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NEHALEM VALLEY.

A Brief Description of a Good Locality for Settlers in Oregon.

Cor. Morning Call.

Being daily in receipt of letters asking for information regarding the adaptability for agricultural and grazing purposes of the lower Nehalem valley and vicinity, permit me to answer, through your columns, all inquiries. The Nehalem river empties into the ocean about forty-five miles south of the mouth of the Columbia, and is one of the finest streams in

Tillamook County, Oregon.

Being about 100 miles long, and the valleys are from one-half to four miles in width, composed of fine soil. For about ten miles from its mouth the tide lands predominate, and being very rich, produce from three to four tons of hay to the acre. This hay is not so nutritious as timothy and other species, yet the stock eat it with relish, and thrive splendidly thereon. As you go up the river the bottoms are covered with salmon brush, vine maple, willows, alder, and other species of wood. These bottoms are

Easily Brought Under Cultivation.

Being very rich and productive when properly cultivated. Potatoes, cabbage, beets, etc., thrive and attain to a good size, and corn, pumpkins and squashes do passably well. Wheat on the table lands does well, yielding from 35 to 50 bushels per acre; but grows too rank, and does not ripen in season on the bottoms. All cultivated grasses flourish on any of these lands, thereby making the country well adapted for dairy and stock raising purposes, which at present are the chief industries. The climate is temperate, never getting excessively hot in summer or cold in winter. The bottom lands are all covered with brush, but are easily cleared. Foley creek, a

Beautiful, Sparkling Stream.

Runs through about six sections of the best quality of bottom lands, which alone would furnish homes for a small colony. This creek is a tributary of the south fork of the Nehalem, and is full of fine speckled trout and other varieties of the finny tribe. The upper end of the Foley creek bottom joins those of the Miami, a more extensive and equally rich section, having an outlet eight miles south of the Nehalem, or leave the coast at Seaside, go over the mountains by a rude trail, striking the settlements fourteen miles from the mouth of the river. From the Willamet valley the most practicable route is via Quicks wagon road from McMinville or North Yamhill to Tillamook. SAM. CORWYN.

Is of Superior Quality.

It is confidently believed that a railroad will tap this country at an early day, for its coal and other commodities. Land is worth \$1 25 per acre. Persons can take steamer from San Francisco to Astoria, thence via Clatsop plains, keeping the coast route to the mouth of the Nehalem, or leave the coast at Seaside, go over the mountains by a rude trail, striking the settlements fourteen miles from the mouth of the river. From the Willamet valley the most practicable route is via Quicks wagon road from McMinville or North Yamhill to Tillamook. SAM. CORWYN.

Peruvian Bitters.

The Count Clinch was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1530. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Griefed for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1622, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Jimenez called it Cinchona, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectively cures a morbid appetite for stimulants by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cinchona is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever to-day as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroys. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitter in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we will willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order it.

—Dependancy is sometimes called "the blues," because the latter term describes at once the color and effects of impure blood. Change it to "rose-colored health" by using King of the Blood. See advertisement.

JAY GOULD'S TALK

He Says he is Going to Put the Oregon Road Right Through.

Chicago Dispatch, June 12.

Jay Gould, who is in the city attending the annual meeting of the Northwestern railroad, says he has not given up his interests in the Union Pacific, and continued to take as lively an interest in the affairs of that route as ever. With the Northern Pacific combination he had nothing to do, and it was rather against the interests of the Union Pacific than otherwise. Before that combination was effected, the relations between the Union Pacific and Oregon Railway and Navigation company were of the most friendly nature. It was the intention of the Union Pacific to run its new extension north-west from Ogden as far as Baker city, and there connect with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's line, but since the formation of the Northern Pacific combination the Union Pacific changed its programme, and its Oregon branch will be pushed right ahead to Portland. This will make the Union Pacific a far better, shorter and more available route to Oregon than the Northern Pacific in connection with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company's lines. As proof of his assertion that he did not care to increase his railroad interests in the east, Mr. Gould cited the fact that he had established the Mississippi barge lines. He had no idea, he said, of hurting Chicago when he established the Mississippi river line. It was simply a winter route, providing the same cheap outlet by water during the winter as the lakes afford during the summer. His principal object in establishing the barge lines was to stop the clamor of the grangers for more competition, and thereby prevent enormous and disastrous railroad legislation. As regards the complications that have recently arisen between Vanderbilt and Washburn, he said he did not think there would be much of a fight.

Western Washington Rivers.

Puget-Sound Paper.

The Lummi rises in the Cascade range, northwest of Mount Baker, flows south-west, receiving the Nooksack from the south-west, and empties into Bellingham bay. Both streams are bordered with excellent lands, and gold has been found on the tributaries. Next south is the Swinomish, its source in the Cascades, and emptying into Bellingham bay. The tide lands at its mouth and on the Swinomish slough appropriated for cultivation are noted for their heavy production of wheat, oats and barley. The Skagit rises in the Cascade range and empties by several mouths into port Susan. The Skagit valley is an extensive and rich agricultural section, and considerable mining is carried on at its upper waters. The Stillaguamish also empties into port Susan. The timber on its banks are very valuable. Coal is found twenty miles from its mouth. The channel with the drifts removed would be navigable for twenty-five miles. The Snohomish empties opposite the south end of Whidby island. Eighteen miles from its mouth it divides into the Skykomish and Snoqualmie. Tide flats permeated by several channels, stretch across its mouth, back of which are extensive cranberry marshes. The Snohomish and the Snoqualmie are navigable to within a few miles of Snoqualmie falls. On the Snohomish and both forks there is a large quantity of first class agricultural land. The Snoqualmie rises in the Cascade range at an altitude of 3,000 feet, flows westerly twenty miles, when it makes a perpendicular descent of 270 feet, forming the celebrated Snoqualmie falls. At the lowest stage of the river the width of fall is ten yards; when the river is full, seventy-five yards. Beyond the falls are the famous Snoqualmie prairies. The Duwamish empties into Elliott bay, upon which the city of Seattle is located. Its main confluents are

White and Green rivers. Lake Washington lies back of Seattle.

Its outlet, four and one-half miles long, empties into the Duwamish. After leaving the lake a half mile, Black river receives Cedar river, which rises in the Cascade range. An extensive agricultural area is afforded by the valleys of the Duwamish and its tributaries, with an inland navigation of thirty miles. On Black river a vein of coal was opened in 1854; now the vicinity is celebrated for extensive coal mining. The Puyallup rises north of Mount Rainier, runs north-westerly, and empties into Commencement bay, on which is situated New Tacoma, the terminus of the Northern Pacific railway. The valley of the Puyallup and Stueh afford a large quantity of the best agricultural land. The former has become celebrated for the successful cultivation of the hop, and deposits of excellent coal; tobacco is also cultivated with considerable success. Nisqually rises south of Mount Rainier. In 1833 the Hudson bay company at its mouth built fort Nisqually, the first prominent white settlement on Puget-sound. On the banks were the stock farms, and upon the adjacent plains the sheep ranges of the Puget-sound agricultural society. The Des Chutes empties into Budds inlet, at the extreme head of the sound. At its mouth is the thriving milling and manufacturing town of Tumwater—notable for the water power. At this place, Col. M. L. Simmons made the first American settlement north of the Columbia. The Skokomish empties into Hood's canal. Its two confluents rise in the coast range and join ten miles from the mouth. The valley varies from one to three miles in width, and is of the finest quality of bottom land. On both sides of Hood's canal there are other small rivers with similar valleys, though not so extensive. Along the southern shore of the straits of Fuca, are several streams heading in the coast range, the principal rivers are the Dungeness and Elwha, with valleys of excellent land. All the above described rivers are rapid, cold mountain streams abounding with trout. Their deltas are the resort of myriads of wild geese, ducks and other aquatic birds.

Hints to Salmon Packers.

Greener, June 10th.

We are in receipt of letters from London, England, expressing much satisfaction at the exposure made through these columns, of irregularities in the salmon trade. From this source we learn also that English buyers complain of the manner in which some of the most reliable brands of salmon are put up for their market. One writer says: Packers who think the reputation of their product securely established, do not appear to appreciate the importance of uniformity in labeling. The English buyer regards the slightest deviation in this particular as an important matter, and looks with disfavor on any changes whatever in style or color of labels, even such as may be considered an improvement by the packer. A change in color of a label has been known to depreciate the price of salmon here three pence per dozen, and the change of style of labels has caused the importer a loss of twice that sum, even when the fish itself was in every way satisfactory, and in quality fully up to former shipments. In many instances I find two pound labels have been trimmed off and placed on one pound tins, so that the ends overlapped, partially covering either the directions or the design. The same writer says different styles of labels are found in the same inboxes. These, which are unimportant matters for our home trade, with the precise and conservative merchants abroad, are regarded not only with disfavor, but with suspicion. Although the letters were not intended for publication, we give the salmon packers of the coast the benefit of these suggestions.

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"Ingersolls Infidelity"

Dr. J. L. York, the noted orator of California, will be here about the 29th of this month on his way to eastern Oregon and Washington territory, at which time he will speak on Ingersolls' Infidelity and its results.

Notice to Fishermen.

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