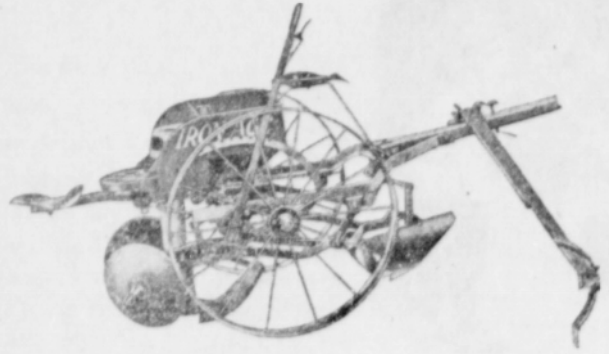


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At last the plans are complete for the drainage of the county fair grounds and the adjoining property of Mr. Smith and Mr. Clanahan. The present eight-inch tiling will be taken up and a 14-inch sewer pipe put in its place. It will be put down to such a level that it will drain the lake complete in a short time after a heavy storm. The work will be done under the supervision of S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent.



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LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

John E. Staley, of Portland, who recently bought the Gus Haase place, has moved on with his family and is making improvements in the place.

Miss Claude Anderson of Good Samaritan hospital was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Rusher from Sunday night to Monday night.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Mary Shoemaker on Thursday afternoon, when the following program will be rendered: A reading by Mrs. J. C. Tibbitts on an account of the recent massacre of 1099 christians in Persia, by a survivor, a personal friend and college mate of Rev. Mr. Tibbitts; piano solo, Mrs. Fred Todd; vocal solo, Miss Grace Hessel; duet, Mrs. W. E. Bates and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan, accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. E. Davidson; reading by Mrs. A. J. W. Brown, impersonating a Hindu girl and in the native costume; vocal solo, Mrs. Emil Oswald, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. W. Page; piano solo, Mrs. Jas. Sterling. Ice cream and cake will be served. The hostess will be assisted in serving by Mrs. J. A. Davidson, Mrs. J. O. Downing, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Glover.

D. C. Ely, of Oregon City, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. D. T. Williams, of Pleasant Home, made a business trip to Gresham on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Emery and Miss Ruby Emery, of Portland, visited Sunday at the home of their parents—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery.

The senior class play, "The Struggle for Life," is in rehearsal and date of its production will be announced soon.

Claud Smith has opened another scenograph theater at Seventy-second and Miller avenue, near Arleta. He is putting on the same feature service in both his theaters and yesterday resumed giving shows every evening.

Latourell & Son have lately turned off four more Fords. Two went to A. L. Deaton, of Sandy; and one to Forest Ranger Hansen, who will use it in the Cascade forest reserve. Kirk Thompson, of Gresham, bought one this morning.

Carl Shattuck sold his twenty acres northeast of Gresham last week to C. P. Reid, the consideration being \$5000.

Miss Helen Hoss spent the weekend at Corvallis, the guest of Miss Bessie Howitt.

R. W. Akins, of Bull Run, drove over yesterday and is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. N. Raney. He made a business trip to Portland today.

Dr. R. G. Moss, of Seaside, was the guest on Sunday of Dr. J. E. Clanahan.

Rev. A. J. Ware, formerly pastor of the Gresham Baptist church, is here this week and will preach at the church every evening except Saturday. The services begin at 8 o'clock.

Dr. S. P. Bittner has returned from his trip to California and reports a delightful trip, and his entire satisfaction with the condition and surroundings of Mrs. Bittner. She is doing exceedingly well and is expected to be entirely recovered of her trouble.

Mrs. H. M. Miller was taken to Mrs. Waltman's sanitarium last Friday for treatment. Her condition was reported much improved this morning.

Two carloads from Gresham of about 180 people, went to the big 97th Odd Fellow anniversary celebration at Estacada, Saturday night. One car load also came from each Boring and Sandy. A nice program was rendered, and the entertainment was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served, and the celebrators left at an late hour for home. The Greshamites got home at about 3 a. m.

Saturday's sophomore picnic to Multnomah falls and up the Columbia highway was an unusually successful event. The party lunched at the falls, climbed 800 feet to the top and took rides to the end of the hard surfaced road. The picnic was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bothwell passed through Gresham yesterday on their way to Oak Grove where they will reside during the summer. They have rented their property near Troutdale, the Douglass farm for the season, expecting to return there next fall.

The Priscilla Embroidery club met last evening with Miss Lelah Gibbs. Ice cream and cake were served and a good time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be announced later.

HILLSVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yunker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Look of Lents.

Mrs. E. P. Schedeen underwent an operation in Portland last week and is getting along very nicely.

A short program will be rendered by the school children the last day of school, May 10. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiess and family, of Portland, spent Sunday at their farm. They have hired a housekeeper to care for their house.

Mrs. Henry Beers and Mrs. Gus Donley spent the week-end with the former's parents at Eagle Creek.

Henry Beers and Gus Donley went on a fishing trip Sunday on the Clackamas river.

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John C. McCue, candidate for the nomination for district attorney of Multnomah county, is rapidly gaining in strength throughout the county, due to the fact that the taxpayers are convinced he will keep his pledges of strict law enforcement and economical administration. Mr. McCue announces that he will personally conduct the trial of all important cases and will not shift his duties to deputies, such as is the practice of Walter Evans, incumbent. Mr. McCue has arranged a speaking campaign that will enable him to address the taxpayers in every precinct in the county.

Mr. McCue stands high in the legal profession and is eminently qualified for the office of district attorney. He has lived most of his life in Oregon and has taken an active part in public and civic affairs. He stands for a square deal for the people and all who know him realize that it is his highest ambition to be the "best and most efficient district attorney that ever served the people of Multnomah county."

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