***************************** PERSONALS

-E. L. Johnson was in Silverton

Tuesday on business. -Mr. Erastus Smith who graduated at McMinnville college, is home.

-Miss Gertle Shaner, of McKee, is the guest of Miss Anna Fis. er.

-N. R. Lang, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co , is in San Francisco on

-Miss Marjorie Caufield left Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with friends at Salem.

-Kenneth Latouretre has returned bome from the McMinnville college for his summer vacation. -Mr. and Mrs P L Coleman, of

Canby, were in Oregon City Tuesday transacting business. -Mr. and Mrs W. P. Hawley left Saturday night for a two weeks' trip in

the Yosen ite valley. -Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lamont, of Portland, were the guests of relatives in

Oregon City Sunday. -Mrs. James Rintour, of Seattle, has been the guest of relatives in this city during the past week.

-Miss Veda Williams took part in the graduating exercises of the Mc-Minnville college Saturday. -Mr and Mrs. Bruce Curry will leave

this week for a brief onting at their summer home at Newport. -Mr. and Mss.A E. Chapman returned Saturday from a two weeks' bridal

trip to the Sound country. -Miss Lydia Burlingame, of Dufur,

Oregon, was visiting friends in Oregon City the first of the week. -Uncle Jacob Harless, one of the oldest and best citizens of Molalla, was

in town Monday on business. -Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loder attended the commencement exercises at Mc-Minuville college last week.

-Miss Geraldine McCown came up from Postland Tuesday morning and is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Mel-

-Chas, Wilson, son of R. D. Wilson, is visiting his father here. He has been on a surveying trip for the past two

-Mrs. Wallace Williams, of North Yakima, Wash, is the guest of her mother, Mrs C. C. Williams of this -E. N. Hogan, who has been in this

eity for be past two or three weeks, left Monday morning for Yreka, Cal., where he will take a position as clerk in a -Miss May Wishart left for Port-

land Tuesday morning, where she will visit for a week with her sister, Mrs. H. -Judge Rvan went to Seaside last inday. The judge owns a cottage Sunday. The indge owns a cocard-there and his family will go about the

first of August. -Mr and Mrs W. B. Wiggins, of Portland, were Oregon City visitors Sun-

hay, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson. -C. F. Moore a prominent physician of Newburg, Oregon, was in Oregon City on Thursday visiting hts brother, Dr. J. B. Moore, Dr. C. F. was on his way home from the meeting of the druggists

of the state which had been held on the wat near The Dalles. -Mr. and Mrs. Montagne, of Arlington, Or., visited the latter's father, Mr. Monlion, Sunday and Monday. They had been in Portland attending the G. A. R. encamoment. Mrs. Montague vas formerly Mrs. Wood, and was an Pregon City resident for about a year.

—N. B. L ng and John Lawth-waite, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., are in California this week, tooking up matters pertaining to the use of oil for fuel in the mills. It is said that the time is not far distant when oil will be used as fuel by the com-

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THE JOY THAT WAS

WISH I were a child again
And free from worldly cares,
To gallop free and wild again,
Unmindful of the snares;
I wish that I might try again
To see if I could hold
A place of mother's ple again

A piece of mother's ple again Upside down as of old, And, starting at the pointed place, Just let it seems through my face.



I wish that I could fare again

Far from the roar and whire And be a boy out there again

To settly plead with her,
And when she cut the pie again
And handed me a wedge
I'd have a heartfelt sigh again
And, with the business edge Inserted in the proper place, Just let it accele through my face, -C_B, Klare in Chicago Record-Herald.

Breaking the Netws of A Death Gently

This is a true account of one person's idea of "breaking the news gently." The cook, whose home was off in the country, appeared before the "powers above" with a letter in her hand.

"I'll have to go home for a couple of days, mum," she said. "My cousin's just written to me." And she handed over the crumpled bit of paper with an audible sniff.

"Dear Mary," it ran, "you had better come home at once. Your father is very sick." And it continued with many par-

ticulars of the illness. At the end was a postscript which, like the old joke of a woman's P. S.,

had the pith of the matter, "So long as you'll be driving up from the village you may as well bring the undertaker along with you in the wagon."-New York Times.

A Helping Hand. "Gracious," exclaimed the stranger in the west, "what a cruel country this

"How's thet, stranger?" asked the tough citizen.

"Why, I just heard that a fellow was shot down here yesterday for lending a helping hand to a fellow mortal." "Lending a helping hand, did yeh say?" queried the cowboy. "Why, I remember the case."

"How was it?" "Alkali Ike wus a-playin' a poker game, an' he slipped three aces to his partner under the table. Of course somebody shot him for lendin' thet sort of a helpin' hand!"-Baltimore Herald.

An Old Timer's Declaration. "The stage," remarked Mr. Stormington Barnes, "is not what it used to

"I suppose you long for the good old days when people appreciated true art."

"You misunderstand me. What I mean is that we didn't have electric lights and commodious dressing rooms and elaborate scenery as we have now. The stage isn't what it used to be, and I'm glad of it."—Washington Star.

Restricted Activity.

Little Roy, having on a pair of new shoes which fitted rather tight, said impatiently:

"Mamma, I don't like to wear new "Why, dear, do they hurt your feet?"

asked his mother. "No," he replied, "they don't hurt, but my toes can't wink."-Little Chron-

A Piece of Rope. "Jigley's drumming up trade for a rope and twine house now." "Gee whizz! That accounts for it."

"Accounts for what?" "When I met him on the street yesterday he asked me if I'd have a cigar. He must have given me one of his samples."-Clipper.

A Good Excuse.



-0 Teacher-Why were you absent from school yesterday?

Kid-I was helpin' pa. I chaperoned him to de circus. He couldn't git to go no other way .- New York American. Penalties of Greatness.

Crawford-I suppose his fame has made him happy. Crabshaw-Not quite. Ever since he became famous he has been worrying Room and Board by the Week epigram to deliver as his last words .-

One Great Advantage. "Hypnotism is a great thing, isn't

"Yes," admitted the demure young thing, "and it is especially serviceable as an excuse when you are caught let- Sixth and Main St., ting a man kiss you."-Chicago Post.

A Favorable Critic. "So you regard the success of your

play as assured?" "To a certain extent," replied the author. "No one knows as much about it as I do, and it has made an enormous hit with me."-Washington Star.

Miss Passay (coyly)-And just think! Last evening he suddenly caught me in his arms and kissed me. Miss Pepprey-He always was

good hearted fellow, and so unselfish! -Indianapolis Sun. A Matter to Adjust.

Ike-Kentucky courthouses should be made without doors. Jake-Yes: it's rank cowardice to shoot an innocent bystander from behind a door.-Detroit Free Press.

Considerable to Say. "What does your wife say when you

come home late?" "Say, do you expect me to reel off a three volume serial at a moment's no- THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. tice?"-Brooklyn Eagle.

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