

MOUNTAIN STATES POWER CO. —GOOD SERVICE FROM NEW PLANT

Mountain States Power Company

The full importance of the service of the Mountain States Power Company to Coquille is not realized by the larger portion of the population, even by those who have availed themselves of the company's service. It is a certainty that the development of this city and district in the next few years will be greatly in excess of the progress made during any time in the past. The Mountain States Power Company is in a position to take care of all future demands to meet the progress being made in timber, agricultural and industrial lines.

This company is one of the chain of public service corporations under the direct supervision of H. M. Byllesby & Company, who are engineering experts of Chicago. These engineers are recognized as leading experts who have specialized on public service lines and their interest in the local service is indeed complimentary to the city and district, and an assurance in the belief of these experts that this district is most certain of continued prosperity and growth which will justify their interest, financially and technically in providing this city and district with the first class service and facilities that are offered by this company. The Mountain States Power Company operates in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

The local manager of the company is C. C. Archibald, who has acted in this capacity for 18 months. The success of the company's branch here has been largely due to his keen efficiency.

The business of the company has at all times kept pace with the growth and demand of the city. Under the efficient management of Mr. Archibald the company has met every business call that has been placed upon it. Their ability to have established this record and reputation is directly traceable to the management, who is a man of ample experience and knowledge in his line, recognized as one of the most successful experts who has built up a working force that is both competent and loyal to the interests of the company and their patrons. The employees are courteous in the performance of the duties required of them by the public and are a set of competent, well satisfied citizens. The treatment of the employees, which is the reason for

the high class of men engaged in this work, is a following out of the broad policy of the company's manager.

The Mountain States Power Company, in its effort to extend the best service to its customers and to meet the growth and development of this district, has recently constructed and put in operation what might be referred to as one of the most unique power houses in the world. This plant and its equipment was constructed at a total cost of \$700,000 and is located midway between Marshfield and North Bend.

Power is developed in this station by the use of what is known as hog fuel purchased from the mills around the bay. This fuel is composed of sawdust and ground-up slab wood. It is taken direct from barges in the bay by conveyor to a specially designed fuel house. This fuel house is built with converging sides and the fuel is drawn from the bottom of the fuel-house to a chain conveyor which delivers it to still another chain conveyor which takes it up an incline into the boiler room and delivers it to a cross conveyor, which delivers the fuel to the spouts from which it is fed by gravity to the open hearth furnaces. This power plant is equipped throughout with the most modern machinery and appliances known to electric generation. For washing the boilers and for fire protection there has been installed a Westinghouse single station centrifugal pump directly connected to a forty horse power Westinghouse motor. This pump discharges water from Coos Bay into a four inch discharge line equipped with fire hose and nozzles.

In summing up the worth while assets of Coquille for presentation in this Anniversary edition, we must give the Mountain States Power Company and its genial manager, a position of prominence both for their accomplishments in the past and the great promise as assets to the prosperity and well-being of the community in the future. The Mountain States Power Company has never failed to do its full part in the support and advancement of the interests of Coquille and is in every way a most important factor to the community in the supplying of abundant electric power at most reasonable rates.

THE HUB CLOTHING & SHOE CO.

One of the establishments that has attracted much interesting comment from strangers and visitors to our city is the Hub Clothing & Shoe Company located at 406 South Taylor Street. This is one of the most attractive and complete stores of its kind in this section of the state and in size and business volume will stand favorable comparison with like establishments in the west.

The manager, H. M. Fensler, has one hobby—that is, to appreciate and deserve the trade and support that is given to him. He tries in the personal service and attention that is given every customer to show his appreciation. He endeavors in every way to equip, stock and conduct his store for the comfort and convenience of his patrons, and wants the customers to take advantage of the conveniences furnished.

This store carries a line of men's goods that is full and complete. This is a stock, the equal of which cannot be found in stores that carry men's goods as a side line. A customer is able to get anything desired in this line direct from the stock. The class of good handled is the best that money can buy, and the kind that the average man wants when purchasing clothing. Mr. Fensler makes it a practice to discount all his bills and, taking advantage of cash buying, the prices charged by this store are reasonable and consistent with the high quality of materials, and there is never any complaint of overcharging.

Another department of the store is the one carrying shoes and hosiery for men, women and children. The stock carried and offered to the people is in every way worth while and embraces a complete line of standard shoes. In serving the wants of customers expert knowledge is used. It is the claim of Mr. Fensler, and borne out by fact, that this store is not only able to fit the purse of the customer but also to fit the feet of its every customer to their advantage in comfort, style and wearing ability.

H. M. Fensler is a citizen who believes there is no better place in the land than the Coquille valley and therefore he has at all times done everything possible to help boost to the world the possibilities and assured bright future of this district. As a wide awake business man and booster Mr. Fensler stands well up in the lines of Coquille's worth while citizens.



BRIDGE ON GEO. H. CHANEY'S LOGGING ROAD UP GLEN AIKEN CREEK, 600 FEET LONG AND 60 FEET HIGH. THIS ROAD WILL TAP IMMENSE BODIES OF TIMBER.

Geo. H. Chaney to Start Logging Operations This Spring

The two logging camps, located in the territory adjacent to Coquille, and whose employees for the most part live here, are responsible to a great extent for the increased business activity in Coquille last year.

At the camp of the Coos Bay Logging Co., on Cunningham creek, north of town, there are employed about 125 men, and the monthly output there is 4,000,000 feet.

Geo. H. Chaney's camp on Glen Aiken creek has not yet begun to cut timber, but he expects to get started by April. The grading for the railroad has been completed for two miles up the creek, and the rails have been laid for a mile and a half.

Eventually Mr. Chaney expects to extend the rails over the divide and into the North Fork valley, but that will come after the timber on this side has been taken out.

Much of the work done there last year, when the payroll approximated \$100,000, was in construction—railroad, bridges, camp houses, etc. He also built a loading station at Johnson's Mill, where the railroad and river are in close proximity.

Last week the crew there loaded 1,200,000 feet of logs on to the cars. These were logs from the North and East Forks, being from Mr. Chaney's own camp in the Dora section, and from the Baxter & Barker camp above Fairview.

There is a report current that the plethora of logs brought down the several forks of the Coquille, has so congested storage room at the Bay, that the Cunningham camp may have to shut down for a month until the log mill at Eastside can clean up its boom surplus.

Coquille Ice Co. to Increase Production

The Coquille Ice Co., where ice cream bearing the popular "Cream o' Coos" brand has been manufactured for the past two years, has undergone a transformation the past winter and in a couple of weeks will be ready to take care of the enlarged business its proprietor, Geo. R. Johnson, sees coming.

More room, larger facilities and an increase of Cream o' Coos milk products, are the program at the plant and the first two items are already in place. The rest will follow this spring.

Last year the plant turned out over 110 tons of ice and 20,000 gallons of ice cream, the wholesale value of its business being approximately \$22,000.

Cream o' Coos ice cream is shipped to all points in Coos county, practically all in Curry county and as far north as Reedsport and Gardiner in Douglas county.

Grahams' Popular Dance Hall One of Largest in the County

In keeping with the advancement and development going on in this district Graham's Hall can be pointed to as a contributor to the refinement of community life.

The Graham Hall, which was recently completed and opened is one of the finest dance halls in the state. Mr. Graham has gone to great expense in the construction of this hall, the floor alone, which is built of maple, costing something over \$3,000.00. This floor is said by experts to be the best to be found anywhere. In fact, it is doubtful if there is another hall of this kind in the entire state that can be said to be better constructed or to be attaining greater popularity in its use than is this hall.

The large patronage which is already enjoyed by this hall is an indication of the ability of the manage-

ment to conduct a dance hall that is in keeping with every propriety. Personal attention is given to seeing that these gatherings are free from every possible objectionable feature, and are of a clean, high moral tone. In fact, this institution has already established a reputation for its wholesomeness, which reputation is known throughout a great part of the state.

For a community of this size to support an up-to-date dance hall, such as this one, is indeed unusual and shows its progressiveness. Mr. Graham is also one of our substantial citizens who is showing by his heavy investments in the community that he has faith in this district being one most promising, and the patronage it has already received is an indication that his faith is well-founded.



ELLINGSON BUILDING RECENTLY PURCHASED BY COQUILLE HARDWARE CO. OCCUPIED BY THEM AND HUDSON DRUG STORE



COQUILLE RIVER FRONT WITH NESTLE FOOD CO.'S MILK BOAT, JOHN WILDI IN THE FOREGROUND

E. W. GREGG HAS BUILT MANY HOMES HERE THE PAST YEAR

One of the men who has contributed in a most satisfactory way in making Coquille an attractive and substantial city in its business and residence buildings is E. W. Gregg, who is located on Front Street near Hall.

Mr. Gregg is a mechanic and builder of large experience, and being backed with ample capital, has not only been able to meet every call in construction lines that has been entrusted to him and made necessary by the growth and expansion of Coquille, but has been able to so handle his work as to afford complete satisfaction to the customer, whether the work has been the building of a business block, a residence or the remodeling of a building to meet any special requirements.

Mr. Gregg maintains an equipment and organization that is competent to handle all classes of work in frame or other building construction. He is prepared to furnish estimates, plans and specifications when desired, and his experience in construction work in this district has qualified him to advise prospective builders both in the selection of material and in peculiarities of construction which will give the best results and in many cases will cause a considerable savings in money cost to the builder.

Mr. Gregg is a resident of Coquille and has the best interests of the district uppermost in his mind, and we do not hesitate to suggest to those contemplating building either in Coquille or the surrounding country to consult with him, believing that it will be to the best interests of the

prospective builder and the community at large.

Mr. Gregg also handles paints, oils, turpentine, varnishes, glass, window shades, enamels, and all kinds of building material. It is said that Mr. Gregg anticipates the wants of the people and is always ready to supply them with the goods they desire. Mr. Gregg's reputation is that of being most fair in his dealings with his customers. He offers to his trade only those goods which represent the highest quality obtainable at their prices. He has built up his enormous business by personal attention to his business and by close study of the trade.

Mr. Gregg is one of that class of business men who gives his personal study and attention, not only in developing his own business, but in assisting in developing and expanding the possibilities of this territory. His experience in Coquille has fitted him to know the needs, present and future, demanded with the growth and development of this city and district.

E. W. Gregg belongs to that class of business men who are always ready with their co-operation and financial support in every endeavor for the good and advancement of this city and district, and in devoting this space to a reference to him in this Anniversary number, we feel free to recommend him to be in every way trust-worthy and capable to handle any building construction business that he might be called upon to take care of as well as supplying any need in building material, paints, glass, etc.



Three-quarter acre tract of lettuce on C. Vernon Smith ranch, from which he sold two hundred cases (500 dozen head), and allowed a lot of it to go to seed. It was irrigated by the overhead system. The heads were large and tender and commanded a good price.