

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE:

### Cape Lookout.

The weather thus far has been very good to produce a good growth of vegetation, and consequently we have an abundant crop of hay for the coming winter's supply. Cattle have done well in the woods, coming out of the long winter in good condition, especially those that depended wholly on themselves in the mountains. All that have been seen look fine and fat, but some in this section have not yet been found. Keeping stock in this country is so very different from caring for them in eastern countries where we used to feed six months in the winter, and often go many miles in summer to get them to water, that one can scarcely feel right to turn cattle and sheep out and drive them off and let them care for themselves in the "wilds of Oregon," but this is the only chance out here until we can raise some hay, and the ground is covered with such a heavy growth of brush and timber that it takes time and labor to clear off even a small meadow. So we turn the stock out.

We now have a school house, children and money for a summer school but teachers are scarce. One would do well to apply to T. J. Harris, director, Woods, P. O. There are many privileges along the west side of our district, as it is bounded on the west by the beach of the great Pacific ocean, and from it come in "afloat" almost every conceivable thing that will float and many things very useful that would sink in mid ocean if not attached to more buoyant substance.

We hope to have a Sunday school organized in our district next Sabbath, and hope in some future time, not far distant, to have Divine worship here. Four years ago we had neither district, school house, children, and nothing but the unbroken forest.

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