

THRIFT IN COQUILLE

County Seat of Coos Center of Busy Traffic.

NOW WAITS FOR A RAILROAD

Town is Neat in Appearance—New Residences are Rising—Surrounding Country Offers Opportunity for Development.

COQUILLE, Or., Nov. 27.—(Special correspondence.)—"How do you pronounce Coquille, the name of this town and this river?" I asked Captain Moormar, of the steamer Favorite, as we traveled up the river from Bandon.

"Well," he said, "I pronounce it Co-quel, but educated people call it Co-keel." "Was his somewhat enigmatical answer," I thought.

Coquille is the county seat, and in population is about 1300—ranks second in Coos County.

Coquille is a neat and clean-looking town, the buildings having a fresh and new look, which is well deserved.

Coquille is surrounded by an excellent dairy country, but not one acre in 20 is now being utilized as such.

There are some towns where the business men are lacking in public spirit and enterprise and all they care for is the almighty dollar, and to gain that they

will allow their family to live in an unpainted and unattractive residence and themselves spend 18 hours in their place of business.

There are many dwelling-houses for the use of families, owned by the coal company, and the company also owns the

west would be a paying investment as a coal road alone, and 1000 tons a day would require two daily freight trains for its transportation.

business through their own efforts and capital. It will be interesting to note what may be the future of Coquille

merchandise store, hotel, butcher shop and saloon, and employees are afforded every encouragement to trade at the

Coal is brought out of the tunnels in automatic dump-cars, holding 3000 pounds each, and elevated to the screening-house, which will soon be done by electricity.

Work in a coal mine goes on every day in the week, Sunday included, and is continuous day and night.

many thousands of dollars in increasing its output, and as a railroad of only 50 miles will give a greatly increased market for coal.

The building of good wagon-roads into the country tributary to Coquille has received some attention in the past, but an effort will be made further to increase the value of these highways by planking

Coquille has attempted municipal ownership of her water works and has already expended about \$2000 in looking up

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is the only way to make it a Summer and Winter thoroughfare for both heavy and light traffic.

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BLOCKADE OF ORINOCO

UNITED STATES MUST NOW DECLARE ITS POSITION.

Has a Ship Ready to Enter, and a War-Vessel to Convey—Will They Go?

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Nov. 26.—The United States is confronted with the question of declaring its attitude regarding the blockade of the Orinoco River.

Some days ago the British authorities announced their willingness to convey the Manzanaras up the Orinoco, but withdrew their offer on the arrival of the United States gunboat Nashville, on the ground that the United States, then having a

Secretary of State of the South African Republic, was one of the speakers at a meeting tonight held here under the auspices of the Clan Na Gael in commemoration of the Manchester martyrs.

THE SICK AND THE DEAD

Veteran Landscape Painter Dead.

Andrew Carnegie Up Again.

Grocery Fire of \$50,000.

Back of the Cough

There's more to a cough than the tickling sensation in the throat. There's a cold behind that and a weak spot to be strengthened. Cough mixtures get as far as the tickling sensation in the throat; that is where their work stops.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

Relief

From Nervousness and Insomnia Through Dr. Miles' Nervine. I Use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills For Headache.

"I have been troubled greatly with sleeplessness and nervousness for twenty-five years. I have never taken Dr. Miles' Nervine steadily for a long time but it never fails to help me when I do take it.

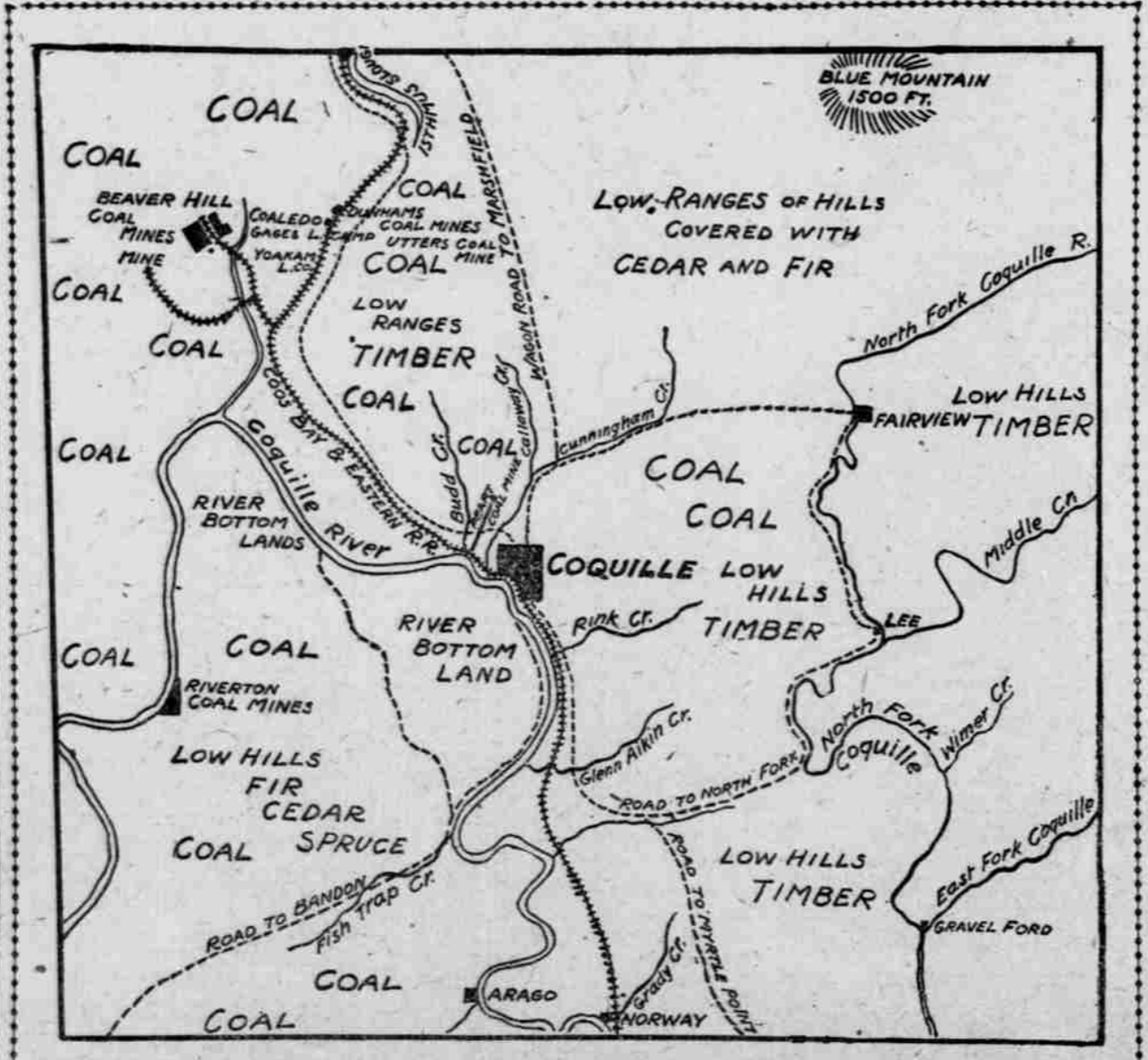
TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESS In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diarrhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc.



COOS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT COQUILLE.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING AT COQUILLE.



MAP SHOWING COQUILLE AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY.

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