### Salem Market Quotations Wheat Is up

(Buying Prices)
(The prices below supplied by a local gruwer and indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The States Hands
Grapes, Calif., seedless ...
Grapefruit, Calif.
Lemons, crate
Oranges, crate
Avocados. crate
Cantaloupes, crate
Watermelous, ib. (Buying Prices) Beans, wax ... Carrots, local, dos.

Cauliflower, local
Celery, Utah, 1.25; local, crate.... Green onions, doz. Peas, coast, Ib. Peppers, green, Calif... Parsley Potatoes, local cwt. No. local cwt., No. 1\_\_\_\_ Potatoes, local ewi., 20.

50 lb. bags

Spinach, Seattle, box...

Turnips, dos.

Squash, dos.

Tomatoes, Dalles, lug...

RUTS

(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 80c lb.
Filberts—Barcelonas, large 12 %c; fancy 11 %c; babies, 11c; orchard run 11c.
(Coop Prices to Grower)
Walnuts—Price range, depending upon way nuts run in 14 different grades 11 %12c. Duchilly 1 cent higher.
HOPS
(Buying Prices)

(Baying Prices) Clusters, nominal, 1937, lb.... Clusters, 1938, lb. WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Prices) Wool, medium, ib.

Coarse, ib.

Lambs, ib.

Simple Company of the comp White Leghorns, heavy. MARION CREAMERY Buying Price Butterfat, first quality, ... Butterfat, second quality Butterfat, premium Leghorn hens, over 31/2 lbs.

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, 28c; No. 2, 21c; premium, 24 1/4 c. A grade print, 28 1/4 c; B grade 27 % c; quarters 29 % c

Old Roosters No. 2 grades 5e per pound less. Grade A large, doz ... Grade A medium ..... .18 Grade B large .. Grade B medium 

a senate subcommittee had no immediate effect on prices. early advance here, was 11/2 Ewes 7.25 to 7.50 .6,75 to 7.00 5.50 to 5.75 Hogs, top \_\_\_\_\_ 130 150 lbs. \_\_\_\_ 200 300 lbs. \_\_\_\_ cents up at 65 1/2, but closed unchanged to 1/4 off at 64-64 1/6. while December finished at 64 %-%, also unchanged to 4 5.00 to 5.25 5.50 to 6.00 5.00 to 5.50 Beef cows ..... down. Top veal ..... ... 3.50 to 4.25 turn were firmness at Liverpool, Dairy type cows ...... continued strength at Winnipeg and more prospects of dry, hot

1939 Pear Pack

Cars of pears are expected to

roll into Salem today from the

Umpqua valley section as the

pear run at local canneries is ex-

pected to be in full swing by next

same size as last year.

blackberries.

wheat belt. The Canadian National railways reported further crop damage had been caused by dry weather and lack of rain.

weather in the Canadian spring

Then Down

Half Cent Sag Follows

Earlier Cent Gains;

Trade Is Light

CHICAGO, Aug 4-(AP)-Wheat prices sagged ½ cent a bushel in late trade today after having

scored gains of about a cent. The

close was unchanged at ¼ down. Trade was light and easily in-

fluenced by moderate buying or

seling while awaiting attitude

developed pending clarification of

the government's crop loan pro-

fund for crop loans to the ses-

sfon's last apporpriation bill by

September wheat, leading the

Contributing to the early up-

Restoration of a \$119.000,000

### Inept Propaganda Is Charged Labor And big Business **Due to Commence**

PORTLAND, Aug. 4-(P)-Big business and labor both were accused of "inept and stupid" propaganda Thursday by speakers at the Reed college institute of public relations.

Monday, A scattering of pears has Harford Powell, former editor already been received. The pear of Colliers Weekly, said labor wasn't passing out "enough 'woo' pack is expected to be about the to the public" and charged the U. S. chamber of commerce and Canneries here are now preocthe national association of manucupied with beans, with a few facturers of dividing the nation into fighting classes.

## Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 .- (AP) - | 4.00-5.15; bakers' bluestem, 4.60-4.90; Dairy produce prices:
Butter: Extras 25; standards 23%;
prime firsts 22%; firsts 21%; butterfat
23%-24.
Eggs: Large extras 23c; large standards 20; medium extras 20c; medium
standards 19c.
Cheese—Triplets 18e; loaf, 14c.

DOBSTIAND, Ore. Aug. 4.60-4.95; soft wheat
4.85-4.40; graham. 95s, 4.50; wheat
wheat, 49s, 4.95 bbl.

Portland Grain

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—Country Meats—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers under 160 lbs., 9-10c lb.; vealers 13c lb. light and thin 10-11c lb.; heavy 9-10c lb.; spring lambs, 13½-14c lb.; cutter lambs 10-12c lb.; ewes 5-6c lb.; cutter cows 7½-8½c lb.; eanner cows 7½-8½c lb.; bulls 10½-11c lb.

Live Poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers 12c lb.; colored springs 2 lbs. and over 13c lb.; Leghorn hens over 3½ lbs. 10c; colored hens to 5 lbs. 13c; over 5 lbs. 15; No. 2 grade 1c lb. less.

Turkeys—Selling price: Dressed hens, 17-18c lb.; Toms 15-16c lb. Buying prices: Hens 15-16c lb. Buying prices: Hens 15-16c lb.; toms 14-15c lb. Potatoes—Taking Gems — cental; local 1.00; Deschutes Gems, 1.50 cental.

New Potatoes — Yakima Gems, 1.50 cwt; Kennewick 1.50 local whites 80-90c orange box.

Onions—Walla Walla, 65-75c sack; Oregon Bermudas 3½-4c lb.

Wool—Willamette valley 1989 clip.

Onions—Walla Walla, 65-75c sack; Oregon Bermudas 3½-4c lb.

Wool—Willamette valley 1939 elip, nominal medium 25c lb.; coarse and braids 25-26c lb.; six menths fleece 22-24c lb.; eastern Oregon 20-25cc lb.

Hay—Selling price to retailers: Alfalfa, No. 1, 16.00 ton; cat-vetch 12.00 ton; elever, 11.00 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon 19.00; valley timothy, 14.00 ton Portland.

Heps—1938 Clusters 25c lb; Fuggles 25c lb.

Mohair—Nominal 1939 elip 20 lb.

Mohair-Nominal 1939 clip 80 lb. Cascara bark-Buying price 1939 pee Sugar—Berry and fruit, 100s, 5.00; bale 5.15; beet 4.95.

Domestic Flour—Selling price, city de-livery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots: Family patent, 49s, 5.75-6.15; bakers' hard wheat net,

### Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES Compiled by The Associated Press 80 15 Raids D .6 19.0 Util Sto D .6 D 89.9 4 Previous day 71.0 Month ago .... 65.6 20.4 23.8 15.7

BOND AVERAGES Year ago ..... 60.7 100.1 1939 high .... 64.9 100.8 1939 low ..... 53.4 97.0 Low yield ....112.0 97.0

MICKEY MOUSE

HE TRIED TO TOOK )
MY CLICK-BOX, HE

POLLY AND HER PALS

Cash Grain: Osts, No. 2, 35-10, white, 22.00; No. 2, 28-lb. gray, 22.00. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. BW, 18.00. Corn, No. 2, EY, shipment, 24.75, Flax, No. 1, 1.51. Cash Whest Bid: Soft white 69; western white 69; western red 67. Hard red winter ordinary 65%; 11 per cent 65%; 12 per cent 68%; 13 per cent 70%; 14 per cent 72%. Hard white-Baart erdinary per cent 72 %. Hard wante-baart drainary

—; 12 per cent 69; 18 per cent 73; 14

per cent 75.

Today's Car Receipts: Wheat 35; barley 1; flour 22; corn 2; milifeed 4.

### Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 200, Market steady. Price range:
Barrows and gilts, gd-ch 120-140 lbs 6.25@ 6.75 do gd-ch 140-160 lbs 6.25@ 6.75@ 7.15 do gd-ch 180-200 lbs 6.75@ 7.15 do gd-ch 200-220 lbs 6.60@ 7.15 do gd-ch 200-220 lbs 6.85@ 6.75 do gd-ch 200-220 lbs 6.85@ 6.75 do gd-ch 200-210 lbs 6.85@ 6.75 do gd-ch 270-300 lbs 6.15@ 6.85 do gd-ch 300-330 lbs 6.15@ 6.25 do gd-ch 300-330 lbs 6.15@ 6.25 do gd-ch 300-330 lbs 6.50@ 6.25 do gd-ch 300-360 lbs 6.85@ 6.10 de medium 160-220 lbs 6.50@ 6.90

Cattle: Receipts salable 25, Calves 10

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Heifers:
de med 1100-1800 lbs.....
do med, all wts...
Cows, medium, all weights...
do cut com, all weights...
do canner (low cut) all wt
Bulls (yigs, exc.) beef, gd,...
do sausage, gd, all wts...
do sausage med, all wts...
de cut-com, all wts...
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts...
de com-med, all wts...
do cull, all weights
Calves, com-med, 400 down
do cull, 400 lbs down....

Sheep: Receipts none. Market nomin ally steady. Price range: Spring lambs, good-choice....\$6.50@ do med and good ..... Yearling wethers, medium \_ Ewes, good-choice Common-medium

### Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—(USDA)— Scattered sales of moderate volume were being closed today in the Boston wool market as a few users were covering urgent immediate requirements.

The bulk of sales were on fine wools.
Good French length fine territory wools in original bags were bringing mostly 67 to 69 cents, scoured basis. Twelve-month Texas wools were bringing 67 to 71 32 to 33 cents in the grease, were very cents, acoured basis, for moderate quan-slow.

### Leaders Stumble 1 to 3 Points

NEW YORK, Aug. 4-(AP)-Profit taking in the stock market, which got under way in the latter part of the preceding session, picked up momentum today and leading issues tumbled 1 to

around 3 points. Steels, motors, rubbers, orders, aircrafts and specialities were in the forefront of the decline. Rails, utilities and some coppers held losses to relatively small amounts. Extreme setbacks were reduced in many cases at the close.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off a full-point at 49.4, largest drop in this composite since June 29. Transfers totaled 900,820 shares against 1,007,267 the day before.

A number of reasons were advanced in commission houses for the disappointing performance. Chief among these was that speculative chart follower had turned a bit pessimistic because of the inability of the industrial average to convincingly penetrate the July peak. Once or twice this composite had edged through, but it almost imemdiately fell back.

Business news was still a sustaining influence and Wall street continued highly cheerful the defeat of the administration's lending-spending program in con-

### Gardeners Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—(USDA)—Produce price changes:
Apples — Washington Transparents, standard boxes, loose, 70-75c; Gravensteins, Oregon 50-75; Calif. Gravensteins, lugs 1.00-1.25; crabapples, f and f 60c.
Apricots—Oregon, Washington, 15-1b. flats, Tiltons, Moorparks, loose, 25-30c; faced 25-33c; less apple boxes; riverses faced, 25-35c; less apple boxes; ripes 25-30; Yakimas, 47 1/2 c. Artichokes—Unquoted. Asparagus — Oregon, Washington, 80-lb. crate, No. 1 bunched 2.50-2.75; strings

Avocados—Calif. Fuertes, all sizes. 45-1.70; others, 1.05-1.25. Bananas—per bunch, 5c per lb.; handcut off or small lots, 6c. Beans—Oregon, green, 1%-2c; wax, 2c; Kentucky, 1%-2c; giants, 2%-3c. Berries—Loganberries, 75c-1.00; rasp-

APPETITE BE HANGED

#### Celanese ..... 27 % Nash Kelvinator 6 % Walworth .... 5 4 Certain-Teed .. 7% National Biscuit 26 Western Union . 25 % Ches & Ohio ... 35 % National Cash . 18 1/2 White Motors .. 9 Chrysler ..... 80 % Natl Dairy Prod 17 % Woolworth .... 48 4

Closing Quotations

Al Chem & Dye. 171 1/2 Coml Solvent .. 11 1/4 National Dist .. 24 1/41

Allied Stores .. 8% Comwith & Sou. 1% Nati Power & Lt 9% American Can .102 Consol Edison . 33 Northern Pacific 9%

Am For Power . 2% Consol Oil ... 7% Packard Motors 3% Am Power & Lt. 5% Corn Products . 61½ J C Penney ... 92½

Am Rad Std San 11 % Curtiss Wright . 5 % Phillips Petrol . 34

Am Roll Mills . . 14 % Douglas Aircraft 67 % Press Steel Car. 8

Am Tel & Tel .. 167 1/2 Elec Power & Lt 9 1/4 Pullman ..... 27

Am Smelt & Ref 45 % Du Pont de N. . 160 % Pub Service NJ. 40 %

Am Tobacco ... 85 General Electric 37 1/4 Safeway Stores . 46 1/4

Am Water Wks. 11 1/2 General Foods. 47 % Sears Roebuck . 781/4

Anaconda .... 26 1/2 General Motors. 47 % Shell Union ... 10 78

Armour Ill .... 4 Goodyear Tire . 28 Sou Cal Edison . 28 % Atchison ..... 27 % Great Northern. 25 Southern Pacific 14 %

Barnsdall ..... 13 % Illinois Central . 12 % Standard Brands 6 %

Balt & Ohio ... 4% Insp Copper ... 1214 Stand Oil Calif. 2516

Bendix Avia ... 25 Int Harvester .. 51 1/2 Stand Oil NJ .. 40 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 60 Int Nickel Can . 49 1/2 Studebaker .... 8 1/2

Boeing Air .... 21 1/2 Int Paper & P Pf 33 % Sup Oil ..... 21/8

Borge Warner . 24 1/2 Int Tel & Tel. . 6 % Timk Roll Bear . 46
Budd Mig . . . 5 1/4 Johns Manville . 73 1/2 Trans-America . 5 3/4

Calif Pack .... 18 1/2 Kennecott .... 36 1/4 Union Carbide . 81 1/4

Calumet Hec... 6 Libbey-O-Ford . 50 1/4 United Aircraft. 37 1/4

Canadian Pacific 41/2 Lig & Myers B.109 United Airlines, 121/4

J I Case ..... 73 Loew's ..... 45 US Rubber .... 43 14 Caterpil Tractor 44 Monty Ward ... 51 % US Steel ..... 49 14

NEW YORK, Aug. 4-(A)-Closing prices:

currants, 1.60-1.75; boysenberries, 75 85c; youngberries, 80-90c; blackberries, 50-60c; currants, 1.50-1.65. Cabbage—Local 90-pound crates, 65-

75c.
Carrots—20-22 ½c.
Cantaloupes — California, jumbo, all sizes 1.25-1.50; Turlock jumbo 1.50-1.65; Oregon Dillard, 36-45s, 2.50; Washington, 36-45s, 1.25-1.35; Spears, 1.25.
Casaba—Calif., 2-2 ½c per lb.
Cauliflower — Local, 9-11s, 85c-1.00; No. 2, 50-60c.
Celery—Oregon, Utah, 1.00-1.10; white,

Celery—Oregon, Utah, 1.00-1.10; white, 1.10-1.25; hearis, Utah, 75-85c; white, 75-85c. Citrus Fruit-Grapefruit, Arizona 2.00-25; choice, 1.75-1.85; lettuce crates, .00-2.25; Florida, 3.25-3.75; Calif, 2.00-Lemons-Fancy, all sizes, 5.50; choice 5.00-5.50.
Limes—Calif., flats, 150s, 2.50; dis-play cartons. 90c, dozens 20-25c.
Oranges—Valencias, large 3.75-4.00; small to medium. 2.15-3.00. Corn-Local 5 doz. boxes, 85c-1.00;

oorer lower. Cucumbers — Oregon, flats, 30-40c; ickles. No. 1, 45-50c; No. 2, 35c; No. Egg Plant—Calif., lugs, 1.15-1.25; 6-7c per lb.; local flats, 65-75c. Figs.—Calif., flats, best 45-50c; black 1.75-2. Garlic-Local new 6-8e lb.; string 12-Honeydews-Calif., 9-11s, 1.25-1.35,

Grapes-Calif. seedless, 1.20-1.35 lug; Berries—Loganberries, 75c-1.00; rasp
tities. Combing quarter blood bright
fleece wools were receiving a little demand at 32 to 34 cents, in the grease, but
combing three-eighths bloods, quoted at
22 to 23 cents in the grease, but
combing three-eighths bloods, quoted at
23 to 25 cents in the grease, but
combing three-eighths bloods, quoted at
25 to 25 cents in the grease, but
combing three-eighths bloods, quoted at
26 to 27 to 28 to 29 t Onions-Calif. reds, 85-90c; Wash.

perries, 1.50 1.65; blackcaps, 1.75-1.85; yellow, 50-lb. sacks, 60-70; Oregon white wax, 1.7511.85.

Peaches—California flats, Hales, 75-80c; Elbertas, 50-55c; lugs, 1-1.10; boxes 80c; Oregon-Washington Hales, lugs 85c-1.00—boxes 65 75c; golden jubilee 59-65c; Rochester, 65-75c; Triumphs, boxes, Pears — Washington fancy Bartletts, wrapped, \$1.75-2.00. Spinach—Local, orange box, 65-75c. Peas—Oregon Telephones, 3-4c per ib.;

Peas—Oregon Telephones, 3-4c per lb.; fancy, 4-5c; coast, 25-lb. boxes, 1-1.15.
Peppers—Calif. lugs 1.15-1.25; Oregon flats, 70-75c.
Plums—Calif., Santa Rosa, 4-baskes crates, 1.10-1.15; Washington California Beauties, flat, 50-65c.
Potatoes—Oregon Bliss Triumphs, US No. 1, 1.25-1.35; Washington Long Whites 1.35-4.40; US No. 2, 50-pound sacks, 50-55c; Russets, US No. 1, 100-lb. sacks, 1.50; No. 2, 50-66c.

1.50; No. 2, 50.66c.

Rhubarb—Nominal.
Squash—Oregon flat Zucchini scallops.
25-35c; Crooknecks, 39-40c; Danish large crates 2.00; flats, 60-75c; Marblehead. Tomatoes—Oregon, field grown, flats, 45-50c; No. 2, 25-35c; Washington, lugs, 1.00-1.10; unclassified, 75-85c. Watermelon - Calif. 1.75-1.85 cut. crates extra.

### Il Duce's Savior Dies

COMO, Italy, Aug. 4-(AP)-Don Francesco Redaelli, 54, parish priest of Careno, who saved Benito Mussolini's life when he was wounded on the Carso front in the world war, died today.

By CLIFF STERRETT

BUMBLE-

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By WALT DISNEY

# "There Is Always Tomorrow"

By May Christie

CHAPTER XXXII

"As we are two derelicts in the big city, what do you say we dine together on Christmas Day, mar-Guy Halstead-Flagg was dancing

with Toni at Le Chateau de la Marquise, apparently oblivious to her week-end at the home of Niklas. Lola, partly because he would use it gray head inside.

"Derelicts?" she repeated. But had not been progressing. But now, on the most "family" day of the "No doubt. But he careful, honey year, they were to be together!

us," she laughed. "Why so?" He looked down at her quizzically as they danced.

"Deserted wrecks!" "And you're neither one nor the

other—as yet."

She felt gay and happy. "A derelict is a bit of flotsam or jetsam flung up by the tide. Right?" Guy said: "I think it's quite apt. The tide being Broadway, natur-

"And where do you come into the picture?"

His eyes narrowed.
"My tide has drawn me into uncharted waters. I'm a bit out of my depth, maybe. But I'm a good swimmer."

"You never," she ventured, "le your emotions get the upper hand? Is that it?" She had sensed the innuendo. And it thrilled her. His feelings had swayed him toward her Your uncharted waters must be

"But I'm paid to come here-"

told her masterfully.
She thought: "We'll be completely, divinely alone! We can come here for supper later, unless"—and she prayed that it would be as she wanted—"he plans to take me out and sit beside her. Toni's thoughts of this environment forever!"

Back at her apartment in the early hours of the morning, she clubs and received men in their most a member of the family! Quick modification, to tell her there would be plenty to tell Monsieur Niklas work, Toni!"

What a cad he was!—she thought. "Mais oui, madame. Je comprends munication with her.

parfaitement," said the sleepy Zeph-Toni planned joyously. "All the would slam the door of the aparttrimmings, including turkey, mince ment from the inside!

pie, and Christmas pudding with It was half past six.

"Oui. Dormez bien, marquise." "And remind me to order big red would add the ice cubes. Guy was You make 'em strong! Who's the candles, and wreaths for the windows. And a tree. We must have a

"Mais certainement."
"And mistletoe, Zephrine!"
One kissed under the mistletoe! he'd thought it an absurd custom.

into it.

Her presents for her fellowworkers were all ready and wrapped. She had bought for old Bridget, the fruit vender, a warm coat.

foyer.

Quick, to the chaise-lounge! Don't
seem too eager!
Sound of a door being closed, approaching feet: Zephrine, her eyes

and gave her the gift.

a bill there that'll buy your Christmas dinner." It would buy several dinners, for Toni was generous and warm-hearted.

Nor had she told him anything of she got into a taxi, thrusting her festive season, a kiss is in order!"

she was thrilled. Their friendship tiful club, Bridget. We're giving a "Of course I shall. But it's a beau-"No doubt. But be careful, honey! Shure I'm praying the saints'll "That's a funny way to describe watch over you!"

Toni slept late on Christmas morning, for she was tired.

When Zephrine brought her breakfast, she also brought the information that quantities of flowers had come in half-a-dozen boxes. She had "But you imply that I shall be taken the liberty of opening them, soon? I sense another lecture on for fear the flowers might wither. the impropriety of my job here!" There had been no cards inside.

She smiled provocatively into the handsome eyes that challenged her. are in the salon?" Toni slipped out of bed. Zephrine flung open the communi-cating door. "Look! It is like

Springtime on the Riviera, madame! Jars, vases, every available receptacle was filled.

Sweet-scented freesia, jonquils, narcissi, tulips, violets filled the air with enchanting perfume. Guy? Of course it had been Guy! Keeping the door open to inhale

the delightful fragrance, Toni breakfasted in bed. To-night she would wear black velvet. A slim gown cut on princess lines, with little puffed sleeves and

deep décollétage. There would be candles on the against his will. He had practically dining table, shining on Guy's confessed it. "It's freezing to-night. flowers. Niklas had sent champagne. And tail shaker. "Where's the old dra-

"On the contrary!" Was it her imagination, or did he hold her closer as they moved on the dance future. Directly after dinner, Zephina was to go out for the remainder

Brock. She would

"Heavens, no! It's a 'home' day.
shall dine with you at your apartnent," said Guy. From Park Avenue below, would "Oh, I'll fix that with Niklas," he drift up sweetest Christmas carols!

hymns. They would sit on the big yellow

Would he propose? Was he really in love? If so, she didn't give a hoot for her career!

had wings!

Zephrine watched her curiously. She was a lank, lean, hard-faced woman. She had her own ideas had wings! about women who sang in night during his daily telephonic com-

It was half past six. The lovely

brandy burning around it, and holly branch clock on the mantelpiece fortunate?"

She shrug ave a single silvery chime.

Cocktails were mixed, and in the seven! Soon Cocktails were mixed, and in the shaker. In fifteen minutes she

the mirror.

For the first time she felt she real- the room. ly liked her blond hair. It was And, ironically, at this moment But now, with Guy coming, it seemed delightful!

Before going to the club on Christmas Eve, she hung the white waxen

The doorbell rang. Color flooded

And, Frontently, at this moment came the Christmas carols from below. "Peace on earth—good will toward men."

The doorbell rang. Color flooded

"Why not, Toni? Let bygones be

berries and their foliage under the let face.

She heard Zephrine open the land over the scrolled gates leading kitchen door and go through the

Old Bridget's blessing descended | bright with curiosity, her mouth on her as Toni stopped by the stall, twisted a little, announcing, not Guy, but Meester Milbank!
"Hello there, Toni!" he said

"And look in the pocket. There's jauntily. "Thought I'd drop in to wish you a Merry Christmas!" The old nonchalance, the arrogance! Brock acting as though they were on the old familiar footing! The old woman followed Toni as "I think," he said, "that at this

blank.

She had a glimpse of Zephrine's as a weapon to urge her to give up her job, and partly because of loyalon! W'u'd you keep a watchful eye
"I've been hearing straing straing maid retreated.
"Hello," said "I've been hearing strange things face—sarcastic, grim—before the "Hello," said Toni flatly, her face

> Always, at the most inopportune moment, Brock bobbed up! "Say, you look beautiful! A party, huh?"

"I am expecting-friends." "Obviously. Am I not included?" He was insufferable! He made as though to kiss her. Shedrew back.

"So that's the way you feel, is it? Well, anyway, I can have a cockail, can't I? And take this." He thrust at her, grinning impudently, a small tissue wrapped parcel from which emerged the tight-packed faces of sweetheart

roses with encircling violets. "A Victorian posy for just an old-fashioned girl! Violets for thoughts. These are sweetheart roses!" Toni saw red.

"I suppose that this is a tribute to our past?" "Precisely. Why not? Wasn't it sweet while it lasted?" She flung them into the blazing

He reddened, visibly annoyed. "I was only kidding, Toni." He made a dash to rescue the little posy, but its paper lace frill had already

burst into flame. He tried to carry it off with an: "Ungrateful little witch!" "On the contrary," Toni told him hotly, "I'm ever so grateful to you -for my escape!"

"Oh, come, come. I'm not as bad as all that." He picked up the cock-

they would have benedictine li- gon? The chaperon, rather. Can't she bring some ice?"

Toni touched a button on the wall.

"Some ice, Zephrine." But she would not drink with Brock. She would not spoil the promise of a lovely evening by a bad beginning.

And yet, she knew that it would be bad policy to antagonize this man who had thrust himself into her new Firelight - f ragrance - and life for his own ends. That he planned to use her as a

tool was evident. She must use sub-

tle weapons to fight him.

Give him a cocktail. Get him away quickly. "You are dining somewhere?" He bowed. "With Harriet Brewster. She is giving a small party at her home. An aunt. An uncle.

Although it was against her better judgment, she could not refrain Zephrine decided she would make from remarking: "I understand she a false departure after dinner. She has a grand bank account." Brock grinned. There was a red

> should have warned her. "Am I not She shrugged. Eight minutes of seven! Soon Guy would arrive. Brock drank his cocktail. "Good!

> flare in his brown-flecked eyes that

In her black velvet gown that was lucky man?"

The flush stayed on her cheeks. so becoming to her, Toni crossed the salon and took a look at herself in overpowering. She opened a window. Snow-swept air whirled into

"Why not, Toni? Let bygones be

bygones. Let's be friends."
Putting down his glass, he went about her bare shoulders. At that moment Guy Halstead-Flagg walked into the salon. (To Be Continued)

In a Jam! NUTHIN' DOIN' BEFORE LUNCH, DEARIE ... YUH WANNA RUIN YER APPETITE?



Mickey Steals a March



IT'S MY SNOZZLE WOT'LL BE RUIN'T IF YUH DON'T COAY THIS CRITTER OFF IT!

By BRANDON WALSH



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

TOOTS AND CASPER

CASPER, WHERE

RE YOU GOING

ALL DOLLED-UP

LIKE A PRIZE

HORSE ON



GO WAY! DON'T WAN'T HASTY OLD





Of the People!



This Whale Was Once a Minnow



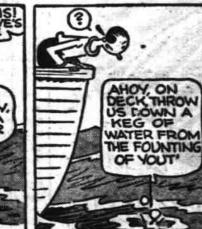




LETTER BEING FORWARDED TO CASPER! T'S FROM AN OLD FRIEND. CONTINUED MONDAY.

HERE'S A

THIMBLE THEATRE-Starring Popeye



THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES

THE WORM, UNCLE EVERETT!

OF PRAIRIE JUNCTION FLL START CAMPAIANING NOW

VOTERS



