

POOR NELLIE

By MOLLIE MATHER

MRS. SIMONDS listened patiently to her sister's repeated tale of her daughter's misfortune.

The house that Eleanor had deserted through her hasty marriage was a beautiful home indeed.

Wells Barker, a favorite and rising man, was Charles' choice for Eleanor.

The old homestead left to Mr. Manning in a remote place called Banburg.

All our hope now is placed in Gwendolen. She is a lovely young thing and has suitors many and desirable.

Mrs. Stuyvesant gave a shiver of disgust. Her youngest daughter entered the room.

Mrs. Stuyvesant moved that she might see the fine car before the doorway.

"Go, of course, Gwendolen. And wear the gold crepe."

"The room was very still after the young girl had departed.

"I'm rather tired," he remarked.

Obediently, listlessly, Mrs. Stuyvesant drew her chair to the inland table.

"Will you join us, Marion?" Charles Stuyvesant asked.

Mrs. Simonds arose. "If you will excuse me," she said.

There was no sound for some time in the big room.

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OREGON GETS \$136,686 FOR FOREST ROAD WORK

Oregon gets \$136,686 for Washington \$88,741.60 for cooperative road and trail projects this year.

Last year 27 states shared in the federal moneys, Pennsylvania having been added to this year's list.

Following are the states and the amounts each will receive from the Section 8 fund:

Arizona, \$54,209; Arkansas, \$9,722; California, \$126,822;

Colorado, \$67,537; Idaho, \$114,764;

Montana, \$64,889; Nevada, \$17,164;

New Mexico, \$37,945; Oregon, \$136,686;

South Dakota, \$7,495; Utah, \$38,319;

Washington, \$85,741; Wyoming, \$45,201.

Alaska receives \$43,919.

S. P. URGES RATES TO ASSIST SETTLEMENT

Important action intended to assist land colonization in western states has been taken by Southern Pacific company.

CAUSING FOREST FIRES COSTLY IN NORTHWEST

A splendid record in securing convictions for violations of State and Federal forest fire laws was made during 1923.

Carlessness with fires in wooded areas within those States has been outlawed for many years.

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Mrs. Simonds at once liked that warning smile; sincerity, too, shone in the young man's kindly eyes.

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COMMEMORATE LINCOLN AT SPRINGFIELD HIGH

Lincoln's birthday was commemorated at the Springfield high school on February 12 by a series of addresses and the presentation of a medal to Frank Lombard.

Colonel W. G. D. Mercer and Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene were the speakers for the occasion.

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Not Her

She: "I wouldn't think of marrying such an intellectual monstrosity and physical misfit as you are—you numbskull! Do you get me?"

He: "Well, from the general trend of your conversation, I should judge not."—American Legion Weekly.

Have you visited the Springfield Army Goods Store? Come in, let's get acquainted.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitis building, Springfield, Oregon.

To Have Benefit Supper

The Rebekahs will give a chicken supper Monday night from 6:15 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

To Attend Conference

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 14.—Wayne Hawke, Ralph China, George Moon, Wilbert Brattain and Kenneth Dillard will represent Springfield high school.

Mrs. Walter Price was in from Marcola this morning.

Carl Carpenter of east of town was in today for medical treatment.

John Capps of Wellsville, Kansas, who has been at Wendling for a few weeks past, was in Springfield last evening.

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MRS. PERKINS FUNERAL HELD AT CHAPEL TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Annetta Perkins, wife of George Perkins, of this city, who died of tuberculosis in a Salem sanitarium February 11, 1924, was held at the Walker chapel this morning at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Perkins was born August 13, 1880. Her home has been in Springfield for a number of years.

In Need Himself

"Can I count on your support election day?" asked the candidate of the village soak, who had a few under his belt at the time.

"Well, Judge," replied the latter, "to tell you sh' truth, I sh'pect to be a h'l under sh' weather m'self on election day."—American Legion Weekly.

Pastor Out of Town—Rev. T. D. Yarnes went to Halsey last evening in the interest of Methodist missionary work.

SPECIAL PRICE on plate work. Dr. N. W. Emery, dentist, Sutton Bldg.

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Church of Christ

Big school 5:45-8:45. Mosher, Superintendent. Communion service at 11 a. m.

Wander Why

"He's quite an auto fiend, isn't he? Never seen without his car."

"But I saw him yesterday without it."

"That so? Where was he?"

"He was sitting on the cow-catcher of a locomotive with a steering wheel around his neck."—American Legion Weekly.

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