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120 acres of level land on Mill Creek, 16 miles from Oregon City, half mile to school—40 acres in cultivation—80 acres fenced, 40 acres light clearing—two living creeks run through the place, 450.00—new dwelling, 7 rooms—two barns, and other good out-buildings—7 head of cattle, 10 tons hay, span horses, wagon, harness, 5 dozen chickens, and all farming tools. Price \$2500. Very cheap. Terms Eighty acres—part of Han Stricklin's old place at Highland, 30 acres in good cultivation—living creek—fruit—only fair buildings. A No. 1 bargain at \$1250; \$500 down, balance in 5 years time at 5 per cent interest.

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One hundred and sixty acres in Highland, 120 acres level, good soil, all fenced, 40 acres in cultivation, running stream through the place, water in all fields, 1 acre orchard, 4-room box house, barn 44x50, 20 acres in clover, 20 acres in grain and vegetables, great outrange, 7 miles to Casadero, 10 head of stock with increase, all for \$2600; half down, balance in 5 years at 5 per cent per annum.

Two hundred and fifty acre stock ranch, rolling enough for good drainage, soil good, 80 acres in cultivation, 50 acres more slashed and

burned, and could be put into cultivation for \$10 per acre, balance pasture land, small creek runs through the place, 3 living springs, 3 acre orchard, 8-room box house, covered with rustic, painted, 1 one-half story, big home made barn 30x50, shedded all pure water, small dwelling, large new barn 60x24, outrange on main road 23 miles from Oregon City one and one-half miles from Willott Springs, \$20 per acre; \$2000 down, balance on long time at six per cent per annum.

Stock and timber.—252 acres, T. S. R., R. 3 E., one mile from Molalla river and on line of extension of motor railway, 200 acres level, 20 acres fenced, 20 acres in cultivation, no house, barn 50x75, living water, 200 acres heavy timber, fir and cedar, valuable, would cruise five million or more feet of good, merchantable timber, besides piling, 1-4 mile from school, great outrange, 17 miles to Oregon City, perfect title. Price \$12.50 per acre; \$1000 cash; balance in 3 years at 5 per cent interest.

Eighty-acre fruit and vegetable farm at Canby on line of Southern Pacific railroad, all level, 74 acres in nice cultivation. All fenced, borders on Molalla river, 18 acres prunes in Al condition, 13 acres peaches, 4 acres apples, 5 acres strawberries, 4-room frame dwelling, large barn, 40x50, prune dryer, 24x40, cost \$1500, granary, warehouse, 1-2 mile to school, 1-2 mile to railroad station, one mile to steamboat landing. To go with place: 1 span horses, 2 cows, chickens, 2 plows, wagon, hack, harrow, mower and all other farming implements and growing crop at time of sale. Price \$8000; \$5000 cash, balance in 5 years at 5 per cent interest.

Stock Farm Investment. 344 acres two miles from the terminus of O. W. P. & Ry Co. line at Springwater, 160 acres in cultivation, whole place fenced, 60 acres in clover, 14 acre orchard, two million feet good merchantable timber, three fine living springs of pure water, small dwelling, large new barn 60x24, outrange of elkweed and pea vine for a thousand head of stock, about 40 head of cattle, span horses, wagon, new binder, and all farming tools with present crop for \$30 per acre; very easy terms. Good school and growing neighborhood.

Two hundred and twenty-five acres at Logan, 6 miles due east of Oregon City, 16 miles from Portland, 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres more nearly ready to break, 8 acres prune orchard, whole place fenced, mountain trout stream running through the ranch, several large springs, frame dwelling, 6 rooms, cost \$500, post barn, 2 miles to cheese factory, same distance to creamery that sells \$1000 worth of butter a month, school one-quarter mile; splendid neighborhood. \$30 per acre. Terms to suit.

Three hundred and forty-nine acres of level, rich soil, in Marion county, 5 miles from Woodburn, 220 acres in good cultivation, free from stumps and rocks, balance in pasture, whole place fenced and cross fenced, one fair old dwelling, 8 rooms, two large barns, other outbuildings convenient to place, six acre orchard, 7 acre hops, one quarter mile to school, title perfect. Price \$35 per acre; terms made to suit the purchaser. This is a rare bargain.

THE BARLOW FAIR

GRANGERS HAVE A MOST CREDITABLE EXHIBIT.

Detailed Account of the Event as Published in the Aurora Borealis.

The Fair given by the Twentieth Century Grange at Barlow last Friday and Saturday was a grand success in every way, and all kinds of credit is due the members on the Fair committee who so ably acquitted themselves of their duties, says the Aurora Borealis.

The large hotel building made an ideal place for the Fair and was thronged with visitors all the while, in one room the ladies served refreshments, while the remainder was taken up by the many and varied exhibits.

The first thought that struck the visitor was the magnitude of the Fair and where it all came from. The first room, or entrance, was chiefly taken up by relics, works of art and the like.

John Coleman and U. S. Armstrong had prepared an excellent display of indigenous woods, grown in the immediate vicinity of Barlow. There were about 24 varieties nicely arranged around a large solid specimen disk of Oregon fir.

Miss Mary S. Barlow had a magnificent collection of agates and rare specimens of rock, ore and Indian relics, artistically arranged in a fine show case. An oil painting by Miss Barlow, representing a basket full of roses, was a revelation. The pleasing color scheme and artistic arrangement showed the hand of an artist.

Mrs. O. W. Quint, a girl of 70, had a fine display of relics, consisting chiefly of rocks and ores, gathered in different parts of the United States where she had been, and each piece had its bit of history. She also had an exhibition her first rolling pin and some needlework made by her ancestors, and last, but not least, a collection of fancy embroidered handkerchiefs recently made by herself that would put to shame many a girl of 17.

Mrs. W. H. Seward had an exhibition a silk shawl, supposed to have been worn by Martha Washington.

Mrs. Knudson, who recently arrived from Norway, showed some fancy fabrics woven by herself on the old style hand loom in 17 colors; the old spinning wheel was also in evidence.

H. T. Melvin had a nice collection of relics and curios from different parts of the world. Two jackets made out of some kind of reed or cane, attracted much attention. They were reminiscences of the Civil War in which Mr. Melvin served.

An old cradle, owned by George Ziegler, was shown. It was made in Bethel, Mo., and brought across the plains by Dr. Kell's Colony in the early 50's and had done good service on the Barlow prairie in the early days.

The Barlow public school had an exhibit of work done by the scholars, showing samples of penmanship, drawing, sketching, composition, etc., showing the school to be quite up-to-date.

A peculiar umbrella jar, made by Mrs. Irwin, was a curiosity and a work of art as well. It was decorated with innumerable pieces of colored porcelain, crockery, broken china, in fact, every conceivable thing connected with a household and arranged so as to form a pleasant effect.

Mrs. T. L. Armstrong had some fine pieces of crocheted work.

The second and larger room was given mainly to agricultural and horticultural exhibits. W. W. Jesse, the market gardener, led with a complete display of vegetables and garden truck. His exhibit included a monster squash, a box of fine tomatoes, some huge potatoes, over-grown carrots and other things too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Schmidt also showed a choice lot of garden vegetables, especially peas, lettuce, onions, and a few ears of pop corn.

H. G. Ziegler had samples of grain grown this year. A half bushel of winter oats tipped the scales at 27 pounds; he also had some very fine wheat and field peas, Eureka potatoes for market and seed, etc. He also had a choice selection of apples.

K. Sletager had a nice sample of wheat, over four feet tall and with well developed heads.

Frank May had a pretty sample of oats that showed no signs either of drought or other drawbacks.

R. M. Dement had some very large ears of pop corn that seemed to be perfect in every way.

J. W. Scoggin was awarded the blue ribbon for several large, well developed ears of yellow dent corn.

Ralph Gribble displayed a bunch of field corn.

Geo. Ziegler also showed a sample of well developed field corn. Mrs. Ziegler had made a selection of fine, large potatoes.

A monster corn stalk, over 10 feet tall, grown by J. Sletager, attracted wide attention.

A. A. Hilton and Anton Zec each displayed a bundle of oats as left by the harvester.

Henry Osterholz had some fine varieties of apples, and had Avon Jesse.

Mrs. Jacob Rueck had a lovely bouquet of flowers on display.

R. W. Zimmerman showed some tremendous bunches of grapes that would have been a credit to California or any other State.

Aurora was also represented and carried off its full quota of blue ribbon. A. M. Fry had two choice lots of apples that won recognition; a sample of broom corn millet, grown by H. L.

Sagsvold west of town, also took the ribbon; a picture of Aurora, by photographer Jensen, was decorated with blue, while a basket of large snowflake potatoes grown by Wm. Fry did not quite come up to the standard, which goes to show there were some fine potatoes in competition. H. J. Miller had a sample of choice hops on exhibition.

Mrs. J. S. Jesse displayed a rare collection of blooming cacti.

On a long table in the middle of play of products of the dairy and play of products of the dairy and kitchen. There were large pyramids of canned fruit and vegetables, dainty rolls of butter and a large variety of cheese. Mrs. K. Sletager came foremost, and exhibited many different kinds of cheese. One kind was labeled "Norsk Primost." It looked nice and those who sampled it pronounced it the best ever.

The above are only a few of the things displayed, and is mentioned only to give a faint idea of the Fair. In view of the fact that little or no rain fell for over four months, from early in the summer till late in the Fall, the excellent farm products proved beyond a doubt the fertility of the soil and the ability and thrift of the farmers. It takes a whole lot of hustle and enterprise to hold a Fair like the one at Barlow last week.

The literary program given last Friday evening, was a huge success as were also the exercises Saturday afternoon. The Fair closed with a dance in the evening.

LEWIS WOULD BREAK JAIL.

Plan of Horsethief to Escape Was Frustrated in Time.

A probable delivery of prisoners from the Clackamas county jail was thwarted a few days ago by the timely release of A. Chambers, who was under arrest on a charge of embezzlement. Chambers immediately notified Jailer Peter Nehren that his life was in danger.

He disclosed to that officer the fact that Lester Lewis, a youthful bandit, of 19 years, was planning to effect his escape from the jail if the attempt necessitated a murderous assault on Nehren. Jailer Nehren made an investigation and by inquiring of George Lauth, who is awaiting trial at the circuit court next week for murdering Mrs. Leonore B. Jones, learned that Lewis had proposed to him that they attack Nehren when he entered the jail, divest him of his guns and keys and make their escape. Lauth refused to be a party to the desperate scheme, informing the conspirator that he had sufficient trouble without taking additional risks. Lewis resolved to carry his plans into execution without assistance. The attempted break would undoubtedly have been made by Lewis, who is regarded as a dangerous man, but for the fact that Chambers was released from the jail at the right time. The charge of embezzlement against him having been dismissed.

Lewis is lying in jail in default of bonds, being held to the circuit court which will be convened next Monday. He is charged with horse stealing, the crime having been committed within a few weeks following his release from the Oregon State penitentiary where he had just completed a three years' sentence for larceny in a building, committed at Wilsonville, this county. When confronted by Jailer Nehren, Lewis evaded a direct answer as to his intentions, by stating that "a man will do anything for his freedom." Mr. Nehren is extremely cautious with Lewis who is denied many of the jail privileges that made possible the carrying out of plans. Lewis and Lauth are the only occupants of the county jail now.

M. B. Kester, of Hubbard, was in the city Tuesday, taking orders for a new automatic fire and burglar alarm. It has been on the market only a few months, and Mr. Kester is a stock holder in the company manufacturing it. It consists of a bell that will ring whenever one of the cords attached to it is severed or released. If, for instance, a fire breaks out in the garret, the cords are burned off, the bell rings, and the apparatus indicates the place. It is simple in construction and has no electric appliances.—Aurora Borealis.

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WHAT LOCKS EARN

REVENUE DERIVED BY PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC.

Tolls Collected During Period of Twenty-one Months Aggregated \$33,852.53.

The demand for the Government ownership of the Willamette locks at Oregon City has raised the question of "how much revenue the Portland General Electric Company is deriving from the business passing through the locks owned and controlled by that company, says the Salem correspondent of the Oregonian.

An examination of the records in the state offices here sheds but little light upon the subject, for no records are at hand to show definitely either the receipts or expenditures at the locks.

The law requires that the owner of the locks shall file quarterly reports showing the number of boats passing through the locks and the amount of freight and number of passengers carried. These reports have been filed regularly, but the items of traffic are given more in detail than the law requires. The freight handled is divided into the following classes: Horses and cattle, sheep and hogs, feet of lumber, feet of logs, and tons of freight. The law fixes the maximum charges at 50 cents per ton for freight and ten cents for each passenger. The report does not show, and are not required to show, the rates actually charged, those specified being maximum rates. It was recently reported through the press that the rates charged are as follows: Passengers, 10 cents each; horses and cattle 25 cents each; sheep and hogs, 10 cents each; lumber, 50 cents per M; freight, 50 cents per ton. The published schedule made no mention of any rate on logs different from the rate on lumber and there is nothing in the records here to indicate what rate is charged. If the rate on logs is the same as on lumber, the following statement shows the amount of traffic through the locks and the receipts therefrom since January 1, 1903, a period of twenty-one months:

Passengers, 33,398 at 10 cts.	\$ 3,339.80
Horses and cattle, 1698, at 25 cents	424.50
Sheep and hogs, 298, at 10c	29.80
Feet of Lumber, 1,128,707, at 50 cents per 1000	564.35
Feet of logs, 28,013,676, at 50 cents per 1000	14,006.83
Tons of freight, 31,119,950, at 50 cents	15,559.75
Total	\$33,852.53

Section 4058, of Rellinger & Cottons Code, provides that the company owning the locks "shall certify to the Secretary of State, from such dates as he may prescribe, a detailed and itemized statement of the disbursements and liabilities of the said company, in order that the net receipts of the said company may be ascertained."

This law was enacted in 1876, but so far as can be learned no Secretary of State has ever prescribed any time from which the statement of disbursements shall be made, hence none has been made and there is nothing in the records to show the net receipts of the company.

Evangelical Church Services.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.; German preaching, 11 a. m.; Subject, "Justification." Young People's Society, at 7 p. m. subject, "Some of God's Promises that Cheer Me." Peter 1:1-14. English preaching, 8 p. m.; subject, "What am I doing?" All welcome.
W. H. WETTLAUFER.

It is not necessary to remark that Halloween was generally observed by the "ubiquitous small boy" and some larger lads Monday night. Numerous misplaced signs, detached gates, soap-inscribed display windows, and overturned out-buildings testified to the presence of mischievous spirits. The bounds of innocent fun were exceeded in at least one reported instance in which a rural mail box on Route No. 1, was carried away. This was a criminal act and the miscreants should avoid a repetition of the act in the future.

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