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drum, he goes up and down city streets

with a small box on his bamboo pole

is a kind of jelly made from rice, of

which all Japanese children are ex-

tremely fond. The ame seller stops

when the children gather round him,

kinds of shapes, from a fish to a bird. which he sticks on a piece of bamboo

and sells to his audience for a mere

a glass blower, making a globe "or a

large sized" animal or fish, as he wills,

and each child chooses the object he

most fancies. Each object created is

painted with a vegetable coloring in

lifelike colors, and with each purchase

he gives away a paper flag. He is a

picturesque feature at all temple fes-

Bagdad's Mysterious Scourge.

the "date boil" scars the face of every

human born in Bagdad. Children in-

variably have this dreadful sore on

their faces. Throughout the middle

east this mysterious scourge is known

by various names—"Buton d'Alep,"
"Nile sore," "Delhi button," etc. Its

cause and its cure are unknown. First

a faint red spot appears, growing larg-

er and running a course often eighteen

this boll appear upon their return to

civilization, where its presence is em-

barrassing and hard to explain. May

be it was "date boils" that Job had!

Once a British consul at Aleppo lost

almost his whole nose from one of these boils. Nearly every Bagdad na-

tive you meet has this "date mark" on his face .- National Geographic Maga-

A Substitute For Spectacles.

Medicine in Paris Dr. Lesage recom-

mended a novel method for reading

print for the use of those who happen

to have forgotten their spectacles. The

method is to take a piece of paper and

perforate it with a pin, making nu-

merous small holes. This paper must

be held close to the eye and the read-

ing matter at a distance from the eyes.

A test of this method shows that it

slightly enlarges the print to be read

and that a book or newspaper can be held further away from the eyes than

would ordinarily be possible to a near

sighted man who had mislaid his glass-

es. However, the method is useless

for prolonged reading, being valuable

only when one must read a few para-

Neighborhood Melody.

from next door, "mother wants to

know if you will lend her your new

mechanical tune player this after-

going to give a dance?"

sleep."-Washington Star.

"What an extraordinary idea! Is she

"No, ma'am. We're tired of dancing

to it. She wants to keep it quiet for a

couple of hours so that the baby can

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White men from foreign lands have

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An uncanny, pernicious pest called

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Edward Payne and family moved to a farm from 4th Ave., last Monday.

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are parents of a boy born Sunday night

E. H. Willis and family of Lents will move to Junction City, Oregon.

J. C. Spooner is enjoying a visit from his brother and wife of Springfield Mass.

Manville and Kingsley Bundy left Monday for their eastern Oregon home-

4 gallon cow. J. L. Nelson, Gilbert

grounds in his section of the town.

Japanese children are amused by the rice jelly molder, or amezaikuya, as Happy Hollow have a girl, born Tues-American children are by the hokey day night.

lists of names of their locality. Address our western "Rose City." or on a small cart, paper flags of various colors decorating his outfit. Ame 4856, 62d St. S. E.

and he amuses them by molding all moved onto it. R. J. Steffee has quit painting and

Revival meetings begin at the M. E. ministers or the city will assist.

and baby chicks. Call Calkins Poultry can and foreign. Farm, Gilbert Station, R. D. 1, Lents. March 9th was a "Red Letter Day" Phone 1222.

by trading with your home milliner, hearing on the woman's suffrage biil Mrs. Gulliks. Marked down sale Fri- pending. It was a great meeting held day, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, in the assembly hall. Senator Works lived years in Arabia, only to have Bring this ad. It means something.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of south 92nd. Street, are parents of twins, born the situation was everywhere apparent Tuesday morning. Later information re- and both camps were busy jotting down lates that one of them died Tuesday notes of points to be used in later dis-

> of Lents. Will rent for 3 years. Call colors. Some dodged the issue and wore Miss Nellie Stevens, Columbia 223, or both colors, one on each lapel. A study Kennedy & Klineman, Real Estate, in Rhode Island's political side, revealed

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On Wednesday potatoes and gravy were traffic is a terrible clog and menance in served instead of soup.

T. M. Walsh has completed plans for A call northward brought me back to cupola, and prepare to handle castings and marines in numbers nearly 9000, of various sorts, including brass and some women and 1100 Tories found other metals. This will give Lents the crowded quarters on the ships and transbeginning of what may later develop in- ports and sailed down Boston harbor. to large manufacturing interests.

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Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many kind and kindly assisted us in caring for our precious mother. Jacob Lightfoot

> Bessie Lightfoot Mrs. Rachel Jewell

Bits of Travel

Abington, Mass., March 18,

Dear friends:-Not a line since February 22d. Dear, dear! Well lay all the blame to the delightful weather and still more delightful auto rides. A ments and eard of thanks, same rate. Adver- forty-five mile run from Abington, Mass., to Providence, Rhode Island was a review lesson in geography, physical.

historic and political. As our eyes scanned the fields of rocks on rocks, we marveled greatly at the courage-yes, the tremendous courage it must have taken-on the part of Ann Hutchinson and Roger Williams of Pil-Peter Jacobson and wife, of 91st St. grim fame, to have settled here and undertaken the laborious work of wresting a living out of those rocky acres. And still more marvelous does it seem, when we see now the thrifty prosperous, charming homes, and hear the whirl of the mills, and realize in part all the big things "little Rhody" has been, and is noted for.

Students will recall the fact that Ann Hutchinson, driven from Massachusett colony, located on an island and called it Rhode Island, Roger Williams on what he name Providence territory, in FOR SALE-Fine six-year old Jersey later years uniting the two calling the state so established Rhode Island, with Providence and Newport as capitals representing the two sections. Now August Gandesberger of Clemson there is but one capitol-Providencehas the honor of having the best kept where a magnificent marble "State House" has been erected. Many of the old streets of Providence are very nar-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deardorff, of row, and they are "one way streets." This means that vehicles only pass through one way and so many a serious blockade is prevented. Providence in population is about the size of Portland, TERMS to parties desiring to furnish but in no other respect does it resemble

A visit through the Pheonix cotton mills revealed the marvelous stride made Charlie Wheeler of Gilbert Road has by science and efficiency of industrial bought a place at North Plains and has plants. I could not discribe the machinery of a cotton mill if I tried. Where formerly the mechanism was such that one operative could attend to but a few machines now one operative nothing. He can blow up the ame like will try farming near Woodburn this can attend from eight to twenty. Twenty being the limit in this mill. The entire forces from the cotton blossom to Fred Hogue of Lents is employed the web of cotton cloth is a wonder of with a bridge construction gang near wonders. And the process of making Warrendale, on the Columbia Highway. lace is still more wonderful. Visiting the Pheonix lace works I viewed the making of lace of various grades and Church, April first, and continues over kinds for the first time, and the coma period of two weeks. Many able plex machinery. No wonder they have to import experts to run them. Most of these came from Nottingham, England. The work outside of the machine work GOOD LEGHORN eggs for hatching is done by men, boys, and girls, Ameri-

> at the state legislature at the capitol at Providence, when the suffragists and YOU will more than save your car fare the Anti's massed their forces for a of California and Congressman Mundetl of Wyoming testified to the beneficient results of woman's suffrage in their cussions. The assemblymen bravely marched up and down the halls of the FOR RENT-4 acres, former Ball Park legislature bedecked with pro or anti the same old "political machine" that is running in many another state, and I query whether or no the ballot in the hand of woman will not ere long retire this governmental machinery to the junk heap where it should have been sent long ago. It would seem that the machine would be worn out by now, but verily it seems to have as many lives as the proverbial cat.

The lunch provided for the pupils of The labor question here as elsewhere the Lents School is proving a great ati in New England factory towns is a probtraction. A hundred and fifty pupils lem not easily handled. I shall try to were served on Wednesday and there use some probes and find out more were others in line when the food sup- tater. While the slogan "Safety First" ply gave out. The charge is five cents is a measure that in many localities has for soup, a sandwich, and an orange. eliminated after saloons, yet the liquor "little Rhody." The temperance people are vigilant and working hard.

one of the most important improve- Boston in time to be reminded of the ments that has ever come to Lents. He historic fact of the "Evacuation of Boswill take in a couple of partners, en- 'ton." It was on the morning of March large his work space, put in a smelting 17, 1776, that the British officers, men Briefly that is the story of Evacuation Day, and is certainly a most memorable event in the history of Boston, the day on which the only hostile force that has We now have in our sheds a quantity ever occupied it was driven out. The of honest life. "England passed out, but America was born." Before a large and enthusiastic audience Channing Cox, Speaker of the House, reviewed the seige and evacuation of Boston by Boston rambles belong to another chapter which must come later.

I will try to write again with shorter space between letters as these are written to all my triends back home, for afneighbors and friends who so generously ter thirty-five years of living in Oregon, what must it be but home.

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