

CHOICE LOCATION FOR RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

W. S. CONE'S LATEST AND BEST SUBDIVISION NOW ON THE MARKET.

This Tract has a Slightly Location; is practically Level; is Clear, except a beautiful Grove in the Center, which will be made into a Park, and is close in.

A magnificent Drive will be constructed on the gravel beach fronting this property. This will be the finest drive in the county.

For further particulars, prices, terms etc., call on W. S. CONE, BAY CITY, OREGON.

THE OREGON PIONEER.

[For the New-Year HEADLIGHT, by R. R. Hays] Of all the things beneath the sun The acme of all is Oregon. By valley, hill and mountain rent Nature's best beauties here are sent.

Trask and Wilson rivers, and is 2 1/2 miles from the head of the bay. This slough, known as Hoquarton, is very crooked and has a width of about 50 feet at Tillamook.

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California. In the Nehalem country the timber grows to a very large size and is free from knots and limbs very often for one hundred feet above the ground.

At the head of the land stands the Chinook (Salmo Gairdneri), probably the largest and finest in the world, averaging larger here than in the Columbia River.

The Chinooks enter the bays of Tillamook County in July and August, several months before the salmon.

Next come the silverides (Salmo Scudderii) in September and October. These beautiful fish, smaller than the Chinook, are of a most delicate flavor, and by their great number, furnish the most important part of the season's catch.

Very little is known of the habits of these fish, though it is certain that they differ very much from those of the Pacific coast.

The business of dairying when combined with profit, as it usually is, when conducted with skill, is one of the most pleasant occupations in the line of the great agricultural arts.

Dairying and vegetable farming is carried on quite extensively on the bottom lands, and the uplands when cleared will be productive for grain.

The harbor is treated of in another column of this issue.

It will be remembered that in the early history of this coast, Great Britain had claim to all the country north of the Spanish line.

The rapid denudation of the world's forest growth, accompanied by the rapid growth of commercial value of lumber and timber, has been the same on the Pacific coast, as within the past two years attracted great attention to the vast embryo deposits of lumber in Tillamook county.

Like many others, I have read your invitation and to me it seems a direct one to speak to the people. I am one of the numerous class— an "education crank."

What a thing is your child's mind! Beautiful and pure as the budding rose.

And many are the loving letters, I have penned for you, ever for husband or wife. For these and many reasons it is my duty to encourage every way a movement to raise our school to a higher standard.

Let it be your aim to employ an experienced, practical person, who will teach by example as well as precept, morality and refinement along with "reading and spelling."

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WHAT TILLAMOOK HAS.

Picturesque scenery. Over 90 miles of coast line. Clam-beds full of trout and salmon.

One of the prettiest and thrichest towns, Tillamook, in the state. An enterprising, prosperous, contented and hospitable class of people.

Half-a-dozen fine rivers, which with their tributaries, are of inestimable value for navigation and floating logs.

A good bank. A drug store. A jewelry store. A good saw mill. A Fire Company.

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POST-OFFICE HOURS.

The post office at Tillamook will be open every day in the week from 9 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., and on Sunday from 1 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

TILLAMOOK & YAMHILL STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves North Yamhill daily, except Sunday, at 5 A. M. for Tillamook.

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