

POPULAR OCEAN BEACH

Many From the Interior Planning to Spend Their Vacation at the Sea Side.

Hundreds from Eastern Oregon and Washington spent their vacation at North (Long) Beach, Washington, last summer, and it is safe to say that this popular resort of the North Pacific Coast will be visited by many more this year than ever within its history. The change from a high and dry interior altitude to the sea level is most beneficial.

The trip on the Millamette and Columbia rivers, out of Portland, is one long to be remembered, the usual heat of a summer afternoon being tempered with a gentle breeze freighted with the aroma of pine trees and seasoned with salt sea air. The scenery includes much that is beautiful. Leaving Portland on one of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's palatial river steamers, (the T. J. Potter being queen of river flyers) the excursion is carried through its harbor where fly the flags of many nations. The 12 miles of the Willamette river are quickly made, and after saluting the government lighthouse, making the junction of the two rivers, the boat swings into the Columbia for the trip down stream. The morning is clear (generally so from June until September) and a magnificent and inspiring sight meets the eye as the sweep around the bend is made—five snowcapped peaks, Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount Saint Helens, Mount Rainier and Mount Jefferson, looming into view—a sight worth traveling thousands of miles to see. On down the picturesque river, past villages, sawmills, fishing fleets, salmon canneries, perpendicular basaltic bluffs, and pretty side-hill farms, the boat pursues its way. The majestic sweep of the river is awe-inspiring. Gradually the shores grow farther apart and, scarcely realizing that the five hours have been consumed in making the trip, the boat steams alongside the wharf at Astoria.

One hour from Astoria through the famous fishing waters of the Columbia, past scores of salmon traps and nets and as many white-winged fish boats, lands the passengers at Ilwaco, on Baker's Bay where connection for beach points is made with trains of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation company, whose cars stand on the wharf awaiting the steamer. North Beach, where the surf bathing is unexcelled, at low tide is from 200 to 400 feet wide, twenty-three miles long and so compact that a carriage or wagon scarcely leaves a trace upon it. Scattered along the beach are hundreds of cottages and hotels in which summer life is an unceasing round of pleasure from the opening until the close of the season. The much dreaded "Resort Mosquito" is unknown, and no venomous snakes or insects are found. The thermometer rarely goes above 80 degrees in July or August, but light overcoats, fires morning and evening and blankets at night are comfortable during the season.

Rates for accommodations at North Beach points are reasonable and vary to suit the visitor. At European hotels and lodging houses rooms range from 25 cts. to \$1 a day; at restaurants meals run from 25 cents to 50 cents; and at the American plan hotels, the charges range from \$1 a day to \$2 and upward.

Dozens of delightful side trips may be taken from the beach into a country of wild and picturesque beauty, quiet and secluded among hills and forest, with hunting and fishing in native haunts; to the United States Life Saving stations and lighthouses, cranberry farms, oyster beds, salmon fishing grounds and canneries.

For particulars about the trip to North Beach ask the nearest O. R. & N. agent, or send two cents in stamps to A. L. Craig, general passenger agent, Portland, for "Restful Recreation Resorts," which tells all about the Columbia river summering places.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

Large Crowds Meet with the Pioneers at Weston.

When rain is needed in Umatilla county it is only necessary for Weston to have a pioneers' picnic. Abundant moisture is sure to follow. It came Thursday afternoon with a rush, drenching a happy crowd—for the rain made assurance double sure of generous crops. Despite the downpour the first day of the picnic was a decided success, and was marked by the most orderly conduct on the part of 2000 people or more in attendance. A much larger crowd came on the second day. President G. W. Proebstel presided at the Arbor, and Prof. G. A. Peebles had direction of an excellent program. The Athena band played with their usual dash and brilliance.

The exercises opened Thursday forenoon, and the invocation by Rev. W. S. Payne followed. A neat address of welcome was delivered by Mayor S. A. Barnes, and the annual address by Senator George C. Brownell of Oregon City was a masterly effort—Leader.

Worst of All Experiences. Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by McBride, druggist.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

M. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by all druggists.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong. Blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and defecated all the time without being benefited. Then I began to taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all throat and lung troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by McBride, druggist. Trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1.

Taken Up.

There came to my place, two miles east of Helix, six weeks ago, a red 4-year-old steer, fat and apparently stalfed. Brand on right hip looks like M O and one on left hip looks like ace of clubs. Owner may have same by paying charges. H. G. Walker, Helix, Oregon.

H. C. Jones Dead.

H. C. Jones, formerly publisher of the Free Water Times, died at Pilot Rock Tuesday, of consumption, aged 30 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It is the best on earth. Only 25c at W. McBride's drug store.

COMING EVENTS.

June 2, 3, 4.—Umatilla county pioneers' reunion, at Weston.
June 6.—General election in Oregon.
June 15, 16, 17.—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.
July 4.—Rousing celebration (prospective,) at Athena.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by McBride.

Wanted—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each on-day direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address anager, 605 onon Bldg., Chicago.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids are wanted for excavation of basement of the Odd Fellows' and K. of P. building. Bids to be made per square yard. Excavation will be 40x100 feet and to hardpan in depth. Bids will be opened at my office in Athena, Ore., Monday, June 6, 1904. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
G. W. Bradley.

Artificial Teeth.

To follow the natural contour of the face in arranging artificial teeth on plates so that they will give the most natural appearance when in the mouth, there are points, including a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction, that is the guarantee on all plate work. Dr. Sponogle, dentist.

For Sale.

I have for sale a good milch cow and calf, for \$40; bound wheat hay for \$15 per ton; a stand of bees for \$2.25; spring pigs \$10 each, pigs 6 months old \$20 each; brood sows, from \$30 to \$150 each. Write or call on A. L. Swaggart, Athena, Oregon.

Present Your Bills.

All who have bills against School District, No. 29, are requested to present same before June 4th, 1904.
O. G. Chamberlain, Clerk.

Header for Sale.

At S. L. Spencer's blacksmith shop is a 12-foot Hodge header, in good repair, for sale cheap.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I had Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

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DEPART Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	ARRIVE Daily.
5:53 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore. Also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley Points, California, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	9:57 a. m.
9:57 a. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	4:53 p. m.
7:05 p. m.	Mixed train Walla Walla and intermediate points.	12:20 p. m.
12:20 p. m.	Mixed, for Pendleton and intermediate points.	7:55 p. m.

Water Routes.
SAN FRANCISCO-PORTLAND ROUTE. Steamer sails from Portland 8 p. m. every 5 days.

Snake River Route.
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M. W. Smith, Agent, Athena

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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

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The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

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1 Second Prize	1,000.00	1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00	2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00	5 Prizes—200.00 "	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00	10 Prizes—100.00 "	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00	20 Prizes—50.00 "	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00	50 Prizes—20.00 "	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00	250 Prizes—10.00 "	2,500.00
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