

RAINIER CENTER OF DISTRICT RICH IN NATURE'S RESOURCES

Sawmills Give Employment to Several Hundred Men in Normal Times.

TIMBER AREA IS LARGE

Columbia County Contains No Public Lands; Dairying Industry Factor. Low Lands Are Rich.

By Fred Lockley. Rainier, Or., May 22.—Rainier is about midway between Portland and Astoria. It is located on the Columbia river and is on the S. P. & S. railway. It is a "payroll town." Its sawmills give employment to several hundred men and with the revival of the lumber industry things are humming in Rainier.

Rainier has a splendid harbor and with its excellent transportation and its large area of timber tributary to the city it is bound to grow. Timber in Columbia county's one great asset. Its standing timber pays taxes on a valuation of \$7,410,190, while all other property in the county is taxed at \$7,779,020.

Has No Public Land. The area of Columbia county is 622 square miles. Unlike most of Oregon's counties, there is no public land, either government or national forest land, within the county. Though all of its land is in private ownership less than 3 per cent of its area is in cultivation.

A dozen or more logging railroads run back from the Columbia river into the densest timber districts in the coast mountains. In addition to the Columbia river it has many other rivers and streams, including the Nehalem and Clatskanie rivers and Scappoose creek, Beaver creek, Milton creek and others of lesser size. Cruisers' estimates vary as to the amount of timber within the county but most of the estimates give the county between 2,000,000,000 and 10,000,000,000 feet of standing merchantable timber.

Columbia county is almost one solid forest of fir timber with here and there some cedar, larch, spruce and hemlock. Eventually a considerable part of its 80,000 acres of logged off lands will be converted into stock or dairy ranches.

The low lands along the Columbia river are very rich and on account of the mild climate they are peculiarly adapted to the raising of early vegetables and small fruits. Eventually most of the river bottom land will be used as truck gardens to supply the Portland market. Celery, asparagus, cauliflower, tomatoes, beans, strawberries, loganberries and raspberries do particularly well. With a climate so mild that cattle can graze all the year round Columbia county is an ideal dairying district and it is only a question of time when more attention will be paid to this industry. Among the principal towns in the county are Clatskanie, Goble, Mist, Badier, Scappoose, St. Helens and Warren.

Purse Containing Certificates Lost

Woman Reports Loss of Shares of Stock at Public Market; Search Is Being Made by the Police.

One thousand shares of stock in a guano powder manufacturing company were lost late Saturday night in the public market at Fifth and Yamhill streets by Mrs. Harry Van Norman, who asked the police yesterday to find the stock, as she said it was her entire fortune. The certificate will be of no value to the finder as it is non-negotiable.

Mrs. Van Norman, who is staying at 687 Reedway, Eastmoreland, said that she laid down her handbag, containing the stock and a string of garnets, in addition to \$7 in money and some papers. Detectives Heiler and Tackeberry opened the market yesterday to find the purse, but could not locate it. Mrs. Van Norman is 70 years old. The contents of her pocketbook were her entire fortune, she said, and her only support.

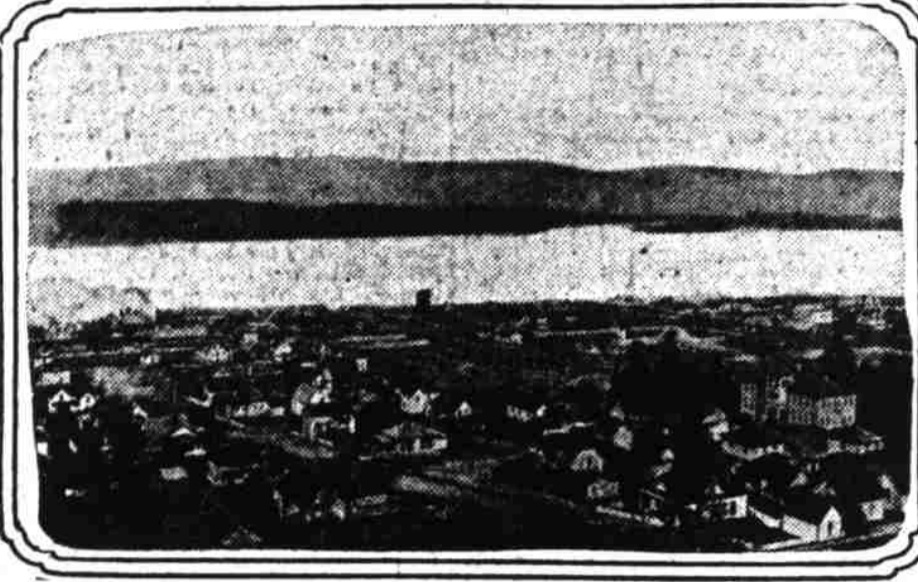


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TWO VIEWS TYPICAL OF RAINIER, OREGON



1—Street scene. 2—Birdseye view.

ONE LOST, THREE ARE SAVED FROM FISHING BOATS DRIVEN ASHORE

M. J. Clint Victim of Sunday Morning Wreck Off Sunset Bay, Near Coos Coast.

CRAFT BECAME DISABLED

Tom Patterson and Ed Englebom Were Taken in Tow by Boat That Was Swamped Shortly Afterward.

Marshfield, Or., May 22.—M. J. Clint lost his life and three other men had narrow escapes from death before being rescued when two fishing boats were wrecked off Sunset bay Sunday morning.

Clint was in a boat with Charles Baker deep sea fishing for halibut. Tom Patterson and Ed Englebom were in another boat. Their shaft broke and became disabled and Baker took them in tow. An attempt was made to get into Sunset bay, a small harbor of refuge used by fishermen just south of Coos bay. The tow line broke and the Patterson boat, helpless, was dashed on the rocks.

Struck by Wave. Just then a big wave struck the Baker boat. It was swamped and sunk. Baker managed to cling to one of the many rocks which form a reef at that point. Clint clung to a keg buoy.

The trouble was seen from shore and the boat Sea Dog went out. It rescued Patterson, who was still hanging to his boat, and Baker, who was clinging to the rock and almost exhausted. When the Patterson boat struck the rocks, Englebom jumped out and swam toward the shore. He

was picked up in the breakers by Han Hansen. He scarcely had strength to swim an hour, but before aid could reach him he became exhausted and let go and disappeared. This afternoon his body was washed ashore. The Patterson boat came in with the surf. Clint was formerly a salesman for Charles Thom, who conducted the North Bend brewery, but lately, since the former brewer has been handling fish, had been a deep sea fisherman with Baker. He was well known throughout the county and was about 40 years of age.

Mad Trouble Before. A week ago Baker and Clint were outside when their engine broke down. They drifted 30 miles south in a rough sea before getting the engine started, but got back safely, and only three weeks ago had trouble on the bar when towing another boat in and were nearly swamped.

The Sea Dog arrived in Sunset Bay at 5 this morning with Charles Baker and Tom Patterson, the two fishermen rescued. Uneasiness had been felt as it was not known whether the men had been picked up dead or alive but they were brought in safely. After being in the water it was necessary for them to be exposed in the open boat for nearly 24 hours as the sea was too rough for the Sea Dog to cross at Sunset of Coos Bay until this morning. The body of Clint was brought to Marshfield and will probably be buried here.

Girl Struck by Auto Has Fractured Skull

Knocked down by an automobile at East Twenty-second and Oregon streets last night, Lila McBain, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McBain, 130 Oregon street, was still unconscious and in a critical condition at Good Samaritan hospital today. The little girl's skull was fractured. The automobile had been rented for the day and was driven by Herman Anshwander, 902 East Nineteenth street north. He rendered every assistance he could, and then drove to police headquarters to make a report. He said that the children were playing in the street, and while he was watching

two on the right hand side of his car, the little McBain girl ran into the left fender.

Mary's Peak Scaled By Mazama Scouts

E. F. Peterson and W. W. Evans Climb 4400 Foot Mountain and Are Amply Repaid by the Trip.

E. F. Peterson and W. W. Evans, two well known Mazama leaders, have just returned from a scouting trip to Mary's Peak, a 4400 foot eminence, about 20 miles west of Corvallis. The two left Portland early Saturday afternoon and at 9:30 p. m. they made camp at the Mary's River Logging company's camp, about six miles from the summit of the peak.

An early start was made Sunday morning for the summit. The climb to the top took about two and one-half hours. Upon reaching the top the climbers found a dense cloud enveloped around the peak. It snowed continuously during the two hours they spent on the summit. Patches of snow at the summit measured from 15 to 30 feet deep. On the steeper slopes some fine sliding was enjoyed.

The summit of Mary's Peak is above the timber line. It consists of about 600 acres of ground, covered with fine grass. As the two were leaving the summit a bad sleet storm struck the peak and before they reached the timber they were covered with a coating of ice.

They returned to Portland late last night. Messrs. Peterson and Evans will lead a Mazama trip to the peak June 10 and 11 and they state that this trip is the best one they have ever taken, and it should be well attended. They state that there is an excellent field for the nature-lover, the botanist, and the strenuous mountaineer.

The view from Mary's Peak is considered most wonderful on a clear day. One can see to the north and east Mount St. Helens, Hood, Jefferson, Three Sisters and Mt. Pitt, also the towns of Albany and Corvallis. To the west the Pacific ocean can be seen 35 miles away. The last one and one-half miles of

the climb is quite steep, but the climber is doubly repaid for the effort, when he reaches the summit.

Two Sisters Hurt In Auto Accident

Two sisters, the Misses Alice and Agnes Sterns, were slightly injured about 10:15 last night when the automobile in which they were riding at East Stark and Thirty-seventh streets ran into a pile of gravel in the street on which no light had been placed. The automobile was hurled into a telephone pole by the impact. Miss Alice Sterns was thrown from the machine and her sister struck the front seat. F. L. Fry, 1641 East Stark street, was driving the automobile.

Freight Car Grows Weary on S. P. Line

Grown weary under its heavy load, a Southern Pacific freight car ceased its labors on the main line near Oregon City early this morning. It was carrying many tons of paper, but when it stopped right in the path of the limiteds and specials and whizzing local trains it caused a sudden stagnation.

For example, No. 16, due here at 7:20, was belated nearly two hours. Other trains were held up likewise, and it was noon before normal traffic was restored. The offending boxcar will be disciplined severely at the Brooklyn car shops.

Expressman Held Up Robbed of \$4.85

David Oller, expressman, 456 Caruthers street, reported to the police last night that he was held up by a "customer," who had hired him to haul some baggage from a suburban depot to East Third and Stark streets, and relieved of \$4.85. The robber moved his hand in his overcoat pocket suggestively, Oller said, but flourished no gun.

Malheur Nitrate Is To Be Developed

War Conditions Occasioning Demand for Product Stir Those Interested to Activity in Getting Work Under Way, Ontario, Or., May 22.—The nitrate beds of Malheur county will soon be developed on a large scale. The field of activity will be on Succor creek, about 15 miles south of Nanton, a station on the Homedale branch, 15 miles from Nyssa. The operating company is the American Nitrate company of Chicago. C. B. Cole of Chicago is president of the company, and Harry Wilson is general manager.

The Succor creek field comprises an area of about 7000 acres, and it is not improbable that one of the developments of the future will be the construction of a pipe line from them to the railroad through which potash will be conducted in a solution form and precipitated at the loading point. Approximately \$100,000 is tied up in the plant of the company. There is reason to believe that potash beds of large extent underlie these fields.

War conditions are responsible for the activity in the nitrate fields in this county, and the probable utilization of the products of the fields of nitrate potash for war industries of importance, for it is within the range of possibility that industries will be installed for converting those products into elements for the composition of explosives, as well as for agricultural fertilizers.

The world uses 11,000,000 tons of potash a year, and before the war American imports in the form of kail from Germany reached \$12,000,000.

Mexicans Fight in Whittier. Los Angeles, May 22.—(P. N. S.)—One man is dying, another is in jail and still others probably will be arrested later today following a Mexican brawl near Whittier this morning. It is said 100 Mexicans took part in the fight, and many shots were fired. Several are believed to have received knife wounds.

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