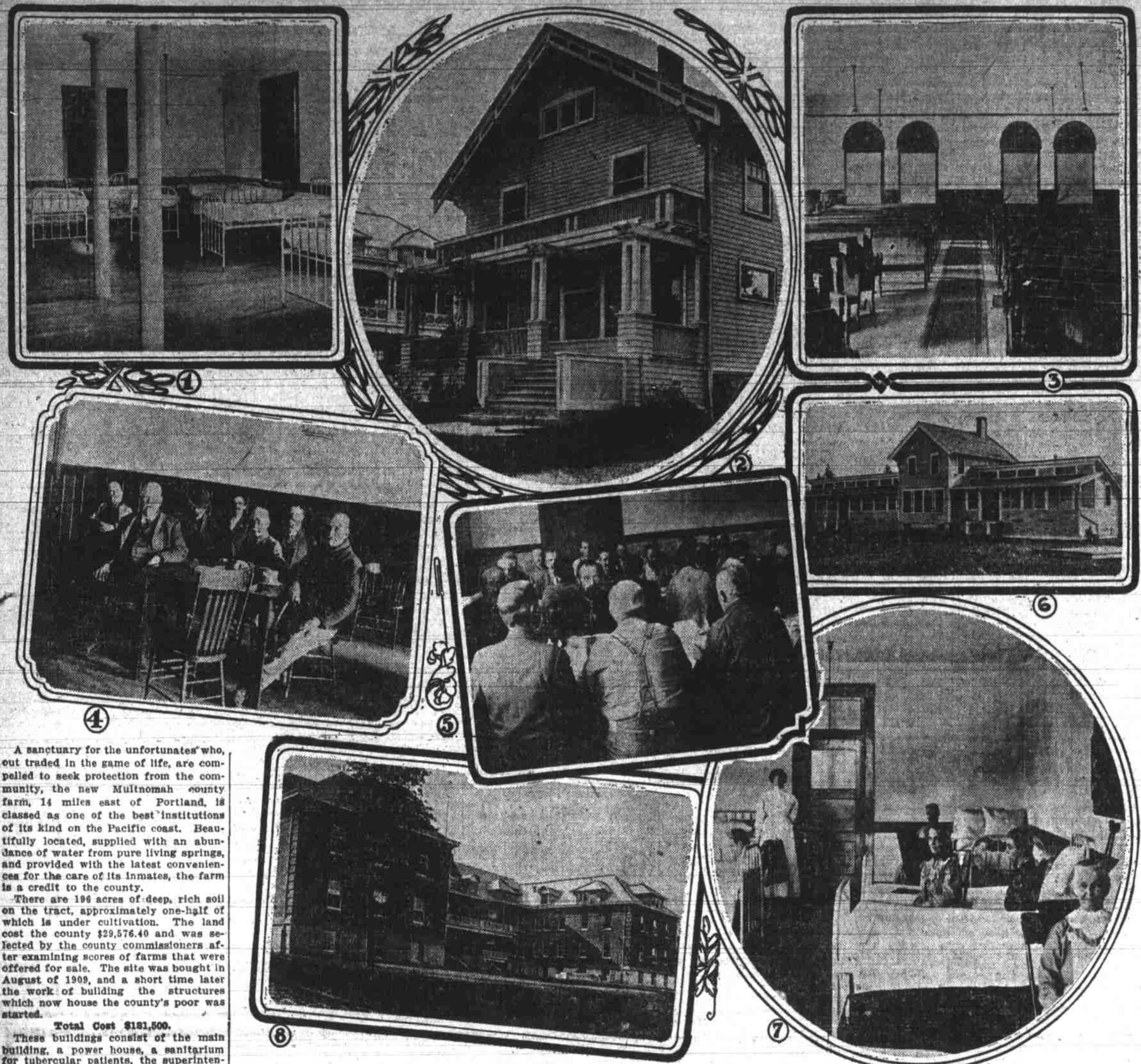


Multnomah County Farm Ideal Place of Refuge for Homeless Men and Women; Declining Days of Unfortunates Made Happy by Devices for Comfort and Ease



Views of buildings and scenes at Multnomah county farm. 1—Men's ward. 2—Superintendent Jackson's cottage. 3—Assembly hall. 4—Reading room. 5—Men at lunch. 6—Tuberculosis hospital. 7—Women's ward. 8—Main building.

A sanctuary for the unfortunates who, cut short in the game of life, are compelled to seek protection from the community, the new Multnomah county farm, 14 miles east of Portland, is classed as one of the best institutions of its kind on the Pacific coast. Beautifully located, supplied with an abundance of water from pure living springs, and provided with the latest conveniences for the care of its inmates, the farm is a credit to the county.

There are 196 acres of deep, rich soil on the tract, approximately one-half of which is under cultivation. The land cost the county \$29,576.40 and was selected by the county commissioners after examining scores of farms that were offered for sale. The site was bought in August of 1909, and a short time later the work of building the structures which now house the county's poor was started.

Total Cost \$181,500.

These buildings consist of the main building, a power house, a sanitarium for tubercular patients, the superintendent's cottage and two barns, all erected at a cost of \$181,500. These, taken with the purchase price of the farm and money expended in general improvements, bring the total cost of the farm to \$181,500 in round figures.

But this is not the sum that the new farm cost the county, provided the contracts made with the purchasers of the old "Hillside farm" holds good. Under this contract, the original site, on the Jefferson street road, sold for \$150,000. Of this sum \$30,000 has been paid already. If the contract is fulfilled, the county will receive about \$120,000 for the farm, on an original investment of \$48,000; which was the price paid when it was purchased a century ago.

The difference represents what economists call the unearned increment. It is the value given the land through the fact that the presence and development of a community surrounding it has made it more desirable. Its value belongs to the community, which made it, and for this reason the new county farm is practically a gift of the community to the county. In other words, the unearned value, plus approximately \$120,000, gives to the people a modern, up-to-the-minute place, worth at the lowest estimate \$181,500.

Location Is Ideal.

Scientifically the location of the new farm is ideal. It is situated on a gently rolling hillside. Stretching away for miles toward the north and east is the great valley watered by the Columbia—an uninterrupted view for scores of miles. Pretty farms, dotted with clumps of trees and carpeted with greenery surround it on every side. And the farm itself contributes a large share in making the countryside inviting and restful, with its broad reaches of gardens and lawns, pretty parks, lakes and fountains.

And it is fitting that the poor bits of humankind, who call the farm "home" should be surrounded by an many pleasant things as possible. They are dependents. It is true, but the great overwhelming majority of them there present are not inmates from choice. Among them is numbered a man who walked with kings, another who was a professor in a great university in the old country, a judge, old masters of fleet clipper that cut the seas when the United States was numbered as one of the big maritime nations of the globe. In fact all sorts and conditions of men are there. They are individuals who without friends, without money and helpless to continue the battle against a mocking

world, are compelled to flee to whatever shelter the community offers in its effort to equalize the game of life, somewhat to the benefit of the unfortunate and the weak. Many of them have given the virtue years of their life to work and have aided in this sum to the upbuilding of the country. Scores of them can tell stories of years of denial to save against old age, and the sudden disappearance of their fortunes in the maelstrom of business. Each one carries some pitiful little secret of his undoing.

There are women, too, but a few only. Among them are kindly-faced old ladies who, when Oregon was a wilderness, pushed into the new land and helped lay the pathway for the immigrants that followed. Now with only remnants of life left they turn to the commonwealth for a place to eat, a bed, and nothing more.

And among the old men and women, and most of them are old, are a number who are burdened with the greatest sorrow of all—the ingratitude of their own children. They have been turned out of doors by persons who call them "father" or "mother." The load has proved too much for bent shoulders. They are in the poorhouse.

These are some of the reasons why care is being taken to make the farm as beautiful and comfortable as sound business principles and circumstances will permit. The officials recognize that

those under their care have found the ways of life rocky indeed, and realize that the scoffer in the glory of his prime may be the pauper in his decline.

"I once walked the decks of a steamer arm in arm with Emperor Franz Joseph," said one old fellow. "Now I am here." He, formerly was in the consular service of the United States.

"I owned a beautiful schooner. She was my all. There was a wreck, and now I'm in the poorhouse," explained an old time seacaptain.

"My business was burned out and I was too old to get another start," sobbed a third.

Failed to Save Money.

"I didn't have sense enough to save my money," put in a fourth. And he was only one of a dozen who had not taken precautions for his own support when he was able to do so.

There is no comparison between the old county farm, where the inmates were housed in weather beaten, age-worn firetraps, and the structures on the new site.

Barns, by courtesy called buildings, have given place to modern structures of brick. The old stoves and drafty cracks in the walls are missing. In their stead is a steam heating plant. Electric lights illuminate the hallways and sleeping rooms. Spacious clubrooms and a chapel add their attractions.

Instead of the desolate view of a cemetery such as obtained at the Hillside farm, there is a pleasant view of miles from broad verdant.

The main building, a three-story brick structure, with a full cement basement, combined with the power plant, a one-story brick building, cost \$121,588. The main building includes the dormitories, dining halls, kitchen, clubrooms, locker rooms, superintendent's office, surgery and medical room. Everything is spotlessly clean. The interior of the building is finished in plaster and varnished Oregon fir.

Steam Laundry Provided.

In addition to the boiler room, which supplies heat and power, a steam laundry is included in the power house. All the laundry of the inmates and the linens of the institution are washed on the place. Several hundred yards away from the main building is a one-story frame building where the patients suffering from tuberculosis are housed. The structure is so arranged that the white plague victims at all times live virtually in the open air. Here under the capable administration of a woman attendant, who is constantly on duty, those not too far gone are nursed back to health, while the dying are made as comfortable as possible until summoned into the great unknown. The tuberculosis building cost \$6,904.

The superintendent's building is a two-story cottage, near the main building. It and one of the big barns, in

afternoon, when Frank Neal and Lucinda Alice Hill, a youthful couple from Fallon, Nev., were made man and wife. Their inquiries for someone to "tie the knot" led them to Justice W. A. Anderson, who was seated in the cigar store. They requested him to go through the ceremony as soon as possible, and he did it on the spot. The happy couple returned this afternoon to their Nevada home.

Just a Minute—

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The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

"Miss Anna" writes: "I suffer with very severe headache, which also affects my eyes. My throat is sore and I am affected by catarrh and my breath is very bad. Could you prescribe a cure?"

Answer: You will not only be relieved, but you will be cured by using the following: Ask your druggist for a 2 1/2 oz. bottle of essence mentholaxene. This can be taken pure or can be made into a full pint of cough syrup. Full directions are given on the bottle for cough, cold, croup and hoarseness. Can I get relief?"

"Ida" writes: "I have suffered with stomach trouble and constipation for about two years and I fear it will cause appendicitis if I cannot get some relief."

Answer: I recommend that you get tablets triopteine and take a pink tablet after breakfast, a white tablet after dinner and a blue tablet after supper. This is a very excellent treatment, and is widely prescribed for its gradual curative action. Continue this treatment for several weeks and I am sure you will be cured."

Doctor: Several years ago I took a tonic which you prescribed for me, but it has been so long that I have forgotten the ingredients. It was the best medicine I ever took. Will you kindly puritan the ingredients again?"

Answer: The tonic I always prescribe for people in your condition is: Syrup of hypophosphites comp., 5 ozs.; tincture codonine comp., 1 oz. Shake well and take a teaspoonful before meals. This is the best nerve and system tonic that I know of."

"Miss Jane" writes: "I am very unhappy and very uncomfortable on account of my excessive weight. Please tell me of a quick and safe remedy."

Answer: Your excessive weight need not cause you any unhappiness because you can be quickly relieved. A reduction of a pound a day is not unusual after taking the medicine for a week or two. I advise you to get these two medicines separately to avoid substitution, mix and shake well and take a teaspoonful for three days after meals and thereafter take two teaspoonfuls. Get 5 ozs. of aromatic elixir and 1 oz. of glycol arboreus. Mix. Continue several weeks or months as your case may require.

"Tom" writes: "I have very poor health on account of long standing constipation. I take medicine all the time, but would like to get something that would cure me."

Answer: More illness is caused by constipation than by any other ailment. You can get plenty of medicine, but will relieve, but if you want something that will cure you I would advise the following:

'49er Celebrates Golden Wedding

present were Mrs. Ida Adamson of Canby, Charles Kiser of Newport, Miss Ida Locke, Mrs. W. S. Locke, Mrs. Aaron Johnson, Miss Ella Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinson, Jacob Henkle and Robert C. Herron.

The wedding feast, served at the noon hour, was a bounteous one, and the table was decorated in golden chrysanthemums in honor of the 50 years Mr. and Mrs. Newton have enjoyed a happy wedlock.

CUT ROPE LETS MAN FALL, CAUSING HURTS THAT BRING HIS DEATH

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 2.—A coroner's inquest, held yesterday immediately after the death of John Watson, who was injured several days ago by the falling of a painter's scaffold on the Rose garage, revealed that a ring had been cut around one of the ropes holding the scaffold, almost severing it. The police are investigating the case. Watson's parents reside here.

THIEVES ROB TENTS, POLL CLERKS SHIVER

Reports of the thefts of eight or ten oil stoves, some oil lamps, candles and a few other small things from election tents, the whole value amounting to possibly \$125, came to the office of the city auditor yesterday morning. Fourteen tents in various sections of the city were entered and the means of comfort for the election officials taken. In a number of instances these tents are without floors and the damp weather yesterday, without the artificial heat

and light, made them very uncomfortable. Emergency steps were taken which resulted in most of the booths where things had been taken being supplied by the middle of the morning. There is no clue to the thieves and it is presumed that a number of persons, in no way connected with each other, appropriated the goods for their individual uses.

MARRY IN HURRY AND IN A CIGAR STORE

(United Press Special Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 2.—Isador Cohen's cigar store was the scene of an impromptu wedding ceremony here this

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(Special to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., Nov. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Newton, early Oregon pioneers, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 27, at their home four miles southwest of Corvallis. Mr. Newton, aged 79, crossed the plains in 1848, and Mrs. Newton, aged 72, came to this state in 1852. Since first coming to Oregon both have lived in the Willamette valley and have lived at their present home since 1868.

There are six living children, all of whom were present at the celebration. They are: Mrs. George W. Slayton, Prineville, Or.; Mrs. S. J. McCoy, Oakesdale, Wash.; Alva A., Emery J., Cora G., Newton and Mrs. G. W. Cooper of Corvallis. Five grandchildren, Mildred, Gertrude and Glenville Newton, Edna Slayton and Altha Cooper, were present. Other relatives and family friends

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YOUTHFUL, BEAUTIFUL SKIN EASY TO HAVE

(From The Clubwoman.)

You may be as healthy as a bird in the air and still have a poor complexion. Changing seasons and temperatures, winds, dust and dirt, are apt to injure any skin, even though the general health be good. When these external influences spoil the complexion, the natural thing is to remove the spoil by external means. Ordinary mercerized wax will do this. It will actually absorb the weather-beaten film-skin, a little each day. In a week or two you will have a brand new complexion, a new skin. The exquisitely beautiful and youthful complexion thus acquired, comes so easily, without harm or discomfort, there is no reason why any woman should not adopt this simple treatment. Get an ounce of mercerized wax at any drug store, apply nightly like cold cream, washing it off mornings. This will not fall in any case.

To quickly remove wrinkles, signs of care and age, bathe the face occasionally in a solution of powdered salicylic acid, dissolve in 4 pt. water. Bathe the results will surprise you. Adv.

G. G. Newton, of Benton county, pioneer of 1849, and his wife, pioneer of 1853.