# Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE PORTLAND, Ore. Nov. 23,-(AP)-Produce Exchange
Butter-Extris 27 1/2c; standards 28c;
prime firsts 27c; firsts 26c.
Butterfat-29-29 1/2c.

Eggs-Large extras 35c; large stand-ds 33; nedium extras 32; medium standards 31; small extras 26c; small standards 23c. Cheese—Triplets 13 %c; loaf 14 %c.

## Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore. Nov. 23.—(AP)—
Vheat: Open High Low Close
tay 64 % 64 % 64 % 64 %
62 62 62 62
Cash Grain: Onts, No. 2-38 lb. white. 26.30; Onts, No. 2-38 lb. gray, blank. Barley, No. 2-45 lb. BW 22. Corn, No. 2, E1 shipments, \$26.

Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 62 1/2; western red 61 1/2; western white 63 ½; western red 61 ½; hard red winter ordinary 59; 11 per cent 59; 12 per cent 62 ½; 13 per cent 66; 14 per cent 69, Hard white Baart ordinary 62 ½; 11 per cent —; 12 per cent 62 ½; 13 per cent 64; 14 per cent 65. Today's care receipts: Wheat 20; barle; 1; tlour 11; corn 2; oats 1; hay 1; millfeed 6.

## Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore Nov. 23.—(AP)—(US Dept Agr.)—Hogs: Receipts 200 including 68 direct, steady on butchers, good choice 170-218 lb. driveins 8.25, medium 8.00, carload lots 8.50, few light lights 7.75, 300 lb. butchers 7.25, packing sows 25 or more lower for two days, mostly 6,00-50.

Cattle: Receipts 100, lacluding 50 direct, calves 25 including 8 direct, mostly on pre-holiday cleanup basis, few sales on pre-holiday cleanup basis, few sales stendy to weak, steers scarce, medium good steers salable 7.00-8.75, few short fed steers 8.00,odd medium heifers 6.00-50, common salable 5.00, cutters 3.50, low cutter and cutter cows 2.50-3.50, fat dairy type cows 4.50, good heef cows 5.25-6.00, bulls salable, 4.75-5.75, choice vealers scarce, quotable 9.00.

Sheep: Receipts 50 including 9 direct, market steady on limited supply, few common-medium 67 fb. lambs 6.50, good 93 lb. trucked in lambs 8.00, strictly 93 lb. trucked in lambs 8.00, strictly choice eligible 8.25, and above, good-choice ewes salable 3.00-4.00.

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore. Nov. 23.—(AP)— Country Meats—Selling price to retailers Country killed hogs, best butcher under 160 ibs., 11-11½ ib.; vealers, 12½ e lb.; heavy 8-9c lb.; lambs 14c lb.; ewes 4-6c lb.; cutter cows, 7-7½ c lb.; canner cows, 6-6½ c lb.; bulls, 8½.

1.40 per cental. Onions—Oregon No. 1, 65c; Yakima, 40-50c per 50 lb Wool — Willamette valley, nominal; Wool — Wilamette valley, nominal; medium 22 23c lb.; coarse and braids 22-23c lb.; lambs and fall, 20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 18 22c lb.

Hay—Selling price to detailers; alfaifa No. 1, \$16 ton; oat, vetch 11 ton; clever 10 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, 19; de valley 11 ton Portland.

Hops-New crop Clusters, 20c lb. Fuggles 73c tb. Mohair-Nominal; 1938, 26 27e lb.

Cascara Bark-Buying price 1938 peel: Sugar-Berry and fruit, 100s, \$4.90; baie, \$5.10; beet; 4.90 cental.

Domestic Flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patents, 49s. \$5.45-6:05; bakers' shardwheat, net, \$3.70 5.15; bakers' bhuestem, \$3.95.4:30; blended wheat flour \$4.20.4.45; soft wheat flour \$3.85 3.95; graham, \$4.15, whole wheat, 49s, \$4.60 bbl.

## Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 23—(AP)—(US Dept. Agr.)—Very little business was being transacted in the Boston wool market to-Buyers were showing very fittle interest and most holders of wool were not making any effort to push sales. Quotations were steady on most kinds of do-mestic wools. An occasional lot of fine territory wool, in original bags, was re-

ported available at prices slightly below levels at which the bulk of recent sales

have been closed.

## Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

FORTLAND, Ore. Nov. 23 .- (AP)-(US Dept. Agriculture).
Anples—Oregon, Washington, Spitzenbergs, fancy medium to large 1.60-1.75; fancy 1.25-1.35; unclassed face and fill, 50-65c; Delicious, extra fancy, large to very large, 1.75 2.00; unclassed, face and fill, 70-75c; Winesaps, ex. fancy, \$1.65-

Artichokes-Calif., \$4 00 4.25, Avocados-California fuerte, \$2.10.

Avicados—Cartornia tuerte, \$2.10.

Bananas—Per bunch, 5½c lb.; small
ots, 5½ 6c.

Beana—15-17c lb.

Breccoli—Lugs, 35 40c

BrusselsSprouts—12-cup crate, 85 90c. Cabbage—Oregon Ballacad, new crates 90c-\$1; old crates 75 85c; red 2-21/c lb.; broken lots, 12/c. Cauliflower—Local, No. 1, \$1.35-1.50;

bc lb.
Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1¼ to 1¾ lbs., 16c lb.; 2½ lbs. 17c lb.; leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs. 17c lb.; leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs. 17c lb.; leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 14c lb.; colored hens to 5 lbs., 19c lb; ever 5 lbs., 18c; No. 2 grade 5c lb. less.

Turkeys—Selling prices: Aresed No. 2, 75e-80c; Calif., \$1.35. Turkeys—Selting prices; dressed new trop hens, 24-26c. Buying prices, new hens, 23-24c lb.; toms 20-21c lb.

Potatoes—Vakima Gems, \$1.25 cental; local, \$1.10-15; Deschutes Gems, \$1.25.

Turkeys—Selting prices; dressed new trop, 75c; trays, 18c; oranges, California Valencias, fancy, 126s-176s, \$3.50 December 2 4.00; 200s, smaller, \$2.50-3.50; navels, all sizes, \$2.75-3.25; tangerines, Fla., \$3.55. Florida grapefruit, 54-64s, \$4-4.25.

Cranberries — ¼ bbl., McFarlands, \$3.50-3.60; Gregon, 3.50-3.60.
Cucumbers—Hothouse, per dos., fancy 85c-\$1.00; choice 65-75c; standard 50-60c; California lugs, \$1.75-1.90.
Dill—6-8c lb.
Endive—Local, 25-30c dozen.
Eggplant—6-7c per lb.; flats, 65-75c, Figs—Local white, 60-65c flat; black, 50c.

Grapes-Calif., Emperors, \$1.35-1.60; Malagas, \$1.00-1.25. Garlie-Local, best, 7-8e pound; poorer 5 6e pound. Lettuce-Oregon, The Dalles, dry \$1.15-1.25; fancy, \$1.50; California, 5 dozen, iced, \$3.25-4.50; 6s, \$2.50-2.75; dry,

Mushrooms-Cultivated, 1 lb., 35-40c, Onious-50-pound sacks, 55-65c; large 70 89c; Oregon Labish yellows, 50-pound sacks, 65-75c; 10-pound sacks, 15-20c; boilers, 50-pound sacks, 10-pound sacks, 12 15c; No. 2, 10-12c.
Pears—Oregon, Bosc., 'loose, 50-60c; ex. fcy. 90 \$1; Anjou fancy. 80-88s, med. \$1.75-1.50; C grade 80-90c.

Peas-Calif., hamper \$4.25-4.50. Peppers—Oregon lugs, 45-50c; orange boxes, \$1.25-1.50; flats, 40-60c; red, 5-6;

boxes, \$1.25-1.50; flats, 40-60c; red, 5-6; Calif., green, lugs, \$1.30-1.40.

Potatoes—Oregon, local Russets and ong Whites, No. 1, \$1.00 1.10; No. 2s, 50-pound sacks, 35-37½c; Deschutes and Klanath No. 1, Russets, \$1.25-1.40; No. 2s, 60 pound sack, 45c-47½c; Wash., 40-47½c per 50-pound sack; Washington Russets \$1.25-1.40; 25-pound sacks, 37½-40c; No. 2, 45-47½c per 50-pound sack; Bakers, 100 pound, \$1.50-1.60. Squash—Oregon, Washington Danish crates, \$1.00-1.10; Marblehead 1-11/4 e per lb.; Hubbard 11/4-11/4 e; Bohemian, lugs, 40-50c; pumpkins, 1-11/4 e per lb.; California Zucchini, 6 Sc per lb.; Danish, 21.75.2

Sveet Potatoes—California, 50 pound crates, \$1.50-1.60; No. 2, \$1.20-1.30; Louisiana yams, \$1.50-1.60; No. 2, \$1.40

Tomatoes—California, lugs, repacked, \$1.75 2.00; Oregon hothouse 15-16c lb.
Spinach—Oregon, 50 60c orange box.
Bunched Vegetables—Oregon, per dozen bunches: beets, 25-30c; carrots, 25-30c; green onions, 25-30c; parsley 20-25c; radishes, 25-30c; turnips, 20-25c per dozen; broccoli, lugs, 35-40c; celery root, 50-60c. 20-25c Allied Stores .. 11 % Consol Oil .... 8 % Packard Motor . 4 %

Root Vegetables—Carrots, lugs, 35-40c; sacks, \$1.00-1.25; rutabagas, \$1.35-1.50 hundredweight; lugs, 35-40c; beets, \$1.25-1.50; turnips, \$1.25-1.40 per hundredweight; lugs, 40c; parsnips, 35-40c.

### Brown, Holman, Sprague to Address Wheat Group

THE DALLES - Harry Prown, assistant secretary of agriculture, from Washington, D. C., Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague and Senator-elect Rufus Holman will be featured speakers on the program of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league here December 2 and 3, according to the program issued by officers of

## Both Climb Better Shipping Demand Aids Cereal Markets Just

Corn, Wheat

Before Holiday

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 .- (AP)-Leading a pre-Thanksgiving rally of the cereal markets today, corn climbed 1 % cents a bushel, and Oranges, crate .... held most of the gain.

Better shipping demand for Beets, des corn, as well as improved export inquiry, furnished the chie stimulus. In addition, purchases of corn to arrive here failed to achieve more than meager volume. Wheat Climbs Also

Responding to corn price ac tion, wheat developed consider able backbone, and virtually overcame earlier losses brought about by reported prospects of the big gest Argentine wheat crop i

At the close, Chicago corn fu- Turnips, ac tures were %-% cents high r, (Price paid by independent packing plant

Closing Quotations

Al Chem & Dye. 182 Comwith & Sou. 11/2 Nor Pacific .... 11%

American Can . 99 4 Corn Products.. 65 4 J C Penney. ... 79 %

Am For Power. 3 1/2 Curtiss Wright . 6 7/8 Phillips Petrol . 39 7/8

Am Power & Lt. 6 Du Pont de N. . 144 Pressed Stl Car. 11%

Am Rad Std San 161/4 Douglas Aircraft 68 % Public Serv NJ. 321/4

NEW YORK, Nov. 23-(AP)-Today's closing prices:

# Salem Market Quotations

\$2.14.

(Buying Prices)
(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman)

Huckleberries gat 1.00
Dates, fresh, ib 14 Lemons, erate ..... 2.27 to 2.75

VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)

T.	Cabbage, ib	.02
f	Carrots, local, do	
8		
-76	Celery, Utah, crate	
0	Celery hearts, dos.	.80
1-	Lettuce, Wash.	1.25
•	Onions, boiling, 10 lbs., No 2	.14
	Green onions, doz,	.25
-	Radishes, doz.	.30
	Peppers, green, local	.02
-	Parsley	40
-	Potatoes, local, ewt.	1.50
	50 lb. bags	
ıt	Spinach	.60
Z-	Danish, doz.	.30
n		.014
11	Hubbard, lb.	
	Zucehini squash, flat	
-	Turnips, doz,	.30

### HOPS Fuggles, top ..... (Buying Price) Wool, medium, 1b. Coarse, ib. Lambs, Ib. \_\_\_\_ EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andresen's) dedium extras

Grade B raw 4 per cent

Co-op. Grade A butterfat

(Milk based on semi monthly

Distributor price, \$2.32.

A grade butterfat-Deliv-

ered 28 1/2 c; B grade, 27,c;

to grower)

Wainuts — Franquettes, fancy, 12c, medium, 10c; small, 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Wainut mests 25 to 30c lb.

ancy 11½ cents; babies, 11c; orchard Filberts — Barcelonas, large, 12¼c, run, 11 to 12c Duchilly, 1 cent higher.

(Co-op Prices to Grower)
Wainuts-Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades, 11 1/2

18c.
Fi.berts-All moved out.

A grade print, 31c; B

price, FOB Salem, 28 1/2 c.

butterfat average.)

C grade, 22 1/4 c.

grade 29 1/2 c.

milk, Salem basic pool price

### Am Roll Mills.. 21% Elec Power & Lt 11% Pullman ..... 34% Stocks & Bonds

White leghorns, lb No 1 .....

Large standards ...
Pullets
Colored frys

Colored medium lb.

White Leghorns, frys ....

White leghorns, lb. No. 2 ...

		Elec Power & Lt 1174			Stacke	2 H	-	40
Am Smelt & Ref	53	Erie RR 2	Saleway Stores .	28 1/2	Stocks &	X D	OIL	us
		General Electric 42 %				_		_
		General Foods . 37%						
Am Water Wks.	12 %	General Motors. 49 %	Sou Cal Edison.	23 1/2	STOCK AVERAGES			
Anaconda	35 1/8	Goodyear Tire . 33 1/2	Sou Pacific	18 %	Compiled by The	Compiled by The Associated Press		
Armour Ill	5 %	Gt Nor Ry Pf 25	Stand Brands	7	Indus	Rails	Util	Stocks
Atchison	39	Hudson Motors . 8	Stand Oil Calif.	28 1/8	Net Chg A .4	Unch	A .1	
		Illinois Central. 15%			Wednesday 74.9 Previous day 74.5	20.9	35.8	51.4
		Insp Copper 16%			Month ago 76.7	21.4	37.2	-52.8
		Intl Harvester . 61 1/4			Year ago 57.7	19.3	32.7	41.7
		Intl Nickel Can. 53 1/8			1938 high 79.5	23.2	37.8	54.7
		Int Paper & P Pf 12%			1938 low 49.2 1937 high101.6	12.1	24.9 54.0	33.7 75.3
Borge-Warner	3134	Int Tel & Tel 8%	Union Carbide	86 %	1937 low 57.7	19.0	31.6	
Budd Mfg	6 54	Johns Manville . 101 1/6	United Aircraft	37%	K Salisa			
Calif Pack	20 %	Kennecott 45	United Airlines.	1274	BOND AVERAGES			
Callahan Z-I.	1 55	Libbey-O-Ford . 54%	US Rubber	4934	Rails	Indus	Util	Forgn
		Lig & Myers B.100 1/2			Net Chg Unch	Unch	D .2	D .1
		Loew's 58			Wednesday 59.4	98.9	93.4	62.6
					Previous day 59.4 Month ago 60.3	98.9	93.6	64.9
Cotounil Constant	165	Monty Ward 49 1/2	White Meters	12	Year ago 70.3	96.2	92.2	64.6
Caterpii Tractor	10 %	Nash-Kelv 9 1/4	White Motors	1.3 E.1	1938 high 70.5	100.8	95.1	67.0
Ceranese	103	Natl Biscuit 25 %	Now Wash C	9.1	1938 low 46.2	93.0	85.8	59.0
Certain-Teed	10%	Natl Dairy Prod 13	New York Cu	CD CT	1937 high 99.0 1937 low 70.3	95.5	102.8 90.3	74.7 64.2
Ches & Ohio	33 1/2	Natl Dist 271/4	Cities Service	7 1/2	1932 lo 45.8	40.0	64.6	42.2
Chrysler	80 %	Natl Pow & Lt. 7%	Elec Bond & Sh	10 %	1928 high101.8	98.9	102.9	100.5

The Nearer the Bone—the Sweeter the Meat

## Great Boost in (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 Turkey Demand Ewes 2.50 to 3.00 Hogs, tops, 159-210 lbs. 8.10 130 150 lbs. 7.35 to 7.85 210-300 lbs. 7.10 to 7.35

PORTLAND, Nov. 23.- P-Twenty-five per cent more turkeys will be devoured in Portland Thanksgiving day compared with previous Leasons.

\_\_\_7.10 to 7.35 \_\_\_6.00 to 6.25 Sows 6.00 to 0.25

Sows 350 to 400

Beef cows 4.50 to 5.00

4.50 to 5.50 Heifers 4.50 to 5.50
Top yeal, lb. 7.50
Dressed yeal lb. 11 The liberal demand for birds continued to show strength a day before the holiday. The MARION CREAMERY Buying Price movement was stimulated by comparatively low prices and housewives acquired best quality stock at 25 to 28 cents per pound.

## LaBranche Improves

RICKEY - A. E. LaBranche, well known Rickey business man, is reported recovering from a serious illness.

Oat and wetch hay, ton ...... Alsike clover seed, 1b \_\_\_\_\_\_ 09 to .10 Red Clover Seed, 1b. \_\_\_\_\_ 12 to .13

# State Finance

.....13 00

LIVESTOCK

Butterfat, A grade
Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs....
Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs....

Springers. Colored hens, over 5 lbs.

Medium standards .....

Wheat western red bu .....

Rejects, market value, No 2 grade 5c less

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Onts, white, ton 24 00 to 25 00 Wheat, white, bu 60

Barley feed, ton 20 00
Oats, gray, feed 28 00 to 28 00
Gray, No. 1 29 00 to 30 00
Aifalfa, valley, ton 13 00

Large extras

Medium extras

Undergrades ....

p. m.)

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SURE BUT AFTER CLEANIN' 'EM

OUT, THEY WUZN'T NUTHIN'

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By CLIFF STERRETT

By WALT DISNEY

LEFT T' FRY BUT

TH' SKINS!

By Hazel Livingston

CHAPTER XIX One boy left, and then the other all your life!" two. Lane sat on in the darkness with Natalie. She was a nice child. he always enjoyed her, in spite of her sharp tongue.

for Margaret, as usual," she said. Yep. One of the Raleigh twins swallowed a safety pin or something, and they sent for her. I wish everyone wouldn't impose on her." "So do I. But we all do. I hate

and kaboodle of us." "You're entertaining, anyway," he smiled.

She smiled too. "I know, But so's Margaret. That's the funny part. Looks and everything. Sometimes I almost hate her, she's so perfect!"

"Oh, I wouldn't say that!" "I would! But I don't really hold it against her. She's a grand gal. Make you a swell wife. by the way, how's it coming? Going to talk her into it?"

He hesitated. Lit a cigaret. She took it away from him and made him light another for himself. "Oh, well-let's forget our troubles for a the boat. Are you really going to happily in charge. buy a boat and sail to the South seas?"

"Well, I-

don't care, Nat darling. Why should I?" "Well, he was yours. I practically took him away from you. At

least it would seem that way. I hope you won't think I did." "Don't be silly. If Lane Penney were mine, you couldn't take him

away-"
Couldn't . . . But Sue had taken Kenneth . . . And of course, Nat had taken Lane, not that she cared of course. She hadn't wanted him. she wasn't jealous. Except that it hurt, just a little when someon who has begged you to marry him . . . well, not in words, but in every other way, for two years, suddenly turns around and gets engaged to

your sister! For the first time, Margaret really saw Natalie as an individual. Not her pert little sister, who was generous with chocolates and stingy with bath salts and perfume, her little sister who had borrowed her silk stockings and beaux and andkerchiefs for years. But Natalie Wickham, a small, blonde woman, with devastating ways and a ment on Margaret. Accusingly, wide, laughing mouth in which Margaret thought. But before she

there was no gentleness. dreamed before, that Nat wanted Lane Penney, that she ached with love for him, as she once upon a spent on himself or any girl!" Nat-time had ached with love for someone who didn't love her enough. She saw that Natalle was seething with excitement, under her pose of

sophisticated boredom: "Lane was mad for a boat, you argument about "material things know, but I talked him out of it counting, more than you think and into a trailer. I'd rather go to now, dear." Alex Wickham brought up, unfortunately, the case history of Sue and Kenneth, who had mar-

"Oh, you don't. You never half were always thinking about something else. Sue and her babies . . . Margaret winced, and Babs said, "Oh, well, Sue's a fool and Kenny never did have any brains. He should have stuck to football. It'll be different with Nat and I am "

"I should hope so!" Natalie agreed, comfortably.

"I know, but usually you don't listen. That's it. I'm scared about you, sometimes. I know you didn't care about Lane and, of course, he really didn't care deeply about you, or he wouldn't have turned to me—but you OUGHT to care about some—but you OUGHT to care about you, or he wouldn't have turned to me—but you OUGHT to care about you, or he wouldn't have turned to me—but you OUGHT to care about horizonabody. My goodness, you can't northern part of the state some—out your can't list on terribly good authority, but it's a heavy secret, and I'm not supposed to tell, that said, "It is really more than I can afford, and I hate to run bills at the shop."

"Well, I might try it on," Natalie said, "just to get an idea."
So they bought it, and shoes and hat and gloves and bag to match that and gloves and bag to match the state some—output of the state some—output of

trail around with Kenny and Sue | where-some high school. "There's still Joe, and a few others, thank you!"

But her mouth twitched. For a little schools "And so you're sitting, waiting thought there was Lane, too. For a moment she saw herself as Natie was seeing her, and she saw every one who cared about her future, would like to see her married lot of campus gossip to me." Mar-

And he hadn't been very lover-

having a good time. And she'd been | would be marrying. too busy. And it was nothing to until Natalie was married.

After the first awkwardness of explaining that she was being a place. She couple of minutes. Tell me about Margaret took the entire business

of making a living while gypsying delicate, perfect features. Margaret said, "Of course I about the country, is something else again.

> Lane admitted blithely that, though Uncle Tim had taken him beauty of the family. into the firm, he had no idea of making him his heir. "Whatever Uncle Tim leaves will go to his two sisters and his daughter, Audrey." mother?" Aunt Bet began, delicately.

"Oh, that?" Lane said, and grin-

"Tell 'em you squandered it in riotous living," Natalie prompted. "Well, the truth is, by the time father's estate was settled, mother didn't have anything like the fortune she was supposed to have had. And then she died when I was 16, you know, and though Uncle Tim boosted it some by his handling, I came into it, principal and all, when I was 21, and — well, I've years, as Nat says-"

Nat's eyes rested, just for a mocould resent it, before she could She saw, what she'd never cry, even inwardly. "But I never took anything from him, really! "What does it matter?" she said.
"We're going to LIVE!"

Aunt Bet tried, ineffectually, to make Natalle listen to her familiar "Yes, I remember," Margaret ried on nothing and, in spite of her parents' generosity, weren't getting along too well.

Margaret winced, and Babs said

"Of course, not! If I got angry "I should hope so!" Natalle

have to teach sewing or china painting or something besides, though. They always do, in those

Joe, as he must seem to others. ably won't get it, anyway. He'd Handsome, tall, bronzed, a blond have to go back to summer session, giant, with a rising reputation in or he might have to go back to engineering circles. A catch! The school for another year to get his man the Deckers would have liked teaching credits. And he couldn't myself for it, but I do. We're to have for a son-in-law. The man do that unless papa Decker paid selfish to the core, the whole kit her father and Aunt Bet, and the bills, and he probably won't." "I don't believe it. Sounds like a

> garet said, stoutly. And as she thought of Ken, like lately. He'd been gay and he'd worrying, not telling her, and of been serious and he'd been full of Sue who would be no help in the his work, and full of his plans for crisis, she suddenly realized somethe future. But he hadn't implied, thing else. That her baby sister, as he used to imply . . . Babs, was also grown up. That Well, what if he hadn't! They'd she, too, was an individual, a wobeen too busy running around man grown. That soon she, too,

If I don't hurry, I'll be the old how busy she was going to be now, maid in the family, she thought, worriedly. And then she lifted her head, and looked straight into her mirror above the living room fire-

She saw herself, and her sister, and in the background, Aunt Bet and her father. She saw Babs, too, There was Daddy to placate, and chubby little face, with the straw-Aunt Bet. While Lane Penney was colored hair growing out of a fuzzy Lane Penney, junior partner with permanent. She saw Natalie's She put her hand on his. "Honey Jenney & Hollister, he was an muddy-blonde sausage-like curis, -don't let anybody-not even Mar- eligible bridegroom. But a young above a face that was piquant but garet - cheat you of what you man, who withdraws from a profit- would never be pretty. And she want. Go! If you have to go able and promising post and admits saw her own shining gold waves, that he hasn't any very clear idea above her wide, white forehead, her

Involuntarily, she smiled. She wasn't vain. She just saw, in the Even Aunt Bet's hope that his old mirror's faintly greenish uncle might do the right thing by depths, what she'd always known, the young folks, was dashed when what she'd always heard, that she was, and would always be, the

It was tacitly understood that

big wedding. Wasn't she marrying a boy who would be practically penniless? Weren't they going off in a trailer, to a sort of artistic oasis on the desert in New Mexico? But Natalie surprised them all by the extravagance of her ideas. "It's our stepping off into the simple life," she argued, "and if we don't make a loud noise over the step people will think we just fell!" Margaret thought of Sue's wedding and Sue's trousseau, her white satin dressing table, and her handwoven going away gown cut up done a lot of spending these last into coats for the twins. But at least the Deckers could afford it and the Wickhams couldn't. It would be largely up to her. Nat never saved a nickel, and, of course, Daddy couldn't do much. Still, it was the first wedding in the family, and the more they What he spent on me, he'd have talked about it, the larger it be-

"No fuss," Alex Wickham said, but a church wedding, of course." "Naturally I don't want a circus wedding, with white satin and tulle and all that," Natalie said, "but there's no civilized law against making oneself as easy to look upon as possible. Something VERY simple, but nice. A going-away effect. Something I can use for

traveling, too."
Elsons had just the thing— French blue dressmaker suit with a deep blue blouse and a deep blue topcoat to go with it. Conscientiously Margaret men-

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Natalie's wedding would be a quiet one. It didn't occur to any of the "But your inheritance, from your Wickhams that she would want a

tioned it, and the price. "But we CAN'T pay that much!"



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THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

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The Colonel Has Prospects

Annie and Zero Talk Turkey











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