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Coquille Woman's Club Active In Civic Welfare Work



Standing, left to right—Mrs. Ida E. Owen, Mrs. J. A. Lamb, Mrs. Geo. O. Leach, Mrs. C. C. Farr, Mrs. C. J. Fuhrman, Mrs. Lyman Carrier, Mrs. Paul Van Sooy, Mrs. James Brady.
Seated—Mrs. Geo. S. Davis, Mrs. C. V. Smith, Mrs. L. P. Maury.

What is now known as the Coquille Woman's Club was organized in 1902 as the Woman's Study Club of Coquille with a membership of perhaps twelve or fifteen women. In a short time this became a Federated Club and was active as a civic organization as well as a study club.

At the Lewis & Clarke exposition in 1905, Mrs. Edna Shnook, the first president of this group, was chosen to unveil the Sacajawea monument, because the members of her club had succeeded in raising more money for the erection of this statue than any other club in the state.

This club was also one of several federated clubs in Coquille to establish and help maintain Coquille's first City Library in 1904 and continued to aid in any civic or educational advancement for a number of years—in fact until war work absorbed the time and energy of its workers.

In 1919 the club was re-organized as the Coquille Woman's Club, under the original charter, making it the oldest Federated Club in this district and one of the oldest in the state. Their object as stated in the constitution was to foster friendly relations and secure concerted action in intellectual, philanthropic, social and civic activities.

Mrs. L. P. Branstetter was the first president of the new club and under her able direction and that of her successors, although the membership was not large, an active period followed, during which time these workers were responsible for the beginning of the movement which resulted in the construction of Coquille's fine High School, which was completed in 1920. For a number of years the club owned and maintained a public rest room at considerable work, time and expense and also a public bath house.

Assisting in each and every worthy cause coming within its scope and sponsoring various activities independently, the club has continued to function and grow through the years, each year doing its bit by such things as contributing regularly to the Scholarship Loan Fund, Doernbecker Hospital, Pacific Protective Association, City Library, County Health Fund, Soup and Milk Fund for School Children, and to community affairs, such

as Community Christmas Tree and Corn Shows.

In 1926-27 the club was especially active, contributing during those years: \$250.00 to the High School for the purchase of a motion picture machine; to the City Library over \$700.00 for renovation and regular upkeep; to the City Fire Department \$50.00 toward the purchase of a new fire truck; to the City Park \$50.00 to aid in purchasing playground equipment. Besides these all of the regular duties and obligations were faithfully fulfilled. In 1927 the club achieved national distinction, being mentioned as one of ten clubs of this size in the United States to put over the extensive financial program just listed.

Several standing committees are appointed each year and are active even in the summer months when the club does not meet from June until September. The Civic committee has been responsible for the beautification of the court house grounds and also for placing the gateway pillars at the three entrances to the city and instrumental in hastening the city mail delivery.

The Educational committee has done many worth while things for one betterment of the schools, having heartily endorsed the plan of securing a music teacher for the grade schools and helped materially to bring this about.

The Library committee is also responsible for many improvements in their particular field. Mrs. L. H. Hazard who was for years chairman of this committee is the only charter member of the original Study Club who is now a member of the present organization.

Money for these many purchases has been raised in various ways. A utility chest was purchased and filled by generous donations and raffled, netting a goodly sum. Cook books were compiled, printed and sold, proving a popular production insuring a ready sale. Dances, card parties, food sales, Library teas, etc., have brought their share of support for these undertakings and, of course, it goes without saying that without the aid and interest of a generous public and of tireless and loyal workers these things could never have been

accomplished.

At present, with the Library on a

different basis the chief interest of the club is centered on a City Beautiful campaign with the hope of doubling its membership and of enlisting the help and interest of every public-spirited woman in or near Coquille.

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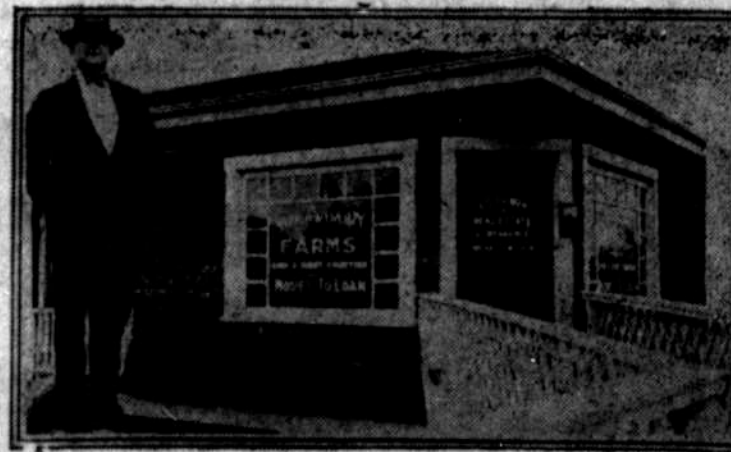
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