

## THE SAND LAKE ROAD.

There should be no further delay about making the road from Sand Lake to connect with the Nestucca road near Pleasant Valley. People living at Sand Lake now have about 40 miles to travel in coming to Tillamook, and when the new road is completed, the distance will be only 18 miles. There is only about 7 miles of new road to build, and it would save the residents of the Sand Lake country a long trip, and enable them to come to Tillamook and return the same day instead of being two and three days away from home, and being to the expense of a long journey and stopping over night in Tillamook. There are now over twenty families in the upper Sand Lake settlement, and more coming in all the time. As soon as surveyor Wilson gets his surveying contract completed, a large area of good country in that neighborhood will be open for settlement, and a road will greatly facilitate matters. At present many of the people of that locality go to Sheridan to do their trading, as the distance is not much greater than it is to Tillamook, by the circuitous route now traveled. It will be of great benefit to Tillamook when this road is finished, and the people at Woods can save considerable distance by taking the new route to this place. It is important that the road supervisor of that district gets to work and expedites matters to have the road completed at an early date.