

CALIF BREAKERS HEARD ONCE MORE

SEASIDE, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The beach season is opening this year with great promise. Although people are just beginning to arrive, those who are already here say that it bids fair to be the best in years. Two flyers a day from Portland, besides the usual train service, make access to the seashore easy and comfortable.

To the Seaside visitor many changes are apparent. Each summer the newly-built cottages show an improvement over those of the past in the durability of their structure, thus evidencing the increasing interest taken by the people in making attractive and permanent Seaside homes. Besides the cottages, there are other improvements. Concrete walks and gravelled streets add greatly to the comfort of a summer resort and Seaside has not been backward in this respect.

Amusement also is not lacking, as Seaside now has two theaters that furnish vaudeville and moving pictures. Shooting galleries and ice cream stores, to say nothing of the skating rink and dance pavilion, provide entertainment for everyone. There are at Seaside several hotels. Hotel Moore, located on the ridge overlooking the ocean, affords a perfect view of the surf. Lockley Hall Annex, which is just on the ridge and near the boardwalk. This boardwalk has lately been extended and is a source of pleasure to all. It runs along the ridge, thus making it possible to walk by the shore without the inconvenience of rocks and sand.

Seaside Cottage Notes.

Though still very early, many people are arriving daily at Seaside to open their cottages and begin their summer vacations.

The McCalmont cottage will be occupied until the first of August by Mrs. Everett Ames and family. Mrs. Ames' mother, Mrs. Everett, is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hopkins, lately of Medford, have taken the Barch cottage for the season.

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The J. P. Kennedys are recent arrivals among the Seaside cottagers.

A. H. Breyman and daughters are in their cottage again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gates are the expected guests of Mrs. Frederick Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubers are at their cottage, the Linger Longer.

The Kennel cottage, which was the home of Mrs. Bernard Albers for the summer.

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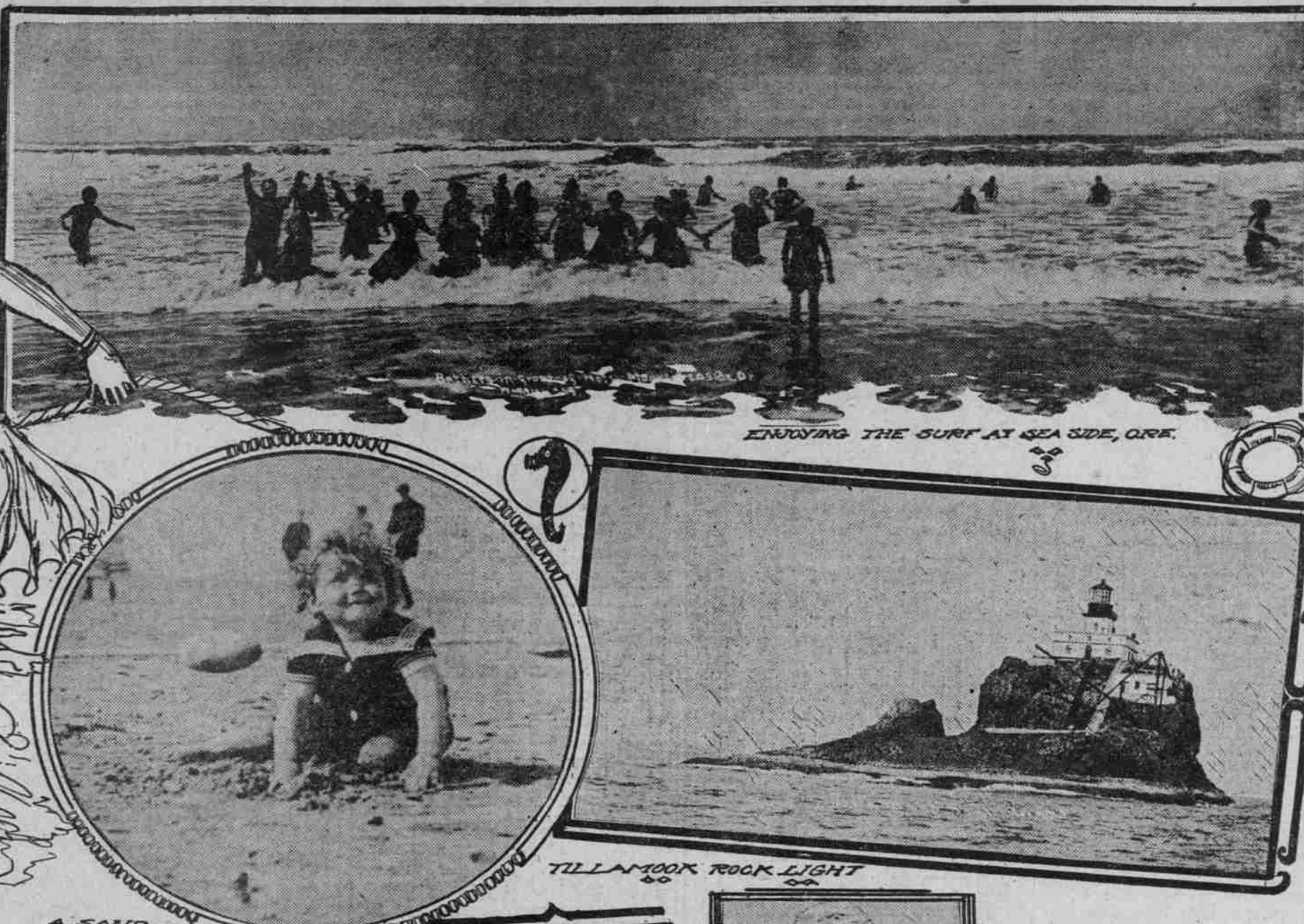
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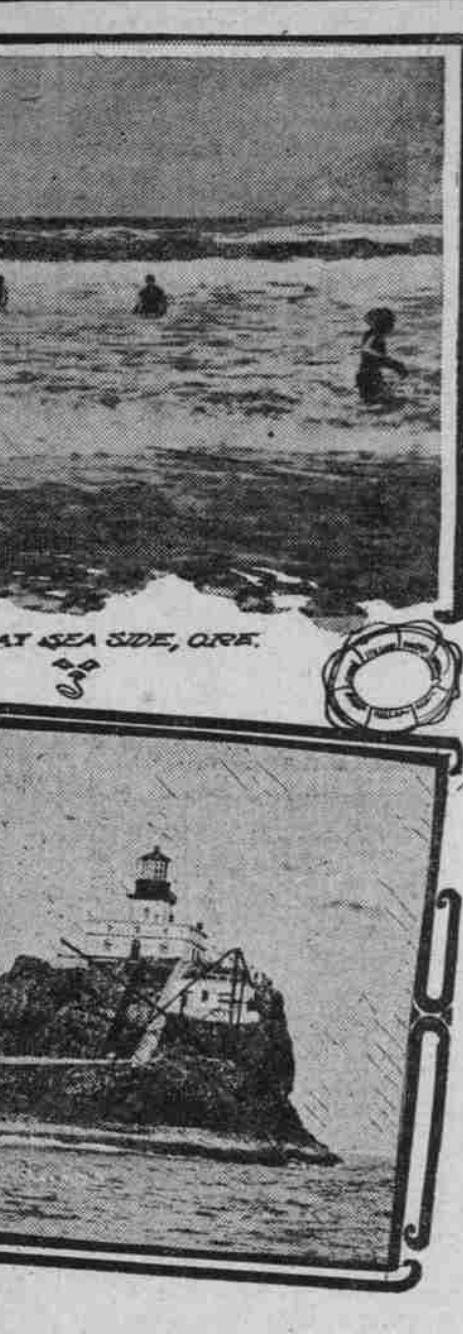
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den Hotel and Rhododendron Tavern, guests are beginning to gather for the summer. Mrs. Richmond Kelly and son Joyce have gone to the cottage at Government Camp for the summer and will soon be followed by the rest of the family. During the month all the cottages at Government Camp will be occupied. Several new summer homes will be erected. At Rhododendron the following registered, having made the run in automobiles Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Bauer, Miss Flora Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Knapp, P. J. Kirkland, H. H. Hahn, A. W. Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dorick, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Warriner, Miss Chase, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowe, Miss Elizabeth Elliott, Dr. H. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Miss Flora Kreglow, Mrs. N. D. Singleton, Allen Russell, Edgar C. Hexter, V. D. Hackett, G. A. McCurdy, John Brooke, H. Bernard, Chris Dundas, Miss Beckey Sox, James Holland, Ted Ludham, Frank C. Riggs, Mrs. F. C. Riggs, Miss Mabel Riggs, Miss H. Riggs, J. M. Hippie, Miss Collins, A. Survan, Mrs. I. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young, Miss Isabelle Young, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kiser, Mrs. Frank H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. W. Frazier, W. H. Cullers, Mrs. A. W. Lambert, Miss Clementine Lambert, Miss Ione Lambert, Miss Barbara Bartlett and Jos Lambert.

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INCREASING TAX RATE IN SEATTLE RESULTS IN MOVEMENT FOR ECONOMY

Fact That City Has Highest Rate Per Capita on Coast Causes New League to Go Actively Into Politics—Grand Jury Finds High Expenditures in Treasurer's Office.

SEATTLE, July 2.—(Special.)—In a statement issued by Secretary Homer M. Hill, of the Taxpayers' League of Seattle, the people are reminded that in 12 years this city has fallen from the position of having the lowest tax rate of any city in the United States to that of the highest rate per capita of any city on the Pacific Coast. For the purposes of comparison, the league has prepared figures showing the per cent of actual valuation the present tax rate, and the rate on the basis of 100 per cent. For Pacific Coast cities the per cent of actual valuation is—Los Angeles, 50; Portland, 75; San Francisco, 60; Seattle, 60. The comparative figures follow:

City	Present tax rate	Rate on basis of 100 per cent
Los Angeles	50	100
Portland	75	150
San Francisco	60	120
Seattle	60	120

While taxes here are almost twice as high as in any other Coast city, the worst is yet to come. "Accepting proposed increases in valuation on the basis of last year's rate," says Mr. Hill, "taxes in portions of the city will be increased more than 300 per cent in excess of those of three years ago. Seattle city taxes have increased 892 per cent in the past 10 years, while our population, on the basis of 200,000 at present rate, has increased 267 per cent in the same period. The county current expense fund increased 60 per cent in the four years from 1904 to 1908."

The league announces its intention to get actively into city and county politics, with the object of reducing taxes. It will investigate purchasing contracts, hours of labor and clerical ability of employees, systems of accounting, expeditious methods of work, places made for political friends, clerical "soldiering," expensive red tape, surplus, and "a multitude of other leaks of which the unsuspecting taxpayer has never dreamed. Economy will be the one aim. Candidates for office will be asked to state specifically wherein reductions will be made, nor will general pledges of economy be considered sufficient.

The officers of the league are: President, Jacob Furth; first vice-president, Joseph Shippen; second vice-president, Ira D. Hinchley; treasurer, Charles E. Horton; secretary, Homer M. Hill; auditor, Pierre P. Ferry. They are canvassing for members. Anyone signing the roll subscribes to a statement that he believes "a permanent non-political organization of citizens will prove valuable in assisting to secure an economical and efficient administration of city and county affairs, with a consequent reduction of taxation."