

## Geo. H. Chaney Serves as State Senator

George H. Chaney, state senator for Coos and Curry counties, is probably one of the best known men of the Coquille Valley, this acquaintance being gained through his logging operations in this locality for a period of 10 or more years, and during which time he earned a reputation for fair and honorable dealing with his employes at all times.

Mr. Chaney, who won the election to the state legislature in 1936 over a pioneer resident of this section and one with a wide acquaintance, served his first term in the 1937 session. His record on all measures of particular importance to southwestern Oregon, as well as those of general concern to the people of Oregon, was consistent, and favorably commented upon by press and people. Mr. Chaney was an earnest and active member of the legislature, and as such his opinion and judgment on all matters and proposed laws were eagerly sought by his colleagues because of the confidence they placed in his sound thinking and reasoning. The state senator found a valuable aid in his wife, who served as his committee secretary during the lengthy session.

Mr. Chaney was not a politician or office seeker—in fact, only because of the insistence of friends and wellwishers did he consent to file for the office at the May primaries last year, when he was nominated by his party without opposition.

Mr. Chaney has been a resident of Coquille since removing to the west from Michigan, where all his forebears were engaged in lumber and timber operations. He owns a fine home here, and so confident is he of the future of Coquille that he is erecting a splendid two-story four-apartment structure in an endeavor to assist in



relieving the housing shortage. He has served as a member of the city council, and has always taken an active interest in all municipal, school and civic affairs.

## Grange Movement In Coos County

Coos county may well be termed a Grange county, its 10 or more subordinate Grange organizations with a membership totaling close to 1000. Besides these, there are four Granges in Curry county, all with active earnest membership.

The impetus in the Grange movement in southwestern Oregon was first noted some eight or ten years ago through the efforts of Arthur Brown, then of the McKinley district, who, during the next three or four years as Pomona master and district deputy instituted several new subordinates as well as reviving two or three which had been dormant for several years. For the past five or more years, Mr. Brown has been a deputy master of the Oregon State Grange, with headquarters in the Willamette Valley, but he continues to visit occasionally among

his Coos and Curry Grange friends.

Organization work in southwestern Oregon is now, and has been for several years, in charge of Henry Gustafson, of North Bend, who is a former Pomona master.

The Grange of today, is a live, active organization with a definite, constructive program ahead and a history of accomplishments behind it.

It has always stood for the highest type of citizenship and has always arrayed itself with the home, the church and the school.

## Transportation Facilities

Where comparatively few years ago it was only possible to enter and leave Coos county by boat or a lengthy stage journey, now the county is provided with fast rail, water, modern passenger stages, and air line transportation, besides truck lines that not only cover the remotest portions of the county, but serve its inhabitants from points as far north as Portland and south to San Francisco.

## Horticultural Production In Coos County

Truck crops, tree fruits, small fruits, nursery, and greenhouse crops furnished 15.3 per cent of the average cash farm income for Coos county from 1926 to 1930. This amounted to \$323,901 annually for the four year period.

The acreage of tree fruits was placed at 612 acres in 1935, 500 of which were planted to apples. The records show three acres of filberts, and four acres of walnuts. There were 158 acres of small fruits, 75 acres being in strawberries and about 70 acres in cranberries.

The total acreage in tree fruits, small fruits, and nuts were 767 acres.

The 1935 records show 280 acres planted to vegetables. Coos county has abundant acreage suitable to the production of horticultural crops.

## Boys and Girls In 4-H Club Work

Boys and girls in all communities of Coos county are doing excellent work and receive training by actually carrying on work in 30 4-H clubs conducted under the direction of the county agricultural agent. Each of these clubs are led by a local leader who is usually an adult and who is interested in the development of boys and girls.

The agricultural organizations are divided into calf clubs, poultry clubs, sheep clubs, pig clubs, garden clubs and handicraft clubs and distributed in all sections of the county.

General, diversified farming in the Coquille Valley, forage crops, dairy stock, beef cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, fruits, berries, lumbering, fisheries and excellent transportation facilities, year round climate most wonderful to be found anywhere as well as sports fishing and hunting—what more could one wish for.

You can plan no better outing, no better and more satisfactory vacation trip this summer or fall for yourself and family than you will enjoy if you visit Coos and Curry counties and drive over the Coast Highway. Fishing, camping, hunting, boating and bathing will furnish sport, recreation and entertainment.

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