Salem Market Quotations

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

Bananas, lb. on stalk	.05½
Hands	.06½
Grapefruit, Texas pinks	4.00
Regular	3.00
Lemons, crate	5.50
Oranges, crate 2.50 to	4.00
Avocados, crate	1.00
Currants	1.40
Raspberries 1.65 to	2.00
Cantaloupes, crate	3.25
Watermelons, lb.	.03½

VEGETABLES
(Buying Prices)

Asparagus, local, doz.	.80
Beets, doz.	.25
Cabbage, lb.	.02½
Carrots, local, doz.	.25
Cauliflower, local	1.00
Celery, Utah, 2.00; local, crate	1.75
Cucumbers, hothouse, box	2.50
Lettuce, local	.90
Onions, 50 lbs.	1.00
Green onions, doz.	.20
Radishes, doz.	.30
Peas, local, lb.	.05
Peppers, green, Calif.	.30
Parsley	.40
Potatoes, local cwt., No. 1	1.10
50 lb. bags	.45
New Potatoes, Calif., cwt.	2.00
Spinach, local, box	.50
Turnips, doz.	.55

NUTS
(Price paid by Independent Packing plant to grower)
Walnuts—Franquettes, fancy, 12c medium, 10c; small 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Walnut meats, 25 to 30c lb.
Filberts—Barcelonas, large 12½c; fancy 11½c; babies, 11c; orchard run 11c.
(Co op Prices to Grower)
Walnuts—Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades 11½-12c. Duchilly 1 cent higher.

HOPS
(Buying Prices)
Clusters, nominal, 1937, lb. .05 to .08
Clusters, 1938, lb. .22 to .25
Fuggles, top .23

WOOL AND MOHAIR
(Buying Prices)

Wool, medium, lb.	.25
Coarse, lb.	.25
Lambs, lb.	.22
Mohair, lb	.30

EGGS AND POULTRY
(Buying Prices of Andresen's)

Grade A large, doz.	.19
Grade B large, doz.	.17
Grade A medium	.17
Grade B medium	.15
Pullets	.14
Colored frys .15 to	.15
White Leghorns, heavy	.11
White Leghorns, light	.10
Old roosters	.05

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem Co-op basic pool price $1.76.

Co-op Grade A butterfat price $1.72.

(Milk based on semi-monthly butterfat average.)

Distributor price, $2.32.

Butterfat, No. 1, 23c; No. 2, 21c; premium, 24½c.

A grade print, 28½c; B grade 27½c; quarters 29½c

Heavy hens, lb.	.14

MARION CREAMERY Buying Price

Butterfat, first quality	.23
Butterfat, second quality	.21
Butterfat, premium	.24½
Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs	.11
Leghorn hens, under 3½ lbs.	.09
Leghorn fryers, 1½ lbs.	.10
Leghorn fryers, undersize, market value.	
Colored fryers 2-3 lbs.	.13
Colored springs, 3 lbs. and up	.12
Colored hens	.13
Stags	.08
Old Roosters	.05

No. 2 grades 5c per pound less.

EGGS

Grade A large	.19
Grade A medium	.16
Grade B large	.16
Grade B medium	.15
Undergrades and checks	.15

LIVESTOCK
(Buying price for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.

Lambs, 1939, tops	7.00
Lambs, yearlings	4.25 to 4.50
Ewes	2.00 to 2.50
Hogs, top	7.75
130 150 lbs	7.00 to 7.25
210 300 lbs.	6.75 to 7.00
Sows	5.50 to 5.75
Beef cows	5.00 to 5.50
Bulls	5.50 to 6.00
Heifers	5.00 to 6.00
Top veal	7.50
Dairy type cows	3.50 to 4.50
Dressed veal, lb.	.10

GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Wheat, bu., No. 1 recleaned	.75
Oats, grey ton	28.00
White	25.00
Feed barley, ton	22.00 to 24.00
Clover hay, ton	12.00 to 13.00
Alfalfa, ton	10.00 to 16.00
Egg mash, No. 1 grade, 80 lb. bag	1.70
Dairy feed, 80 lb. bag	1.35
Hen scratch feed	1.75
Cracked corn	1.75
Wheat	1.55

Stocks and Bonds

July 5
STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by The Associated Press

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stocks
Net Chg.	A .9	A .6	A .3	A .7
Wednesday	65.7	17.6	36.9	46.3
Previous day	64.8	17.0	36.6	45.6
Month ago	68.1	18.7	37.8	48.0
Year ago	70.1	19.1	34.6	48.3
1939 high	77.0	23.8	40.0	53.4
1939 low	35.8	15.7	33.7	41.6

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Forgn
Net Chg.	A .4	Unch	Unch	A .6
Wednesday	55.4	100.0	95.9	60.9
Previous day	55.0	100.0	95.9	60.3
Month ago	57.8	100.0	96.5	62.6
Month ago	56.1	98.5	93.2	62.8
1939 high	64.9	100.7	96.7	64.0
1939 low	53.4	97.0	91.9	58.2
Low yield	112.1			

Foreign Wheat Markets Firm

So Chicago Pit Is Able to Score Gains up to Nearly one Cent

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP)—Firmness of foreign markets aided wheat here today and gains of ⅝ cent a bushel were scored at times. The close was ⅜-¾ up.

Liverpool, due lower on the basis of action here Monday, closed ½ to ¾ cent higher. The English market was aided by decreasing pressure of Argentine shipments. Winnipeg closed ⅜-⅝ up and other American markets reflected the upturn. Kansas City closed ⅝-¾ up and Minneapolis 1-1⅛ higher.

Despite liberal receipts of new winter wheat, estimated at 6,696,000 at 12 principal terminals during the past two days, hedge selling offerings were small and easily absorbed. After a minor initial decline the market steadied and then advanced. Improvement in the July 1 private crop estimates was anticipated and these had little effect on the market.

July wheat here closed at 68⅞-¾ and September at 0.

The average of six private crop reports placed probable wheat production at 721,000,000 bushels, an increase of 21,000,000 compared with the estimates a month ago. The winter wheat average was 525,000,000 bushels, up 9,000,000 and for spring wheat 196,000,00, or 12,000,000 bushels more than the average of the estimates a month ago.

1939 High Year For new Radios

PORTLAND, July 5.—(AP)—Seventy per cent more radios were sold during the first three months of this year than during the same months of 1938, T. F. Joyce, Camden, N. J., vice-president and advertising director of the Radio Corporation of America, said today.

He predicted 1939 would exceed 1937 in the radio business.

CIO Off Ballot At Portland Mill

SEATTLE, July 5.—(AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organization will not appear on the Southeast Portland Lumber mill jurisdictional ballot Friday, the national labor relations board said today.

The CIO withdrew after accusing the company of unfair labor practices and charging the NLRB had failed to conduct proper investigations. The ballot will be "a straight yes or no" for the American Federation of Labor.

A jurisdictional vote between the AFL and CIO will be held at the Kingsley Lumber company at Portland within 30 days.

Firecracker as Cigaret Doesn't Work out Well

TOLEDO, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Seven-year-old Laura Lee Mullican imitated with a lighted firecracker, the men she had seen smoking cigarets.

She was treated for burns on her face and inside her mouth and painful lacerations.

Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Dairy produce prices:
Butter: Extras 25; standards 23½; prime firsts 22½; firsts 21½; butterfat 23½-24.
Eggs: Large extras 21c; large standards 19c; medium extras 19c; medium standards 18c.
Cheese—Triplets 13c; loaf, 14c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers, under 160 lbs., 10-10½c lb.; vealers, 11½-12c lb.; light and thin, 10-11c lb.; heavy, 9-10c; lge, spring lambs, 15-15½c; yearling lambs, 10-12c lb.; ewes, 5-7c lb.; cutter cows, 9c; canner cows, 8½-9c; bulls 11c lb.
Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 12½-13c lb.; colored springs, 2 lbs. and over, 13-14c lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs, 14c lb.; under 3½ lbs., 13c lb.; colored hens to 5 lbs., 15c lb.; over 5 lbs., 15c lb.; No. 2 grade, 5c lb. less.
Turkeys—Selling prices: Dressed hens, 17-18c lb.; toms, 15-16c lb. Buying prices: Hens, 15-16c lb.; toms, 14-15c lb.
Potatoes—Yakima Gems, (—); cental; local, 1.00; Deschutes Gems, 1.35 cental; Klamath Falls, No. 1, Gems, 1.15-1.25 cwt.
New Potatoes—California Whites, No. 1, 1.70 per cwt; Kennewick, 1.40-1.50.
Onions—Calif. wax 80c-1.00; red, 70c; yellow, 80-85c per 50 lb. sack.
Wool — Willamette valley, 1939 clip, nominal med 25c lb.; coarse and braids, 25-26c lb.; 6 months fleece, 22-24c lb.; eastern Ore., 18-21c lb.
Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa, No. 1, 16.00 ton; oat vetch, 12.00 ton; clover, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Ore., 19.00; do valley, 14.00 ton, Portland.
Hops—1938 Clusters, 25c lb. Fuggles, 23c lb.
Mohair—Nominal, 1939 clip, 30c lb.
Cascara Bark—Buying price 1939 peel, 4c lb.
Sugar—Berry and fruit, 100s, 5.00; bale 5 15; beet 4.95.
Domestic Flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patent, 49s, 5.70-6.35; bakers' hard wheat, net, 4.00-5.45; Bakers' bluestem, 4.70-5.00; blended wheat flour, 4.70-5.00; soft wheat 4.40-4.45; graham, 49s, 4.50; whole wheat 49s, 4.95 bbl.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
	72	72	72	72

Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white, 27.00; No. 2, 38-lb. gray—, Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 24.00. Corn, No. 2, EY shipment, 26.25. Flax, No. 1, 1.64.
Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white, 71½; western white 70; western red 69. Hard red winter ordinary 68; 11 per cent 68; 12 per cent 70: 13 per cent 72; 14 per cent 75. Hard white-Baart ordinary —; 11 per cent —; 12 per cent 72; 13 per cent 77; 14 per cent 77.
Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 46; flour 10; hay 1; millfeed 8.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 500. Active. Price range: Barrows and gilts, gd-ch,

140-160 lbs.	$ 7.00@ 7.50
do gd-ch 160-180 lbs.	7.35@ 8.00
do gd-ch 180-200 lbs.	7.75@ 8.00
do gd-ch 200-220 lbs.	7.40@ 8.00
do gd-ch 220-250 lbs.	7.10@ 7.75
do gd-ch 250-290 lbs.	6.85@ 7.40
do gd-ch 290-350 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
do med, 140-160 lbs.	6.75@ 7.25
Pkg. sows, gr., 275-350 lbs.	5.25@ 5.75
do good, 350-425 lbs.	5.25@ 5.75
do good, 425-550 lbs.	5.00@ 5.50
do med., 275-550 lbs.	4.75@ 5.25
Pigs (fdr & strkr) gd-ch, 70-140 lbs	6.75@ 7.85

Cattle: Receipts 150, calves 50. Moderately active, mostly steady. Price range:

Steers, gd, 900-1100 lbs.—$	9.00@ 9.50
do medium, 750-1100 lbs.	7.75@ 9.00
do com (pl), 750-900 lbs.	6.25@ 7.75
Heifers, good, 750-900 lbs.	8.00@ 9.00
do medium, 550-900 lbs.	7.00@ 8.00
do com (pl) 550-900 lbs.	5.50@ 7.00
Cows, good, all wts.	5.75@ 6.50
do medium, all wts.	5.00@ 5.75
do com (pl), all wts.	4.00@ 5.00
do low-cut-cut, all wts.	3.25@ 4.25
Bulls (yearlings exclud) gd (beef), all wts	6.25@ 6.50
do medium, all wts.	5.50@ 6.25
do cut-com (pl), all wts.	4.75@ 5.50
Vealers, choice, all wts.	8.00@ 8.50
do good, all wts.	7.50@ 8.00
do medium, all wts	6.00@ 7.50
do cull com (pln), all wts	4.50@ 6.00
Calves, med, 250-400 lbs.	5.50@ 7.00
do com (pln) 250-400 lbs	4.50@ 5.50

Sheep: Receipts salable 250, total 500. Steady. Price range:

Spring lambs, gd & choice	$7.50@ 7.75
do medium and good	6.75@ 7.25
do common (plain)	5.75@ 6.50
Lambs (shorn) med & good	5.00@ 5.25
do common (plain)	4.00@ 5.00
Ewes (shorn), good choice	2.50@ 3.50
do common (plain) med.	1.25@ 2.50

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, July 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Boston houses were receiving a little business today on domestic wools. Country packed three-eighths and quarter blood bright fleeces offered from the middle west were moving occasionally at slight advances in asking prices ranging 29½ to 31 cents, in the grease, delivered to eastern users. Western grown wools of the finer grades received a little demand at around 64 to 66 cents, scoured basis, for good French combing length fine territory and at around 63 to 65 cents, scoured basis, for mixed clip of bulk fine and half blood territory wools in original bags.

Gardeners' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Produce price changes:
Apples—Ore. Newtowns, ex fcy, 1.50-1.75; fcy, 1.25 1.40; Wash. Winesaps, ex fcy, 1.60-1.85; Romes, ex fcy, 1.65-1.75; Transparent, 24 lbs., 1.00 1.15.
Apricots—Cal.f., 60 65c flat; 1.00-1.15 royal lugs; Ore. Wash. 15-lb. flats, Moorparks, loose 45c, faced, 47½-50c.
Avocados—Calif., 1.05-1.70.
Asparagus—Ore., Wash., 30 lbs. No. 1, 1.75-1.85; loose 1.50; unclass loose 1.25; strings 1.00.
Beans—Ore. green, 4-5c, wax 4-4½c.
Bananas—Bunch 5½c; small lots 6c.
Black Caps—1.65-1.75.
Celery—Calif., Utah, 1.50-1.60; white, 1.70-1.80; hearts, doz., 1.10.
Cabbage—Oregon round head, 75c-1.00; few 1.35; poor 60-70c.
Cantaloupes — Calif., stds. 45s, 2 40 2.50; jumbo, 36 45s, 2.00-2.35; standards, 45s, 1.65-1.75; Honeydews, 9s, 1.40-1.60; jumbo 27s, 2.00-2.30.
Cherries — Ore., Wash., Bings, 4-5c; Lamberts 5-6c; pie 3-4c.
Celery—Calif., Utah, 1.75-1.85; white, 2.00-2.25; Ore. Utah, 1.60-1.75; white 1.75-2.00; hearts 1.10.
Currants—1.25-1.50.
Cauliflower—Local, 9-11s, 1.00-1.10; No. 2, 60-65c.
Citrus Fruit—Grapefruit, Texas marsh seedless, 2.85-3 00; Arizona fancy, 2.25 2.50; Fla., 3.25 3.50.
Corn—Oregon crates, 6 doz., 2.50-2.70; poorer 2.25.
Garlic—Local, 6-8c lb.; Calif., new crop, 10c lb.
Grapes—Calif., seedless, 2.50-2.65 lug.
Lemons—Fancy, all sizes, 5.00-5.50; choice, 4 75.
Limes—Dos. carton, 20-25c.
Lettuce—Local dry, 65 75c; poor, 35c.
Oranges—Calif. navels, choice, unquoted; Valencias, large 3.75-4; small to medium, 2.25 2.70.
Lettuce—Best 50-65; poor 35c; Wash. topped, 70-75c.
Mushrooms—Cultivated, 1 lb., 80-85c.
Onions—Calif wax, 90c-1.00; yellow, 75-85c; reds, 70-80c.
Peaches—Calif., flats, Triumphs, 90c 1 00; Calif. Redbirds 65-75c; Ore. 65-75c.
Peas—Oregon, 2½-2¾c lb.
Peppers—Calif. lugs, 1.40-1.60.
Plums—Calif., 1.10-1.20.
Potatoes—Ore. Deschutes Russets, No 1, 100 lbs., 1.20-1.45; US No. 2, 50 lbs. 45-50c; Calif. Long Whites, US No. 1, 100 lbs., 1.90-2.00; Wash., Cobbles No. 1, 1.50-1.60.
Rhubarb—Ore., apple box, 40-45c loose; lettuce crates, 95c-1.10 cwt.; loose, 2c lb.
Squash—Ore. Zucchini, 40-60c, flats; Scallops, 70-80c; Crooknecks, 50-60c.
Strawberries—Oregon, best, 24 basket crates, 1.75-1.85; poor low as 1.00.
Spinach—Ore., 65c-1.00 orange box.
Tomatoes — Ore., hothouse, 9-14c; Calif., 24 lbs., 1.60-2.00.
Bunched Vegetables: Local per doz bunches onions 20-25c; radishes, 17½-20c; parsley, 17½-20c; turnips, 45-55c; carrots, 20 25c.
Root Vegetables: Rutabagas 1.25-1.50
Youngberries—1.20-1.30 crate.
Watermelons—Calif. 2.25 cwt., crates extra.

Market Lifted As Buying Seen

Sellers Are Scarce, Thus Enabling Gains Over 2 Cents in Cases

NEW YORK, July 5.—(AP)—Modest-sized buying orders, concentrated in a few industrial favorites, readily lifted prices in the stock market today.

Sellers were scarce and a number of shares finished with gains ranging to more than 2 points, despite a turnover of only 351,900 shares. This represented an increase, however, over the pre-Fourth of July volume of 235,140 a 17-year low record.

United States Steel, American Telephone, Union Carbide, Eastman Kodak, Owens Illinois, Montgomery Ward, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft and Johns Manville were among those closing 1 to more than 2 higher.

Brokers reported investment buying for the longer pull in expectation of business improvement in the United States broadened out after the holiday.

Professional traders, lacking the guide of a clear-cut market trend, were slow in following the influx of orders for special issues singled out for buying attention lately. A desire to await a better look at legislative prospects in congress was thought in brokerage circles to have kept trading down somewhat.

Colsing Quotations

NEW YORK, July 5—(AP)—Today's closing prices:

Allied Stores	8¼	Comwlth & Sou.	1¼	Natl Dairy Prod	15⅞
Amer For Power	2⅛	Consol Edison	30½	National Dist	25
Am Power & Lt.	4	Consol Oil	7⅝	Natl Power & Lt	7⅝
Am Rad Std San	12	Corn Products	60½	Northern Pacific	7⅞
Am Roll Mills	13¼	Curtiss Wright	5¼	Packard Motors	3⅛
Am Smelt & Ref	39	Douglas Aircraft	67⅛	J C Penney	89
Am Tel & Tel	161⅛	Du Pont de N.	149⅛	Phillips Petrol	33¼
Amer Tobacco	83¾	Elec Power & Lt	7	Press Steel Car	7¾
Am Water Wks.	8¾	General Electric	34½	Pub Service NJ.	37½
Anaconda	23¾	General Foods	43¾	Pullman	25¾
Armour Ill	4	General Motors.	43½	Sears Roebuck	74¾
Atchison	26¾	Goodyear Tire	26¼	Shell Union	10½
Barnsdall	13⅛	Great Northern.	20⅞	Southern Pacific	12¾
Balt & Ohio	4½	Hudson Motors	4⅝	Standard Brands	6¾
Bendix Aviation	22	Illinois Central	11⅝	Stand Oil Calif.	26¼
Bethlehem Steel	53¼	Insp Copper	10¾	Stand Oil NJ	41⅞
Boeing Air	20½	Int Harvester	55	Studebaker	6⅝
Borge Warner	22¼	Int Nickel Can	46⅝	Sup Oil	2
Budd Mfg	4¼	Int Paper & P Pf	30	Timk Roll Bear.	39
Calif Pack	18½	Int Tel & Tel	6⅛	Trans-America	5¾
Calumet Hec	5¼	Johns Manville	70½	Union Carbide	75¾
Canadian Pacific	4⅛	Kennecott	32	United Aircraft.	35¾
J I Case	73	Libbey-O-Ford	44½	United Airlines.	10½
Caterpil Tractor	42¾	Lig & Myers B.	106	US Rubber	40½
Celanese	22¾	Loew's	42	US Steel	46¼
Certain-Teed	7	Monty Ward	49¾	Walworth	5
Ches & Ohio	32⅜	Nash Kelvinator	6	White Motors	8¾
Chrysler	69¾	National Biscuit	26½	Woolworth	46⅝
Coml Solvent	9¾	National Cash	17¼		

Attend Brother's Funeral

AMITY—Mr. Charles H. Burch and sisters, Mrs. Elmer Ladd, Mrs. Anna Grames and Miss Louise Burch were in Portland Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Henry Clay Burch, who passed away at his home in Portland Sunday.

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"There Is Always Tomorrow"

By May Christie

SYNOPSIS

On her 25th birthday, Antoinette Goddard, a lovely San Francisco debutante, awakens with a feeling of great happiness. The cause of it was her fiance, Brock Milbank, scion of the prominent west coast Milbanks. Toni felt flattered that the eligible Brock loved her when he could have had the pick of Society's debutantes. Jessica Payne, an unscrupulous blond, made no secret of his attraction for her. Even though Brock did not encourage Jessica, Toni was jealous of her. At the breakfast table, the news that her father had gone bankrupt did not affect Toni deeply. "What was money compared with love?" she thought. "Besides, when she and Brock were married they could help mother and dad." Toni had a luncheon date with Brock. He had not telephoned so she wondered if he knew of their changed financial status. Waiting for him in a hotel lobby, Toni is touched when one of her friends greets her with: "I'm frightfully sorry, Toni!" Toni thought her friend's solicitude had been for the loss of her father's fortune, but she learns the real reason when she buys a newspaper and a glaring headline reads: "Brock Milbank and Jessica Payne Married This Morning!" In a daze, Toni leaves the hotel and hails a taxi. She goes to the waterfront where she and Brock had spent many happy hours. There she meets an old fisherman who philosophically compares life to a net which, though it gets torn, is mended and put to sea again. "There's healing in work," the old man had said. The thought gave Toni hope. She decides to go to New York and start anew.

CHAPTER VI

Bright lights of Broadway. Jostling crowds everywhere. Noise. Traffic. Newsboys yelling the morning papers at eight o'clock in the evening. Street hawkers. Beggars. The rush hour for the theatre.

Toni Goddard in the milling crowd about the Astor Hotel. Tired from a long day of tramping the agencies. A search for work that didn't lead to anything. Thousands of girls in the city wearing out shoe leather similarly. She had been in New York almost three weeks, and the end of every day was blank disappointment. How much longer would her money hold out?—she wondered.

But grim determination, not hopelessness, was in the taut face that was thinner than it had been in San Francisco. Come what may, she wouldn't go back.

She would find her place, or die trying. Adversity was building a new character in Toni. A quitter? A burden on her already burdened parents? Never! She'd scrub floors sooner than admit defeat.

But so many illusions had been discarded. The importance of a university degree in a workaday world was among the first. Then her yen for writing. She had haunted newspaper offices. They wouldn't even give her a try-out. There were not enough jobs for the experienced reporters, let alone bothering with a novice. Staffs were being cut, not enlarged, she was impatiently informed.

Employment bureaus had the same tale to tell. Besides, where were her references? What was her experience? Yes, she could typewrite, but she had no shorthand. Didn't she realize there were hundreds of excellent stenographers jobless?

A social secretary? She'd had plenty of experience, giving parties, and she knew all about entertaining and the correct form of invitations, and how a ball should be run. Shrugs and snubs greeted these efforts. Would-be social secretaries were as plentiful as blades of grass in Central Park.

What about teaching? Very few people, apparently, were employing governesses these days.

"If I were a beauty expert or a millinery designer, I might land something," thought Toni, appalled by the knowledge that, despite her four years at the university, she knew very little that was saleable.

The agents laughed at Toni's naivete, her greenness.

She read the Help Wanted columns.

MASSEUSE, licensed, well built. Apply Kilmoon's Gymnasium.

"Well built, but not licensed," giggled Toni to herself. Here was something more promising.

GIRLS — beautiful, refined types, for photographic modeling; experience unessential.

But it was a wild-goose chase, and humiliating too. For the picker of beauty curtly told her that she was neither young enough nor pretty enough, in his opinion. Looking in her mirror as she left the place, she realized she did look rather haggard, for she had slept badly the night before, and worry didn't improve one's appearance anyway.

Despite this snub, and now more careful of her make-up, she sat for hours in the waiting rooms of theatrical agencies.

Hadn't she had good parts in plays put on by the college dramatic society? And wasn't she willing to begin with small bits, and work her way up?

The agents laughed at her naivete, her greenness. One gave her a voice hearing, and appeared somewhat impressed. "If the field weren't so crowded, we might land you as a blues singer," he told her as he took her name and address—and that ended it.

At the end of her second week in New York, Toni moved to a cheaper hotel, bought an electric plate, and started light housekeeping.

But she didn't let her parents know of her change of address.

The first hotel had been smarter. Her mail could still be sent there. She could call for it. Keep her chin up. That was important.

Extraordinary that a big city could be so frightfully lonely! Here on teeming Broadway, she was grateful to exchange a few words with old Bridget, who had a tiny fruit-stand on the corner of Forty-seventh Street. When buying oranges from Bridget on more than one occasion, the sympathetic woman had drawn from Toni her continued disappointment in trying to find work.

To-night it was windy, and a sudden gust caught Bridget's stall, scattering fruits on the sidewalk. Toni swooped down on them, gathered them and returned them to the old vender.

"Listen, honey, there's a try-out at the New Gallic Casino at ten tomorrow morning. You'd make a swell showgirl. You go on over and tell 'em you've had experience," advised Bridget.

"But I don't know anybody to ask for." The place in question was an enormous café and music-hall on Broadway that was crowded nightly.

"'Twas little Cassie Doyle as lives around the corner told me they're putting on a new revue. She's in the chorus. Ask for Cassie. Be there early and say a friend sent you. Cassie'll see you. She's a good-natured kid," grinned Bridget.

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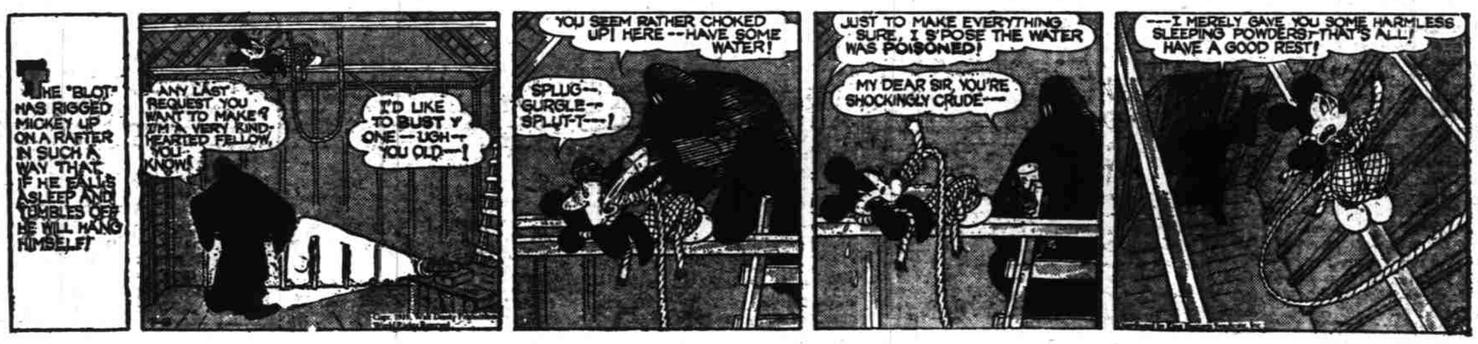

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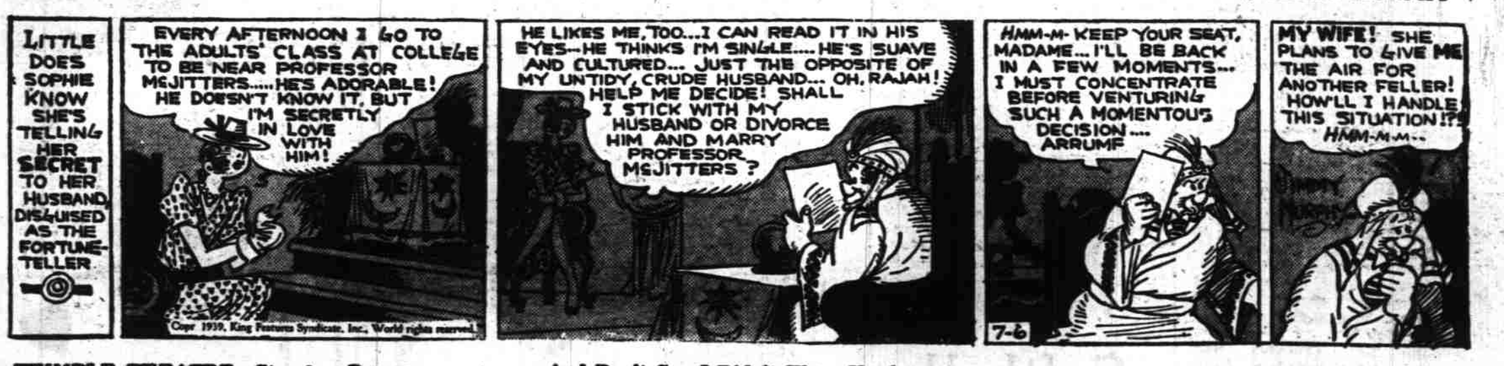

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