

The Headlight.

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FOURTH OF JULY.

Tillamook is going to have a genuine old-fashioned 1776 celebration, one of the grandest in the history of the county, the coming Fourth of July, and don't let it escape your memory. A programme has been prepared and will be published in due time, so that the people may be able to judge whether we know how to form a celebration or not. Quite a number of persons from abroad will be present, among whom will be notable speakers, and who, no doubt, will remark upon the issues leading to the establishing of the Fourth of July as a national holiday.

To parties who live in crowded cities a visit to scenic and romantic Tillamook would prove one of the most enjoyable affairs of a lifetime, beside enabling them to combine business with pleasure—seeing and learning of our resources, and enjoying the hospitalities of Tillamook's honored citizens. Trout fishing will be "away up" at that time and Trask and Wilson rivers, both flowing at our doors, abound with these "fly" gormands. One thing certain, it will prove the most enjoyable trip you ever experienced. Mr. Maddux's stage leaves North Yamhill every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and a trip across the mountains with him will be worth the price of the entire trip.

That it will be a success is beyond question, as everything that can be done is being urged, no stone left unturned. If you would enjoy yourself, come to Tillamook and celebrate with us.

MEMORIAL DAY.

On the 31st ult. the citizens of Tillamook county gathered from near and far to participate in the memorial services to be rendered in memory of those who fought, bled and died for the Union's cause. Early in the morning the town was crowded with people, and when the bell sounded calling them to the hall, it was found incapable of holding the immense congregation who desired to hear the solemn and impressive ceremonies. At prompt 1 p. m. the musicians started a mournful dirge, marching around the public square, and back to the hall. The meeting was opened by singing the national anthem "America," the audience catching the strain and carrying it through with a loyal vim. After this Rev. Mr. Nichols delivered an able and patriotic address, when the choir, under the leadership of Dr. Patchen, sang a memorial song, followed by a short and appropriate address to the occasion.

The choir rendered several beautiful songs, acquitting themselves with credit, after which the hall ceremonies of the G. A. R. were finished, and the audience dispersed to fall into ranks with the heroes of '64 and proceed to the cemetery to deck the graves of the loyal dead with floral wreaths. The day was all that could be wished, everything passing off harmoniously and in order.

Hobsonville Items.

Mrs. J. E. Sibley, of Hobsonville, has gone to Salem on a short visit to her sister.

Mrs. A. P. Wilson, who has been on a visit to relatives in Yamhill and Polk counties, is expected home this week.

F. H. Horton, of the Truckee Lumber Co., has returned from his flying business trip to San Francisco.

E. C. Fortner, of Waverly, Iowa, is here on a visit to his uncle, A. P. Wilson.

W. S. Cone & Co. is the name of a new real estate firm in this city, more of whom we will speak again.

TILLAMOOK BAY.

To the Editor of THE HEADLIGHT.

"How short the distance seems to be," exclaimed a passenger as the schooner Alpha, under the guidance of Indian Tom, passed over the bar at the mouth of the bay several years ago. She had made a quiet run—four hours run from bar to bar. There were several passengers, all on deck, expecting soon to be tossed on the long and angry swell such as we had passed at the Columbia bar, but we were inside the bar, even then we learned upon inquiry and yet a mile away from the land leaving a short time only to view the approach to the bay. To the left or North, stretched the beach eight miles to the mouth of Nehalem and thence on to the foot of Kearney mountain, whose steep sides rise perpendicular many hundreds of feet from the sea. The trail could be seen like a thread along its bold side. To the south lay the sand spit stretching five miles away to Cape Meares. This cape, also, rises suddenly from the ocean—a little too much so for a pleasant drive over it, in my opinion. It is one mile across it from beach to beach, and the altitude is said to be about 600 feet. But I wander from our course which lies almost due east towards the Rock House, and Green Hill, that we soon passed, and the open bay lay before us stretching away to the southeast about eight miles by three to four miles wide—to the tide lands through which flow the Wilson, Kelchis, Trask and Tillamook rivers into it. Passing the reef, or rocks, called the Sow and Pigs, on our right and Bailey Point on the left we came to anchor opposite Garibaldi. The main channel of the bay lies to the west of the Sow and Pigs, and these afford plenty of room and good holding grounds for a large fleet of vessels in four fathoms of water. This channel extends away to the southeast in an almost direct line with a number of diverging ones to Garibaldi, saw mill, cannery and Easterbrook point, called on the chart of the bay. Sand Stone Point on the east side, and Sturgeon and middle channels on the right hand. This main channel carries a depth of about three fathoms for several miles, shoaling to about two fathoms at what is known as the Junction. At this point several channels meet and the deposits by the eddying currents of the rapidly flowing tides have caused shoals, and from this on to head of the bay are several such bars, the shoalest of these being called Dry Stocking. It is these shoals which prevent vessels of over eight feet draught from ascending above the junction. They could be improved at little cost to the government, the engineer's estimate being less than \$600.

From the head of the bay proper, to town (Lincoln it was christened, but by the postoffice officials named Tillamook) by a tidal slough, the distance is three miles. The distance from Garibaldi, by the channel proper, is fully twelve miles to Tillamook, the chief business place of the county.

The attractions of the bay in a scenic run, lie principally upon the west side, and are formed by the broken cliffs of Cape Meares. To enjoy and appreciate them with all the peculiar features the traveller needs a guide and a small boat, for the channel through the middle of the bay is too distant to see them. The guide, if requested, will readily call your attention, as you enter the McCoy channel, to Rudder Rock, the Old Ship, her Broken Prow and her Captain, thence to Flower Pot, the Old Abby, Hagden's Nose, the Jug, Pitcher Point, etc., and should you choose to raise your voice and call upon the hills to repeat your commands, you will hear them repeated back, not only very quickly, but in some places several times, by the rebounding echoes.

But to go on further with this description of the many features yet to be told

of Tillamook Bay, and most attractive to pleasure seekers, and of the saw mills, and sawneries, and lumbering facilities, the chief attraction to business men, would extend this article far beyond its allotted space, and I must close.

RATTLER.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. N. A. Hutchins, who has been absent some time past purchasing goods, returned home one week ago to day, her stock following her on the A. B. Field. The Gen. Garfield brought it up from Hobsonville, and this week has kept her busy opening, marking and shelving the immense stock which she purchased during her visit. In to-day's paper she tells us "all the people round, what a fine lot of goods she has found."

Mrs. B. H. Hathaway met with a serious accident on Wednesday, while on her way to town with her husband. It appears there are several bad places in the road, and as Mr. H. made a turn in the road the wagon struck a large root, upset, and threw Mrs. H. to the ground. She was seriously hurt about the head and shoulders, but with proper treatment will overcome the injuries sustained.

A new society was formed at Kilchis last Saturday night to be known as the Temperance Literary Improvement Society. The new society starts with a good membership, and we hope to have reports of its workings from time to time. The title is excellent, and should it be able to accomplish half its name implies a great work will be accredited to their pluck. We wish the society every success possible to achieve.

Probably one of the oldest and veteran type settlers of the state of Oregon is Capt. Wm. D. Stillwell, of Tillamook, who set the type on a missionary work during the years of 1844-5. The work consisted of a Biblical translation into the Indian language, and was executed under the auspices of the missionary society who were, at that time, trying to civilize the untutored mind of the wild aborigine. In the future we shall, in the history of old settlers, have more to say on this subject.

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