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BEACH RESORTS

TILLAMOOK COUNTY'S MAGNIFICENT OCEAN FRONTAGE.

A great many people are coming to Tillamook this year to enjoy the invigorating ocean breeze, and to recuperate by camping out at the various seaside resorts. There are many fine beaches, and all of them have been well patronized heretofore. The object of this article is to describe the particular features of the various beaches, and to tell how to get to them.

NEHALEM.

This beach is about ten miles long, a magnificent drive all the way, being a quarter of a mile wide at low tide, and extends from the mouth of Nehalem river to the entrance of Tillamook bay, near Garibaldi. There is good fishing, for rock cod, pogies, and other deep sea fish on the rocks at the Bar View House, rock mussels are found on the arched rocks farther to the north, and the Nehalem is an excellent stream for salmon trolling. The various branches of the Nehalem afford excellent trout fishing, and the Miami, an excellent trout stream, which empties into Tillamook bay, is convenient. Clams of various kinds and crabs are plentiful and easy to secure. Trout are plentiful also in the lakes along the beach. Wild cranberries, huckleberries, and salale berries are found in profusion all along this beach. For scenery, this locality is unsurpassed. Necarnie mountain, just north of Nehalem river, is a bold, precipitous mountain and those who like mountain climbing can satisfy their longing by going up the beach trail onto dizzy heights, where a stone may be dropped straight down into the foaming sea nearly a thousand feet below. The Nehalem river is noted for its grandeur, and is an excellent stream for boating. There is a string of beautiful fresh water lakes about a quarter of a mile back from the beach, surrounded by little meadows, all of which makes this beach a camper's paradise. At the south end are arched rocks, and there is an excellent view of the entrance to Tillamook bay, where small craft may be seen passing out and in. There are good hotel accommodations at Nehalem, Barview, and at Garibaldi on the south. Supplies may be had from the stores at either end of the beach.

A daily stage runs from the mouth of the Nehalem to Garibaldi, and there is a wagon road from Garibaldi to Tillamook, besides various boats running on the bay from Tillamook to Garibaldi. The means of getting to this locality are better than ever before and Nehalem is destined to become a popular resort.

BARNEGAT.

There is a sandspit, or narrow ridge, about five miles long that separates Tillamook bay from the ocean. Although there has been no wagon road to this peninsula, it is already a popular resort. It is reached by boat from Tillamook City. In many respects Barnegat has attractions to be found nowhere else. There is a fine, wide beach, five miles long, on the ocean side, and plenty of beach on the bay side. Several kinds of clams are found on the outside, and several kinds on the inside of the peninsula. The ridge is wooded in some places but huckleberries are plentiful everywhere. Deep sea fish and crabs are easy to take, and this region swarms with wild ducks and geese in the winter time. Barnegat is also convenient to the trolling grounds of Tillamook bay. The view is excellent, the rocks are picturesque and grand, and the Cape Meares light house is at the south end of this beach. There is a post-office at Barnegat, and hotel accommodations can be secured. When the government road to the light house is finished, it will be possible to drive from Tillamook City to Barnegat, around the extreme north end of the peninsula.

NETARTS.

This beach begins just south of the rocky promontory on which Cape Meares light house is located and extends south to the Cape Look Out. Near Cape Meares, it is a short beach, with bold precipitous rocks, and weird fantastic scenery. Here are long natural tunnels, arched rocks, and the famous sea lion rocks. There are few places on the coast where the sea lions may be seen, but this one of them. Thousands of them climb up onto the rocks every day, and mingle their howls with the roar of the breakers. From Maxwell's place, near these rocks, to the entrance of Netarts bay, there is one of the finest beaches on the coast. The camp grounds are improved, there is a store, restaurant, hotel, feed stable, post office, boating facilities and everything necessary for com-

fort. Last year more than 500 people were camped on this beach at one time. Clams, crabs, flounder and deep sea fish are easily secured and oysters are plentiful in the bay. Netarts bay, like Tillamook bay, is separated from the ocean by a narrow sand-spit and on this sand-spit is a fine weather beach, extending south to Cape Lookout, a distance of eight miles. At the cape there is some magnificent scenery, rugged cliffs, deep caves, and curious shells and mosses may be gathered anywhere at low tide. A road will soon be completed around the bay and then this locality can be reached with wagons. There is a good wagon road leading from Tillamook to Netarts, and as soon as the government light house road is completed, the distance will be much shorter, as Netarts is only six miles due west of Tillamook City.

ROUTE TO TAKE.

Parties coming to any of the above-named beaches usually take the Wilson river road, via Forest Grove, or the Trask river road, via North Yamhill.

SAND LAKE.

This beach is well patronized every summer. There is a magnificent stretch of beach here, and beautiful scenery. Fish, crabs and clams are plentiful and easy to get.

There is good hunting in the vicinity. Hembree post-office is near at hand, and it is only a few miles to Woods, where supplies may be obtained. The summer visitors to Sand Lake are increasing every year.

WOODS.

There is a fine beach at Woods, and there is excellent boating on the bay, and Big and Little Nestucca rivers. Haystack rock, which stands in the sea opposite Woods, is over 300 feet in height, and there are other features of scenic beauty. Fish, clams and crabs may be secured with little effort, and trolling for salmon may be enjoyed in the bay. Trout fishing is close at hand in the rivers. There is a dancing platform at Ocean Park, and the thriving town of Woods has good stores, hotels and feed stables. Boats may be hired from different parties. This is a favorite resort owing to the many conveniences found here for campers and coasters.

ORETOWN.

Little Nestucca, or Oretown
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