

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale baseball club has been organized, with Herbert E. Bradley as manager. An athletic field has been secured on the Kendall & McGinnis ranch, which is being put into shape by volunteer work. A benefit dance will be given on March 17 for the benefit of the club. An effort is being made to establish a circuit for games, which will include Sandy, Corbett, Park Rose, Gresham and Springdale.

Arbor Day was observed by the school on Friday. A good program was given by the children and about 50 rose bushes, furnished by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill, were planted.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher association held an interesting meeting on last Friday. Mrs. H. E. Bradley and Mrs. Anna Richardson were hostesses.

Clayton Grant of Fresno, Mexico, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. H. Wait.

Mrs. Frances Fox and Mrs. A. D. Kendall were Portland visitors on Thursday.

Among those on the sick list at present are Sherman Long, Mrs. Lou Harlow, Millard Bradley and Morris McGinnis.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, February 15, at the church. All ladies are welcome. Mrs. H. C. McGinnis and daughter, Mary, were in Portland on business on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Wait and Mrs. L. Ostrand went to Portland on Sunday evening to hear Evangeline Booth and the Whitey Boys' chorus.

Doris Bailey of Gresham and Marjorie Bush of Bridal Veil were guests on Saturday of Mrs. L. Ostrand.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many who have shown us help and sympathy at the time of the illness and death of our beloved son, Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore.

Dancing.

Dancing at Cedarville Park, Lineman Junction each Sunday evening commencing at 8 o'clock during the month of January. Admission, gentlemen 75c, ladies free. Hune's Agnes peppy 7-piece orchestra. Devereaux & Randle.—Adv.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Portland were visitors of the Gresham grange last Saturday.

The Ladies' gymnasium class basketball team played the Orient team at the Orient grange hall last Friday night. The game was a very interesting one. The Gresham team won, the final score was 10-11 in their favor.

George Sleret sustained quite a serious injury last week when a timber fell on his foot and mashed one of his toes.

The Methodist church choir will practice at 8 o'clock Thursday evening instead of 7:30 on account of the church dinner being held that evening.

W. B. Parsons was helping frame a new house last week and a timber fell and struck him on the left shoulder. His shoulder is badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Union high school basketball team will play Hill Military academy on next Friday night at the high school gym. The game will be called at 7 o'clock sharp. The earlier hour is to make it possible for all to attend the community sing at the library.

H. J. Pulfer has been ill with grip for the past few days but is now said to be improving.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gantenbein on Friday, February 10. The little lady tipped the scales at 6 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Dora Jerger of Boring, mother of Mrs. Gantenbein, came on Saturday to remain for a time with her daughter.

A fine crowd and an enjoyable time were reported at the dance given on last Saturday evening by the 1921 officers of the Eastern Star chapter of Gresham.

Miss Violet Coe spent the week end at home. She is a student at Willamette University.

A splendid program was given last night by the Willamette Ladies' Glee club. The church was filled to capacity and all were enthusiastic in their praise of the young ladies.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By U. H. S. REPORTER.
The Willamette University Girls' Glee club gave several very splendid numbers before the student body Monday afternoon. The girls were pleasant, cheerful and each was happy.

Gladys Berglund, who last attended school in Superior, Wisconsin, is the latest acquisition to union high. This makes nine students entering union high since the beginning of the second semester.

The report books containing the third report and mid-term examination grades are being sent out this week.

Glen W. Campbell, who succeeds Katherine B. Waite in teaching physics, chemistry and general science, comes to us from Willamette University. He seems to be acquainted with several of the girls in the Glee club.

The debaters of union high school are working hard for their coming debates. We are expecting some good results in the future.

The Rev. David Q. Barry, of the Baptist church, gave a splendid 20-minute talk on the personality, leadership and character of Abraham Lincoln. He presented the subject in an entirely new manner and appeared before the student body the fifth period on Monday.

The school law provides for a half holiday on Washington's birthday and union high will give a short program on Wednesday morning beginning at 10:40. School will be dismissed in the afternoon.

DEATH OF RELATIVE CHANGES WEDDING PLANS

Wedding plans were upset for W. A. Pihl and Hazel Lindsay when news came from California of the death of the sister-in-law of the groom, which occurred last week. The body was brought through Portland on Monday and Mr. Pihl joined the party who were on their way to Puyallup, Washington for the funeral. The family formerly had their home in Puyallup. The parents are dead now but several sisters and brothers still live there.

Plans for the wedding, which was to take place on Wednesday could not be put off so it was made as quiet an affair as possible.

Fertilizer Orders Due.
Prices on fertilizers should be obtained at once so that orders may be placed without delay. Land plaster should be applied as soon as the first warm weather comes. Other fertilizers may be applied after plowing, but as soon afterwards as possible in order to allow the materials to go into solution in time to be effective for the first crop. Quantity orders of limestone will be necessary if the state plant is to continue in operation, and the price will depend largely, it is said, on the volume of output.

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GRANGE DANCE

Lents grange club will hold a Hard Times Dance on Saturday night February 18, at their hall on 92d street. Single admission, 35 cents, including tax. Everybody welcome.

GRESHAM GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers, which had been postponed on account of the death of two of their well-known and beloved members, took place at their regular meeting last Saturday. Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh had charge of the installation services and she was assisted by Judge G. W. Stapleton.

It seemed like old times to have Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis present at the grange. Everyone showed how glad they were to see them by their

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warm greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Davis came out Saturday from Portland to spend the day at the grange.

The new officers installed are M. M. Squires, master; F. C. Hodge, overseer; Mrs. R. F. Walters, lecturer; Mrs. Barbara Sleret, steward; Geo. Honey, assistant steward; Mrs. M. E. Parsons, chaplain; Geo. Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Squires, secretary; Leo Anicker, gate keeper; Mrs. H. A. Curry, Ceres; Margaret

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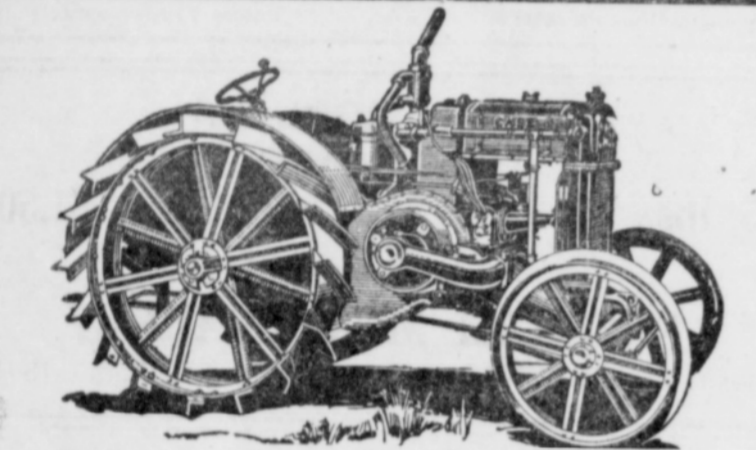
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