

WATER SYSTEM BETTER

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two feet than the old wood pipe line, insuring longer life to the pipe and getting it down to a better level. The excavation work is all done and 3500 feet of pipe has been laid, and the work is going on at a good rate of speed. There will be a 35 feet fall on the new pipe line where there was a dead level on the old line.

The dam formerly was about 75 feet wide but a new concrete dam addition has been constructed which now gives a total width of 150 feet wide, all so a new settling tank the ingress to which is protected by fine wire which prevents the introduction of leaves, pieces of drift wood, etc., and insures a flow of pure water from the settling tank into the pipe intake. The dam is of solid masonry and is about three feet at the top and wider at the bottom. It is also provided with a device that prevents salmon and other fishes from coming up from below and getting into the reservoir. Above the dam there has been an excavation of 2300 yards, making the main reservoir ample for the purposes for which it was designed. Above the reservoir is a small cascade through which the sparkling waters of Killam creek flow into the reservoir. The reservoir is protected by a barb wire fence and there are no farms above the dam on the creek to contaminate Killam creek is one of the finest little mountain streams in the county. Care is taken by superintendent Hoag to keep the leaves and other floatage free from the reservoir so that the city users may rest assured that the fountain source of their water supply is absolutely clean and pure. The pipe line at the dam is five and 8-10 miles from Tillamook and the elevation is 263 feet above sea level. The town itself is about 12 feet above sea level.

The old debt of \$45,000 incurred in the original building of the line has been taken care of by bonds which will mature in 10 years that being the time when the old bonds would have become due and this indebtedness is being reduced yearly. The improvements that have lately been added, including additions to the dam, settling tank and the new 18 inch pipe line which replaces the old wood pipe, together with the work of excavation and laying will cost approximately \$30,000. The commission is paying for this last improvement from funds held in reserve for that purpose.

The commission is composed of W. J. P. J., president of the board; Chester Holden, treasurer; Clarence Stanley, secretary and Albert Plank and Fred Burkey, who compose the finance committee. Elmer Hoag is the water superintendent.

BAYOCEAN PROSPERS

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The resort has 3 1-2 miles of paved roads, and also has one of the largest beach hotels in the northwest. It has a natatorium that would do credit to Atlantic City, and certainly has no peer on the north coast. From this hotel one has a wonderful view of the Pacific as far north as Tillamook Head and to the southward the view extends to Cape Mears. One may sit in its comfortable west reading room and view the ocean expanse to the western skyline and in the roomy and well appointed dining room, one may eat of daintily prepared sea foods and other delicacies and between bites watch the progress of the sea-going coasters with their tell-tale trail of smoke. The hotel has 40 rooms and originally cost \$40,000. It is two stories in height and has a large basement with cement floors. The bedrooms are nicely furnished and have all modern conveniences. Mrs. Janet Martin has had charge of the hotel for two years past and is assisted by college help from the outside. The dining room is large and inviting with its snowy linen and up to date appointments. The cuisine is presided over by Mrs. H. H. Hurlburt of McMinnville who has the art of pleasing guests. The kitchen is roomy and the larder is well stocked with foodstuffs. From the east living room a beautiful view of Tillamook bay is possible. From this point of vantage one may see some sublime sunsets with a background of mountains and watch the varying shades of color as the day declines.

A cozy fireplace adds to the feeling of comfort and beach logs temper the cool of the evening. In the basement is an automatic fire sprinkler outfit and laundry conveniences and storage room.

Mrs. Janet Martin, the hostess at the hotel is a resident of Portland and while it may not be news to many she is the Janet Martin who writes verse for the poetry column of the Oregonian; and also is known as a versatile writer of prose. But she also is a practical business woman, and knows just how to cater to her guests to induce them to come again.

Many Portland people are numbered among her guests this year. Bayocean gets fine mountain water from Coleman creek which tumbles riotously down the sides of Cape Mears and the town is thus supplied from a distance of 3 1-2 miles. Bungalow city situated in a box canyon on the east side of the peninsula, and there are 40 cottages nicely equipped for light housekeeping with complete modern conveniences. All the visitor has to do is to bring tea towels and table linen. The rest is all there. This little city is presided over by Mrs. F. D. Mitchell and that fact is sufficient to insure service of the right sort. All the cottages owned by summer people are at present occupied. Visitors are arriving at the hotel daily. The trustees of Bayocean are L. E. Latourette and Messrs. Steele and Van Tine and they serve without pay. Mr. Latourette has charge of the interests at Bayocean and Mr. F. D. Mitchell is in charge of the local real estate office and sales department. The Mitchell hotel is situated on the bay side of the peninsula and has several rooms for guests where board may be obtained in connection. In addition is the Bayside Inn and the Amusement building and the post office and store the latter being conducted by A. L. Springer who opened for business about a month ago, and who keeps a stock of groceries and other camp goods. The natatorium, which is located on the ocean beach, contains a plunge 50x100 feet, and the nat building covers the whole of five lots, and has several hundred dressing rooms and a large gallery capable of accommodating 1,000 people. The nat is also equipped for motion picture shows and at the south end of the plunge is an imitation waterfall over which are arranged boulders the water cascades, and which is lighted by colored electric bulbs that show beautiful prismatic effects. The plunge is supplied with ocean water through pipes and is heated to the right temperature from pipes leading to the boilers in the engine room. The floors are of cement and the ceiling of Oregon fir. There is a laundry for taking care of suits and towels. A band stand is situated above the cascades in the south part of the plunge. The whole natatorium is equipped with modern features. In one part of the nat is the electric plant that lights the hotel and other buildings in the city. The amusements are many and include a trip to Cape Mears light house agate hunting, exploration of the caves under Cape Mears, ocean and bay bathing and boating trips on the bay with surf and bay fishing. Some beautiful moonstones and other agates are found near Cape Mears and on the Bayocean beaches. The present great need of Bayocean is a road from this city, making it accessible by land. It is locally understood of course that a fine highway is being built from this city to Bayocean and that less than a mile yet remains to be completed. It is believed that this road will be finished in the near future, but in the meantime Capt Earl Snodgrass is making daily trips in his staunch and roomy passenger boat. The Rustler is and connecting with the trains at Bay City each day. He has ample room for luggage and freight and is attentive and accommodating to passengers. He can be reached by phone 162 at Bay City and make extra trips by appointment. Again referring to the Tillamook-Bayocean road it is believed that the road will be finished to Flower Pot this year. Beyond that point and to the west, is a stretch of 2400 feet of old roadbed that likely will be available as a foundation for the new road and will be of construction value. With the completion of the new road Bayocean's future as a beach resort will be assured.

COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF

LOST VALLEY

Jack Robinson had the misfortune of falling off a load of hay last Friday while working for L. E. Garner and broke his thumb and one finger.

L. D. Krake is busy building an addition to his barn this week.

Amand Lacasse is now working for Mr. Lea Todd, contractor putting up buildings at Netarts.

Mrs. L. P. Gray, of Blaine, who has been sick in the Vidito hospital the past two weeks was a visitor at L. D. Krake's last Sunday.

Tom Price had an addition of a woodshed and porch finished on his house last week.

Eric Wilson sprained his ankle badly last week while working in the hay field.

Louis Christensen of Portland was a visitor out at L. D. Krake's place Sunday.

Dave McDaniel, who is working at the Red Clover cheese factory came home sick Sunday. We all wish he will be up and feeling well again soon.

Louis Krake has rented a ranch of the Whitney Co. up Kiechis river where he will try and make a home

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