

Coos County Water Resources Department Watermaster District XIX

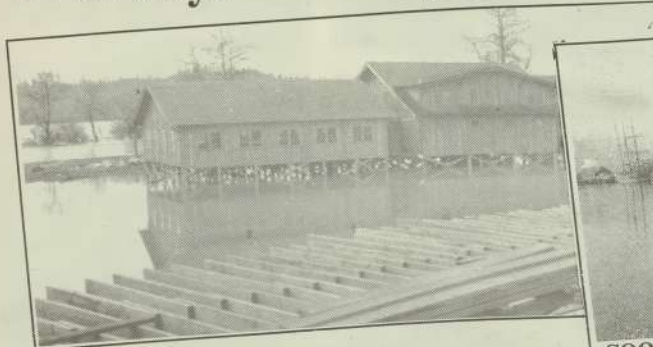
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BACK ROW: (left to right) John Drolet, Watermaster; Jim Simpson, Engineering Technician. Front Row, left to right: Jerre Woody, Office Manager, Charlotte Christensen, Secretary.

Some Old Coos County Waterways

STURDIVANT PARK?



COQUILLE RIVER AT FLOOD STAGE



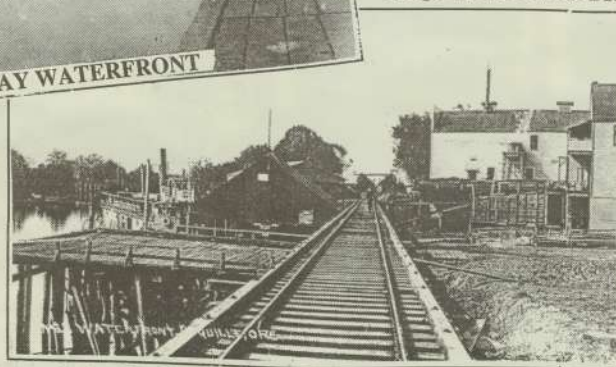
COOS BAY WATERFRONT



A SPLASH DAM



COQUILLE RIVER BRIDGE



COQUILLE CITY WATERFRONT

This office consists of two separate departments. One is the Coos County Water Resources Department and the other is the Watermaster District No. 19 office.

The primary function of Coos County Water Resources Department consists of special hydrologic and hydrographic investigation and projects. We work in cooperation with Coos Bay/North Bend Water Board, Bureau of Land Management, City of Bandon, Urban Renewal and Bureau of Reclamation. These projects consist of stream flow monitoring and data gathering. That information is often used for larger projects including reservoir storage projects and surface water and ground water availability.

The Watermaster District No 19 office distributes and manages public waters to satisfy senior water right holders. In order to protect life and property reservoir inspections are done regularly on qualifying dams. Additionally, in order to protect ground water resources, this department administers water well construction standards.



Left to right: John Youngquist, Watermaster 1964 to 1982; John Drolet, Assistant Watermaster 1974 to 1983; Watermaster 1983 to present.