



# Tax Day is Back-to-school Day!

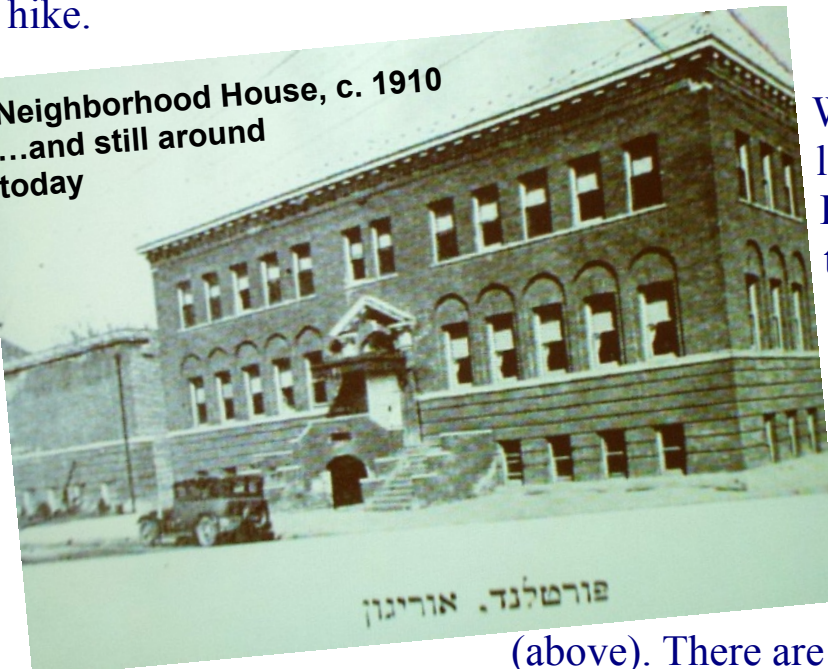
## Medical school, that is. . .

Join Ken Kane on the morning of **April 15** for an interpretive hike through Lair Hill and Pill Hill. This hike is offered through the Trails Club of Oregon. Members and guests are welcome.

This hike begins at **9:30am** at the intersection of SW Corbett and SW Lane in Portland, a couple of blocks east of SW Barbur Blvd. (If you need an address, try 0114 SW Lane St.) Buses 1, 12, 38, 43, 44, 45, 54, 55 and 56 all stop within four blocks of our starting point.

If you drive to the starting point, be mindful of where you park ([map](#)). The north side of SW Lane, west of Corbett, has unrestricted space for about eight cars. Portions of SW Corbett also have unrestricted spaces. But much of the neighborhood is two-hour parking only ... and that is not enough time for this hike.

Neighborhood House, c. 1910  
...and still around today



We'll start at a little-known Portland city park that contains just *one* tree. Then, we'll get the blood flowing with a steep stair climb right off the bat (above), then walk through the old South Portland neighborhood and learn a bit of its rich immigrant history

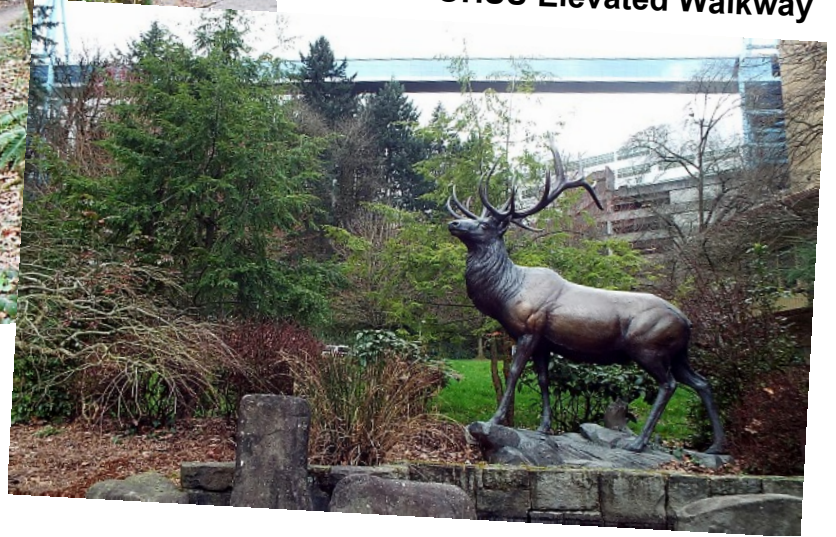
(above). There are some interesting houses to see along the way, too. Then we'll climb streets and trails up Marquam Hill to the campus of Oregon Health & Sciences University. *(more...)*



Impressive research goes on at OHSU ... and it takes place in buildings that are nearly as stunning. The placement of so many different buildings through such a hill and canyon will amaze you. Included on our hike is the world's longest climate-controlled elevated walkway.



**Marquam Nature Trail**



**OHSU Elevated Walkway**

We'll leave the campus through the Homestead neighborhood and descend along the Marquam Nature Trail and neighborhood streets back to our cars. The hike is a loop of about 4.75 miles and includes about 400 feet of elevation gain. *Figure on three hours to complete the hike.*

If you're not up for steepness, don't care for interpretive stops along the way, or have a 1:00pm appointment, this may not be the hike for you. Questions? Contact Ken Kane at 503-522-9997 or [ken@woodbloom.com](mailto:ken@woodbloom.com).

**OHSU skyline**

