

MULTNOMAH FARM FOR AGED IS IDEAL

Place to Be Made Most Economically Conducted of Kind in Country.

COUNTY SAVED EXPENSE

Consisting of Nearly 200 Acres Situated Near Troutdale, Tract to Be Made to Supply Other Institutions of County.

Plans for the operation of the Multnomah farm for the aged, as revealed yesterday by W. L. Lightner, County Commissioner, indicate that probably that institution will become the most economically conducted institution of the kind in the United States.

Commissioner Lightner, who has been instrumental in the establishment of the farm, which is now declared to be the best on the Pacific Coast, has been working a long time on the details of a general plan of operation and made his ideas public yesterday, following a general inspection of the institution.

Plans for the operation of the Multnomah farm, which is situated between Fairview and Troutdale in the center of a beautiful farming district and the entire 192 1/2 acres purchased three years ago by the county is cleared of timber, excepting two acres which are being made into a beautiful park.

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repairing necessary. Adjoining is a laundry in which all the county work can be done with the exacting care necessary in the handling of the clothing of the inmates.

Commissioner Lightner declares the establishment of a model home for the aged has been one of his chief ambitions in eight years as a County Commissioner.

FREIGHT SYSTEM URGED

SMALLWOOD SUGGESTS LAW ON WATER AND RAIL TRADE.

Transportation Club Members Hear Address on Prospective Results in Traffic by Canal.

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Sufficient Moisture Insures Good Wheat Crops—Hog and Poultry Industry Is Growing.

Farmers in Eastern Oregon are practicing diversified farming to a greater extent this year than ever before, and this with sufficient moisture to insure a bountiful wheat crop means prosperous conditions in that part of the state.

HOME INDUSTRY FAVORED

Miners Urge Development of Geological Resources.

Portland members of the Oregon Miners' Association and of the American Mining Congress met Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce building to discuss means of exploiting the geological products of Oregon.

MISSIONARY TO LECTURE

Miss Lydia A. Trimble to Tell of Struggles of Chinese.

Miss Lydia A. Trimble, president of the Women's College at Fochow, China, arrived in this city Wednesday for a brief visit with her nephew, Rev. Delmar H. Trimble, and family.

HOME MADE PLEASANT

A poor farm is asserted to be a cheerless institution at the best, but it is declared by those who have inspected the Multnomah farm that it comes nearer to being a real home to the unfortunate aged cripples and destitute persons than any other institution in the West.

On the first floor is the kitchen, general dining-room, private dining-rooms, sitting-rooms, toilets and general wards. On the second floor are general wards, toilets and a large assembly hall where entertainments are given almost daily for the amusement of the old people.

RENT NEW PIANOS, \$4.

Bush & Lane Piano Co., 255 Wash. St.

"Rag" Played at Guard Mount.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 14.—(Special)—The strains of "That Mysterious Rag" floated across the parade ground of the post today and officers and soldiers not at the usual morning guard mount pricked up their ears and listened, wondering.

Fire Company Site Chosen.

At the regular meeting of the fire committee of the Executive Board yesterday afternoon, upon recommendation of Chief Dowell, the corner of East Burnside and Eighty-second streets was selected for the site of the new Montavilla fire company building.

The Dinner of Certainties

Is Our Club Dinner at 75c

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