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**Information Wanted.**  
Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of William Costello. I have important news for him from Van Couver, Washington.  
W. W. GAGE,  
Sheriff.

K. Holverson, the tailor, has just received a large lot of samples of suitings. Call and see them and get his prices.

## THE R. D. HUME ESTATE SOLD.

Passes into the Hands of Portland Men—Consideration \$350,000—Includes Other Property.

Portland, Or., March 23.—Thousands of acres of land in the Rogue River valley, embracing an estate which has become historic in Oregon as the realm of the late R. D. Hume, "King of the Rogue River," and the "Laird of Wedderburn," passed into the hands of Portland men for consideration of \$350,000.

Kessey, Humason & Jeffrey, a real estate firm of this city, have purchased the holdings of the Hume estate, including the transfer of 15,000 acres of land, extensive fishing rights, salmon canneries, a wealth of water power, a part of the town of Wedderburn, a large tract of timber land, sawmills, fruit canneries, farm lands and a varied line of industries in the the Southern Oregon district.

Starting with practically nothing in the early days, Mr. Hume, who died a year ago, began fishing operations on the Rogue river, and hit by little increased his holdings. He developed his particular section of country in a wonderful manner and only ceased his strenuous operations, which had earned for him the title of "King of the Rogue River," when he died.

The great wealth developed by Mr. Hume includes 15,000 acres of land. This is located along the Rogue river valley eighteen miles from its mouth and also along the coast for a distance of five miles. The town of Wedderburn is located on the property and the sale includes the transfer of a general store, supplying the surrounding country, a hotel, a big salmon cannery, two cold storage plants, one located at Wedderburn and the other at Port Orford, two salmon hatcheries, one at Trail creek, on the upper Rogue river above Medford, and the other near the mouth of the river. The government operates the hatchery at the upper river and the Hume people have been operating the lower one.

The sales also include two sawmills located near Wedderburn, in the heart of heavy timber. There are about 5000 acres of timber land, a part of which is the celebrated Port Orford cedar and the remainder is Oregon fir. The timber is all heavy and will be retained by the new owners.

Of the 10,000 acres, in addition to the timber land, there are 8000 acres of tillable land, well supplied with water and which is rich land, well adapted for agricultural purposes. It is the intention of the new owners to open the territory of the lower Rogue river, long shut off from the rest of the world, by platting 8000 acres into five, ten and twenty-acre tracts.

This will mean an awakening of the entire district. When the lands were owned by Mr. Hume nothing could be bought, and instead of inviting settlers to locate in his district, he spent every effort in bottling up the immense resources of the country and river by buying every inch of land along the river from the mouth far back toward its headwaters and keeping the itinerant visitor away with great signs bearing the placard, "No Trespass."

The water power of the river, which is immense, was never utilized but was allowed to go to waste, and no others were allowed to encroach or even to make a proposition that certain water rights be turned over, so jealous was the owner that he would lose his powerful hold on the river and vicinity.

There are other landmarks on the tract purchased, however, which bear witness to another side of the character of the big man who built up the fishing industry of Southern Oregon.

At one time, just before a certain Fourth of July, the town of Wedderburn wished to celebrate, but had no place to hold a suitable carnival. Then the "Laird of Wedderburn" proved his right to the name by building a race track, grandstand, paddock, etc., at a cost of \$16,000, turning it over to the citizens and saying: "There's your track, go ahead and celebrate."

## Enumerators Selected for Coos and Curry Counties.

R. J. Hendricks of Salem, census supervisor for this section of Oregon, has just announced his selection of enumerators for Coos and Curry counties. His selection is based on the examinations recently conducted in this section.

The enumerators will begin their duties in April and are compelled to rush the work through. Those named for this section and their postoffice addresses are as follows.

Coos county—William B. Mavity, Bandon; Leonard G. Masters, Sumner; Byron F. Savage, North Bend; Charles H. Jackson, Marshfield; Geo. W. Starr, Bridge; George T. Moulton, Coquille; Cornelius B. Kelly, Empire; Orlando A. Kelly, Riverton; Arthur M. Prentiss, Marshfield; Kenneth E. Marcy, Marshfield; John C. Roberts, Myrtle Point; Anson E. Shuster, North Bend; Mrs. Nellie Weitzel, North Bend; Mrs. Ada E. Dungan, Marshfield; Caleb C. Robinson, Norway; Jefferson Owenbey, Prosper; William N. Curtis, Jr., Marshfield; Mrs. Lena M. Hewitt, Marshfield; John B. Sneddon, Riverton.

Curry county—Storer P. Pierce, Port Orford; Hardy T. Stewart, Port Orford; Phil W. Pearson, Bandon; W. A. Bishel, Gold Beach; Frank E. Caughill, Gold Beach.

## Exit The Cow.

After Friday, April 1st, Coquille will no longer be eligible to the title of "Cow Town," that being the date upon which the ordinance making it unlawful for cows to run at large on our streets. The cows were the last to go, excepting dogs and cats, and only cows giving milk have been allowed to run at large for several years, and now the pet Jersey will no longer be endured.

While very useful, she was a great nuisance. They became expert at opening gates, etc., and has long been a great boog-a-boo and excuse for not beautifying yards and lawns. This will no longer interfere, and it is to be hoped that the excuse will go with the cows and that the work of improvement of yards will be in evidence. There is no place where nice shade trees and beautiful flowers, roses not excepted, do better than they do in Coquille, and with a reasonable amount of work this city can earn a "flowery" title, and the disappearance of the heavy, tall and unsightly fences resembling stockades, will allow their beauty to be admired by the passerby.

In this connection it would probably be well to speak of a general "cleanup day." It will be remembered how admirably the plan worked last year, and there is no reason why it would not do so again. However, since the general clean up of last year, there has not been the amount of rubbish allowed to accumulate as had before, and though the need is not so great as on that occasion, there is no question but a lot of stuff could be found that would look better in the city's rubbish heap north of town than where it is at present. And, in case there cannot be enough found to justify a clean-up day, it is very commendable on the part of our townspeople, and with a little more attention along these lines, the city can be made much more attractive in its appearance.

New comers have lately been heard to remark how beautifully the flowers, shrubbery and lawns grow in the yards where they have received attention. Think it over.

The Coos Bay Times says: It is announced the overhauling of the Breakwater will be completed so that she can resume the Coos Bay-Portland run about April 15th. It is expected that the Ramona's charter will then be given up by the Southern Pacific, although the company has some option on the Ramona for some time to come.

Washington, March 24.—The pension bill, carrying appropriations aggregating about \$156,000, was passed by the House today.

A good entertainment at the "Dime" six nights each week.

## COMPANY MAKES HEAVY MORTGAGE.

The Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Co. Give Big Mortgage—Largest Ever Made in Douglas Co.

Roseburg, Or., March 24.—One of the largest mortgages that has ever been recorded at the County Clerk's office is being transferred to the mortgage records by Deputy Agee. It consists of twenty-one sheets of closely typewritten matter, and is given to secure the payment of eighteen promissory notes, eight of which are for \$25,000 each, and ten notes for \$5000 each. The mortgage is given by the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company to John W. Gary, trustee, of Minneapolis, Minn., and the mortgaged land lies in Douglas, Lincoln, Coos and Curry counties. The other mortgage was recorded about three years ago and was given by the Smith Timber Company to the Central Trust Company to secure the payment of three million dollars.

## S. F. to Get Fair.

Santa Barbara, Calif., March 23.—Representatives of the principal cities of California selected to decide the dispute as to the site for holding a world's fair in 1915, today voted in favor of San Francisco as against San Diego. Representatives of San Diego announced that their city would go right ahead with their plans to hold an exposition despite the decision of the conference. The object of the fair is to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.

## Notice of Sidewalk Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, proposes to place the sidewalk on grade on that portion of B street, lying between the north line of First street and the south line of Second street in the original town site of the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

Therefore, all persons interested are hereby notified to file their objections to such improvement with the undersigned within ten days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 16th day of March, 1910.

A. W. KELLEY,  
Recorder of the said City of Coquille.

## Woodmen Initiate.

The Bandon Recorder says: The Modern Woodmen initiated a large class of candidates at their meeting Wednesday night and served a big banquet afterward. The Woodmen lodge of this city has been very active all the year, and if the present rate of increase keeps up they expect to take the banner this year.

## NOTICE.

All Coos County warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to July 1st, 1908, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Ore. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after December 10th, 1909.

Dated this 7th day of Dec. 1909.  
T. M. DIMMICK,  
County Treasurer.

## For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

CARPENTERS:—The Honeyman Hardware Co., of Portland, Oregon, have sent a hurry-up telegraph order for 68 more self-setting planes, to the makers, Gage Tool Co., Vine-land, N. J. These planes are in demand and our local dealers can get them of seven other Portland dealers as well as those in Oregon City, Hood River, Seaside, Tacoma, and other coast cities.

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# J. J. STANLEY