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GARIBALDI BY THE SEA

The word Garibaldi is of Italian origin and is derived from the words "Gari," meaning "dear," and "Baldi," meaning "mountains." Therefore the word "Garibaldi," means "Dear Mountain."

You ask how Garibaldi got its name. Well, the story runs like this: About sixty years ago an Italian vessel seeking shelter from a storm took refuge just inside Tillamook Bay. As the vessel drew near the shore, three of the sailors fearing for their lives aboard the vessel, jumped overboard and began swimming towards the shore. Two of the sailors were drowned but the

third deserter was picked up by one Ed Jarvis, who was hastening towards the drowning men, with his canoe. Mr. Jarvis towed the fellow ashore and after the sailor had recovered sufficient, he was asked his name. The sailor told Jarvis that his name was Garibaldi, and ever since that time the place has gone by that name. Some of the present population doubt the truth of our story, and insist that our town was named for the great Italian General and liberator Garibaldi. But we give you the story for what it is worth.

The present town of Garibaldi is a part of the donation claim taken up by one D. D. Bailey about fifty years ago, and which reached from Frank Hobson's place along the bay to the cherry tree upon the bluff above Garibaldi. In the early days many schooners made this port and among them were

skirting Tillamook Bay, and several saw mills are laying idle, because deep draft vessels cannot get into the bay on account of the bar being too shallow. Only a few years ago this fact was brought to the attention of our senators and representatives in congress and this agitation has resulted in the building of a jetty which will deepen the channel and admit large vessels from all nations. The Nehalem jetty is also being rebuilt and extended, and the rock for both of these jetties is being taken from large quarries just below Garibaldi. These quarries are employing over one hundred men and will be in operation for over two years.

If the construction of these jetties the government and the taxpayers of Tillamook County will expend nearly one million dollars.

We are now just beginning to grow. All this agitation caused the people to begin to think, and they thought that we needed a depot at Garibaldi. The matter was taken up with the state Railroad Commission by some of our enterprising merchants, and the commission has ordered the railroad company to erect a depot, which will be done soon. While the people of our thriving little burg were thinking, they decided to build a new school house and arrange a nice school ground. And readers, you ought to see how really well they have succeeded in this. But they did not stop there. They went on and equipped the building throughout with all modern conveniences, including steam radiators, sanitary toilets, sanitary drinking fountains, lavatory, a fine piano, library, etc. A perfect paradise for any teacher. The present teaching force is composed of H. S. Brimhall as principal and Miss Eva Wheeler as primary instructor.

The school board is composed of Wm. Derby, Fred Paquet and N. McMillan, with Mrs. Sarah McMillan as district clerk. The school board are trying to make their school the best in the county. The school is now in session with over forty pupils enrolled.

F. C. Alexander has charge of our postoffice and also the ticket and express office. Nelson & Co. and Geo. W. Phelps are our two accommodating and enterprising merchants. We also have two restaurants, a fish, clam and crab market, a butcher shop, a barber shop, hotel and saloon. But if Oregon goes dry this fall there may be a building for rent.

Among the old pioneers was Peter Byrom who died last year. His name has been connected with Garibaldi for over 50 years. Among the old settlers who are still living here we must mention Frank Hobson, N. McMillan, Peter Swenson, and Frank Murray. The honor of being the oldest living resident of Garibaldi falls to Peter Swenson.

Garibaldi is beautifully situated on the bay, with the towering mountains in the rear, making a beautiful setting. The climate is delightful the year around, with no storms or severe winds. The health of our citizens is perfect for several doctors have starved out here. Garibaldi is a beautiful place for the tourist in the summer time and hundreds have rested within our gates this season. Garibaldi extends a welcoming hand to all strangers.

When out for a good time remember Garibaldi By The Sea.

MOHLER

Mohler is located on the P. R. & N. Railway, on the banks of the Nehalem River and on the main traveled county road leading to Nehalem City. Finley Bros. are the principal merchants of the place; a cheese factory is located here as is also a blacksmith shop, run by Grant Thayer. Mohler has a new M. E. Church which was recently constructed. Mohler is surrounded by fine farming lands and is the natural trading point for many well-to-do farmers.

TRADING POINTS SOUTH

Hemlock is quite an important trading point at the junction of the Tillamook-Sandlake road. Mr. Anderson conducts a general store and is postmaster here.

R. C. Magarrell conducts a small store on the Beaver-Blaine road. And at Blaine Mr. Wilnot is postmaster and proprietor of a general store.

Hebo is quite an important trading point, located 20 miles south of Tillamook. A postoffice is located here as is also a hotel, blacksmith shop,



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THE SANDLAKE COUNTRY.

The Sandlake district, but little known of comparatively speaking, is one of the most promising portions of our county from an agricultural standpoint. Cranberries are raised at a great profit. Eugene Atkinson has a tract of cranberry land at Sandlake that produces wonderfully well, the gross income ranging from \$300.00 to \$800.00 per acre from their lands. There are also some good dairy

lands at Sandlake, as well as lands that are well adapted for the raising of small fruits.

Sandlake has been handicapped because of lack of transportation, this obstacle will soon be overcome, as the county has commenced the construction of a good macadam road to that locality.

FLEISHER-HANSEN

Wm. W. Fleisher, of Lewis County, Wash., and Miss Lillie A. Hansen, of Hebo, Oregon, were united in marriage last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Christian Church, parsonage, Rev. Van Winkle officiating.

Mr. Fleisher is a prosperous farmer of Lewis County, Wash., and the happy couple have gone to his farm at that place to make their future home.