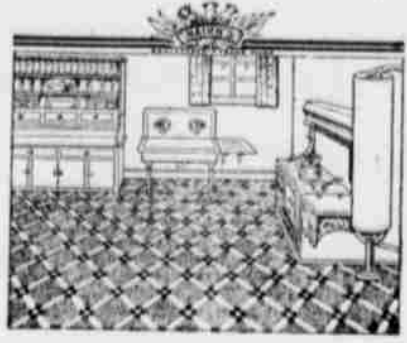


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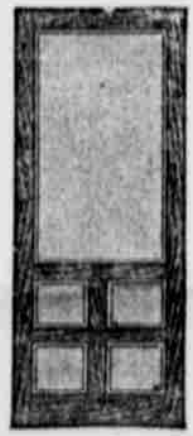
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FIFTY-FIVE Saint Paul families will become soldiers of the soil when as many gardens are planted on the 14-acre tract of land given by a local real estate firm for the use of home gardens. The tract has been divided into lots of 30 by 125 feet, and each family will plant a supply of vegetables.

The land has never before been under cultivation. Children cleared the land of rubbish and the city hauled it away.

The land has been made ready for seeding by a Studea Mak-a-Tractor made by the F. O. Studea Manufacturing Company, Saint Paul, Minnesota.

The tractor attachment is brought into service by removing the back wheels of a Ford automobile and replacing the Ford wheels with the tractor device. While the picture shows three men operating it, the work is generally done by one man and a power plow.

Flags will be put up on the plot and also placards distributed by the Saint Paul Gardening Bureau, reading, "Honor the flag by protecting this garden as a part of the nation's food supply."

This tract will be one of the largest community gardens in Saint Paul. It is estimated that 500 acres of city property never before cultivated are being used for gardens in Saint Paul this year.

Local News.

J. M. Blair and family are enjoying a sojourn at Tillamook.

Chickens that come home to roost have more sense than some men we know.

Clyde Thorpe, of near Scappoose spent several days in St. Johns this week.

Glenn Haskell has joined the U. S. Cavalry and left Wednesday for Clackamas.

Wouldn't a drink of good old St. Johns water taste particularly fine these midsummer days?

If you don't stand up for yourself you cannot blame any one for sitting down on you.

Mrs. Irvin Gormachev is spending the week with her parents on the ranch near Scappoose.

J. N. Edlefsen and family are enjoying the week at Towney's Hotel, near Mt. Hood.

Beginning next Monday all the local barber shops will close promptly at 7:30 except on Saturday evening.

If you are too lazy to work for what you pray, your prayer will get no higher than the top of your head.

The St. Johns Hardware Co. has a splendid specimen of the Northern timber wolf in their front window. Look it over.

Mrs. G. H. Lynn, of Hood River, is spending a few days with her mother at the Byerlee home on West Richmond street.

The fire department was called out to extinguish a brush fire at Oberlin street Wednesday morning. No damage wrought.

Gordon Treat and wife, of Mill City, motored to St. Johns and visited with friends here for several days during the past week.

David A. Byerlee, who is taking a theological course at the University of Oregon at Eugene, is home for his vacation.

Miss Minnie Plasket is enjoying the ocean breezes at Ocean Park. She and her sister and family are spending most of July there.

Misses Opal and Lillian Rawson left Monday for Jefferson City where they will attend the Methodist convention. They will return next Monday.

Forest fires are reported raging at Oak Point, below Kalama, on the Washington side. The ashes are quite thick on the water and the canneries are in danger.

Miss Mary Kinnear has resigned her position as stenographer at the Jobs Milling Co., and has accepted a similar position with the Peninsula Shipbuilding Co.

The local grocery stores were closed Wednesday on account of the Grocers' picnic at Bonneville. A number from here took in the picnic, and all report a splendid time.

The fire department was called out at about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to quench a fire at a boat house on the water front, but the flames were extinguished before any particular damage was wrought.

Inspector M. H. Hogan has been transferred from the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. Army, with headquarters in Maine, to the local woolen mills, in the interest of the government.

Mrs. J. E. Williams entertained a number of her friends with a lawn party at her home on North Kellogg street Wednesday evening in a most delightful manner. The evening was immensely enjoyed by all.

Our great week together at St. Johns' first Chautauqua makes us look forward with pleasure to the community sing and union meeting on the city hall lawn next Sunday evening. Let us make it a true union and unanimous while the glorious Oregon summer is here.

Rev. E. C. Richards, of Salem, will be the preacher at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Dr. Richards is Field Representative of Willamette University, and is addressing himself to our aspiring young people who are looking toward a college education.

Plans have been completed for two buildings to be used as saw sheds for the Grant Smith-Roper Guthrie Co. at St. Johns. The buildings will be of frame construction 60x130 ft. in dimensions. A warehouse for storing oakum will also be built, which will be 40x64 ft. in dimensions.

Commissioner Barbur by removing more than fifty employees from the department under his supervision is proving his efficiency and economical ability, but it is quite a slam at the management of his predecessor. Mr. Barbur from his long service as city auditor, evidently is well aware where he can cut and slash with impunity, and he is doing it proper.

Send in your news items.

Earl Knowles left Monday for the Naval training school as a wireless operator at San Francisco.

Tesla Orchard, son of Mrs. Gile of this place, has joined the navy and gone to Breerton, Wash.

A woman brought her sweetheart drunk to the parson, who asked why she did not wait until he was sober? She replied: "Because he won't come when he is sober."

Elmer Sneed, the well known violin player and instructor, returned on last Thursday from Banks, where he spent several days in fishing with his friends and pupils there. He reports a very pleasant time.

Over forty years of experience at the bench enables me to handle practically any job in the line of repairing—Swiss and other foreign make of watches, jewelry, etc. No job too large or too small.—Rogers, 202 N. Jersey street.

The Jolly 'Steen club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Markle Wednesday evening. In the game of 500 Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank Horsman captured first prize, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Derrie the second prize and Mrs. Thorne the guest prize.

Frederick Henry Lane, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lane, died at its home 833 North Willamette boulevard, Wednesday of last week, the funeral taking place Thursday. The services were held in the chapel of the St. Johns Undertaking Co., interment in Columbia cemetery.

F. S. Bliss, who recently became a resident of St. Johns, says that he has traveled over the greater portion of the United States, and St. Johns pleases him better than any place he has ever been in. Its beauty and natural environment cannot be excelled, he says.

The theme at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "Divine Compassion met by Human Perverseness." Sunday School at 10 a. m. The congregation will attend the open air union service in the evening, and the union service in the Methodist church next Thursday evening. J. H. Barnett, pastor.

C. R. Chapman, aged 55, a painter of 181 Glover street, suffered a broken shoulder Wednesday when the scaffold on which he was working at the Central School in St. Johns broke, letting him fall several feet to the ground. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company.

A college professor in Oxford was so modest he could not personally announce his appointment as Medical Advisor to Her Majesty, the Queen Victoria, so he wrote it on the blackboard of his class room: "I have received the honor of being appointed medical advisor of Her Majesty, Ours Queen." The boys after class wrote underneath: "God save the Queen."

A letter to his firm from Lorenzo E. Rose reports a pleasant vacation period with his parents in Lake City, Mich. He and son, Harold, arrived there about July 13th. This is his first visit home since taking up his abode in St. Johns, eleven years ago, most of which time has been spent in the aid of building the business of Bonham & Currier.

John Parkin, who has been overseer of the weaving room department at the local woolen mills, was presented with a gold watch chain, charm and ring, as a testimony of the esteem in which he is held by the employees of the weaving room Saturday. Mr. Parkin has accepted the superintendency of the woolen mills at Eureka, Cal.

Remember the open air union meeting will again be held at the city hall plot Sunday evening. All who possibly can should be in attendance. These open air meetings are proving deservedly popular and are earning the hearty co-operation of our citizens. The splendid music rendered is a feature that is highly appreciated, especially so the rendition of the old familiar hymns. Be in attendance Sunday evening.

Carl A. Cunningham, sophomore at Reed College, and his "war bride," Miss Stella Roper, daughter of Rev. Samuel George Roper, of Gresham, obtained a marriage license last Friday and their subsequent movements are unknown. Mr. Cunningham is soon to leave for the front, it is said, and the young couple attempted to maintain secrecy as to their marriage. Rev. Roper was unable to throw any light on the marriage plans Friday night, as the couple had not returned home. Mr. Cunningham lives at 617 East Tioga street, St. Johns, and Miss Roper with her father at Gresham. Rev. Mr. Roper is pastor of the First Methodist Church at Gresham. Mr. Cunningham finished his freshman year at Reed in June. —Telegram.

Lost—Ten dollar bill; reward. Leave at this office.

Good second hand sewing machines for rent.—H. F. Clark.

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For Sale—Oleander trees, pink blossoms and in full blossom row. Call 110 Hartman street, corner Charleston.

If you wish to have more fun in living, resign from the Crepehangers' Union and join the Joyriders' League.

When in need of small articles, get them at the 5-10-15c store, St. Johns; in the Peninsula National Bank Building.

Many a man thinks he knows how to settle the world's war who cannot keep his own children quiet at the breakfast table.

Edward Bellamy made a hundred thousand dollars on "Looking Backward," but Lot's wife tried it and it only made her salt.

Lost, strayed or stolen—Yellow Persian kitten. Finder please return to 215 S. Fessenden street; reward; no questions asked.

Go to the Auto Repair Company, 207 South Jersey street, for your auto, motorcycle and bicycle repairs and supplies. Autos for hire. Phone Columbia 727.

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A sea captain rushed into a boarding house kept by a big-hearted, quick-witted woman, and said he was looking for his mate. "Come in quick," she replied, "I've been looking for you for a long time."

A hungry and cold wanderer son of the road was fed and warmed in a minister's kitchen. When he arose to go, he said: "Parson, I can't give you any money, but I know how to fix your gas meter so it won't register."

Be a friend. You don't need money; Just a disposition sunny; Just the wish to help another; Get along some way or other; Just a kindly hand extended; Out to one who's unbenefitted; Just the will to give or lend. This will make you some one's friend.

Articles of incorporation were filed with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman, by the Pacific Coast Linen Company. The new concern will establish a flax plant in Portland and probably also a small plant in Salem. J. Sidney Starling, a flax expert and manufacturer of New York, is the organizer of the company, and the capital is \$250,000. The other incorporators are C. C. Hall and Mildred Reeder.

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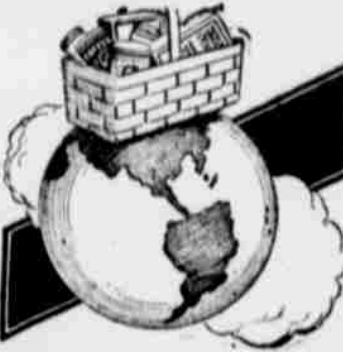


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