

Coos County Offers Homes and Employment for Many.

Man seems to be possessed of a nomadic spirit. In some, this amounts almost to a migratory habit. People are continually "moving on" with the expectation of bettering their condition—of finding the perfect spot—the "heaven on earth" at the next stopping place. Experience has taught many this search is futile. "The rolling stone gathers no moss" is an adage hundreds of years old. There is no perfect spot on this globe. Each and all have their drawbacks. So the worldly-wise select the place that to them presents the fewest of these and there they build their homes. This selection is largely a matter of individual taste; but there are a few general disadvantages which all people alike desire to shun. There are also advantages which all seek to find before selecting their permanent location.

Very few people but desire to shun the rigors of an arctic winter or the pestilence and contagion of a torrid summer. The lightning, the blizzard, the cyclone, the volcano, and the earthquake are alike dreaded by all. The writer has lived in sufficient proximity to most of these to form an idea of their attendant annoyance and too often dreadfulness. To avoid all of these, he has selected Coos county as his permanent abode. "There let me live and die."

Last winter, while the people of the New England and Northern

ter from cyclones and floods and hail storms and lightning, we of Coos have no misgivings, for these calamities never befall us.

Soon we shall read of people throughout the eastern and middle states dropping on the streets and in the harvest fields overcome by the heat. We, of Coos, will wear our winter clothing and enjoy the cooling and health giving ocean breeze, following our daily toil unaffected by the fierce rays of the sun which are counteracted by other climatic influences.

In addition to all this, Coos county is overflowing with natural resources awaiting capital and labor to enrich the fortunate ones who will take advantage of the limitless opportunities offered. The rivers are teeming with food fishes of all variety. Twice each day the clam flats are laid bare to a feast fit for kings. The hills are covered with valuable timber in which game can be found in abundance. The hills are full of coal, gold, silver, and many other valuable minerals. The productivity of the valleys cannot be excelled any place on earth. Even the air and trees are filled with birds that furnish food to man.

These statements may seem to the uninformed to be overdrawn, but we stand ready to prove every one of them.

It may also appear that Coos county is all that could be desired in

Coos is as yet undeveloped and roads do not build themselves. The county is now expending thousands of dollars in making such roads as any community might well be proud of. And the new grades and covering of rock will make roads that will be permanent. We have no railroad connection with the outside world at present, but one road is now building from Drain to connect with the Southern Pacific, and sev-

is not equalled anywhere in the world, and is as near perfection as any place on earth. The disadvantages we have mentioned are the worst that exist here, and when compared with other places, sink into insignificance.

Yes, and there is another matter of vast importance which we have not mentioned. The healthfulness of the climate is almost perfect. What few contagious diseases and epidemics have visited us have been in so mild a form as to scarcely merit mention except for the purpose of calling attention to their very mildness.

And there is another matter which amounts to a disadvantage.

teousness of nature as displayed before us here.

So, I might go on, and on and on—even like Tennyson's brook, forever—and yet could not tell it all. Volumes could be written and the story be still incomplete. Coos county is one of those rare places that to be appreciated must be seen and felt. "See Italy and die." See Coos and live.

Coos County is on the eve of a great awakening. The world at large has just discovered us and is flocking to us in hundreds. Prices are advancing. If you wish to own a spot in a veritable garden of Eden, invest now unless your bank account runs into six and seven figures.

teacher was quoting to her pupils the sayings of various wise men touching the value of silence on certain occasions, when she gave them the proverb to the effect that we have one mouth and two ears, in order that we may listen twice as much as we speak.

A day or so after the instruction, the teacher, to see how well the lesson had been learned, asked a girl pupil the question, as above.

Little Mabel had forgotten the philosopher's maxim; but the question did not seem a difficult one to answer.

"Because," said she, "we should not have room in our face for two mouths, and we should look too crooked if we had only one ear."



A Logging Scene on the Seven-mile near Bandon.

eral other lines have been surveyed. Aside from this, we have the very best facilities for shipping freight by

The ease with which people make a living is no doubt accountable for the legarthy with which all persons who have lived here any considerable length of time seem to be affected. But this only emphasizes the boun-

This is no fancy fable. Come and see for yourself. If you are from Missouri, we can show you.

She Knew.

A Washington public school

"No, Mabel," said the teacher, "that is not the reason. Perhaps Rosalie can tell us."

"Yessum," responded Rosalie, "It's that way so we can let what we hear go in at one ear and out at the other!"



A Recent Photograph Taken Near Bandon.

states were shivering around their fires, exerting every energy in their conflict with the icy blasts that swept down upon them from the north, and kept them locked in winter's frozen clasp for many months, their business at a standstill, all industries paralyzed, transportation blocked, and no power or plan of human mind or brawn able to overcome the difficulties, the people of Coos county were serenely following their usual avocations, wearing the usual amount of clothing, sleeping with windows open and enjoying all the pleasures and luxuries of a mild and temperate climate.

Now, while people of the middle and southern states are seeking shel-

the way of a dwelling place for a man. This is not quite the case, but we believe it is as nearly so as any place that can be found on this mundane sphere.

Nevertheless, we are entirely honest and sincere in this article, and to prove it, we shall show what disadvantages we have—show both sides of the picture.

We have considerable rainfall in the winter, which some people try to find fault with. But we assert that our warm and gentle rains are much to be preferred to the snow and sleet blizzards or the drought of other countries. It is true that our roads are not what might be desired, but

water—the cheapest transportation obtainable. So we do not see that the lack of railroads is any great drawback.

We have telephone-telegraph lines connecting us with all the world. We have daily mail service and our steam boats run regularly from all the important cities on the coast and some of them cross the Pacific taking our lumber and other products to the orient and bringing merchandise in return.

Our fruit is sold at the top prices on the Atlantic coast and in Europe.

So, taking it all in all, we are thoroughly convinced that for a place to build a home, Coos county

Christmas Greetings from A. Rice, Jeweler



Old customers are invited to call and renew acquaintanceship as well as new ones to call and get acquainted, and also to see my large line of Holiday goods. Each year as the place has grown, I have added a larger stock of this class of goods, and the year 1907 has brought a host of Christmas Gifts to my store, more than I have room for on the shelves. All has been bought with the one object of securing articles that will please you, and likewise please your pocketbook. My years of business relations with the citizens of Bandon, and vicinity have taught you that the articles I advertise are just as I represent them, and in case of any dissatisfaction, I am always ready and willing to make good any purchase. This has been a good year for all, and in making the selection of gifts, you cannot afford to overlook my stock.

A Large Stock of the Most Suitable Gifts for the Christmas Trade.

The biggest and best line of Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Silverware, Cut Glass, and Jewelry of all kinds. In fact, everything common to the jewelry trade can be found on my shelves and counters. An especially large stock of Silverware has been added to the usual Christmas line, together with a fine array of Watches. Much money is spent on worthless articles every year. Neither is there any use for trash, which, in a short time is gone. Spend your money on good sensible gifts that can be appreciated a long time. You will find that a Gold Thimble, Pin, Ring, Watch, or any of the thousand and one suitable gifts on my counters, will not only please, but be a lasting remembrance. You know me and have dealt with me for years, and I am always ready to tell you whether an article is good or not, and you can always DEPEND upon its being good if I say so. I have a big line of Christmas Cards that will please the little ones.



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