

Coos County Produces Superior Dairy Products

Coos county, Oregon, is commanding the attention of the markets of the Pacific coast country because of its superior cheese and butter products. The southwestern Oregon country, while practically young in dairying, is fast proving that it possesses every requisite for producing the highest quality milk product. Those already engaged in dairying are co-operating in every way possible in an endeavor to place the industry on the highest plane.

While the Coos country today stands second to none in the matter of quality of dairy herds, it will only be a matter of a few years until it leads the entire state.

The 15,000 or more dairy cows, at present maintained on the farms of Coos county alone, with several thousand others in Curry county, are producing as much as 100 million pounds of cheese and butter factories of the two counties with milk and cream. There is still room for many more thousands of cows in these two counties, and it is predicted that these will come within the next few years because of the growing demand for dairy products.

Coquille's Youngest Business Man

Building Is Most Unique --- Successful Venture



Coquille's newest and most unique business enterprise and one which bids fair to develop into a highly successful one, is Alpine Popcorn, owned and operated personally by Gross Wood.

The accompanying illustration depicts the uniqueness of the establishment, located adjoining Bill's place, and opposite the post-office, and because of such, together with the high quality products of popcorn, cheesies and nuts carried, attracts the attention of the buying public.

Gross Wood is a promising young business man, graduating just this spring from the Coquille High school, where he displayed as a usual business acumen in several ventures for the school, which turned out highly successful. He is Coquille's youngest business man, and his friends predict a successful future for him.

Served Coquille Eight Years as Mayor

Elected mayor of Coquille in the fall of 1928 to serve from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1930, and re-elected for three consecutive terms, with his tenure of office expiring December 31, 1936, J. Arthur Berg, accounted a leading citizen of Coquille, served as this city's chief executive a longer period than any other person.

Mr. Berg, a graduate of the law department of the University of Oregon, was a resident of Coquille but seven years before he was called upon by the people to assume the head of the city government. As such official he displayed business and executive acumen that early stamped him as the right man in the right place. Through his eight years as mayor, most of it during the depression period, Mr. Berg found many vexatious problems confronting himself and the city council, not the least of which were some vast improvements necessary to the city's water supply, extension of water mains and sewer system and the laying of many blocks of pavement. It is to the credit of Mr. Berg and his council, several members of which were repeatedly re-elected to serve with him through his administration, that all these matters were carried through to a successful and highly satisfactory issue to the majority of taxpayers.

Although urged to again stand for re-election in 1936, Mr. Berg declined the overtures of friends and taxpayers, expressing the feeling that others should give of their time and effort to the conduct of city affairs just as he had done for eight years.

Mr. Berg's attention is now devoted entirely to his growing law practice, and also his several business interests, he being a director and treasurer of the Coquille Gas & Power company, a locally-owned utility, and a member of the Coos Securities, Inc., insurance and real estate. He is also president of the Rotary club of Coquille. Mr. Berg is an overseas veteran of the World war, and a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Since locating in Coquille Mr. Berg and family have been living on North Coulter street, where they own a pretty home. However, the family has in contemplation the early erection of a larger home on Spurgeon hill.

State Highway Headquarters In Coquille

Coquille, the county seat of Coos county, is the home base of large machine and repair shops, as well as division engineer's headquarters for the Oregon State Highway department. Here a crew of six or eight men are kept busily employed in servicing the motor equipment used on the state highways in either direction from Coquille for a distance of 50 to 100 miles. Out from this city go the men who not only operate this equipment, but also those who keep the highways and bridges in repair throughout the year.

In the large buildings is also the office and headquarters of the state police force, a crew of six or eight alert and watchful young officers, who patrol the highways, north, south and east every hour of the day and night. Their headquarters are supplied with a police patrol radio system through which they are kept in close touch with state headquarters in Salem.

North Bend's Newspaper

One of the ablest edited newspapers of southwestern Oregon is the Coos Bay Harbor, owned and personally managed for more than 25 years by Edgar McDaniel. The Harbor covers the Coos bay country in an entertaining manner, as well as publishing interesting items from the various sections along the Oregon Coast Highway from Newport to Brookings. Its home is in North Bend in its own modern building.

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