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to the age of nuclear-propelled ships. Rightfully famous, the rock has

thousands have gazed at this awesome monolith from shore-side, or

rarely been visited because of its inaccessibility, but countless

shipboard, especially during stormy weather when breakers beat unmercifully against its encrusted crags, and a raging, roiling sea appears determined to break the rock in half....Of all the lighthouses that dot the shores of the world, few can match the heroic setting of Tillamook Rock, or the turbulent and colorful history of its lighthouse.