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COAST NEWS.

A Landslide Near Yaquina Uncovers a Vein of Coal.
BAND OF HORSE THIEVES DISCOVERED.
Ellensburg, Curry Co., Wants to Change Back to Gold Beach.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Independence is located at the head of navigation (the most of the year), on the Willamette river, and on the main line of the Oregon and California Railroad, contains a population of 1800 people; is the principal shipping point for the county, which is one of the largest, most wealthy and thickly populated in the Willamette valley.

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COAST NEWS.

A four-masted schooner will be built on Coos bay this spring. It will be used in the lumber trade.
Ellensburg will soon have a new \$25,000 school building, which will be erected in the public park.

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COAST NEWS.

A large land-slide two and a half miles from Yaquina City unearthed a vein of coal, which experts pronounce to be excellent in quality.
The O. R. & N. branch of the Union Pacific system last week paid \$300 in Union and \$12,253 in Baker county as taxes for the year.

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COAST NEWS.

The progressive citizens of La Grande are actively pushing work on a large number of new buildings, the electric light plant, the artesian well and the new brickyard.
Vancouver needs a new school building in the eastern section of the town. The city building has been so crowded that an additional room has been fitted up in the basement.

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COAST NEWS.

The farmers of Crook county are confident of raising sufficient wheat this year to supply all home needs. This is an excellent idea, as it will retain in the domestic field at least \$150,000.
Frankfort, in Pacific county, almost opposite Astoria, is the latest in the way of new towns. Its projectors hope that it may be destined to become the metropolis of the lower Columbia.

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COAST NEWS.

The Harney Items, published at Burns, has been enlarged to a five-column quarto. It deserves its present prosperity for the relentless manner in which it has waged war upon swamp land-grubbers in that section.
W. P. Wright, the surveyor of Polk county, has commenced the work of putting in mile posts between Salem and Dallas. This example should be followed by every county surveyor in the state on every public road that needs the same.

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The Pasco Headlight informs the world that 180 emigrants from the East arrived at Wallula one day recently, a few of whom were headed for the Sound, but the greater number were bound this way, some having the Palouse country for their destination.
A gentleman acquainted with the sheep industry of Lincoln county is reported as having stated that before winter set in there were 40,800 sheep within the bounds of that county, and that 10,757 perished during the winter, leaving a remaining balance of 29,925.

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COAST NEWS.

The Times-Mountaineer states that a person attempting to plow his farm near Durum was surprised to see his horse sink in the soft ground almost to their shoulders. He managed to get them out, and returned to his house. He says the ground is so wet in places that it is impossible to plow and plant it.