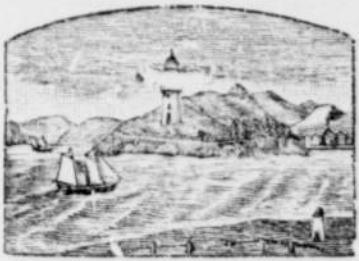


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**COAL OF NEHALEM.**

**Mineral on Lower Bay Superior to the Upper.**  
The report on the coal deposits of the Nehalem region was from the United States Geological Survey, and was made by Professor Diller, from 1895, the last official report on this subject. Several valuable coal discoveries have been made in that region since. Professor Diller found only one coal vein of 22 inches in the Lower Nehalem coal bed.

C. F. Pearson informs The Oregonian that in 1896 he opened up another vein of 40 inches and drilled through a four-foot, 9-inch vein of coal of superior quality. He says:

"A well-known mining engineer of good repute from Washington has examined these localities carefully and made a conservative estimate on the amount of coal to be mined on a 1000-acre tract, which he estimates to be 10,000,000 short tons, which can be carried away either by sea or railway. If by railway, 80 miles to Portland; if by sea to San Francisco, 500 miles, as against 850 miles from San Francisco to Seattle.

"The difference between the upper and lower Nehalem coal is that the lower Nehalem coal does not disintegrate by exposure to the elements and it contains very little sulphur, if any, and, being high in fixed carbon and low in moisture and ash, makes it a very desirable coal for all economical purposes.

"The United States Geological Surveyor says the quality of the coal is good. This statement he failed to give on the upper Nehalem coal. That this statement is true, separate analyses from New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Portland demonstrate. These analyses average as follows: Fixed carbon, 53.20 per cent; combustible gases, 30.50 per cent; water, 13.80 per cent; ash, 2.50 per cent."

A correspondent, who has interests in the timber and mines of the Nehalem, suggests that the report of the expert sent by the Chamber of Commerce to spend "one week" in examining the coal beds of that region cannot be of much value, although his report enumerates many localities visited.

He says the exposed coal veins of the Nehalem Valley cannot be mined profitably of themselves, and they only indicate the possibility of better quality and larger veins being found at lower levels. He suggests that a few interested persons meet and incorporate a company with sufficient capital to cover the cost of borings with diamond drills, and the cores secured will demonstrate whether working operations will pay or not.

Such borings of course should be made under the direction and supervision of a skilled person of established reputation, whose judgment would be final, whether favorable or unfavorable. If they were satisfactory, capital could readily be secured to develop the mines.

In this connection, William Reid writes to The Oregonian: "Referring to your well-timed editorial as to the coal of the Nehalem, in which you say information should be procured thereon, pardon me offering my experience. No man would be more financially benefited than I if the coals of the upper Nehalem should prove a success, because no other individual has spent so much money and labor as I did upon its development. But, although promised by influential capitalists twice (after my return to Oregon last year) the money to build a 46-mile railway direct from Portland to these coal beds (if proved a success), the project had to be abandoned after considerable money previously spent on railroad surveys thereto. Why? Because of the great preponderance of sulphur—4 per cent therein against 1/2 of 1 per cent sulphur in Scotch coal. This was found (4 per cent) by three separate tests—one at the United States Geological Survey Office, Washington (see report for 1896); second, another made at the Mining University, Glasgow, Scotland, last year, and a third made at the coal mines of Lancashire, in England, also in 1899.

"The upper Nehalem coal veins are very large—6 to 9 feet—and the quantity there is beyond any question, but, on account of the poor quality and sulphur predominating, these coals would not repay the cost of mining, placing in the railroad cars and transportation to Portland. We tried an American patent process to take the sulphur out, which required three and one-half tons of coal to make one ton of coke, and the cost was enormous.

"Two months ago I examined at lower Nehalem Bay a much superior coal to anything else on Puget Sound, with only 1 1/4 per cent sulphur, requiring a railway of 80 1/2 miles to carry it to Portland, but as F. I. McKenna, the representative of the Portland Board of Trade, also examined that Nehalem Bay coal last week, I will leave him to say whether it is worthy of closer investigation."

An astrologer has read Mr. Bryan's election in the stars. Yet there a few fussy persons who will insist upon waiting for the bulletins from the doubtful states.

William Bateman Reeds, the tin plate magnate of Chicago, who has just married a second time, is said to have paid his first wife \$1,000,000 for her consent to a divorce.

An Oakland, Cal., benedict has shed new light on the equities of domestic life. He insists that when his wife hits him on the head with a pair of heavy shoes he has a constitutional right to return the compliment in kind.

People who insist that the present prosperity is fictitious must find some means of convincing the western farmer that what he is receiving credit for at the bank is not real money, but a base imitation, not worth 50 cents on the dollar, invent. by Wall street for purposes of deception.

An American artist married a model who was widely known for perfect figure combined with her heroic size. Three days later the model woman gave the artist an unmerciful thrashing. Then in a spasm of remorse she turned about and tenderly nursed him back to robust health again. How truly feminine.

Webster Davis is doing his new allies little service by his labored efforts to prove that the reception of the Boer envoys in this country showed a secret understanding between our government and that of Great Britain. He fails to show wherein such an understanding, if it were possible, would be detrimental to this country, and he simply calls attention to it to create a sensation out of the envoys' visit.

Now that the legation at Peking have been relieved we may expect all sorts of criticism of the president if he fails to hurry the United States troops out of the city before they have time to rest. President McKinley, however, should not withdraw the troops from the Chinese capital until the work for which they were sent has been completed. The relief of the ministers was only one of the duties they had to perform. In his several memoranda the president stated each time that beside the relief of our subjects from the peril to their lives, the United States would demand monetary indemnity, secure adequate punishment of those responsible for the outrages and exact satisfactory assurances that such outrages would not again occur. This cannot be done in a day, and in spite of probable insensate criticism the troops should remain in Peking until the purposes already clearly defined by this government are carried out with unswerving fidelity. There certainly can be no immediate withdrawal of the forces in China nor of those en route. The latter will be of service to at least relieve those who have become disabled or exhausted as the result of the very arduous operations in China. The government has a great duty to perform in the far East, and it will be performed even though it must be done in the face of the vituperation of those who will ultimately profit by it.



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Local items are usually scarce this week.

Tillamook cranberries are now on the market.

Mr. Lee M. Travis came in on Saturday on a visit.

We are glad to hear that the band is to reorganize.

St. Alphonsus Academy will re-open on Monday next.

The board of county commissioners meet next week.

The Original 5c. and 10c. counters at King & Kerremans.

Born, on Monday, to the wife of Mr. Fred Ducham, a son.

The foundation for Wade & Briggs new store is being fixed.

We are the leaders for 5c. and 10c. articles.—King & Kerremans.

Good progress is being made with Mr. Homer Mason's new residence.

Mr. W. G. Kelso came in from Portland on Wednesday and will return next week.

The steamer Harrison will bring some of the new fall styles for Mrs. Sturgeon.

Dr. Wise will leave for Portland Friday and will be absent from the city two weeks.

Mr. A. Watt and family expect to leave for Eugene for a few weeks visit next week.

Mr. W. C. King was in from Sundlake and reports a good crop of cranberries in this county.

Some of the business men are again feeling sore on account of another "hold up" of freight at Astoria.

Deputy Grand Master Wagoner left on the stage on Wednesday, but expects to return in the near future.

Mr. B. F. Ely has sold his farm to Mr. A. J. A. Thrall at South Prairie, comprising 57 acres, for \$2,500.

The annual meeting of the County Sunday School Convention will be held in this city to-morrow (Friday).

Miss Alice Thayer, who lived in Tillamook about seven years ago, was elected queen of the carnival in Portland.

Tillamook city is out of beer, and if this continues much longer there will be "a long felt want" for a brewery in this city.

Tillamook post office has been made a third class office, which makes it a presidential and salaried office at \$1000 per annum.

We understand that Father J. J. Burri will return this week and become the regular pastor of the Catholic church in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mason, of Portland, and Mr. W. C. Calder, came in on Sunday on a vacation and to look over the county.

Mrs. D. A. Dowd, of Portland, and Miss Alice Brown, of Westfield, Mass., came in last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thayer.

A ball game was played on Sunday between Tillamook and Bay City on the grounds of the latter, the score being 11 to 9 in favor of the former.

Dr. Tatom, the painless dentist, is at the Larson house, where he will remain for several weeks. Parties wanting first class dental work should call and see him.

Tillamook public school will convene on Monday with Prof. B. O. Snuffer as

principal, and with teachers as follows: Miss Mamie Means and Miss Myers and Mrs. F. R. Beals.

If you have timber lands you want to dispose of it will pay you to see Mr. J. D. Edwards, who has a client who is wanting to purchase a number of claims for manufacturing purposes.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council on Monday evening, the question of improving streets, sidewalks and crosswalks took up considerable time and it was decided to force a number of property owners to improve the roads and streets abutting their property. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract with the water company.

The fishermen's strike on Tillamook bay and the Nehalem was settled on Tuesday, the fishermen agreeing to take 50c. for large salmon, 20c. for silversides and 5c. for chums. This is a raise of 15c. for large salmon and 5c. for silversides, the price previously paid for chums remaining the same. The men started fishing on Tuesday and the canneries started up on Wednesday. There is a good run of fish in Tillamook bay and the fishermen are making large catches, some of the boats catching one hundred large salmon.

The ladies of the Degree of Honor attended the Workmen's meeting on Monday evening and witness quite a large number of candidate for membership in that order take the first degree. One of the pleasing features of the ladies visit was that they came prepared to serve supper, for which a recess was taken and a social time followed, for there was a large attendance of members and visiting brothers. A vote of thanks was accorded the ladies for the excellent supper. Nearly 50 applications for membership in Star Lodge, A.O.U.W., in this city have been made within the past few weeks, a large number of young men being among them.

The extension of the railroad from Seaside to Nehalem will be accelerated by these big timber deals, as moneyed men will not rest until their investments begin to earn dividends.—Oregonian.

**For Sale.**  
40 Acres of Bottom Land, about two miles from town, near Trask River bridge.—ANTON PLASKER.

**Notice.**  
This is to warn all persons against having anything to do with a note given by me to B. R. Daniel, as I have a bill against the Daniel's estate, and shall not pay the note until it is settled.  
A. S. BURTON.

**Bids for Building School House.**  
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to September 3rd for the construction of a school house in district No. 26 in Tillamook county.

Plans and specifications will be furnished on application.  
The school directors reserve the right to reject all bids.  
HENRY A. ELY, Clerk.

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