

An Animal Story For Little Folks
A GOLD SHAKE

One day old polar bear had just finished a dinner of frozen fish and walrus hide boots, the boots having been left him by an arctic explorer whom he had eaten at a previous meal, and was taking a quiet promenade on the ice floe when he ran across a would be hunter, gold prospector, pole discoverer and what not, carrying a double barreled gun.

Curious to see this strange personage Mr. Bear drew near. "What are you doing there, if I may be so bold?" he asked.

"Oh, I'm loading for bear," replied the hunter, putting in some more shot.

"I hope you will forgo," said Mr. Polar, rising upon his hind legs and opening his mouth pleadingly. "I find it inconvenient to carry much lead about my person—so heavy, don't you know. But say, why did you think of shooting in my direction?"

"Well, you see," said the hunter sadly, "I was brought up on a certain



"I'M LOADING FOR BEAR"

breakfast food, and every morning as a boy a box of this same stood before my plate. I had to eat it or starve. It had a big bear on the outside, and I made up my mind as a boy to kill any bear that came my way, they remind me so of the breakfast food."

"Well," said Mr. Bear, "I guess if that's the case you ought to have satisfaction. You look half starved, and if it will do you good I'm ready to be a victim. But let me tell you how to make your shot scatter."

"How?" asked the hunter interestedly.

"Oh, put in one shot at a time," said Mr. Bear.

"Never thought of it," said the hunter and emptied all the contents of his gun barrels in the snow.

Mr. Polar saw his chance and was off. "Goodby," he yelled. "You need more breakfast food."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Got His Money's Worth

The circus was coming to town, and all the children were in anxious expectation. "If you go," said the teacher the day before, "be sure to see the elephant, the most knowing of all quadrupeds and for sagacity called the 'half reasoning elephant.'"

"You bet I'll see him!" said Mickey. "I ain't been doin' chores all de spring fer nuttin'."

Once within the canvas he made straight for the elephants.

"Gee!" said Mickey. "Who punctuated your tire?"

"What's that yer givin' us, youngster?" replied the elephant.

"Some one must have stuck pins in your cover, all right," grinned Mick, "for you're all wrinkled up. Say," he continued, "can you tell me why you are like a stove?"



IT'S BEST TO PAY THE PRICE. The great beast shook his head. "I could tell you part of it," he said.

"Part's no good," answered Mick. "Cause neither of yez kin climb a tree backwards. Here's another: What's de diff between you and a tree?"

"Because the trunk is not on the bough, but the bow is."

"Why don't you go on?" asked Mick. "Because I'm not expected to."

"Why aren't you expected to?"

"I suppose because if you knew them..."

"Is that all?" asked Mick in surprise. "That's all. You see, I'm called the half reasoning elephant, and I don't intend to do whole reasoning at half price. You came in here on a half ticket, and I guess you have got your money's worth. Run along, little boy. Your mamma is calling you."

"Gee whis!" exclaimed Mick. "I oughter bought a whole ticket."—Worcester Post.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Kensington avenue, from a point 10 feet east of the center line of Eighth street to the west line of Eleventh street, excepting the south half of the street between Eighth and Ninth streets. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade to the width of 25 feet through the center thereof.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

The City Surveyor has been directed to make and file with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria plans and specifications for the construction of said improvement and estimates of the costs and expenses thereof.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 120; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 119; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 118; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 137, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 136, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recoded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 120; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 119; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 118; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 137, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 136, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recoded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Grand avenue, from the west line of Eleventh street to the east line of Sixth street on the established grade thereof, and to the full width thereof.

Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the full width thereof, and to the established grade and by constructing sidewalks 8 feet wide on both sides of said street, and by macadamizing said street from curb to curb, with crushed rock to the depth of 9 inches with the construction of gutters on each side of the street.

All material used shall be good, sound red or yellow fir or lumber, and the decking on the sidewalks shall be two-inch lumber.

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That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade with a sub-grade of 9 inches below the established grade, with a 12-inch crown from curb to curb, and by constructing cement sidewalks on both sides of the street, five feet in width, with a 6-inch cement curb, and that a two-foot park space between the property line and the outer edge of the sidewalks, and with a park space of three feet between the inner edge of the sidewalks and the inner edge of the curb, and by filling in and macadamizing said street from gutter to gutter with crushed rock to the depth of 9 inches, with a 12-inch crown in the center.

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 and 14, and W. 1-2 of lot 4, and W. 1-2 of lot 11 all in block 70; lots 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, W. 1-2 of lot 4, and W. 1-2 of lot 11 in block 91; lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 71, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block 90, all in that part of the City of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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