

WOODS.

ED. HEADLIGHT.—I saw a paragraph in the HEADLIGHT of March 20th, in a communication from Bay City, which says: "The Bay City sash and door factory claims the honor of operating the first band-saw in the county."

It is now too late in the history of Tillamook's enterprises to begin to talk about "first" band-saws. Bay City is overshadowed in that respect, as well as in many others, by the enterprising and thriving town of Woods on Nestucca Bay in the southern part of the county. Had we not been too stupid to write for our county paper we could have informed the writer of that paragraph, and all others who are interested in such matters, that there was a band-saw in operation at Woods several years ago—long before there was any newspapers in the county. Krebs Bros. proprietors of the Woods steam sawmills, are the owners of two saws of this description, one of which is thirty-six feet in length, and the other eighteen. The smaller one is properly geared and operated by steam power. Krebs Bros. do a variety of wood-work, manufacturing all kinds of rough and finishing lumber including mouldings, bracket work, etc. also boats for use on the river and bay. They also manufacture the simplicity bee-hive—acknowledged to be the best in the world—with all its appliances, foundation, comb, etc. These hives are very popular in this county and in all other counties where they have been used, as they are a perfect home for the honey-bee. The same parties also make sash and doors, and are preparing to manufacture all kinds of furniture. Mr. Wyllie makes boots and shoes, harness, saddles and bridles. Dr. Linton manufactures the celebrated Dr. C. E. Linton Electric belt and appliances now so popular wherever used throughout the Pacific coast. They supersede drug treatment in the cure of all nervous and chronic diseases. Woods is certainly taking the lead as a manufacturing town and will doubtless "get there with both feet." But we are proud to know that our sister town, Bay City, is following close at her heels, and will probably "get there too."

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