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Lessees of Neary Lagoon began an attempt to drain it by pumping with a gasoline engine. They planned to plow and plant the tract.

Sheriff Howard Trafton, tipped that a consignment of rock from Godola, on the Davenport branch railroad, to Seattle, was to have 781 gallons of whiskey concealed in it, watched the liquor loaded and then unloaded by the suspicious shipper. The State of Washington was then dry.

A second hand Model T Ford touring car was advertised by Staffler Bros. for \$450

The chamber of commerce announced that advertisements carried in the Kansas City Star and the Chicago Tribune would bring a dozen inquiries daily.

Coast dairies shipped 2500 pounds of cheese in one day.

Ten fishing boats came in with more than 1000 pounds of salmon each. Sixteen others had lesser catches.

Josephine Clifford McCrackin, the Sentinel's octogenarian reporter, wrote that Santa Cruz could challenge the world as to beautiful roses.

F. R. Howe called for the chamber of commerce the first of a series of meetings to boost for passage of the proposed \$924,000 county road bond issue.