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GRESHAM MAN DRAWS CLAIM

L. D. Howard Is the Fortunate Man—Draws Claim in Flathead Country.

To say that L. D. Howard was surprised when he got the news that he had drawn a right to a claim in the Flathead lands of Montana, is putting it mildly. Mr. Howard recently returned from Missouri by way of Missoula and stopped off to see the land and register. He tells us there were worlds of people who did the same thing and he little expected to be a winner. He will be required to select the claim whenever the government notifies him. He has been over this reservation and reports there are some very fine farm

lands. He considers it the best of the three openings made last week. The land lies about eight miles from Missoula and ranges in value from \$10 to \$100 and is well adapted to fruit, grain, or grazing, with or without irrigation.

An element that is often lacking in poultry food is protein, the most expensive part of the food and the most needed. It makes blood, muscle, bone, eggs and feathers. It may be supplied in feeding lean meat, green cut bone and scraps, wheat, oats, alfalfa and some clover. During summer, when fowls have their liberty, they are able to pick up a good deal of food containing this material, thereby balancing their own ration.—From January Farm Journal.

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RICHEY FAMILY RECALL HISTORY

Forty-three Enjoy Hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sager at Pleasant Valley.

A unique and interesting reunion of the descendants of the Richey family was held Aug. 8th, 1909, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager, on the old Stuart Richey Homestead in Pleasant Valley, ten miles east of Portland.

The hostess on this occasion, Mrs. Sager, enjoys the distinction of having been born, raised, educated and married on the old homestead of her father, and which is still her home. To her occurred the thought of holding a reunion at the old homestead. The event was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hartley of Salem, Iowa, who were visiting relatives here. Mrs. Hartley is a direct descendant of the Richey family.

The success of the event was attested by the smiling faces and words of cheer, seen and expressed by the forty-three guests present. The guests began arriving at ten o'clock and by noon all were there.

One of those good old fashioned chicken dinners with all its embellishments, was served in the large sitting room of the old house that was erected by Stuart Richey more than fifty-four years ago; and was enjoyed immensely by those who partook of it.

Fifty-four years, Ah! what a flood of memories come floating back to those whose heads are growing silvery; memories of mingled pleasure and sadness, but if anyone was sad on this occasion they nobly refrained from expressing it by word or act. The old house is in a fair state of preservation and is the last of the old landmarks erected in Pleasant Valley by a generation now gone.

There were present on this occasion four members who are descendants of the Richey ancestry and who crossed the plains in '52. They were Edgar Richey of Sellwood, John A. Richey of Boring, Mary J. Jewell, of Battle Ground, Wash., and Frank S. Aiken of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Jewell's husband, John T. Jewell, is also a pioneer having crossed the plains in '59.

The day was spent by the older ones in informal interchange of recollections and numerous incidents in the history of the family were recounted and thus the old family ties were renewed and made stronger. The younger members interested themselves in music, games and contests of strength and agility.

Quite a number of those present had never before met each other, and it was a great pleasure to the host and hostess to be the means of affording them an opportunity of coming together and getting acquainted.

Of the forty-three persons present at the reunion last Sunday, twenty-nine were descendants of the Richey family. The Richey's take a great deal of pride in their ancestry, being able to trace it back to the royal house of Stuarts. Beginning with the youngest generation present at the recent reunion and tracing back seven generations we find that James Richey of Donegal County, Ireland, married Isabell Stuart of the house of Stuarts. To them was born an only son Stuart Richey, who with his father emigrated to the United States in the year 1791. Stuart was then eight years of age. They settled in Redstone, Pa. In 1794 they descended the Ohio river to Cincinnati, then called Fort Washington. The Richey family moved to Kentucky and became pioneers of that state. In 1831 they moved to what is now the town of Perry, Ill. They were then indeed pioneers as there were then no settlers to the west or north of them. The silence of the vast forest was seldom broken except by the cry of wild animals. But here the adventurous spirit of these people was not long content to stay, and in 1836 they again moved, this time to Henry Co., Ia., to again become pioneers of a new country, enduring the hardships and privations attending the settlement of a new country.

Again impelled by a restless spirit of adventure, and a desire to see a new country, three members of the family; Stuart and Caleb Richey and their sister, Mrs. Eliza Aiken, with their families, bid their brothers and sisters good bye and loaded up their wagons

and with their ox-teams started on that long and perilous journey across the plains and mountains to the great Oregon country. They started on their journey April 18, 1852 and were six months and twelve days on the way. They came direct to Portland. The survivors (for there were several that died on the way) settled in Pleasant Valley, ten miles east of Portland. The hardships and privations incident to this trip and the settlement of this country are matters of history and need not be recounted here.

Those present at the last reunion, were, Edgar Richey, Caroline Richey, John A. Richey, Sarah Richey, J. T. Richey, O. M. Richey, Julia Richey, Melville Richey, J. T. Jewell, Mary J. Jewell, F. S. Aiken, Laura Aiken, Russell Aiken, Edward Drake, Mabel Drake, Edw. Drake Jr., Laura Drake, Lillian Richey, Florence Richey, Gladys Richey, G. H. Richey, Martha Richey, Lester Richey, C. F. Kesterson, Elva Kesterson, Keitt Kesterson, Fred Kelly, Rose Kelly, Gertrude Kelly, Abbie Johnson, Estella Blair, Henry Melby, Lucena Melby, Willie Richey, Olive Richey, Alice Richey, Emma Scofield, D. A. Hartley, Francis Hartley, Glen Hartley, Edgar Hartley, G. N. Sager, Effie Sager. All are residents of Multnomah and Clackamas counties except J. T. and Mary Jewell of Battle Ground, Wash., and D. H. Hartley and family of Salem, Ia.

Four years ago a similar reunion of the Richey family was held in the magnificent grove at Estacada on the picturesque bluffs of the beautiful Clackamas river, the memory of which is still fresh in the minds of those who

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FAIR DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

Start Stock-Selling Campaign and Decide on Some Improvements.

The Directors of the Fair Association held a special meeting last Monday afternoon. Many important matters were taken up. The necessity of disposing of more stock has been the cause of much attention this summer. About half of the stock remains unsold. Owing to the general interest throughout Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties concerning the approaching Fair it is important that the preparations be gotten under way. There are several things in favor of the fair this year that give it a decided advantage over the last one. People have been expecting it and so have made preparations from the beginning of the year.

The organization is complete and work on the fair can begin at once. One commodious building stands ready. Perhaps a few changes and improvements will be made in it. The second floor will be extended to the walls and thus a very large exhibit space added. A new poultry shed is necessary and a new, and convenient stock shed will also be needed. One or two more wells will be dug and some pipe will probably be laid.

By far the most important matter in hand is the plan to take up the option

on the grounds. It is hoped that the entire amount held by the city can be taken up so the property will then be held in the Associations name. This property is so close to the city limits that its value is bound to increase and thus it will be a good investment. There are 8.97 acres of it which if platted and sold as lots would bring in many thousands. Should it ever occur that the fair would be discontinued, the property would still be a resource sufficient to reimburse all stockholders at a big dividend on the investment.

It is important that every stockholder and any other person who has the interest of the welfare of the Association at heart should take hold of the work now and assist in some way to make it a success. Quite a lot of new stock has been subscribed and more is promised, and faith in the success of the fair seems to be strongly on the increase. If you own any of this stock, hold on to it. Before a year is out it will be at a premium if things go any way like expectations.

Will Dedicate Aug. 29.

The new Methodist church at Sandy will be dedicated on Sunday, Aug. 29. There will be services morning, afternoon and evening. A basket dinner will be served, the committee furnishing coffee and trimmings. Everybody is invited to bring lunches. There will be an unusually strong program of services, among the speakers being, Hon. W. C. Hawley, Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City, and Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene. The arrangements are well under way and fuller announcements will be made later. Rev. J. W. Exon is happy in bringing this work to a successful close.

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Beef, per lb., - - - - -	3 1-2 and 3 3-4c
Mutton, per lb., - - - - -	3 1-2c
Hides, per lb., - - - - -	8c
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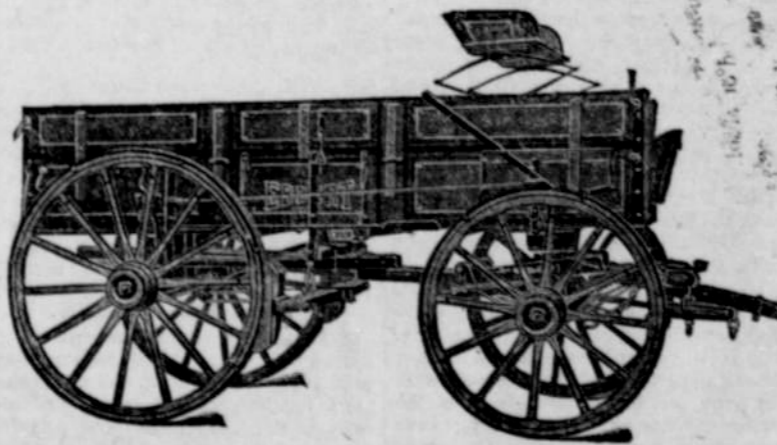
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