\* Retain Figure in Some Instances 35 Cents-Predictions Untrue

Butter is now higher in price stances than it was at any time

a go up to 52 cents, for a little while during the winter. Now it has beaten that price by a cent or more, in a year when prices in general are well below those of

Feed prices are not exorbitant.



BOOK PRINCIPLE STATE

2 lbs. Hot House Toma-

Mill run feed sells for about \$27 | predicted, on the ground that the a ton, and ground oats sells for present prices are above a fair just a little higher price, about average schedule for wages and \$40 a ton. Farm heip is lower general living costs. Dairymen in price; taxes haven't dropped a agree that 50 cent butter is about quarter of an inch, but the prices all that the country in general of cars is lower, and that helps a can stand. With butter up to

Milk has held up almost to war come into the market by shipprices, though cream and butter loads, and inevitably bring the and cheese are all well below the butter price down to a level that war peak. Cheese went up to as the buying public can reach. high as 45 cents for the best Oregon brick or full cream sheese, cents is the limit that butter can during the war, and butter was reach, without bringing in these up as high as 75 or even 80 cents. substitutes in enormous quantiit retails at 53 cents a pound, Milk, however, never got above ties, even in a dairy state like Oror even up to 55 cents in some in- 14 cents a quart, it is believed. egon. With sawmill wages on a It still sells at 11 cents for the general basis of about \$3 to \$3.50 very lowest price of milk that is a day, and with paper mills and Last year, it was predicted that called for at the stations, up to a roads and other general labor jobs the price would not go above 50 considerably higher price for de- paying an average or even less, cents, any time even during the livered and select milk. The dairy butter at more than 50 cents puts dead of winter. It did, however, price of \$6.90 per month for two only cocoanut and cottonseed and quarts, delivered, is quite gener- oleo and other substitute butters ally followed: this is better than on the average table at from 25 11 cents a quart. Cheese now sells to 30 cents a pound -- and the butat from 25 to 30 cents a pound, ter market takes a header. at reall; with some select brick cheese running up to 35 cents.

> The dairy prices in general, however, have reconciled many good Oregon farmers to paying loganberry pickers 2 cents a pound for picking 3 1-2 cent beries. With so many laborers to buy butter and milk and cheese at good prices, it keeps the money in circulation and everybody has

A slight drop in dairy prices is

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\$2.50 sack

..35c Raspberries, 2 boxes....25c

a Follett and Beaver Island Orchards Furnish Fruit at Stores

being sold from both the LaFol- as long. lett and the Beaver Island orchards, and possibly from other maller but well-cared-for orchpound, in small quantities.

A truck load of the Beaver Island product went up to Portland Friday, the first of the year to go that far away. By next week more of the luscious fruits will be ripened ready for the pluck-

Down on the Beaver Island farm the fruits and hops are ir-

"If we'd got to this in time for the logans," says O. K. DeWitt, every year; it will make the small one of the firm, "we would have fruit crop ." made a genuine killing in berry for the dfy years, but for almost year for the first time.

At The People's Meat Market

trade with us we both lose.

none better, per pound...

Young Boiling Beef, per lb ...

Good Pot Roast, per pound ....

that price, the substitute butters REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 84

DICKY REPORTED and miserable in my life." It is generally agreed that 50 WHAT ABOUT RITA BROWN.

> The train loafed and sputtered stumbled-and haltedthrough Virginia in a manner That it was torture for her to which would have been most ex- look on at her sister's happiness asperating if I had been well and and to contemplate the hopelessanxious for the end of the journey. But as it was, every minute that I could lie quietly in my berth undisturbed by attempts to dress or face the-world outside the drawing room meant that much however, for Dicky is distinctly gained strength, and I revelled not a coxcomb. n the long waits, usually at some deserted cross roads.

stop where there was not a sign ally. She staged the breakfast the anxious mothers at home that old girl, that I know the delay is or help push the engine or something."

I smiled up at his impatience; there was something very boyish was well content to rest quietly he isn't going to get back on. and have the undivided attention of my handsome husband. For Marion county peaches are now my own part i, would have been in the local market. They are willing to have the journey twice

Bu! I feared more than anything clse that he might find the confinement irksome, and might ards. They retail for 10 cents a be playing the part of chief nurse from duty rather than from inclination. Therefore I braced myself for an effort to arrange things differently.

"Tell me about the rest of the people," I said carelessly, "What are they doing and how are they standing the journey."

Dicky grinned reminiscently. "Each after the manner of his kind," he quoted. "My maternal and your paternal ancesters are. and your paternal ancesters are,

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another question on my lips of much importance to me. "Dicky," I said timorously, will you answer a question frankly if I ask it?"

he leaves the train she's certain

"Why does he leave the train?"

"Search me." he responded

carelessly. "Of course, he's been

doing some wiring about trans-

station where we leave the train

-to the cottage at Cedar Crest.

but he told me an hour ago he'd

got that straightened out, so I

don't know why he's leaving the

train at every station unless he's

trying to dodge Rita. That young

woman is certainly making a

strong campaign. I think the

sight of that cloak Hughle toted

Rita. She's on his trail with her

ears laid flat back against her

.I didn't stop to analyze my

brought, but filed it away for fu-

asked idly, as Dicky paused.

an arm or a leg."

spoiling Junior, each glaring with

suppressed disapproval at the

other's methods. Alfred and

this wedding is pulled off.

He straightened himself and ooked at me shrewdly, quizzical-"What's on your mind, old

dear?" he countered. "Shoot!" "Would you mind telling me. why, when you seem to disapprove of Rita Brown so much, you insisted on my offering to share my arawing room with her?" My husband stared at me frankly for a long instant. Then

"Well, I'll be d-d!" he ejaculated. "Talk about a woman's intuition. She hain't got none. I suppose you got it into your noddle that it was solicitude for Rita Brown's comfort that made me ask that of you." "Something like that," I as-

sented faintly.

Dicky's Reason.

he laughed merrily.

After another glance at my face he suddenly put his arms around me, drew me close.

"Lat me tell you something," he said boyishly. 'Rita Brown could ride on the cow-catcher as far as I'd ever worry about her comfort. But she was the only woman without a drawing room. and I didn't choose to have anybody in the party think that you were selfish. Savvy?"

With a little rush of happiness and the feeling that the cobwebs of misunderstanding had once more been brushed away between my husband and me I nodded a rapturous assent.

(To be continued)

### Many See Demonstration At City Playgrounds

parents loudly applauded as they watched Jack Overdorf yesterday afternoon. At the municipal play grounds he gave and demonstrated the different methods and strokes and proper way to swim. He also, with the aid of Paul Devers, demonstrated the best way to tow a drowning person, and how to handle a helpless

Being an excellent swimmer and teacher, made it very easy for the boys to understand the many little helpful hints that he gave. He also demonstrated on land how to resuscitate a drowning person. It was one of the most interesting exhibitions given

Read the Classified Ads.

Baggage Truck With Equipment Leaves for Cascadia -Boys Follow Soon

Leila are holding hands in the At 5 o'clock this morning, the drawing room of the Fairfax sis-Boy Scouts' baggage train, conters, chaperoned by Edith, who. sisting of a mountainous truck Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hiin self-protection looks out of the and a working force of camp att. Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and window most of the time. That makers, will start out for Casca- Mrs. L. G. Sharp, Oakland, Cal.; Sprague, Greeley, Colo.; L. L. girl will be a wreck by the time I dia to get ready for the coming Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pringle, Wit- Miller, Salem. never saw anybody look so bored of the boys for their summer camp. The boys themselves are to leave Salem Tuesday morning. A vague shadow flitted over assembling at the Scout headthe roseate sky of my comfort. Too well I knew the secret springs quarters promptly by 8 o'clock, where the autos are to be in of Edith Fairfax's discontent. readiness for a flying, on-theminute start.

Will Be Well Fed

ness of her own feeling for Dicky From the grocery list that went with the truck, the Scouts are I strongly suspected, and I wondered miserably if my husband preparing to travel on their stomhad any glimmering of the truth. achs for a good long time. There I decided quickly in the negative, looked to be enough to feed a town for an indefinite time. The wheelbarrow loads of bacon, "Her Fluffiness," Dicky went sacks of potatoes, barrels of flour, on, amusement dancing in his pie, fruits, rice, cereals, canned "They're running true to eyes, "is having the time of her milk, beans by the bushel, and form," Dicky grumbled, at one young life running things gener- an extraordinary eating list tell of life to be seen in any direc- out of old Grant's hamper in her the boys are likely to be well fed. tion. "They're stopping at every own stateroom when they vacat- The same Oregon State univerpig pen and chicken coop along ed yours on the double quick for sity student cook who established the way. If it wasn't for you. your majesty, and ever since she's a reputation as "the best cook in been fluttering from one of the the world" at the Y. M. C. A. best for you, I'd get out and walk party to the other, seeing that boys' camp this summer is in charge of the cuisine, and they everything is going to suit her. She's especially concerned over plan to eat as well this time as Hughie, though. You know he's did the boys on their coast jaunt. Bent Goes Along ace high with her, and every time

"Big Chief" George Bent from Chemawa, is to have charge of or that if he does he'll be minus the recreation. His services last year were of such a character that the Scout council simply woulan't hear to anyone else. His Cheyenne Indian stories. games and music, made a big hit. He is a genuine chief, and his portation from Aberdeen—the years at Carlisle and at other schools give him the ability to present the Indian life better than one with less of the paleface civilization. The lad who goes out into the woods with "Big Chief" Bent is a lucky lad all the rest of his life.

The boys will be in camp for

# and that description certainly fits

strong distaste for the news he British Columbia Party Enjoys Electrical Display ture introspection. There was In Willson Park

> "We came back tonight to see the fountain in Willson park play during the band concert," said a member of a party of British Co-

lumbia tourists last night. They were accompanied by friends from Australia and have been on a trip to California. They passed through Salem several weeks ago and were present for a band concert in the park at that time. They were on their way to Portland last night and

although having plenty of time; chita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs.

preferred to stop here. posed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hand- R. E. Anderson, Spokane; C. L. berg, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pureton, Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and T. Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. H. S. Young, Bend; Mr. and T. G. Evans, Vancouver. A total Mrs. T. F. Moon, Spokane; Mr. of 52 camps were registered at and Mrs. W. J. Roth, Oakland. the grounds fast night. Twenty- Cal.; C. S. Albright, St. Louis; five of these were hold overs Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spears, Dunfrom previous registrations.

besides the British Columbia par- H. J. Wickway, Dermont, Ja.;

coma; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rogers, Portland; J. A. Brockman,

to get there before dark they Swanson, Pasadena; E. E. Chapman, Venice, Cal.; W. J. Luck. The Vancouver party was com- Long Beach, Cal.; Mr. and Mra. can, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. New cars registering last night Pajunes, Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Porter, North Mr. and Mrs. F. Hubbard, Ta- Platte. Neb.; C. Thorsen, Stanwood, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weld, Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Green River, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

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