

NEVER MIND THE LADY by David Garth

Chapter 45
STORM
A WEEK later the storm broke. It had been rising slowly for days, heralded by many spasmodic rat-tat-tats of quick-rising angry townpours.

"Darling," she said, speaking with difficulty, "I've jumped the gun."
Willlett whirled and rushed back outside. "Corrigan!" he roared. "Somebody's got to get a doctor! Allaire's—she's—"

PHOENIX GRANGE PLAY IS MONDAY

"The Clod" is the title of a stirring one-act play to be presented by Phoenix Grange at the Grange hall Monday evening, February 3, the last night when plays will be given in the county dramatics contest.

war days, written by Louis Beach and presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, author. The scene is the kitchen of a farm home on the border line between the Northern and Southern states.

Costumes — Olive Floyd
Stage properties — George Drake
Prompter — Florence Drake
Much effort has been extended on the part of the producers in preparing costumes and obtaining antiques for the stage setting.

THE FAMILY ALBUM—TELEPHONE NUMBER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Comic strip panels showing a man at a telephone. Captions include: 'ASKS FAMILY DOES ANYONE REMEMBER SAM JONES'S NUMBER OFF-HAND?', 'EVERYONE REMEMBERING IT, EACH DIFFERENTLY, DECIDES IT WILL BE SIMPLER TO LOOK IT UP IN THE BOOK', 'READS THROUGH SEVERAL PAGES OF NUMBERS, CALLING AT LAST THAT IT ISN'T IN THE BOOK', 'FINDS HE TURNED TWO PAGES TOGETHER AND FINALLY TRACKS NUMBER DOWN', 'GOES TO TELEPHONE, REPEATING IT OVER AND OVER SO AS NOT TO FORGET IT', 'TAKES OFF RECEIVER, WIFE CALLING SHE'S SURE IT'S MAIN 3698 OR 3689, DRIVING THE REAL NUMBER OUT OF HIS HEAD', 'FINDS THE NUMBER IN THE BOOK AGAIN AND TAKES CARE TO WRITE IT DOWN', 'AT THIS POINT MRS. WIMPLE CALLS UP WIFE FOR HALF HOUR'S CHAT BY END OF WHICH HE HAS LOST PAPER WITH NUMBER ON IT AND FEELS DISCOURAGED'.

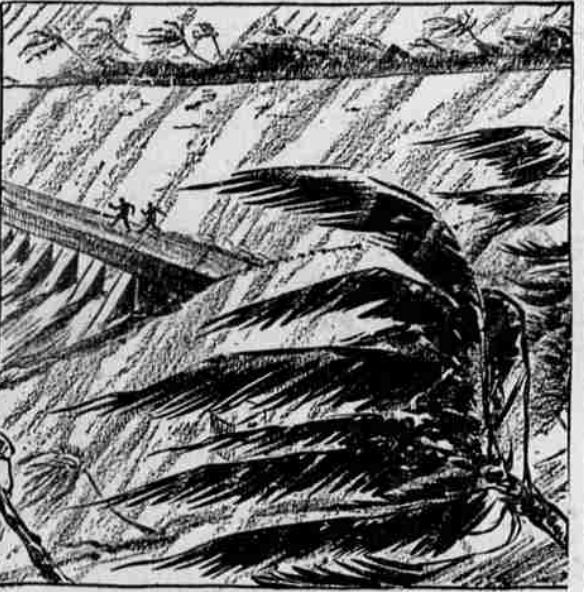
STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

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OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES - Famous American author, WAS A PHYSICIAN BY PROFESSION - LITERATURE WAS MERELY HIS HOBBY!

Strange as it seems, Oliver Wendell Holmes, who is remembered as one of America's outstanding men of letters, was not a writer by profession—his real profession was medicine.



Willlett caught Corrigan's arm and pointed to the dam. "She going to hold, Bucky," he howled. Corrigan squinted his eyes and stared through the thickly-obsured drained air.

WILLETT shook his head. It was getting dark and the spearhead of rainy season was driving them back. Weather it? They had to weather it! He went into the office. The lamp was lit. It glowed a dull yellow against the supernatural darkness of the storm.

TAILSPIN TOMMY—Bob Has a Hunch!



BEN WESTER'S CAREER—Mad Pete's Return



THREE WINNING PLAYS IN GRANGE CONTEST TO BE PRESENTED FEB. 6TH

The three winning plays in the rural dramatics contest being held in the county during the past week will be presented in the finals at the Medford senior high school Thursday, Feb. 6th.

District 2—Eagle Point, Rogue River, Talent, Phoenix. Considering the outstanding success of the plays already presented, the quality of the final productions will rate higher than in former years.

THE NEBBS—Why the Secret?

