

SIDE SHOW

POPEYE

POPEYE
BY ESTMAN

NOW I REALIZE IT WAS THE WRONG THING TO DO!

I PROMISE NOT TO DO IT AGAIN!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME!

BUT SEEING THE LITTLE CREATURES LIKE THAT DAY AFTER DAY...

...I JUST COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER!

I CAN SEE NOW MY BIG MISTAKE!

BUT INSTEAD OF SITTING AND FUMING...

...CAN'T YOU AT LEAST HELP ME GET THE TWO PARAKEETS BACK IN THE CAGE?

FLASH GORDON

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BY JIM KEEFFE

ALANIA... FORMERLY KNOWN AS MINGO CITY!

ONCE THE CENTER OF MING THE MERCLESS' EMPIRE.

NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MINGO.

...HALF A WORLD AWAY, DR. HANS ZARKOV WORKS FEVERISHLY TO HALT A DIRE CHAIN REACTION.

THESE READINGS ARE OFF THE CHART.

AS THE SPACE PORTAL IN MING'S FORTRESS GROWS MORE AND MORE UNSTABLE, SO DOES OUR OWN DEVICE.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO. DESTROY THE PORTAL HERE IN ALANIA, BEFORE IT DESTROYS US.

CLICK KA-TTOM!

WAIT!

ZARKOV, WHAT ABOUT FLASH? HE'S STILL OVER THERE!

I KNOW. I KNOW.

SOMEHOW THEY'RE STILL LINKED!

TO BE CONT'D

Prince Valiant

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GANNI AND SCHLITZ

Our story:
VAL'S GAMBLE HAS PAID OFF. MOTHER HAS FOLLOWED HER EGG OUT OF CAMELOT AND INTO THE SEA...

...WHERE HER UNERRING SENSE QUICKLY LEADS TO A RELINQU.

"SHE HAS COME FAR, AND NOW HAS A LONG VOYAGE HOME. THAT IS TRUE DEVOTION," MUSES VAL, AS GAWAIN, ALETA AND ARN RIDE UP.

Out on a Limb

Out on a Limb
by Gary Kopervas

MAC AND LEAVES, AGAIN?

TIGER

TIGER
by BUD BLAKE

"WELL, THAT WAS A MERRY CHASE" CONCLUDES GAWAIN. "SHE GOT WHAT SHE WANTED," NOTES VAL. "LET'S HOPE IT'S GOOD RIDDANCE TO ALL DRAGONS FOR A LONG, LONG TIME."

ARN IS NOT SO PHILOSOPHICAL. "HOPE, INDEED! YOU'VE GOT THAT DRAGON HERE. YOUR LUST FOR ADVENTURE HAS BROUGHT RUM ON THE KINGDOM!"

HE RECEIVES AN UNEXPECTED RAP ON HIS PATE. EVEN THOUGH MY SON IS REGENT, HE NEEDS TO REMEMBER WHO HIS FATHER IS.

Family
NEXT: business

Amber Waves

Amber Waves
by Dave T. Phipps

HALLOWEEN IS COMING UP AND I STILL DON'T HAVE A COSTUME.

A SUPERHERO IS TOO OBVIOUS AND A COWBOY TOO OUTDATED.

DAD, I NEED AN IDEA ON WHAT TO GO AS FOR HALLOWEEN... MAYBE SOMETHING REALLY SCARY?

YOU CAN BE A HOLY TERROR. CONGRATULATIONS, YOU'RE SET.

R.F.D.

R.F.D.
by Mike Marland

UH-OH! SHOULD I BE WORRIED?!

NAW! PROB'LY JUST STOPPIN' TO ADMIRE MY TECHNIQUE!

The Spats

The Spats
by Jeff Pickering

I NEVER PUSH THE ENVELOPE!!

WHY NOT?

IT'S STATIONERY.

The Garden Bug

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The ghost plant

Monotropa uniflora lacks chlorophyll pigments and appears white. It grows in the decaying debris of dark, dense-growth forests across the Northern hemisphere. Each stem bears a single delicate flower that hangs downward, which protects its pollen from the rain and lets insect pollinators access it. The clear fluid from its stems has been used to treat eye problems, skin problems, seizures and pain by native Americans and traditional medicine practitioners. - Brenda Weaver

Source: medium.com

Just Like Cats & Dogs

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by Dave T. Phipps

UH, DEAR, THERE'S A SCOUT TROOP AT THE FRONT DOOR. THEY SAY THEY'RE ALL FINISHED AND NEED YOU TO SIGN OFF ON THEIR "YARD WORK MERIT BADGE"

LAFF-A-DAY

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"Do you have any old — ah — never mind."

Crossword

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1. Battered corners: dog-
6. ___ Mater: one's school
10. National capital
14. Frogs and toads order
15. Bathrooms (French)
17. Praise
19. Witch
20. Consume
21. Pork and lamb are two types
22. Rocky peak
23. Women's undergarments
24. From end to end
26. Bed sheets
29. South Sudanese king
31. Dislike immensely
32. Diving seabird
34. Breathe noisily

CLUES DOWN

35. Full of roots
37. Inside
38. Small island in a river
39. Tear into pieces
40. "CSI" actor George
41. Make less dense
43. Derogatory term for a country native
45. Pike and pickerel genus
46. Important in respiration and other biochemical reactions (abbr.)
47. Belgian city
49. "The Joy Luck Club" author
50. Essence of "Aloha"
53. Suggestions
57. One who overindulges
58. Expression
59. Maize dough

60. Make into leather
61. British noblemen

11. Prevent from going forward
12. Camera part
13. Former CIA
16. Colorless, odorless gas
18. Long division of time
22. Atomic #73
23. Make a bleating sound
24. The kids love him
25. Female condition prior to menstrual period
27. Founder of Sikhism
28. Sudanese swamp
29. He/she can help with your finances
30. Part of the human body
31. Mortar trough
33. Greek island
35. Change pagination

36. Queens hip hop group
37. Precursor to the EU
39. A way to go on
42. Slender marine fish
43. Georgetown's mascot
44. Farm state
46. Military leader (abbr.)
47. Russian river
48. Teams' best pitchers
49. In a more positive way
50. Long French river
51. Reactive structures in organic chemistry
52. Distinctive practices
53. Male gypsy
54. When you hope to get there
55. Men's fashion accessory
56. Journalist Tarbell

HOROSCOPES

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Carve out some time to tune into your inner muse, Aries. It's time to have a little fun and put work and household responsibilities to the side.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, don't blow off your obligations, but find a way to make work more fun. That may happen by teaming up with a coworker who shares your perspective.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
Gemini, if things get a little confusing over the next couple of days, don't feel the need to try to figure everything out. Take the time you need to complete the tasks at hand.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, while you may not be able to engage in all of your wildest dreams this week, you can give yourself permission to take a day off and get started.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Are your intuitive senses ringing off the hook, Leo? Trust your gut when someone asks you to help them with a situation. It may not be all that it seems right now.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Give your analytical brain a rest for the time being, Virgo. Lead with feelings and intuition instead. It may not feel comfortable just yet, but a new perspective may help.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, if you have been trying to be more healthy or get in shape, focus on what you're gaining rather than giving up. This can make you more successful in your endeavors.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Romantic vibes are very strong in your life right now, Scorpio. This is great if you're connected or seeking a relationship. But resist if you're currently unavailable.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, your domestic life may start to tug at your heartstrings. If you're balancing work and family, you may regret not spending more time with the kids.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, if you have been quiet in regard to a relationship with someone, it's time to let your true feelings be heard. It may be uncomfortable for a bit, but it's necessary.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, money may be a hot topic in your house lately, particularly how more is going out than coming in. Corral your spending for awhile as you get things under control.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, you're never one for following the pack, so don't start now. Embrace your unique sense of self and continue to march to your own beat.

MEET MAMA

Mama is such a wonderful play mate and a best friend for life. She loves to play in the yard and is always ready for a nice long walk or jog.

WE NEED A HOME....

If you would like to meet these two or any of their friends, please visit us at:

OREGON COAST HUMANE SOCIETY
2840 Rhododendron Drive • Florence • 541-997-4277 • oregoncoasthumane.org

MEET RUMPLESTILTSKIN

Rumplestiltskin is a 12 year old, orange, DMH cat. He is very friendly and would love to find his forever home.