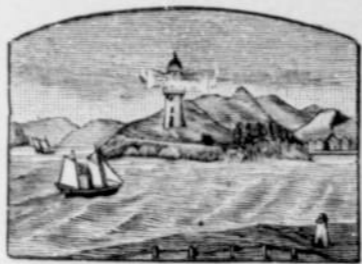


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TO THE COAST SOME OF THOSE WHO ARE COMING THIS WAY.

The following is copied from the HEADLIGHT's Willamette valley exchanges, and represents only a few of the similar items published in those papers every week.

Salem Statesman: Joe Cook came back yesterday from a trip to the coast at Neskowin, Tillamook county, where he says there is excellent fishing for porgees and salmon trout.

Henry Downing and family leave this morning for Neskowin.

Oscar Taylor left yesterday for the Tillamook coast.

James Simpson and J. A. Mothorn and their families will today emigrate to the Slab Creek camping grounds for a short outing.

H. M. Branson and family leave today for Neskowin.

R. W. Carey and family are among the crowd of Salemites who will take comfort at Slab Creek for a few weeks.

Telephone Register: John W. Hobbs and family started for Little Nestucca yesterday.

There are now ten families on the upper Willamina, and they are going to build a road to where the McMinnville and Nestucca road crosses Deer creek, and from there down to Lambright's mill.

Capital Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parmenter started today with camping outfit for Tillamook, to put in a month along the coast.

W. T. Bennet, formerly of the firm of Doty & Bennett, fish dealers, accompanied by his family, left this morning for an outing at Woods, on the Nestucca river in Tillamook county.

Polk County Observer: Still they go to the coast.

Mr. Lot Shreve left on his bicycle, Monday morning, for Slab Creek. He will also visit Netarts and Tillamook.

Amity Blade: J. B. Long returned from Woods, Monday morning, bringing with him the carcass of a good sized devil fish, which was captured a day or two previous by one Frank Wilehart, who fishes at that place.

Oregonian, July 25: Mr. P. C. Sullivan, a well known attorney of Tacoma, is at the Esmond, in company with Prosecuting Attorney James McCain, of McMinnville, he will start this morning for a week's fishing trip over the coast range in the Tillamook country.

Polk County Itemizer: Year by year the exodus of valley people to the sea coast and mountains becomes greater. Discreet persons lose nothing by such outings.

F. G. Times: Mr. W. A. Goodin starts next Sunday for Tillamook to bid on a bridge to be built in that county.

J. H. Wescott and family, accompanied by Miss Mable and Mr. Tine Robinson started Sunday for Wilson river. Harry will return soon, leaving the rest of the party who will stay all summer.

N. Yamhill Record: Mrs. Messner and children, and Orin Maddux will start over to the Trask the last of the week for a few weeks outing.

The party of Portland people, composed of H. G. Griffin and wife, Chas. Sliter and family of four, and F. E. Thayer who have been at Trask the past two weeks, passed through here last Saturday on their return home.

Ex-chief of Police Hunt, who accompanied the party over there, returned several days sooner, on account of sickness, and Robert Jennings, also of the same party, is still over there catching fish.

The members of the party express themselves as highly pleased with the treatment received at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Burton of the Trask hotel, and with the accommodating manner in which they were treated by the stage line and its drivers. They captured

many of the "speckled beauties," and report a very pleasant outing. It is safe to predict that they, as well as many of their friends, will return to Trask next season.

St. Helens Mist: A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, Captain and Mrs. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Henshaw, and Ole Sundby left here yesterday morning for Tillamook to spend a few weeks enjoying the refreshing breeze from the great Pacific. The party expect to camp a few days on Wilson river where it is said that trout fishing is good. They take with them the substantial things of life and expect to capture their own luxuries in the shape of shell fish.

Yamhill Reporter: Mrs. Capt. Kellogg, of Portland, grand matron of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Ella J. Gates, president of the Rebecca I. O. O. F. assembly, left North Yamhill Friday for Tillamook county, in the interest of their respective lodges.

Forest Grove Hatchet: Mrs. H. A. Woodford, wife of the proprietor of the popular Alderman hotel of Tillamook, was in the city this early part of the week.

Warm weather is turning the people toward the coast and the Tillamook stage is carrying good sized loads each trip now. Six went over Sunday and four Tuesday.

James McCain of McMinnville, prosecuting attorney for Yamhill, Marion and Tillamook counties, came through Monday on McNamer's stage, leaving Tillamook at 6:30 and arriving here for the evening train. Mr. McCain had been spending a week fishing at his ranch in Tillamook county.

Last Thursday a gentleman who owns considerable property near Hillsboro was journeying to Tillamook with his family by way of the Wilson river road. At the first gate he tendered a \$100 bill in payment of the \$2 toll and as the gate keeper could not change it he got through free. At McNamer's half way camp he tried the same trick after his horses had been fed but the station keeper decided to keep the horses as a security so finally the capitalist found some smaller change. The stage came along a little later and heard of what had been tried so, after they had passed the Hillsboro rig and gotten to the further gate in advance of it, the driver apprised the keeper of what was likely to happen. When the Hillsboro man reached the gate he was allowed to wait three hours before he was suffered to pass on and then only after paying toll for both gates. He will probably return by another route.

COAL IN THE NEHALEM. Investigation by Professor Diller, a Government Geologist.

Professor J. S. Diller, a government geologist, who was recently sent out by the United States geological survey to examine the coal deposits in the Nehalem valley, has written a letter to Dr. A. C. Panton, of this city, a friend, in which letter he gives some interesting facts concerning his investigations in the valley. The letter is in response to an inquiry from Dr. Panton, who is greatly interested in the Nehalem coal possibilities, owning some coal-bearing property there.

"There is unquestionably a large body of coal there," writes the professor, "in section 36, township 4, range 4, as well as in section 25, township 4, range 4, where your mine is, and also on the east side of Nehalem. It must have an extent of at least 10 square miles. Below it is a bed of coal of less extent, and above are two other beds of still smaller distribution. The quantity of coal is certain, but the quality may well be questioned. The practical tests you have already made have doubtless indicated its value. I have taken quite a large number of specimens for examination in the laboratories of the survey at Washington.—Oregonian.

The geological party examined the coal prospects on to lower Nehalem, and found there rich and extensive deposits. The party came to Tillamook Sunday, and started out via Forest Grove Monday.

The discovery of gold bearing black sand at Siletz has caused considerable excitement here, and as there are large deposits of black sand on the beaches of this county, they will be thoroughly prospected.

While the editor was in Myrtle Creek last Saturday a lady bicyclist passed through town wearing a genuine pair of bloomers. She dismounted and walked up main street to show off her "pants" to a better advantage, and it was fun for ye scribe to watch her.—Riddle Enterprise.

FREE DISCUSSION. On all topics in this paper, no matter what's your religion, politics, color or present condition of poverty.

HEMLOCK TIMBER ITS VALUE IS BEING APPRECIATED.

This timber has been until recently considered valueless because the Eastern hemlock, a different variety, is practically worthless, except for fuel. The hemlock on this coast is now being placed on the market and is known as Alaska pine in the lumber trade. The following shows some of its superior points:

It is the best timber for flooring on the coast.

It is good for all kinds of rough lumber, especially for timbers that are protected from the weather.

It is good for outside work if seasoned properly before using.

It is a very strong and hard wood and can be used to good advantage where strength is desired.

It is a superbly fine finishing lumber, takes a good polish, and has a most beautiful grain. It will soon be used extensively for this purpose.

The trees are fine, straight and smooth free from knots, and is easy to get clear lumber out of it.

It will out last anything on the coast for piling when placed in salt water, as it resists the action of the teredo if cut in the winter when the bark adheres.

There is plenty of it and it is generally convenient to tide water, making it accessible before all other timber.

It makes excellent fire wood.

The bark is rich with tannin, and curing the bark or making tannin extract will be a profitable industry as soon as logging begins, as it is necessary to peel all the logs used for lumber and the bark can be utilized profitably.

It is being used extensively for pulp paper and as the wood is very white it is the best for this purpose.

In logging it for sawing it is necessary to bark it as it is too heavy to float well unless peeled and seasoned for a while. Those who have hemlock timber should not waste it as it will find a ready sale in the near future.

To Whom it May Concern.

Tillamook county has more than \$1,125,000 worth of property according to the last assessment.

The county is practically out of debt, according to the last official statement, there being more resources than liabilities. If all the taxes due were collected the county would have a small surplus in the treasury.

Tillamook city, the county seat, a town of about 1000 inhabitants, is out of debt, and has a city hall, well improved streets and walks, some fire fighting apparatus and is buying more.

Mortgages and county warrants are not taxed in this county.

There are thousands of acres of fine agricultural lands in the county, and the dairying business here now is ahead of any county in the state. This county has the largest and greatest number of creameries and cheese factories.

A Conservative estimate puts the amount of standing timber in the county at 20,000,000,000 feet board measure, mostly fir, spruce and cedar, of the best quality, and convenient to log. Many quarter sections of land run from 5,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet, and this is destined to become one of the most important lumbering centers in the United States.

This county is about the size of the state of Delaware and has vastly greater resources.

There are several harbors on the coast line of the county and the government is improving Tillamook bay, expending \$16,500 this year, and about \$20,000 has been expended heretofore. Larger appropriations are expected each year, as the U. S. government has received over \$600,000 from the sale of timber lands in the county, and no doubt will expend a great part of it here to make our timber available to the markets of the world.

There are large deposits of coal in some localities of the county.

The beach resorts here are already popular, and the climate is delightful. Little or no snow ever falls, grass is green the year round, the thermometer never registers lower than 24 degrees above zero (slightly below the freezing point) and the summers are very cool, seldom above 80 degrees temperature.

The salmon fishing interests here are quite extensive, and there are many and varied resources which lie dormant for want of capital.

Tillamook is about 60 miles south of Astoria and 500 miles north of San Francisco and has steam connections with both places. We have no railroad yet, but we have daily mail stages from the railroad in the Willamette valley, and telegraphic connections.

There are several mills running on the bay, but the timber resources are as yet untouched.

We need capital to start up industries and energetic men to handle it. There is also an excellent opportunity for capitalists to loan money here at good rates of interest on safe property. The town and country have never been boomed. Being isolated, we do not get capital as readily as other countries less favored as far as resources are concerned, and we invite moneyed men to investigate the merits of this locality.