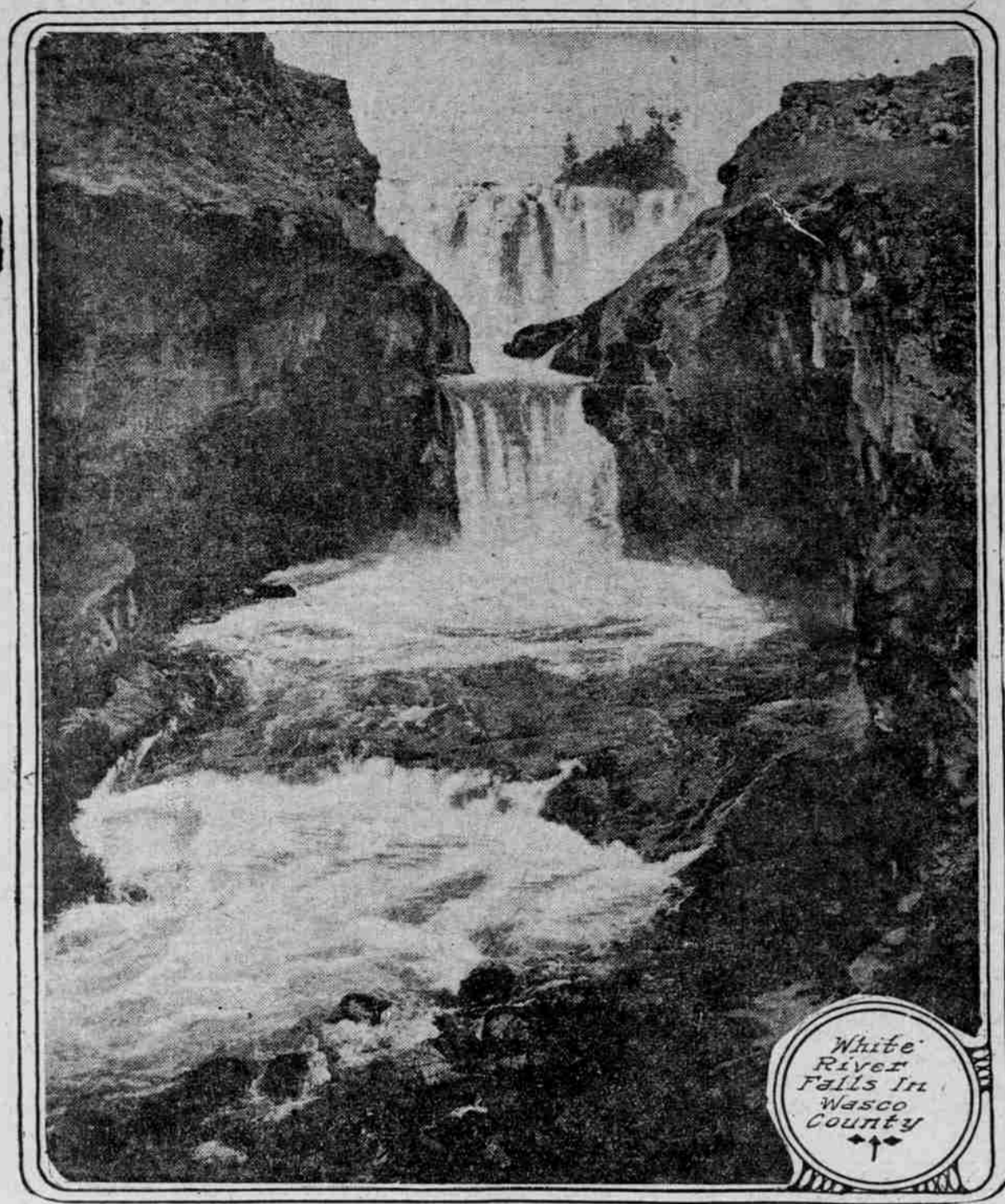


COQUILLE RIVER AND FOUR FORKS THOUGHT TO BE THE MOST CROOKED STREAM IN OREGON

From Bandon to Myrtle Point as Crow Flies Distance Is Fifteen Miles, but as Course Winds It Is Thirty-five Miles—Main Waterway Forty Miles Long and With Forks Totals 178 Miles.



White River Falls in Wasco County

(This is the 15th of a series of articles by Mr. Bennett on Oregon waterways. The first will follow at an early date, presumably the Sunday following this article. Readers of The Oregonian would do well to save these articles, for when concluded they will present the first authentic tabulation of our rivers, lakes and creeks.)

BY ADDISON BENNETT.
WHEN I began these articles I thought I had a comparatively short and easy task in hand, but I have found I was badly mistaken, for I have thus far only covered three counties. I suppose Jackson and Josephine counties would give me the most trouble, but I find that Coos, Douglas and Lane will make up a long record.

I have received a great many letters from readers of The Oregonian relating to trout fishing in many of the streams mentioned, as well as in streams not yet reached. I am sorry I cannot give a place to these accounts, but if I am to finish the simple naming and lengths of the rivers, creeks and lakes I must forego the pleasure it would give me to publish many of the letters mentioned.

In a good many instances I have been told of the beauties and fishing advantages of many streams. I personally know a lot about and have fished in. And the same with lakes, for some of the finest trout fishing in Oregon can be found in our lakes, particularly in those along the coast in Coos, Douglas and Lane counties. I am familiar with more than a score of these lakes and could, if space allowed, tell of marvelous catches almost unbelieveable in size. I don't think there is as fine lake fishing, for trout in any other lakes in the United States, as there is in the lakes in these counties mentioned. And it is getting better and better every year for our game commission is doing radiant service in planting stockings in very many of our waterways.

I will now take up the streams in Coos county which I mentioned in my last article, at Catching Creek.

Catching Creek 11 Miles Long.
Catching creek, 11 miles long, flows into the stream formed by the middle fork and south fork of the Coquille river, about three-quarters of a mile south of Myrtle Point. Catching has two forks, south fork, four miles long, and middle fork, three miles long, and the following named tributaries: Phil creek, three miles long, and Ward creek, two and one-half miles long. The next stream above catching is Matheny creek, two miles long. It flows into the main stream, as mentioned above, about 500 yards north of Catching.

Coquille at Bandon, we find that the stream begins to widen about seven miles above Bandon, being from a quarter to a half mile wide for several miles, then, near and at Bandon, being from one-half to one mile wide, giving Bandon a splendid harbor. Bandon is one of the prominent shipping points of the Oregon coast. The government has spent a good deal of money in jetties and dredging, but the result is a fine harbor and a very heavy shipping business. I think I once figured that nearly 20 vessels crossed the Bandon bar per day, that is on an average.

I guess, without a doubt, the Coquille river and its four forks are the crookedest streams in Oregon. The main river is navigable up to a point about a mile above Myrtle Point, then the main branch to the south which divides into the middle fork and south fork a couple of miles south of Myrtle Point. It is now navigable. Overland, as the crow flies, it is 15 miles from Bandon to Myrtle Point, by the river route it is something like 35 miles.

Main River 40 Miles Long.
The main river may be said to end just below the postoffice of Gravelford, 17 miles due east of Bandon. There begin the east fork and north fork. About four miles southwest of Gravelford, overland, perhaps nine miles down the stream, the branch flows into the main stream which is formed four miles farther up by the

confluence of the middle and south forks. I estimate the main stream should include those four miles. So figuring the main river is about 40 miles long. The north fork is estimated at 12 miles, the east fork at 25 miles, the middle fork at 31 miles and the south fork at 50 miles, making a total length of 178 miles. When you consider that Coos county, at its widest part east and west, is a little over 38 miles it will appear how crooked they are. Especially when it is shown that from the most northerly to the most southerly point there is a trifle over 44 miles. Coos county from north to south, reaching from Curry on the south, Douglas on the east and Lane on the north. It is 44 miles long. The ocean is the western boundary.

The county has an area of 1628 square miles, making it the 20th county in size in Oregon. Harney being the largest with 2932 square miles and Multnomah the smallest with 451 square miles. The average size is 1138 square miles. These figures were taken before Jefferson and Deschutes counties were formed. But for lakes and rivers, from the standpoint of the fisherman and hunter, Coos probably stands at the head of all Oregon counties.

"Presidential Row" Ready for Big Drive.
Chicago Has Institution Unique in American Politics.
CHICAGO, May 22.—"Presidential row," an institution unique in American politics, is preparing for the final drive that will culminate the week of June 8 in the nomination of a republican candidate for president of the United States.

The "row," which each four years is the center of national pre-convention politics, is going through the biggest season in its history. It is a "Presidential row" includes parts of two Michigan boulevard hotels, which are connected by a subterranean passageway and along the way every leading republican presidential candidate has established or will establish his headquarters. Here, too, the republican national committee maintains extensive offices, while the democratic committee meets here on occasion.

Since the republicans began holding their conventions here regularly in 1904 the "row" has become an institution of the party.

National headquarters of Governor Frank C. Lowden and Major General Leonard Wood were the first to open this season. The Wood delegation has been active on the "row" since early last winter and the Lowden camp has been on the ground since January 1. Later arrivals included western headquarters for Herbert Hoover and Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer and the regional offices of the national personal liberty league working in the interests of Governor Edwards, democrat of New Jersey.

Reservations have been made for Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Miles Poindexter and Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts. They will open offices several days before the convention.

The republican national committee has had offices on the "row" for several months. The committee will move to conventional headquarters at the Coliseum about May 24, and there will begin hearing contests for convention seats on May 25 or 26, according to present plans.

Following the convention the republican committee will occupy an entire floor including the ball-room, in a downtown hotel, and also establish work rooms in a loop office building.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the committee, is expected to spend considerable time during the campaign here and one of the large hotel parties is being prepared for his private office. The democratic national committee will maintain headquarters here, but has not yet selected a location.

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The ordinary tooth paste does not dissolve it. A soapy tooth paste makes it more clinging. So the tooth brush has left much of it intact, until a dentist could remove it.

That is why so many brushed teeth discolor and decay. Tartar forms and pyorrhea starts. Despite the tooth brush, these tooth troubles have been constantly increasing. Every dentist nowadays knows that this film is responsible.

How teeth are ruined

The film absorbs stains and becomes discolored. Thus the teeth grow cloudy. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. So few escape these troubles if they leave film on the teeth.

Dental science has for years sought a way to fight film, and the way has now been found. Able authorities have proved it by convincing clinical and laboratory tests.

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Then consider what this means. Film is the teeth's chief enemy. Its removal means not only partly teeth, but cleaner, safer teeth. The results may be of tremendous importance, both to you and yours. Cut out the coupon so you won't forget.



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Film is called "bacterial plaque," because germs breed there—millions of them. And countless troubles, local and internal, are now traced to them.

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UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 22.—(Special.)—The military work at the University of Oregon in the reserve officers' training corps is being put on an educational basis and practical application is being made of all theoretical instruction, under the direction of Captain Raymond C. Baird, commandant. The courses for the four years' military work have been definitely outlined and assignments have already been planned for each class for each week of next term.

The opportunity of majoring in military work will be offered all the men in the reserve officers' training corps next year for the first time at the university. For the two years of elective courses of special work will be given in advanced field engineering, topography, military law, military organization, the study of supply, musketry and tactics.

An average of about 350 cadets are enrolled in the reserve officers' training corps each term. The largest enrollment was 440, which included one company of ex-service men. A number of men from this year's sophomore class have already made application for the advanced courses next year. Only two years of training are required and the work in the junior and senior years is optional.

HIGH SCHOOLS CLOSING

EXERCISES HELD AT INSTITUTIONS DURING PAST WEEK.

Community Day Arranged by Forest Consolidated District With Athletic Events.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—A. C. Roberts, president of the Centralia state normal school, yesterday afternoon delivered the commencement address at the Kluber high school. Tuesday and Thursday held its annual picnic, and Thursday was observed as class day.

Six members of the senior class of the Toledo high school received diplomas Thursday night in the Odd-fellows' hall there. They are Clara Riedl, Dewey Turner, Carmen Waddell, Pauline Cleaver, Nine Severance and Albert Wagner. E. J. Klemme of the Bellingham normal school delivered the commencement address.

There were only two members in the Doty graduating class, the commencement exercises of which were also held Thursday night.

Rev. W. S. Lemmon of this city delivered the commencement address for the Vesper high school. The graduates are Harry Paquette, Emil Winger, Elmer Ingman, Oliver Templeton, Hilda Anderson, Emma Banneman, Ruth Wheeler, Lillian Glover and Lois Kenny.

Commencement exercises of the Forest Consolidated district, the programme will include a track meet and ball game in the morning, dinner in the grange hall at noon, and community singing, presentation of diplomas, judging of exhibits, arithmetic and spelling contests and physical training drills in the afternoon.

A community day on May 28 will mark the close of the school year in the Forest consolidated district. The programme will include a track meet and ball game in the morning, dinner in the grange hall at noon, and community singing, presentation of diplomas, judging of exhibits, arithmetic and spelling contests and physical training drills in the afternoon.

CHEHALIS TO GRADUATE 27
Commencement Exercises of High School to Be Held June 10.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—On June 10 the annual commencement exercises of the Chehalis high school will be held. There will be a class of 27 graduates. The commencement address will be by A. C. Roberts. The list of graduates includes the following: Edward J. Burrows, Taft Charneski, Lollita A. Choiniere, Bruce D. Clark, Jessie M. Fell, Elsie M. Fell, Selma C. Henrich, Dan D. Hillman, Lydia J. Keto, Ruth A. Large, Grace P. Lawson, Jessie E. Mason, Nellie McEbrook, Ethel Mulford, Hermine Niswender, Kenneth Noble, DeWane Polom, Emogene E. Powell, Josephine J. Powell, Antoine Purcell, Margaret M. Robertson, Linch V. Sowards, May G. Taylor, Frances M. Tauscher, Clifford Travis, Charlotte Vobeyda, Arthur E. Walker.

and a merry-go-round. Another feature will be "Roaring Gulch."

A big boxing show is planned and a wrestling match also. Aquatic sports on the river will include fancy diving, canoe and swimming races. There will be dancing and fireworks at night.

PROSSER TO CELEBRATE
Big Sum Raised for Event and More Reported Available.

PROSSER, Wash., May 22.—(Special.)—A Fourth of July celebration unequalled in the annals of the valley is planned by the Prosser American Legion post. A total of \$2000 has been subscribed to meet expenses, and the committee in charge reports that, if necessary, double this amount can be raised.

Features will include a parade, various athletic sports and a sham battle with 400 or 500 men participating. There will be a Ferris wheel



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