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THE ALSEA COUNTRY.

An Editorial Outing in a Region of Thrilling Interest.

WALDPORO, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)

I have been spending a few days in the greatest little salmon bay on the Pacific coast—the Alsea. One cannery here put up 7000 cases last year, and the run of fish was larger than ever before. A seine takes out 200 to 300 salmon at a haul and 600 to 700 have been taken. At an average of 20 lbs to a fish that would be 12,000 to 14,000 lbs of fish.

The Alsea river and bay is a popular place for farmers from the interior to go who want to lay in a supply of fish for the winter. It is a splendid outing for a Willamette valley family to come over the coast range for a month, get a winter's supply of canned blackberries, all the fresh salt and smoked fish they want to carry away, bushels of trout, dead loads of game with occasionally a deer or bear thrown in, a quarter section of good health, and a whole donation claim of fun and excitement.

TO ALSEA BAY.

The trip to the Yahats and Waldport is made from Yaquina or Newport. From the latter place the mail goes daily, except Sunday, run by John Hackett who has the government contract. He takes you across the bay at Newport, where he has good teams and the drive down the beach is like coasting over a billiard table. Mr. Hackett came from Toronto in 1883, went to northwest territory (Assinaboin) where he was frozen out and came to the coast in 1891, landing on a claim between Capes Perpetua and Heceta. In 1895 he came to South beach. He still owns the ranch at Ten Mile. Mr. Hackett is a sample of useful and desirable citizen, such as Canada sends thousands of to the states.

At Seal Rocks mail is changed and for this place I must reserve space in another letter. The fair here is 50 cents. On we go to Waldport, the fair is 50 cents more, and you get a sail across Alsea bay about two miles to Waldport. All along the route are settlements by ranchers and the mail stage carries mail and packages for all leaving South beach, Newport. Just below the life station is the cottage Prof. Arnold built just before he died. He was President of the State Agricultural college. These quarter sections sold for \$12,000 to \$18,000. Colonel Hogg and his friends intended to make the North beach terminal facilities of their great transcontinental line. Just below is Grants point and the wreck of the "General Butler" that went ashore last December with a million feet of lumber. This point is one of the most dangerous on the coast, as Sherman Thompson and George Collins can testify. The latter saved his life by going ashore clinging to an old mares tail.

That happened when he was Indian Agent under President Grant at Yahats. Wm. Grant, the laird of Fochars has the next place, and here was the site of the \$9000 summer hotel that burned down in the summer of 1893.

IN THE DAYS OF HOGG.

In the palmy days of the Hogg administration land sold here for \$250 an acre. The laird kept open house and fortune smiled and frowned on him alternately, so that one season found him a millionaire and another flat broke.

Below lies a young whale about forty feet long in dimensions but four miles in perfume. The summer resort of Seal Rocks is next reached.

Before entering the city we go through Ocean View addition, owned by Salem and Portland parties. There is a beautiful rising expanse of ground that has room for terraces and cottages and other improvements yet to be made.

Stanford is four miles below, where there was a cannery formerly, owned by the Harrisons, now at Waldport across the Bay. Jos. Kauffman runs the postoffice and store. He came from Cascade, Montana. Lutgous is

three quarters of a mile above, where Henry Nice now runs the Cannery.

KEADY'S TOWN SITE.

Hon. W. P. Keady, a former Salemite, was one of the original settlers on Alsea bay. He homesteaded a quarter section including part of the level town site of Waldport, and extending out to the rocky point at the entrance to the harbor. Mr. Keady's land would make a beautiful summer resort itself. It is covered to the beach with fir, spruce and cedar trees 20 to 40 feet high. It is warm and sunny sheltered from all winds and he is planning to put on a colony of cottages.

On the Keady place is a grave said to be the last resting place of the first white woman who came into the Alsea bay country. A split picket fence encloses the grave on three sides, one side having fallen down. This grave should be preserved as a monument to the faith and devotion of a pioneer who penetrated to this jumping-off place. I could not learn the women's name, or I would be glad to print, but I have no doubt there are settlers still living who remember it well.

ON THE ROCKS

Besides the wonderful trout fishing on the Yahats, there are the "Rocks" between that river and Waldport, where for a mile and a half the wagon road runs on top of a bench of basalt only from ten to twenty above the old Pacific herself. The rocks are covered with grass. Back of this is green timber. The finest ocean fishing with pole and line is off these rocks. Here are also the most wonderful smelt beds on the coast. The smelt run is here from May to September and spawn on a peculiar shell bottom. These smelt are harder and larger than those we get from the Columbia and the sound. You can take them out with your hands. A man told me he had a suit of gunnysack bloomers with a pucker-string at the bottom. He puts them on, wades in, pulls the string and goes ashore with a barrel of smelt in his bloomers. The Siletz Indians come here and dry them.

SOME ACQUAINTANCES.

At Waldport I met Dr. Given and his sons, who conduct a mercantile business. Ed Given, or "Battle-axe" Ed, as his fellow traveling men call him, is one of the best men on the road. Dr. Given practices his profession for twenty miles into the interior. W. E. Wann, who had the Arnold place at Salem, has a large ranch south of here on the Yahats. Chas. L. Diven is to be the new postmaster here. J. M. Collins lives just above town. He went through to Atlanta with Sherman on his march to the sea, and owned the site of the Indian farm at Yahats when Geo. P. Litchfield was Indian agent. Collins taught Goy. Lord to eat clams. I found Jas. Anderson, the Woodburn blacksmith, mending nets in a cannery. He and his wife are in splendid health, but lost a horse, a cow and their only baby all within a year. He has a first-class blacksmith shop and good home, besides a fifty acre ranch.

JEFF MYERS TOOK A WALK.

Col. Jeff Myers, who bought 180 acres of land just below Waldport, got Capt. W. R. Wakefield, justice of the peace and proprietor of the Alsea house, at Waldport, to show him over the land. It extends from the beach to the mountains, is covered with some big timber, and the usual scattering wealth of salal, buckelberry, rhododendron and rhinoceros berries. Captain Wakefield has a stiff knee on one leg and a limp in his walk. Col. Myers felt sorry for Capt. Wakefield when they started out and wondered whether the captain could keep up. When they got through with their seven-mile tramp in an hour and a half over hill and dale Myers felt sorry for the other man in the party. Wakefield had worsted the city real estate man and was still fresh as a young elk on the mountain side and ready to take the next Salem man out and show him a tract of land. Myers was wet and muddy from head to foot. His shoes were soaked, his collar was melted down, and his rosy complexion had taken on a brighter tint. But he was plucky and sat down to a big dinner and took the afternoon mail for Newport.

THE MAYOR OF WALDPORO. Captain Wakefield has probably

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anaemia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

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made more voyages across the Atlantic and Pacific and to the antipodes than any man in Oregon. He has papers showing that he was master of vessels and owner, and has now the best center-board yacht on the bay. His den is a justice office, a library, a arsenal and political club room. The yards that the sports of land and sea spin here put an ordinary newspaper man completely in the shade. The best trip Wakefield ever made was when he brought the lady who became his wife from Grimsby, England, a most excellent house-keeper, who sets a table that satisfies the wants of the hungry as well as the most fastidious tast. Their only daughter's husband is a trusted employe of one of the Vanderbilts of New York, a young Englishman, who came to the Yahats to get his bride. He is probably the only man in New York who has a wife from the Webfoot coast.

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE.

This is a paradise for the man who loves sport. Here are deer, elk, bear, cougar, and small game. But I was pleased with its soider qualities. I could write a book on the Alsea region as a farming country, especially adapted for cattle and dairying, sheep and goats, fish and fruit, hay, honey and grain, lumber, chittum bark and stove bolts, potatoes, hides and furs, sugar beets, turkeys, cranberries, the Lord only knows how he blessed this land and water, for here the population live on and off, both, and added to all there is here the best and cheapest farming lands in the state still to be had.

I am not going to boom this country as I don't own a foot of land here, but I know home-seekers make a great mistake in going to California, Eastern Washington, and Canadian provinces, when here is the best climate out of doors, good wild land on fine streams, improved and unimproved ranches to be had for small cost, with resources and enjoyments that cannot be equalled in the world. This country has no newspaper and you don't hear much about it. I shall not be able to say all I want to in this letter but must write again about the Alsea country. But I will be glad to give anyone further information, or refer them to trustworthy citizens who know the country and will give reliable information about lands.

E. HOFER.

INSURANCE RATES.

Oregon Pays More Than Any Other Known Section.

In an address at Lancashire, England, H. O. Essex, of the Lancashire Insurance company, estimates the average rate charged in different countries as follows:

- France, 8 cents per \$100 insurance. Germany, 15 cents per \$100 insurance. England, 20 cents per \$100 insurance. Austria, 38 cents per \$100 insurance. Australia, 38 cents per \$100 insurance. Russia, 61 cents per \$100 insurance. United States, 100 cents per \$100 insurance.

Many other reliable estimates may be found agreeing with the above. In Oregon the average rate is about 200 cents per \$100. Why is this vast difference? The city of Roseburg has renewed its contract with the Roseburg Water Co. for another year at the old price of \$000.

PRES. CHAPMAN'S RESIGNATION.

The News Is Confirmed in Different Quarters.

The report published yesterday that President Chapman of the State University had filed his resignation is not yet officially confirmed, but it is a step that was looked for by many of his warmest friends throughout the state. A dispatch to Eugene yesterday afternoon asking to have the news confirmed, brought the following reply:

"We have it from a reliable source that the president's resignation is in the hands of Regent Failing at Portland."

The Eugene Guard also had the following:

"The Guard has been in possession of the above news for the past thirty-six hours, but was not at liberty to publicly announce it. There is no doubt as to the reliability of the dispatch."

The following from the Eugene Register would indicate the authenticity of our reports, as it states that a board meeting will be called to fill the vacancy.

"It is reported upon good authority that President Chapman will in all probability not return to Eugene to continue his work as president of the State University. Dr. Chapman's health has been very poor for some time and it is now said that he is suffering from this cause so that he cannot stand the strain and anxiety incident to his position here."

"This resignation will cause a second vacancy in the faculty of the State University. It is likely that Dr. Chapman's resignation will be handed in in a few days."

STATE NEWS

The Oregon City schools will open on September 13.

The new Catholic church just completed at Huntington is now ready for dedication, and will be "blessed" by A. Chibishop Gross of Portland, on Sunday, August 22.

W. J. Leatherwood, the Burt river rancher, who fell from a wagon-load of hay, was brought to Baker City Tuesday and had his right leg amputated below the knee.

The 13-year-old boy of John Von Lume, of Centerville, Washington county, was severely injured by the discharge of a gun, the charge taking effect in the boy's cheek and head. It made an ugly wound. The boy will recover.

There are nine combined harvesters operating in Sherman and Gilliam counties. By this method of harvesting, farmers near the railroad are enabled to start their machinery and teams going in the morning and by noon have their wheat in the warehouses.

William Heeley, street commissioner of Jacksonville, is over 72 years of age; nevertheless, he is full of grit. On Saturday he left for Alaska, and expects to be mining in the Klondike district at the earliest possible moment. His pluck deserves substantial reward.

When James Hibbert was crossing a bridge Tuesday in the western part of Dayton, the bridge gave away, letting the driver and three horses and harvesting machine drop about ten feet. The driver was thrown some distance from the machine, but was not much hurt. The horses became entangled, and although they escaped with slight injury, the machine was made a total wreck.

"GREATEST ON EARTH."

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. I was completely run down. My nerves became so unstrung that I could not sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would lie awake all night long, and it took but little



to shake me up so that I could not possibly attend to my business as I should. In connection with this I had liver trouble, nervousness about the stomach, and pains in different parts of my body. I was also much reduced in flesh. I was persuaded to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist and good results quickly followed. I then procured a dollar bottle, and by the time I had used this up I was a different man. I am now on my feet, and am able to sleep soundly and eat regularly, something I could not possibly do before taking your Nervine. I am now fully recovered, and do not hesitate to pronounce Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine the greatest restorative on earth.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

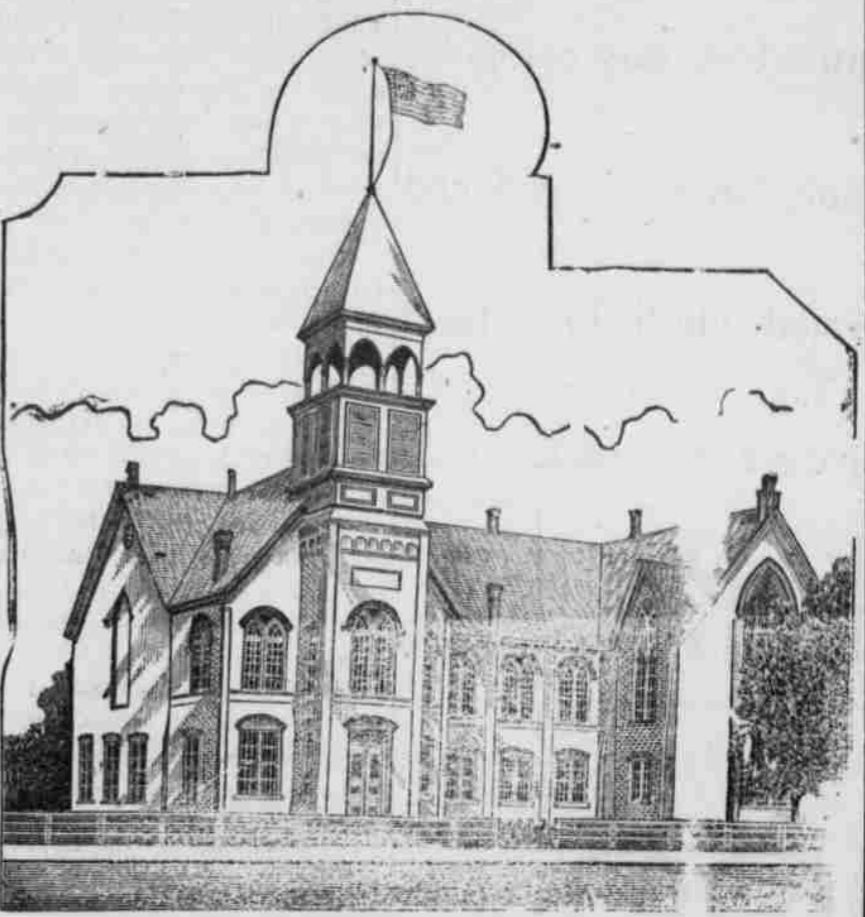
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