

COMICS

HOW DO YOU GET ALL THE KEYS TO BE DIFFERENT? HEY... DO YOU EVER MAKE KEYS FROM WAX IMPRESSIONS?

BET YOU GOT LOTS OF SKELETON KEYS, HUH? CAN YOU OPEN A SAFE BY LISTENING TO THE TUMBLERS?

HOUDINI COULD OPEN ANY LOCK IN 3 SECONDS! COULD YOU OPEN A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS WITH A HAIRPIN?

TEN TO ONE THAT OVERGROWN PUTTY-BLOWER WILL TELL HIM HOUDINI WAS DOUBLE-JOINTED...

IT'S A WONDER THE CUSTOMERS DIDN'T PUT POP IN A STRAITJACKET BEFORE THIS...

FOR EVERY KEY HE MAKES HE'S GOTTA CHEW THE FAT ON THE SAME OLD TIRED QUESTIONS...

1 TROUBLES OF A LOCK-SMITH—THE SAME FOOLISH QUESTIONS DAY IN, DAY OUT...

THANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO JACOB E. GARNICK, 68-44 BURNS ST., FOREST HILLS 75, N.Y.

I JUST LOVE BANANA RIPPED ICE CREAM!

JEEPERS, POP! THAT WAS CLOSE!!!

SO YOU WANT TO GO TO WORK FOR THE RAILROAD?

WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY DO? YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RAILROAD EXPERIENCE.

SURE I DO.

THEY PUT COW CATCHERS ON ALL THE TRAINS, DON'T THEY?

WELL, YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE BEST LITTLE OLD COW CATCHER IN THE COUNTRY!

I'VE HAD ALL THEIR FIDDLING AND BICKERING I CAN TAKE. NOW THAT THAT BABY'S ASLEEP I WANT SOME. TOO! OPEN UP IN THERE!

STRANGE... THEY NEVER EVEN PAUSE WHILE YOU'RE KNOCKING!

WONDER HOW LONG THE OLD GOAT HAS KEPT THAT UP?

QUICK, HIDE THAT TAPE RECORDER... I'LL GET THIS OUTA SIGHT!

LOOK... I'VE PUT UP WITH THAT RACKET HALF THE NIGHT—HOLD ON FAST! I WASN'T HERE ALL THAT TIME. WE SAW YOU SLIP OUT AND RETURN SOME TIME LATER! SIGHTSEEN, EH?

AAUGH!

KLUNK!

THE "PRINCE CHARMING ESCORT SERVICE"—OF COURSE WE CAN SEND ONE OVER!!

ANY PARTICULAR TYPE?

I DON'T WANT ONE OF YOUR TIRED NEW YORK PLAY-BOYS.

I WANT A YOUNG ONE!!

-TALL, BROAD SHOULDERS, AND BLENCH OF HAIR!!

WE HAVE THAT, IN STOCK, MADAME. FIRST-YOU, BRUCIE-BOY!!

You'll never make it home by given now, Yvonne! We're out of gas!

Oh, Chipper! This is dreadful!

My house is only two blocks away. We can walk the rest of the way!

It's starting to rain!

Lightning! It scares me to death, simply to death!

JUNIOR, RUN DOWN AND GET US SANDWICHES AND COFFEE AND A NEWSPAPER.

OKAY.

WHAT'S GOING ON, ON TOP OF THIS THING, TRACY?

I ASKED THE MANAGER TO FIX A ROPE ON THAT OLD PULLEY TRACK IN CASE WE NEEDED TO TAKE QUICK ACTION—

BUT I GUESS WE WON'T NEED IT NOW.

HILDA! LARD'S HERE!

TELL HIM TO WAIT DADDY! I'LL ONLY BE ANOTHER HALF HOUR!

SUITS ME JUST FINE!

EGAD, BUT THIS IS AN IDYLIC MOMENT, FREE FROM THE FRANTIC SCRAMBLE FOR GOLD IN THE WORK-ADAY WORLD! PERHAPS I SHOULD WRITE A BOOK REMINDING THE FORGOTTEN MILLIONS OF THE JOBS OF THE SIMPLE LIFE!

DRAT! JUST WHEN I'M ENJOYING THE TRANQUILLITY, I'M SUDDENLY OBSESSED WITH A SENSE OF DOOM! CAN MARTHA SUSPECT THAT MY "JOB" AT FOGARTY'S CLEAR STORE WAS MERELY A RUSE TO PROTECT MY MEDITATIONS?

COULD BE, MAJOR.

BLONDIE-- ON YOUR WAY UP TO BED WILL YOU BRING ME A PIECE OF CAKE AND A GLASS OF MILK?

GEE, IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE A PRETTY LITTLE WIFE WHO WAITS ON YOU FROM EARLY MORNING TO LATE AT NIGHT

THE COWBOYS CLAIM THAT WITH BOTH SIDES HAVING THE BOMB, IT'S TIME TO CALL A HALT... THE WORLD, THEY SAY, CAN'T GO ON HALF SANE AND HALF INSANE...

WHICH HALF IS THEY GONNA SAY "HALT" TO?

THAT NEVER COME UP IN THE DISCUSSION...

HEY! CUT IT OUT! MY GOSH, WHATCHA DOIN' GET AWAY FROM DOWN THERE!!

YAWP!!!

I WANT TO CARRY MY BRIDE OVER THE THRESHOLD, SO WE'LL NEED SOME HELP WITH THE BAGS!

TEE, HEE!

INCLUDING "TH' FARE, HE'S TIPPIN' ME A WHOLE DIME—HMM...

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OR PUT ON A CLEAN SHIRT AND TIE... WHY SHOULD I?

IT ISN'T AS IF ANYBODY IMPORTANT IS GOING TO SEE ME.

WHAT DID I SAY?

OKAY, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, KIDS!

THAT WAS SWEET!

I HOPE YOU CAN COME BACK TOMORROW, MISS CARROLL.

YOU CAN REMOVE THE DRAIN, DOCTOR... GOOD NEWS, MR. CARROLL! YOUR PROCEEDINGS ON COURSE AGAIN.

HOORAY, WITHOUT EXCLAMATION POINT.

NOW, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

I OVERHEARD TWO NURSES TALKING THIS MORNING... SOMETHING ABOUT SUSAN CARROLL LEAVING THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF ME!

GET DOWN BEHIND THAT ROCK, MEN, AND DON'T MAKE A SOUND TILL I TELL YOU

FST! CAPTAIN—SIR...

SUN! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

MAY I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO YELL AND SCREAM AND JUMP AND RUN AROUND WILDLY?!

I-I DO BELIEVE HER FEVER IS DOWN A LITTLE; IF ONLY WE HAD A THERMOMETER!

INDIANS GET WELL FOR MANY THOUSAND YEARS WITH NO LITTLE GLASS STICKS!

YES, SHE DOES NOT BURN SO HOT! THAT IS GOOD SIGN!

GOOD? IT'S WONDERFUL IF YOU'VE BROKEN THE FEVER!

THE FIRST SHIRKISH IS ONLY THE BEGINNING! NOW SOON COMES THE REAL BATTLE. BRING THE WRAPPING BLANKETS!

WE HAVE THEM READY, GRANDMOTHER!

THERE WERE YOUR SEEN ABOUT THE LAST OF COW-BOYS! ONE OF THEM OL' BABIES MADE MORE COW-BOYS THAN A THOUSAND HEADS OF THESE HERE! THESE MAKE BUSINESS MEN—THE OL' MAN HAS KEPT THAT COW 20 YEARS JES RESENT! MENT!

THEY MAKE ME FEEL YOUNG AGIN, BUT THEY'VE MADE ME OLD!

ON YOUR WAY BACK, DEAR—BRING ME A PIECE OF CAKE, TOO

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WHOP

BUSSYS FAIR TAXI

JUST MARRIED

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POET'S CORNER

OUR CHURCH

We've a little church in the village With a parsonage by its side. Though its members are few Its friends are many And its doors stand open wide.

That all who will may enter And join with us who are there. In friendliness and in worship To the One we all hold dear.

On every Sabbath morning Just at the hour of ten, A band of little children With their parents and friends attend.

A pleasant service follows With Scripture, song and praise, A word of kindly message And voices in song upraised.

There are those that are not now with us Who have worked with us side by side, Some to Himself God hath gathered Others working where ere they abide.

Many pleasant years are behind us Years we shall not forget. Of those who dwell among us, And of the example they have set.

May God bless this church And give it both grace and peace And may the love in our hearts For God and man With their blessings never cease.

T.H.M. — Malin

SPRING TIME IN OREGON

When spring comes to Oregon, March gives away to May; Rhododendrons on a hillside, And along the green-wood way.

When snow begins to melt, And the rills begin to sing; I gaze not at the calendar, For I know it is the spring.

It is Oregon of the Sierras Beneath a laughing sky; A rainbow in the rapids, Hark—Hear the eagle's cry?

Quickly her tears are springing, And as quickly they have dried; For winter walks behind her, And springtime walks beside.

I hear the murmuring pines, As the wind whistles through; The violets love a sunny brook, Cowslips love the dew.

Oh—Just to be in Oregon, A king salmon jumping high; A steelhead in the Umpqua, Then spring is surely nigh.

C.J.H.

OUR FRIENDS

One day as I was thinking About the friends I knew I said what is wrong with people here below Friends that were so close you see

Now look at me with fear I wonder if they are wrong or is it me?

Then as on I go and meet these same friends upon the street, I find that they are friends that are very hard to beat.

So in this world of fun and tears With its heartaches and fears We are never alone as we go through the years.

When I was alone and had thoughts of the throats, These lines have a motto as you can see Always think kindly thoughts of our friends like you and me.

Ben Starr

GRASSHOPPERS

Grasshoppers are wonderful chaps They live on the best of fare, Juicy alfalfa and nice tender grain These are his summer fare.

Out in the fields they love to go Hopping about in the sun Skip, hop and jump Summer's the time for fun.

But the farmers don't like them I don't know why they should They eat everything in sight Except pieces of wood.

So out to the fields Mr. Farmer goes He is scattering poison grain— And this he well knows, Will finish poor grasshopper green.

H.M.

COOL WAITRESS

She complained about the bacon, Said she—"It's cooked too long," And kept on belly-aken. The coffee was too strong, She griped about the service And flailed on this and that. She almost made me nervous, Didn't like the table mat. But I'm glad I wasn't riled, Hadn't flared out with my lip. For when she left she smiled, And left a nice big tip.

Harry Vogtman

Canada leads in world nickel production and is a major producer of gold and platinum.