

## SHORT ROUTE TO COAST

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from Yanhill which is considerably strike the Trask and connect up with the present route down that river longer than the proposed new route.

It is believed that a survey would strike the north fork of the Trask just below the old Trask house by the tentative Cherry Grove route, and intersect with the Yanhill-Tillamook wagon road on the main Trask river. This county has the shortest route from Portland to the coast, which is by the Wilson river route; but if the newly thought out idea of shortening up the Trask river route to equal that of the Wilson river route shall prove feasible, then that is the route to be improved as the shortest route to the coast for autos, leaving the Wilson river route for a railroad. When the Roosevelt highway down the coast is finished, tourists from Portland naturally will want to get the shortest possible route to the coast, and the new Trask river route should appeal to them. In that case travel from Portland and from other near by points would be diverted via Tillamook. If forced to travel the Portland-Sheridan-Tillamook route, the tourists desiring to go down the Roosevelt highway would strike that road some distance below Tillamook and pass up this city. The County Court is alive to this matter and the Washington county people also want a short auto route to the Tillamook beaches. From a present view of the matter, it looks like a survey and improvement of the Cherry Grove cut-off down the Trask.

## 18 YEARS A SOLICITOR

Seen in a Tillamook hotel last Friday, apparently hale and hearty at 60, was J. P. Wagner, a circulation man for the Oregonian. Mr. Wagner is a resident of Forest Grove and has been in the newspaper circulation game for the past 18 years, 17 of which have been spent in the service of the Oregonian. His territory begins at Sheridan and takes in the beach towns and extends down the Columbia. During the 18 years of such service Mr. Wagner states that he has never had a real vacation and only quits work for sickness or something that incapacitates him for work. "A man is just as old as he thinks he is," said Mr. Wagner commenting on the so-called disabilities of old age. "I don't watch the years. I just forget them and keep going."

## MILLIONS OF FISH SEEN

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ed out, are at once liberated below the rack and free to return to the sea. Recently there arrived a shipment of Eastern brook trout from Elk lake near Bend, Oregon. They are kept in a pond by themselves and are doing well. They will later be liberated in creeks and ponds of this county. They grow to be from 4 to 5 pounds in weight. There was also received from Aleson hatchery this year 150,000 Cutthroat fry. These trout are the native trout and are found everywhere in coast and mountain streams. They are also called Black Spotted trout. A short time ago 370,000 small trout of the Montana black-spotted kind, were received at the Gold creek hatchery, but in bad condition. They were sent from Anaconda, Mont. They are just finishing the work of hatching the last of the Steelhead run, the eggs for which were taken from the 19th of March to the 10th of June this year. A million and a quarter have been hatched and they are doing well. There are five channel ponds on Gold creek, and two below at the hatchery all full, and two more are held in reserve. Feeding this large number of hungry fish is no small job, as the feed has to be ground and placed in buckets and carried to the several ponds. Columns could be written upon this subject, but space forbids.

The Pythian Sisters of the district which includes two or more of the coast counties met at this place last Friday and transacted lodge business. W. T. Vinton of McMinnville, made a talk before the lodge which was well spoken of by those who heard it.

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## NOVEL LOT SELLING PLAN

Portions of the Brighton Beach addition which was laid out by John and Gen. Watt of Brighton, January 27, 1911, was later conveyed to a Portland company called the Brighton Development Co., with headquarters in Portland. The company which purchased the tract from the Watts is still in existence after some changes with John Lockhart as president and G. E. Lockhart as secretary. For some years after the property was purchased lot sales were slow and not much was done, but state and county taxes kept on accumulating until recently the company hit upon a novel way to move the property and began widely to advertise the lots which are of varying size, with about 45 to the block. The price asked for a lot was \$2.50 with a proviso that the purchaser pay the back taxes which the Headlight is informed do not exceed \$18, and run down a scale to as little as 50c. The buyer is given a warranty deed. Recently the county clerk has been deluged with deeds filed for record coming from all over the United States and abstract men of the county have been kept on the jump keeping up with the influx of deeds. It is said by those who profess to know that the lots are covered with a brush growth indigenous to the coast section. Streets are dedicated, but few are said to be improved. The Watts still retain interest in the original beach dedication and the land here referred to as belonging to the Brighton Development company, lies back of the beach section.

## ROW STIRS COUNCIL

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the appointment of the chief of police and the council appoints the night man. From the appearance of things Monday night, it would seem that a deadlock on police appointments now exists. The new man proposed by Mayor Smith for the night job, came over from Washington to take the job and is a cousin of the Mayor by marriage. Many citizens have expressed themselves to the effect that a citizen of Tillamook should have been named by the Mayor for the marshaling, and evidently that was the view taken by the three councilmen who voted on the motion. The matter is the subject of considerable comment in this city, meanwhile the city is full of conjectures as to how the deadlock will end.

A. C. Everson asked one of the councilmen to inquire of that body whether in case he should buy the old school building for use as a rooming house, he would be allowed to move the building to his block on Stillwell avenue. No action was taken on the matter as the charter states that a frame building shall not be moved within the city fire limits.

## 320 ACRES IN GOD'S COUNTRY

J. Simpson, who is at present working in this city, is the owner of 320 acres of land in what is known as God's Valley, the lower part of the valley lying about 12 miles north of Nehalem. From the latter place there is a wagon road and automobiles can be driven into the lower part of the valley. The Clatsop county line however, cuts the valley in two, and Simpson lives in Clatsop county. He went in there 5 years ago, and took a home stead and later a timber claim. He states that a man by name of Wm. Meacum of Gray's Harbor, Wash., will soon start a logging camp at the mouth of the north fork of the Nehalem, and that logs can be floated down Rock creek from God's Valley in the north fork of the Nehalem. It is understood that Meacum will log for the Wheeler Lumber Co.



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## ABOUT THE TOWN

Marquis W. F. Holling, linotype mechanic on the Oregonian, and Mr. Chapin, of the Portland Linotype Co., arrived over here Saturday night, and spent Sunday in company with Arlie M. Hoffman of the Headlight, out on Wilson river tempting the finny tribe with everything in the fly-book. The catch was fairly good. The visitors returned home Monday.

Attorney H. T. Botta returned from a four weeks trip to the southern states last week. While gone he visited in Alabama, Georgia and other southern states. He states that he had a pleasant trip, barring the heat in the southern and middle states and that he was glad to get back to Tillamook. He found business conditions generally good wherever he went.

F. C. Worrell, a son of P. J. Worrell of the Tillamook hotel, arrived in this city Friday last, and will remain a few days. The father and son had not met for three years until Friday. Mr. Worrell lives in Minden, Nebraska, where he has a real estate office and made the trip from his home to Tillamook in an auto in just a month from the day he started. He stopped in the Rockies and spent some time fishing, and thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

King & Crenshaw have an aquarium in one of their show windows in which are a number of trout of different kinds and of different sizes, which is attracting the attention of the public.

Fred Clamahan, a local drayman, was a passenger to Portland last Friday.

The lumber business is far above normal in the Pacific northwest according to late reports on production. Every mill in Tillamook county is running with full crews and our railroad is taxed to its utmost to care for the lumber shipments. It would not surprise us to see other firms than the Whitney mills in this county put on a lumber fleet.

J. W. Copp of Garibaldi, was in the city last Saturday.

Harry F. Rodgers was here the early part of the week visiting with the Neffs at the hotel Netherlands. He resides in Portland.

Dr. John Olson, formerly of this city but now of Seattle, was in the city the early part of the week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Olson of this city. Dr. Olson was in the late big war, and saw service over seas. He also practiced dentistry here several years ago.

Peter Cavayo, who lives out from Nehalem on rural route No. 1 was in the city transacting business last Monday.

G. B. Nunn, editor of the Wheeler Reporter was in the city Friday looking over our fair city, seeking mater-

ial for his personal column. Nunn says he has 'em' all tagged up his way.

C. Freeman of Hillsboro, one of the firm of the Hillsboro Trading company who have a branch store in this city, is here for a few days with Mrs. Freeman. Said Mr. Freeman to a Headlight reporter: "I like your town people. The people seem friendly and well disposed toward newcomers. I like the Tillamook spirit."

Wm. Glick, a well known dairyman of the Cloverdale neighborhood, who has been here for several weeks taking medical treatment, is much improved and left the latter part of last week for his home.

Dean D. Sellers, Chas. P. Sellers, L. D. Irvin and M. J. Johnston, Pacific university students, came over here the latter part of last week and will try to obtain work in the lumber camps to defray future college expenses. Such boys ought to have good jobs.

Gen. Victor of Portland is stopping here for a month or two during the salmon run for the purpose of buying fish for a Portland fish market.

E. M. Neff and wife and child from North Bend, Oregon, arrived here Monday and are guests of Mr. Neff's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Neff of the Netherlands hotel. The son will have charge of a dredger near this city after he arrives.

Mr. and Mrs. Farom of Hillsboro were over here Friday to attend the Pythian Sisters district convention and while Mrs. Farom attended, Mr. Farom went fishing. Mr. Farom is a printer in Hillsboro and recently has started a job printing office in that town.

Attending the district Pythian convention held in this city last Friday from Hillsboro were Mr. and Mrs. Farom, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Don Gray and Mrs. Hazel A. Morgan. Plain and fashionable dressmaking. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Paxton, care of Art Wallace. Mutual Phone -Adv. 39-2tp.

The Brighton mills will remain closed all the present week on account of the Fourth of July. Many workmen will spend the 4th at their homes in other parts of the state.

E. B. Simpson, of Twin Rocks was in the city Tuesday. With him was his nephew, Capt. Kenneth Rowntree of the regular army, stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. The captain is here visiting with the Simpsons, and enjoying a vacation on the shores of the big western pond.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and small daughter left Tuesday for Clem Oregon, to visit with a sister of Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Della Tyler is here from Denver visiting Mrs. Arthur Marolf for a few weeks.

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