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Desires in Real Estate of all kinds. COQUILLE GRANGE No. 239, Patrons of Husbandry meet on the 1st Saturday of each month at 10 o'clock a. m.

COQUILLE W. C. T. U. meets each 2d and 4th Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. G. M. G. Pres. Mrs. W. Rich, Secretary.

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BUREAU CHAPTER, No. 6, O. E. S., meets Friday evening on 1st and 3rd of each month at 8 o'clock from April 1st to October 31st, and thereafter at 7:30; and each fifteen days thereafter at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Ross, W. M. Mrs. Nora A. McEwen, Sec.

COQUILLE LODGE, No. 53, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited. J. S. LAWRENCE, R. S. J. A. SEED, N. G.

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COOS COUNTY'S GRAND RESOURCES

Interesting Data Supplied to 'The Oregonian's' Annual No. for 1899—Representative Topping and Hon. J. W. Bennett Communicate About Our Farms, Creameries, Mills, Mines, Climate, etc.

Some Figures from Geo. P. Topping quantities of lumber during both of these years. Local sales in 1898 were 25 per cent larger than in 1897. This industry, which felt the severe business depression beginning in 1893, showed a decided improvement as the fall of 1898 was reached. The outlook for increased activity in 1899 is encouraging.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Unit, 1897, 1898. Includes Dairy and Farm Products, Creamery, Butter, Cheese, etc.

The climate is not excelled in Oregon; consequently the general health is good. Men work on the farms and in the mines and mills the year round and never complain of the cold. Heavy rains are the only storms that frequent this section. They come quickly and are seldom severe. Storms that last longer than four or six days are rare.

The county has two good harbors—Coos bay and the Coquille. Vessels ranging from 100 to 1000 tons, capacity run from the bay to Portland and San Francisco and afford an export of goods. Rates range from \$2.50 to \$4 a ton. Should the government ever wake up to the importance of these harbors and make appropriations large enough to improve them, Coos county will have two fine harbors.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT. Coos bay and the Coquille river are two arms of the Pacific ocean that penetrate the fertile bottom lands of the bay and river valleys, and make accessible to the markets of the world our incalculable wealth. Coos county borders on the Pacific ocean, and is near the most westerly point of the United States.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Tons, Value. COAL EXPORTS. 1897: 74,497 tons, \$149,504. 1898: 56,782 tons, \$113,564.

The exports for 1898 would have exceeded by far the exports of 1897, were it not for the shutting down of the Beaver Hill mine in the spring, by reason of litigation. The new Beaverton mine began shipping coal in December, 1898. A new mine is being opened by J. H. Timon, near Riverton, on the Coquille river. From present indications it is safe to predict that the coal shipments for 1899 will exceed by far those of all previous years.

The increased demand for Coos Bay on the revival of business throughout the country, and the re-establishment of confidence in American enterprises, justified an increase of 33 per cent in the wages of our coal-miners, which was made in October, 1898. Since then \$1 a ton has been paid miners at the Coos bay mines, instead of 75 cents a ton, as in 1897 and in many preceding years. The increase was not brought about by strikes or labor unions, but was voluntarily on the part of the employers, and a result of the natural laws governing demand and supply.

answer. After the depression that lasted from 1893 to the presidential election in 1896, the first money obtained was for the payment of debts. No great improvements were noticeable until the summer and fall of 1898, when farmers and stockmen began making large outlays on their farms and homes, in the purchase of agricultural implements, and in providing better educational facilities. In a new county, like this, where so many improvements are needed, not a great deal of money is permitted to lie idle. It seems but a short time for the average person to forget that there ever were hard times. However, our people are not extravagant and their purchases are such as their incomes will justify. There is no doubt that our present prosperity is directly attributable to the practical settlement of the money question on lines favorable to the permanent adoption of the gold standard. Continuation of this wise policy will insure the thirty per cent of Coos county unmeasured property for many years to come.

IN THE HOUSE, Bills were introduced as follows: By Whitney, to tax mortgages; Whitney, for election of road supervisors; Guy, enabling legal representative of a person whose death or injury is caused by another to maintain an action for damages on account of such act; Wilson, fixing legal rate of interest on public indebtedness; Davis, to regulate barbers' business; Grace, amending section 3673 of code—mechanics' lien; Fordney, requiring street car owners to pay license; Grace, repealing sections 2733 and 2835 of code—poll tax; Stewart, amending sections 2799 and 2814 of code—delinquent taxes; Maxwell, to amend law districting the state for senators and representatives; Knight, amending sections 2716 and 2718 of code—school fund; Palmer, prescribing manner of appropriating state roads and working convicts thereon; McCulloch, amending section 2742 of code, taxing personal property where the same may be; Hawson, providing a lien on farm products for farm labor; Maxwell, amending salary law of county treasurers; Palmer, killing of game birds; Whitney, to prevent persons from running push-cars, velocipedes, hand-cars and the like up on railroad tracks, except railroad employees; Wagoner, levy and collection of road taxes in money; Bayer, apportioning state in centennial and representative districts; Davis, requiring a public record of names and amounts due unknown depositors of banks and providing for disposition of unclaimed funds; Wagoner, to encourage use of wide wagon tires; Hawson, for liquor license of \$1000; Curtis, relating to change of county seats; Williams, creating a fund for seal bounty, by levying a tax of 13 cents per head on sheep; Maxwell, to prevent production and sale of unwholesome goods; Curtis, appropriation of \$25,000 per annum for the propagation of salmon; Moody, to regulate the practice of horse-shoeing; Moody, authorizing counties to fund for protection of deer; Young, for protection of razor clams; Myers, relating to military fund; Davis, protecting translocated eastern oysters; Morton, to protect human life from careless handling of firearms; Curtis, regulating the driving of fishtrap spiles; Curtis, to protect trout; Curtis, regulating payment of fees in justice courts; Massingill, for special examination of plaintiffs in suits for damages for injuries; Young, to protect crawfish; Roberts, repealing act which prevents driving or herding of live stock along public highways; Sherwin, to promote sugar beet industry.

THE NUMBER OF CLERKS. And their compensation was fixed in the senate as follows: Committee on assessment and taxation, 2; engrossed bills, 8; enrolled bills, 8; printing, 3; judiciary, 3; revision of laws, 2; and means, 3; all other committees were allowed one clerk each, except commerce and navigation (declined by Chairman Selling) and penal institutions. The compensation was fixed at \$3 per day for all clerks except stenographers and chief clerks of the committees on judiciary, ways and means, enrolled and engrossed bills, whose compensation shall be \$5 per day.

La Grippe Successfully Treated. 'I have just recovered from the second attack of a grippé this year,' says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Lender, Mexico, Texas. 'In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

A Congressional Directory Crisis. In the Congressional Directory the names appear thus: *Burrows, Julius C. *\$55Gorman, A. P. *Roach, William N. The * means that their wives accompany them; the \$ the daughters and the "other ladies." When Representative Roberts, of Utah, arrives in Washington with his three wives, how will the editor of the Congressional Directory classify his message? Will Roberts dare file one of his wives with an * for publication, and put the others with ? Here is a crisis right at hand.—Washington Tribune.

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