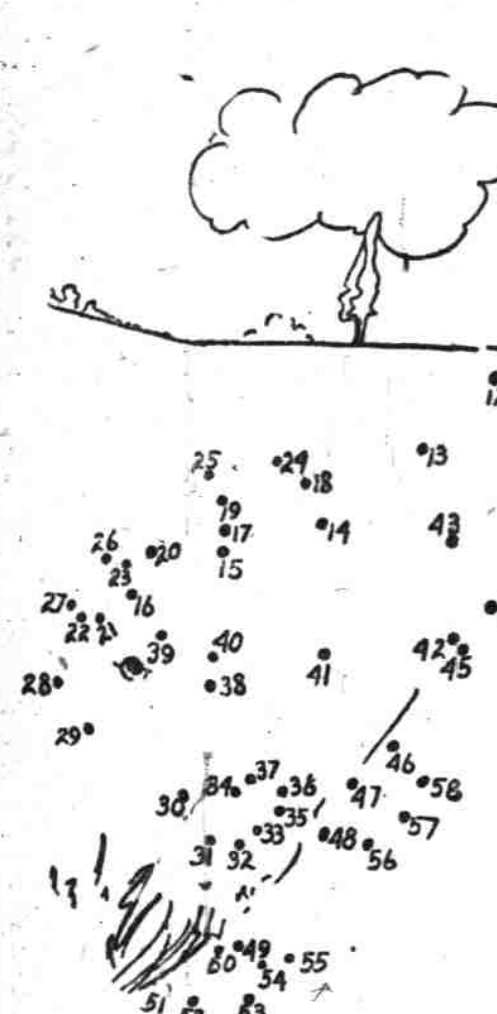


FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Fairy Bride With Mania For New Home

By Dorothy Dakus
ONCE upon a time there lived a fairy in the middle of the greenest woods in all the world, and she was the most beautiful fairy that you have ever seen.



WHAT'S HAPPENED TO SAMBO?



If you can count up to ninety-four, take your pencil and trace a line from one to two to three and on to ninety-four. You'll be surprised when you find why Sambo is flying up over the house.

Christmas Story For Little Folks

By Georgene Faulker
LONG ago, one still, cold night, some shepherds were out on the hillside watching their sheep when they were startled by a bright light which shone about them, and an angel of the Lord came down to them.

War Creates Vocabulary All Its Own

By George Martin
Dr. Johnson and Daniel Webster could only see their dictionary as War is somewhat of a word maker itself and has sprinkled enough strange language through the world's conversation to make both those bright lights of learning lie down between A and Z and give up the alphabet.

Presently the door opened and the shepherds passed out, closing the door again very quickly. Then they went down the hillside and reverent steps, and they told every one that they met of all that they had seen and heard, but they did not notice the little girl.

As the child saw the blossoms she clasped her hands in joy. "Why, these flowers will be my gift for the bambino!" she said, as she quickly gathered the blossoms and the pink buds and the ringed and the snow covers the sleeping flowers, the white blossoms of the child's flowers came up through the cold, dark earth.

First Term at University Is Concluded

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 22.—Christmas vacation began Friday at noon, and already the university campus bears the aspect of a great holiday.

Members of the university faculty have been cooperating actively in the Red Cross membership drive during the past few days. The series of lectures in the evening at the university has been directed by the speaking campaign in Lane county; Alfred Powers, of the extension division, has given several stereoscopic lectures in aid of the drive, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McClain, also of the faculty, made several lectures in aid of the drive.

Reed College Notes

College was closed for the Christmas holidays Friday night and will not open again until December 31. The faculty addresses for the winter vacation will be in the mornings during the vacation. The reason for having school on New Year's day is to enable the students to get a head start on the new year.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT THE LIBERTY



The interior of the Liberty theatre reflects the spirit of the season. This photograph shows the attractive holiday decorations that adorn the stage in preparation for the holiday season, and especially for the children's party scheduled for Monday morning.

GIFT OF GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY

By Ada Patterson
WORDS roll glibly from our tongues without either speaker or listener giving much heed to the meanings behind them. For instance, what do we mean by "growing old gracefully"?

FAMILY IS PIONEER ONE



Left to right—Lewis H. Thompson, his son, William Thompson; seated, Henry Thompson, father of Lewis H. Thompson and great grandfather of little Lois Mae Thompson, whom he is holding in his lap.

About Sugar

A Bit of Fun

By Garrett P. Serviss
THE importance of sugar in the world, when the nations come to grips, begins to impress the imagination very forcibly. When we had sugar to throw away nobody asked where it came from, but now everybody wants to know not only where the sugar comes from, but what chance there are of increasing the supply.

TEACHER to a class in school)—How many seasons are there? Class—Four. Teacher—Now, can anyone tell me what season this is? After a pause a little girl held up her hand.

He Retained His Title

Country School Teacher—You notice that boy who stands at the foot of his class? Well, last summer he was the brightest boy in school.

Tattoo Marks Cue To His Nationality

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—When Philip Gard, a sturdy seaman, appeared recently at the customs house to get a license, that would identify him as an American citizen in foreign lands and on the seas, it did not take him long to convince the deputy clerk that he was a true American and patriotic through and through.

At Oregon Normal

Monmouth, Or., Dec. 22.—The children of the Independence Training school engaged in a community stag on Wednesday evening. The Christmas spirit was in the air and the children were anxious to make him enjoy life. His one great delight, little Lois Mae, is his chief grandchild. Mr. Thompson is a veteran of the Civil war and a member of the

Bush Girl's Hatred Brings Her Death

London, Dec. 22.—An Irish girl's animosity to England was said at a Harmer's inquest to have led to her death.

Do Dogs Think?

When you are thinking you are really trying to call upon memory to help you. You know the thought of one thing calls up another, and this leads to something else. This association of ideas is the faculty which enables us to think consecutively and accurately. It is the business of the mind to receive the sensations that enter and arrange them in their proper places. That memory of past sensations is the important element effective July 27, requires oranges must either reach the eight-to-one sugar test or be "substantially colored" on the tree.

Children Make Own Toys

Cincinnati, Dec. 22.—Children at the Lincoln public school are not worrying because importation of toys from Germany has ceased because of the war. They have established their own toy making shop, operating favorably with the machine made toys on the market and surpassing Japanese products, which are frail.