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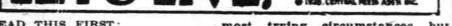
do high 35-14.

In outlining the growth of the public health service. The grant- 9 o'clock. industry, Col. Hofer predicted ing of a lincense means that inthat 10,000 acres of flax will be spection of the establishment grown in Oregon in 1931, yielding concerned and the laboratory ex-17,500 tons of flax straw, which aminations of samples of its prowill mean a return of \$1,500,000 ducts are made regu'arly to insure from fiber and all by-products. the observance of safe methods of This year there were 3200 acres manufacture, to ascertain freedom producing 4000 tons of straw, from contamination and to deterwith returns between \$240,000 mine the purity or safety, or both of the various products, and the and \$321,000.



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old?" asked Mrs. Hamilton. most trying circumstances but Byrd knew that it took a mighty effort to maintain that deadly Od?" asked Mrs. Hamilton. Well, I wouldn't worry about the state of Oregon for the County Court of the state of Oregon for the County READ THIS FIRST : Poverty and failure shadowed the Byrd knew that it took a mighty little Colonial house which Byrd Byrd knew that it took a mighty Browning had just bought, hoping effort to maintain that deadly that it would revive Larry's love for composure of hers.

that," said Byrd soothingly. "All from all sides and purchasers of that it would revive Larfy's love for her and his interest in a home and composure of hers. I can say is that I'm glad it's his realty stocks were beginning claims against the estate of said her and his interest in a home and children. For Byrd Browning, brought up in a small town, was trying to adapt herself to her fast-moving, mag-netic young husband, but she soon discovered that Jack Duncan, his bus-iness associate, was plunging him into debt instead of making him rich as he promised. Larry's friends were involve and mendthrift and Larry, too Chet and not that harum-scarum to make his office a hornet's nest. heart had given her mother that Eddie.' been worse," admitted Mrs. Ham- the indefinable atmosphere of sucilton, grudgingly. he promised. Larry's friends were of Scots to lively and spendthrift, and Larry, too, was spending his entire income, even the large sums he was continually bor-rowing from Mr. Hamilton, Byrd's fa-times dev like two peas in a pod-or in a the suite. There was a strange lull

That fifth sense that we somether, on useless extravagance and on times develop in times of great India Campbell, a former sweetheart crisis seemed to reveal the letter times develop in times of great

Pat, Byrd's young sister, who lived to both of them before it was

Pat. Byrd's young sister, who lived with them, was going a rapid pace. Byrd became alienated from Margy Duncan, who was taking steps to di-vorce her husband. Jack gave a party at the Knickerbocker club, where he was living, and Pat attended it. Mrs. Hamilton, Byrd's mother, who was vis-lting her daughters, to her horror dis-covered Pat "under the influence of." The next morning Mrs. Hamilton Kaid, bing voice. "Dear Mrs. Hamilton ". Chait of the state of went to bed that afternoon with

The next morning Mrs. Hamilton," Chet her mother's room and placed a ed, well-poised figure hesitated at would return to Jacksonville with her the next night. During a business trip to get married. Don't worry about downtown, in which Byrd recovered us, for it's the best thing that us, for it's the best thing that bed. Larry's investment in Jack's real es-tate scheme, Byrd returned to find that Pat had departed in Chet Ever-son's car. Chet had left a note for Mrs. soon. Chet." help." she said, tenderly, to the mute form that made no answer.

Byrd looked at her mother (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY) blankly, and her mother stared ent could have to have a daughter ever she was in Jack's presence is managing the whole thing him-

CHAPTER XLV BYRD'S hands were trembling back at Byrd, each lost in her own thoughts over the strange elopeback at Byrd, each lost in her own run away and get married thought something happened to make her self." like small, delicate leaves as ment. she handed the note to her "Let

me see it," said Byrd. mother. reaching out for the letter and cooking for her, washing and iron-Mrs. Hamilton took it gingerly, reading it carefully. holding it a minute before she pened it.

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She was always cool under the voice considerably shaken.

would have given them such a nice was little enough reward to give fered great shock and mental an- you were trying to save Larry' wedding. And I'd started Pat's a mother who had slaved for her, trousseau just after you were mar- to see her properly married. ried. It seems wicked to go off and get married without a min- mother came downstairs, Byrd had and careworn. ister or her own ather and mother started for town. Progress Polk

-and-in her old clothes. I had telephoned the evening before office," said Byrd, with a sinking should think Pat would have been that he wanted to see her around feeling. "I suppose she thinks ter- ribly sorry you're in such trouble shamed!" And she cupped her 10 o'clock. lips like a flabby flower. "I have information which

"When you're really in love those things don't matter," said can will be glad to sell his Build- saw you." Byrd softly.

"But she hadn't even a decent gan, abruptly. "I've taken the lib- to the point. She was terrilly sor- He went out of nightgown," moaned Mrs. Hamilhim for you.'

gether.

sick headache.

Byrd's first feeling was one of could give him. He had brought . "You can have all of them, ev Byrd seemed to see her mother. as she lifted one corner of her apron, and furtively wiped her trolled all this stock he, and he own head. alone, would be responsible for "I've come to ask you if you eyes, as a complete stranger. She suddenly became detached from the policy under which it was sold, would sell me your shares of chalk white. this scene and carried back over and he would be directly respon- Builders' Supply stock," she began

the months to the night of her sible to every purchaser. bravely. own wedding. But there was the question of "Why do you want them?"

Byrd. Her mother had spent 17 appear frightfully involved in his "You swear that it is the only years working to make Pat a de- life. eason?" he asked darkly. cent human being, sewing for her, Again all her courage seemed "Why, of course," she answered what other reason could there to ooze away from her, as she ing and worrying over her, only walked into his office. "I wonder what your father will at the end of these years have to It was a different Jack that sat "I thought you'd heard the ru say," said Mrs. Hamilton, in a hand her over to a perfect stran- crumpled in his chair. His face mor that I'd gone on the rocks, "We ger, or almost a stranger. And it was twisted as if he had just suf- he said, venomously. "I thought

a license with Pat only 17 years "He hates-well, as the men

bank," smiled Byrd. "It's terrible in the activities compared to the

the way these bankers stick to other day. The place seemed de-

Byrd pulled down the shades in started to her feet. A well-groom-

a word.

serted.

"Well, I suppose it could have

"Chet and dad will get along

Byrd was thinking of the help

Mrs. Hamilton had to postpone

"Call me if I can be of any

It must be the worst blow a par-

her return until the next day. She

Mr. Polk had been that day.

rible things about me."

"Thanks," he said, acidly, with

He went out of the room and erty to make an appointment with ry for Jack, but there was little came back with a handful of in the way of comfort that she papers.

infinite relief. When Larry con-all this calamity down upon his ery single share, for fifteen thousand dollars," he said, harshly. Byrd's face went blank and then

"Fifteen thousand!" she gasped

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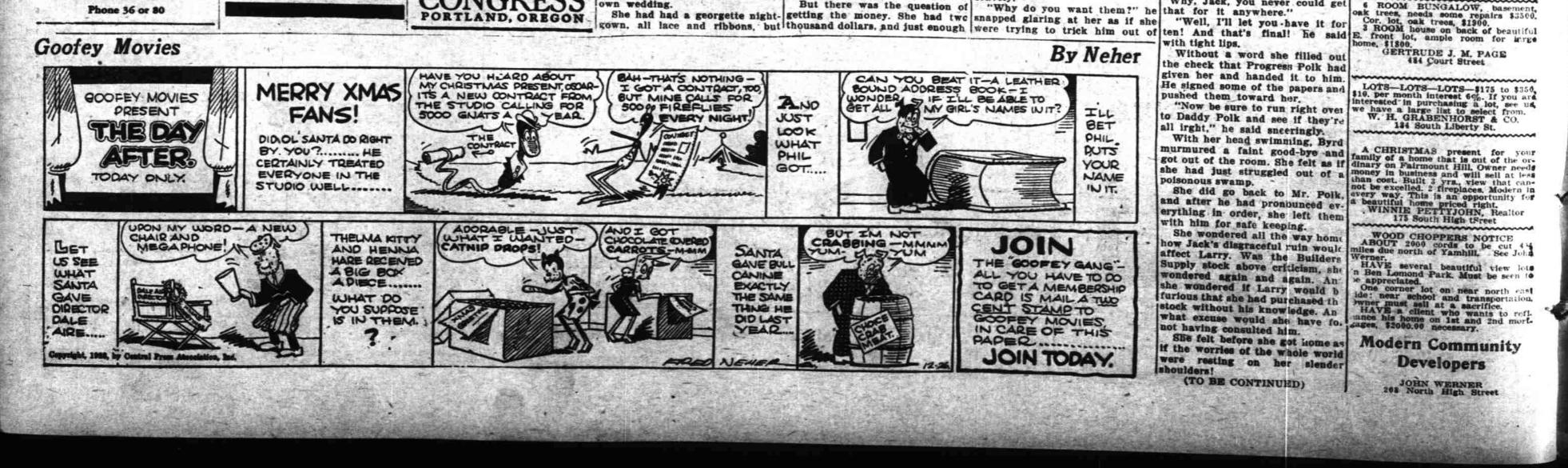
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guish. His hair was disordered and reputation." his cheeks were touched with a Byrd looked at the points of her The next morning, before her sickly pallor. His eyes were dull little patent-leather slippers. "I just met Margy in the outer tears.

Byrd hurried over to Jack's of

fice. There still lingered over it

But a formidable calm lay over

"Looks as if they've laid off

most of the office force." Byrd

She gave her name to the gir

Jack's door opened and Byrd

behind her, she saw it was Margy.

ful glance and passed her without

Margy swept her with a disdain-

It seemed to Byrd that when-

behind the railing and waited.

cess and wealth.

commented to herself.

Her eyes suddenly filled with "Jack," she choked, "I'm ter

love Margy and the children-"Yes," he said in a colorless and-and-I'm so sorry for you leads me to believe that Mr. Dun- voice, "I suppose so. I'm sorry she and for them."