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THE GRIEF OF A LITTLE TOT.

She was a little tot of five or so. Until recently she had known a mother's love.

She had, no doubt, with willing hands and feet helped attend the mother as that mother lay upon a bed of pain.

Perchance mother had scolded or chastised now and then.

But a mother's scoldings and a mother's chastising are soon forgotten by the little tot that goes for a caress to the hand that chastised.

And today this little tot thought naught of anything except that mother would no more crush her baby to her, would no longer do the things that mothers do for their broods.

Mother had gone away for a little while, and when she returned she heard not the plaintive "mamma" of the little one who knew not the mysteries of life and death.

There were banks of flowers sent by those who loved the mother who had brought the little one into the world.

There was singing and a preacher said kind words about the one who was gone. Then there was the brief trip to the sepulcher that is appointed for all living.

The little tot stood with her father and her brother. The husband and friends had been brought often to the realities of life. They had been warned of what was coming.

They knew that it was better, far better, for the one who was gone. Probably brother, who was several years older, realized this too, but how could a tot of five understand?

She only knew that something strange had happened, that mother had gone away forever without kissing her good bye. And there alone with those beautiful flowers and telling the little tot that now she must come along home, to the home where mother would be no more?

Father could not stop to explain now. He had his own grief to bear. To the little tot it was inexplicable. She didn't want to leave mother there. She wanted mother to come home with father, and brother, and her.

With head downcast, with tiny bosom swelling with the grief and the mystery of it all, she trudged slowly back to the car that had brought them there. Her dragging feet could hardly be forced to move. She may have wished to go back and once more ask mamma if she wasn't going to say good bye.

But whatever she thought, no word escaped those cherub lips.

Strong men accustomed to the last parting, strong men who had borne the casket to its last resting place, were not ashamed to admit that eyes were dimmed by contemplation of the weeping grief of the little one who could not understand what it was all about.

A melancholy chord was struck on the heartstrings of each one who had a cherub who too might any day be called to suffer as this little one was suffering.

There is nothing more sincere, more real, more touching than the grief of a little child.

The person who is most indispensable on a job is the one who doesn't waste his employer's time telling how the business would go to the bowwows without him.

Radio Ray has this to say:

Rather it is Static Helen pinch hitting for Radio Ray, so folks here go:

Judge Joe Young (to prisoner): "What is your name, your occupation, and what are you charged with?" Prisoner: "My name is Sparks, I am an electrician, I am charged with battery."

Judge: "Officer, put that man in a dry cell."

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Our genial Editor, Elbert, says: A woman, generally speaking, is generally speaking. So be it. There goes the dinner bell.

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THE POLICE BILL.

Sufficient signatures were not secured to refer the state police bill to the people.

While this writer is inclined to disfavor the police bill, and especially dislikes what he believes were the motives behind its suggestion to the legislature, it probably is best that the referendum has failed.

In the first place, if the referendum had been successful, Secretary of State Hoss would have had to defend himself against accusations that he was secretly behind the referendum, while the fact is he expressed to his closest friends his wish that the bill be permitted to become effective.

In the second place, although a state police department was not a part of the Joseph platform, and was not suggested until the legislature was in session, if the bill had not been permitted to become law, the governor would have been able to say that he had been denied the opportunity to make a large part of the savings in cost of state government that he has promised.

Every opportunity should be given him to make good. There should be no chance for alibis. So far the governor has failed in nothing that he has asked. He is in absolute control. If the savings are not made, there will be no one to blame except the person who promised the savings.

In the third place, a large proportion of the people believe in state police, and it was bound to be an issue until tried out. If it is the good thing that its friends represent it to be, we want it. If it isn't the good thing that its friends say it is, we want to find that out as quickly as possible, and the way to find out is by the trial that we are going to have.

This writer believes the traffic enforcement division should have been retained as a separate police force. It will be time enough before the next session of the legislature to learn whether or not such would have been wise.

This writer believes that laws are better enforced when certain officials have charge of a certain kind of law enforcement. He doesn't believe that good traffic law enforcement officers will make good police officers. He is certain that many prohibition law enforcement officials would make poor traffic officers.

It often happens that when a person has too many things to do he does none of them well. This may prove the case with state police, and again it may not. It is just as well to find out.

The city council of Aberdeen has been asked to repeal an ordinance which forbids women to wear hats at public dances. The ordinance should be repealed. The women should be encouraged in wearing more.

Men and women are peculiar creatures. A man wouldn't have a girl that no one else would have, and still it makes him mad to have others show that they want her—vice versa with the women.

It is as impossible to educate different people to the same viewpoint as it would be to make a cat and a mouse see things the same way.

LONDON.
(Special to the Sentinel.)
June 9.—Mrs. W. T. Jones spent Wednesday with a sister, Mrs. J. T. Small.

C. H. Woods moved the Harvey Aldrich family from the Finley farm to Carl Small's house Sunday.

Jack Cherry, Mr. Barth and Harold Abene spent the week end with home folks.

Roy Ewing left Monday for Bradleywood to work in the Bradley-Woodward mill.

William Thorn is working at Beaver marsh.

C. C. Gilham and Henry Hess are in the Cougar bend district making fire trenches.

Ralph Geer, Clayton Townsend and Otto Perini left Tuesday for Fort Stevens, where they will train with the national guard.

The J. E. Banton family left Friday to spend the week end at Sunnyside, Wash., at the home of a son Gerald. They will return to Molalla and visit Mrs. Banton's father, J. N. Hogue, for a few days before returning home.

Levi Geer left Friday for Woodland, Wash.

Mrs. W. L. Townsend was called to Eugene Wednesday by the illness of her father, W. B. Addleman, who fell from a load of hay and injured a shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones spent Sunday afternoon at the J. T. Small home.

Clayton Townsend returned home Tuesday evening from Elkton suffering with grip.

The Howard Cox, the Murray Newton and the George Sutherland families spent Sunday afternoon at the W. C. Shortridge home.

The Ed Dufour family have moved to Portland.

Miss Bernice Thorn is staying with Mrs. William Thorn while Mr. Thorn is working at Beaver marsh.

Dale Thorn is on the sick list.

his home at Pleasant Hill, after teaching in the London school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huckins and son George, Miss Edith Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Funk of Black Butte picnicked Sunday at Swimmers' Delight.

SILK CREEK.

(Special to the Sentinel.)
June 9.—D. T. Kimball is improving his house, putting in windows and a front door. H. F. Pound has been assisting him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clifton and small son of California arrived at the home of Mrs. Clifton's parents last Friday. Mr. Clifton returned to his home Sunday and will return for his wife June 21.

Mrs. A. Woolcott visited last Thursday with Mrs. Eloise Wheeler at her cabin in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trembley entertained as dinner guests Saturday Mrs. J. L. Platz and son Glen and Ray and Orville Rigby. The same evening a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Trembley at their home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Babcock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wheeler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Collins and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Kimball and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell and daughters, and Mrs. McCoy. Music and games were amusements for the evening.

Elder Paul Iverson of Cottage Grove held a service Sunday evening in the S. D. A. church. He will give another sermon Sunday, June 14, at the same hour.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bennett and daughter left for Yakima, Wash., Tuesday of this week. On their way they plan to visit in Forest Grove with Mr. Bennett's mother and also to attend the rose festival in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett say they like this country so well they hope to return after they have straightened out their affairs in Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Worsham of Ventura, Cal., who recently bought the K. H. Bennett place, moved in part of their furniture Monday of this week. They moved into the residence Tuesday.

Word has been received from Ocean Falls, British Columbia, of the birth on June 1 of a second son to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sargent (Genevieve Gildersleeve).

Mr. and Mrs. John Overholser and Arthur Woolcott were Eugene visitors Thursday of last week.

S. C. Curtis of California arrived this week and is staying on his place, the Royal Oak farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teeters and daughter Eleanor, who had spent the winter in Fullerton, Cal., returned to their home on Silk creek Tuesday of this week.

Fuhrer Goes to Hospital.
HEBRON, June 9.—Charley Fuhrer, who was badly hurt last week when thrown from his tractor, was taken Saturday afternoon from the Eugene hospital to the Veterans' hospital in Portland, where he will remain until his hip heals. He may be in the hospital several months. Miss Annabelle and Miss Katie Gierist motored to Eugene Saturday afternoon, taking Mrs. F. C. Fuhrer to see Charley before he left for Portland.

Golf Club Committees Named.
The following committees of the Cottage Grove Golf club were appointed this week by Earl Hill, newly elected president: Tournament, P. E. Nelson, Cleo Morelock and J. A. Wiseman; membership, K. K. Mills, William Bartels and H. Wolfard; handicaps, H. C. Wells, R. S. Trask and J. B. Leonard; acting caddy master, W. A. Spray.

Church News
First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ira R. Aldrich, pastor.—Church school at 9:45. Communion service at 11 with appropriate special music. As the pastor will be out of the city Sunday, June 21, he will preach the closing sermon for the conference year at 8 o'clock this Sunday night. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night and scout meeting Saturday night. A church benefit social will be held from 6 to 10 o'clock (Friday) on the former Methodist camp ground. A committee is arranging for games and a program, and strawberries, ice cream, cake and hot sandwiches will be on sale.

Presbyterian Church, D. P. Cameron, pastor.—At the 11 o'clock Sunday service the pastor will preach on "The Power of the Tongue." At the 8 o'clock service his subject will be "The Young Man a Girl Should Marry." A bouquet will be given each young couple attending this service. The following questions will be answered: "Could you forgive God if you had been born deformed? Will you advise a mother whose daughter is persisting in smoking cigarettes and going to disorderly dances? Do you think a man can get as good a wife today as 20 years ago? Are there different degrees in heaven? Does higher education lead to atheism?"

Free Methodist Church.—A meeting for young people and children will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday night. The subject for discussion will be "What and Where is Heaven?" It was chosen by the young people. These meetings are held each Sunday evening.

The Highway Baptist Church, Henry Wilson Davis, pastor.—At the 11 o'clock Sunday service the pastor will have for his subject "Passing on the Torch." At the 8 o'clock service his sermon will be on the theme, "Have Faith in God," from the words of Jesus. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and the young people's service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Church of Christ, Sixth street and Gibbs avenue, where more men than women attend evening services.—Bible school, 9:45, Clem Sarff, superintendent; the men of this school meet each Sunday at this hour at the Arcade with the community men's bible class; communion of the Lord's supper, 11, followed by sermon, subject, "Laborers Together With Christ," C. E. groups, 7; evening worship, 8, sermon subject, "Almost;" choir practice, Tuesday evening; workers' conference, Thursday evening; I. G. Shaw, minister.

Church of the Nazarene, Eleventh street and Adams avenue, T. J. Orr, pastor.—Sunday school, 10; morning preaching service, 11; young people's meeting, 8:30; evening preaching service, 8:00; mid-week prayer service, 8:00 Wednesday night.

Church of Christ—(London, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove).—Sunday services: Bible study 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m., scripture study 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran Mission—Adventist church, west Main street; Martin P. Simon, pastor. Divine service at 7:30 each Sunday. All Lutherans, irrespective of nationality, are cordially invited as well as those who are without a church home.

Pentecostal Church, 1025 east Main street, F. W. Spradley, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; bible study, Tuesday night; prayer and worship, Fridays.

At the intersection of west Main and M streets is a small white church. Seventh Day Adventist. Each Saturday at 9:30 an hour is spent in the study of the Sabbath school lesson. At 11 o'clock the

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WISEMAN HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips picnicked on Calapooya mountain Sunday.

Mrs. George Sutherland gave a farewell party Friday evening for T. F. Kabler, teacher of the London school. A large number were present. Mr. Kabler has returned to

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pastor, Elder Paul Iverson, delivered a sermon, the proof of his statements being added by chapters and verses from the bible. A warm welcome is extended to all either on Sabbath or at the Wednesday evening hour of 7:30.

Free Methodist Church, corner of Monroe avenue and Fifth street, Rev. Fenton, pastor.—Sunday school, 10; preaching service, 11; Y. P. S. S. T. evangelistic service, 8; mid-week prayer meeting, 8 Thursday.

Flock House Burns to Ground.
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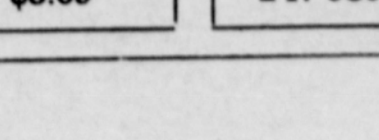
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