

WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY, SEPT. 3, 1886.

THE TILLAMOOK COUNTRY.

The whole drift of the public mind to-day seems to be on the gold-producing portions Southern Oregon, or the broad prairies of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho Territories and Yaquina bay. While this is the case we wish to rise to a point of order and call attention to the fact that there is a section nearer our doors that towers high above any or all of the above in point of true excellence and worth, and which in a few years will receive the attention that it so justly merits. This section lies west of us, and its name is Tillamook. It is a large county and its wealth is not derived alone from one source. Who ever crossed the coast range from here to Tillamook that did not admire the beautiful timber? Large monarchs of the forest rising two hundred feet, straight as an arrow and almost free from knots. This timber is already attracting the attention of San Franciscans. Several ship loads have left the bay this season; and it is but the beginning of a trade that is sure to be a source of great wealth to our sister county. As a dairying country, this excels all others—the butter from there commanding from five to ten cents more per pound in Portland than that manufactured in any other section. The salmon industry has sprung into prominence during the past few years. At Tillamook bay a cannery or two are operated and the revenue derived from this source benefits the country to a considerable extent. At Nestucca, further down the coast many fine fish are taken, but here instead of being canned the fish are dried and are said to be excellent. The many salmon that are brought to the valley are readily sold here at a good price, attests the fact that this fish is sought after by everybody. Another fact has been demonstrated and that is that by proper planting and care the Netarts will produce as good oysters as can be found on the coast; this would be another source from which much ready cash could be derived. Near the Nehalem coal has been found in large veins, that would perhaps pay if there was any way to get it to market. The soil of this county bordering the coast, is the best in the world. It is a black loam, several feet deep, and capable of producing the largest crops and furnishing grass in abundance. All kinds of cereals and vegetables, all raised with success. But as it costs so much to get these products to market, of course only enough for home consumption is raised. At present there are three harbors along the coast of Tillamook—Tillamook bay, Netarts bay and Nestucca bay, that are entered with safety by vessels, and by these the people get their supplies and in return ship their butter, eggs and other produce. There is no finer place on the coast for recreation than this county. Her mountain streams abound plentifully with trout; good camping places are abundant, and every few rods the purest, coldest natural beverage gushes out of the rocks to quench the thirst of the traveler. Three good wagon roads have already been constructed to the coast—two by Nestucca and one down the Trask. Another is in course of construction from Forest Grove, and we have it from good authority that at an early date a road will be built up the Willamina, across the mountains, its objective point being Netarts bay. And we have considerable faith in yet being able to ride over the mountains and down the coast behind the iron horse. When all these roads are completed, and the many acres of unclaimed land are taken up and made into homes for the hundreds, then will Tillamook step to the front as one of Oregon's richest counties.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

An earthquake visited the southern and middle states Tuesday night, destroying a large amount of property besides killing and wounding many. At Charleston the damage amounts to \$10,000,000. Following we quote from the dispatches: CHARLESTON, Sept. 1—11 a. m.—An earthquake such as has never before been known in the history of this city swept over Charleston last night shortly after 10 o'clock, causing more loss and injury to property and far more loss of life than the great cyclone of a year previously. Its wrecked streets are encumbered with masses of fallen bricks and tangled telegraph and telephone wires, and up to an early hour it was almost impossible to pass from one part of the city to another. The first shock was by far the most severe. Most of the people, with their families, passed the night in the streets, which even this morning are crowded with people afraid to re-enter their homes. More than sixty persons were killed and wounded, chiefly colored. Among the whites the killed and fatally wounded are: M J Lynch, Dr R A Hamlin and Ainsley Robeson. Fire broke out in different parts of the city immediately after the earthquake, and some are still burning, but there is no danger of their spreading. There is no way of leaving the city at present. Two slight shocks of earthquake have been felt since the first, at 8:25 this morning and one at 9:30 p. m., neither doing any further destruction. Not even during Gen. Gilmore's bombardment of the city has there been such a

deplorable state of affairs here. The city is littered in ruins, and the people are living in the squares and public parks. There is a great rush to the railroad depots to get away, but owing to the earthquakes no trains are able to be dispatched from the city. Telegraph-communication is also cut off, save one wire of the Southern telegraphic company, which is loaded with anxious private dispatches. It is impossible to depict the ruin and desolation that prevails. Not a single place of business in the city is open, save a drug store, which is busy preparing prescriptions for the wounded. It is impossible also to give any correct estimate of the killed and wounded, as bodies are constantly being disinterred from the debris of wrecked houses. One undertaker interviewed stated that he had finished eight coffins up to noon to-day. Many of the dead are lying unburied, these being of the poorer classes of colored people, who await burial by county. There are not half a dozen tents in the city, and the women and children are experiencing great privations in consequence. As night approaches most heads of families are trying to construct tents out of bed sheets, spare awnings and other material that comes to their hands. The sun is about to set upon what is feared may be another night of horror, even without any other violent shock of earthquake. It is calculated that at least three-fourths of the city will have to be rebuilt entirely, if the houses are to be inhabited.

THE HARVEST.

The season of general harvest is now practically over. There are, as usual, some tardy farmers, but the instances are few where grain is not already safely housed. The season could not have been more favorable. Good weather has been continuous; contributing not only to the convenience of harvesting, but to economy as well. It is still too soon to know much about results in the aggregate, but the general condition is implied in the report which comes from everywhere—"Better than expected." In the Willamette valley particularly the harvest has more than realized the highest hopes. The average is far beyond the expectations of early spring in all the counties, and the surplus for export will exceed that of last year by some thousands of tons. In the Columbia river basin the grain yield has been enormous, and railroad officials who have looked over the field carefully in detail insist that the quantity to be brought to the seaboard will equal that of last year. About Walla Walla, and some of the other older centers, it is true, the surplus will not be so great, but in the new country, that is those sections recently penetrated by rail, the quantity of wheat is something prodigious. So splendidly has the country responded to its new opportunities that the railroad managers are encouraged to further extension of their lines and it is intimated that next spring will witness a boom in branch-line building in various parts of the Inland Empire. Among the sections likely to be opened are the Clearwater country and the Rig Bend country, whose development, it is estimated, will add many thousands of tons to the annual production of the country. While all the local circumstances are thus favorable it is to be regretted that there seems little prospect for a material advance over the prevailing prices of grain. So far as can be seen, nothing but a war in Europe could advance prices to any important extent and there is small prospect that the difficulty in Bulgaria will develop into more than a local affair. Of all the productions of the country, hops alone command a high price this year. Not only in price high but the yield is exceptional in both quantity and quality. The hop harvest is now fairly under way and nothing likely to happen can hinder a splendid return. Growers have been compelled to share the advance with the pickers, who for several years past have accepted low wages in consideration of low prices. A general advance in wages will add about twenty-five per cent to the cost of gathering, and this comes very hard on those hop growers who contracted their product early in the season at low prices and upon the basis of last year's rate for picking. Some of these growers will actually lose money upon the season's crop in spite of the high prices prevailing at this time.—Oregonian.

Blackburn & Peckham, the agents of Chas. H. Dadd & Co., are doing the best machine business of the county, sold some 25 twine binders and two steam threshers.

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