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H. L. ST. CLAIR TELLS OF LIFE BY THE OCEAN WAVE

Seaside, Ore., July 24, 1906. To the Editor—I have just awakened from a nap taken lying on a log a few feet from the waters edge. Think of it! lulled to sleep by the deep, rythmical throbbing of the waves perpetual roar. Near by are the remains of a delicious campfire dinner (only the paper plates and a few empty cans) while trickling over a huge half buried log is a tiny stream of clear, cool, sweet water oozing from the bank a few feet away.

We are about two miles down the shore from Seaside and have been, in our journeys, at least two miles farther down towards Tillamook Head. The tide is now at its flood at 3 p. m., and in a short time we shall wend our way campward.

There is nothing small here, great waves of a mighty deep; great throbs of ocean's breast; great rocks and great trees fattered and worn by ocean's waves and lifted high on the shore; and I may add, great is the enjoyment and benefit of even a few days spent here "getting next to nature." Higher thoughts are suggested than those of the sordid earth and nobler purposes fill the soul.

This will be the best year in the history of this place. It is claimed that there are about twelve or fifteen hundred permanent residents in Seaside and West Seaside (two incorporation separated by the Necanicum River) and there must be an equal number of summer campers. Gresham is well represented by the number of her citizens who annually enjoy a summer's outing or short rest here. The number this year will probably reach fifty. All of those here at present are well and will bring home with them from one to twenty pounds more "health" than they had on coming here.

H. L. ST. CLAIR

FRUIT INSPECTOR REED SPRAYS POTATOES

Modern Spraying Machine Received From New York

Farmers and Business Men Watching Results

(Special to The Herald.)

District Commissioner J. H. Reid has started spraying potatoes as an experiment in this state. This is one of the most important movements yet undertaken in this line, and it is under the auspices and encouragement of the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Reid began this work on the ten-acre tract at Risley near Milwaukie. This will be followed up with spraying similar tracts on the farm of Charles Cleveland, at Gresham, and also on a tract at Canby. A new spraying machine has been received by Mr. Reid from New York, the first that had been introduced in this state, and the results may be far-reaching in its effect on the potato culture in this country. In New York, Michigan and some other eastern states spraying potatoes has added 25 and 50 per cent to the yield and quality of the crops that are produced. Reports from these experiments show remarkable results in this line. The same plan of spraying has been adopted in Oregon.

Some of the rows will be sprayed once, twice and three times, and in some of the tracts some of the rows will not be sprayed at all, so that the contrast in production will demonstrate just what there is in spraying.

It is set forth in reports that potato blight, caused by insects and pests, are killed by this spraying. The cost per acre for spraying potatoes will be small compared to the advantage derived by the farmers in increased yield and size of the potatoes.

The spraying substance should be made by taking four pounds of blue stone and dissolving it in 25 gallons of water; add four pounds of lime with water enough to slack, and then add 25 gallons of water. Both blue stone and lime, when prepared, should be placed in separate barrels, then take a third barrel and pour in a bucket full of the blue stone and then a bucket full of the lime. This makes a perfect spray. The total cost will be 42 cents. This amount will spray an acre twice, so that the cost will be about \$1 per acre.

At the Cleveland potato patch certain rows will be sprayed two or three times, and some not at all, so that the amount necessary will be demonstrated.

MONTAVILLA SCHOOL DISTRICT TURNED OVER TO DISTRICT NO. 1

Last Year Corps Of Teachers and Janitor Retained At a Higher Salary

The Montavilla school district formally turned over the property and effects of the district to school district No. 1 last Wednesday. The inventory shows the value of desks, furniture, piano, appliances, etc., to be \$3500, 100 cords of wood, \$325; value of grounds and buildings, \$22,500; cash, \$1405.11; cash in county treasury due district, not received by clerk, \$148.83, making a total of \$27,878.24.

Insurance on the buildings and fixtures is \$11,700.

During the past two years the district has paid, besides the interest on their indebtedness, \$1000 in 1905, and \$3000 this year leaving a balance of indebtedness against the district of \$8500 which was assumed by district No. 1. The property valuation of the district is about \$435,000. The entire corps of teachers, and janitor were engaged for the coming year at an advance in salary of \$10 per month for superintendent and \$5 per month for each of the nine teachers, and \$60 additional for the janitor, and hired the janitor for twelve months in the year in place of ten as

heretofore. This was all done by the Montavilla directors subject to the approval of district No. 1 which will, of course, ratify the action of the board mentioned.

In 1905 the school graduated a class of thirty-nine which was addressed by Governor Chamberlain. The 1906 class of twenty-four was addressed by Hon. W. C. Hawley, congressman elect.

During the past two years the kindest feelings and most harmonious and concerted action has prevailed between the board, the superintendent, the teachers and the patrons of the district. The loyalty of the tax-payers and patrons to the school has been very marked and is responsible for the pronounced success of the school. Directors H. B. Dickinson, chairman; W. L. Beckner, G. E. Johnson, and Albert Ehlers, clerk, are the retiring schoolboard upon whom has rested great responsibility, and who have proven themselves loyal to the trust given to them.

Since annexation Montavilla's pupils have the right to attend the Portland High School free of charge. The teachers of the Montavilla school will doubtless receive a raise in salary to correspond with that received by the teachers of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rickert of Powell Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson last Tuesday.

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SAN FRANCISCO RECEIVES CAR OF PROVISIONS

Shipped By Citizens of Gresham and Vicinity

General Depot of the Quartermaster's Department, San Francisco, Cal., July 17, 1906.—

Mr. Lewis Shattuck, Mayor, Gresham, Oregon,—Sir:—I have the honor to advise you of the arrival of C. F. X. car No. 10581 containing provisions and clothing contributed for the relief of the destitute citizens of San Francisco, and that the same have been transferred to the committee for distribution. Very respectfully,

C. A. DEVOL,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army Depot Quartermaster.

Meeting of the Board of Trade. AT MONTAVILLA

The Board of Trade met at the broom factory last Tuesday night at the usual hour, a good number being present, C. L. Evans in the chair. All bills were paid that were incurred by the recent rally, the expense of which was about \$90. A committee was appointed to push the question of Montavilla's securing electric power and light, and also of gas light.

A committee was appointed to look after the extension of the O. R. & N. siding in Montavilla, and the establishment of a depot. The indignities received by the citizens of Montavilla in the past, from that company have deeply incensed them. On the 4th of July the company refused to stop, their local train at this point, disappointing nearly 100 people who wanted to go to Fairview and up river points to celebrate, besides breaking promises heretofore made to the Board of Trade.

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1 sack best Flour		\$1.10
1 Can Royal Baking Powder 16oz.		39
8 bars Star Soap		25
1 Gal Tea Garden Drips		80
3 lb. pkgs Washing Powder		20
1 can Bakers Cocoa		20
25 ct Bottle Catsup		17
25 ct Box of Crackers		20
3 pkgs Riverside Starch		20
1 Plug Star Tobacco		45
1 Pound best Tea Liptons		60
By 3 doz Eggs	69	\$4.56
5 rolls Butter Dairy	\$1.75	2.44

NOTE THE DIFFERENT STORE		
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1 sack Best Flour		\$1.25
Royal Baking Powder 45 to		50
6 Bars Star Soap		25
1 gal. Tea garden drips	90 to	1.00
Pkg. Washing Powder		25
Bakers Cocoa		30
Catsup		25
Crackers 3 lb. box		25
3 of Starch		25
The Old Man's Tobacco		50
Liptons Tea		65
By 3 doz. Eggs	60	\$5.45
5 Rolls Butter	\$1.50	2.10

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