POOR NELLIE

************************ By MOLLIE MATHER

MRS SIMONDS, listened patiently her daughter's misfortune. Mrs. Simonds had heard the story in various and had been moved thereby to come on and ascertain the extent of her faworite niece's mistake.

The home that Eleanor had deserted through her hasty marriage was a beautiful home indeed; the room in which Eleanor's aunt now sat was impressive and artistic in arrangement. While Eleanor's mother, telling her sorrowful tale, was gowned as a woman of social prominence and fashion.

"That Eleanor, upon whom her father and I lavished every care, to whom we gave every accomplishment. should go away to marry an invalid who may not survive city life-away in isolation to an old farmhouse be-

I heard Bruce Manning inform Eleanor, states to expend.

riage ceremony-upon which she insisted- that her husband might quickly obey his physician's advice. The two have been married six months now and Charles will not answer any

sister had been at her age; but the manager for the company.

wear the gold crepe." The room was very still after the young girl had departed. Presently a

portly man came and sank into a

"Shall it be cards again?"

Stuyvesant asked.

excuse me," she said, "I will go and victions in 167 cases. in her far abode in the morning."

monds to a small country station ed amounted to \$9,950. among the hills. A young woman there sprang from a small car to greet ber aunt, a rosy-cheeked young woman, a shining-eyed young woman, an altogether joyous young woman.

"Darling," greeted Eleanor, "draw your cape close; it is chilly in the autumn hills. At home we have the tolliest fire. And wait until you see the hot biscuits ready for your coming. And this is my husband, Aunt Marion; come to meet you in our new little

The husband, who was supposedly Eleanor's misfortune, smiled cordially Mrs. Simonds at once liked that warn ing smile; sincerity, too, shone in th young man's kindly eyes. Mrs. Simonds could understand Eleanor's et tirely different point of view regard ing her own state of misfortune. Then, close in the little car beside Bruce Manning, the visitor looked into his browned face. "Why!" she remarked cheerfully, "you do not look like a sick

"I am fast becoming a well one," he pleasingly assured her. Between avenues of crimson-touched

trees the small car rolled its way. The log fire crackled a welcome; books and gay magazines lay at hand upon the lamp-lighted table. Through the doorway Mrs, Simonds glimpsed a table laid for the evening meal.

"And after supper," said Nellie, "we sometimes drive down Moonlight way, or have music, or often some of Bruce's young hunting friends come to call: But if not"--blue eyes, tender, proud, met dark eyes, faithful, loving -"if not," said Nellie softly, "we have each other.'

"Poor Nellie," said Mrs. Simonds, Sale and smiled. "I see so happy to have this peep lute your Paradise."

OREGON GETS \$136,686 FOR FOREST ROAD WORK

Oregon gets \$136,689.00 and Wash. to her sister's repeated tale of tin which Netional Forests are located essay on the martyred president. ways from members of the family, year of the \$1,000,000 fund appropriation ed by Congres. This is an annual apknown as the Section 8 fund.

their needs is providential; for her der cooperative agreements with state Judge Skipworth's address gave man, was Charles' choice for Eleanor, entirely separate from the 25 per cent Lincoln and Wilson.

ning is in a remote place called Ban- 686: South Dakota, \$7.495; Utah. (ssay won by a vote of 2 to 1. burg; to Banburg our Eleanor depart- \$38,319: Washington, \$85,741: Wyomed immediately after a hurried mar- ing. \$45,201. Alaska receives \$43,919.

S. P. URGES RATES TO

Important action intended to assist Gwendolen. She is a lovely young has been taken by Southern Pacific thing, and has suitors many and de- company in taking up with other sirable. Charles and I like to picture western carriers associated in the her in such a home as this; her hours Trans-continental Pasenger Associa- Army Goods Store? Come in, let's passed conventionally, as she has been tion a proposition to place in effect accustomed to spend them-not nurs home-seekers' excursion fares from ing a poor sick man in a lonely, shab- the Middle West to points in Cali-Mrs. Stuyvesant gave a shiver of fornia, Oregon, Nevada, New Mexico building, Springfield, Oregon, disgust. Her youngest daughter en and Arizona. Anonuncement of the tered the room. Gwendolen was a company's action was made today by fovely girl, much as the disapproved J. H. R. Parsons, passenger traffic

Mrs. Stravesant moved that she to December inclusive for parties of home for girls. might see the fine car before the door- 25 or mor traveling together. Fifteen way. Her smile of agreement showed days would be the final return limit

"Go, of course, Gwendolen. And CAUSING FOREST FIRES

"I'm rather tired," he remarked. Federal forest fire laws was made college February 22 and 23. Mr. Roth during 1923 in Washington and Ore- will accompany them as faculty ad-Obediently, listlessly, Mrs. Stuyves- gon, according to the Forest Service, visor. ant drew her chair to the inlaid table. United States Department of Agriand police officers caused the arrest cola this morning. Mrs. Simonds arose. "If you will of 177 persons and secured court con-

pack. I am going on to see Eleanor | Carlossness with fires in wooded in today for medical treatment. There was no sound for some time areas within those States has been John Capps of Wellsville, Kansas. in the big room, save the soft click of outlawed for many years, and both who has been at Wendling for a few cards and the musical chime of the federal, state and local authorities co- weeks past, was in Springfield last operate closely in apprehending violate evening. "Rather tired," said Charles Stuy- ors of the laws. Fines and costs in the vesant again. "Think I will retire, my 167 convictions amounted to \$1,536 and civil damages covering the value Army Goods Store has many useful The morning train carried Mrs. Si- of Government-owned timber destroy. bargains of all the outdoor wear. f14

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COMMEMORATE LINCOLN

AT SPRINGFIELD HIGH

Lincolu's birthday was commemor-George H. Cecil. Twenty-Sight states Frank Lombard for writing the best wholly or in part will share in the Colonel W. G. D. Mercer and Judge distribution during the current fiscal G. F. Skipworth of Eugene were the

Colonel Mercer, who was an army propriation for the construction of mass nger at the White House durroads and trails within the National ing the stirring days of the Civil war. Forests in cooperation with local now chaplain in the Oregon State authorities, according to advice re- senate, gave an intimate glimpse of cently received of the approval by the president as a man of affairs. He organization had charge of services a novel tte by J. S. Zamecnik. the Chief of the Forest Service and emphasized the calmness and simple at the grave. the Secretary of Agriculture. Alaska trust of the great man who believed and Porto Rico will also share in the that right would prevail, even when distribution of this fund commonly all Washington was at the highest pitch of excitement after the defeat Last year 27 states shared in the of the northern troops at Bull Run. village soak, who had a few under federal moneys, Pennsylvania having When Washington was expected to his belt at the time. been added to this year's list follow- be sacked any day by the Confederate ing the establishment of the Allegheny troops the president lay calmly on "to tell you sh' truth, I 'shpect to be queathed him by his grandmother. National Forest in that State. This his couch, sleepless, and planned in a li'l under sh' weather m'self on That they have sufficient to supply particular fund is expended only undetail events in the coming campaign. 'lection day." - American Legion it.

father refuses to have anything to do and local authorities and should not somewhat of a resume of the carly with a daughter so regardless. Charlie be confused with other road-building training, lify and ambition of the Stuyvesant has his pride and his dis-funds expended upon roads and trails president. He declared that the three Yarnes went to Halsey last evening "Wells Barker, a favorite and rising within the National Forests. It is presidential heroes were Washington, in the interest of Methodist mission-

medal won by Frank Lombard was evening. Rev. Yarnes has charge of whom he insists upon calling his Following are the states and the presented. In the final competition the north part of the south district "Nellie," that physicians stated it may amounts each will receive from the for the students six essays were se of the state from Eugene north to be years before his lung will be in a Section 8 fund; Arizona. \$54.209; Ar lected to be sent to three judges, Dr. Albany, in the World-Service program healthy condition. It was this failing kansas, \$9.732: California, \$126.822; W. H. Pollard, president of the school of the church. which necessitated his renouncing the architect's profession, to live in the Montana, \$64.889: Nevada, \$17.164: board; Mrs. Ora Hemenway, principal Montana, \$64.889: Nevada, \$17.164: of the Lincoln school, and Mrs. M. SPECIAL PRICE on plate work. Dr. en.
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such an intellectual monstrosity and ASSIST SETTLEMENT physical misfit as you are-you numbskull! Do you get me?"

He: "Well, from the general trend "All our hope now is placed in land colonization in western states of your conversation, I should judge not."-American Legion Weekly.

> Have you visited the Springfield get acquainted.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, Dentist, Vitus

To Have Benefit Supper

The Rebekahs will give a chicken young face showed weary lines and Southern Pacific proposed to the supper Monday night from 6:15 Gwendolen's tone was indifferent as other carriers that the home-seekers' o'clock to 8 o'clock. The supper, she made a request-"Warren Fair- fare for the round trip be fix d at the which will be served in the I. O. O. burn wishes me to go to the theater; one way fare plus five dollars, the F. hall, will be cafeteria style. It I forget what play he said was on, but one of the best, of course. Shall tickets to be sold on the first and third is stated that the proceeds will be Tuesdays of each month from March for the benefit oof Portland orphan

To Attend Conference

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 14 .- Wayne Hawke, Ralph COSTLY IN NORTHWEST Clina, George Moon, Wilbert Brattain and Kenneth Dillard will represent A splendid record in securing con- Springfield high school at the educavictions for violations of State and tional exposition to be held at the

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The funeral of Mrs. Annetta Perington \$85,741.00 for cooperative road at d at the Springfield high school on kins, wife of George Perkins of this and trail projets this year, accord February 12 by a series of addresses city, who dted of tuberculosis in a ing to word wom District Forester and the presentation of a medal to Salem saniturium February 11, 1924, Ject: "When the Destiny of a Nation the Springfield high school on the was held at the Walker chapel this Rested in the Hands of a Woman," evening of February 15, in which Abmorning at fen o'clock. Reverend Mr. Junior and senior young peoples' bie Tomseth and Paul Nice take the T. D. Yarnes, paster of the Spring meeting at 6:30 p. m. Come and enjoy leading parts. A cast of seven has field Methodist church, officited. In the meeting, young people.

880. Her home has been in Spring church building. held for a number of years. She was Great sing at 7:30 p. m. The orches of the characters. Four Nellies make a member of the Rebekahs, which tra will play "Magnolia Blossoms," enough confusion and humor to keep

In Need Himself

"Can I count on your support elecon day?" asked the candidate of the

Pastor Out of Town-Rev. T. D. Legion Weekly. ary work. He goes to Harrisburg to-But would she fisten?-laughed at us. fund which is turned over to the At the close of the exercises the night and to Junction City Friday

WE ARE agents for the Designer Pat. She: "I wouldn't think of marrying terns. A. R. Sneed Department f28

Church of Christ

Bile school 9:45. S. G. Mosher, superintendent.

Communion service at 11 a to, Preaching 114200a. m. Morning sub- three-act comedy to be presented at

The evening sermon: "A Converted Infidel's Preaching." A hearty wel. George Richmond come to all to attend these services. Mrs. Richmond, his wife (Nellie

Wonder Why

"He's quite an auto fiend, isn't he? Cornella Nellie Skinner, "Well, Judge," replied the latter. Never seen without his car." "But I saw him yesterday without

> "That so? Where was he?" er of a locomotive with a steering tumblers. wheel around his neck."--American

been rehearsing daily to make the terment was made in Laurel Hill Thursday night of this week the performance a success. All the cemetery. Mrs. Perkins was born August 13, Heart social in the social room of the scenes take place at the home of a rich but exacting old uncle of one

'ALL A MISTAKE" TO BE

PRESENTED BY STUDENTS

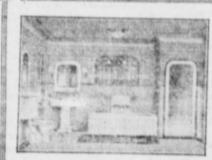
the guessing up to the end. The cast of characters follows: .. Paul 'Nice

Abbie Tomseth Blanchford) Nellie Huntington .Alice Tomseth Richard Hamilton Wayne Hawke

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