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COOS COUNTY.

Its Location, Climate, Soil and Resources Especially Favorable for Investors and Home-Seekers.

Coos County is situated on the Pacific ocean in the southwestern portion of the State of Oregon. Curry County adjoins it on the south and Douglas County on the north and east. It has a coast line of about 50 miles on the Pacific ocean. Its area is about 1450 square miles.

The Coquille river, situated in the southern portion of the county, has a watershed of about 1000 square miles, including part of Douglas county, a tidal area of about 5 square miles, a rise of tide of 5 to 6 feet and a tidal flow of 40 miles inland.

The Coquille Valley

Contains the greater part of the agricultural land in Coos County, it is about 40 miles in length and from 1 to 5 miles in width. The soil is very rich and yields heavy crops of all products not essentially tropical. Mild and uniform temperature, regular rainfall, luxuriant native grasses and clover, which are always green, sure crops of cereals, except wheat, which is not grown extensively, fruit and vegetables, successful dairying and stock raising and diversified agricultural possibilities, especially mark this section. The climate and soil are especially adapted to dairying and fruit raising. The growing industries are stock raising, the manufacture of lumber, mining and salmon fishing; there is coal in great abundance and favorably located for mining; the timber resources are greater than those of any other part of Oregon, and consist of fir, spruce, red and white cedar, ash, maple, myrtle and alder.

The Climate

The climate of Coquille Valley is directly under the influence of the Japan current and is exceedingly equable, flowers bloom out of doors the year round, and grass is always green. Observations during a period of 14 years show that the greatest snowfall at any one time in this valley was 1 1/4 inches and that during 8 of these 14 years absolutely no snow fell in this section. The mean annual temperature for the year is about 52.2 degrees; the difference between the summer and winter is about 11 degrees. Blizzards, cyclones and electric storms are unknown here. The average yearly rainfall is about 44 inches. The prevailing wind in summer is from the northwest and in winter from the southwest, both pure and healthful winds coming direct from the Pacific ocean.

Coquille.

The city of Coquille is situated on the north bank of the Coquille river about twenty-six miles from its mouth; is the county seat of Coos county and has a population of about 1500 inhabitants. It is a growing city; has the best of public schools, employing seven teachers; the Coos County Academy and seven church buildings. The city owns its own water system—one of the best in the state—consisting of two reservoirs with a capacity of about 750,000 gallons and a pressure of 95 pounds.

The Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern railroad runs through the city from Marshfield to Myrtle Point, connecting with river steamers and stages from Roseburg. Ocean steamers ply between the Coquille river and San Francisco and also between Coos Bay and San Francisco and Portland.

Circuit Court Docket.

1479—W H S Hyde vs J P Maxton, et al suit for partition. D L Watson atty for pl'tf.
1523—Kathrine West, assignment to A D Morse. J M Upton for assignee.
1750—J B Hunt, assignment to Geo P Topping.
1758—T J Stillwell, assignment, to A D Morse. J M Upton for assignee.
1982—John Snyder vs Luceen Gignac. Action at law. A E Seaman for pl'tf.
2032—Margaret Kardell vs E W Kardell. Suit for partition. Hall & Hall for pl'tf.
2041—Julien Ringue vs Oregon Coal & Navigation Co. Action for damages. M Henri Labb, E B Watson and A J Sherwood for pl'tf, and J W Bennett and J S Coke for def't.
2069—H T Schweers vs Sarah A Watson. Suit for partition. Sperry & Chase for pl'tf, and A J Sherwood and J W Bennett for def't.
2104—Maud Masters vs E J Masters. Suit for divorce. J W Bennett for pl'tf, Seabrook & McKnight and Hall & Hall for def't.
2106—John B Anderson vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. Hall & Hall for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2107—Flanagan & Bennett Bank vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. Bennett Swanton for pl'tf.
2108—Flanagan & Bennett Bank vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co, and M Rosell. Action at law. Bennett Swanton for pl'tf.
2109—Freeda Hazelstein, admrx., vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. Hall & Hall for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2110—Ray Rosell vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. Hall & Hall for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2111—Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Co, vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. J S Coke for pl'tf, and J W Bennett for def't.
2112—J P Farley vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. J S Coke for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2113—J S Coke vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. J S Coke and E L C Farrin for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2114—Leon Wand vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. A J Sherwood and Geo K French for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2115—John S Coke vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. J S Coke for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2116—F S Dow vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co. Action at law. J S Coke for

W Bennett for pl'tf.
2160—Mary Flanagan vs Mary Florence Mullen et al. Suit in equity. A J Sherwood for pl'tf, J W Bennett and J S Coke for def't.
2161—R H Rosa vs Eliza Boyce and Z T Boyce. Suit to foreclose lien. J M Upton for pl'tf.
2163—S A Youkom vs Grace D Youkam et al. Suit for partition. J S Coke and J M Upton for pl'tf.
2164—Louis Ringe vs Oregon Coal & Navigation Co. Action at law. A J Sherwood for pl'tf, J W Bennett for def't.
2164—C H Merchant vs W S Chandler, receiver. Action at law. W W Cotton and W U Douglas for pl'tf, A J Sherwood for def't.
2165—Edw Johnson vs Chas Self. Action at law. A J Sherwood for pl'tf.
2166—Daniel Barklow vs Prosper Mill Co. Action at law to recover money. Sperry & Chase for pl'tf, A J Sherwood for def't.
2167—C H Banning vs J L Roy and J W Leneve. Action at law. Sperry & Chase for pl'tf, A J Sherwood for pl'tf.
2168—Prosper Mill Co vs J D Stewart. Action at law. A J Sherwood for pl'tf.
2169—Z T Siglin, contestant, vs Stephen Gallier, contestee. Suit of contest of election. J M Upton and McKnight & Seabrook for pl'tf, Sperry & Chase for def't.
2170—Mary E Hunt vs W H Hunt. Suit for divorce. Geo P Topping for pl'tf.
2171—Thos Anderson vs Stephen Gallier, sheriff. Action to recover. Geo P Topping and Sperry & Chase for pl'tf.
2172—John Paulson vs Maud Paulson. Suit for divorce. Howard M Brownell for pl'tf.
2173—John E Bjurbeck vs Kaesastina Bjurbeck. Suit for divorce. J S Coke for pl'tf.
2174—L M Noble vs Daniel Ritzman. Action at law to recover money. D L Watson for pl'tf.
2175—T W Shuck vs J W Wood. Suit to foreclose lien. L A Roberts for pl'tf.
2176—Warren C Parker vs Bartlett Doe et al. Suit in equity. A J Sherwood for pl'tf.
2177—J D and T V Johnson vs John West et al. Suit to quiet title. Hall & Hall for pl'tf.
2178—O F Kohrer vs T F Tenneson. Action at law to recover money. Robt Burns for pl'tf.
2179—Laura Breen vs Alex Turner. Action at law. Sperry & Chase for pl'tf.
2180—Margaret E Wright vs Alonzo Wright. Suit in equity for divorce. Robert Burns for pl'tf.
2181—William Snyder vs Julia Snyder. Suit in equity for divorce. Robert Burns for pl'tf.
2182—Mary Alice Farris vs Albert Farris. Suit in equity for a divorce. Sperry & Chase for pl'tf.
2183—E B Fish vs C B Hines. Action at law. F M Rummell for pl'tf.
2184—Nettie Miller vs Margart and J W Strong. Action at law for slander. S D Paulford for pl'tf.
2185—Thos Cornelius vs Jessie Ann Cornelius. Suit in equity for divorce. L A Roberts for pl'tf.
2186—Henry Haverkamp vs L Harrison. Suit in equity for dissolution of co-partnership. O A Seibredre for pl'tf, L A Roberts for def't.
2187—Flanagan & Bennett Bank et al vs John Hamblock et al. Writ of Review. J W Bennett in pro per and Bennett Swanton for pl'tf.
2188—Wallace M. Vandecar, guardian, vs W S Chandler, Receiver of CBR & R R & N Co. Action for damages. McKnight & Seabrook for pl'tf.
2189—J F Barbea vs E S Goodon. Action to enforce lien. Guerry & Hollister for pl'tf.
2190—John A Reese vs Riverton Lumber Co. Action at law. A J Sherwood for pl'tf.

Our Prize Gardeners.

Through the enterprise and generosity of the Woman's Study Club, a number of Coquille school children will receive prizes in cash for their gardens. The contest is now over and the prizes will be awarded at the opening of school.

The Herald hopes that the plan which has been successful this year will be carried on next, and may it grow as a similar contest has grown in Illinois, as told by "World's Work."

W B Otwell was president of the Farmer's Institute of Maccoopen County. The thought struck him that if the farmer boys throughout his county could be induced to take an interest in the effort, Maccoopen County would produce the finest corn in the world. He persuaded the institute to offer a prize for the best ten ears of corn grown by Maccoopen County farmer boys. Each boy made application to him and received a package of selected seed—Yellow Dent and Boone County White. Hundreds applied.

In the fall the boys sent in their

corn. The prize—a bicycle—was awarded. Mr. Otwell went down to see the boy who won—expecting to find him the son of a prosperous farmer. The boy proved to be the 14-year-old son of a poor widow inhabiting a little prairie cabin. All Summer the boy had "toted" water from the well to his corn patch in bucketfuls. His industry had been remarkable. He was invited to the next meeting of the Farmers' Institute. Mr. Otwell lifted him upon a table. "This," said he, turning to the assembled farmers, as he pointed to the little bare-foot youngster in his blue-jean overalls, is the boy who won the prize." The cheers that greeted the boy were louder than those which later on greeted the Governor of the state when he came down to make a speech.

For when these contests had continued several years, the Governor became interested. Mr. Otwell had conceived the idea of extending the contest to the boys of the state, and showing at St. Louis the corn they produced. The Governor subscribed. So did other citizens. One offered a \$1000 Holstein cow for first prize. Other prizes were offered—wagons and plows and windmills. Seventeen thousand boys wrote for seed and information. Two farm wagons would not contain all the letters. The state went into wild enthusiasm—over corn.

And now to return to the World's Fair Palace of Agriculture. In the Illinois section in a mountain of huge, yellow ears of corn, row upon row, tier upon tier, of little symmetrical pyramids of ten ears each. Before each pyramid is the photograph of the Illinois farmer boy whose corn it is. The selected output of 8000 Illinois boys is represented. Can you imagine what this means? Eight thousand boys aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm for scientific farming. Seed-corn enough to plant the whole Illinois corn belt. If a bountiful crop sprang from the fertile soil last year, a more bountiful crop will leap forth this year.

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