The merchants here are doing more business this spring than ever before.

Krebs Bros. have their yard full of fine fir and spruce lumber, and passers by can hear the buzzing of the saws in the steam mill on Little Nestucca.

Bees are making honey, stock is looking well and we are looking forward for a prosperous year.

The music of the violin and the sound of dancing feet are heard every few evenings.

A wedding took place at Woods last Sunday, there was another on April 29, in the neighborhood of Big Nestucca.

Travel has commenced on the Big Nestucca toll road. Mr. Landingham, the present owner of the road, is putting it in better condition than it has ever been before. He has changed the road at Horn Creek hill in such a way that there is no pull scarcely now at all. Mr. Landingham put in about two hundred days work on the change at Horn Creek, he has several men at work now and by the 15th of May, the Big Nestucca Road will be a pleasant carriage drive, from Grand Ronde to the beach.

Among the improvements on the road that is worthy of consideration is the cutting off of two fords on Three Rivers.