

A FEW PORT ALBERNI FACTS.

PORT ALBERNI is the center of an immense timber district possessing sufficient timber for a cut of a million feet a day for forty years.

PORT ALBERNI is underlaid with **coal**, and is the **nearest** port on the North Pacific seaboard to the Panama Canal possessing good steam coal.

PORT ALBERNI is only thirty-six miles from the open sea and is situated on a beautiful and safe waterway close to the natural trade routes from the Panama Canal, Australia, New Zealand and the Orient.

PORT ALBERNI has a harbor one and a half miles wide ranging from 60 to 300 feet deep, and possessing natural dockage and wharfage facilities unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

PORT ALBERNI has practically a freshwater harbor in which the Toredos are unknown. Ships coming into Port Alberni will naturally clear themselves of barnacles without having to navigate a difficult and dangerous channel such as is necessary in the majority of freshwater ports.

PORT ALBERNI is the only natural trade center of Vancouver Island and the center of the large mineral areas on our West coast as well as the great fisheries of the coast.

PORT ALBERNI has behind it a beautiful agricultural valley with a magnificent fruit soil.

PORT ALBERNI is the center of a district replete with scenic beauties of every description and a paradise for the hunter and fisherman, and will be a great tourist resort.