

# THE HAND OF COOS BAY

By Francis H. Clarke

Midway between Golden Gate and the Sound, Coos Bay makes its triumphal entry into the coast of Oregon. Here the ocean extends a long arm into the mainland and crooking its elbow sharply, reaches its right hand, so to speak, back to its shoulder again. The space enclosed is "the peninsular" on which the population has mainly collected. The hand is there, too, whose hollow center is the Inner Harbor and there are five valleys which make off like the four fingers and thumb of the hand along the deep channels of as many navigable inlets. It is an interesting fact that each of these fingers and thumb holds an active coal mine on its tip. The Mill Slough, so called, is the thumb, short and stubby, and it is an easy grade to the McClellan mine down to the bay. Coalbank Inlet (the finger of Mars), is the forefinger which conducts the products of the Libby coal mine to Marshfield. The middle finger (the finger of Saturn) is Isthmus Inlet, which reaches almost to the rich Coquille valley. It is deep and wide and may become an Applan way of Commerce. The Beaver Hill, Henryville, Maxwell and other mines cluster like jewels at its knuckles, and tip. Catching Inlet is the third finger and at its tip lies that diminutive paradise called Summer. The Newcastle Coal mine is at its second joint. The little finger of the hand—Coos River—is not the least by any means. It is a microcosm of all the world of summer loveliness and pastoral peace.

There is in Marshfield a hill near the joint of the thumb which belongs for the most part to the Southern Oregon Company. Palmists, carrying out the simile of the hand, would call it the Mount of Venus, but somebody once likened it to Mars Hill in ancient Athens. It ought to be called Mars Hill.

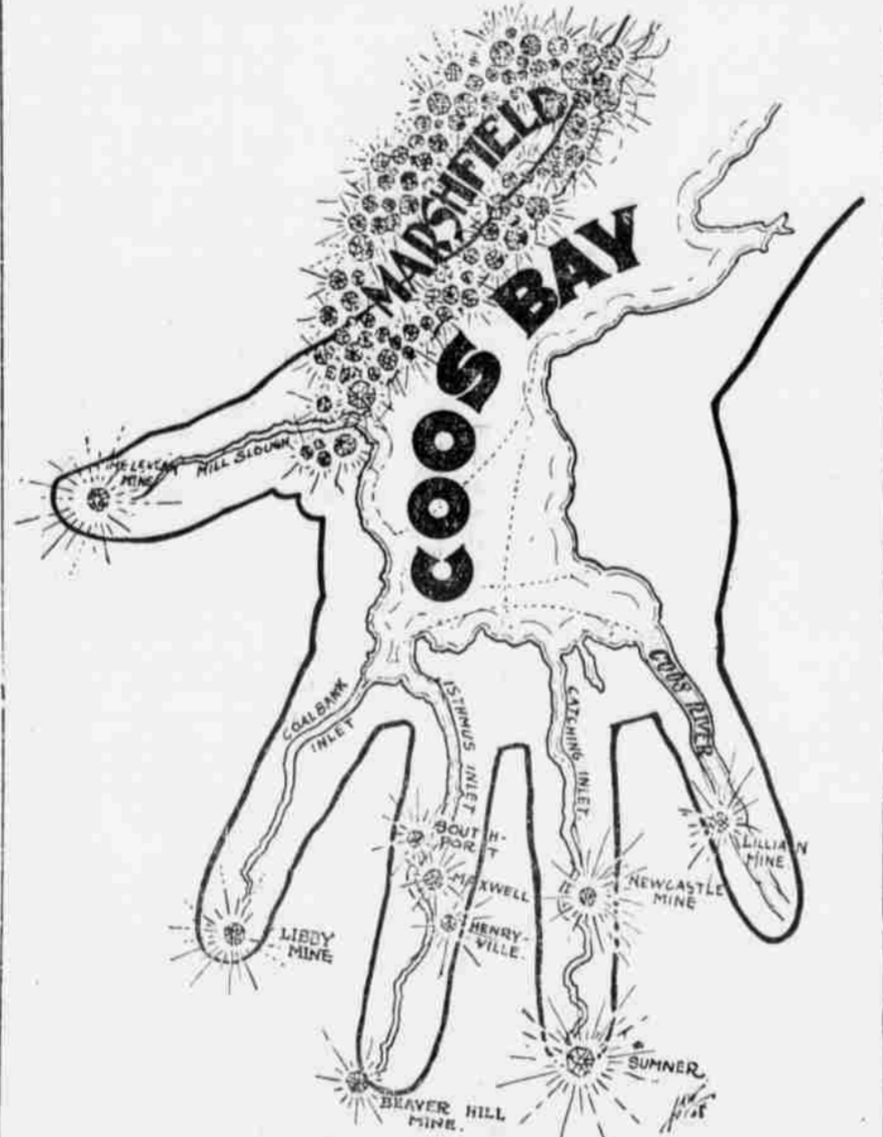
Between the thumb, Mill Slough and the forefinger, is the lowland from which Marshfield takes its name. The peninsular north of the thumb, along the edge of the hand and the arm, is the Marshfield water front and offers a market place for the ships of that ocean which has seized this remarkable spot and holds it for some mighty purpose.

No wonder that a city has sprung up at the wrist of this wonderful hand! No wonder the four fingers and thumb, overflowing with varied resources and abounding in unnumbered attractions, roll all the local wealth to the deep water in front of Marshfield. The palmist reads in

the lines of this hand of the Pacific, a destiny which must be, not yielding but commanding. That thumb—do the people of Marshfield know what strength it has? Do they know that it bends its joint through a natural pass across that peninsular where some day a market street like that of San Francisco shall thunder from hand to shoulder—from harbor to bar—and that what the hand lifts to the shoulder, the shoulder shall carry with Herculean ease to the uttermost parts of the earth? Do they know that the imperial forefinger—

not be less than that of its companions—the finger of Saturn (Isthmus) and the finger of Mars (Coalbank)—for the finger of the Sun is the destined path of the Great Northern railroad. Coos River is the finger of Mercury—and the Palmist says it is governed by the planet Mercury which insures it a greatness all its own. Coos River, the avenue of pleasure, shall be not the least of the magical hand's members in its wealth and charm.

It were pleasant, indeed, to indicate the other physical features of



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Coalbank—will erelong point the way along the sunny south slopes whose benches must be orchard laden to the tumult of transcontinental traffic? Do they know that every knuckle of the finger of Saturn (Isthmus) will see separate subcenters of the great seaport of Coos Bay, and that ships will plough through its pictured waters into the Coquille, Bandon and Myrtle Point? Do they know that Catching Inlet is the finger of the Sun and that its destiny will

Coos Bay's hand and arm. It would be delightful to note the bulging forearm of Flat B and the strength and grace of the elbow movement at North Bend. The broad shoulder where it joins the mighty main, invites the arsenals and fortresses of defense. But the shoulder, the elbow, the forearm and the hand are each and all necessary to make Coos Bay great—and each for all and all for each must be the universal watchword.

### BANDON BRIEFS.

Geo. Ferrier and Mrs. McKiel gave their friends the slip Sunday and went to Coquille where they were married returning Monday. On the same evening they were given a charivari at the home of the bride's daughter Mrs. Nygren.

Last Thursday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Miss Orice Taylor and Mr. W. R. Hancock were united in marriage by the evangelist Vandersloot. The house was very prettily decorated and after the ceremony supper was served to the young couple and guests. The families of the bride and groom were the only ones present. The young couple are both residents of Bandon and a wide circle of friends extend congratulations.

Wednesday afternoon the Bandon home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hartman with all its contents was practically destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown as there was no one in the house at the time and before it was discovered the flames were leaping into the air from every door and window. The house in itself was not of so much value as the furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman had about \$500 worth of books, a Steinway grand piano, many beautiful pictures and a large amount of other furniture, which together with the house brought the loss of at least \$1,500 with no insurance.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

All Coos Bay Banks will close at 12 o'clock each day during the Fair, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Planagan & Bennett Bank, First National Bank of Coos Bay, First Trust and Savings Bank, Bank of Oregon.

## CHEAP CANDY IS UNHEALTHY

### California State Board's Startling Disclosures—Situation On Coos Bay.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 23.—Secretary N. K. Foster, of the State Board of Health, said today that an analysis of several thousand samples at the State laboratory at Berkeley showed that nearly all the cheap candy sold in California is grossly adulterated, some of the chewing candies containing as much as 25 per cent paraffine.

Many other adulterations are used, but the indigestible quality of paraffine makes its almost universal use in the cheaper grades of candies a matter of special concern to the State Board of Health.

Of seventy-six manufacturers and dealers in food products that are to be given a hearing before the board on August 24, a large proportion are candy merchants.

### Modern Company For Purity.

The above press dispatch has occasioned something of a sensation in many sections, striking as it does at the world's most cherished possessions, its boys and girls. Everyone uses candy now and then, but the children are the most regular patrons of the candy trade. Desiring to secure some information as to conditions on Coos Bay a Times reporter interviewed W. C. Bradley, of the Modern Co., in reference to the ex-

tent that adulteration is practiced by candy manufacturers.

After being shown the above dispatch Mr. Bradley said:

"You will notice by this dispatch that paraffine is the most largely used adulterant as well as it is the most indigestible and injurious ingredient and is strictly forbidden by the pure food laws. I cannot make any statement regarding other candy manufacturers, but I can say absolutely and with the greatest emphasis possible that there is not and never has been an ounce of paraffine in the candy factory of the Modern Company. Not only is there none of this poison but no other adulterant or injurious ingredient of any character in "Modern Sweets." The most critical analysis and careful examination of these candies will prove that they conform not only to the Oregon pure food law but to the national pure food law as well, for nothing but the purest sugar and pure fruit flavors and extracts enter into the composition of "Modern Sweets." I am glad to see the papers taking this matter up for it is something the public should be informed upon. It is a matter of very great importance that a food so universally used and one going into every home should be free from the contamination of commercial greed which would not hesitate to use poisonous adulterants in order to increase profits."

In parting Mr. Bradley remarked, "You cannot be too emphatic in your statement that the Modern Confectionery Company's products are free from all adulterants."

Steamer BREAKWATER SAILS for Portland Saturday, Aug. 29th, at 1 p. m.

Have you read our ad in the Racing Program? Nuf Sed, Coos Bay Cash Store.

## Business Directory

### Doctors.

**D** R. A. C. BURROUGHS  
Homeopathic Physician  
Chronic Diseases a Specialty.  
Residence and office, corner 'C' and Second Streets, Marshfield.

**D** R. GEORGE W. LESLIE  
Osteopathic Physician  
Graduate of American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.  
Office Hours:—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other Hours by Appointment. Office in Nasburg Block Phone 1611. Marshfield, Ore.

**D** R. GEO. E. DIX  
Physician and Surgeon.  
New Planagan & Bennett Bank Bldg Phone 1681.

**D** R. J. W. INGRAM  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office 208-209 Coos Building  
Phones—Office 1621; Residence 781

**D** R. A. L. HOUSEWORTH  
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Offices second floor of Planagan & Bennett Bank Building.  
Residence, two blocks north of Crystal Theater. Office Phone 1431. Residence Phone 656.

**M** RS. NETTIE HOVEL  
Midwife  
Obstetrical Nursing  
With E. W. Kammerer Phone 1474

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United States Commissioner's Office Trust Building. Marshfield, Ore.

**J** W. BENNETT,  
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**M** ARSHFIELD TURKISH BATHS  
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**W** S. TURPEN  
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**C** RIBBS & MASON  
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MARSHFIELD, ORE.  
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Two trips daily between Bandon and Coquille connecting with all Marshfield trains.  
Leaves Bandon . . . 6:45 a. m.  
Leaves Bandon . . . 1:20 p. m.  
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Leaves Coquille . . . 4:00 p. m.  
Travelers leaving Marshfield in the morning reach Bandon at noon. People on Coquille river can spend over three hours in Marshfield and reach home the same day.  
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