SUMMER RESORTS and their Visitors

North Beach

(Special Correspondent of The Journal.)

North Beach, Aug. 31.—The end of the season is near at hand, and gradually one by one the shutters on the beach cottages are being put up and the hotels and boarding houses are being deserted. September, with its warm and pleasant Indian summer days, the most beautiful month of the whole year at the sea shore, has not yet been able to attract enough visitors to the beach to prolong the season, which usually closes with the last trip of the steamer Potter.

Farewell parties of every description have been the order of the week, hostess and visitors striving to forget in a merry good-bye the reluctance they feel at leaving the scene of a gay and happy summer.

Notable among these affairs was the luncheon given Friday afternoon by Miss Lee Bingham, at which each place card represented in dainty water color some idea of farewell. Tiny widowed mermaids, crying for departed lovers, mermaids with worn-out summer hats and suit cases—all typical of the end of the season, were extremely effective. Miss Bingham's guests were: Miss Clara Howell, Miss Bertie Fritsch, Miss Tat Holmes, Miss Alice Forbes and Miss Margaret O'Connor.

The following party made a farewell trip on Friday to North Head lighthouse: Miss Tyler, Wilma Fiske, Alla Mastick, Maud Mastick and Melvin Feil, Will Sheppard, Clinton Haight, Lancelot Ross, Hollister McGuire and Bob McAllister.

A card party was held on Thursday evening in the parlors of the Garden Grove hotel, at which five hundred was played at four tables. Miss Freda Sommer received first prize and Edward Sheinwald the consolation.

The Killingsworth family, the Haight family and Melvin Feil and Jack Hoben enjoyed an all-day outing on Saturday, when they had a picnic to North Head.

Saturday being the last day of the salmon fishing season was celebrated in great style at Sand Island and Ilwaco. Among those who made a trip to the seining grounds to witness the finalities of the fishing season were Miss Ethel Harder, Miss Ethel Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jubitz and William Sheppard.

Miss M. A. Carson was hostess on Thursday at a bridge whist party given at the Honoriu. Miss A. Converse won the first prize.

Mrs. John Klosterman chaperoned a party of girls on Friday afternoon to the life-saving station. The trip was made from Seaview in an automobile. Among the party were Jean Martin, Gretchen Klosterman and Kenna Klosterman.

A Beach Shower.

On Wednesday evening at the Hotel Breakers a dinner and beach shower was given Miss Edna Jeffery, who is to be one of October's brides. Mrs. Bert Irwin was hostess. Tiny wooden oars were the place cards and that of the guest of honor was a tiny boat, well-equipped with life preservers, representing the matrimonial craft in which she will soon set sail. After the dinner five hundred was played. The first prize was awarded Miss Lee Bingham. Miss Tat Holmes received second prize. Those who helped to fill a large Indian basket with souvenirs of North Beach for the bride-to-be were: Mrs. A. B. Cousin, Mrs. Bert Irwin, Miss Lee Bingham, Miss Frances Jeffery, Miss Clara Jones, Miss Margaret O'Connor, Miss Ann Ditchburn, Miss Tat Holmes and Miss Alice Forbes.

Miss Tat Holmes was hostess at a luncheon on Friday which was one of the most delightful affairs of the week. The Langford cottage at Tioga was prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Holmes' guests were: Mrs. Bert Irwin, Miss Edna Jeffery, Miss Frances Jeffery, Miss Alice Forbes, Miss Margaret O'Connor, Miss Lee Bingham, Miss Ann Ditchburn.

The social and concert given at the Long Beach hall on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the local Congregational church was a great success socially and financially. Among those who took part were the Misses Anith and Belle Robertson and Miss Edwina Mastick.

Library Party.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ernest Bross entertained for the last time at her pretty cottage at Long Beach. The affair was a library party, each guest representing a book, the prize being warded to Mrs. Isaac Van Dyn of Portland whose clever impersonation of Pickwick was voted by all to be the most original. The guests were: Mrs. J. Logan, Mrs. L. D. Smith, Miss Annie Fabre, Miss Lenore Klosterman, Miss Anith Robertson, Misses Belle Robertson, Mrs. Isaac Van Duyn, Miss Agnes McIntosh, Miss Ethel McIntosh, Mrs. A. McMicken, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. Kate Wendling, Mrs. A. Williams, Miss Mabel Williams, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Miss Taylor, Mrs. S. Schwab, Mrs. Staack and Mrs. Fred Strong.

Mrs. Dreyfus was hostess at a bonfire and supper on Tuesday evening. The affair was a very pleasant ending of a delightful season of entertaining on the part of this hospitable lady. The guests were: Judge L. B. Stearns, Mrs. E. Spaulding, Dorothy Gill, Alta Burke, Misses Habighorst, Donald Rowe, Benjamin Shipley, Harvey Stone, David Hood.

Guy Allison of Kirksville, Missouri, gave an open-air sunset prayer meeting Sunday evening on the beach at Ocean Park. Mr. Allison opened the meeting with an address on "Brotherhood." A male quartet, composed of Captain Powell, Guy Allison, C. Weston and H. H. Gridley, sang several sacred songs. Miss Thelma Carlisle of Ellensburg and Rev. Elliott of Vancouver were among the speakers.

A large sailing party was given on Shoalwater bay Saturday afternoon by about 30 people from Ocean Park.

Mrs. E. B. Colwell, her mother, Mrs. M. A. Teed, and sons, left on the Potter Wednesday after a month's stay at the Hotel Wickham.

Mrs. J. Nicolai and son are guests of the Kadderly cottage at Newton's.

Mrs. F. H. Strong is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. West, at the Templeton cottage, Newton station.

Mrs. C. T. Belcher of Collins Springs was a guest at the Wickham for the past week.

Among Visitors.

Hollister McGuire and Robert Ramsdell were at the beach this week as guests of the Honoriu.

Rodney Shelton, a prominent musician of Santa Rosa, is registered at the Hackney cottage.

Mrs. L. K. Hardin of Portland spent the past week at Seaview.

Mrs. Charles Mastick and daughter Cora went to Portland on Tuesday, where Miss Cora will take the examination for a teacher's certificate, after which they will return to the beach to remain until the middle of September.

Arthur Kerron spent Sunday at the Kern cottage, Seaview, where his wife has been visiting Miss Ethel Kern for two weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Brass, whose summer home is at Long Beach, spent the week at Seaside visiting friends.

Mrs. M. B. Wells, whose cottage at Seaview will be open for the rest of the month, spent the week in Portland.

Aladine Burney and Dora Burney are guests of the Killingsworth cottage at Newton.

Miss Bertie Fritsch, who has been the guest of Miss Tat Holmes at Tioga, left for home on Sunday.

Mrs. James L. Dunlap is spending the week at the cottage of Judge L. B. Stearns at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehrman, Mason and Emily Ehrman, who have been at the Breakers for two months, will return to the city the first of next week.

Mrs. Nora MacKenna was the guest of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Sullivan at Ocean Park over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Molden is a guest of the Hallock cottage at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Alfred Kerrigan is spending a few weeks at Ocean Park.

Frank Jones arrived at the Breakers on Thursday to spend a week.

Henry Frank is making a brief visit to the beach.

Miss Helene White is a guest of Miss Clara Boot at the Boot cottage, Oceanside.

Mrs. W. E. Warren of Dawson City is a guest of Mrs. I. H. Amos at Tioga. Miss Florence Smith is also visiting at the Amos cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson have been guests of the Werlein cottage for the week.

Miss Tillie C. Amos is the guest of Miss Emma C. Warren of Astoria during the regatta.

Mrs. William Dempsey and daughter have been spending the summer at the Bradley cottage.

The Isam White cottage at Tioga will be open until the middle of the month.

Mrs. Henry Dixon and Mrs. Lizzie Wells went to Seaside on Wednesday, then to Fort Canby, where they spent a few days before returning to their cottage at North Beach.

Mrs. L. Wells and Mrs. A. Reed left for Portland Wednesday. Mrs. Reed expects to return to the beach for another week.

At the Hotels.

The Breakers—Lou Centro, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powers, Dennis Pillsbury, F. A. Chinnock, Louise P. Vial, W. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs W. P. Popple, Mrs. M. L. Popple, Perry Price, Paul Strain, R. M. Gray, Mrs. R. M. Gray, Edith Gray, Edna Gray, R. M. Gray Jr., Mrs. Lottie Hatfield, Misses Hatfield, P. J. Collins, Ed Ehrman, Miss Shogren, Mrs. James H. Abrey, Ruth V. Shogren, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davies, Mrs. W. J. Clemens, H. E. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stettler and daughter, Mrs. P. S. Malcom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacKenzie and child, A. B. Cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, W. E. Coman, Emma Shepard, Miss Richards, Frank Brewster, Miss Mogean, Miss Yager, H. C. Patton, Dr. J. F. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. Huria and daughter, Chicago; George Marx, D. J. Olds, George Peters, South Bend, Washington; Mabelle A. Hunt, Marguerite Hunt, Anna Williams, Amie Toner, Miss M. E. Elliott, Ruby M. Jolliffe, Walla Walla; C. F. Gilbert, Hood River; Gertrude McKy, Given McKy, Moscow, Idaho; F. P. Hendall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Prager and child, Miss Christin, Seattle; Jack McLeod, Miss M. Williams, Tacoma; Frederick Heilig, Fairbanks, Washington; Charles L. Peabody, Marie Lane, B. E. Crawford, Bellingham; F. M. Kinney, North Yakima; Mrs. K. S. Baxter, New York; Charles Arthur, London.

Last Gathering of a Merry Party on the Beach.

The Portland—H. E. Rothchild, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ready, James M. Levy, Della Wertmitel, A. J. Taylor, E. Nordenson, D. H. Jessup, Mrs. William Jessup, Miss Flora Jessup, Mrs. E. Richards, Miss Leah Richards, E. C. Johnson, Miss Irene Collins, Miss May Barr, Miss Edith Yates, Miss T. Barr, Mrs. M. J. Dixon, Master Joseph Barr, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Master Willie Collins, F. Collins, Frank V. Harper, A. Gavin, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Potter, Mrs. A. Potter, Tacoma; D. W. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Nolte, Pendleton; Perry Price, Bloomington, Idaho; Dr. C. B. Davies, Mrs. Davies, Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, Seattle; Misses Pearl and Florence Sanders, Pocatello; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitecottoy, Provo, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cavanaugh, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clare, Miss Celia Ensby, Miss Sarah Mackron, Ralph Bates, Cecil Loyd, D. J. Olds, South Bend; W. A. Hemmenway, Weiser, Idaho; A. G. Robinson, Walla Walla.

Driftwood Cottage—R. Barde, C. A. Ebngren, C. E. Teugdat, Ella H. Streimer, Mattie Windeler, Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Portland; G. A. Ballon, Mrs. Ballon, South Bend, Washington; Charles F. Field, Lewiston, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Beachwood, Captain and Mrs. E. Sullivan, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nelson, Salt Lake City; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Miss Oma Smith, Leota Smith, Pendleton.

Hackney Cottage—Miss Bloch, Miss Boskowit, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson, Miss Louise Watson, Miss Hazel Foster, Miss Eloise Huntington, Mrs. J. B. Huntington, Mrs. Thomas Rourke, Lillian Rourke, Francis King Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. George Jubitz, R. Marx, Mrs. L. K. Harden, Mrs. Edward Sullivan, C. A. Stockton, E. J. Casse, William Peobody, C. Breck, Viola A. Storey, Ayelene S. Bauer, Marshall Reckard, Portland; J. G. Miller and family, E. C. Rice, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Leonard, Dayton, Washington.

Hotel Salt Air—Mrs. D. McAllen, Mark McAllen, Mrs. W. E. Rueppell, Louis Rueppell, J. H. Joyce, Mrs. Joyce, G. G. Joyce, Lulu Joyce, Alice V. Joyce, D. A. Strayer, Nettie Kingery, Lulu Kingery, Mrs. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boylan, Miss Ruth Boylan, Jack Stolte, Robert E. Porter, R. Ketchum, J. Ross Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Keats, Miss Mildred Keats, Portland; Mrs. E. M. Rhodes, Philadelphia; John D. Carnett, North Yakima; Mrs. W. D. Gutman, Anthony Gutman, Marion Gutman, Seattle, Washington.

Long Beach Hotel—Mayme Turlay, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sherrett, Dr. H. A. Harr, Mrs. C. P. Blanchard and son, Miss Blanche Metcalf, Lyle S. Metcalf, Herman Goodwin, Wiley McKee, Mrs. S. W. Stryker, Mrs. J. B. Candlish, F. J. Geiser, A. Stenger, J. Schmitz, Mrs. John Paulson, Mrs. F. W. Bommey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mating, C. W. Cardin, Margaret Spranger, Miss Pearl Empkin, H. C. Browne, Mrs. T. Boyce, Mrs. A. Collyer, Albert Humberg, C. Duley, Edith Philbrook, Edward Plunkot, J. W. Hawatson, W. J. Harris, Mrs. C. H. Mursdoffer Jr., A. J. Hohn, Fred Morter, Portland; W. A. Hazeltine, R. W. Buffer, W. B. Fairchild, Louis Larr, South Bend, Wash.; J. W. Shepherd, Walla Walla; C. A. Beaton, Boise, Idaho; Gertrude McKay, Moscow, Idaho; W. M. Cadison, Mary A. McCann, Mrytle Skibbe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garretson, Astoria; E. S. John, Union Falls, Idaho; E. L. Newell, H. B. Savage, L. D. Layson, C. H. Underwood, Tacoma; C. H. Winders, C. R. Penderus, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Crawford, Mrs. D. Dunlap and daughter, Seattle; Mrs. J. L. Harper and son, Mrs. Caroline Cox, Waitsburg, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brody, J. W. Aldrich, Mrs. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Swank, Bridal Veil; Mrs. Myrtle Williston, Olympia, Wash.; J. F. Jenny, Manila; Oscar Mendenhall, August C. Johnson, Chinook, Wash.; G. H. Hendrick, Canada; W. E. Welch, Kansas City.

Garden Grove—Ingemar Westram, A. A. Applegren, Marie B. Panken, Ivy Scott, Mrs. A. Draper, Mrs. J. B. Lerdy, Mrs. A. McTayne, Mrs. W. Y. Cuthbert, Miss Gladys A. Cuthbert, Miss Tilda Hahn, Portland.

The Sea Croft—Miss A. Mogean, Miss Gertrude Jager, Portland; Gwendeline McKy, Gertdude McKy, Moscow, Ida.; Maybelle Hunt, Marguerite Hunt, Anna Tower, Anna Williams, Walla Walla; Jacob Lackman, Nampa, Ida.

Hotel Wickham—Miss Jessie Thompson, C. B. Jaynes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker and child, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballis, Frank Taylor, Donald McClelland, Bert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Dolph, Hazel R. Foster, Louise M. Watson, J. Shemanski, Mrs. A. Churchill, Professor Gordon Brown, Mrs. D. H. Rand, Miss Helen Rand, Mrs. W. J. Breman, Mrs. E. E. Ericson, Mrs. M. K. West, Miss E. J. West, George N. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Litzenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. De Mert and son, Portland; Mrs. M. Teed, Des Moines, Ia.; Miss M. Sobiers, Forest Grove; Mrs. C. T. Belcher, Collins Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. W. Watson, Berkeley, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn and son, Spokane; Miss Anna King, Stillwater, Minn.; Miss Alta White, Seattle.

The Britt—Mrs. E. A. Fearing, Clark Fearing, W. F. Fahey, L. M. Dole, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Staub, Miss Lydia Staub, Miss Alice York, Miss Emma Maurer, Archie L. Douglas, W. A. Huntley, Mrs. I. Fredman, George Dall, H. W. Toelle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bass, Dr. A. F. Knoder, Mr. and Mrs. W. Perkins, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Jennie Blake, Mina Blake, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Koontz, George Koontz, Delvert Koontz, Frank Tyrer, William Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Donald Bennett, Bernice Bennett, Miss M. Gulick, Mrs. S. B. Hendee, Miss Dollie Eddy, Clare Eddy, Mrs. M. J. Wolcott, Mrs. Rena Childers, Velena Childers, Joseph C. Dirk, Mrs. Edith Chance, Beryl Chance, Delbert Chance, George Hart, Portland; G. E. Walker, Raymond, Wash.; J. W. Wilmarth, Gresham; Morris Wilmarth, Boring; Hazel E. Meyers, Chardan, Kas.; J. D. McLean, Rainier; R. B. Marshall, Mount Carroll, Ill.; Mrs. G. Brine, Dryad, Wash.; Minnie Carpenter, Mary McCann, Myrtle Skibbe, Eugene Bouton, Hallis Wallace, Myra Fricke, Harry Miller, J. Batson, Miss A. Deveneau, Miss L. Deveneau, Astoria; John Kingsley, Vancouver; A. E. Moore, Salt Lake City; J. B. Barton, Lonella Barton, South Bend, Wash.; Harry Schjster, Clarkston, Wash.; W. W. Morrison, Lewiston, Idaho; Mrs. John Moylan, Hazel Abbott, Stewarts, Or.; Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, William Dorothy, Ute, Iowa; Mrs. Anna May, Alma Carlson, Walter Carlson, Kalama; George Perkins, W. D. Penny, San Francisco; Loyal Chandler, E. Chandler, Forest Grove.

Taylor's Hotel—Mrs. C. E. Tugman, Mrs. T. Pearson, Louise Ingman, E. B. McFarland, Ellen McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Peary, Portland; Charles A. Payne, Chinook, Wash.; R. J. Hubbard, Walla Walla; Anna M. Morrow, Boise; Frances Morrow, Ontario, Canada; R. D. Snyder, South Bend, Wash.; L. Macken, Tacoma.

Clatsop Beach

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Clatsop Beach, Sept 1.—There has been a noticeable falling off in attendance at the beach this week, and while there will probably be more people at the seaside during September than in previous years, the prospects for a heavy attendance during the coming month are not as bright as they were two weeks ago.

Traffic still continues heavy, but more people are going than coming. While many are coming to the beach for a short stay, visitors who came earlier in the season are now going home.

Taken as a whole the week has been a quiet one here. Bathing is hardly as popular as it was during the hot period and there is little of the usual life and gaiety. The delightful recreation jaunts for which Seaside is famous, however, are always available, and there need be little time when the visitor may not entertain himself.

There has been a good attendance at the Astoria regatta this week from the beachers. The majority take the morning train to the Salmon City and return on the last one back. A few are visiting with friends in the interval.

Manager Butterworth has surrendered his lease on the Locksley hall and it is rumored that he will next year conduct Kruse's Beach hotel.

A farewell luncheon was given to Jules Prickett and family of Spokane at Locksley hall on Thursday.

A. A. Kraft, one of Spokane's prominent business men is spending a few weeks at Locksley hall.

Judge and Mrs. Moreland were down for a few days at Locksley hall.

George W. Whitehouse, a prominent lumberman of Walla Walla, is at Locksley hall with his family.

H. E. Dehman, one of Baker City's prominent merchants, is at Locksley hall with his family.

Locksley hall—Dr. Tromstorm, Henry Weinwaski and Dr. L. Montgomery, Portland; Mrs. B. C. Marney and Florence Marney, Chicago; Mrs. J. E. Cardnell, San Francisco; Mrs. E. O. Gardner, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Walla Walla; W. M. Scroggins and Mrs. W. M. Scroggins, Spokane Longsten Webb, Seattle; Mrs. C. S. Wright, Astoria; Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Anne Ditchburn, Portland; A. A. Kraft, Spokane; N. Whealdon, The Dalles; G. W. Whitehouse and Mrs. G. W. Whitehouse, Walla Walla; Miss Wallie Biesen and Miss Annie Biesen, Salem; Mrs. George R. Campbell, Spokane; Miss Valeska Liebe, The Dalles; Mrs. W. M. Smithworth, B. J. Lowell and Walter Beel, Walla Walla; George Morrison, Spokane; Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Stevens, Hilda Bancroft, St. Louis; L. O. B. Caldwell, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Weakley, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. F. Beier, H. Portlow, Portland; Mrs. Currier and Miss Emery, Boston; J. C. Moreland, Mrs. Ripp, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hiff and Matt Kiernan, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Denver; S. W. Steffner, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Vancouver; Teresa Carroll and Amelia M. Holt, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. Amon Woodbury, Waneta Woodbury, San Francisco; Captain Lawson, New York; M. J. Walsh, Portland; Prescott Wright, San Francisco; Lyle Dudley, Seattle; Captain Dombra, Oakland; May Walsh, Portland; Loisa Murth and Marton Murth, Salem; S. O. Graham and W. B. Brown, Portland; Grace Matthews, Lida Matthews and Adelle Matthews, Spokane; Glary Gibbins and Dr. Waldo Gibbins, North Dakota; Mrs. S. J. Stewart, Mrs. H. A. Keinuth and Edna Clark, Portland; S. N. Warden, J. A. Warden and Miss Warden, Mount Pleasant, Pennsylvania; John G. Peebles, Athena, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Denham, May Denham, Maggie Denham and Ethel Hindman, Baker City; Frank M. Kinney, North Yakima; Willie Settle, Oskaloosa; Mrs. T. H. Garland, Mrs. B. F. Coleman, Miss L. Pennock and Miss A. Garland, Chicago; Robert Hansen, Spokane; Anna Bostrom, Portland; P. Hammerlund and wife, Spokane; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawke, Portland.

Hotel Moore—Frank M. Kinney, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. William Gilbert, Mrs. Frank E. Dooly, E. C. Helfrich, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, A. J. Cooper, W. E. Brown, Dennis C. Pillsbury, S. A. Wentworth, A. A. Allen, W. J. Byrne, Mrs. M. G. Williams, Miss Roy Buckland, H. Goodwin, J. E. Shields, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. L. P. Vial, J. W. E. Taylor, Dr. R. Hagelstam, E. W. Dingman, H. S. Yeomans, D. Lowengart, Mrs. P. S. Malcolm, Mrs. K. S. Barter, W. W. Gordon, Misses H. and M. Gleeson, Robert A. Gray, I. H. Orwig, Miss Mae L. Donaldson, Mrs. B. R. Peebles, George Y. Carlton, J. C. Carrington, Mildred Fuller, Jeanette Thomas, Miss B. Barrett, O. W. Simonton, Cora L. Fields, Miss M. Ford, Martha Ford, Rev. W. S. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hendricks, Miss Warrell, J. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weeks, W. T. Cattrall, P. B. Tripp, Charlotte Ohle, Ella Ormsby, Dr. C. W. Cornelius, McDonald Potts, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hidden, H. Marx, Anna E. Pearson, Grace Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Becker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Soden, George W. Hoyt, N. G. Willis, Mrs. May Merryman, E. K. Springer, Miss E. E. Loas, J. L. Rasmusen, F. A. Salmon, Mrs. E. Hayes, Mrs. M. R. Biggs, J. F. O'Shea, Mr and Mrs. R. F. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen, C. E. Eastans, O. W. S. Muelhaupt, Mrs. W. H. Wells, E A Schultz, Dr Philip E Johnson, Mrs. D. W. Smith, W. E. Brown, Annie Ditchburn, Mason Elernean, T. A. Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery, C. Murpower, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rosenheans, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rosenheans, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sherwood, Mary A. Wilson, A. C. Moore, Mrs D. D. Dunlap and daughter, W. E. Brown, Dr. A. A. Morrison, Mrs. Girken, Carrie and Marie Torrence, Mrs. A. E. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hall, Miss Ruth Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snyder, J. Ross Fargo, Miss A. MacDevitt, W. B. Wood, B. F. Walling, Jr., R. H. Dooly, Josephine Winters, Mrs. Knobloch, R. Smith.

THIS HORSELESS CARRIAGE DOES NOT GO "CHUG-CHUG"

Mr. Nitzscham and His Outfit.

E. O. Nitzscham of Bissell, Clackamas county, though a hard-working farmer, is always able to sport a horseless carriage when he comes to town. Not only that, but at home Nitzscham uses horseless plows, hay rakes and farm wagons.

They are not, however, the kind of horseless vehicles which go "chug! chug!" but the kind which go "moo! moo!" and sometimes "haugh!" Nitzscham basks in the distinction of being one of the very few remaining farmers of Oregon who still stubbornly contend that oxen are better drivers than horses. Thirty years ago ox drivers were common in Oregon, old pioneers will tell you.

The pair of beauties shown in the picture compose Nitzscham's light driving team. On his latest trip to town, which was this week, the farmer made the trip of 35 miles in a day and a half, traveling leisurely. He says that he would rather drive a horned cud-chewer any time than a really and truly Pegasus. They are cheaper, too. They don't have to be fed grain and when the day's work is done they are turned out, keeping fat on ordinary cow food. Another thing, when a horse is ready to die of old age it is worth nothing, but when Nitzscham's oxen begin to wobble on their feet he sells them to a butcher. Today he confessed to having recently sold an old one for $40.

"I used him for a horse for 15 years and then sold him for a cow. I'm just $40 to the good. Ha, ha," laughed Farmer Nitzscham.

SEPTEMBER IS FICKLE MONTH, SAYS B'RER BEALS

September is liable to be a wet month, or again it may turn out as dry as the Sahara desert. According to a report issued by District Forecaster Beals this morning, September is nearly as fickle as April.

The mean normal temperature is 61. The highest September temperature ever recorded here was 93 in the shade, on September 11, 1886, while the lowest was 36, on September 21, 1895. The average monthly precipitation is 1.75 inches. The greatest monthly rainfall was in 1884, when 4.25 inches fell. In 1875 not a drop fell during the entire month.

An even dozen is the average number of clear days for the month.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

OREGON PRODUCTS COME HIGH

Commanding Better Prices Every Year Is Declaration of a Heppner Rancher.

OREGON WOOL IS OF FINE TEXTURE

Buyers Purchase Ewes to Take Into Utah, Idaho and Wyoming to Breed With Stock There, Where Wool Grown Is Coarser.

Oregon products are commanding better prices every year, is the statement made by John Hayes, a large rancher at Heppner, who deals in wheat and sheep. He said that the large eastern buyers pay better prices to the Oregon sheep raisers than to those in neighboring states.

"That is due to the fine texture of the wool raised by the Oregon men," said Mr. Hayes this morning. "Buyers are constantly purchasing large lots of our best ewes to take into Utah, Idaho and Wyoming to breed them with stock there. The growers in these states make the mistake of raising for the packers rather than for the wool buyers and consequently their wool is of a coarser grade.

"We are getting from $2.50 to $2.90 for our spring lambs this year, which is a better price than we received last year. All of our wool crop has been cleaned up and the prospects for next year's clip are very flattering. We will have as many sheep and if the hay crop is a good one, and the indications are that it will be one of the best in years, the wool crop will also be a banner one.

"Yearling wethers are selling at $3.25 and 2-year-olds are going at $4.25. These prices are better than they were last year and the grower has every reason to feel happy over conditions.

"The wheat crop was spoiled by the March weather. The spring-sown wheat, or a great portion of it, will have to be cut for hay. The fall wheat turned out a good crop but not so large as it would have been with better weather conditions."

Mr. Hayes is in Portland returning to Heppner after visiting in Lake county for two months. He says that everybody in that county is greatly worked up over the new ledge which was recently opened here.

INCREASE IN VALUE OF ST. JOHNS PROPERTY

Assessor's Valuation Shows How Little Town Down River Has Been Growing.

The valuations placed by the assessor upon property in St. Johns will be at least one and a half million dollars more than last year.

So tremendous have been the increases in market valuation that the owners of the property cannot complain at the figures made up by the assessor's office. There was a big increase last year, and a still greater one this year.

Here is an example of how property in that town has increased in value: The block on one of whose corners stands the Peninsula bank was assessed at $200 in 1902. It was purchased for $700 that year and sold within a few months for $1,700 by M. F. Brady. It was said then that the purchaser had paid Brady a price out of all reason with the value of the land. However, the newcomer sold half of it soon after for $2,700. The assessed valuation of that block is now $31,000.

Mr. Brady, having made what he thought a very good deal, went across the street and bought some property from Joseph Simon for $900. He cut this into seven lots. This he sold for $1,500. In less than four years those lots have so increased in value that the assessed valuation is now $32,000. The market value is considerably more.

River front lots which were assessed at $50 four years ago are now considered worth $2,500 by the assessor.

COOS BAY WANTS LABORERS

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MILLS CANNOT RUN UNLESS THEY GET MEN

People Pouring Into District, but They Are Investors Instead of Laboring Class—Demand for Laborers Said to Be Unprecedented.

Unless more men can be secured at Coos Bay it is said one of the large lumber mills there will have to shut down, and the general building boom at North Bend and Marshfield will be hindered. So great is the development movement at the bay that 1,000 more men are needed at $2.25 to $4 per day.

Peter Loggie and Carl Albrecht, representing the North Bend chamber of commerce, arrived in Portland yesterday en route to attend the Boise irrigation congress. Mr. Albrecht said:

"Hundreds of people are coming into the Coos Bay country, but they are an investing class instead of laboring men. The hotels are overcrowded and people are looking for rooming accommodations at private houses. The demand for labor and building material is unprecedented. Lumber is $20 per thousand and upward. All buildings under erection are of lumber, for the reason that we cannot get brick. A North Bend dealer who came to Portland this week to secure brick was unable to get a supply. I understand he paid $20 for 500 pressed brick laid down in North Bend. The present steamship service between Portland and Coos Bay is far from sufficient. Another boat could go in right now and take 500 tons of freight the first trip."

Mr. Loggie has made the rounds of Portland employment agencies, and had but little success in securing men. The business men of Coos Bay are giving a cordial welcome to every newcomer who is willing to work. The lumber mills need double shifts, the building trades are badly in need of reinforcements. Real estate is increasing in value rapidly. Lots that two months ago were in the market at $1,000 are selling readily at $2,000. The projecting of railroads along the coast is the principal cause of the advance. It is said the Southern Pacific has surveyed two routes into North Bend and Marshfield. One line crosses the bay at Pony slough back of North Bend and follows the water front to Marshfield. The other line avoids the bay crossing and the drawbridge that it would necessitate, and follows the opposite shore of the bay, via Glasgow, to Marshfield, then extends along the shore of the peninsula to North Bend. It is believed both lines will eventually be built.

FEW COMPLAINTS ARE EXPECTED

When the county board of equalization meets the first Monday in October it is expected that fewer complaints of unjust assessment will be heard than ever before.

So far as the personal property tax is concerned nearly every householder seems to have made a signed statement. This eliminates much trouble. People generally are learning the value of the new system of assessment by which the valuation is placed near the market value, but the levy is much lower. In many instances taxes have actually been less than before. The assessment of personal property is now almost completed.

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