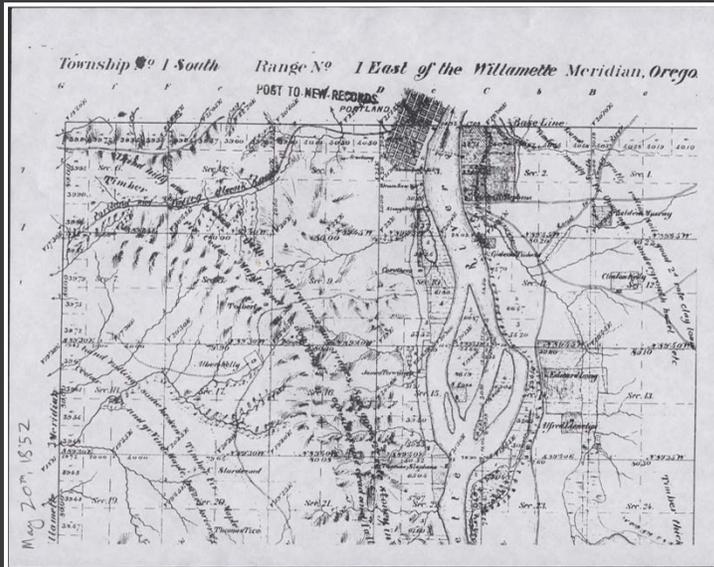


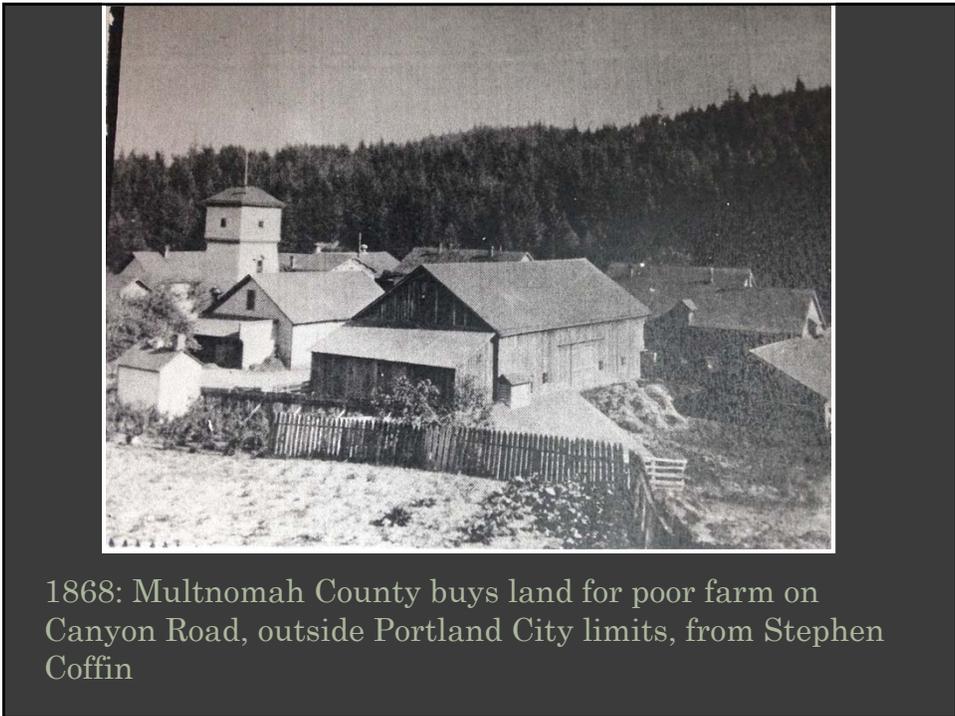
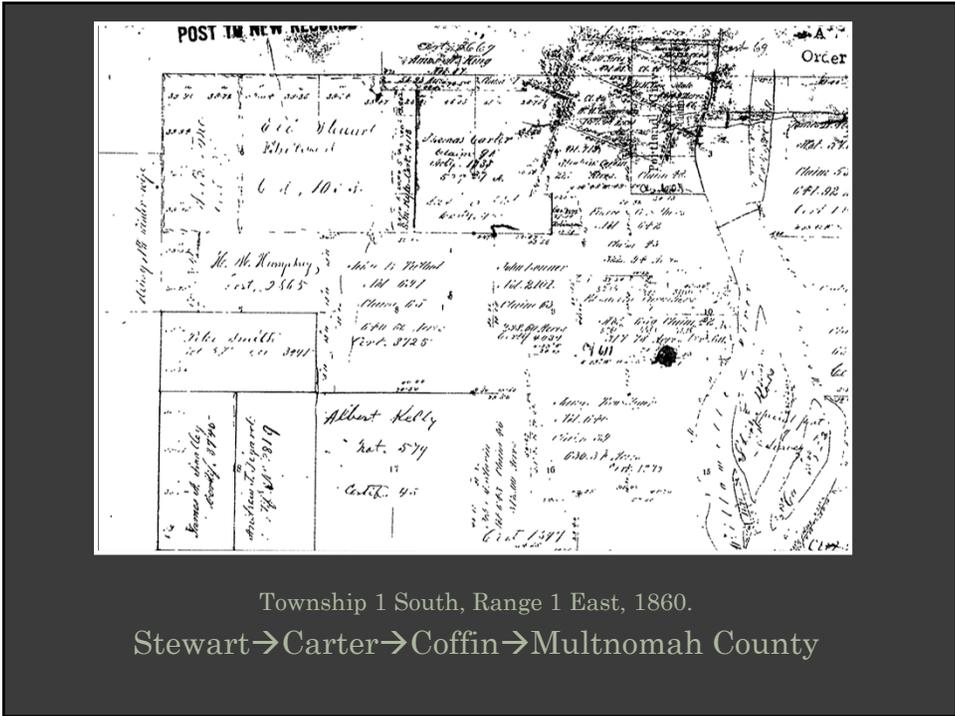


## MAKING ROOM FOR ROSES

The 1911 Relocation of the Multnomah County Poor Farm  
By Kira Lesley, with the gracious support of the Oregon Heritage Commission



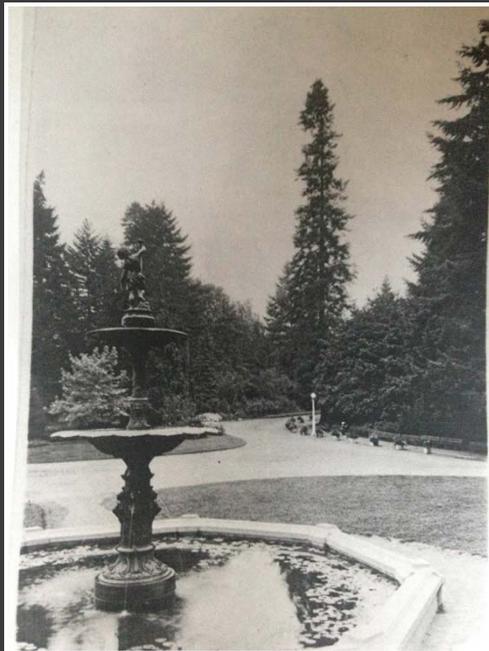
Township 1 South, Range 1 East, 1852





*History's Mysteries . . .*

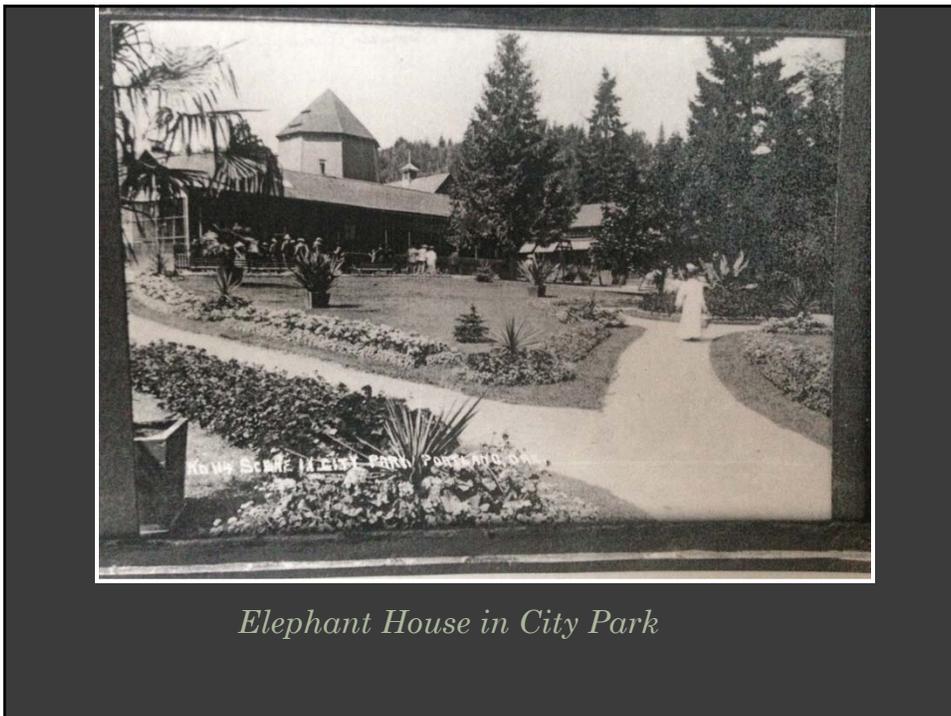
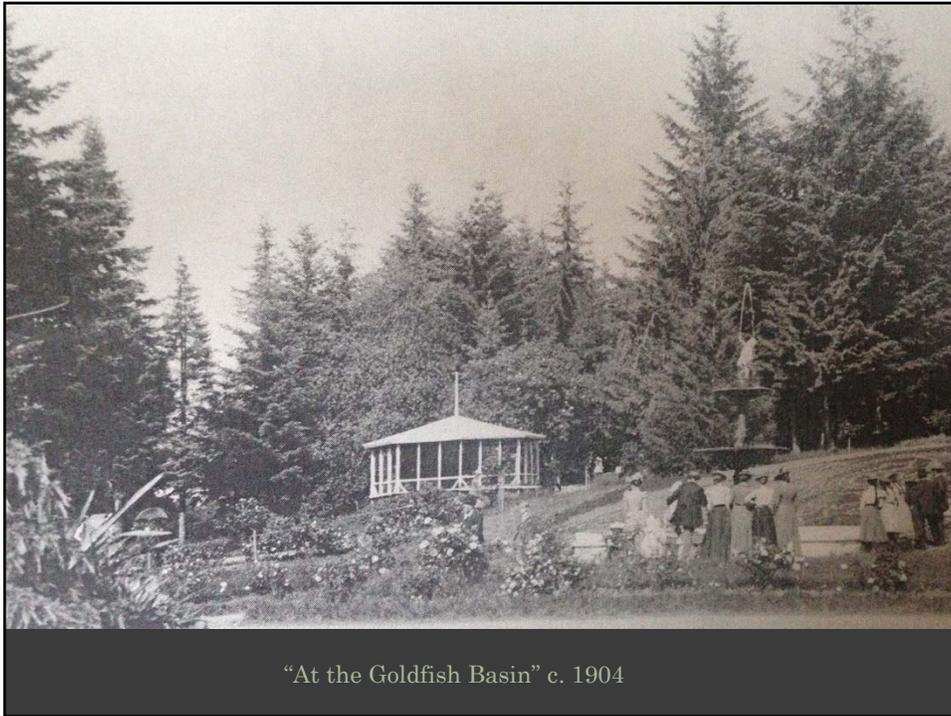
Photo labeled "Old Poor Farm on Canyon Road" n.d.



*MEANWHILE . . .*

Portland buys 40 acres of cougar-filled land for a park in 1871. Over the next quarter-century it becomes a popular tourist and recreation spot

The photo shows the fountain at Washington Park c. 1900. The fountain was built in 1891





*Woman and two girls enjoy City Park roses (1909)*

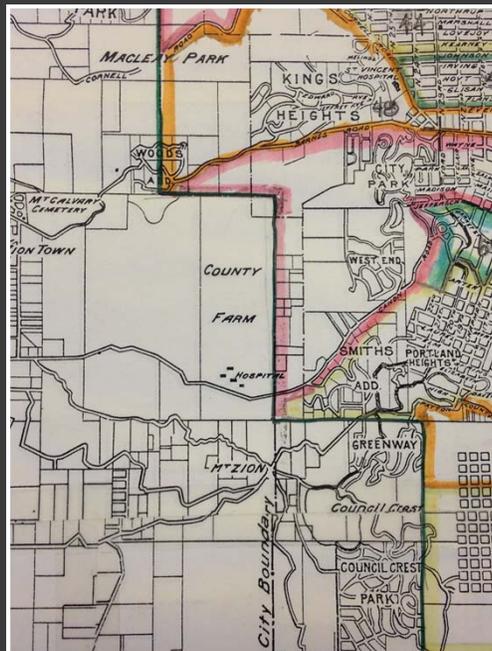
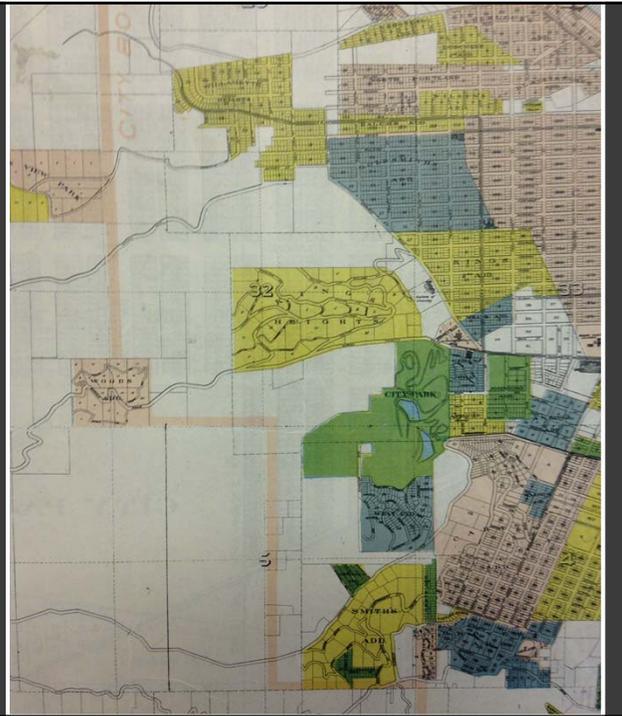
University Land Company Map (1902)  
WHERE IS THE POOR FARM?



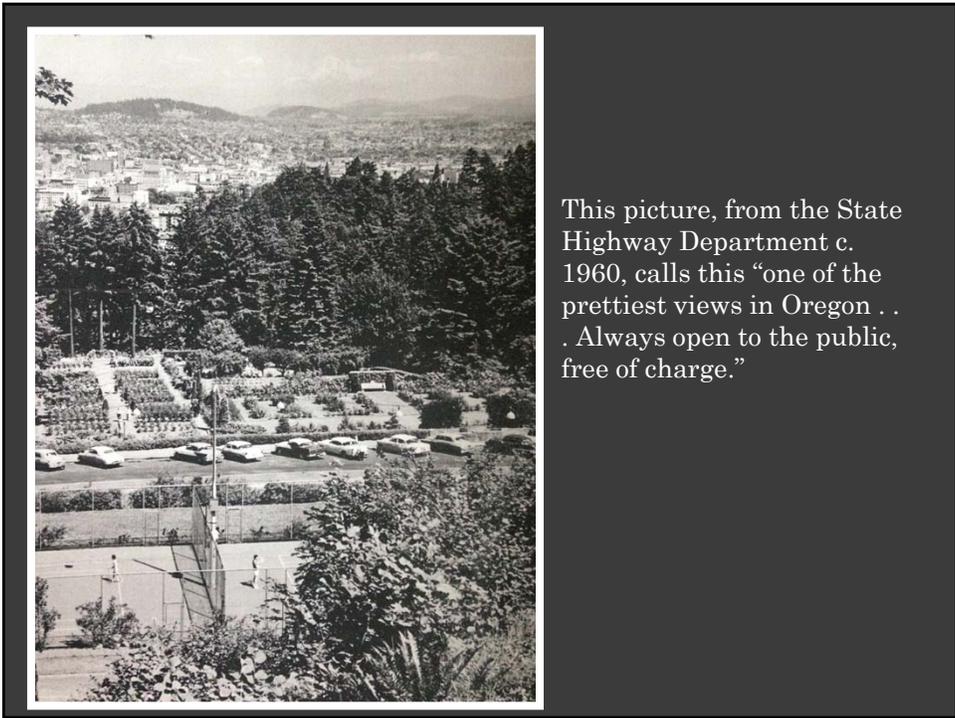
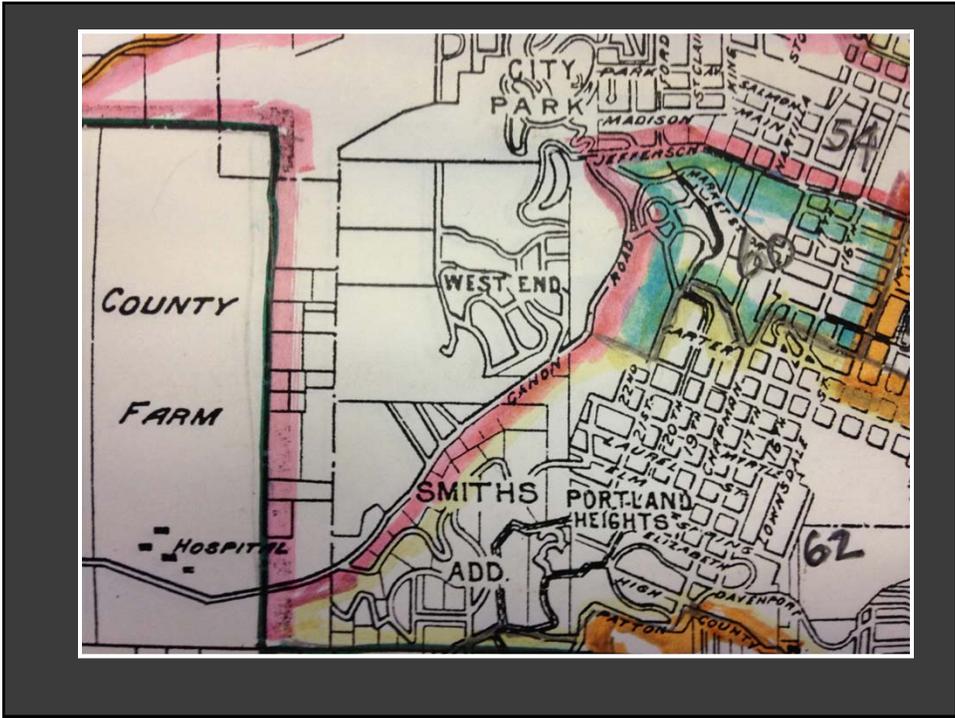
OUTSIDE THE CITY  
LIMITS BUT STILL ON  
THE MAP:

Mountain View Park →

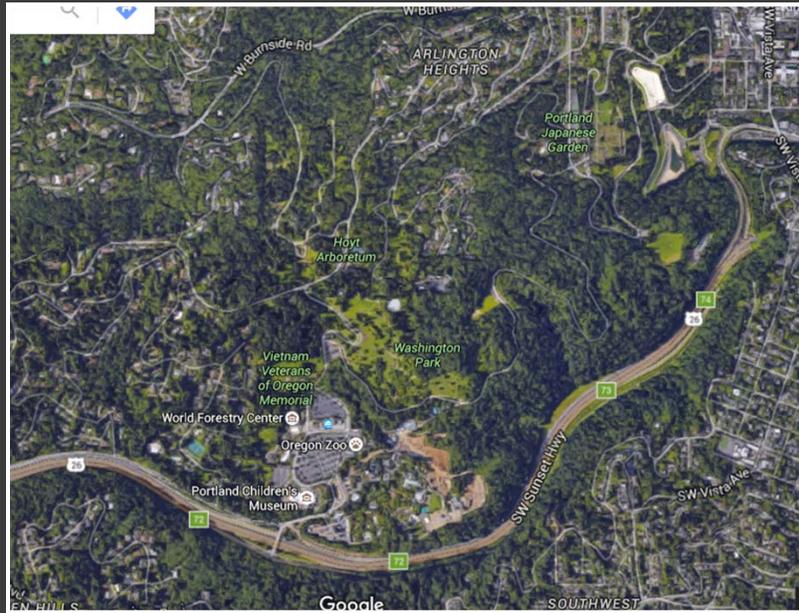
Woods Addition →



This 1909 map by Rowland and Fortiner does show the county poor farm and the county hospital, just outside the city limits.



This picture, from the State Highway Department c. 1960, calls this “one of the prettiest views in Oregon . . . Always open to the public, free of charge.”



The Poor Farm land today



From Poor Farm to Elephant Lands