

Coos County Clerk's Staff



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By working closely together and keeping apprised of new technology, the County has been able to not only maintain the status quo in personnel, but in some cases reduce the extra help needed in the past.

One example of the technology taking the place of several manual tasks is scanning. Use of a scanner allows one employee to index a record in as many as four different indexes and to transfer the image of the record into that many electronic files. Scanning allows fast retrieval of the image of the complete record from four different electronic files depending on the record and the searcher's inquiry.

The clerk's office instituted the technology in the election records in March and in the land records in June of 1996.

Coos County Economic Development

The Possibility of Natural Gas

Renewed efforts by Coos County to bring a natural gas pipeline from Roseburg to the North Spit have been initiated. The Economic Development Dept. has asked John Jurrius of Carbon Energy International to put the plan, the cost and the players together for a 1996 campaign.

The estimated cost of this project is \$30,000,000. A large portion of this cost will be borne by the users of natural gas. We are looking to the Department of Energy, lottery funds, grants and public support for the remainder of the project. Natural gas is a major ingredient for the future economic health of the South-coast.

The Economic Improvement Board

The E.I.B. board was established to administer and grant or loan out the county's portion of video lottery funds received from the state. Businesses wishing to expand their employee base are able to access this fund for some help to get up and running.

This board has been successful in loaning and/or granting out over

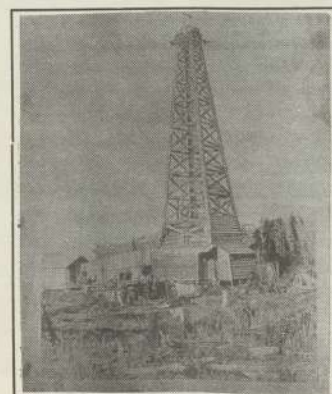


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\$200,000 and has assisted in creating over 100 new jobs in Coos County.

The Business Incubator
Building
Located in the North Bend Airport

Industrial Park is the 21,000 sq. ft. incubator building. This will be used to nurture small cottage industries to become healthy growing businesses that can go out into the real world and pay real rent and pay family wage salaries. The E.I.B. will be responsible for the day to day operation of this facility along with the Coos-Curry-Douglas Business Development Corporation.



Coquille's first attempt
at local gas.