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A lady gave the following reply in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in her house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home loving person in the land: "The mark of the little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highway of sin. The prints of the little fingers upon the window pane cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart over the one who is but a name in the coming years. And if my Joe finds home a refuge from care and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I stand it and he enjoys it, I can not see that it is anybody's affair."—Ex.

How many think as often as they should of their mother, their dear old fashioned mother? Other faces may fade away and be forgotten, but her's will shine on forever. When in the fitful pauses of life our feet wander back to the old homestead, and crossing the well worn threshold, stand once more in the room so hallowed by her presence, how the feelings of childish innocence and dependence overcome us, and we kneel down in the molten sunshine streaming through the window just where years ago we knelt by our mother's knee listening "Our Father." How many times when the tempter hurried us on has the memory of those sacred hours, that mother's words, her faith and prayers saved us from plunging into the deep abyss of sin. Years have filled great drifts between her and us, but they have not hid from our sight the memory of her pure unselfish love. Dear old fashioned mother.—Ex.

Property owners in the Kenton district have petitioned the city to have the type of pavement to be laid on Argyle, Willis, McClellan, Watts, Winchell, Brandon, Terry, Farragut, Russell and Chatham streets changed from Westrumite to asphaltic concrete. The contracts for Westrumite were let 18 months ago on petition of the property owners who told the city officials that they wanted this type of paving or nothing. After investigation they have lost faith in Westrumite and want the other type of pavement. They have filed waivers waiving all irregularities in the proceedings covering all the lots in the district excepting about 20 and a bond will be filed covering the cost of the pavement in front of these two lots to protect the city and the contractor against any loss. Elwood Wiles, the contractor, is agreeable to the proposed change, and the street committee of the City Council has recommended the substitution. The contracts total nearly \$80,000. Daily Abstract.

Building Permits

No. 23—To A. J. Guler to erect a dwelling on Richmond street between Central avenue and Hudson street; cost \$1,000.
No. 24—To Trefin Opris to erect a dwelling on Macrum avenue between Astor and Olympia streets; cost \$400.
No. 25—To F. M. Ayres to erect a dwelling on Polk street between Seneca and Fessenden streets for Mrs. M. P. Burghdull; cost \$600.

TREASURER'S SALE OF Delinquent Assessment Opening of Polk Street

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, July 28th, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., sell at the front door of the city hall of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, at public auction to the highest bidder, cash in hand, the property described below, except such as may be redeemed by the owner prior to the date of sale, or so much thereof as necessary to pay assessment, interest and cost levied against said property. Polk Street—Lot 3, block 2, St. Johns Heights Subdivision, A. Johnson, owner; amount, \$15.00. J. E. TANCH, City Treasurer. Published in the St. Johns Review June 27, July 4, 11 and 18, 1913.



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SCHOOL NOTES

Happenings Told In An Interesting Way

The Commencement Week of James John High was fittingly opened with the Baccalaureate services Sunday evening, June 22. The combined choirs of the St. Johns churches furnished some good chorus music. Mr. Leake's solo, "Come, Jesus, Redeemer," and the song by the ladies' quartette were both much appreciated by the large audience. Rev. Weisler's sermon on the theme, "The Price of Power," was forceful and inspiring.

It was good to see some of the former students of James John High about the building this last week of school. Willis Doyle, Harold Deyoe and Arthur Clark, home from their work at O. A. C., have settled down to make use of their summer vacation from school. Deyoe is getting practical experience in an electrical shop, while Doyle will seal logs on the river.

Our ex-star, Arkie Anderson, helped to apply the paint and powder for the makeup of the actors of the Senior play. His generous verdict, "the best play ever given in J. J. H. S.," was much appreciated by the amateurs.

Grace Stueker of class 1912 is down from Lebanon for Commencement.

On Saturday, June 28, Lourena Rawson will start for Idaho, where she will attend summer Normal. She expects to teach there next year.

After an over Sunday trip to her home in Beaverton, Ethel Coupe returned to help in the closing events of the year in High School.

Edith Weaver left Thursday morning for her home in LaGrande.

Miss Kahley left for San Francisco on the Rose City Thursday morning. She will attend summer school at Berkeley University.

The Senior play, "The Junior," was given Tuesday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. From the time the curtains were drawn at the opening of the first act to the finish, the audience eagerly bent forward to catch each word uttered, sacrificing many a laugh, so as not to miss anything. Several of the students, by their clever work, stamped themselves as real actors. Basil Smith as Eddy Moore, was a scream as a co-ed, and Lucile Whelan as Janet Hale was pleasing at all times. Florence Wass in the excellent manner in which she represented Violet, "who grew up with the town," made a big hit, doing some fine acting. John McGregor as a typical college man deserves credit for able and pleasing acting. Eugene Thurmond and Thos. Cochran deserve special mention for realistic portrayals. Every one in the cast deserve mention for good work, and we congratulate Mrs. Hall for having succeeded in staging the best play that has been produced at James John.—Reporter.

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ORDINANCE NO. 546

ORDINANCES AMENDING SECTION ONE (1) OF ORDINANCE NO. 111, REGULATING SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES, LOCOMOTIVES AND BEASTS OF BURDEN

The City of St. Johns does ordain as follows: That section one (1) of Ordinance No. 111 be amended and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That it be and is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons to operate, run or drive or cause to be run or driven or operated any mobile, automobile or other machine or apparatus of a similar character propelled by means of electricity, steam, gasoline or other product of petroleum within the corporate limits of the City of St. Johns at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles per hour.

Passed by the Council June 17th, A. D., 1913.
Attest: F. A. RICE, City Recorder.
Vetoed by Mayor Bredeson and passed over his veto by the Council June 24, 1913.
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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of New York street from Smith avenue to Fessenden street, the total cost of which is \$800.33, was declared by Ordinance No. 545, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving New York street from the northerly line of Smith avenue to the southeasterly line of Fessenden street, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens." The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district described as follows: Between the northerly line of Smith avenue and the southeasterly line of Fessenden street.

A statement of such assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens June 13, 1913, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after June 28, 1913, and if not paid on or before July 13, 1913, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

F. A. RICE, Recorder
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STORY OF THE PLAY THE JUNIOR

A College Comedy in 3 Acts given by the Senior class of James John High School, June 24, 1913

CHARACTERS

Edward Moore, the Junior	Basil Smith
Jimmy Monroe	John McGregor
Thin Smith	Frank Bugbee
Demosthenes Merwin	Thomas Cochran
Silk Ricketts	Wilbur Bellingier
Willy Rockwell	Cyril Magone
Thomas J. Highfield, a Captain of Finance	Eugene Thurmond
President Fowler, of Lakeville University	Homer Plakett
Janet Hale, Highfield's Niece	Lucile Whelan
Mabel Gray	Lula Day
Verda Griswold	Edna Hollenbeck
Violet, who was born there	Florence Wass

Ned Moore, a Junior in Lakeville University, and an amateur actor, has been "joshed" by the Seniors and determines to get even with them. He therefore starts a rumor that the University is to admit "co-eds," and in order to give color to the rumor dresses himself as a girl and poses as a girl student who has just arrived in Lakeville. The Seniors are fooled. They get up a mass meeting to protest against coeducation. Intending to ride "the new co-ed" out of town on a board, they run across Janet Hale, a visitor, and niece of Highfield, a rich man who has been thinking of endowing the University. They put Janet on the board, and Highfield who is very angry, withdraws his offer of an endowment. The Faculty decide to expel the Seniors. Then Moore, who has got the Seniors into the scrape, ingeniously gets them out of it, and at the same time wins Janet, with whom he is in love.

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