

The Siletz people fared little better when they reached the Coast Reservation. Because there was no treaty, the Indians were not entitled to receive any subsistence. The Indian agent's pleas for assistance went unanswered. Because the terrain and countryside were different from their homelands, the Indians could not gather the native plants they had lived on for so many centuries. The rugged and harsh timberland of the reservation was unsuited for agriculture. The reservation became a death camp. The story goes on:

When they got to Siletz, she told of how hungry, tired and weary, and yes, how heartsick, for here they were on the most rugged part of the coast. Lands were not cleared, the climate was different, it was like going to a foreign country. She remembered a lot of people dying from many different diseases unknown to her, probably chicken pox, tuberculosis, she didn't know. For she always believed most of them died of depression, heartbreak, and mistreatment.

### **DEVELOPMENT GRANT NEWS**

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians received an invitation to submit a Full Application for Community Development Block Grant on April 15th. The deadline for submission of the application is May 31, 1981. We will keep the Tribal Members updated on the application in Our Newsletters.

### **REVENUE SHARING BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 1981**

The Tribal organization receives Revenue Sharing Funds from the Department of Treasury. Which are to be used for Tribal organization to enhance present funding sources or other community projects. The proposal allotment for the current year is \$25,660.00.

The General Manager has prepared a proposal use budget, which is included in the Newsletter for all Tribal Members to review. He will hold hearings in each area office to receive verbal or written comments from the membership to prepare a budget for the Tribal Council. He would appreciate written comments from those that are unable to attend the meetings.

After the hearing the General Manager revises the proposed budget to incorporate written or verbal suggestions and submits it to the Tribal Council. The Tribal Council will review the proposed budget at a regular scheduled Council meeting. The Council will present a budget to the membership for comment. The Tribal Council will then adopt a final budget.

### **Hearing Schedule Dates**

Salem Area Office, 4821 River Rd. North, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
Springfield Area Office, 161 North 17th. St. April 28 at 7:00 p.m.  
Siletz Area Office, 106 Metcalf, April 29th at 7:00 p.m.

For those unable to attend the scheduled hearings, please mail your comments to.

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The proposed budget will be submitted by the Tribal Council at the regular scheduled General Council Meeting May 19, 1981.