



The Glen Gordon Farm.

(Pacific Homestead.)

What promises to be one of the leading Clydesdale breeding farms in the United States is Glen Gordon Farm, owned by J. D. Gordon & Son of Dundee, Oregon.

Yamhill county is already noted as the home of some of the best livestock in the state—Spring Hill Farm and Oak Hill Farm, besides many breeding farms of lesser importance being located in that county, and now comes a 456-acre farm to be devoted entirely to the breeding of Clydesdale horses and managed by a man who is a horseman from the word go.

While touring the west four years ago Mr. Gordon and family, consisting of wife and only son, became impressed with the wonderful resources of western Oregon. The country seemed to them as having great advantages over eastern states—both as a business proposition and for home building. They finally decided upon a location in Yamhill county, made a purchase, and returned to their home in Dakota to dispose of their property there and make arrangements for moving their choice Clydesdales to their new Oregon home.

The farm upon which they now live, and which they have dubbed Glen Gordon, is beautifully located on the banks of the Willamette river one and one-half miles above Dundee. It contains 456 acres most of which was timber and brush when Mr. Gordon took charge of it three years ago. By persistent work and an expenditure of a large amount of money they now have 200 acres in cultivation, and all but a fifty acre grove has been slashed and burned so that in a few years there will be 400 acres of tillable land. A good substantial horse barn has been built the last year and next summer a \$4000 residence will be built.

No more beautiful site for a country residence is found in the state than this place affords. The river makes a bold curve to the right at this place and on a high embankment where a good view is had both up the river and down, the residence will be built.

Mr. Gordon has rare judgment and plenty of experience in planning and building and all Oregon will be proud of his place when it is completed.

Among the sixty head of horses now at Glen Gordon twenty are pure-bred Clydes. His grades will be disposed of as his pure-breds increase in numbers so that in a few years nothing but pure-bred Clydes will be kept.

Mr. Gordon won a number of prizes at the Lewis and Clark fair in 1905 as well as the state fair last fall. One of the horses he brought with him from Dakota is the four year old stallion, Royal McQueen by McQueen. This horse won first prize as a yearling at the Dominion of Canada exposition at Winnipeg in 1904, first and championship at the Lewis and Clark exposition, and first at the Oregon state fair in 1906. He is an excellent animal with plenty of style and action and will prove to be a great factor in the future horse breeding in Oregon.

Oregon needs more men like Mr. Gordon, more farms like Glen Gordon will be and more horses like Royal McQueen will produce. M. S. SHROCK.

From the Reporter.

The old willow tree in front of Col. J. C. Cooper's residence is gone. No more will it be a trysting place for lovers. No more

can the wayfarer, the stranger in our midst be guided on his way by the admonition to keep the old willow tree in view and go so many blocks or so many doors away. No more will its welcome foliage, which was even now beginning to show green, tell to the storm-driven immigrant that spring is at hand in Oregon. These and many more of the virtues of the old willow tree will be missed by those who had loved it. It stood in the middle of the sidewalk, but heretofore none had disputed its right. Everyone passing that way brushed against its gnarled trunk and walked around. Monday morning Mr. Cooper, Wesley Houck, Tom Hayes, Capt. Harris and others laid the ax to the root of the tree and it fell. It was nine feet in circumference. Mrs. Susan Gaunt planted a twig in 1854 and some of the children pulled it up. She again planted it and threatened to break it over the back of the kid who dared molest it. That twig grew into the old weeping willow tree, and Mrs. Gaunt could not repress a sigh at its destruction.

William Roberts, an old pioneer of this county, died at his home northeast of Carlton Tuesday evening, February 19, aged seventy-nine years.

F. W. Fenton has purchased the City livery barn property, consisting of one hundred feet square fronting on Third street. He will not make any changes in the improvements at once, but may in the future erect a modern business block, for which the place is an ideal location.

Articles of incorporation of the McMinnville savings Bank of McMinnville were filed with the county clerk Wednesday of this week by H. S. Myers, F. N. Myers and M. S. Myers of San Francisco. Rumors of the establishment of the third banking institution of this city have been current for some time.

Filthy Lucre.

The phrase, "filthy lucre," was originally coined to describe that inordinate and infatuate love of money which controls some men. Money becomes filthy lucre when it is accepted in exchange for character, integrity or honor. Thus it is that the expression "filthy lucre" has heretofore been a figurative one. The filthiness was of a moral character, rather than physical.

But today the term "filthy lucre" can be used in a literal sense. Money is dirty. Old pieces of money, especially paper money, are absolutely filthy.

The other day I stood in the market place. Next to me stood a woman, horribly dirty, who wished to make a small purchase. She took out from among the folds of her clothing a handkerchief that was foul beyond description. In it she had tied up a half dollar which she paid over to the market man, receiving her change.

Immediately after I bought something at the same stand, receiving as my change the half dollar that the woman had just paid over.

Had I not seen the previous transaction I should have taken the half dollar without a thought, put it in my pocket, to be mingled with my other possessions, possibly handed it over to some member of my family, maybe put it into the collection plate on Sunday! But the exchange was so direct and so completely nauseating that I was obliged to reject the coin offered me and ask for other change. Perhaps the change I received was no better

than the half dollar I rejected. But, at any rate, I was unconscious of it.

This little circumstance illustrates what is going on every day. Coins and paper money pass around from hand to hand, carried in pockets and pocket-books of people who have no sense of cleanliness, who are afflicted with contagious diseases, subjecting them to all manner of foulness.

In these days of universal fear of catching disease, dirty money seems to have been almost overlooked by the multitude. To be sure, some of the leading banks have taken the matter up, and try to provide their customers with clean money. Some large retail stores are doing the same thing.

The government stands ready at any time to exchange bright, clean money for old, mutilated stuff, and it is only neglect on the part of the banks that causes them to pass back over their counters the contaminated and ragged money which they sometimes receive.

Most people seem so eager to take any money offered them, that they lose sight of the sickening disgust, if not actual danger, that sometimes attends these transfers of money.

Every one who deals with a bank can assist in bringing about a reformation in the matter of dirty money. Whenever you receive money from a bank, insist on having clean money. If a portion of the money counted out to you appears to have been long in use, refuse to take it. Ask for new bills or coins.

The banker can get them for you if he wishes to. It is his business to bundle up such money and return it to the government, when he will be supplied with perfectly clean and safe specimens of money.

If every one who gets money from the bank would do this, that lazy class of bankers who are neglecting this very necessary sanitary precaution, would be prodded into activity. Bankers are like other people, they will act only when some sort of pressure compels them to.

Let everybody stand for clean money and we shall then have clean money.—Health.

Fruit Growers Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the fruit growers of Newberg and vicinity on Saturday, March 2, at 1:30 p. m. Spraying, particularly, will be discussed. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of fruit growers and of citizens generally so that united action may be taken to stamp out the scale.

A. C. GOODRICH,
County Fruit Inspector.

Preliminary Meeting.

The G. A. R. Post has decided to hold a "general council" on Thursday, March 7th, at ten a. m., for the purpose of obtaining a wide interchange of opinions as to the best means and methods of entertaining the Department Encampment to be held in Newberg in June next. Invitations to attend this important meeting have been issued to the Hon. mayor and city council of the city of Newberg, the Dept. Commander, the Adjutant General, the Patriotic Instructor, to Custer Post No. 9, McMinnville and to Upton Post No. 75, Dayton, Oregon. It is confidently expected that this splendid gathering of the wise and experienced will mark the beginning of a campaign which will result in something that may be a credit to the city of Newberg and will splendidly sustain its well earned

reputation for civic hospitality.

The Post has appointed a committee, consisting of Wm. Clemmens, George Allen and J. W. Douglas to provide a series of public entertainments to raise money towards the general entertainment fund. This committee has already made fair progress in preparing for their first number of which notice will be published later on.

T. BROUILLETTE,
Adjutant.

Commercial Club Meets.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Newberg Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening and business of considerable importance to interests of the city was transacted. Being the annual meeting, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Dr. R. W. Harrold, president; Maynard Redmond, vice president; A. C. Seely, treasurer; F. A. Morris, secretary. The social department of the club was discussed very fully and a committee was appointed to formulate plans for adding this feature to the plan of the club work. C. J. Edwards, Maynard Redmond and A. C. Seely have this in charge to report to next meeting. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Butt, Nelson and Colcord, was appointed to devise ways and means to secure location for club headquarters.

The subject of extended publicity for our city and vicinity was placed in the hands of Messrs. Edwards, Morris and Butt to furnish descriptive matter to send to the thousands of enquiries being received.

A startling statement was made to the club by the secretary that within ninety days more than twelve thousand names of actual prospective settlers have been received, making earnest enquiries regarding our country, thus showing the opportunities we have to exploit our advantages and resources.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

Tyler Woodward and wf to John Kierman 160 a sec 14 t 2 s r 6 \$1.

Geo H Strickler and wf to W D Smith 35.25 a cl of Henry Warren \$1127.50.

U S to David Townsend cl 50 t 5 s r 4 \$2000.

A M LaFollette and wf to Jefferson Meyers und 1-7 cl 50 t 5 s r 4 \$2000.

U S to Frank Michell 260.40 a t 5 s r 7 and 8.

U S to James Hines 120 a sec 17 t 5 s r 7.

Mary A Bills and hus to Paul Fundman 40 a sec 32 t 5 s r 7 \$160.

Joseph Michelle and wf to Paul Fundman 120 a sec 17 t 5 s r 7 \$240.

Joseph Michelle and wf to Paul Fundman 260.40 a t 5 s r 7, 8 \$650.

Dan Robinson to Paul Fundman 40 a sec 17 t 5 s r 7 \$80.

I N Agee to Mary Ageen land in secs 4, 5 t 5 s r 5 \$1400.

J G Eckman and wf to Joseph M Garrison lts 1, 2 Rhodes add McMinnville \$300.

Emma A Young and hus to M J Neal lts 7, 8 blk 2 Oak Park add McMinnville \$275.

W E Howard and wf to A C Morse 6.35 a J O Walker d l c t 3 s r 2 \$825.50.

Ed Seifert and wf to Frank W Fenton lt 2 and pt lt 3 blk 3 Rowlands add to McMinnville \$4000.

Thos Dobson and wf to J E Bell 4 a H H Simmons d l c \$120.

Wesley Green to Edward Humphrey lt 3 sec 18 t 5 s r 6 \$25.

Edward Humphrey to Minnie M Lee lt 3 sec 18 t 5 s r 6 \$100.

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Once said to his boy, "Nathan, it is not what thee reads that makes thee smart; it is not what thee eats that makes thee fat; nor what thee earns that makes thee rich, but what thee SAVES."

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O & C R R to Perry P Stringer 80 a sec 21 t 5 s r 7 \$320.

U S to Jennie Grissen 40 a sec 8 t 4 s r 6.

Lewis A Thomas and wf to L A Thomas Jr lts 10, 11, 12 River blk 11 Faulconers 1st add to Sheridan \$450.

G W Peterson and wf to D H Kopp lt 4 blk 4 Kutches add to Carlton \$280.

Luellen Duncan to Frank A Duncan 4.75 a sec 5 t 3 s r 4 \$1.

J P Dorsey and wf to George Antrim 30 a cl 57 t 5 s r 3 \$1500.

John Wennerberg to W B Smith lts 1, 2 blk 15 Winnerbergs 2nd add to Carlton \$350.

John Alstadt and wf to W B Smith 40 a sec 27 t 3 s r 5 \$3500.