ishing, Oystering and Cranberry Raising Among Chief Business Enterprises.

PLENTIFUL

rth Beach Summer Resort Incidental to Great Diversity of Attractions in This Section.

By Fred Leckley. Nahcotta, Wash., May 26 .- Nahcotta the northern terminus of the narw gauge line that runs for 26 miles North Beach from Megler on the orth bank of the Columbia river. located on Willopa bay and is about mile distant from the ocean. er up on Willapa bay is South Bend, county seat of Pacific county ally boats ply between South Bend and Nahcotta. A large part of Nahotta's trade consists in handling the sters obtained in the bay. Portland the principal market for the oyster Some idea of the extent of he sea food industry can be had when is realized that the little village Tokeland on Tokepoint near the entrance of the harbor, ships nearly \$100,000 worth of crabs each year to the larger northwestern cities. Willapa bay district is a fine fishing sountry.

Ten rivers empty into Willapa bay and these, with their tributary atreams, afford the trout fisher splen

Padific county has a mixed popula-tion as is the case in most districts where fishing is one of the important industries. The county has a populaion of approximately 18,000. are a good many Finns and Greeks enraged in the oyster industry

erry bog land that can be utilized. There are about 15,000 acres of oyster Jennings home. he worker in Pacific county. Timber-there is more than 12,000 .-

000,000 feet of standing timber in the inty-oysters-a million dollars' worth of oysters are marketed annually-salmon, hay, cranberries, fruit, the county.

Assessed Value Less. While this is the actual value of the

much less, being \$15,823,341. South Bend and Raymond are the 1900, while Raymond is somewhat some clothes. but a few years ago. Today it has his story, but learned of it later

that will increase in volume and value visit his father in St. Johns.

Year by year. Pacific county has, in
North Beach, an asset of incalculable had gone to the home of T district, whose products, recreation.

ARE OFFICERS ABLE TO WELD A CHAIN ABOUT BENNETT THOMPSON?

witnesses to prove that Thompson oughly familiar with the country. His brother, James Thompson, lives at

While being searched at the city fall tortly after his arrest, Thompson took ard of Sheriff Hurlburt. He handed this to Detective Snow, saying, "Keep

Ward gave me. Deputy Sheriff Ward says murder, and gave him an election card. carrying a package which appeared to contain a piece of metal. Ward says the object was about two or two and a half feet long, and that the end of it protruded from the end of the paper in which it was wrapped. A piece of

Special Train Service Saturday, also Monday, May 29, for



Every Saturday, also Monday, May 29 (account Decoration Day), North of be shirt. Fallbridge 12:50 A. M., and will arrive North Junction 4:30 and South Junca comparison had been made of the tion 5 A. M., Saturdays only, to active shirts and Sheriff Reeves said as commodate anglers. Returning, train will leave Bend 6:30 P. M. Sunday, also Tuesday, May 30, reaching all canyon points earlier, arriving Fallbridge 2 A. M. Arriving time Port-land 8 A. M., unchanged.

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SEA FOOD INDUSTRY IS FORGING AHEAD RAPIDLY





Steamer Shamrock, nearing Nahcotta, Wash. Below-Catching salmon by seine on the Columbia river.

There wrapping paper, creased as though it in the evening near the same corner. had been wrapped around a piece of was not certain in his identification. netal, was found in the automobile. re are at least 25,000 acres of rich was found early Wednesday morning, showed him the undershirt and outside iccating the spot.) ide lands on Willapa bay and its the day of Thompson's arrest. The shirt. The most prominent spot on the ributary rivers. The soil of this card was spattered with blood, and was undershirt was on the left sleeve. The She was in bed when killed. She land is rich and excellently found along with Ristman's hat, lapadapted to truck farming or dairying, robe and a bloody and graphite covered placed around the left sleeve and a splitting maul. This maul was found There are about 4000 acres of cran- shirt sleeve cuff on the north side of comparison made. Although the shape in her room near the bed and had the road, a short distance west of the rounds, so it is easy to see that there Wednesday, May 17, nothing was said plenty of room for the producer and of the finding of the blood spattered Thompson Washes Clothes.

On Thursday morning Thompson was

He was apparently calm and unperbutter, all contribute toward the \$37 .- turbed. The same day Sheriff Reeves 411,310 worth of taxable property in and Deputy Sheriff Phillips talked with James Thompson, the brother. He said day, following the murder, and that he taxable property the assessed value is had visited his brother, Bennett Thompson, at his home on Forty-second avenue shortly before noon the next day principal cities in Pacific county, (Wednesday), James Thompson said South Bend has a population of about that he found his brother washing

At that time James Thompson had or less buildings, and that was not heard of the murder, according to ship yards, lumber mills, foundries, the afternoon from those at a stable shingle mills, veneer plants and other where he had taken his horse. He industries which have made of it a says he went back to his brother's and found that his brother had gone to

The deputy sheriffs and detectives had gone to the home of Thompson's It is an ideal summer resort parents in St. Johns at 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning searching for Bennett Thompson but his parents denied knowing where he lived or where he could be found.)

Remnants of Shirt Pound.

Thursday, the day following Thompson's arrest, searchers found the remnants of a shirt presumed to have been worn by the murderer. This was minus both cuffs and where the cuffs had been torn off the edges of the sleeves were very jagged. The left cuff found the day before was Washington county says that he has found to have been a part of the same shirt. This shirt was covered with was at the home at about 6:30 o'clock Sunday night, the night before the murder was committed. Sheriff had been made to hide the blood spots. (A can of graphite was found in Ristman's automobile.) Most of the blood spots were on the sleeves near the Middleton a few miles west of the jagged edges and one the left front

of the shirt. Last Saturday afternoon, four days after the murder was discovered, Sheriff Reeves, Deputy Sheriff Beckrum his pocket a crumpled election man and Detectives Goltz and Howell went to the house where Thompson had been Thompson.

From the clothesitne they took a shirt, and from the house several According to the officers Mrs Thompson told them that the undershirt belonged to Bennett Thomp-The shirt was cream colored. Ben's shirt; I washed it couple of days ago," she said, accord-

ing to the officers. (Roscoe Hurst, ney, says that he can prove that Thompson wore a salmon colored suit of underwear on Sunday, Monday and up to the time of his arrest).

Are Bloody Spots on Shirt? On this undershirt several peculiar looking spots were found. The shirt was taken to Bertillon Expert Hunter

or examination.
The acids used were old but they were placed on the peculiar looking spots. Sheriff Reeves waited a short ime and when not positive reaction taking the shirt was noticeable left, with him to Sheriff Hurlburt's office. The shirt was there unwrapped and according to Sheriff Reeves and others present then, the acid had brought out blood spots. This was about 10 minutes after the acid had been placed on the spots. The 10 minutes was spent in going from the police station o the sheriff's office.

This shirt was taken to Hillsboro where the bloody outside shirt had previously been taken. Sheriff Reeves was on the scene of the murder last Sunday, the day following the taking of the shirt, and no opportunity was found to make a minute examination of both the undershirt and outside

Do Spots Coincide?

On Tuesday it was announced that comparison had been made of the far as he and others who had examined the two shirts with him, could determine the blood spots on the outside shirt and the peculiar looking spots were in corresponding positions.

The same day P. X. Johnson, who had seen a stranger talking to the murdered jitney driver the night of the murder, picked Thompson out of a half dozen prisoners in the Hillsboro jail. He said he was "morally certain Thompson was the man he had seen talking to Ristman."

Johnson said that he had seen Ristman and the stranger together near the corner of Second and Alder streets at about 7 o'clock. Paul Turof the spot on the undershirt is irregular where the acid had gone outo the spots on the handle, garment, as near as could be deter-

nined, this spot is directly beneath the blood spot on the outside shirt caff. When Thompson was arrested he wore a blue serge suit of clothes. This suit had been taken off of Thompson after he had been placed in the Hillsboro tail. The cloth was of good texture. The maker's name and the owner's name usually found on a strip of cloth inside of the pocket of a suit of clothes, were missing

Spots on His Cost.

with small, dark-colored stripes running lengthwise. On the lining of the right sleeve, about an inch or more blood in the bottom of the car behalf a dozen small spots. These spots on the left running board. The murwere red in color and resembled dried derer had tried to cover up the blood blood. Farther back some dark spots by covering the spots with earth, were noticed, and when the sleeve was Bloody finger prints were found on held so that the light rays would strike the right hand side of it there appeared to be tiny particles These finger prints had been covered in the black substance which reflected with dust, however, and Bertillon Graphite, such as found on the

bloody outside shirt, contains thousands of tiny carbon particles which reflect the light.

Up until noon of that day Thompson had little to say to anyone. Hurst, his attorney, had told him not to talk to anyone. At noon, however, he appeared restless and nervous, and asked Sheriff Reeves to have District Attorney Tongue of Washington county

Thompson Says Nothing.

When Tongue arrived Thompson raigned. He said that the officers had no right to keep him in jail. Tongue told him that he would be given hearing just as soon as he told where he was the night of the murder Thompson had no more to say.

The same afternoon Sheriff Reeves had Thompson surrender the underclothes he then had on. Thompson called upon other prisoners in the jai o examine them before he gave them over to the sheriff. Yesterday morning the body of

Ristman was found about two miles south of the Jennings home. It was a short distance from the Graham's ferry road, which is now little used Ristman had been killed by a blow on the back of the head. A hole nearly four inches in diameter was found in (The officers say that no one except

one familiar with the country would Wednesday a member of The Journa, leave the body where he did. An election card of Sheriff Hurlburt staff went to Hillsboro. Sheriff Reeves ficers had considerable difficulty in As for the murder of Mrs. Jennings.

bloody and graphite covered cuff was had been struck on the head with a



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blood on the blunt edge and blood that Thompson had once remarked; and did have some diamonds. These belonging to Mrs. Jennings had been

(This maul was taken from basement of her home. Joseph Gal-breath, who lives at Cipole and who was at the Jennings home Monday afternoon, says that he saw the maul in the basement of the house on that

Auto Covered With Blood.

Ristman's automobile was found directly behind the house, right in the center of a square formed by four fruit trees. The machine was facing the house and the house is The lining of the sleeves is white, Newberg. There were blood spots on the small, dark-colored stripes runof the cushion on the back seat and from the end of the sleeve, were about tween the two seats. Blood was also Expert Hunter could make nothing

Now Deputy Sheriff Phillips says



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"I know a large woman with some rocks and a bunch of kale." Deputy Sheriff Ward says that Thompson had derer, however, as they were in a se- Al Howison, Mrs. Jennings' fiance, was

also once remarked that he was going cret drawer in the sewing machine also missing from the house.) to get a jitney and make trips over table. The house had the appearance Thompson is an ex-convict. (Mrs. Jennings was a large woman ing to the investigators, a small purse penitentiary at Salem.

diamonds were not taken by the mur- taken. A sult of clothes belonging to Thompson is an ex-convict and of having been ransacked and, accord- served about 10 years in the Oregon

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