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STATUS OF NEHALEM LINE.

Much Preliminary work Done And Better Grand Found.

From the Oregonian.

February 2, the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company was incorporated and since then surveyors have been in the field reconnoitering the country for better routes than those previously known. They have found easier grades than old surveys showed and have added a good deal of accurate information regarding the native resources of the region. An examination by prospective bond buyers is now in progress. The first six weeks of the incorporation were consumed in correspondence and interviews with some of the transcontinental lines to ascertain whether trackage into Portland could be had and on what terms. As all the transcontinental lines are combined in interests, no action regarding new lines is taken without their consultation and acquiescence, hence it was not until after the Southern Pacific annual meeting three weeks ago that any definite knowledge was secured as to what railroad connections the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railway, could make with other lines. As that company was incorporated purely for protection of Portland's interests in the Nehalem country in order that the local traffic should not be diverted to other points, the company, after careful consideration, recently resolved not to connect with any other railway except in or around the suburbs of Portland.

A surveying party started out some weeks ago to the passes on the Coast range in order to see if it were possible to reduce the grades shown by the old surveys. This party has been successful and as a result, instead of following the Upper Nehalem pass formerly surveyed, where the divide was crossed on a two per cent grade, a pass some miles further south has been discovered which if adopted will certainly reduce the grade to 1 1/4 per cent and leave no occasion for a tunnel. This survey party is still in the field and when it shall return, in a few days, action will be taken by the board of directors definitely locating the route through the Coast range to Nehalem and Tillamook Bay.

The entrance into this city is still undetermined for the reason that the tunnel route into Portland on a 1 per cent grade will cost \$270,000 to \$336,000 more than by connecting with the Southern Pacific at Hillsboro or Oswego, or with the Northern Pacific 11 miles from Portland at the Cornelius gap. The bondholders-to-be, having no special or local interests in Portland, and merely desirous of a sound investment for their money, are in favor of that route which will cost the least money from the Nehalem to get into this city. Although the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Company is an Oregon incorporation, the stock which its subscribers possess is too limited to dictate terms, and consequently much time is lost in trying to reconcile all interests, while the promised Seapoose branch of the Northern Pacific is used to lead investors to believe that Tacoma is the proper place to lead the traffic of the Nehalem country.

Representatives of these bondholders to-be are here now looking into these matters and express surprise at the traffic showing. They find that although timber cruisers and United States estimates of Nehalem and Tillamook timber average 35,000 feet to the acre, yet taking the average to be only 20,000 feet to the acre the freight money to be earned by railroads building into the Nehalem and Tillamook country, at \$1.50 per 100 feet, carried to Portland in logs or lumber would be \$39,074,000.

The dissolution of the combine of transportation companies doing business between Seattle and Southeastern Alaska has led to an open war in passenger and freight rates. The slash has already gone half way into the rates fixed by the defunct organization, and the companies are lined up for a war that may continue all Summer. Two companies announce the passenger rate of \$8 from Seattle to Skagway. Other concerns are down to \$10 and \$12. The association rate was \$16. A proportionate cut has been made in rates for freight, and live stock rates are down from \$20 to \$7.50 a head. Unless a compromise is meanwhile effected, of which transportation men have no hope, the cut will reach a still lower point, with the opening of navigation on the Yukon next month.

NEHALEM.

The tug and barge arrived in from Frisco on Sunday. A big swell threw the barge on the spit, where she remained until the next tide. Both vessels are now at the mill, where the barge is loading again for Frisco. The tug has changed captains, being now in charge of Capt. Webber, who brought her in.

The Robitches, father and son, have both found coal on their claims. Robitch pere has a forty inch vein. Robitch fils is now tunneling on his claim, to determine the thickness of a vein twenty eight inches at the surface.

Duncan Chisholm and his crew of loggers will soon have a raft of logs ready to come down.

The saw mill has a contract for a million feet of lumber, to be delivered in San Francisco in sixty days.

Little Willie Schollmeyer is not expected to live. His sister Mary, who is teaching school in Lane county, has been sent for.

Dr. T. P. Wise, the dentist, will be at Nehalem on Saturday, the 4th.

COULSONBURG.

Cheese making seems to be the chief industry of this part of the county, as we have eight cheese factories between Beaver and Blaine.

People are busy planting roots and vegetables at the present in this locality.

N. Coulson and wife visited friends at Blaine two days last week.

E. T. Coulson is still on the sick list. Mrs. Jas. Hughey was visiting friends here last week.

Dora Swabb has returned home from Jos. Bixby's, where she has been working.

Rev. C. Mills and wife, of Beaver, visited at N. Coulson's a part of last week.

Our school teacher started in last week to give the pupils some instruction in exercise aside from books. It was in the line of training them to become expert boatmen, but the pupils did not like the idea of the officer compelling them to jump over board to keep the boat from swamping, but the boat got so full of water that the officer in charge had to jump over board to save the boat. I guess they have abandoned further training until the water gets warmer.

BARNEGAT.

George Higgins, one of Dewey's famous fighters, has been appointed assistant postmaster.

Our postmaster, who helped General Shafter conquer Cuba, is tired of farm life and will take a month off to see civilization once more.

Mr. R. Eichinger has been nominated acting assistant substitute keeper by the postmaster in his place, to functionate as illuminator during his absence.

Messieurs Heangney and Asp have been sojourning with Mr. G. Hunt for several days to help him put in a garden.

Farming is a very important duty with some people at this end of the world.

F. N. and Geo. Elliott went to the city on Monday.

Mr. Grossham leaves the lighthouse for a few weeks vacation.

Bert Biggs went to the hub on Saturday.

School Report.

Report of District No. 6 for month ending April 19, 1901:

No. pupils enrolled, 30; no. belonging at date, 27; whole no. days attendance, 492; whole no. days absence, 45; average daily attendance, 25; whole no. times late, 40; no. days taught, 20; no. visitors, 7.

The following were neither absent nor tardy: Lona Christensen, Elma and Ora Porter, Alice Gardener, Daisy Fletcher and Jessie Rock.

CARRIE R. JUDD, Teacher.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, is quoted by the Times as saying, "William J. Bryan, in my opinion, will be a candidate for Governor of Nebraska next year. Mr. Bryan still exerts a wide influence in the state and if he receives the gubernatorial nomination, he will be a very hard man to beat. If elected Governor, he will hope to secure a Democratic Legislature, in which event he will seek an election to the United States Senate to succeed Governor Dietrich, whose term will expire in 1905. From the best information I can get, I really believe that Mr. Bryan will not look for the Presidential nomination in 1904.

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TILLAMOOK WEATHER.

Date	Temperature.			Rain-fall.
	Maxi-mum.	Mini-mum.	Mean.	
1	49	40	44.1	3.25
2	47	33	40.1	0.23
3	47	34	40.1	0.55
4	49	37	43.0	1.69
5	49	37	43.1	2.55
6	49	33	41.0	0.65
7	52	36	44.0	0.04
8	55	32	43.1	0.02
9	59	33	46.0	T.
10	57	35	46.0	0.02
11	54	47	50.1	0.06
12	53	33	43.0	0.02
13	55	31	43.0	T.
14	55	38	46.1	0.00
15	59	29	44.0	0.02
16	63	34	43.1	0.00
17	64	33	46.0	0.00
18	56	36	48.1	0.06
19	55	42	48.1	0.08
20	55	40	47.1	0.08
21	56	40	48.0	0.42
22	59	44	51.1	0.40
23	54	40	47.0	0.39
24	53	34	43.1	0.02
25	54	46	50.0	0.06
26	53	36	44.1	0.11
27	57	32	44.1	T.
28	57	45	51.0	0.78
29	61	44	52.1	0.96
30	59	49	54.0	0.20
Sum.	1646	1123	139.2	11.60
Mean	54.7	37.5	46.5	0.00

SUMMARY.—Mean temp., 46.5; Max. temp., 63; date, 16th. Min. temp., 29; date, 15th. Total precip., 11.60 inches; snowfall, 0; number of days clear, 3; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 20. Dates of frost—Light, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 24 and 26. Killing, 15. Dates of hail, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 20 and 25; sleet, 0; th. storms, 0; auroras, 29th; Prevailing wind—Direction, N. W.

Remarks—Solar halos, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 25th and 26th. Greatest amount of rain in 24 hours, 3.25 on the 1st.

8th, humming birds came north; 12th, geese went north.

CAPT. JOSEPH J. DAWSON,
Voluntary Observer.

HEAD WAS SEVERED

"Black Jack" Ketchum Noted Desperado Hanged.

CLAYTON, N.M., April 26.—Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the train robber, was hanged at 1:21 P. M. today. The rope broke, but his head was jerked off.

The execution took place inside a stockade built for the occasion. The inclosure was crowded, 150 spectators having been admitted.

When Ketchum mounted the platform at 1:17 his face was very pale, but his eye swept over the crowd coldly and boldly, as if he had no fear. A priest stood at his side, as the rope was put around his neck. The condemned man had consented to this at the last moment.

Ketchum declined to make a speech before the noose was put around his neck. He merely muttered "Good by," then said, "Please dig my grave very deep," and finally "all right, hurry up." His legs trembled, but he kept his nerve.

When the body dropped through the trap the half-inch rope severed the head as cleanly as if a knife had cut it. The body pitched forward, with blood spurting from the headless trunk. The head remained in the black cap and flew down into the pit.

Some men groaned and others turned away, unable to endure the sight. For a few seconds the body was allowed to lie there, half doubled up on its right side, with the blood issuing in an intermittent stream from the severed neck as the heart kept on with its mechanical beating. Then with cries of consternation the officers rushed down from the scaffold and lifted the body from the ground.

It was only then apparent exactly what happened. The drop of the body was seven feet, and the noose was made so it slipped easily. Ketchum was a heavy man the weight of the body with the easy-running noose caused the rope to cut the head cleanly off.

Dr. Stadk pronounced life extinct in a little over five minutes from the time the body dropped through the trap. It was stated too much of a drop was given for so heavy a man. Sheriff Salomon Girice superintended the execution, and himself let the trap drop.

Surprised Filipinos.

MAXILA, April 28.—Captain Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the Twentieth Infantry, April 26, surprised the camp of the insurgent General Cailles at Dugot-Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Caviuti, in the Province of Laguna. Cailles was at his camp at the time of the American attack, but managed to escape. Captain Chase's force captured his Adjutant-General, five others of his staff officers, 14 men, 20 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores, and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino General. Major Velo, insurgent, was killed during the engagement, as were Corporal McGill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A, of the Twenty-first. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue General Cailles.

General Cailles recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Captain Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth Infantry. For more than a year past Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating to the east of Bay lake, not far from Manila. He is said to be a French half-breed. He has a reputation for vindictiveness and cruelty, and is one of the two or three Filipino leaders still in the field who have clearly ignored the

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observances honorable warfare. The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate and bury those of their countrymen who accept American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with the cognizance, if not the support of General Cailles. If Cailles were captured, it is doubtful if he could claim immunity for past actions under the terms of the amnesty. In January of this year Cailles offered a reward of \$10 apiece for the heads of all Americans brought to him.

Slack Run Of Salmon.
OREGON CITY, Or., April 27.—The run of salmon is proving disappointing thus far. Monstrous sturgeon are tearing the nets to tatters and the fishermen are becoming disheartened over their misfortunes. Of course some salmon are being caught, but the number is small compared with other seasons.

When a fisherman has a net torn to pieces by a sturgeon, the temptation to kill the fish overcomes his desire to abide by the law. One fisherman this week sold an 850-lb. sturgeon, which he captured in his net, at 3 cents per pound. It is thought the buyer took it to Portland and spirited it into a big fish house. The man who had bought it began to study the law. He found that while it was unlawful to take sturgeon, nothing was said about buying or having them in one's possession. Then he began to carve the denizen of the deep. He obtained 130 pounds of caviar, which he sold for 50 cents a pound, thereby obtaining \$65. As he had paid only \$25.50 for the fish, he was already ahead of the game. The meat of the fish he sold at 10 cents a pound as "sea bass," and as there was 500 pounds of it, he received \$60, thus clearing \$99.50 on one fish.

Klondike Clean-up.
VANCOUVER, B. C., April 27.—The steamer Amur brings news of the Klondike clean-up, which is being vigorously prosecuted. Slicing is in full operation, the thaw having given plenty of water. The output is estimated at not less than \$25,000,000. Many experts say it will reach \$30,000,000.

Stampede are still rushing to Montana Creek, which is now more staked than any Klondike creek. Stampede are also going to the Gold River.

Owing to the thaw caused by good weather, Dawsonians are looking for an early opening of the river.

The Dominion gambling-house, one of the largest in the Klondike, has closed, owing to the loss of \$40,000, April 13. The Dawson Board of Trade has appointed a committee to interview the railroad company and river transportation companies in an effort to get reduced freight rates.

One going \$50,000 to the ton has been found at a mine on Twelve Mile Inlet, near Ketchikan.

The Controller of the Treasury has decided that postal money orders are payable only by postmasters upon whom they are drawn and to whom notice of the issue thereof has been sent. It has been the practice heretofore to cash money orders at postoffices other than those on which they are drawn and for the postmasters cashing such orders to turn them into the Postoffice Department as vouchers.

Frederick P. Fish will take office as president of the American Bell Telephone Company, and of the American Telephone Company on July 1 next. His salary will be \$100,000 a year. He is 47 years of age and a graduate of Harvard University and Law School. He is a senior member of Fish, Richardson, Herrick and Neaves a Boston law firm, one of the most prominent patent lawyers in the country.

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Blasts from Ram's Horn.
A man may have a keen mind without a cutting tongue.
True fishers of souls have little use for bread and butter bait.
Your worth depends on what you are and not what you have.
There is often more of Christ in the kitchen than in the cathedral.
It is always harder to use the heart than to work the head in religion.
A man will usually wince on the spot where his conscience is most worn out.
A man's interest in religion will be according to the amount of principle he has in it.
The only man who is fitted to disseminate his thoughts is he who can concentrate them.
Too many want God's light on their heavenward way while they wrap their lives in fog.
Many who are willing that their work should be done by proxy will be surprised to receive their reward that way.
He who cannot forget the kindness he has done is little better than he who remembers the injuries he has received.

United States Senator Depew was the recipient of the tenth anniversary dinner given by the members of the Montauk Club, of Brooklyn, to mark the beginning of his 67th year. Mr. Depew called attention to the gifts of a large number of wealthy citizens for educational and benevolent purposes, unknown, he said, in any other age or country. "But," continued the Senator, "there is a section of the very rich who are doing more to promote socialism and anarchy by their actions than all other agencies combined. They aim to hedge themselves about with a social exclusiveness unknown in Europe.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—That the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of DANIEL GERMANN, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook county, her final account as such executor, and that Tuesday, the fourth day of June, A.D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., has been fixed by said Court as the time of hearing objections to said account, and the settlement thereof.
ELIZABETH JANE HUNTER,
Executrix of last will and testament of DANIEL GERMANN, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,
April 27th, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F. D. Newell, U.S. Commissioner, at Nehalem, Or., on June 8th, 1901, viz:
ALEXANDER ANDERSON,
H.E. No. 1187, for the Lots 1 and 2 of sec. 23, T. 3 N., R. 10 W., W.M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Henry Toth, Andrew Klein, Charles Christensen and Nicholas Drostoff, of Nehalem, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
April 26th, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.
FLETCHER N. WILSON,
Of Tillamook county, Oregon, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 537, for the purchase of the Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 of sec. No. 6, in Township No. 35, Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1901. He names as witnesses
David Martin, Homer Mason, John Edwards, Henry Alderman, all of Tillamook, Tillamook co., Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of July, 1901.
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