

TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

Great Wealth of Timber—The Dairying Industry.

The following is taken from the New Year Oregonian:

Tillamook bay is 49 miles south of the Columbia and 500 miles north from San Francisco. The county is about 70 miles long, lying on the coast, and is 20 to 30 miles wide. There are four bays—Nehalem, Tillamook, Netarts and Necanicum—in the county. There are many fine rivers, generally navigable several miles, and five of them empty into Tillamook bay. These streams have fine water power and are excellent for floating logs. Many small creeks are good for water power or floating logs. There are several fine lakes on Nehalem beach. Springs of pure water are found everywhere. Tillamook bay is a good harbor, and the others will be with proper improvement. Coasting schooners visit all of them.

The larger part of the county is hilly or mountainous and covered with valuable timber. There are some fine prairies in the valleys, some open hill land, much excellent meadow and a great deal of bottom land, the last requiring clearing. There is coal in places, but the timber is the greatest resource.

Here is the most valuable belt of timber in the United States, cedar, fir, spruce and hemlock being the leading varieties. Some of these trees are 10 or 12 feet through, and 200 to 300 feet in height, straight as an arrow, free from limbs, clear and sound. The average fir tree is four to six feet in diameter, and no denser forests are known to exist. There is enough timber here to keep a hundred large sawmills sawing a hundred years. There are several large mills and several small ones in operation, but this industry has barely commenced. The sawmills alone will cause a good city to grow up here, and will support thousands of people.

There is much fine farming land, and farming and stockraising pays, but dairying is the leading industry at present. The best butter and cheese on the coast is made here, the climate, water and feed being suited for it. There are several large creameries, besides many small dairies, and the county, though new, takes the lead of the state in the dairying business. There is grass here like your own. Hay can be easily produced, and root crops are enormous, so cattle can be kept with little expense. Small fruits and vegetables of all kinds yield abundantly. Apples, pears, peaches and plums do well, and cherries thrive in some localities. Bee-keeping is profitable, and the honey is of exquisite flavor.

The fishing interests here are great, and the salmon canneries give employment to many. The output of salmon—canned, dried or salted amounts to more than the wheat crop of some of the interior counties.

Gold mining is carried on quite extensively on the beach sands.

The scenery is magnificent beyond description, and the Tillamook coast is becoming a popular summer resort. The beaches, with their picturesque arched rocks and wide stretches of white sand, attract many visitors each year, many of them camping out all summer. Clams, crabs, oysters, mussels, all kinds of shell-fish, flounders, rock cod and other fish are plentiful and easy to secure. Speckled trout are abundant in the streams. Deer, elk, bear, grouse, ducks, geese, snipe and other are plentiful.

The climate is mild, cool in summer, warm rains in winter, little or no snow, seldom any ice, no drouths, no cyclones, thunder storms rarely occur, and there is very little fog. Strawberries frequently ripen in December and January, and cattle roam the hills all winter without being fed. There is absolutely no malaria or ague, seldom any fevers; diphtheria and scarlet fever were never known here, and consumptives or rheumatics fare as well as anywhere. There is no stagnant water, and the invigorating sea breeze keeps the atmosphere purified.

The county is new, and has just begun to develop, but is making rapid strides in the way of improvement. Good roads are being built, industries are being started, towns are growing up, and a railroad is expected soon. The percentage of increase is greater than any other county in the state, according to the state census of 1890, there being now about 400 people. This will be doubled before another five years. There is room for more industrious citizens who have means. It is not a good place for a poor man with a large family, unless he has an iron nerve and a good constitution for work. There is much government land yet subject to entry, but it is far back in the hills covered with brush or timber. Yet, there are courageous energetic people taking places there all the time, clearing them up, and making homes. Land is cheap yet.

Tillamook city, on an arm of Tillamook bay, is the principal town and county seat. It has stores, sawmill, bank, newspapers, creameries, an academy, good schools, churches and lodges. The streets are well improved, and the town has electric lights. The population is about 1000, and it is building up fast. There is a daily mail, daily stages to North Yamball, and in the summer to Forest Grove, on the Southern Pacific railroad. A boat makes weekly trips to Astoria, and one every two weeks to San Francisco, both carrying freight and passengers. There is a telephone line from Tillamook to the Willamette valley.

Nehalem, Woods, Bay City, Beaver, Dolph and Garibaldi are ambitious places which anticipate much in the future.

The United States government is spending a few thousand dollars every year to improve Tillamook harbor. Fifteen thousand dollars was expended here this year, and we expect \$25,000 next season, besides a few thousand dollars to complete a road to the light house.

The best time to come here is in July, August or September. The transportation facilities are better and more regular during these months.

Sunday School Report.

Quarterly report of Tillamook M. E. Sunday School, beginning October 6th and ending December 29th 1895:

	Total	Average
attd. col. attd. col.	216 \$1 17 18 9	
Mrs. Johnson's class	132 1 27 11 10	
Mrs. Brown's	113 64 9 5	
Miss Massie's	65 26 5 2	
Mrs. Mowers'	111 2 37 9 19	
Elder Corns'	149 70 12 5	
Mrs. Bixby's	29 1 45 2 12	
Geo. Lamb's	164 8 50 13 79	

Number visitors present 43.
Visitors collection \$1.06.
Total attendance 1203.
Average attendance 100.
Total collection \$17.28.
Average collection \$1.44.
Average attendance of teachers 6.

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LOCAL NEWS

School meeting Saturday afternoon.

Tuttle & Cary receive new goods every steamer.

Sturgeon makes a specialty of filling prescriptions.

The Elmore arrived Tuesday and departed Wednesday.

The Augusta came in yesterday after a cargo of canned salmon.

Cohn & Co. shipped over 2300 dozen eggs out on the last two boats.

G. B. Johnson, editor of the Nehalem Times, was in the city last week.

The Insurgents are still doing as they please in Cuba and will soon take Havana.

School closes this week, unless provision is made Saturday to continue it further.

York-Ross controversy on sale at Lamb's. Of interest to Catholics and A. P. A's.

Cleveland's bond issue, the latest, bids fair to be taken by popular subscriptions.

Sturgeon's still has some jewelry, watches and clocks, which they are selling as low as the lowest.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. J. Bixby.

Sid Anderson is kept busy hauling wood for people who didn't provide for enough early in the season.

The Truckee had a cargo for Gray's Harbor, and went there this trip. She will be here about the 25th.

For candies, nuts or fruit, go to the bakery. You can give your children a treat occasionally at small expense.

Every stitch of clothing in the clothing department at Cohn & Co.'s is entirely new, fresh from Eastern manufacturers.

The chicken pox has about completed its rounds, almost all the children having recovered from it, and no serious consequences.

Mrs. Amelia Elliott, died Jan. 7 at her home near East Portland, aged 71 years. She is the mother of George and Frank Elliott of this place.

One hundred and thirty two boxes, 8000 pounds, all creamery butter went out on the boat last week. This caused a drop of 5 cents per roll, as some California butter has been coming in lately owing to a shortage in the supply from this place.

Local Markets.—Eggs 16 to 20 cents; potatoes remain low at 30 cents per bushel; dairy butter 30 to 40 cents per roll. Furs are in steady demand.

A large number of subscriptions for Oregonians and Examiners, besides a few for Hoard's Dairyman and other papers have been sent from this office this week. It beats the record by all odds.

The county court has made an order giving the county publishing to the HEADLIGHT and Nehalem Times for the year 1896. There was no contestant against the HEADLIGHT's claim for the largest circulation.

There is talk, says the Ocean Wave, that Dr. Linton of Nehalem, will return to Woods in the near future. Woods has no physician at the present time and this is a very good field for one. The people here are offering quite good inducements for him to locate in this place.

I. F. Larsen has sold his blacksmith shop on the corner by the livery stable to C. E. Reynolds. Mr. Larsen will immediately begin to erect a new shop on his property near his residence, after which Mr. Reynolds will remodel the building he has lately secured and utilize it for his hardware store.

At the annual election of the Tillamook Lumbering Co. the following officers were elected: President George Cohn, Vice President L. Hiner, Secretary and Treasurer John Barker. Wm. Barker and W. H. Eberman were elected directors, the others being directors from holding the various offices to which they were chosen.

The following persons were installed into their respective offices, of the Nestucca Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Woods, Or., last Saturday night, by District Deputy Grand Master Geo. E. Mizner: E. Osborne Vice Grand, R. T. Weatherly Secretary, and W. D. Priestly Treasurer. The Noble Grand who had been elected resigned his office and no one was installed as Noble Grand. A new election and installation of Noble Grand will take in the near future.

The assessed valuation of property in this district is about \$30,000 lower than usual, and the same amount of school tax raised this year will amount to considerable more in the way of mills to the dollar. The school should proceed without cessation, except for necessary vacations, the number of pupils are greater than ever, the four rooms being crowded and another teacher is needed, in fact more room is needed, and will be necessary very shortly. The taxpayers will have to bear these things in mind next Saturday when making the new levy.

The Examiner of January 10, gives 8 pages of fine type to the controversy of Father Yorke the Catholic and Rev. Donald Ross, the A. P. A. champion.

Those who receive sample copies of the National Recorder, Hoard's Dairyman, and the Ladies Home Ideal, are reminded that it is through the courtesy of the HEADLIGHT.

Mr. E. Carter, of Garibaldi, asks us to say that he had some freight shipped from Butteville, Oregon, and to Astoria it cost him \$2.50, and the balance of the way, from Astoria to Tillamook, \$13.

Dr. C. E. Linton, of Nehalem has received a flattering offer to return to Woods and do business there, however his Nehalem friends insist on him staying where he is. He is undecided yet as to what he will do.

England is having some trouble with Germany over some South African territory, and the trouble with this country over Venezuela is entirely overshadowed. The German Emperor was much more war like than Cleveland regarding the difficulties, and England is busy preparing for a possible war with Germany.

You remember Cohn & Co. sold out their stock of clothing a few weeks ago. Now they have brought in an entire new stock, every stitch of it, latest styles, of best manufacture, and a stock large enough to fit most people. They also have a full line of underwear, boots and shoes. The last two trips of the boat they received large quantities of goods. However, they are overstocked in certain lines, and will continue their grand clearance sale, at greatly reduced prices until March first in order to make room for some spring goods they are now ordering.

New type has been ordered for dates and is being placed in our mailing lists. All dates are being corrected, credits properly given, and by next week every subscriber can clearly see his standing by the date after his name as printed on the wrapper or corner of the paper. Our list will then be clean, accurate in almost every particular, and so large that we are proud to show it to anyone. We guarantee it to contain only good, bona-fide subscribers, and the class of people whom the merchants wish to reach with advertising. Business men are invited to examine our lists, and our books for verification of their accuracy and are challenged to point out dead men, deadheads, "stuffers" or free subscribers on the HEADLIGHT's books, and are at liberty to investigate the genuineness of the subscription lists and books. The HEADLIGHT guarantees a larger circulation than all other papers in the county, and more in this city than the late Advocate had in the whole county, city and all.

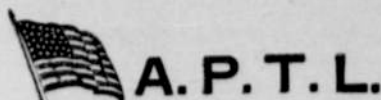
Ed Blum and Mabel Bumgarner were married at the home of the bride January 11, S. G. Ely, J. J., performing the ceremony. Their many friends congratulate them.

Teachers' examination will be held the second Wednesday in February. Those who wish to apply for license should be present at that time at the court house in Tillamook, Oregon. Lester Smith, Superintendent.

Mrs. Davidson is certainly guilty of blackmailing the Rev. Brown of San Francisco, but it is quite clearly shown that Brown was guilty of the acts he paid to have concealed. He is a natural victim of blackmailers.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hobson has been received at this office in which they say that John Lattin was at their house during June and until the last of July 1894, thus proving beyond a doubt that the deed offered for record, dated June 1894, acknowledged at that time in Portland, is a bold forgery. Mr. Hobson says that Lattin's papers were all at his place near Garibaldi until Lattin left for Portland, and that Lattin had plenty of money to pay expenses until his death, besides none has been accounted for since. Mr. Hobson has specimens of Lattin's hand writing.

Constable Sam Downs, with an attachment issued by Judge Smith, of Fairview, took charge of the Advocate last Thursday. The action was begun to collect the rent due. After being closed a few days, the shop was turned over to Mr. A. W. Severance who represents the Reynolds and Edmunds faction, who own half the stock. F. R. Beals who now has a share of stock formerly owned by the Stoddards is acting with Messrs. Severance, Reynolds, and Edmunds, and have ousted Mr. Handley completely up to date, but Mr. Handley threatens to enjoin them and intends to get possession again. We understand that some of the parties in the fight want to get out the money they put into the concern, some are into it for stubbornness and some are into it just for the fun of it—of course the lawyers are not in it for fun. Various complications hang over the shebang and its fate is very uncertain. Various rumors are extant also regarding some of the ambitious newspaper men who will try to run it, and one is to the effect that Dr. Mills' son will be the man. It is very apparent, however, that it will not pay as a business venture, and the candidate who tries to run it or support it in order to help himself into office is sure to find it like a millstone to his neck. It might be of some value in beating somebody if used as a weapon of revenge, but even that is not certain.



The American Protective Tariff League is a national organization advocating "Protection to American Labor and Industry" as explained by its constitution, as follows:

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COUNTY COURT

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of the county, for \$14, was cut to \$6 because Allen had agreed to charge only \$6.

Bill H. Petre \$10 visiting Mel Griffith in jail rejected.

Ordered that Andrew Christenson be allowed \$2.50 for wood and same be credited on judgment held by county against Christenson.

Bill of A. L. Whitten for \$3.50 for wood, credited on judgment of county against Whitten.

Court adjourned to Feb. 3 for unfinished business.

Jury List.

The following persons are liable to jury duty next August:

Alley W. S., Alley L. M., Ackley L. D., Allen Richard, Alley N. P., Allendorf Geo., Alderman H. H., Alderman W. B., Alley H. V., Anderson S. V., Armstrong Wm., Bailey C. A., Bailey S. M., Bevens Amos, Beals F. R., Babbidge C. C., Bain A. T., Barker John, Bewley J. C., Biggs J. A., Billings D. Blake C. H., Bodyfelt G. W., Bowers C. D., Bowers J. H., Brant Peter, Bixby Jos., Blum Jacob, Bowman F. A., Booth H., Bridgeford J. H., Brothend S. A., Butt Elm, Buckles J. W., Bunn A. W., Bumgarner J., Barton Geo. A., Cary W. H. H., Chamberlain O. R., Collier D. C., Cone W. S., Christensen C., Colton C. H., Corless J. E., Craven J. K., Crane Frank, Crane H. P., Casey Matt., Daitley Samuel, Daniel A. C., Dawson J. J., Dennis O. E., Dillow J. R., Dean Alfred, DeSomers, Doestler M. P., Downs Sam., Donaldson Joseph, Downing H. H., Dunn D. J., Eaden Theo., Eberman W. H., Edwards J. D., Effenberger Jos., Frank Ekroth, Elliott W. H., Elliott J. S., Ellison L. H., Elliott P. N., Elliott W. B., Farmer W. L., Farmer H. M., Fletcher N. L., Fletcher A. W., Fitzpatrick D., Foland F. C., Ford I. F., Foster J. C., Foster F. S., Freeman L. G., Galland W. H., Gist A. C., Gray J. S., Gage W. A., Gaudran Joseph, Goldard A. C., Gwinn P., Hansen Jim., Hansen N. P., Hansen R. O., Hansen Nels, Harris I. J., Harris Albert, Hare A. M., Hathaway J. H., Haskins J. W., Hays Henry, Hays R. R., Hays W. S., Heit Miller Wm., Hinch W. A., Hickey J. H., Hiner E. W., Hobson F. P., Holden H. F., Hudson Levi, Hunt C. R., Harrison M. W., Holmes B. H., Hudson J. J., Jacoby Theo., Jennings J. W., Hingsworth W. D., Jenkins G. T., Jensen L., Jensen H. L., Johnson John, Johnson C. W., Johnsonbrand J. W., Johnson Louis, Jones J. D., Johnson Wm., Jackson Robert, Keaton A. J., Kelso W. C., Kiefer W. R., Kennedy J. K., Kiger G. W., King W. C., Kingley Theo., Kunze Chas., Lamb F. M., Landingham G. M., Larson John (Ray City), Larsen John (Nehalem), Lawrence O. B., Lucy I. J., Lowallen J., Linnville F. M., Lowrance John, Lynch W. F., Marolf John, McGinnis J. J., McNair Alex., Mills Morrison, Munson M., Moon S., Morgan J. M., Morton S. W., Mowers G. W., Wilson N. W., Newell P. D., Olsen Jonas, Owens W. H., Palmer H. E., Page J. B., Peterson M., Pierce Daniel, Parrish L., Penter T. H., Phelps G. W., Plank Wm., Quick I. C., Reading M. D., Rock S. H., Ray Chas., Richards R. O., Roy F., Sailing W. A., Sauters A. B., Sampson H. M., Sappington G. W., Scherzinger F., Schlappi K., Shackelford P. D., Shotwell Geo., Shearer F. M., Severance F., Somers M., Schollmeyer H., Sheets J., Seville E. K., Shackelford H. D., Seamon Chas., Simmons J., Steinhauser F. R., Stillwell M. V., Thompson Nels, Turner B. W., Virgil E. H., West W. T., Svensen J., Tene James, Vaughn A. W., Wallace J. D., Werschkul D. T.

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As We Go To Press

T. B. Handley, of Tillamook, was in Nehalem city Monday organizing an A. P. A. society.—Nehalem Times.

Among the recent arrivals in this town were: H. Farmer of Sand Lake, E. West of Netarts, J. Jennings and W. L. Brooks of Bay City.

Otto Heins is making a specialty of Tillamook scenery, and is finishing some fine views at present. Nothing is more appropriate to send to your Eastern friends than a photograph of the hills, house, the arched rocks, the bay, a little scene, Munson's falls, or other mountain scenery.

On account of a mistake in drawing up the papers in the plaintiff's case the suit of the Tillamook Dairy Association against Schermerhorn & Co. has been dismissed by the Portland courts. The Oregonian says the case, which involves a claim of \$1700, is likely to be dropped. Association men here talk differently, except Schermerhorn offer a liberal compromise.