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## Local Postmistress Attends Convention In Coos Bay

By Eldene Frenger

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the State Convention of the National Association of Postmasters, held at Coos Bay, Oregon.

The convention was well attended, it was estimated that about 200 postmasters and their guests were present at all lectures and dinners.

I rode over to Coos Bay with Postmaster James Wallis and his wife of Eagle Point. When we left Central Point, Tuesday, July 12, it was very hot and the heat seemed to get more intense as we drove through the valley.

We arrived in Coos Bay at about 7 p.m., a little too late for the N. Host dinner that was being given at Harold's Club, but in time to hear most of the speakers. Dr. E. T. Hedlund, who is Central Accounting Postmaster of Portland, acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Postmaster W. P. McKenna of Coos Bay was Convention Host. Some of the distinguished guests were: Hon. Robert S. Burgess, Dept. 2 nd Asst Air Postal Transport, and Melvin Northrup, inspector in Charge, Seattle, Washington.

The second day was lovely in Coos Bay, the highest temperature was about 76, nice and cool. The day started with the Convention called to order at 9:00 a.m. Meetings were held in City Hall. Very instructive addresses were given by such notables as: Hon. Hedlund, Hon. Willoughby, Inspector in charge of San Francisco, and Hon. Walter Meyers, Fourth Asst. Postmaster General of Washington D.C. There were enough lively quips and clever, good natured banter to hold the interest of every one.

For afternoon entertainment, some well planned tours were scheduled. I went with a group to visit Coos Bay Pulp Corp. We had a most congenial guide to show us about the place. I am very glad I had the opportunity to visit there as I had never seen any thing like that before. We watched the process of pulp making from the time the big timbers were cut into tiny

chips and finally emerged as heavy white paper, baled and ready to take a boat ride from the Bay clear back to Chester, Penn. where it will be made into paper towels and tissue.

The dinner that evening was held at St. Monica's Hall. It was a lovely dinner with about 180 persons attending. That does not include the fourteen Coos Bay Pirates who invaded the dining room! Complete with swords, knives, earrings and gay costumes they came! They were rough, tough and demanding—demanding to know who was responsible for those "Goshawful Post Office pens". When they were told that the Fourth Asst. Postmaster General was in charge of supplies and equipment, there was to be heard great cries of "Lash him to the mast", "String him up", as Hon. Walter Meyers was dragged up onto the banquet table, where he was relieved of his tie and his belt. Then almost at the same time, President Ivan L. Swift, Postmaster of Gresham was having the same Pirate trouble. It was all in the spirit of good fellowship and fun of course and was very amusing. It all ended with Pirates chaining their victims to pillars and leaving them there, to stand and finish eating their dinners. Those of us who felt the need of such things as new Post Office buildings found a good opportunity to make our requests—no promises—not even much hope was given us in that matter, I'm sorry to say.

Thursday was also a fine, cool day. The morning was taken up with convention business—more addresses, more help and instruction.

In the afternoon a group of us went for a boat trip, out through the 12 mile long bay and back in time to dress for the last dinner. The farewell banquet was held in the beautiful banquet room of the Tioga Hotel. The dinner was delicious and the entertainment was excellent.

I will always remember Coos Bay as a very friendly little city—that extended to us the kindest, warmest welcome.

Friday Postmaster Wallis, Mrs. Wallis and I came home. It was nice to be back home and on the job Saturday, feeling that I had learned a little and had had a little holiday.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 6 of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the Central Point School Gymnasium Building, on the 4th day of August, 1949, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To authorize the removal of School District No. 6 (as consolidated) from the Rural School District as provided in House Bill No. 321 Chapter 543 Oregon Laws of 1949.

Dated this 14 day of July, 1949  
ATTEST:  
Donald E. Burelson,  
Chairman Board of Directors  
Merle Obenchain,  
District Clerk.  
22—July 14 and 21.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION**  
UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 6 (as consolidated) of Jackson County, State of Oregon, at Central Point School Gymnasium Building in said school district between the hours of 1 P.M. and 9 P.M., August 4, 1949 for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1949 over

the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are:

To provide for Capital Outlay, additional teachers, bus transportation, and maintenance and repairs of school buildings in School Districts 6, 14, 44, and 57 (now consolidated as District No. 6) said amount having been in the local budgets of above named districts as submitted to the Rural School Board but not having been included in the County Equalized Levy by said Rural School Board.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$18,300.

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conveyed to the California Oregon Power Company by deed recorded in Vol 288, page 513, records of Jackson County, Oregon,"

said property to be used as a site for a new high school for said School District.

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