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BUZZ SAWYER







LOUDER! WHAT'S THAT ! SHEEP, DID YOU SAY ?...
HUH ?... OH. SURE! C'MON OUT, MOUNTAINS FULLA
SHEEP. I'LL GET YOU ALL YOU WANT.



KSLM

News

MICKEY MOUSE













GASOLINE ALLEY









AHH!! THAT

BELL, SIR!

WE'VE SOLD

TWENTY

GRIN AND BEAR IT



By Lichty

And you can say I promise lower taxes, lower prices, higher incomand a car for everyone in 1949."

FRIDAY'S BROADCASTS

Pacific Standard Time

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7	KSLM KOCO KOIN KGW KEX-	News Tex Ritter KOIN Klock Farm Time News		Rise and Shine Top o Morning Bob Garred Old Songs Bob Elson	
8	KSLM KOCO KOIN KGW KEX	King Crusaders	Art Baker	Sons Pioneers Swest Mejodies Grand Slam Jack Berch Breakfast Club	Orchestra West. Melodies Rosemary Melodies Breakfast Club
9	KSLM KOCO KOIN KGW KEX	Wendy Warren		Music Helen Trent Tommy Dorses	Kate Smith Music Gal Sunday Tommy Dorsey Kay Kyser
1		Ladies First Coffee Cup Big Sister Kneass News Ted Malone	Ladies First Peggy Lee Ma Perkins Marine Band What Ticks?	Queen for Day Lullaby Rhythm Dr Malone Music True Story	Queen for Day King Cole Guiding Light Brighter Day True Story
1	1 KSLM KOCO KOIN KGW KEX	Mrs. Burton Dou., Nothing	Xmas Show Perry Mason	Orchestra Hal. Derwin Nora Drake Today's Child Northwesters	N. W. News Hal. Derwin You Tick Light of World Northwesters
1	2 KOLM KOCO KOIN KEW	Melody News Kneass News	News Waltz Time Come Get It Ma Perkins Noon Dreams	Bike Show News Meet Missus Pepper Young G. Drake	Variety Show Mem. Music Meet Missus Happiness List'n to This
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3	KSLM KOCO KOIN KGW KEX	Orchestra 12th St. Hour Art Kirkham Road of Life Ladies Seated	Hemingway 12th St. Hour Tunefully Lora Lawton Ladies Seated	Pass. Parade 12th St. Hour Art Godfrey Aunt Mary Travelers	News 12th St. Hour Art Godfrey Nora Drake Travelers
4	KSLM KOCO KOIN KGW KEX	Fulton Lewis News Art Godfrey Woman Secret Letter to Santa		Club 15 Linda's Love	Christ. Science Spot Lite Rev. Ed Murrow 440 Five Cinnamon Bear

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9			World Caroling The Aces Orchestra Break Bank	Juggler (The Aces Orchestra Break Bank	Ntivity Story Beutah Big Town Western Skies	Nativity Story Nigth Editor Big Town Western Skies
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Orchestra

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They'll Do It Every Time

1925 - WITH SIX KIDS TO WASH

The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Friday, December 24, 1948—7 "THE YOUNG IDEA"

By Mossler JEEPERS, BUFORD'S CARRYING H'YA' HANDSOME! A BIG PACKAGE ... MAYBE IT'S MY HOW'S MY FAVORITE I THOUGHT YOU CHRISTMAS PRESENT ... I BETTER DIDN'T WAN HEART-THROB TODAY? TURN ON THE CHARM! I'VE MISSED YOU SO. TO DATE ME ... AND YOU JUST HOW ABOUT NEVER CALL ME UP TONIGHT AFTER







NOW. AT LAST, THE MIRACLE HAPPENED!

CHAPTER 16

A Pact With Flourney "Why-why have you done this business but, after all, even queerto me?" whispered Danny when er things had happened to Danny he was at last able to speak. Flournoy laughed. "I just wanted to show you how powerful I

am. I can do anything to you: twist your arm-both arms, perhaps! Move your ears and nose about, if I please-put the mouth were the eyes are and the eyes beneath your chin. There's posttively no limit to the things I can

"But, why?" repeated Danny in

distress. Instead of answering, Flournoy reached in his pocket and pulled before the charm will work." out a little bag filled with a white powder. "But," he said, "I can also do good things for you. This powder, for instance, properly used, will straighten both your legs."

Flournoy nodded. "Then do give me the powder,"

begged Danny. "It was a good way. joke, I guess, though I really didn't you'll be so kind-oh, I really can't wait very much longer!" Flournoy gave him the powder.

"Do I eat II!" quarter inearly sobbing with anxiety. isn't it at all. You throw it."

Throw it?" Danny's mouth fell open. Truly, to cure his leg by throwing a pow-der at Santa Claus seemed beyond head but Flournoy said, "It's part behind In a twinkling Danny leapof the joke, you see. Just my silly ed from the sleigh and hobbled way of doing things."

"But-is it true? Will my legs really be cured?" "Yes, really," said the elf. And if he said it then it was true for even a wicked elf's word is reliable. "All you need to do is throw

By Jimmy Hatlo

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instantly your legs will be as new. Now this was a very puzzling since his snow man came alive. Se he said, "All right. I will do it."

"One more thing," said Flournoy, "Do not tell anyone until the deed is done."

Danny nodded and left the cave, though he could scarcely walk at all with two crippled legs. The Snow Man cried in rage when he saw him.

"What awful thing did at to you?' "It's all right," said Danny. "We'-

ve only to return to Santa Land "What nonsense!" roared the Snow Man. How Danny would have liked to

tell his dear friend the truth! But he dared not for fear the cure Danny almost burst with relief. would not work. Hopping along on "Oh, it's a joke! You've only been his ruined legs he got in Santa's sleigh and back he and the Snow Man eped to Santa Land, the Snow Man grumbling furiously all the

It was growing dark and Santa enjoy it very much. But now, if frantically packed his bag for it vou'll be so kind—oh, I really was Christmas eve and already time for him to be off.

His little workers scurried back and forth bringing him toys from the workshops: skates, kites, toy stoves, cap pistols, doll carriages, crayons, books, sand boxes, swings

I don't know how they all fit into one bag; but they did.

Suddenly the workers cheered for Santa's eight reindeer glided all reason. He started to shake his out of the forest pulling the sleigh on twisted legs towards Santa while the Snow Man, sighing, jog-

ged along after him.
"What happened?" eried Sants in alarm.

But Danny, bursting with his secret, took a fistful of powder the powder over. Santa's head and from Flournoy's bag and hurled it over Santa's head.

Now, at last, the miracle hap-pened: the little boy's legs trem-bled then suddenly grew straight and round and strong.

"Oh, look-do look!" he oried, transported with joy. But instead of looking the Banta Land folk screamed in horror: for dear old Santa, covered with Flour-

noy's white powder, lay dying is the snow.

Tomorrow: A Merry Christma to All.

Air Crash Fatal To Family of Five

ALICE, Tex., Dec. 23-(A)-Five persons, all members of one fami-ly, were killed last night when their plane, forced low by crashed into a high power Orange Grove, Tex.

The dead are Orville Miller, Dallas oil man and ex-navy pilo wife, Mary Ann Miller, and three sons.

The plane, groping through for struck the high power line, erashe

FARM VALUES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 - (A) -Farm real estate values still are going up. The agriculture departreports an increase on a national basis of 2 per cent during the four months ended Novem-

