

SERIAL STORY

HIS CHRISTMAS CAROL

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THE STORY: The terms of Andy Dearborn's will...

tract," Mr. Herrick hurried to tell him...

Carol waited breathlessly. Would Andy give in now?

WHO HAS THE WILL?

CHAPTER XV

"IT'S not true, I tell you!" Mr. Herrick glared at Andy...

"Money?" Andy's laugh was a mockery. "If saving the cost of repairs is your idea of making money, I don't want any of it."

"No, I'm not through, Andy Dearborn," he paused, continued, "In fact you're getting ready to give me a ten-year contract to manage this store as I see fit."

"Yes, I didn't intend to push it just yet but you've called my hand. You see there's the small matter of a will. The will your father left."

"I happen to know what that will contains," Mr. Herrick was saying. "I happen to know that it disinherits you, leaves everything to charity!"

"I know the will has been found." "Found? You mean my father's will has been found and not recorded? Do you realize that is a criminal offense?"

If he were saved, he would have to save himself.

Now, more than ever, she was burning with the desire to find the will herself, show up the whole miserable scheme and revel in the part she would have to take in disinheriting Andy.

It was a resolution that brought her little comfort on New Year's Day.

(To Be Continued)

JINX CALL

CHICAGO (AP)—An alarm sounded in quarters of fire engine company 85.

Fireman Thomas Ryan slid down the pole too quickly and suffered a leg fracture and possible brain concussion.

The fire was a small one.

FRIENDLY CREDIT

ON ALL PURCHASES OF MEN'S WEAR

- No Interest
No Carrying Charge
No Red Tape

OREGON WOOLEN STORE 8TH AND MAIN

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IF THE EARTH'S SURFACE WERE TO BE IRONED OUT FLAT, WATER WOULD RUSH OVER THE ENTIRE GLOBE TO MAKE IT ONE ENORMOUS OCEAN, TWO MILES DEEP!



SULPHUR-BOTTOM WHALE WEIGHS ABOUT EIGHT TONS AT BIRTH.



WHAT ARE THE FOLLOWING? IRON MONGER, COW POKE, COOPER

ANSWER: Hardware dealer, cowboy, barrel maker

NEXT: Keeping the earth in balance.

STAR ON ICE

- HORIZONTAL 1,6 Pictured expert ice skater. 11 Mountain nymphs. 13 Type of cap (pl.). 14 Small firearms. 16 Tasteless red crystalline substance. 17 Drunkards. 18 Pleasure boat. 19 Foot covering. 20 Compass point. 23 Half an em. 24 To fall in drops. 27 Paving material. 29 She is an expert skater on. 30 Erbium (symbol). 31 Not closed. 32 Thing (law). 34 Land measure. 35 Chinese measure.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues.

- ANSWER to Previous Puzzle 15 Symbol for samarium. 16 Chinese (abbr.). 21 Cubed. 22 Severe. 25 Tear. 26 Writing implement. 28 Exist. 31 Far East. 33 She is one of the world's foremost. 37 Put into a nest. 4 Members of an important Hindu caste. 5 Bustle. 6 Pronoun. 7 Cupid. 8 Lower. 9 Noun suffix. 10 Domestic slave. 12 Cunning. 13 Nocturnal flying mammal. 34 160 square rods (pl.). 36 Not the same. 37 Highest point. 38 Desert fruit. 39 Through. 40 Road (abbr.). 41 Tuberculosis (abbr.). 42 Sin. 43 Kind of rubber. 44 Wriggling. 46 A jutting rock. 48 Snaky fish.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a woman.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



RED RYDER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



By Fred Harman

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



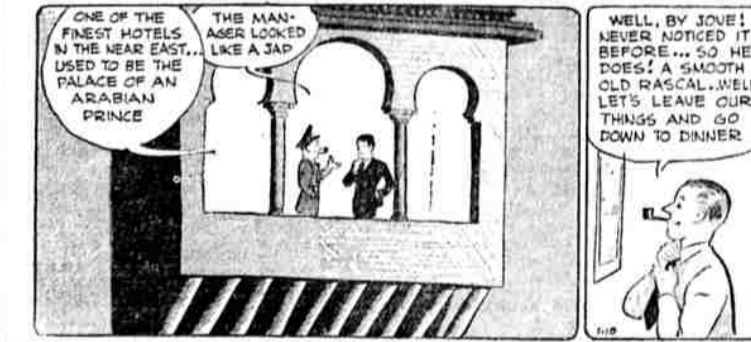
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Martin

WASH TUBBS



By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

ALLEY OOP



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