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Any farmer will at once see the difference between these hoes and the ordinary machine made kind. They cost more but will last a life time.

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C. C. Miller

Estacada, Oregon.

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Albers' Progressive Scratch

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A specially blended combination of nourishing ingredients, adapted for little chicks.

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Fruit Dishes Saucers Soup Plates
Covered and Open Serving Dishes
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Somebody must have read last week's note about sidewalk repairs, for several new, clean, solid planks have already replaced the broken or missing ones in Estacada.

No town is ever going to the "dogs" as long as it has such a body of public spirited men, as recently donated time, cash and work to get the county division bill introduced into the legislature.

While the chances of forming Cascade County may still be in the 100 to 1 shot class, there are some good sports around here yet. but if it did go through, their interests and the interests of everyone else in Eastern Clackamas County would probably profit not less than 10,000 per cent.

The Gresham Outlook claims that their present jitney service, leaving every 15 minutes, is causing people to visit the metropolis, who seldom went there before. An auto ride is a novelty to some people even yet, but Estacada is not urging its populace to go elsewhere to trade.

Recently a local farmer said he purchased his wire fencing in Portland, because Portland was where they bought his apples. He didn't state whether the hardware firm bought the apples though. This is another instance of the need of a merchants' co-operative commission house in Estacada.

The C. I. C. some months ago installed refuse cans on the principal corners of the town and these cans have helped to a large extent in cornering the stray and waste papers. One of them is directly in front of the post office and yet many people will open their mail within ten feet of it and throw the envelope or contents on the sidewalk and the envelope usually bears the name of the culprit.

Wouldn't it be handy if the county court house was located where the Estacada Hotel now stands?

If you receive a notice that your Progress subscription has expired, don't feel that you are being "dunned," for it is intended as a reminder. If you wish to have the paper continued or stopped, please notify us. You can come in and square up at any time convenient to you, only we request that you please advise us.

Estacada needs a nearby dumping place. The question of a city dump is a serious one with every municipality. There ought to be some convenient canyon or other spot that would be benefited by being filled up. The average backyard is now well stocked with tin cans, and other unburnable refuse, which has to be cared for.

In order to make the Progress of more interest to you and your neighbors, get into the habit of phoning in such news items as may happen in your neighborhood, for the editor and the correspondents cannot get all of the news. Items from Cazadero, Faraday, Barton and Dodge, have been lacking in recent issues. If you have a women's or men's organization, delegate some member to act as official reporter, and the Progress will do the rest.

It will soon be time for Estacada's Annual Clean-up Day. This year's town cleaning should bring out a regular army of workers and if the work is systematized in advance, the city can be left looking like a park twelve hours after the work begins.

As a suggestion, a petition should be circulated which stipulates that the signer will agree to work on that day. Every man and boy should agree to work or if he cannot, he should pay a sum of from \$2. for a man to 25c for a boy, which sum can be used to hire the necessary teams and wagons to handle the refuse, for it is not fair to expect one man to donate his time and also a team and wagon, where the average man merely donates his time.

Merchants, who cannot work, could pay \$2. cash and every one should help, whether property owners or not.

The Progress will write to out of town property owners and ask them for contributions to defray their share of the work and considerable money ought to be raised in that way.

If the city is divided into sections, in charge of local crews; every alley with its refuse can be cleaned up. Before the Clean-up Day, property owners should clean up inside of their yards and get the refuse ready in piles, bags or barrels for removal.

As a suggestion, the ladies of the city, under the direction of the C. I. C. could serve hot coffee, sandwiches, etc. to the workers, or all of the refuse could be gathered in one spot and a big bon-fire held at night, with suitable ceremonies.

Incidentally such a Clean-up Day is one of the best advertisements that can be used for an up-to-date town, for such an affair always gets into the neighboring and Portland papers. A town needs its annual house cleaning just as much as a home and should get it.

Dorcas Party

The annual party, to be given by the Garfield Dorcas Society, will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 20, at LaBarrevue, the popular Garfield resort. This party is given for the husbands, families and friends of the members.

Reception Enjoyed

About 125 people attended the reception tendered by Pastor and Mrs. Givens at the Christian Church last Friday evening. An informal and impromptu program, consisting of songs, recitations and speeches was thoroughly enjoyed, followed by refreshments served by the hostess and her Sunday School class of girls.

Grangers to Eat Pie.

The officers of the Springwater Grange for the ensuing year, as per the list shown in the Progress of January 14th, were duly installed at last Saturday's meeting, by Deputy State Master M. C. Glover of Eagle Creek.

On Saturday evening, Feb 27th, a Pie Social and Entertainment will be held at their Grange Hall. Several of the state officers of the Grange are expected to be present and everyone is invited to spend the evening with them and help dispose of a bountiful supply of those famous Springwater pies, from mince to custard.

I Pay Highest Cash on Delivery
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Hogs - Sheep - Cattle

I shall aim to ship a carload of livestock from the Estacada Stock Yards at least every other Monday noon. Stock must be delivered at yards by 11 A. M. on shipping date.

I shall spend certain days in each month buying stock throughout Eastern Clackamas County, and if you have any to sell, phone to R. M. Standish at Estacada and he will quote prices and give date of next shipment.

C. E. LUCKE

Livestock Buyer.