

T. B. WILCOX HOME OFFERED TO NATION

Great Country Property of Glenwood Farm May Be Used by Convalescing Soldiers.

VALUE OF ESTATE \$200,000

Overlooking the Beautiful Tualatin Valley the Place Is Easily Accessible, Being Less Than One Mile From City Carline.

The commodious Wilcox country home, situated on Glenwood farm of 50 acres in the Tualatin Valley, has been offered to the United States Government to be used for convalescing soldiers during the period of the war. The offer was made Saturday through Mayor Baker by Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, owner of the estate.

Mrs. Wilcox's letter offering her country estate to the Government, received by Mayor Baker yesterday, is as follows: "I am writing to ask, if through you, I may offer my home, Glenwood Farm, in the Tualatin Valley, to the Government to be used for convalescing soldiers during the period of the war."

Mayor Baker Replies. In response Mayor Baker dispatched the following letter: "I am in receipt of your most acceptable letter of today in which you offer the use of your home, Glenwood Farm, to the Government for the use of convalescing soldiers. In answer I wish to say that your offer will be presented to the proper officials and I am sure this beautiful home will be able to fill an important niche in the great reconstruction work facing our Government as the war progresses and after it is over."

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WILCOX COUNTRY ESTATE OFFERED TO GOVERNMENT FOR CONVALESCING SOLDIERS



Two Views of Beautiful Home in Tualatin Valley. Upper Shows Residence as Viewed From Roadway. Lower Shows Rear View of Building, With Glimpse of Portion of Beautiful Sunken Gardens.

SMALL HOME URGED

Attorney Appel, of Fleet Corporation, Visits Portland.

MATERIAL PRIORITY SURE

Recommendations Made That 90 Per Cent of Cottages Erected Cost Not to Exceed \$1500—Mill-Made Houses Offered.

greater investment than they would care to make in for-rent buildings, and thus relieve the housing congestion to that extent. An offer was received from the Mill-made Construction Company of Portland, to furnish mill-made houses, to cost not in excess of \$1800, five of which can be turned out each day. Mr. Appel approved this type of cottage, if erected in localities somewhat separated, but did not approve portable dwellings.

exact figures on the expansion immediately to be taken care of will be available. "While housing in itself seems to be our immediate problem," said Mr. Wentworth yesterday, "we must know many other factors in the situation before we can solve this problem wisely and in a way to permanently benefit both the Government's present programme to win the war and the equally important reconstruction period that must follow."

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Ole Hanson, Mayor.
Rev. Paul Smith,
New Washington Hotel,
Seattle, Wash.
My Dear Sir: I enjoyed very much your great reform picture, "The Finger of Justice." Its message will aid the authorities in their efforts to bring about better conditions in our city life. That any city allows profit to be made of vice is unspeakable. A red-light district is a relic of ignorance and barbarism, a breeding place for poverty crime, blindness, insanity and wretchedness. I am wholly in favor of any program which will aid the fallen and keep others from slipping.
Yours very truly,
OLE HANSON, Mayor.

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FRISCO'S RED LIGHTS PAINTED WHITE

PORTLAND PIONEER PASSES

James Bennett Resident of Oregon for Half a Century.

James Bennett, one of the oldest pioneers of Portland, who had resided continuously in the city for more than half a century, died on September 21 at his home, 1042 Macadam street, from ailments incident to his age. Mr. Bennett had passed his 84th birthday.

Mr. Bennett was born in Sweden and chose a sailor's life at the age of 15 years. For a dozen years he followed the sea, but in 1862, when he landed in Portland, he determined to make the tiny village of that time his permanent home. Mr. Bennett has resided ever since that first year in the home he built.

When he came to Portland there were but few houses, and those were thinly scattered. Front street was the city's principal business thoroughfare. For some years he engaged in the cobblers' trade, but for 15 years past had conducted a confectionery store near his Macadam-street residence, tending it himself until the final illness confined him to his home.

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