John and Lilla Treasure Hunt Map

*Seasonal, can be found in this general area
1. Squirrel in a small window
2. Leach coat of arms
3. Headless horseman in a lofty place
4. Lion’s head in a place with cascading water
5. Stone mosaic of Kalmiopsis Leachiana
6. Large, native SW OR trillium: T. kurabayashii
7. Living stump (a stump covered with bark)
8. Black metal owl peering out from a doorway
9. Giant sequoia by the creek
10. Rock dam that John built
11. Curving stone bench
12. Blue Atlas cedar (PDX heritage tree #362)
13. Japanese pagoda lantern

When John Leach proposed to Lilla Irvin, he promised that he could wrangle a mule team and take her places no “cake eating botanists” would go. They were married outdoors near the Pudding River in Aurora, Oregon, on September 13, 1913, at 13 minutes past noon with 13 people in the wedding party. They were married outside because John said he was "too wild for a church." According to John, thirteen was their lucky number because Lilla was born on the thirteenth of March 1886.

Lilla was a noted botanist who went on to find five species of plants previously unknown to science. John was a pharmacist and civic leader who opened the Phoenix Pharmacy at 67th and SE Foster Road. John also did the metalwork that you will find on the Treasure Hunt. The pair went on many adventurous botanical expeditions during their life together, accompanied by their mules, Pansy and Violet. They lived in the home they called Sleepy Hollow until 1972.