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Her Birthday Party

By RUBY DOUGLAS

Rosana Weeks had worked in the office of Turbell & Co. for four years and she felt as if her place were secure enough to permit of her committing the somewhat unbusinesslike sin of having a party at her deak.

"It is my twenty-first birthday," she explained to one of the girls who filed papers near Rosana all day long, "and I have not had a party nor a cake since I was eleven. Do you suppose Mr. Turbell will care—if he is here and knows about it?"

The other girl was a frightened little person who just naturally presupposed that any one of the lords of creation who happened to be over her in point of office precedence would undoubtedly care. "I-I hope not," she said, looking around.

"Well, I'm going to do It anywayif I lose my job for it," declared Rosana, gayly. "I hate the boarding house where I live. I love it down here where I work. I love you all who work with me. I hate all the old sisters who sit and rock in the parlor at home. Therefore, this is the logical place to have my party, and here I am going to have it, candles and all." The pale little person looked at her

in awe. Think of anyone having so much courage.

"And you're invited-you and Grace and the office boy who just arrived this morning, and Joe the shipping clerk and Miss Nancy and-yes, I be lieve I shall invite Mr. Turbell himself." Rosana was waxing enthusiastic as the gala thought of a birthday party

grew in her mind.
"When is it?" asked the pale little person softly.

"Today, of course!" almost shouted osana. "And it's this afternoon at 4 o'clock that we're going to have the party right here on my desk. I'm going to get the cake and the candles and paper cups for the hot chocolate-

"Chocolate?" gasped the little one. "Yes, chocolate. The scrub woman has an old burner in her cleaning closet and she's going to help me make it and I'm going to give her a piece of cake. Oh, it is all planned and I am twentyone!" Rosana's spirits on this, her natal day, were souring high.

In the eyes of the world, she had little to be cheery about. Her father and mother had long since passed along into the eternal pathway and she had been supporting berself and living in a hall bedroom, more or less, for the past few years. But she had health and spirits; she was pretty and proud of her ability to be independent. She had many beaux, but not one for whom she cared more than another.

At 4 o'clock she appeared at the door of Mr. Turbell's private office. He happened to be lingering later than usual at his desk. "Mr. Turbell," she began, "this is

my birthday-" Rosana thought he started and she was taken aback a moment. Was he

displeased? She went on. love so well. I-I have a cake and to discover where he was going and candles-twenty-one of them-and, oh,

I wish you and Miss Nancy would Mr. Turbell's eyes had filled with tears. Miss Nancy, his secretary smiled at Rosana. "I should love to

is-ready? That's what the children say, isn't it?" Rosana was still looking at her employer's face. He had not spoken. And

yet she felt that his emotion was not of displeasure.
"Miss Weeks," he said, "I'll be there in a moment. I'm glad to see so human an act in this cold office of ours. And

-today would have been my daughter Helen's twenty-first birthday, His voice broke and Rosana would have gone to him if she had dared. "That is why I am loltering at my desk. I haven't the courage to go home to my wife-I know how she is feeling."

"I'm sorry if I've stirred up your sorrow, Mr. Turbell," she said. Miss Nancy had left the room.

"Oh, no, don't say that, Perhaps I can help you to make your birthday brighter by joining in your festivities.

The little office force of Turbell & Co. had never come so close together in the years they had worked side by side. Archy, the new office boy decided that this was a peach of an office to work in-cake and candles and everything.

There was no more work done that day and Rosana did not forget to wrap up a piece of cake for Mrs. Brady, the cleaning woman.

She was about to leave when Mr. Turbell stepped up to her. "I wonder if you wouldn't like to come along home with me and-and help me to cheer up Mrs. Turbell. We'll tell her about It-your party and all. Would you come?" Rosana could not refuse and it was

not long before she was being welcomed by the wife of her employer. Tears came to the mother's eyes when she heard the story, but she quickly had a place made for Rosana at the family table and tried to make her feel at home.

Just before the maid announced dinner a tall young man strode into the room. "Helio, mother; "lo dad," he said. Then he stopped at the sight of

"My son, this is Miss Weeks of our office, you know. It is her twenty-first birthday and-'

The lad shook hands with Rossna. "I—I understand," he said, looking from his mother's countenance to his father's. "Helen would have been the same age today. I'm three years older," he announced proudly.

Dinner was merry and Rosana felt as if she had never had so wonderful birthday in her life.

"My father and mother would— would be glad," she tried to say, but she was too full of joy of being in the home with really genuine folks on this day. She could not speak. "We, alone, know how glad," said

Mr. Turbell.

going to add to mine by being permitted to take Miss Weeks home. Am I not, dad?" Ned did take Rosana home. What they talked about was inconsequential.

What they thought about would make more interesting data. At breakfast the following morning, the young man looked at his father rather diffidently. "Did you say you thought you'd be able to find a place for me in your office, Dad, for the

summer holldays?" The father laughed. "Bad as that?" Ned was only temporarily discouriged. He found occasion to talk to Rosana on the telephone on the following day. He found further necessity for calling at his father's office on Saturday at lunch time. In fact, he found that he had only begun to live on the day on which Rosana Weeks had celebrated her twenty-first birth-

"Mother and father have both said, dear," he found himself saying to Rosana not many months later, they could think of nothing happier than to have you in the family to be their daughter. Could you? Would you be their daughter, Rosana?"

Rosana decided that she could.

TOO BUSY FOR OWN AFFAIRS Hustling Is All Right, but This Man Is Proof That It Can Be Overdone.

One of the first jobs I ever had was as assistant to a middle-aged book-keeper whose activities made those of an electron look like absolute repose. He hustled all the time. When we walked down the street I dog-trotted, with such demoniac fury did his legs quiver. He always ran upstairs, Never had time to wait for the elevator.

"I have never seen so energetic a man," I said, after I knew him well enough to talk to him. This in a tone that suggested that I admired him be yond words. It was an utterly false suggestion. I thought he was a nut. "One must hustle if he is to get

ahead," said the virtuous bookkeeper. He is still hustling. I met him the other day, still in high speed. He can go through a mass of books like lightning through an egg. But I cannot see that he has got ahead. He is a salaried man, owns his own home, and has the finest set of dyspepsia I have ever listened to. When he has hurrled into his grave his wife will take in roomers in order to live.

That sort of hustling does not get He might own the business. He cer- Governor Pierce, who under the law man who does. When any information prison. is wanted by anyone in the plant, they look up the head bookkeeper. But he never made use of his own assets.

But a frenetic agitation of the muscular system is not the surest way to success. Unless one plans to be a juggler.-Boston Herald.

Interest in Extinct Mammal.

The famous cave of Ultima Esperanza, in the Magellian canals, Patagonia, belongs to the haunts of the "Grisly Folk." It was here that the mylodon was discovered about fifteen years ago-a find which caused a sensation in the whole civilized world, because the mylodon, a glant extinct mammal of the class of the groundsloths, possessed the peculiarity of having its skin covered with small bones, something never observed before in any other archaic or living specles, and, according to the scientific commissions sent out from various time. countries, might have survived until rather recent times, as there was still dry flesh and reddish hair clinging to

Men Have Own Language. The Yana language of northern Callfornia represents a distinct linguistic stock and had formerly three dialects, one of which is now extinct. It possesses two forms of speech, one of men, while the other is used in all other cases. Practically the language has only nouns and verbs, the adjec tives, adverbs, numerals, interrogative Star.

Reports in Embryo.

Seattle has a number of free-distribution weekly community papers. devoted entirely to news and advertisements of certain sections.

Students in the reporting class in dig up and turn in news items sult- one time. able without assignments.

***************** STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Mill City. - Elaborate preparations are being made for the carnival to be held by the Mill City high school, October 26. This probably will be the biggest effort ever made by the local school in the direction of a pageant.

Salem .- Although all bills have not yet been paid, it was estimated by Fred Currey, secretary of the Oregon state fair board, that there will be a surplus of approximately \$10,000 "You haven't a corner on all the when all obligations resulting joy," laughed Ned Turbell. "And I'm the recent fair have been settled. when all obligations resulting from

> Redmond.-More than 4000 persons Friday attended the Deschutes county fair, establishing a new attendance record for a single day at a fair in this county. Bend day drew a large crowd from the county seat. Special events were staged by the Bend commercial club.

Salem .- Only the best grade of apples will be shipped to the markets of the east and middle west by the Ore gon Growers' Co-operative association. according to announcement made by officials of the organization. Inferior grades will be used in making cider youd the confines of our universe, is and other products.

Pendleton.-John Hamley and Ed Kramer have returned from the Long Creek district, where they were for more than two weeks on a deer hunt ing trip. They packed back with horses when I explained to them how it was, for 45 miles and got two bucks. They were delayed in making their return "that trip by muddy roads.

> Pendleton.-Prizes for the best certified potato seed, the best mountain seed and the best commercial tubers will be given in the second annual Weston potato show which will be held in Weston, Tuesday, October 39. Awards will also be made for wheat, barley, oats, corn and beans.

> Salem.-There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 11. according to a report prepared here Saturday by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Clifford Ashley, Mohler logger, and Harry Ewing, Portland teamster.

> Salem.—The Union Pacific Railroad company has filed with the Oregon public service commission an answer to the complaint of the Silver Falls Timber company, in which the latter corporation demanded the return of approximately \$600 paid as demurrage

> on cars owned by the Union Pacific. Eugene. - A foot or two of fresh snow was encountered on Foley ridge and the Skyline trail in the Cascade mountains Saturday and Sunday, said Dee Wright, packer for the forest service, who has returned from his season's activities in the Cascades above McKenzie bridge, where he made his

headquarters. Salem.-Appointment of a committee of three business men to investi-"I—haven't had a birthday party for so long that I thought I should like to have one here at my desk that I week, smoke a meditative pipe, and try acter of industrial activities best suited to the needs of the institution, probwhy, he night not be on salary today, ably will have the hearty support of tainly knows more about it than the is responsible for the conduct of the

Albany.-A bulkhead, costing \$30,come," she hastened to assure her. It has been so busy hurrying that he has 000, is being built on the Santiam river about a mile above Jefferson by the state highway commission and the Southern Pacific Railroad company for the purpose of diverting flood waters from the lowlands along the river through which the Pacific highway and the tracks of the rallroad company pass.

Salem .- Official notification was readjutant-general, that the Hilton trophy has been shipped by the war department to the state of Oregon to be held by the national guard for at least one year. The trophy, a historic ly and comes to the west for the first Hunt Jackson.

North Powder.-Continued rain and damp weather prevail in this vicinity and farmers are reporting that stand- has no home to retire to, in fact or ing grain is shattering. If this weather in memory, is without life's best repay for threshing. One man reported land. that he estimated his loss at 5000 bushels. He will put in a band of sheep to take care of the waste in his fields. Unless the weather clears in which is employed by men speaking to a few days he will not harvest any him with whom we deal is more than more of the standing grain on his to speak in good words or in good place.

Pendleton.-The movement of wheat pronouns and conjunctions being to Portland for export over the O.-W. formed from the verbs.-Washington R. & N. line is just about twice as heavy this year as it was at the same time during 1922, according to A. S. Edmonds, assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific system. Notwithstanding the heavy shipments, the company is enabled to furnish cars with less delay than in 1922, he statthe University of Washington handle ed. The congestion in moving wheat assignments for the community paper recently was due to the delay of ships nearest the university. Those living to arrive in port on schedule, he said, in the district are also required to eleven cargoes being loaded out at Portland



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Doing and Saying.

There is no proverb which strikes bronze affair, was won by the Oregon a truer balance between two things National Guard Rifle team in the na- than the old one which weighs extional matches at Camp Perry recent- ample over against precept.-Helen

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