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PACIFIC COUNTY LANDS

We take the following from the columns of our esteemed contemporary the *Chehalis Tidette*:

The largest bodies of good farming land are on the Willapa river, and those streams tributary to it, the lands lying immediately on this river, have nearly all been taken for a distance of twenty miles from its mouth, above that, there is a large amount of government and R. R. lands, still open to settlement. In this part of the valley are small prairies, caused probably by the heavy forest fires. The bottom lands are covered with maple, alder and cottonwood, and in some cases spruce timber, while salmon and other light brush, is found on all bottom land, scattered among the larger growth. The land on the South Fork of the Willapa, is nearly all heavily timbered, although there is some good bottom.

The largest body of land, tributary to the Willapa, is found on Smith creek, there are at present but three claims taken there, although competent judges estimate that there are one hundred or more good claims in the bottom, or low table lands. These bottom lands are very easily cleared, and are very rich, the table lands, are in many instances clear of timber and would be excellent for grain. A road to this valley, can be comparatively easy made, over good ground, and will come to the Willapa at a point where vessels drawing twelve or fourteen feet can come. Just beyond Smith creek, and between it and the Chehalis river, is North river, a portion of which is in this county and the rest in Chehalis. Those settling in this valley will have two shipping points, one on the Willapa, the other one, the Chehalis river. The land is of excellent quality and it has been variously estimated as being large enough for from 150 to 300 good claims. The land is of the same character and general description as on Smith creek, alder, maple and brush in the bottoms, and heavier timber on the table lands and hills. Lying between the south fork of the Willapa, Columbia and Naselle rivers, is a large tract of country of which but little is known, save that a large amount of it is level, and that several large prairies are reported by the Indians to be there. It has never been explored, but if one quarter of its farming land, there is room for from 100 to 150 families. It is safe to assert that from four to five hundred claims, which are susceptible to being made into farms, can be obtained on the Willapa and those sections tributary to it. Many fine claims can be obtained on the Willapa river, although the most of the lands on this stream are heavily timbered, yet with the timber off, they will make good farms, as the land is very rich, and will at some future day be converted into the homes of those who are not afraid to go into the woods and hew them out. There are other lands in different parts of the county, not yet taken, which will make good farms, these are scattered among those already taken. In the whole county there are from six to seven hundred claims; claims which contain enough agricultural land to make good farms.

Persons coming to this county, or in fact to any part of western Washington, need not come with the expectation of finding prairie land, for it is not here, but those who wish homes, and are willing to clear land to make them, can find what they are looking for in this county. It is a natural grass country, and land which will not turn off more than two and one half tons of hay to the acre, farmers don't think worth fencing, but there is little if any so poor.

The average yield of the different crops raised here is about as follows: Hay, three and a half to four tons; wheat, 35 to 45 bushels; oats, 60 to 80 and 90, potatoes,

from three to four hundred, and sometimes as high as six hundred bushels per acre; vegetables grow here as well as in any part of the world.

The timber is of the best quality, and practically inexhaustible. On the Naselle river there are thousands of acres of as fine fir and spruce timber, as ever stood in the woods.

The ridges on both branches of the Willapa are covered with the same dense forests of fine timber, although in this part of the country, fir predominates. All that part of the country lying between the upper part of Willapa and Lewis county, is almost a solid tract of timber, which will some day be made into lumber.

The Moon's Influence.

The statement that the moon affects the human body may at first sight seem nonsense, but the fact is, when we examine a little, it does not seem so absurd after all. The moon certainly exercises an influence over all fluids on earth, and the human body is about three-fourths water. It is said that if we put a human body into an oven and make it perfectly dry, it will go down from one hundred and fifty to forty pounds.

People who are born when the moon is rising are more subject to her influence in after life than others. They frequently have the habit of walking in their sleep, and about the time of her fulling they are greatly subject to dreams. Another curious thing is that, if near-sighted, their eyes grow more dim at the opposition and the changes. It is also well known that there are animals—horses, for instance—which are moon-eyed; that is, their sight is better or worse through the month, according to the condition of the moon. The same is said of dogs. There are certain physiological facts in connection with the female sex and the lesser luminary which absolutely establish beyond any question the direct and powerful influence of the moon over the human body. They cannot be described in print, nor is the relationship generally understood by physicians except those familiar with the very ancient lore of their science.

A whole volume might be filled with the literature of the moon—not only the astrological notions attached to her, but the curious myths and legends. Nothing is better known than the insane are affected by the beams at certain seasons, and yet there are some doctors who deny it. The famous English physician, Forbes Winslow, who made an exhaustive investigation of the subject, in summing up the various theories as to how the moon acts on the demoted, says it is impossible to ignore the evidence of such men as Pinol, Daquin, Guislain and others. The astrological idea is that the planet acts on the moist matter of the brain. Some of the French psychologists thought that the insane were observed to be more troublesome when the moon was full, because the light would naturally make them so, preventing them from sleeping. But this is a very poor explanation, for, although the moon is at her full every month, the nights are not always bright—there may be a week or more of cloudiness—but the restlessness and excitement among the lunatics is seen to be just the same, and to exist by day as well as after dark. Dr. Winslow's suggestion was as follows: "May not the alleged change observed among the insane at certain phases of the moon arise, not from the direct, but the indirect influence of the planet? It is well known that the rarity of the air, the electric conditions of the atmosphere, the degree of heat, dryness, moisture, and amount of wind prevailing, are all more or less modified by the state of the moon. In the generality of bodily diseases what obvious changes are observed to accompany the meteorological con-

dition referred to? Surely those suffering from disease of the brain and nervous system affecting the mind can not with any show of reason be considered as exempt from the operations of agencies that are universally admitted to affect patients afflicted with other diseases." He gives an instance further on, of a lady of much intelligence employed as matron in his establishment for insane ladies during some five years, who informed him that the period of the full moon invariably created a great agitation among the patients.

The Curse of Guiteau.

A Washington special says: The fact that Michael Sheehan, one of the Guiteau jurors, has gone insane, has suggested to one of the Washington papers that Guiteau's prophecy that evil would befall all those connected with his conviction, is coming true. Sheehan's relatives state, that the frequent maledictions of Guiteau, during his trial, upon all who should find him guilty have haunted Sheehan for months and have lately kept him awake of nights. A local writer suggests the following incidents which have occurred in the way of the fulfillment of Guiteau's curse: The death of District Attorney Corkill's wife was the first event which could be called a fulfillment of the Guiteau prophecy; Juror Hobb's wife died; Surgeon-General Barnes, an important witness, died; Judge Porter's health is said to be wrecked, Marshal Henry, Bailiff Stahl, Detretve McElrich, Jail-wagon Guard Perry Carson and the driver of the jail wagon, James Leonard, were dismissed from the service; Dr. Noble Young, an important expert witness, died; Rev. Dr. Hicks has been libeled; Dr. Gray, another expert, was shot at in the Utica asylum; Dr. McDonald has been the subject of investigation in connection with his administration of Ward's island, N. Y.; Officer Pat Kearney's removal from the Baltimore and Potomac depot was only a temporary misfortune, but was thought at one time to number among those of the fulfillment of the curse.

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