Pearson gave her a quick glance. "You're not afraid, are you?" he asked.

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From \$20. Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHING SHOP

Both Cherry and Pearson were soaking wet. It was almost impossible to see through the wind-driven rain and the road ahead was like a rivulet.

"There was another burst of thunder. The girl gasped and crouched close to the seat as the countryside was illuminated by the blinding lightning.

"You're as wet as I am," she protested. "My mind about me. I can stand it."

"But you're liable to take a dreadful cold!" "Well," he said laconically, "there's nothing we can do about it except keep on until we come to some place where they'll take us in."

"Whatever it is they've got to let us come in and get dry," Pearson said. "The car is a telephone, we'll call Dan. I don't think any of those cottages at Willow Lake have telephones."

"The place was an oil station. The room they were in seemed to be an oil shed that had been converted for its present use."

"How far are we from Willow Lake?" Pearson asked. "Willow Lake! That where you're headed for? Why, it must be 40 miles to Willow Lake. Bad stretch of road between here and there. I'd hate to make that trip."

"How far is it to Wellington?" "About 35 miles." "What are we going to do?" Cherry asked, raising frightened eyes. "Oh, Max, what can we do?"

"Instead of answering he asked, 'Do you have a telephone?' The young man pointed to the instrument. 'It isn't working,' he said. 'I tried to call Pa half an hour ago. Storm must have wired down.'"

"Why, Max—?" Pearson said. "I'm not sorry for what's happened," he went on swiftly. "I've wanted to talk to you like this for weeks! Oh, Cherry, haven't you seen—don't you understand? I've tried not to think about you. I've tried not to let myself care but I can't help it. It's been agony for me! Cherry, don't you understand?"

All "Commonwealths" In United States history the word "commonwealth" is applied to a sovereign self-governed state or nation and was adopted as the designation of several of the states.

Wallowa Nimrods Are Going Into Forests Today

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special)—Many residents of this section are contemplating hunting trips into the timbered sections of the county. Some left the first of the week in order to be on the good hunting grounds with the opening of the season today.

A. W. Johnson, of the Wallowa County Stock Marketing association, was busy the latter part of the week loading out a single deck of fat hogs from the Lostine community. Some of the recent hog shipments from this county have hit the market at a very favorable time, with many of the hogs bringing top prices of \$5 a hundred at Portland.

A considerable amount of seedling has been done at a number of farms of the community during the past week, and some others have been busy working their fields and getting seed ready for starting seeding operations during the coming week.

The past week has seen the clean-up of most of the threshing in this end of the valley. Roy Gastin has finished threshing a number of small jobs in the Bear creek section and reports that this finishes his run for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker and baby, of La Grande, visited the latter part of the week at Meek brothers home at Leap and also at Mrs. Taylor's at the Crowley camp.

John Bales, of Parsnip creek, has been busy the past two weeks hauling wheat to the warehouse at Evans for a number of farmers of that community.

Lee W. Ball, local grain buyer, announces that he expects to open a produce buying station here soon. He made a trip to La Grande the first of the week to complete arrangements.

Roy Gastin has been cleaning and treating seed wheat for a number of the farmers of the community during the past week.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

THE MARKET PLACE OF UNION & WALLOWA COUNTIES (Count five average words to the line.)

RATES BY MONTH 2 lines, per month \$2.50 3 lines, per month \$3.25 4 lines, per month \$4.00 5 lines, per month \$4.75

FOR SALE FOR SALE TRADE RENT - City, county, timber, pasture land. W. Noble, Elgin. 9-20-1 tp.

FOR SALE - 300 acre farm, 90 A. under cultivation, fair buildings, 35 acre plowed, 5 acres alfalfa, \$10.00 per acre, \$550 cash, balance long time 6%.

FOR SALE - Good used piano, splendid shape, price reasonable. Terms if desired. Inquire Observer. 9-20-3 tp.

FOR SALE OR RENT - 8 A. 7-rm. house, out-buildings, \$1800, 1st place east of county farm. 9-19-6 tp.

LARGE, SMOOTH home-grown tomatoes, 60c apple box. Bring your box. Wilson's, Fruitdale, Ph. 926 W. 9-15-1 f.

FOR RENT 5-ROOM PURNISHED HOUSE, 301 Main St. Garage. Inquire 303 Main or phone 508 U. 9-20-5 tp.

STRICTLY MOD. 6-rm. bungalow, Inq. 1405 N. Ave. or Ph. 434 J. 9-20-1 f.

5-RM. PURN. APT. Steam heat. Hot water. Gas. \$15. Garage if desired. Also sleeping rms. reasonable, 1908 Fourth St. Phone 490 W. 9-20-3 tp.

4-RM. MOD. PURN. HOME. Full basement, garage on 13th St. Rent cheap to right party. See Mr. Glenn at P. O. 9-20-3 tp.

FOR RENT - Small, cozy, comfortable, cheap home, with fireplace. Furnished. Phone 384-R or 203-W. 9-20-5 t.

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Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Two-footed animal PORT WE B AGOG 2. Small grassy hill ADAR OVA LAVVA 3. Some resolved SOME RESOLVED 4. Thought TRIP OD AMEERS 5. Prayer, Arabic FANE LAG 6. Happen ALINED TREMOR 7. Carrot CARROT 8. Cooks TIE EARA 9. Saint SESTET TROJAN 10. Spanish AVE AERO 11. Pierce ABATES REARED 12. Years of one's life DISPATCHED 13. Having three holes DIGITATOR TILE 14. Entrant ANI LEDE ETON 15. More dis-courteous MEDE RED DYNE 16. Short for a type-setting machine COPY 17. Any dial, Eng. WHITERS 18. Breader, an infection CYLINDRICAL 19. Ornament ORNAMENT 20. Condition NEW ZEALAND 21. Give GIVE 22. Group of four LAFICA 23. African bread SURFACE 24. Measure of length METRIC UNIT 25. Wild animal WILD ANIMAL 26. Slender coin BUXTA

DOWN 1. Flat cap 2. Copy 3. Exclamation from an infection 4. 42nd asteroid 5. Volcanic to the teeth 6. Thread spun by a spider 7. Monkey 8. Fingerlike shape 9. Aromatic food 10. Type of ear 11. Small cups 12. Small depressions 13. Small depressions 14. Self 15. Small nail 16. Ancient button 17. Roman date 18. Delaware 19. Indiana 20. Noted 21. String of consciousness 22. Holder of a lease 23. Period 24. Group of four 25. Lefica 26. African bread 27. Measure of surface 28. Metric unit 29. Wild animal 30. Slender coin 31. Buxta

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Table listing prices for various goods: Parsley, bunch 6c; Cabbage, lb. 3c; New wax onions, lb. 3c; Turnips, 3 bunches 10c; Carrots, 3 bunches 10c; Potatoes, 20 lbs. 12c; Potatoes, sack 12c; Onions, lb. 2c; Tomatoes, 5 lbs. 25c; Lettuce, 3 bunches 10c; Lettuce, Imperial 5@10c; Garlic, lb. 85c; Beans, 3 lbs. 5c; Celery, bunch 12c; Cauliflower, lb. 12c; Cucumbers, 2 5c; Corn, doz. ears 15c; Red peppers, lb. 30c; Green peppers, lb. 10c.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

FAT jumpjump was having fun. My goodness, how the bird could run! The Tinies watched brave Scouty as he hung on very tight. The zoo man shouted, "Don't let go, or you will tumble off. I know. As long as you cling to the bird's long neck you'll be all right."

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LOST

ON HIGHWAY near Island City, Thru. Fox Terrier puppy. All black with small white breast. Reward. Miss Corio or Ph. 132 M. 9-19-1 f.

AUTOMOBILES

1930 WILLYS six deluxe sedan. Owner 1005 Lake Ave. 9-19-3 tp

POHD GABRIOLET, excellent condition. Looks like new, \$225. PERKINS MOTOR CO. Phone Main 500. 4th & Adams 9-18-1 f.

1929 G. M. C. truck, \$270. Carr Furniture Co. 9-7-1 m

ITALIAN ROADBED YIELDS FUNDS TO BUILD HIGHWAY CASTELLAMARE DI STABIA, Italy (AP)—An unfinished road between Pompeii and this port is paying its way, although it is not completed.

Three pre-Roman tombs of the second and fourth centuries before Christ have been discovered, containing, in addition to skeletons, many beautiful vases and busts. The new highway is an extension of the boulevard between Naples and Pompeii.

Army Courts-Martial A drumhead court-martial is a hasty and summary court-martial called to try an offense committed on the field of battle or during a march. The name is derived from the fact that such court-martial used to be conducted around a drum used as a table.

Coinage of Gold The government must coin all gold brought to it without charge for the service. This is what is meant by the free and unlimited coinage of gold.

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