

Mountain View Farm and Home Tracts

Seven Good Reasons

Why we believe our tracts the best place for the average man to anchor his earnings.

BECAUSE:

The land lies in a community that is fast building up and values are increasing.

The land is the richest and most productive in the county.

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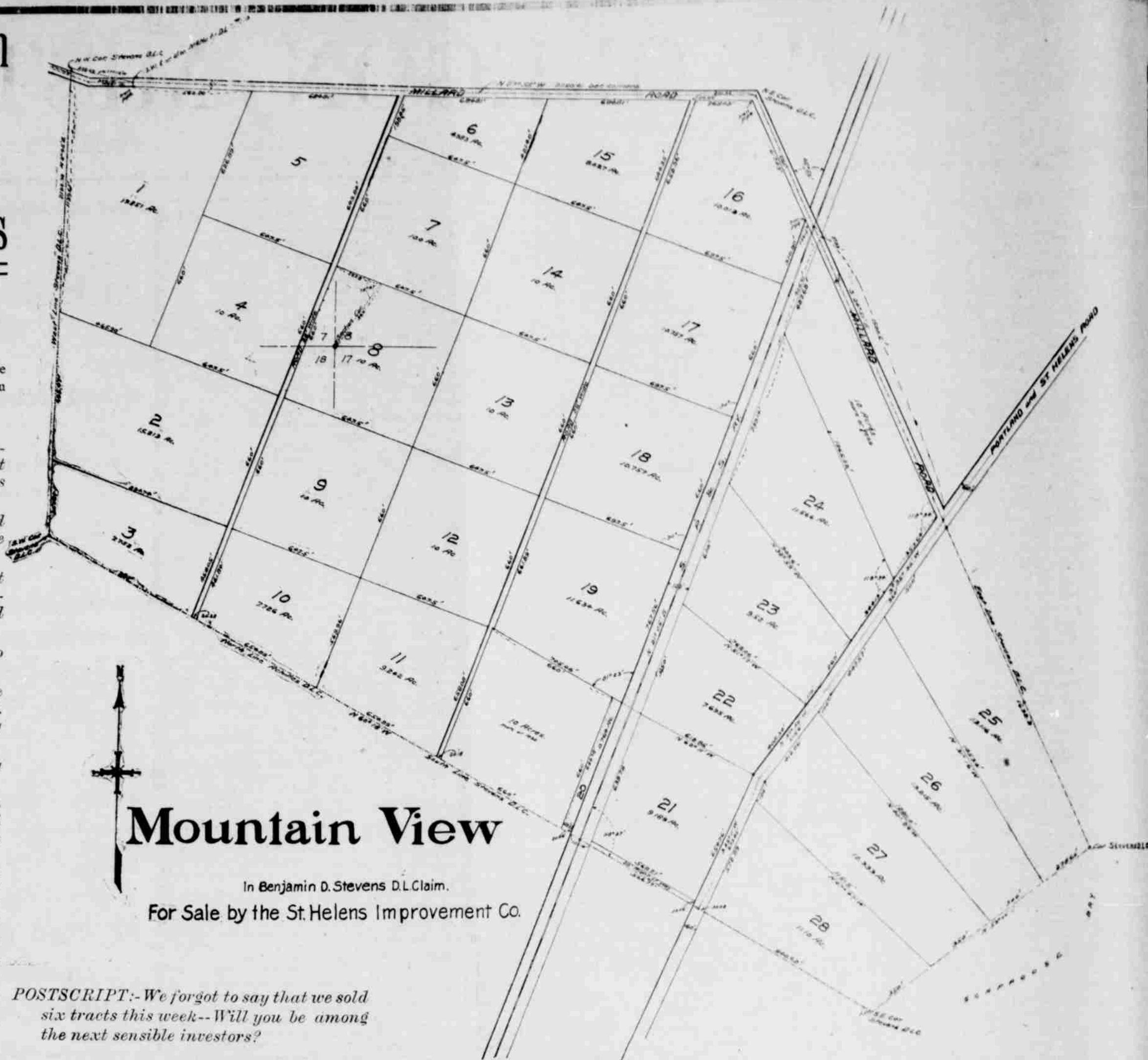
The land lies both on the railroad and the St. Helens - Warren county road.

The land will grow any kind of crop.

The land will be sold you at reasonable prices and on such terms that you can easily pay for it.

Now drop into our office and we will finish this story, bundle you into our auto and in 15 minutes have you at MOUNTAIN VIEW. Don't neglect this opportunity, as it is a straight business proposition such as you cannot afford to let go by,

A. T. LAWS, Mgr.



Mountain View

In Benjamin D. Stevens D.L. Claim.

For Sale by the St. Helens Improvement Co.

POSTSCRIPT:- We forgot to say that we sold six tracts this week-- Will you be among the next sensible investors?

ST. HELENS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

ST. HELENS, ORE.

County Court Proceedings

BE IT REMEMBERED, That a Regular Term of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, was begun and held at the Court House in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1912, the same being the time fixed by law for holding a regular term said Court, when were present: Hon. James Dart, County Judge, Hon. John Farr, Commissioner, Hon. W. K. Tichenor, Commissioner, H. E. LaBare, Clerk, A. E. Thompson, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had: Journal read, approved and signed:

In the matter of the petition of Albert R. Welch et. al. for opening of Butterfield road:

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of Albert R. Welch and eighteen others praying for the opening of the road known as the Butterfield Road, as dedicated to the public by the duly recorded plat of Falls Park, and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the court that the Supervisor of Road District be instructed to examine said road and remove any obstructions which may be placed across same.

Matter of Petition of J. F. Roth, et. al. for county road: On this day comes on for hearing the Petition of J. F. Roth, et. al., for a county road, and it appearing to the court, that said proposed road would be located partly within the limits of an incorporated city, it is ordered by the court that said Petition be, and the same is hereby denied.

Matter of Petition of G. A. Kelty, et. al. for a county road: On this continued on page 3

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