

SUNDOWN STORIES



Peggy and Santa. By Mary Graham Bonner. "Hello, Santa Claus," Peggy said.



"Oh, I'm so glad you know me!" "I recognized you by your voice," Santa Claus said.

"Now, each of you come and pick out something from my workshop and I'll bring it to you Christmas Eve."

"The little Black Clock had turned the time around so it was just about the present time—and he said they must leave in a very little while."

"Oh, dear," Peggy said. "I had a question I wanted to ask."

"I've time to hear it," was Santa's pleasant reply.

"Santa's Fire-Escapes"

EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Over 70 children and parents gathered at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening and enjoyed the children's party in connection with the Sunday school.

Those of the Eagle Point grange accompanying Mrs. Gertrude Hink to Jacksonville Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young, Mrs. Grace Cowden, Edith Weidman, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kline, H. W. Ward and L. K. Hank.

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FIRE DESTROYS PLANING MILL PLANT, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(Special)—A fire today completely destroyed the E. J. Strantz planing mill here with loss estimated at \$20,000. The plant went into the hands of a receiver last Thursday. The fire marshal today said a complete investigation would be made.

NEXT WEEK

HERE'S ONE LIST I'M PROUD TO BE ON. THE XMAS SEAL SALE.

9:00 to 9:30 p.m.—The Parker Duff Family—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFI.

9:30 to 10:00 p.m.—The Olympians—NBC service to KGO, KOMO, KGW, KECA.

10:00 to 11:00 p.m.—Spotlight Review—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KFI, KECA.

11:00 to 12:00 p.m.—Musical Mischief—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KPO.

BRINGING UP FATHER



THE NEBBS—The Awakening



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By George McManus



By SOL HESS



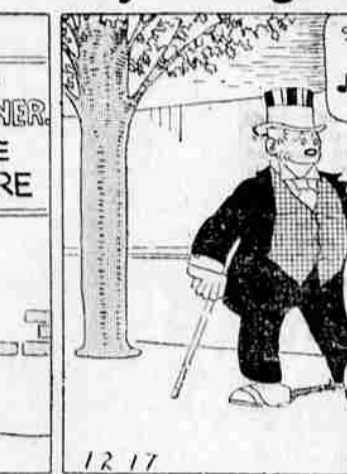
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Little Yarns of Yuletide

ANTA'S CALENDAR By Howard W. Blakeslee

ALFRED BUCKMEISTER SMITH sat alone in his studio registering dejection. His head rested on one hand; in the other he held a letter again postponing an interview on which his artistic hopes were pinned.

"You may call Christmas eve, I am doubtful; you seem to lack in yourself." He was rereading fragments when feet pounded in the hall, and his door banged open with the rush of a small blue-eyed boy, a neighborhood acquaintance.

"Look," exclaimed Bobby, as he plastered a page advertisement from a magazine down on the table next to the letter.

"It says send 50 cents and get a Christmas calendar. I got 50 cents saved for my mother's present. You pick the best one for her for me."

The artist rose, towering gravely before the boy, studying the pictures at arm's length. As he tried to choose the letter, Bing opened came into his line of vision. Sight of it delayed him until Bobby spoke again.

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all of the right, title and interest that the said defendants, George B. Holmes and Josephine Riley Holmes, had on the 1st day of November, 1924, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Block Nine (9) in the Central Addition to the Town of Eagle Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1929.

RALPH G. JENNINGS, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon, by Oka E. Anderson, Deputy.

Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Medford, Oregon, In the Matter of the Estate of Platt T. Randall, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Platt T. Randall, deceased, has filed his final account on the administration of said estate with the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and the above named Court has fixed 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of January, 1930, as the day when the Court will meet in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and allowing and settling the same. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any, to said account, or any item thereon, on or before said day.

STUART H. DALL, Administrator.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors No. B-14361—in Bankruptcy. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, In the Matter of Ben E. A. Hoffman, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Ben E. A. Hoffman, of the City of Grants Pass, in the County of Josephine and district aforesaid, Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1929, the said Ben E. A. Hoffman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Referee for the District of Oregon, in Medford, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1930, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, and examine and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HARRY C. SKIRYMAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Chinese Leader Suicides. NANKING, China, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Official dispatches from Canton today said that the noted General Chang Fa-hsi, leader of the rebellious "Ironclad" division, had committed suicide Dec. 12 after failing to capture Canton from the Nationalists.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution on foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 23rd day of November, 1929, in a certain action therein, wherein H. E. Campbell, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against George B. Holmes and Josephine Riley Holmes, the defendants, for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty (\$2,450.00) Dollars, with interest at 8 per cent from October 1st, 1928, with costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty and 80-100 (\$20.80) Dollars, and the sum of Two Hundred Ninety-one and 52-100 (\$291.52) Dollars, with interest from May 14 1929, and the further sum of Two Hundred and Fifty and no-100 (\$250.00) Dollars, as attorney's fees, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 23rd day of November, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 24th day of December, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law.

WANTED—MALE HELP. RELIABLE MAN with car as direct factory representative in Medford and nearby counties. No experience necessary. Unusual opportunity for advancement. Must be willing to start on reasonable basis. Synchro Motors Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. WOMEN WANTED—For pleasant, profitable fancy work. Year round home. Free proposition. prompt payments. No need of working kit. Free instructions. Write immediately for information. Mrs. J. M. Smith, 265 Market St., San Francisco.

WANTED—SITUATIONS. YOUNG MAN—Willing to do any kind of work. What have you? Box J. N. Tribune.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. PARTY wishes to go south at once. Will pay expenses. 229 Apple.

WANTED—Will pay not over \$25 for used safe. Thomas Realty Co.

WANTED—2nd hand goods & junk. PAT'S, 1506 Grand, Ph. 547-L 236

WANTED—To buy all kinds of livestock for slaughtering. Phone 565-L. Rogue River Meat Co.

WANTED—Clean cotton rag at Mail Tribune office.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Tel. 634-L 269

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS. FOR RENT, adults, one apartment, heated, one apartment, stoves, 246 So. Riverside. 273

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apt. 116 Laurel. 268

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FOR RENT—3-room apt, unfurnished; hdw. floors, steam heat, refrigerator, hot water and garage. 503 S. Holly. 255R

FOR RENT—Apt. and garage; entire lower floor; unfurnished except range. Inquire 146 S. Ivy. 253R

FOR RENT—2 and 3-rm. furn. apts; garage. 604 West 10th. 247R

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apt.; adults. Phone 603-Y, 315 N. Holly. 238R

FOR RENT—Steam-heated apartments and sleeping room, 1005 W. Main. 220R

FOR RENT—Modern furnished downstairs apartments; adults. 345 N. Bartlett. Phone 753-M. 245R

FOR RENT—HOUSES. FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished house on paved street, near high and grade schools; stationary tubs, garage, woodshed, cement drive. Phone 913-J or see Carl Weaver at 313 S. Standard. 251R

FOR RENT—5-room house, close in. Inquire Club. 247R

FOR RENT—2-room cottage, housekeeping. 325 E. Jackson St. 270

FOR RENT—2-room furnished house with bath. 229 S. Grand. 269

HOUSES FOR RENT AND SALE. Call 195. 417

FOR RENT—3-room modern cottage, furnished. \$20. Inquire 712 W. Jackson. 255R

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room house, reasonable. 417 Jay St. Inquire at 421 Jay St. 268

FOR RENT—5-room house. Inquire Bungalow Store. Phone 445-R. 260R

FOR RENT—8-room house, suitable for rooming house; fuel furnished. Call 631. 253R

FOR RENT—Coy, comfortable, newly decorated modern cottage of 5 rooms; also garage and woodshed. Adults. 719 W. 11th. Call at 723 W. 11th, at morning. 271R

FOR RENT—5-room unfurnished house. Inquire Redden & Co. 171R

FOR RENT—6-room unfurnished house, 1925 W. 10th. See C. A. DeVoe, phone 523-J-2 193R

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR RENT—Garage, 104 So. Oakdale. Phone 509-L. 271R

FOR RENT—NICE HOME on first floor; heat if desired. 325 South Riverside Ave. 271R

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished sleeping rooms, 1119 W. Main. Phone 1201-L. 257R

LOST. LOST—On highway, between here and Dunsmuir, package containing private papers of Mr. C. A. Knight. Finder please notify Mr. C. A. Marshall, 423 So. Front St., and receive reward. 263R

FOR EXCHANGE. TRADE—Good used Chrysler sedan for vacant lot on paved street. See it at Chrysler Agency. 263R

WANTED—Exchange on alfalfa land within 5 miles of Medford, for one acre tract with nice stucco house, near Country club on Newport Beach road, Orange Co., Cal. Marshall, 423 So. Front St., real estate, 214 West 3d St., Santa Ana, Cal. 262R

TO TRADE—6-rm. modern house in Seaside, Ore., for business or home in Medford. Answer Box 966, Seaside. 268

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. FOR SALE—Small grocery store, service station, on highway near Medford; doing good business; sell reasonable. Inquire at address A. D. Mail Tribune. 269R

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DAIRY RANCH—26 acres, irrigated; good house, barn, alfalfa; close in; no stock. Will take city property in trade. E. C. CORN, 11 So. Riverside. 265R

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A DANDY LITTLE DAIRY RANCH—Stocked with some of the best Jersey cows in the valley; it will be yours. Will take some trade and some cash; long time on balance. SEE PARKHURST, 15 N. Fir. 269R

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FOR SALE—Apples, 600 bushels, 20 S. Craps St. Phone 614 or residence 1080.

FOR SALE—Apples and gravel. Phone 331-W-2. 277

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FOR APPLEB—Call 1133-R. 260R

FOR SALE—TRUCKS. A REAL BUY—A 1928 Chev. 1 1/2-ton truck; new tires; large loading trailer with pneumatic tires. Priced low; \$125 down will handle. Owner's phone. Phone 637-J. BANISTER & CHRISTNER. 269R

FOR SALE—POULTRY. FOR SALE—Buff Orpington chickens, Fimo birds. 211 Vancouver. Phone 267-L. 270

FOR SALE—BOMES. FOR SALE—6-room home, handy to school. Phone 105. 207R

WILL SACRIFICE \$1500 equity in Medford home for good car, or sell cheap for cash. Box E. J. Mail Tribune. 253R

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES. FOR SALE—BUICK 4-passenger coupe; first class condition. HUDSON-ESSEX GARAGE. 268R

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FOR SALE—Apples at 50¢ W. 11th, opposite Oakdale Grocery. 271

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FOR SALE—Special holiday prices on canaries; splendid singers. Mutual Seed Co. 268

FOR SALE—Baldwin apples, 50¢ and 75¢. Phone 7-F-4. 262R

FOR SALE—Apples, 600 bushels, 20 S. Craps St. Phone 614 or residence 1080.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE—Kindling by the load. Medford Fuel Co., Tel. 631. 245R

FOR SALE—First cutting of alfalfa by the stack. Elinor Hanks Bush, 826 E. Main. Phone 902. 269

FOR SALE—At a bargain, bath, 11-10x10 ft., 114 S. Bartlett. 264R

FOR SALE—Bulbosa (bluegrass) seed for sale, 20c per pound. Communicated with Williams & Seegmiller, Route 2, Central Point, or call at ranch, Antioch district. 17

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