

COUNTY TO SELL FARM IT GOT FOR CARE OF OWNER

The county commissioners will in a short time sell the John Barnes tract of nearly 80 acres on the Base Line road that it has owned since 1859, but has never used or profited from. The land is level, well suited to berry culture, and is expected to bring upwards of \$100 per acre. Sealed bids will soon be invited.

John Barnes deeded the 80-acre tract to the county in return for an agreement by the county to care for him for the rest of his days. That consideration was placed at \$100, an amount in the deed. For years the county's title to the land was disputed by the Barnes heirs, but they were finally defeated in the courts. Now that the county's ownership is secure, the property is deemed too valuable to allow it to remain unused. Therefore the county will sell, and it is hoped that the land may be planted in five and ten-acre tracts for berry growing, thus giving the greatest benefit to the surrounding country.

The land lies about one mile beyond Lookwood. In 1859 the county sold off a right of way along one side for the Troutdale extension of the Portland Railway company. The county received \$81.20 for this right of way, or \$1.01 per acre. The whole tract cost \$8.80 less than the whole tract cost. Therefore, the money received at the coming sale will be profit. As it fronts the carline on one side and borders the Base Line road for some distance, it is well located for sale in small tracts, and is expected to bring easily from \$75 to \$100 per acre. The receipts from the sale probably will be from \$7,000 to \$8,000.

Start for Courthouse Fund.

The money realized from the sale will go into the general county fund, where it will be available as a nucleus for a courthouse building fund if the commissioners decide to go ahead with plans for a new structure to house the county officials.

About the only use that the county might have for the land would be for an institution such as the poor farm, but the commissioners evidently do not consider that it fills the bill in that respect, though they have considered the idea of securing a tract in the vicinity of Troutdale and locating the county poor home and hospital there.

The present poor farm land of 202 acres on the Canyon road is becoming too valuable to hold for such uses, the buildings are old and outgrown, and the

400 Pounds of Human Flesh Land on One Small 98-Pound Conductor

She was of such proportions that she immediately attracted the attention of the passengers on an Oregon City car yesterday afternoon the moment she boarded the car to come to Portland. When she sat down the car was notified to sag in the middle, and the other passengers grabbed hold of the arms of their seats to be ready in case anything happened. It did.

The conductor came along and asked for the large lady's fare. She paid a certain amount and asked for a transfer on a downtown line. The conductor replied that she had not brought enough money to entitle her to a transfer.

"What's that?" she asked, in a tone that should have warned the conductor that it was time to get busy on the rear platform.

Round One.

"More money," said the conductor.

uppercut in warding off the showers of blows that were falling on his head and body.

Round Two.

"Not on your life," said the Amazon as she landed a few more good ones with enough profanity to make a South Sea pirate blush over his own vocabulary.

By this time both combatants were breathing hard and the conductor was "woozy." Anybody who knew anything about the fight could see that he was all in and ready to quit. He had put up all the fight there was in him, but his blows lacked strength and he was rapidly going down before the fierce punishment he was taking from the large lady.

While the fighting was going on the passengers were complacently sitting in their seats watching the scrap.

"Go it, old lady," shouted a bald-headed man in a rear seat. The "old lady" took time to turn from the conductor to shrivel the bald-headed man with a glance. He endeavored to hide himself behind the seat in front of him.

Round Three.

The motorman came in and cried "Break." The combatants separated, and the conductor made his escape to the rear platform. The three-legged man, the woman of large proportions resumed her seat and apologized to the lady sitting beside her.

"I hope that I didn't disturb you," she said in a voice audible in all parts of the car. "But I just knew I would have to look that man. I got my transfer and I didn't have to pay the extra fare. I know how to handle these fellows and I ain't a woman's righter, either."

The conductor is said to be organizing an association for the protection of downtrodden streetcar men. It is said that the association will provide a gymnasium and boxing instructor.

A. O. U. W. AND D. OF H. TO MEET HERE IN 1910

Both the A. O. U. W. and the Degree of Honor grand lodges completed the work of their biennial conventions yesterday afternoon and adjourned to meet again in Portland in 1910. Yesterday afternoon's sessions were largely social and little business was transacted outside of the installation of officers and the appointment of committees for the next two years.

The conventions were excellently attended and showed the two orders to be in very good shape financially. As evidence of his interest in Portland the Degree of Honor purchased \$5,000 of the new city bonds yesterday afternoon. Dr. N. L. Lee of Junction City was reappointed medical examiner for the Degree of Honor and committees on grievance, law and appeals were appointed. The committees of the A. O. U. W. are: Jurisprudence—A. King Wilson, Epiphany lodge No. 126, Ed Werlein, Industry lodge No. 8, Portland, and P. A. Larson, Protection lodge No. 2, Salem.

Finance—A. W. Allen, Epiphany lodge No. 126, Portland; J. H. Peurey, Epiphany lodge No. 27, Portland, and M. Dixon, Fidelity lodge No. 4, Portland.

Grievance—A. S. Pennywaker, Protection lodge No. 2, Salem; W. G. Smith, Linkville lodge No. 10, Klamath Falls; F. L. Coran, Josephine lodge No. 112, Grants Pass.

Arbitration—C. H. Stockton, Seaside lodge No. 12, Astoria; Joe Anderson, Eureka lodge No. 125, Portland, and P. F. Olds, Lafayette lodge No. 31, Lafayette.

Everybody Come.

\$1.45 a pair for women's \$3.00 dress oxfords, black and tan; 25c for children's \$1.25 and \$1.50 dress shoes and oxfords, all sizes; \$1.95 for men's \$3.00 and \$2.50 dress shoes and oxfords, black and tan, all sizes; 95c for boys' everyday shoes and oxfords, all sizes. Sample Shoes Store Co., the store that cuts the price 208 Morrison street, between Front and First, also corner First and Madison.

THOUSANDS SEE AMUSING RACES

Humorous Features of Tests at Carmen's Picnic Entertain Vast Throng.

The foot races and eating contests, which were a feature of the program at the Carmen's picnic at the Oaks yesterday, drew the biggest crowd of the day. While there were a few to whom the fascination of the chutes and tickler was too great to be overcome, the greater part of the big crowd witnessed the races.

Ten races were on the program, four for girls and women, three for boys and three for men. The three-legged race for men proved to be the best race from the spectators' point of view, for although it was a walk-away for the Pomeroy brothers, the amusing manner in which some of the contestants went through their paces kept the several thousand spectators in a good humor for the next two hours.

Watermelon eating, too, brought out a large crowd of fun-loving spectators. There were two heats to this race and 12 boys were entered in each one. John Boscowitch proved an easy winner in the first heat, for he had the good part of his melon safely stowed away fully a half minute before his nearest competitor. The second heat was won by Clyde Cooley.

In this heat a husky looking negro boy was entered and a number of the spectators were sure that he would win, but he liked the feeling as the juicy melon slid down his throat better than he did the dollar prize which was hung up for the winner, and when all the other contestants were thought he was still eating.

The winners of the different events were as follows:

Baby Show.

Section A—West side, north of Washington, child of Mrs. M. J. Keilo, 722 Kearney street.

Section B—West side, south of Washington, child of Mrs. Alfred Fitzjohn, 647 Fourth street.

Section C—East side, north of Holladay, child of Mrs. J. J. Ford, 1850 Drummond street.

Section D—East side, between Holladay and Hawthorne, child of Mrs. H. A. Eilers, 60 Summit street.

Section E—East side, south of Hawthorne, child of Mrs. L. L. Hayes, Ivanhoe.

Section F—Clackamas county, child of Mrs. Clarence Simmons, Clackamas.

Section G—Chinese baby, child of Mrs. May Young.

Mixed Races.

Girls under 14 years—Mildred Monaghan first, Anna Winters second.

Girls between the ages of 14 and 16—Corn Frack first, Nina Farrell second.

Girls 18 and over—Miss G. W. Keefer first, Miss L. G. Drake second.

For wives and daughters of the carmen—Maud Alvord first, Ruth Buckley second, 60 Summit street.

Comic race, for boys under 14—George Martin first.

For smokers only—H. Hill first, G. E. Pomeroy second.

Brotherhood members only—E. H. Winters first.

Men's three-legged race—O. C. and E. H. Pomeroy first.

Pie-eating contest—John Boscowitch and Ervin Mowrie first.

Watermelon contest—Raymond Friar and Clyde Cooley first.

Hewitt—My wife is up to date. Jewett—She's grown or merry widow but Hewitt—Neither, she asked me this morning if I had any emergency currency.—Town Topics

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50 ft. 1/2-in. Woodlark Rubber	\$6.50	50 ft. 3/4-in. Ruby Cotton	\$9.00
50 ft. 3/4-in. Woodlark Rubber	\$7.00	50 ft. 3/4-in. White Star Cot.	\$12.00
50 ft. 1/2-in. Oregon Rubber	\$8.00	Spray Nozzles	40c
50 ft. 1/2-in. wire-wrapped	\$10.00	Lawn Sprinklers	25c to \$1.25
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50 ft. 3/4-in. Dover Cotton	\$5.50	Hose Reels	\$1.00


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