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Miscellaneous.

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Owing to the great demand for copies of the PRESS of the issue of March 6th the whole edition has been exhausted, and many who desired copies have been unable to obtain them; therefore we have decided to re-publish a part of the matter in that paper and print a sufficient number of copies of this paper to supply the demand. If you desire your friends and acquaintances to know something of this grand country buy a few copies of this week's issue of the PRESS and send them East.

WHATCOM COUNTY

Is the extreme northern portion of the famous Puget Sound country, and the most northerly county of the state, bound on the north by British Columbia, on the east by the Cascade mountains, on the south by Skagit county, on the west by Puget Sound. It has an area of 1,800 square miles, a population of 12,000, and an assessed valuation of over \$3,000,000. It contains more good agricultural land than any other county on Puget Sound, is rich in iron ore, in stone of the finest quality, and in forests of fir unsurpassed in this region famous for timber. Coal abounds in the mountains of the eastern part of the county, but the mines have not been developed as yet. Coal oil is believed to underlie much of the territory in the north part of the county and some prospecting has been done.

The valuation of property here given is that of last year, and as this county has made wonderful strides in the matter of improvement which enhanced valuation it is probable that the assessment roll of 1890 will show Whatcom county has a valuation of at least \$5,000,000.

Railroad building has been very active, and three lines are in course of construction. Whatcom county has a water frontage of twenty-four miles and several good harbors, Bellingham Bay being one of the best in the world. The cities and towns of the county are Whatcom, the county seat, Semome, Bellingham, Fairhaven, Nooksack City, Sumas, Blaine, Semiahmoo, and last but not least,



Lynden is a beautiful town in the heart of the highly fertile and justly famous Nooksack Valley. This town is upon the beautiful Nooksack river at the head of navigation, about twelve miles from its mouth. This river rises near Mount Baker, one of the highest peaks of the Cascade range, about 40 miles from the coast, and traverses the northern part of the county its entire length, and with its tributaries drains the western half of the county. Finer farming land can not be found in the state than that of the Nooksack valley. Hops are grown in abundance and are not excelled by the much lauded Puyallup valley; vegetables are of the finest quality and the yield is enormous; while fruits of all kinds grown in a temperate climate are produced of great size, wonderful yields, and fine flavor. Hay lands yield from three to five tons per acre, and peas, beans, potatoes, turnips, carrots and all root crops are unsurpassed. The valley contains about 224 square miles or 143,360 acres, rich beaver marsh and peat land, much of which is comparatively easily cleared. It is said to be the largest body of fine agricultural land in western Washington, and is the garden of the lower Sound. In nearly the center of this large body of land is the town of Lynden, the

KEY TO THE VALLEY.

the pride of her people, and the most healthful town in the county. The site is on a ridge, half a mile wide, about thirty rods from the river and commands a fine view of the river both above and below the town, and the grand old Mount

Baker, and the three Sisters on the east, whose snow-capped peaks ever stand forth with imposing grandeur. Three years ago next April the

POPULATION

of Lynden and vicinity was 70 while today the estimated population of the town is between 700 and 800. During the last year the population has nearly doubled, and as the country about here is developed and the means of transportation are increased and improved the town will grow in like ratio. Some new

WAGON ROADS

have been laid out and the county commissioners have decided to plank one of these leading to the Bay for about six miles, and the prospects are very flattering for the government to build a

MILITARY ROAD

from Whatcom north to the British boundary at a cost of about \$75,000, which road will pass through Lynden or within a few miles of it. This road, if built, the county agrees to keep in repair in times of peace in return for the use of the same. Two steamers ply between here and the Bay, but

INCREASED MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

are needed, as much of the freighting has to be done by teams from Whatcom. With it doubt this will be remedied soon, in one way by the improvement of the river and in another by the building of a railroad. Congress has been asked to make an

APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000

to improve the river, and the Hon. John L. Wilson writes to the editor that he thinks it will be secured. In this way large boats can come here directly from Seattle and Tacoma, and enough of them will be put on the line to accommodate the large commerce which must necessarily be carried on with this productive region.

RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL

orders are numerous. The M. E. church has a good comfortable building and the Presbyterians are planning to build this spring and the Baptists have two societies and one of them talks strongly of building. The U. B. and Seventh Day Adventists also have organizations and services. The Masons and O. E. S. lodges fraternities have flourishing lodges, and the I. O. G. T. has recently been organized with a strong membership; Lynch Post, G. A. R. W. R. Corps and Sons of Veterans are all doing well, also the W. C. T. U. In the Normal school there is a flourishing literary society and a new one has been organized recently, composed of students and young people of the town; a library association is also maintained. The Lynden Secular Union is a new organization and a candidate for public favor.



WHAT HOMESEKERS WILL FIND IN LYNDEN.

The homeseeker of a desirable character coming to Lynden will find a warm welcome and a generous hospitality. He will find a sentiment pronounced, aggressive, crystallized and dominant in favor of social purity, of education and religion. He will not find himself in a trackless wilderness and among a class of wild and half-civilized people. On the contrary, while their physical environments are of necessity different, albeit vastly superior, he will find himself among a class of people almost the perfect counterparts of those he has left in the East, i. e., the society of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, or Wisconsin, with the climate of Washington. Indeed, I do not know but what we may safely affirm that society here is superior on Darwin's theory of the survival of the fittest, for it is mainly the strong and courageous that cuts in: from their associates in the states and are willing to undergo the discomforts and privations of pioneer life. The homeseeker will furthermore find himself at Lynden in the center of a landscape formed of the rolling river, the towering forest, and magnificent chasms and peaks in the background; all interblended in a pastoral scene of surpassing and indelible beauty, at once a source of

enjoyment and inspiration. He will find a thriving town, backed by an extensive body of magnificent mineral land, level, and free from rocks, with splendid timber and soft pure cold water. The country in the work of development has kept equal pace with the town and is inhabited by an intelligent, enterprising and hardy class of people.

CLIMATE.

One of the first things emigrants desire to know about a country to which they are about to migrate is what sort of a climate it has. Upon the answer to this question is hinged their decision. Much, if not everything, depends upon the climate. In his report to the department of the interior Governor Miles C. Moore, last territorial governor, has dismissed the subject of Washington's climate in a few words, saying that the eastern and western portion differ greatly, that of the western or Puget Sound being almost like that of England. The climate here is mild, there being no extremes of heat and cold. In the summer the temperature seldom rises above 85°, and in winter not often below zero, and that but for a short time. It is said that the past winter was the coldest ever known upon the Pacific slope, and 3° below zero was the coldest noted. The river has not been frozen over more than two or three days at a time. The summers of Puget are delightful, being only moderately warm and dry; in the spring and autumn some rainfalls, and the winters are wet. Instead of the wet season being unhealthy, as some might imagine, it is acknowledged to be the most wholesome season of the year.

WHO SHOULD COME.

What is needed most in Whatcom county now, and about Lynden, in particular, is a thrifty class of farmers. A goodly number are already here, but the ranches are capable of supporting at least one family upon every 40 acres, or four times the present population. The Bay cities are now large, growing rapidly and are obliged to import a great part of the food supply. This part of the country is adapted to raising fruits and vegetables, and in sufficient quantities to supply all the demands of the Bay cities and have a large amount for export to up Sound ports. To meet this demand ranches should be opened and rich returns may be obtained. Good land can be bought for from \$12 to \$100 per acre, according to location. No government land is obtainable in this vicinity, but some yet remain in the unsurveyed portions of the county. Although farmers are the ones who will be sure of good returns upon their investments, yet the tradesman and manufacturer will find here a broad and fertile field.

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