

EAST OREGONIAN COMICS

CLASSIC PEANUTS

BY CHARLES SCHULZ

She and her husband had decided to attend a performance of King Lear.

It was their first night out together in months.

During the second act one of the performers became ill.

The manager of the theater walked onto the stage, and asked, "Is there a doctor in the house?"

Her husband stood up, and shouted, "I have an honorary degree from Anderson College!"

It was at that moment when she decided not to get him anything for Christmas.

Garfield

WHY, THANK YOU, OPIE!

WHAT COULD IT BE?

JUST WHAT I WANTED!

I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT! I LOVE IT!

REHEARSING FOR CHRISTMAS MORNING, GARFIELD?

BRING IT!

PICKLES

GRAMPA, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SANTA CLAUS?

YES, I DID. IT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS ABOUT SIX.

WE WERE SPENDING CHRISTMAS AT THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

I WAS IN BED LATE ONE NIGHT WHEN I HEARD A NOISE OUTSIDE. I RAN TO THE WINDOW TO SEE WHAT IT WAS.

WHAT I SAW WAS A FAT, WHITE-BEARDED OLD MAN IN A RED SUIT WALKING THROUGH THE SNOW TOWARD THE HOUSE.

I CREEPT DOWNSTAIRS TO GET A BETTER LOOK AT HIM.

WAS IT SANTA?

YEAH, I THINK SO.

OR IT MIGHT'VE BEEN MY GRANDPPA IN HIS RED LONG UNDERWEAR COMING BACK FROM THE OUTHOUSE. I'M STILL NOT SURE.

ZITS

LOOK, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS PATIENCE.

YOU ONLY GET ONE SHOT.

START SMALL, BUILD MOMENTUM...

...AND AT THE END, HIT HIM WITH THE BIG ASK!

AND TO THINK I WAS GOING TO ASK FOR THE BIKE FIRST!

YOU CAN LEARN A LOT FROM THESE WILY OLD VETERANS.

BY MASTROIANNI AND HART

A POEM...

by Wiley

BIRDS CAN DO MANY THINGS HUMANS CANNOT DREAM...

LIKE SQUEEZING OUT AN EGG WITHOUT UTTERING A SCREAM.

THEY CAN HOVER AND DIVE ON THE CREST OF A BREEZE...

AND RIDE THERMALS HIGH ABOVE TOWERING TREES.

BIRDS CAN WARBLE, CHIRP, CACKLE, COO...

AND WHISTLE TUNES, ALL WITHOUT LIPS!

AND THEY DO THEIR BUSINESS SO HIGH IN THE SKY...

THEY'RE CLEAN OUT OF TOWN 'FORE IT HITS.