

miles, almost every imaginable kind of vacation, from the most strenuous big same shooting to quiet restfulness. The resort features of Coos Bay have never been exploited to any great ex-tent, probably because there was no railroad into the place to make it easy of access, but from either San Fran-cisco or Fortland it is a pleasant ocean trip for anyone who enjoys sea travel. The overland routes from Roseburg or Drain to Coos Bay extend through one of the most beautiful parts of Oregon, from a scenic point of view, and now that autos are beginning to supplant the old-time stages it is likely that many more will make the overland trip.

However, the fact that the country has not been penetrated or disturbed by a railroad adds much charm to the resort, and to the sporting features of country. Coos Bay has always been famous as

that has ever been said of it. Prob-ably the favorite place for this sport is the Ten-Mile Lako district. Several lakes form a chain of large fresh

is the Ten-Mile Lake district. Several lakes form a chain of large fresh water hodies, very near to the ocean and some distance north of Coos Bay. The lakes are reached by gasoline boat and mountain stage. For fine lake scenery the place is unexcelled and it is said of the trout fishing there that it cannot be beaten anywhere. The lakes are so large that the supply of trout is practically inexhaustible. Many who have traveled far in search of sport enthuse over the lakes. Many Summer homes of various sizes have been erected in the lake district and the place is the total there are so dorgen Summer resort. With Coos Bay as the outlet, there seabout a dozen rivers and streams that go back into the mountain coun-try. For boating in the little gasoline launches there are miles of rivers that can be covered, and all affording de-lightful scenery. The most popular of these streams is Coos River. It is the highway for a big dairy district, but is equally as noted as an outling stream. The choice spots along the river banks have become the sites of Summer bungalows and many of the local popule spend the Summer or the river. There is fine trout fishing, as well as boating and bathing and a warm climate to be only the sites of summer bungalows and many of thes local popule spend the Summer up the river.



## TROUT FISHING PLACE ON UPPER COOS RIVER

stantly in the summertime by the peo-ple of the city and the visitors. Several Summer cottages have been built on the cilifs overlooking the beach. It is here that the beautiful agates, which are in such demand by visitors, are found Probably no other part of the Oregon beach is as attractive as that which ex-tends south of Bandon. To find an entirely different climate and utterly different surroundings, one has but to travel in an opposite direc-tion. For one not acquainted with the country, it is worth a trip to the moun-tains to see the big trees, if for nothing else. There are mountains close to the scenery is beautiful beyond descrip-tion. For one not acquainted with the country, it is worth a trip to the moun-tains to see the big trees, if for nothing else. There are mountains close to Coos Bay, but if one will travel for about 39 miles back, the Coast Range can be reached. Absolute wildness can be found and, of course, a stranger can-not go back into the mountains with <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

Falls. I suggest that as a matter of educa-tion an excursion be organized to take a steamboat from Fort Stevens to the Hig Eddy; take the Oregon Portage Railroad to Cellio to Kettle Falls, walk around Kettle Falls; take another steamboat from Kettle Falls to Revel-stoke and, maybe, cross the Selkirk Mountains to Golden, and on by steam-boat to Lake Windemere, the head of navigation on the Columbia River. This trip will require only three different trip will require only three different steamboats from Fort Stevens to Revel-If this trip be made, arrangements must be completed for the steamboat to start from Fort Stevens not later than August 10, haste being necessary

at Pasco. I ran steamboats up and down the river from the ocean to Okanogan River, except over The Dalles and Co-illo falls, and will gladly assist the captains and plots on the river and the promoters in perfecting the details for the trip, if they so wish. The time consumed on the trip indi-cated will be about 48 hours, night and day run: Fort Stevens to Priest Pan.

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COLUMBIA'S SOURCE TO SEA Veteran Steamboat Captain Recalls Trip to Revelstoke, B. C.

PASCO, Wash., July 30 .- (To the

Editor.) — An open Columbia River from "source to sea" is attracting serious at-tention along the entire length of that river, but not one in a hundred of the people living in the territory contiguous

to the Columbia knows the fact that steamboats have been run the entire distance from Astoria to Death Rapids above Revelstoke, except for portages at The Dalles, Cellio and at Kettle

to get the steamer up and back over Priest and Rock Island rapids before the river falls below an eight-foot stage



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