

LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Cherry Dixon, pretty 19-year-old daughter of wealthy parents, falls in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter.

After several weeks Cherry's mother becomes seriously ill. The girl is called home and there is a reconciliation with her parents.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Cherry drew back. "Don't, Max!" she cried. "You mustn't! Oh—how could you say such things!"

The girl was on her feet. Pearson would have caught her to him but she pushed him away.

There was silence. Then Cherry turned. "I thought you were Dan's friend," she said slowly.

He stopped her. "You needn't say any more," Pearson said, raising his hand.

Miserably Cherry sat before the counter, resting her chin on her hands. What a night! Who could have foreseen that the outing on which she had set forth so eagerly a few hours before could end like this?

Pearson was sitting on a box calmly smoking a cigarette. The youth in charge of the oil station was talking and Pearson seemed to be giving him all his attention.

Cherry went back to the counter. She could hear the rain beating a sharp tattoo on the window pane. The fire had gone out and the room was becoming cold.

Cherry could not see Pearson's face in the darkness. She said, "Goodnight," and followed Dan up the steps as good to be home again!

The little apartment had never been a more welcome sight. Cherry paused on the threshold as Dan snatched on the living room light.

"I was afraid we'd never get here," she said. "Oh, Dan, it was an awful trip!"

"Never mind about that now, honey. I was worried about you, too, until your call came. Better get into some other clothes. Is there anything in the place to eat?"

Cherry discarded her rumpled frock for a warm, comfortable slipper. She pulled out the gas stove and was rummaging about a shelf that held supplies.

Max's raincoat and drew it around her. Then she sat for a long while staring out at the storm.

Pearson did not return. It was the other young man who finally appeared in the doorway.

"Storm's letting up some," he announced. "He says if you're willing he'll try to make some junction. You may be able to telephone from there."

Cherry hesitated. "Do you think it's safe?"

"Well, the car seems to be all right. The road will be bad but by driving carefully and going slow you ought to be able to get there."

Cherry was on her feet. "I suppose we'd better try it," she said. "We certainly can't stay here."

She looked later and Pearson were in the car. The motor sputtered, then settled down to a steady purr and they were off in the darkness.

It was difficult driving. Pearson and Cherry both kept their eyes on the road ahead. It was still raining, the drops coming down in a steady drizzle.

"There's a telephone," he announced. "It's a telephone. Do you want to call in?"

"But we can't, Dan! You don't see, you're really mean when you're saying, do you?"

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formed him. "and cheese and a can of sardines. Wait, you'd better let me get them."

They opened the gateless table and set out their midnight lunch. It contained all the indigestible favorites.

Cherry felt Dan's arm around her. She snuggled close. "I shouldn't have gone without you," she whispered. "I'll never do it again. Oh, Dan, you don't know how frightened I was!"

He didn't and he never would. Cherry was thinking of Pearson's astounding announcement.

They spent a lazy Sunday together. The day was divinely cool. They had a late breakfast and sat about the house reading the newspapers until the middle of the afternoon.

Three days of uneventful calm followed. The heat wave seemed to be definitely broken. Cherry did not see Max Pearson, tried not to think about him.

On Wednesday evening the prepared a dinner that was one of Dan's favorites—pork chops stuffed with dressing, broccoli and a fruit salad.

"Why, Dan, what do you mean?" "The same old thing over and over. Day after day! I've had enough of it. I want to get out of this town!"

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She's Cream of the Beauty Crop



No wonder Ann Elizabeth Davies of Arlington County, Va., has this smile for the cameraman. She was chosen as "Regina II" to reign as Queen at the second Piedmont Virginia Dairy Festival.

Kansas Man Named Odd Fellows' Head

DENVER, Sept. 21 (AP)—W. F. Jackson, of Fort Scott, Kansas, yesterday was elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, governing body of the International Order of Odd Fellows, in convention here.

Jackson's selection was unanimous. James H. Davis of Tacoma, Wash., was successful in the only contest for office—that of deputy grand sire. He was elected over a field of seven candidates.

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FAVORS CITY MANAGER PLAN

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CLASSIFIED ADS

(Count five average words to the line.) 2 lines, per month \$2.50 3 lines, per month \$3.25 4 lines, per month \$4.00 5 lines, per month \$4.75 Each additional line over five charged at 50c per line per month.

FOR SALE

ROGER & SON PIANO, or will trade for car. 903-6th. 9-21-4 tp. HONEY—\$1.50 case. Bees \$2 to \$3 live. H. Thomsen, Ing. M. M. Marquette, 9-21-3 tp.

FOR SALE—Frying rabbits, 35c ea. Ph. 581 J. 9-20-3 tp. FOR SALE—Wood and coal range, full enamelled, with green trim; hot water coils. Practically new, 1400 Cedar. 9-21-2 t.

FOR SALE—Good used piano, splendid shape. Price reasonable. Terms if desired. Inquire Observer. 9-20-3 tp. FOR SALE OR RENT—9 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. 260 W. 9-15-1 t. FOR RENT SOMMER HOTEL—Under new management. P. E. Ware, Prop. Modern rooms, reasonable permanent rates. 9-21-3 t.

5-ROOM FURNISHED 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. 484 J. 9-20-1 t.

2-RM. FURN. APT. Steam heat. Hot water. Gas. \$15. Garage if desired. Also sleeping rms., reasonable. 1908 Fourth St. Phone 499 W. 9-20-3 t. 4-RM. MOD. FURN. HOME. Full basement, garage. On 13th St. Rent cheap to right party. See Mr. Glenn at P. O. 9-20-3 tp.

NICE ROOM, private home, reasonable, 1202 Penn. 9-19-3 t. UNFURN. 6-rm. mod. house on Oak near Adams. \$15. See Smith at Yakima Fruit Mkt. 9-16-5 tp.

5-RM. furn. house, garage, 1800 Oak St. Ph. 458-J. 9-16-1 t. FURN. 6-RM. MOD. house, part or all. 1612-6th St. 9-12-1 t. UNFURN. MOD. 5-rm. house. Call at 1708 4th or 145 W. 8-30-1 t.

WANTED WANTED—To buy large size baby's bed. Call Main 800. 9-20-1 t. WANTED—To buy used fruit jars in good condition. Phone Main 907. 9-1-1 t.

FOR TRADE FOR TRADE—Wood for hay or wheat. Call Farmers 297. 9-20-3 tp. Professional Directory Hospitals DR. LEE H. BOUVY Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 2nd floor Foley Bldg.—Ph. Main 18.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop) Chick Is Curious

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I GUESS I'M THE PERSON HE HAD REFERENCE TO. YOU SEE, MR. HAWK IS MY LEGAL ADVISER.

OH, SO YOU'RE THE MAN WHO WAS LOOKING FOR ME!

AUTOMOBILES

FORD CABRIOLET, excellent condition. Looks like new. \$225. PERKINS MOTOR CO. Phone Main 800. 4th & Adams 9-10-4 t.

MISCELLANEOUS

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. 9-6-1 m.

LA GRANDE MATTRESS and Upholstering and Rug Cleaning Works Ph. 424-W. Chas. Edwards Prop. 12-1-1 m. Orderlies Don't forget to have lower hooks in the closet if you wish to teach the youngster to take care of his clothes. He cannot reach those high ones, you know, then the game ceases to be fun but is a nuisance.

We Never Know It "Time remedies all ills," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "although many of us are unfortunately forbidden to live long enough to know that a cure has been effected."—Washington Star.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Off to King City By Blosser

IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE YOU WERE UP. THINK YOU'RE STILL AIR-MINDED, FRECKLES?

WELL, LET'S GET GOING... WE'LL DELIVER MY SHIPMENT AT KING CITY AND THEN HAVE A NICE RIDE BACK.

MODERN HOME, remodeled and plastered. Come and see it. 1428 Y ave. Geo Chapman. Phone 284-R. 9-8-1 t.

OH, SOME RICH BIRD, I SUPPOSE... FORGET ABOUT THAT AND ENJOY YOURSELF!!

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RATES with bath for \$12. HOTEL Congress

FREE BODEO (RO DAYO) Strawberry Roan Rodeo

Standard Laundry & Cleaning Co. "Wife Saving Station"

STATE FAIR Sept. 26-Oct. 1

Plant Now Curiosity A species of horsetail or Equisetum plant which has been extinct for millions of years is in the hall of plant life at the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Music Classifications Musical instruments are classified according to the way in which the sound is produced: Stringed instruments, if by the vibrations of wire or string; wind instruments, if by the vibration of a column of air; percussion instruments, if by striking.

Radio Battery 50c U. S. L. Distributor

Burgess Battery & Electric 1208 Jefferson Ave.

Whitby Jet! Jet is a mineral which is found in compact masses so hard and solid as to be susceptible of being turned on a lathe and manufactured into ornamental articles.

Earliest Printing The first printers had to compete in the market with the manuscript writings turned out by the clerks in the monasteries and, to compete successfully, in striking their fonts of type the early printers imitated as closely as possible the style of writing prevalent in the district where they set up their presses.

Sure Test One way to put that new emotion detector to the acid test would be to try it on some banker while you are weeping on his shoulder and pleading for a loan.

What All Should Know Every school boy and girl who has arrived at the age of reflection ought to know something about the history of the art of printing.—Mann.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

The TINYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

THE airplane bird swooped here and there and had real fun up in the air. Brave Windy wasn't frightened 'cause he'd often flown around.

JUST then they saw a funny sight. The Tines ran with all their might to meet some tiny elephants, hitched to a little cart.

And so the Tines led a hand. The zoo man said, "Please understand we're heading for the monkey place and taking peanuts there."

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Professional Directory Hospitals DR. LEE H. BOUVY Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 2nd floor Foley Bldg.—Ph. Main 18.

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