NORTH BEND
A TOWN WITH A FUTURE.

Porter mill, and will begin operating soon on Jan. 1 with a capacity of 100,000 feet per day. In addition to this it is supposed that among the many other manufacturing plants to be erected here in a larger saw mill. Mr. Simpson has also control of all the water front from the bend of the bay to Center ville, a distance of about 2½ miles. We are reliably informed that he will begin the immediate construction of a large and extensive city dock or wharf, 200 X 1000 feet with an approach the full width of the street at that place formerly known as Narrow. This dock when completed, Mr. Simpson with characteristic liberality will donate to the city of North Bend with the restriction that the city shall not lease or sell in any wise dispose of same, also prohibiting excessive dock charges, the idea being to give all classes of people at all times access to dock facilities without being subjected to exorbitant charges. The idea is certainly a good one and can not be too highly recommended. A thorough system of waterworks to supply the city as well as all the manufacturing plants along the bay has been adopted, and work on construction of same will begin immediately. The supply of water will come from the East side of the bay, to be brought from the water side and from here by means of a pumping station will be supplied to all parts of the city.

A contract has been let for a sufficient amount of electric light plants to illuminate the streets of the city from the Porter mill to the Pacific Dynamome with sufficient capacity having also been ordered some time ago and will soon be on the ground.

A large number of buildings and teams are at work grading the streets. This force will soon be doubled and the main thoroughfares of the city will soon be in a most favorable condition. A neat and commodious Bank and office building (7000), two stories high will be constructed on the N.W. corner of Virginia and Sherman. The First National Bank of North Bend, a corporation recently organized for this purpose and backed with ample Eastern capital, will occupy a part of this building the construction of which will be pushed with all possible speed, as everything is in readiness to open up for business.

A hotel 75x200; three stories high with basement will be erected on the corner of Sherman and Vancouver as quickly as men and material can be had.

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Ships building at North Bend

pleasing surroundings and its people with characteristic frontier hospitality extended to the many Eastern invaders already coming in, a welcoming hand. But North Bend, richly endowed with natural location, elevated to a convenient height with a sloping plateau affording good drainage and deep water at its edge, is destined to become the nucleus of that commerce and trade about to be established in this portion of the great Pacific Northwest. With the great national expansion, colonial possessions and constantly increasing trade with the towering milliones of its inhabitants of the eastern hemisphere who will desire to visit or express regrets at the idea that we will, in another generation, make our way and populous cities on the Pacific Coast as we have on the Atlantic today. It must not be said that J. Simpson a man of about twenty-seven summers, strong, active, sound, well headed, well educated and having an excellent business training, manager of

The location of a railroad with its continued flow of immigration

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of the sturdy pioneers of the early frontier and others who with the courage of a lion faced the many dangers and trials of an everland trip from the East, have found their way here, attracted by the exhilarating climate influences and diversified resources of this wonderfully rich country. While some of the deserving

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