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## Coos County Timber Resources.

T. Y. Callagan, of Bandon, in writing to the Oregon Timberman, published in Portland, has the following good account about the timber resources of Coos county:

Coos county was laid to embrace all of the watershed of its two outlets—Coos bay and the Coquille river. This gives it a very irregular outline, but for purposes of lumbering a unity greater than if it were bounded by a rectangle. It has about 48 miles of shore line and, from the Pacific to the summit of the Coast Range, an average width of about 30 miles.

The report of the geological survey on forest reserves gives the estimate of the standing timber on the Coos bay quadrangle at 4,774,000,000 feet, B. M. As much of the heavily timbered portion of the county is embraced in the Port Orford and Roseburg quadrangles, the stand for the whole county may be safely estimated at 6,000,000,000 feet.

According to above report the relative proportion of the various timbers is given as follows: Fir, 74 per cent, white cedar 15 per cent, spruce 9 per cent, and red cedar 2 per cent. This is probably close to accuracy.

The fir is mostly of the yellow variety and mainly "old growth," long-bodied, carrying its thickness well up, and having a large proportion of clear. A tree which I measured, five feet in diameter at butt and three feet in diameter at first limb, 100 feet up, may be taken as a fair sample. The trees will not average as large as those on Puget Sound, but the wood is softer and less slivery, susceptible of a high finish, and for stepping, flooring or any kind of moulding is unexcelled of its species.

The spruce averages much larger in size than the fir and attains its greatest perfection in the damp climate of the Coast. Most of the cut goes to San Francisco, where it is made into packing boxes, shelving and other articles for which its non-odoriferous qualities peculiarly fit it.

The percentage of red cedar is small, and so far has been called upon to supply shingles and shakes for local consumption only. Of all the varieties of timber of which Coos county boasts the white cedar is her especial pride. Practically the growth of this tree is confined to Coos and the adjoining county of Curry. An article in your November issue covers the subject of this tree so fully that I will merely refer to a few omitted particulars. Besides its lumber uses white cedar is made into match-wood, for oar-handles and all kinds of mouldings. The making of match-wood is the most destructive use, as only the clear is taken, the remainder being left in the woods—not to rot, however, as its durability will make it available for the future lumberman. The lightness and easy working qualities of cedar peculiarly fit it for broom-handles; some mills are engaged in this line of manufacture. For telegraph poles, ties and post, the smaller cedar is unexcelled. This fact is obtaining recognition, causing a present brisk demand and giving promise of an increasing trade in the future. One of the most valuable characteristics of white cedar is its great durability; some of it, dead and down for over forty years is still in a perfect state of preservation. It is mostly from this dead timber that match-wood and broom-handles are made.

In hardwoods there is myrtle, maple and ash. The myrtle is beautifully grained; takes a high polish and is much used for maul-pieces, brackets and all kinds of fancy and ornamental woodwork. Coos county's two shipping points are Coos bay and the Coquille river. Coos bay has several large saw mills at which vessels of 800,000 feet capacity can load. There are three shipbuilding plants here. The excellence of the timber for this purpose, the combination of fir and white cedar, with myrtle and other hardwoods for interior finishing and decoration, render this the most desirable point for shipbuilding on the Coast. The greater por-

tion of Coos county timber is tributary to the Coquille river, which has a tidal inflow of 40 miles and is navigable for ocean vessels for 20 miles from its mouth. Two steamers and several schooners ply between here and San Francisco. The present jetty improvements have considerably increased the depth of the water on the bar. The pending river and harbor bill carries a further appropriation for this purpose.

Logs at present are very cheap, from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for fir, and \$8.00 for white cedar, being river prices; bay prices rule about \$1.00 per M. higher. Even at these low prices the timber is not logged as closely as in other sections, most of the rough being left. The cause of the low prices is that much of the timber is convenient to driving water, and yet in the hands of farmers who desire the land for grass and are glad to log it if they can make wages. Some of them do not succeed even in doing this, and not only give away their timber, but mortgage the land in so doing and eventually lose all. This condition of affairs makes it hard on the professional logger, but he looks hopefully to a time in the near future when the timber will be in the hands of large holders and this kind of competition totally eliminated. Most of the mill owners are well stocked with timber, but at present log prices they prefer to buy on the outside and reserve their timber for the future.

At present a railroad runs from Marshfield, on Coos bay, to Myrtle Point, on Coquille river, a distance of about 30 miles; a 60-mile continuation of this, over an easy grade, will give connection with the Southern Pacific system at Roseburg, and incidentally make available some fine bodies of timber.

The crying need of this and other Coast counties is a line parallel with the ocean, giving an outlet at San Francisco and Astoria. This would cross the mouth of all the smaller streams which would feed it, not only with timber products, but with much general produce also. The Coos county portion of such a road would be over an absolutely level country with an abundance of small cedars everywhere at hand for bridge timbers and ties. Few realize the amount of freight timber land furnishes as compared with farm or grazing land. A good 160 acre tract will cut ten million feet, (some forties here have been estimated at eight million feet by competent Eastern cruisers), a four-dollar per M. rate from here to San Francisco is reasonable, on this basis a claim of 160 acres will pay the railroad \$40,000.00 in freight. This to San Francisco; but as much of the timber would go to interior points and East, the actual freight produce would be considerably higher.

The recent flood of buyers which inundated the Puget Sound country and valley portion of Oregon did not overflow the Coast Range. Much, if not most, of the land is yet in the hands of patentees. The majority of these are willing to sell at a very low figure; some who are incumbered—at a sacrifice. The first rustling Eastern buyer in here will skim the cream of these bargains and prices will then stiffen. At present no field on the Pacific Coast offers such inducements to the timber investor as this. The land is cheaper, the taxation lower and the immunity from fire greater than any other place I know of. Previous to the advent of white settlers a destructive fire overran a part of this county. This must have been owing to a prolonged drought, an enormous accumulation of dead limbs in the forest and a favoring high wind—a combination of circumstances not likely to occur in the future. Every summer brush land is being slashed and burned along side timber, but such is the density and dampness of the undergrowth that fire rarely penetrates more than a few yards. Another feature which gives peculiar value to timber lands here is that much of it is known to be underlaid with coal and any of it is liable to prove coal land if prospected.

One tract is known to have several veins, one of which is nine feet thick.

In logging and milling Coos county is largely primitive. The stress and strenuousness of outside conditions wakes no responsiveness in her slumberous hills. A few years will bring surprising changes and the surprise will be greatest to the oldest inhabitants.

## OREGON, A LAND OF MILK AND HONEY.

Where the Farmer Goes to Sleep and Keeps On Making Money.

The state will be suitably represented at the Pan-American Exposition—what an Oregon commissioner says of the outlook:

The Pan-American Exposition I consider one of the greatest things ever presented. 1901 will mark the dawn of a new era in the history of America. The whole world has been disturbed by wars and rumors of war. Like a great volcano, our nation has been heaving with disturbed elements and needs but the cooling elements to settle it down to a realization of our wonderful advantages. The Pan-American Exposition can not help but cast a harmonious, friendly influence. Life and its successful business relations depend largely on the existing friendly relations between nations, countries, states or cities. The exposition at Buffalo will bring together the people of North and South America in closer bonds than have previously existed.

Each section of the western hemisphere will be represented—Oregon may seem but a drop in the bucket, but that drop, we hope, will spread until the wave reaches from shore to shore. We are away out west, only a little square state, but a land of milk and honey. We have great natural endowments of forestry and minerals—a soil so rich that agriculture, horticulture, nuts and flowers grow with but little trouble, time or expense. Oregonians have the reputation of being lazy—well, if they are, it is the fault of nature. Farmers go to sleep and their dreams are undisturbed with thoughts of drought or cyclone.

Our valleys are so fertile that grass is green all the year and cattle do not have to pay house rent during the winter. The heavy evergreens make a warm and dry shelter at night. Truck gardens furnish supplies all the year and as fast as one crop is marketed another is planted. Flowers bloom though the winter in the yards. Beautiful American Beauties and other choice roses. This is not applicable, however, to all the parts of the state, for we have many ranges of mountains which divide Oregon into valleys and uplands, therefore we have a climate for each and all. If one kind is not beneficial, a fifty or hundred miles ride will make an entire change. Our mountains are filled with gold, silver, copper and other precious metals. Our state has only just begun to let the world know of her wealth of minerals. Visitors to the Pan-American Exposition will have an opportunity to peep into a typical gold mine.

We have no idea or wish to create excitement or stir a Bohemian immigration. We want capital—there are millions of dollars in store for the investor. Our people are doing much but there is far more than we can handle. The young man who has no ambition beyond being "millionaire papa's own boy," can live a new life; have a good business of his own and be for more happy, if he will come to the great northwest.

We are interested in the Pan-American Exposition. We are coming in full force. The commission will return to our homes and herald glad tidings of the greatest show on earth. Our visit here has not only been of much pleasure and satisfaction to us, but we are going to try and reciprocate for your fair and just consideration in assisting us while securing a space. The executive department of the exposition I beheld with wonderment and admiration and from all sides I hear the highest praise for each department. I might write at great length, but prefer to do more acting and less talking. The Pacific slope will join hands with the Atlantic and work together for the general advancement of all that is the greatest good for greatest number. EDITH TOBIER WEATHERS.

An extensive venture is being made to raise tea in the state of South Carolina. A syndicate with unlimited capital has purchased 4000 acres of land, and a tea farm expected to produce 300,000 pounds of tea per year when put in proper shape will be planted at once.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. R. S. Knowlton

## Terms Russia is offering to China.

New York, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: Russia is secretly offering the following terms in regard to Manchuria:

No money compensation to be demanded for losses in Manchuria; Manchuria to be restored to China, and the official power to be Chinese. Russian officers to administer Manchuria, with power to receive all war material, forts, and so forth; no arms, forces or arsenals to be allowed in Manchuria; China to allow sufficient Russian forces to remain for the protection of Russian railways.

These terms are refused by the Tartar General, Tseng Chi. Li Hung Chang is urging the appointment of a pro-Russian commissioner who will accept the proffered terms, and he has requested the execution of General Tseng Chi, who was the instigator of the attack on the Russian frontier.

## Lipton's Rule for Success.

"Two young men I would say," declares Sir Thomas J. Lipton, "that the moulding of their future lives is in their own hands. They often get opportunities for advancement but do not embrace them. If however, they start with a definite object in view, determined to work hard, take an intelligent interest in their duties, not make too much of a bargain about long hours, and do to others as they would like to be done by there is no fear but that they will succeed—they are bound to have success."

## Wireless Telegraphy.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Advices from Honolulu have been received of the putting in practical working operation of the system of wireless telegraphy between the city of Honolulu and the various islands of the Hawaiian group. Stations have been established on all the islands. The tests showed good working. The service includes all the islands except Kauai. By means of a cable messages can be sent from Lanni to the island of Maui. By this means and by telephone all the group is in close communication.

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Cowes, Isle of Wright, Jan. 24.—It has been decided that the funeral of Queen Victoria will take place at Windsor Castle, February 2d. The body of the late queen will be removed from Osborne House Ebbwary last. It was the expressed desire of the queen that the funeral be military in character. A naval salute of 21 guns was fired at noon today in honor of King Edward VII.

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## Eat Well, Sleep Well.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a great blessing to me. I was weak, irritable, tired and nervous; had no appetite and was always sad and despondent. One day I got hold of a little book about Hood's Sarsaparilla. I looked it over and resolved to try a bottle. I was better before it was gone, so I kept on until I had taken five bottles. I can now sleep well, feel cheerful and can do all my work, including plain sewing; and I can walk two or three miles a day. I am 55 years old and now feel that life is worth living." Mrs. EMMA SMITH, 68 E. Mitchell St., Oswego, N. Y.

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