

### BIG NESTUCCA.

The Big Nestucca river has a large area of fine bottom land along its course, and has several tributaries that have fine valleys. Beaver creek has a large and prosperous settlement and is a part of the course of the Albany & Astoria R. R. The same may be said for Three Rivers. Sand Lake is a rich region, and there are yet several good farms on government land. There is a post-office, store, hotel and blacksmith-shop at Dolph. There are post-offices at Hembree, (Sand Lake) Beaver, and Hebo. Woods, near the mouth of the Big Nestucca is a growing little town and has a sawmill, a drug-store, two general-merchandise stores, a school-house, and is to have a newspaper and a hotel. Several residences have been erected lately, and the town is in the beginning of a boom.