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**SLAB CREEK COUNTRY.**

EDITOR HEADLIGHT:—Thinking a few words descriptive of Slab Creek country would be of interest to the readers of your paper, I offer the following:

Slab Creek empties into the ocean about four miles south of Nestucca bay. It is in the extreme southern part of Tillamook county. It extends about seven miles inland in a southerly direction. The bottom land along the creek is all the way from a few to a quarter of a mile wide. The underbrush is equal to an African jungle. The soil is as rich as any in the country. The land is hard to clear. The creek is settled from its mouth to the head, by a class of people, mostly Germans, who have an iron will, and a determined zeal to make homes.

Five years ago you could not come up the creek over four miles with a team; now teams can go nine miles. We have county roads laid out but not opened on the survey. The first road surveyed four years ago, known as the "Page" road came up the creek five miles. The road supervisors have put in considerable work on this road at different times, and there will be one hundred dollars spent on it this spring.

The road known as the "Chitwood road" commences at the terminus of the "Page road" and extends through the county, and intersects Yamhill county near its southwest corner. This road when completed will be about eleven miles long; the survey is nearly twelve miles long, but in opening it has been shortened nearly one mile. The people commenced opening it at each end. There has been about four hundred days work done on it, and it will take about one hundred days work yet to complete it for travel. Three-fourths or more of this work has been done gratis. The settlers will get out as soon as the weather will permit in the spring and finish it. They have a cabin built over four miles out on the road to stay in while at work.

When you come up the creek about three miles, the valley widens out and the hills are not quite so high. Here you find more clearings and more houses. The upland is being taken and there is some choice hill land yet open to settlement.

We have a new school district that was organized last year. We will have a school this year for first time.

This will be a fine dairying country when it is cleared and set in tame grass.

The people here feel the hard times as they do everywhere. Some of the settlers have been in the habit of going outside to work in the years past. Since times are so close they have not been able to find employment, so they are necessarily compelled to stay at home. Of course it is better for the county to have it cleared off, while it is a present hardship to do without the necessities of life. It is a good lesson on economy, which will help them economize in times of prosperity.  
J. D. CHITWOOD.

Dated March 12, 1896.

Democratic convention April 3.

**THE A. P. A. QUESTION.**

Articles for and against, limited to 500 words each, only 200 words better—Your name must accompany article, but will not be published unless you wish it.—Beware of slander, write plainly, and send your articles in early, as this department is set on Saturday of the week before publication. First come first served, but space will be divided equally between the two sides as nearly as possible.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE.**

EDITOR HEADLIGHT:—I believe I am speaking for a majority of the A. P. A. when I say that the order should not be held responsible for a lot of cranks, bigots, agitators and tricky politicians that have managed to get into it.

Such people get into all lodges, and even into the churches.

I deny that the rank and file of the order will be swayed by the boss politicians in it. We are onto them now, and are sitting upon them. The mass of us do not intend to allow ourselves to be hoodlums and schemers into office.

Some of those who are loudest talking on the streets, do the least talking in lodge. We have shut them off.

I deny that we boycott anybody. There are many good citizens in our order who would discountenance any such proposition in a most emphatic manner. A. P. A.

The second Friday in April is Arbor Day. Everybody should get out and cut some brush, dig up a stump, fall a tree and burn a log.

As soon as the election fight is over this paper will make a strong effort to get the farmers here to organize a Dairy Institute, where all may meet once a month, discuss the best methods of dairying, and the best means of securing good prices.

Mr. J. R. Finley, recently from Athens county, Ohio, has purchased that part of the W. T. West farm on which the Beaver cheese factory is located. He is much pleased with the country. His family have reached Sheridan on their way to Nestucca.—Ocean Wave.

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Rev. C. Mills, of Tillamook, who has just closed a two weeks' series of meetings at Thurston, Lane county, has shown a very generous spirit to the people of that place. Mr. Mills came to that section to buy Jersey cattle for a creamery, and while at Thurston learned that the people of that place were without a regularly appointed pastor. He immediately tendered his services for a short time, but was told that the people could not afford to hire him. Not daunted by this, he procured the church building, hired a janitor at his own expense, to care for it, and held a two weeks' service, with good results, and when he had finished, gave the congregation \$20 in cash to "boost them along." Mr. Mills is said to be quite well-to-do.—Oregonian.

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ED. HEADLIGHT:—One of the worst features of the A. P. A. is that some of its members hate a Protestant who does not belong to the order, worse than they hate a Catholic. If a man declines to join the order he is threatened, intimidated and sometimes boycotted, besides he is not permitted to have any say in politics.

Another bad feature is the secrecy as to members. If a man is ashamed to own he belongs to an order, he certainly is ashamed of things the order teaches. Such orders are dangerous. Let them acknowledge themselves to the world if they want the respect of the world.

One palating feature, though is the fact that the A. P. A. here is badly split into factions, and while stronger here than anywhere in the county, could only elect 6 A. P. A. delegates of 11 elected in the republican caucus.

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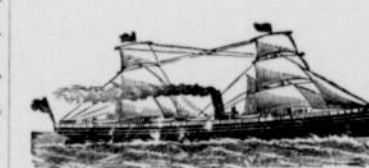
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