

POPULAR NORTH BEACH.

Roseburg People Will Find This an Ideal Recreation Resort.

Many Roseburg people have decided to spend their vacation at Popular North Beach, at the mouth of the Columbia. Leaving Portland (daily except Sunday and Monday) on the O. R. & N. Co.'s palatial Steamer T. J. Potter—queen of river boats—five hours are consumed in making the trip to Astoria, the scenery including all that is beautiful, and through the great salmon-fishing waters of the Lower Columbia. After a short stop at Astoria, the steamer is off for Ilwaco, on Baker's Bay, where the passengers board the train waiting and are soon off for North Beach, the popular summer resort of the North Pacific coast. During the trip from Ilwaco the first good view of the Pacific is secured, the train running along the ridge of the beach within two hundred yards of the breakers. The beach is twenty-seven miles long, two hundred yards wide at low tide, and so hard that carriage wheels scarcely leave a mark. It is an ideal place for driving, riding, wheeling, or walking, and the surf bathing is unsurpassed. The excellent hotels and boarding places provide good accommodations at prices ranging from one dollar to three dollars per day.

The round trip rate from Portland to Astoria is \$2.50; to Ocean Beach points \$4.00, good until October 15th. On Saturdays, during July and August, round trip tickets are sold to beach points at \$2.50, good for return leaving the beach the following Sunday evening.

Love of the Home Town.

It is generally conceded that children who entertain the deep love for the home town grow up into the most useful members of society. But no child can have much love for "the old town" if he or she is unacquainted with its history. It has come to be accepted as a reproach that while the average bright child of a dozen years is able to reel off glibly everything worth knowing and a great deal not worth knowing about every country under the sun he is apt to find himself beyond his depth when he is asked the simplest question about the history of his own township or village or city, as the case may be.

A plan which makes for familiarity with the history of one's home and which may be easily adapted with the necessary modifications to this or to any other progressive community is being tried with great success by the New York Times to commemorate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of New York's incorporation as a city. The Times has offered a large number of prizes and medals to pupils of the public schools. The pupils are required to write essays based upon a series of seven articles printed by the Times from the pen of an authority on the subject treated. Teachers of the classes from which the successful pupils come are also to be awarded premiums.

It will be readily seen how easily this plan might be adapted to the schools of any locality. Public spirited citizens will certainly see that the rewards in any such competition inaugurated by the teachers shall be commensurate with the effort put forth.

Unfurnished rooms to rent. Enquire at the old Abrahams house, foot of Washington street. tf

It is pleasure for me to consult with you about a new but a true science. Dr. H. L. Studley at the Taylor Wilson Block.

Great Men and Great Pianos.

President Roosevelt has just bought a fine Knabe piano, and the late vice-president Hobart has at his residence a fine NEEDHAM, such as we are selling every day, right here at Roseburg, and since the good judgement of Roosevelt we have secured the agency for the Knabe and the J. & C. Fischer. These are all world-renowned pianos, of the highest standard. We have also in transit a lot of those medium pianos for which the people are paying all the way from \$275.00 to \$500.00 and even more. We are going to offer the same grade for \$150.00, \$175.00 and \$200.00. These figures will surprise those who have been buying those so-called high-grade pianos. Besides this lot we will have the genuine CABLE piano and not the Herbert M. Cable. It will pay you to see this line before buying a piano.

RICHARDSON MUSIC HOUSE, Roseburg and Cottage Grove.

Men wanted to cut 300 tier of wood inquire of Henry Conn. Roseburg Oregon.

T. K. RICHARDSON.

Leading Music House of Southern Oregon.

\$25.00 Gold or silver will buy a good Organ or make a payment on one of our fine Pianos, prices ranging from \$185.00 to \$450.00. I have decided to sell my present stock regardless of cost or profit. See or write us at once and secure some of these bargains.

T. K. RICHARDSON, Roseburg, Oregon.

New Photographer in Roseburg.

J. E. Olive, late of Santa Cruz, California, has purchased the Graves photograph gallery and will be pleased to meet any of the old patrons of the gallery and all other needing first-class work. He is a master photographer and therefore can guarantee entire satisfaction. Give him a call and be convinced. 56-stp.

Notice to Architects and Contractors.

The directors of School Dist. No. 4, of Roseburg, Oregon, will receive plans, specifications and approximate cost for a 10 room school building on Aug. 20, 1903. All plans to be in the hands of the clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of said date. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all plans so submitted. No plans paid for unless accepted. By order of board of directors. 59-a20. CLARA DILLARD, Clerk.

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In accordance with our established custom we are now offering some very attractive bargains in Summer Merchandise such as Shirt Waists, Wash Skirts, Summer Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Hats, etc.

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Commencing with Monday, January 20, '02, we will charge \$7.50 for the fare from Drain to Coos Bay. Baggage allowance with each full fare 50 pounds. Travelling men are allowed 75 pounds baggage when they have 300 pounds or more. All excess baggage, 3 cts. per pound, and no allowance will be made for round trip. DAILY STAGE.

For further information address

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