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## A Coos County Writeup

The following we take from the Oregon Daily Journal, of Portland, being a portion of an extensive writeup including all parts of the county, but which is too lengthy to give all this week:

When one is asked to tell what is the chief resource of Coos county, especially if he happens to have investigated the subject rather thoroughly, he is at a loss. There are many things left by the hand of nature over the broad acres of the county and any of them would serve a less fortunate community as its mainstay.

In general there are 17,702 acres of tillable land in the county, and 576,841 acres of non-tillable. The value of the former is at present \$261,302, of the latter, \$1,316,287. There are 39 miles of railroad track in the county, 417 miles of telephone and telegraph lines, \$23,978 worth of farm machinery and other property equalling a total of \$3,335,590 assessable property for the county. There are 2,028 head of mules and horses, 13,882 head of cattle, 8,851 head of sheep and goats and 2,672 hogs.

The dairy industry is in a flourishing condition. There are three creameries situated at Coquille, two at Riverton, one at Gravel Ford, one at the South Fork, one at Myrtle Point and one at Marshfield.

A number of factories have been started for the manufacture of timber products. There is a match factory at Bandon and two broom handle plants. These have a capacity of 6,000 handles a day, which are shipped chiefly to San Francisco.

There are still vast quantities of standing timber in the county and this for some years to come will form its greatest asset. Many timber claims have been taken during the past year and but few are left. There are two shingle factories located in the Fishtrap country, five miles southeast of Coquille City. There is an abundant field for outside capital in the establishment of these and similar plants.

## COUNTY RICH IN COAL.

Coal has been found in considerable quantities both in veins and along the surface. There are three mines in the county, the products of which are shipped to San Francisco. The mines are located at Libby, Beaver Hill and Riverton. They have a combined capacity of 1,000 tons per day.

Four salmon canneries are located in the county and annually dispose of a good catch. These are situated at Bandon, Parkersburg, Empire, and Marshfield.

The Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern Railroad, running between Marshfield and Myrtle Point, a distance of 25 miles, is the only line at present located in the county. The road cost \$600,000 and was built by Contractor R. A. Graham in the years 1891 to 1895. It is owned by the Spreckles syndicate of San Francisco.

The agricultural resources of the county, though but scantily developed, have already proven a source of considerable wealth. Prodigious yields of all grains are harvested from fertile fields. Oats have yielded 107 bushels to the acre. Barley also gives exceptional yields. But little corn is grown. The soil is too rich for alfalfa. The cranberry industry has been started on the sloughs around Coos Bay, and this industry promises great results. Clover, timothy and other grasses grow luxuriantly. Big yields of apples, pears and other Northern fruits flourish.

The county will make a large exhibit of home products, among which will be dressed lumber and specimens of native coal, at the coming Lewis and Clark Exposition.

## THE COUNTY SEAT.

Coquille is the county seat of Coos county and the town of chief importance politically, though Marshfield has contrived to push the town closely for first honors. Here one finds a modern town with electric lights, numerous churches, several manufactories, good schools and a courthouse of value.

The men at the head of the county's affairs are all esteemed by their fellows as good officers for their several places and have administered the county's affairs wisely and well. County Judge L. Harlocker is serving his second term and has resided in Coquille for 32 years. He came to the west from Ohio and served with the 47th Wisconsin infantry during the civil war. County Clerk L. H. Hazard is also serving his second term, and formerly resided at Empire. He came to the state 15 years ago from Iowa. His deputy is R. H. Mast. T. J. Thrift, as assessor, is satisfying both property owners and county officers, and his first term will probably be only

the first of a series. He has resided at Bandon for 12 years. The county superintendent, W. H. Bunch, has filled his place so well that for the fourth time he is serving the educational interests of the county. S. B. Cathcart has for 18 years acted as county surveyor, and if there is a foot of Coos county ground that he would not recognize with his eyes shut, most of his friends are deceived. J. B. Dulley, as treasurer, has impressed his constituents as a wise and careful officer. The commissioners are R. C. Dement of Myrtle Point, a stock man of wealth and resident of the county for 45 years; Donald McIntosh, a pioneer dairyman of the county and superintendent of the co-operative creamery.

The city officers are: A. J. Sherwood, mayor, serving most satisfactorily his second term; E. G. D. Holden, recorder; R. S. Knowlton, treasurer. The council is composed of L. Harlocker, J. J. Stanley, B. H. Burns, G. O. Leach, D. A. Johnson and one vacant place unfilled.

## TOWN LIGHTED BY ELECTRICITY.

The electric light plant is a modern and efficient one, and the water works plant, owned by the city, cost \$20,000 and has saved that much property under the efficient work of the volunteer fire department.

The churches of the city are: M. E. church, South, Rev. R. A. Reagan, pastor; Methodist Episcopal, W. H. Myers, pastor; Seventh Day Adventist, no regular pastor; Presbyterian, Rev. Adolph Haberly, pastor; Christian, Rev. J. J. Hand-saker, pastor; Episcopal, Rev. Wm. Horsfall; Church of Redeemed Israel, no regular minister.

The public schools of Coquille are under good management and provide for a thorough course in elementary education. The principal in charge is E. H. Anderson. The teachers are: Lizzie Bridges, Icy March, Belle Rich, Fanny Getty, and Grace Bridges. The building is a six-room one, heated by furnace with improved ventilation and fixtures. Two additional rooms are needed and will probably be soon added to accommodate the increasingly large attendance.

The Coquille Ice & Cold Storage Company transacts a considerable business and is constantly improving its plant and widening its field. There is a great opportunity for other such institutions in this field, and outside capital will probably be induced to enter.

The Coos County Academy has a building of five rooms with a chapel. There were fifty enrolled students last year with three teachers.

The following lodges are represented in the city: Masonic, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Fraternal Aid, Women of Woodcraft, Degree of Honor, Rathbone Sisters, and Odd Fellows.

In relation to other county towns the population of Coquille is about 1,300 people.

One of the leading business firms of Coquille City is the Wilson Jewelry Company. This concerns carries a large and stylish line of silverware, clocks, jewelry and musical instruments. Special attention is given to the fitting of eye glasses.

The Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company has recently purchased the large saw mill, which formerly belonged to the Lyons estate. The mill will cut 40,000 feet of lumber per day, which will be shipped to Los Angeles. W. T. Kerr is manager of the mill.

The First National Bank is a new corporation that in August purchased the stock of the old Coquille Valley bank. It has a capital stock of \$25,000 and is building up a large banking business as it is the only institution of its kind in the city. Its officers are: A. J. Sherwood, president; R. E. Shine, vice-president; L. H. Hazard, cashier; directors, L. Harlocker, R. C. Dement and I. Hacker.

The newspaper fraternity has not passed by Coos county, nor have they neglected Coquille. There are at present two papers in the city, each with a good fellow at its head, and each getting its share of the county business without undue conflict. The Coquille HERALD is published every Tuesday by D. F. Dean, editor and proprietor, and though Mr. Dean admits that at times it looked as though cordwood and turnips might form his balance on hand, that the people were loyal and mighty good webfoot to reside among. At present, though not a Hearst in means, Mr. Dean has a good plant, and is publishing an enterprising and newsy paper that takes well with the people of the town and county. E. C. Holland is proprietor, publisher and editor of the Coquille City Bulletin

has made his paper a strong organ for the county's advancement, and is the official news procurer of the county organization.

## Found Explorers in Need.

Dudee, Nov. 16.—Whalers just returned here report that weather of remarkable severity during the past Summer rendered the passage north an extremely hazardous one. The whalers had a rendezvous in June near Smith's Sound, but they report that they saw nothing of the Norwegian expedition under Professor Amundsen. Judging by the perilous experiences of the whalers themselves it is feared that disaster may have overtaken Amundsen, unless he has kept to the west side of the strait.

The whalers found the Danish Erickson expedition on Saunders Island in a pitiable state of destitution. Count Moltke, the artist of the expedition, was very ill. The explorers, in the company of Eskimos, were inhabiting an old tattered tent, and their food was almost exhausted, except for a liberal supply of eggs from the island. They had only one gun, and had abandoned their boat and one aldge at the northern part of Melville Bay.

The whalers left with their supplies and materials to build a new boat, but it is hoped they have not attempted to return, as in the terrible weather they would be almost certain to perish.

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## Escaped Death on Lonely Road.

Salem, Or. Nov. 17.—Prof. J. H. Ackerman had a narrow escape from serious injury on Saturday night while on his way from Dallas to Salem. The road a portion of the way is narrow and winds through and around the hills between Eola and Salem. It has recently been graveled and improved, but is barely wide enough for a team to travel on it. When Mr. Ackerman reached this portion of the road darkness had fallen. The team overtook another rig and attempted to pass, when the buggy capsized, throwing the driver down the embankment, while Mr. Ackerman was caught in the top of the buggy. Fortunately the driver retained the lines, and though dragged a short distance was able to stop the team. The only damage done was a severe bruising on the bodies of both Mr. Ackerman and the driver and the thorough covering of their clothing with mud. Mr. Ackerman was able to come to this city, and after a couple of days' confinement following the severe shaking up received will be able to go to Eastern Oregon, though he will not be in shape to take the stage trips to interior towns as he had planned.

Had the team not been thoroughly under control when the buggy capsized Mr. Ackerman would doubtless have been dragged to death by the horses, for the road is rocky, crooked and narrow and he was so wedged in as to make escape almost impossible.

## Quick Arres.

J. A. Gulleage of Verbena, Ala. was twice in hospital a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and kills pain. 25c. at R. S. Knowlton's Drugstore.

The preachers are lining up in Washington for their fight to unseat Senator Smoot of Utah, on the ground that he sanctions polygamy. If possession be, nine points of the law, Smoot has the bulge on the situation—he holds the seat.

The makers of a type-setting machine have begun urging Congress to introduce the machines in the Government Printing Office. Sooner or later they will doubtless succeed, but its dollars to scrape paper that it will not be before the Presidential elections.

## Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsypton, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at R. S. Knowlton's Drug Store.

## Note and Comment.

Ann should hurry up and write a book before her age is discovered and made public.

The three dismissed cadets will certainly do no more hazing at the National Academy.

The house now has a Moon, but that is no reason why it will hold more night sessions.

The stock of the Pie Trust is said to come under the head of indigestible securities.

Platinum wire heated is used in France, with great success, as a saw for felling trees.

Colombia's national dirge, if it has one, should have for a refrain, "Panama, O Panama."

Oh, yes! there will doubtless be an Isthmian canal—some time in the twenty-first century.

Alaska is becoming more valuable every year. She now supplies half the salmon of the world.

Russia and Japan have apparently found a cheaper method of gobbling desired territory than going to war.

It is not too much to hope that printers in time will be educated up to spelling Colombia without a "u."

Men who do on a small scale what Schwab has done on a large scale usually wind up in the penitentiary.

About 45,000 Americans have immigrated into Western Canada this year. They are nearly all Western farmers.

Colonel Henry Wallerson has a violent attack of canalphobia, which has withdrawn his attention from the smart set.

It is to be hoped that Colorado's coal miners' strike will not cause as much suffering as last year's Eastern strike did.

The season for the complimentary Presidential boom is now on; the real thing will not take the road for some time.

According to the governor of Colorado, a guilty man should not be punished, if he has a good record and a strong pull.

Those Canadians who were small enough to insult the American flag in Canada, have been censured by their own countrymen.

It seems that Hon. Grover Cleveland had pull enough with the present administration to land an \$8,000 job for a friend.

Senator Teller says that the haste with which our government recognized the Republic of Panama was "positively indecent."

No one should begrudge Speaker Cannon the pleasure with which he began his term; he'll get plenty of "cussing" before it ends.

Considerable water seems to have leaked out of the value of seats in the New York Stock Exchange, as well as other things.

The manipulators of the Panama hold-up should patronize a newspaper clipping bureau, if they wish to learn things about themselves.

Chicago and Boston are the hot beds of Socialism in this country. In each city about one-tenth of the voters belong to the socialist party.

Perhaps Speaker Cannon is actuated by a spirit of kindness in holding back the House Committee assignments until after Thanksgiving.

The most costly government publication in the world was the last annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. It cost \$220,000 to print it.

We gather from the tone of their papers that there are a number of eminent editors who would oppose reaching out for Central American territory.

The democratic Steering Committee of the Senate has decided to wait for more information before making a party question out of the Panama case.

The new republic of Panama has an area of 32,380 square miles, and is therefore nearly as large as the state of Maine. Its population is about 285,000.

Candidates in much smaller places will feel envious when they read Mr. McClellan's affidavit that it cost him nothing to be elected Mayor of New York.

What's getting into the kids? One in Massachusetts, aged eleven, and another in Pennsylvania, aged thirteen, shot and killed playmates the other day.

If General Miles is put at the head of the New York Police, General Corbin will have to be careful when he comes over to the city from Governor's Island.

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