

of wood, paper, cloth or other rubbish, just far enough from the beach to keep dry

The ocean face of the bluffs was quite steep in most places, but where it could be readily ascended I made a search for beetles, without finding a large number of species. The best insect I managed to get, was a small one—*Adranes taylori*, a blind Pselaphid, of which I took a few in the galleries of a small ant. Fortunately, I happened on the breeding season, for the beetles were paired, walking unconcernedly among their hosts, who did not molest them in any way. This genus has only recently been found on Vancouver Island by Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, after whom the species has been named.

Looking at the collections with reference to those made at other places, one can readily see that they are in general much the same as might be formed at any point on the coast from San Francisco northward, though a number of the beetles extend their range south to the extreme limit of the United States. Still there are some that would be noteworthy captures anywhere, and it is always worth while to record the habitats of such forms, when they can be ascertained. As far as present knowledge goes, *Cicindela bellissima* is not found at any other point, and the attention of collectors who have the opportunity of visiting the country on either side of Yaquina Bay, should be turned to the task of determining the real range of this species.

MAP OF THE OTTAWA DISTRICT.

We are pleased to announce that at a recent meeting of the Council it was decided to reduce the price of the Map of Ottawa to the members of the Club. This valuable map, which will be of the greatest service to working naturalists for plotting the occurrence and distribution of species in all branches of natural history, may now be obtained from the Treasurer at the low price of 5 cents a copy for members of the Club, which is almost at cost price, and by those who are not members of the Club at 10 cents a copy.