Salem Market Quotations Rails Focus.

(Buying Prices)
(The price 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 States Apples-All varieties, O grade, per bu. Bananas, Ib., on stalk... Grapefruit, Texas Lemons, crate Oranges, crate _____ 2 27 to 2.75 VEGETABLES (Buying Prices) Cauliflower, Portland Celery, Utah, crate Celery Hearts, doz. Radishes, doz. Peppers, green, Calif. Potatoes, local, cwt. ____ 50 lb. bags. ____ Spinach ______ Daulsh, doz. ____ Turnips, doz. NUTS

(Price paid by Independent packing plant to grower) Wainuts-Franquettes, fancy, 12c: me dium, 10c; amail 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Wainut meats 25 to 30c lb. Filberts-Barcelonas, large, 12 %c; fan ey 11 1/2 c; babies, 11c; erchard run 11 to
12c. Duchilly 1 cent higher.

(Co-op Prices to Grower)

Walnuts—Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades, 11 1/2

WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices) EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's)

Large extras Medium extras . Large standards Heavy bens, lb. ... Roosters LIVESTOCK (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.

Lambs top Ewes. 7.25 to 7.75 ...7.00 to 7.25 Dairy type cows ______3.50 to 4.50 4.50 to 5.50

Butterfat, A grade Legborn bens, over 3 ½ lbs...... Leghorn hens, under 3 1/4 lbs

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.14. Co-op. Grade A butterfat

price, FOB Salem, 28 1/2 c.

(Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.) Distributor price, \$2.82. A grade butterfat-Delivered 28 1/2c; B grade 27 1/2c; C grade, 22 1/2 c. A grade print, 3114 c; B grade 30 1/2 c.

Rejects, market value, No. 2 grade 5c less EGG PRICES Large extras Large standards ... Medium extras ... Medium standards Undergrades GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS Wheat, per bushel, No. 1 white, sacked Red Oats, grey, ton White29.00 to 30.00

Alfalfa, ton ...

Wheat

morrow:

ing to pay.

was refused.

movement this week.

Alsike Clover, lb.

Hen Scratch feed

Moderate Wool

Movement Seen

BOSTON, Dec. 23 - (AP) - The

"There is a moderate move-

tained on the basis established

last weekend. Good topmaking

fine wools are costing rather on

the upper side of 65 cents, clean

limited and are usually held above

the level manufacturers are will-

"Foreign markets are reported

fairly steady, as a rule, although

the primary markets are mostly

"Little activity is reported from

Texas earlier in the week, 65

cents clean basis for fair 12

months wools, delivered Boston,

"Many mills are reported well

sold through February and speci-

fications against these contracts,

closed for the holidays.

Commercial Bulletin will say to-

216,637 shares compared with 1,-042,920 the day before. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks had its best day of the week, advancing .4 of a point .13 to .14

 Red Clover, lb.
 13 to .14

 Egg Mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag 1.60

 Dairy Feed, 80 lb. bag
 1 30

 to 51.6.

FDR Talk Is Prop Carriers, exhibiting strength yesterday, received a further prop in the report of the president's railway committee, which, combining both management and labor representation, suggested a wide program for rehabilitation of the transportation systems.

Stock Buying

Day in Row; Mart

Average up

While Wall street generally termed the committee's recommendations "constructive," opinions varied as to whether they would get through congress. At the same time, the belief seemed ment in wool on Summer street at stronger than ever that some prices which are steadily main- sort of relief legislation would be enacted, even if the presidential board's findings are not followed.

basis. Stocks of medium wools are Turkeys Cleaned Up in Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 23-(AP)-Virtually all turkey markets were on a cleanup basis today. The selling trend was better than the supply of hens and small toms. the west. At the sealed bid sale in

Many large toms were consigned to freezers. While the New York market dropped a cent on large toms, it was firm with an inadequate supply of hens and small Buying prices for hens here

remained at 27 and 28 cents doubtless account for the wool with toms generally 22 and 23 cents. The small tom price ap-"Mohair is quiet but fairly proached the offer for hens.

Quotations at Portland

Produce exchange:

Butter: Extras, 28; standards 27½; prime firsts 27½; firsts 27½.

Butterfat 29-29½.

Eggs: Large extras 32; large standards 31; medium extras 30; medium standards 29; a mail extras 27; small standards 26. Carriers Make Rally 2nd standards 26. Cheese: Triplets 14; loaf 15.

Portland Grain NEW YORK, Dec. 23-(AP)-PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—
Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 66 66 66 66
Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2-38 lb. white, Stock market buying again centered in the rails today although selected industrials were promin-27.50; No. 2-38 lb. gray, nominal. Bar-ley, No. 2-45 lb. BW, 23.00. Corn, No. 2-EY shipment, 26.00. ent passengers on the upward ex-Closing gains, not far from the

Cash Wheat Bid; Soft white 66% western white 66½; western red 65.
Hard red winter ordinary 63½; 11 per cent 63½; 12 per cent 65; 13 per cent 68; 14 per cent 72. Hard white-Baart ordinary 66%; 11 per cent unquoted; 12 per cent 66%; 13 per cent 67½; 14 per cent 68¼. tops of the day, ran to a point or more. Activity broadened on the extension of Thursday's recovery cent 6814. Today's car receipts: Wheat 36; bar-ley 3; flour 11; oats 1; hay 2; millfeed 1.

slant, with transfers totalling 1,-Portland Livestock

> PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)— (US Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: Receipts 250 including 119 direct, active, steady to 10 higher, good-choice 165-210 lb. driveins higher, good-choice 103-210 in.
> 8.35, extreme top 8.45, few 240-135 ib.
> 7.85, packing sows salable 6.25-50, choice feeder pigs quotable 8.35.
> Cattle: Receipts 25, calves 25 including the standy. ing 19 direct, market nominally steady, medium-good fed steers quotable 7.50 medium-good fed steers quotable 7.50-9.00, common-medium heifers salable 5.25-7.00, week's top heifers 7.50, low cutter and cutter cows nominally 2.50-3.75, good beef cows 5.50-6.25, bulls 4.75-5.50, choice vealers quotable 8.50. Sheep: Receipts 50, steady, few good 92 lb. lambs 7.75, few 67-74 lb, holdevre lambs 6.75, choice fed wooled lambs quot-

Stocks and **Bonds**

STOCK AVERAGES Compiled by The Associated Press Util Stocks Indus A .5 21.6 21.1 35.8 51.4 83.3 45.6 37.8 54.7 24.9 83.7 54.0 • 75.3 Year ago 64.3 1938 high 79.5 1938 low 49.2 1937 high101.6

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MICKEY MOUSE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)— 3.00-4.00, few common 98 lb. 1.50.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)— Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs best butcher, under 160 lbs., 10-10½ lb; vesiers 12½ lb.; light and thin 8-10 lb.; heavy 6-9 lb.; lambs 14-14½c lb.; ewes 4-7c lb.; bulls 8-9c lb.; cutter cows 7-7½c lb.; canner cows 6-6½c lb.

cows 6-6 14 c lb. Live poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers 1½ to 1½ lbs, 16c lb.; 2½ lbs, 16e; colored springs 2 to 3½ lbs, 15c lb.; over 3½ lbs. 17c; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 14-15c lb.; under 3½ lbs. 14c lb.; colored hens to 5 lbs., 19c lb.; over 5 lbs. 18c lb.; No. 2 grade 5c lb. less.
Turkeys—Selling prices: Dressed, new
crop hens, 26-28c lb.; toms, 23-25c
lb. Buying prices: New hens 25-26c lb.;

toms 22-23c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima gems 1.20 cental; local 1.00-1.10; Deschutes gems, 1.20-1.40 cental; California sweets, 1.25-60 for 50-lb. crate. Onions—Oregon, No. 1, 1.20-1.30 cental; Yakima 30-40c per 50 lbs.
Wool—Willamette valley, nomial; medium 22-23 lb.; ccarse and braids, 22-23 lb.; lambs and fall 20 lb.; eastern Oregonia 1902

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa
No. 1, 16.00 ton; oat vetch 12.00 ton;
clover 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon 19.00; Do valley 14.00 ton Portland.
Hops—New crop Glusters 20 lb; Fug-

gles 23 lb.
Mohair—Nominal: 1938, 26-27 lb.
Cascara bark—Buying price, 1938
peel 5c lb. Sugar-Berry and fruit, 100g, 4.80; bale 5.00; beet 4.70 cental.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25-bbl. lots: Family patent, 49s, 5.35-5.95; bakers' hard wheat, net, 3.70-5.15; bakers' bluestem, 3.95-4.30; blended wheat flour, 4.20-4.45; soft wheat flour, 4.20-4.45; soft wheat flour, 4.20-4.45; wheat flour, 3.85 8.95; graham, 49s, 4.15; whole wheat 49s, 4.60 bbl.

Wool in Boston

gon 18-22 ib.

BOSTON, ec. 23.—(AP)—(US Dept. Agr.)—The wool market in Boston was slow during the past week but sentiment showed a fairly cheerful tone despite the small demand. The better feeling among members of the trade has been reflected by a broadening tendency to refuse the low bids made quite freely by users of wool. Moderate quantities of fine orig-inal territory wools were moved at the firmer prices established at the close of last week.

Only a few scattered sales were closed in bright fleeces. Quotations were steady on bright fine Delaine at 28 to 31 cents, in the grease, and on combing half-blood bright fleeces at 29 to 31 cents, but slightly easier on combing % bloods at 31 to 32 cents and on % bloods at 30 to 31 cents, in the grease.

Midwest Eggs Hit West Market; Cause Surplus

PORTLAND, Dec. 23-(AP)-Arrival of midwestern eggs here and in other northwest markets was confirmed today by market operators. They said this section usual ly shipped its surplus east but 98.9 102.9 100.5 now, with the east shipping into ed the demand.

MICKEY! LOST IN

HIS TERRIBLE

SEA -- YET WITHAL, YOU ARE CALM!

NO, SIRREE,

DAG NAB IT!

YER PLENTY

ALLOWANCES AW'READY

PASTYER PURSE

Wheat Prices Boosted

Lift Comes With Disclosure That Government Has Sold Abroad

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 - (AP) - Disclosure the United States government has sold 2,000,000 bushels additional of America's wheat surplus did much to life Chicago prices today. It was announced in this con-

nection the government had alshels, three-fourths of America's proposed total subsidy wheat exports for the season ending July 3,000,000 bushels of wheat to completed within a few days. Winnipeg Stronger

Winnipeg quotations ruled relatively stronger than the Chicago, exporters and Canadian mills being credited with purchases aggregating 1,000,000 bushels. Apparent inadequacy of moisture relief in domestic winter crop areas southwest was also given atten-

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1/4-1/2 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 6714-%, July 67-6716, corn %-1/2 up, May 521/2-1/8, July 53 %, oats 1/8-1/4 advanced, rye showing %-1/2 gain, and provisions 2 cents to 10 cents bulge.

2.10-2.25

Tangerines-Calif., 1.10 bundle.

Cucumbers-Hothouse, per doz., fancy

1.15-1.20; No. 2, 40 60c; Fla., 85-90c doz.; Calif., 2 doz., 2.75-3.

Eggplant-Calif., 12-14c lb.; per lug. \$2-2.15.

5-6c lb.

Lettuce — California, 5 dozen, iced,

2 50-2.75; 6s, 2.00; dry, 5 doz, 1.50-2.00; Imperial, iced, 4-5s, 4.25-4.50,

Mushrooms—Cultivated, 1 lb., 85-40c. Onions—Washington yellows, 50-pound sacks, 80190c; large, 80-85c; commercial,

50-60c; Oregon Labish yellows, 50-pound sacks, 75-90c; 10-pound sacks, 17-18c;

boilers, 50-pound sacks, 55-60c; 10-pound

Garlie-Local, best, 7-8e lb.; poorer

Gardeners

PORTLAND, Qre., Dec. 23 .- (AP)-(US Dept. Agriculture).

Apples—Supplies liberal, demand moderate, market steady. Oregon, Washington Delicious, extra fancy large to very large, 1.60-1.75; fancy, 1.25-1.50; Spitzenbergs, extra fancy medium to large, 1.50-1.60; fancy, 1.25-1.35; Newtowns, fancy, 1.60-1.65; Winesaps, extra fancy, 1.50-1.65; fancy, 1.35-1.50; C grade F&F 1.10-1.20.

Artichokes—Calif., \$.60-3.85. Avocados — Calif. fuerte 1.75-1.90. Bananas—Per bunch, 5.5% c lb.; small ots, 5 ½-6c. Beans—Limas, 13-15c. Broccoli-Lugs, 35-40c.

the northwest, the supply exceed-

Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-(A)-Today's closing quotations: Al Chem & Dyc. 187 Consol Edison . 30 Northern Pacific 1154 Allied Stores .. 10% Consol Oil 8% Packard Motor . 4% Am For Power. 2% Corn Products . 63 J C Penney 7714 Am Power & Lt. 5 1/2 Curtiss Wright , 6 1/2 Phillips Petrol . 42 Am Rad Std San 17 1/2 Du Pont de N. . 150 Pressed Stl Car. 12 % Am Roll Mills . 2014 Douglas Aircraft 76 % Pub Service NJ. 30 % Am Smelt & Ref 48 % Elec Power & Lt 10 % Pullman 35 % Am Tel & Tel. . 147 1/2 Erie RR 1 1/2 Safeway Stores . 25 1/4 Am Tobacco B. 87 4 General Electric 43 Sears Roebuck . 73 1/2 Am Water Wks. 12% General Foods . 39% Shell Union ... 14% Anaconda 34% General Motors. 49% Sou Cal Edison , 221/4 Armour Ill 5 Goodyear Tire . 37 Southern Pacific 19 % Atchison 39 14 Gt Nor Ry Pf .. 28 1/2 Standard Brands 6 1/4 Barnsdall 18 % Hudson Motors. 7 % Stand Oil Calif. 27 % Balt & Ohio ... 6% Illinois Central. 20 Stand Oil NJ... 51% Bendix Avia ... 26 1/8 Insp Copper ... 15 1/8 Studebaker 7 1/4 Beth Steel 75% Int Harvester .. 56% Sup Oil 276 ready disposed of 75.000,000 bu- Boeing Airp ... 31% Int Nickel Can . 55% Timk Roll Bear. 49% Borge-Warner . 30% Int Pap & P Pf. 49% Trans-America . 61/2 Budd Mfg 6 1/2 Int Tel & Tel .. 8 % Union Carbide . 39 1/4 Calif Pack 15% Johns Manville .104 United Aircraft, 40% 1 next. Further statements were Callahan Z-L .. 11/2 Kennecott 421/4 United Airlines. 111/4 added that a recent deal to ship Calumet Hec . . 7% Libbey-O-Ford . 53 1/2 US Rubber 51 Canadian Pacific 51/2 Lig & Myers B. 99 % US Steel 66% Spain before July 1 in 500,000 J I Case 88% Yoew's 53% Walworth 7% bushel lots monthly might be Caterpil Tractor 44 1/2 Monty Ward ... 51 1/8 Western Union . 21 1/4 Celanese 23 % Nash-Kelv . . . 8 % White Motors . . 12 Certain-Teed . . 11 % Natl Biscuit . . . 23 % Woolworth 50 Chesapeake & O 35 1/8 Natl Cash 24 1/4 New York Curb Chrysler 821/4 Natl Dairy Prod 121/4 Cities Service .. 65/4

Communication Co

Brussels Sprouts - 12-cup crate, 85- loose, 9-10c lb.; Flo., 14-15c lb., 90c; Calif., 8-9c lb. Potatoes-Oregon, local Russets and Cabbage-Oregon bailhead, new crates 1.10-1,15; old crates, 90c-1.00; broken iong whites, No. 1, \$1.10-1.15; No. 2s, 50-pound sacks, 37 1/2 40e; Deschutes No. lots, 1%-2c; red, 2-2½c. Cauliflower — Local, No. 1, 1.00-1.10; No. 2, 60-75; Calif., 1.15-1.25. 1 Russets, 1.25-1.40; Klamath No. 1 Russets, 1.40-1.50; No. 2, 50 lbs., 45 50c; Celery—Oregon, Utah type 1.40 1.50 per crate; white 1.75 2; hearts, fcy, 1.00 1.25 doz; Calif., Utah, 2.00-2.15; white, Wash, Russets 1.35-1.40; 25-lb, sacks, 35-37%; No. 2, 47%-50c per 50 pound sack bakers, 100 pounds, 1.60-1.80.

Citrus Fruit-Grapefruit, Texas marsh Rhubarb-Calif , 1.50-1.60; Ore., 1.15-1.25 for 15 lbs.

seedless, 3.25 3.50; Arizona, fancy, 2.00-2.25, choice 1.75-2.00; Florida, 54 64s, Rhubard-Ore., 15 lb, box, 1.15-1.25. J. 25-3.50.

Lemons—Fancy, all sizes, 8.50-5.25; choice, 2.75-3.50. Limes, flats, 1.40.

Oranges—California navels, all sizes, 2.65-3.10; choice, 2.25-2.50; place pack, Squash-Oregon, Washington Danish crates, \$1.10-1.25; Marblehead, 1 1/4-1 1/4 c per lb.; Hubbard 11/2 2c; Bohemian, lugs, 60-65s; pumpkins, 1-1 % o per ib.; Danish, \$2.00 2.25 lug. Cranberries-4-bbl. Wash. McFarlands

Sweet 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, 2.00-2.25; Oregon Hothouse, 16-20c lb. Spinach—Oregon 1.20-1.40 orange box; ocal 85c-1.00; Wash., 1.25-1.35. ocal 85c-1.00; Wash., 1.25-1.35.

Bunched vegetables—Oregon per dozen Bunched Vegetables—Oregon per dozen bunches: Beets, 25-30c; carrots, 25-30c; green onions, 30-35c; parsley, 20-25c; Jap radishes, 45-50c lug; radishes, 30-35c; winter, 20c; kale, 30-35c; leeks, 25-30c; turnips, 25-30c per dozen; celery root, 50c per dozen; broccoli, lugs, 40-45c, 50-55c per dozen; Calif. parsley, 35c; Swiss chard, 25c dozen; radishes 35c; Swiss chard, 25c dozen; radishes, 30-35c; broccoli, 6%-7c pound; 45c doz, Pears-Oregon, Bosc., loose, 50-60c; bunches; carrots 45-50c Pears—Oregon, Bosc., 160se, 50-50c;
ex. fcy., 90c-\$1; Anjou ex. fcy., 1.401.50; 80-88s, med., 1.20-1.35; ½ box,
70c; C grade 80-90c Winter Nellis, or chard run, 40-60; Comice, ex. fcy., 2.85-3.

Pears—Calif., 12-13c.

Peppers—Calif., green lugs, \$1.30-1.40; lug; horseradish, 20c per pound.

POLLY AND HER PALS

PA, WILL YOU

LEND US ---

Adding Insult to Injury

By CLIFF STERRETT

By WALT DISNEY

AT WOT NEW STORE WE'RE

ACCOUNT, COOT!

GAD! PERHAPS WE YET SHALL SURVIVE!

GONNA OPEN UP A CHARGE

"MY LOVE IS NEW"

By Iris Bennett

CHAPTER XV

I-I can't do anything because of that led to the Howard estate she

going to see Rosalind.

Rosalind was giving her first and Avis were in it. eocktail party.

Many cars were parked in the ster and hesitated before going in. when I see him now. Then I'll be would not see them.

ashamed." An expressionless servant admither. From the drawing room she Constance? I'm glad to see you. could hear gay voices and the And I—I miss you." His black eyes next, I wonder? Can I entice you to tinkling of glasses. Then Rosalind, caught hers and held them. Funny, go swimming?" wearing a vivid printed frock, came he thought, that his firm resolutions out and closed the door between the were swept away when he saw this her from the toes of the soft white drawing room and the hall.

can go and talk?" Her voice was sharp with disright. Come upstairs."

Upstairs she opened the door into that he must have her back a newly furnished sitting room that and arew adjoined her bedroom. Constance the motor going. "How is the book her to him and kissed her. "Avis. let's stop pretending. You beat your thought the room, decorated in various shades of blue, the loveliest she had ever seen.

Rosalind sat on the blue satin aise lounge and turned her bright not look at him any longer. dark eyes on her. "Well, what is it? I don't have

couldn't have picked some other time to come here." "Why haven't you been to see

father and mother, you know." What an ungracious, ungrateful Cinderella Rosalind was! She shrugged impatiently. "I've een busy. There's always some-

You can't boss me any more." "I never bossed you. You had your to these. She was two girls, one who way much more than I ever had loved Terry Cannon, the other who his face very brown against the immine. You know it." She nodded. loved Gordon Keith against her will.

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living room when Ruth Darby closed the sunlight, feeling as if she had cabin."

drove off in the old yellow roadster, away from it and safe. Then, glancshe did not tell her mother she was ing back, she saw that it was the stance was turning her car into a

"Constance! Wait ..."

giving a party. Can't you . . ." and ruthless ambitions. He had not forgotten her and he had missed her keenly. And he knew that the girl be the sweetest girl I've ever known working with him now thought him one minute and the next you're as pleasure. "But I can't leave my discourteous and hard. Looking at vicious as a tigress. But always

going?"

no inspiration." She bit into her lip and she could

much time. And I don't see why you are, Constance, and now you are again, he asked, "Will you marry

Still she did not look at him, knowing if she did that he would see her

Avis' sharp voice broke the little silence. "Gordon!"

He said, lowly, "Come back, Constance. Come back to me," and walked back to his car.' Wealth had thing going on. Parties and bridge walked back to his car.' Wealth had and shopping." She stiffened. called and he had responded. Beauty "You've got a nerve coming up here was driving away ... and telling me what I should do. There had been other dark days in her life but none were comparable after she was to remember the sud-

"I know you avoided me at the club that night. You didn't want anybody to know I was your sister. But the laugh is really on me, Rosalind. I thought I looked all right in a dress that cost more than any dress I ever that cost more than any dress I ever the laugh is really on me, Rosalind. I thought I looked all right in a dress that cost more than any dress I ever that was why she asked. that cost more than any dress I ever had. But I didn't come to talk about myself or that night. I came to ask house frequently and drove away.

shat cost more than any dress I every had. But I didn't come to talk about myself or that night. I came to ask you to show some respect to Mother."

"You're jealous! Everybody is jealous of me! And you're—you're in love with Gordon! I saw it in your face that night you were dancing with him. Aren't you ashamed? But he won't marry you!"

"I'll take care of my own affairs." And she would try to manage them with more understanding and intelligence than Rosalind had. But Rosalind, secure, loved, and envied, had apparently forgotten the fright-ence school-girl of a few weeks before who had tried to take her own life.

"I'll go to see Mother," she said. "I'll go to see Mother," she said. "I'll call her tonight and stop by tomorrow. And for heaven's sake don't come up here again unless you're invited."

And she would never be invited...

And she would never be invited...

In the hall downstairs Rosalind

| said curtly but with relief, 'Good- stay all night. Mike Flaherty's wife Mother and daughter were in the bye," and Constance stepped into is with him and I'll stay in their

"Constance, I can't read any more! Just outside the two stone pillars him to try to get down more often." Soon Northwood and the Hills the way Rosalind has treated me. had to swerve the car abruptly as were far behind and the staunch She's forgotten us, her own family! another entered the Howard road. They've taken her completely away from us. Your father is hurt, too." a wheel that was difficult to turn, warm. Everything would be all And later that same afternoon she did not notice who drove the right when she saw Terry. Oh, yes. when Constance left the house and other car until she was a few feet It must be. It would be. And that day at noon when Con-

familiar black car and that Gordon rough lane flanked by pine trees and thinking, "There must be no guilt in my eyes when I see him, my eyes It was only a moment before he that always give me away," Gorden driveway outside the Howard home came but in that moment she looked up over his desk and saw when Constance halted the old road- thought, "Perhaps I won't love him Avis standing in the doorway. Gordon was probably inside. And free! Oh, I want to be free and emeralds. She wore a backless white

"Hello," she said. Her eyes were Avis. They had probably come to- happy as I was before I knew him! sports dress and a visor over her red gether. Wearing a pink linen dress I want to look Terry in the eyes on hair. "Last night you told me you two summers old, she hoped she Saturday without feeling guilty and had given Miss Bond today off. You'll probably have a score of sec-Thrusting his black head in the retaries before you finish this book. ted her into the large hall and left roadster, he smiled. "How are you, A pretty one, then an ugly one, and then a pretty one again. Who'll be

His mouth amused, he looked at awing room and the hall.

"Constance, I have guests. I'm eyes a man might lose his selfishness head.

"Avis, you're the most exasperating girl I've even known. You can guests. I'm giving this party. Why the other girl's colorless hair and fascinating." Getting up, he came didn't you telephone me? Oh, all plain little face, he had known for around the desk and stood before days he wanted Constance back, her. "You've been very sweet since Constance left." Seeing her eyes let's stop pretending. You best your "Not so good without you. It has small fists against me the other night and said you hated me. But you don't hate me. You can't stay away from this house and from me. "You must find another, Gordon." You're jealous of every girl I look
"I can't because — because you at." And when he had kissed her

me, Avis?"
If she said, "Yes," then the problems of four puzzled people would Mother and Father? They're hurt love and her misery in her face as at your neglect. They are still your well as the tears starting in her odd that the tomorrows of Constance Darby and of a young man named Terry Cannon and his, Gordon's, lay with Avis now. But if she said, "No," that single word would

bring Constance back to him . . Avis took her arms from around Gordon and took a step back. Sud-denly a cloud obscured the sun and the study was almost dark. Ever

for years that she was sought-after



HAVEN'T BEEN

THROUGH ALL YOU HAVE, MR.

IGNORANCE,

Y' KNOW!

"You Are My Guiding Star!"

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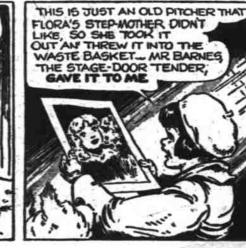
Beyond the Blue Horizon



YEH -- IF THE TIDE CARRIES US THAT WAY! IF NOT -- WE'LL GO PAST THE ISLAND!

By BRANDON WALSH







NOW I'LL 40

ELL TOOTS

DONE!

WHAT I'VE



TOOTS AND CASPER

AL. SKIDDER

THE BASKET

UP TO

WIDOW'S

DOOR NOW

A Happy Giver

CASPER, AT FIRST SHE WAS SPEECHLESS...THEN SHE WAS SO HAPPY SHE STARTED CRYN'... SHE'LL

FRAMED THAT ON HER-

NEVER KNOW WE



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

CONGRATULATIONS,

ADY ... YOU HELD THE

WINNING NUMBER --

GROCERIES









If It Drops It'll Be an Accident"