

HISTORICAL RESEARCH SOURCES for OREGON'S SOUTH COAST

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INTRODUCTION

The following information is intended to be a general, preliminary guide for those persons conducting research on Coos County and south coast history and genealogy. Operating hours for libraries, courthouses, and museums vary, so call ahead for the latest information. Native Americans have lived on the Oregon South Coast for thousands of years establishing a culture that continues today. Starting in 1542, European explorers began sea exploration of the area. A Hudson's Bay Fur Company explorer, Alexander McLeod (1827) and an American fur trapper, Jedediah Smith (1828) became the first Euro-Americans to explore the region by land. The wreck of the *Captain Lincoln* occurred on the North Spit of Coos Bay in 1852; the following year, Empire City on Coos Bay was established as the first townsite. By December 22, 1853 Coos County was formed by the Oregon territorial legislature. The county, river, and bay took their name from the native Coos Indians and first appeared in print in the Lewis and Clark journals as "Cook-koo-oose". The Coos County Historical Society was formed in 1891. Empire City served as the county seat from its founding until 1896, when citizens voted to move the county seat to Coquille. At various times the county economy has thrived on mining (gold/coal), shipbuilding, lumbering, agriculture, fisheries, and tourism.

SOUTH COAST HERITAGE MUSEUMS

There are many good museums on the South Coast. Call ahead for information about exhibits, hours of operation, and research services.

Bandon Historical Society Museum

270 Filmore (PO Box 737), Bandon, OR 97411. Phone: 541.347.2164
(www.bandonhistoricalmuseum.org) Open daily in the summer, 10am-4pm. Closed Sundays, September-May, and closed each January. Bandon's Historical Museum collects and shares the stories of a town blessed by water and cursed by fire. Shipbuilding, shipwrecks, Indian artifacts, the beach, disastrous fires, festivals and celebrations, trees, cheese and cranberries are just some of the subjects exhibited to tell the story of life in Bandon and along the lower Coquille River.

Cape Blanco Heritage Society

98331 Coast Guard Road (PO Box 1132), Port Orford, OR, 97465. Phone: 541.332.0521
(www.capeblancoheritagesociety.com) The Heritage Society operates the Hughes House, Cape Blanco Lighthouse, and the Port Orford Lifeboat Station Museum. Open April-October, Wednesday-Monday, 10am-3:30pm. The barracks building of the at Port Orford Heads State Park, houses the museum with the stories of the courageous Coast Guardsmen who risked their lives to save those in distress at sea. Also on display is the former 36-foot motor lifeboat used in the daring rescues.

Chetco Valley Museum

15461 Museum Road (PO Box 2004), Harbor, OR 97415. Phone: 541.469.6651
(www.chetcomuseum.org) Open May thru October, Saturday and Sunday, 12-4pm.

The museum is located in the Blake House, built in 1857 - the oldest remaining home in southern Curry County. The home has had many uses including originally being used as a way station. Oregon's largest Monterey Cypress, a designated Oregon Heritage tree, is located on the property. The house and annex building have displays, pictures, and artifacts featuring local history including regional Native American tribes.

Coos History Museum

1210 North Front Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541.756.6320
(www.cooshistory.org) Open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday, 10am–5pm.

Located on a four-acre waterfront site on Coos Bay's historic Front Street, the CHM features a variety of programs and special events for people of all ages. Two floors of exhibits explore the geography, history and economics of the South Coast and the people who live here. A research library is available to the public by appointment. Complete your experience with a visit to their museum store, which specializes in regional gifts and books.

Coos County Fairgrounds Museum

770 4th Street, Myrtle Point, OR 97458. Phone: (541) 824-0154. Open May through late September, Thursdays 1pm-4pm or by appointment, and open every day of the Coos County Fair in July. Exhibits illustrate Coos life in areas such as logging, trains, the Coast Guard, schools, and past Coos County Fairs.

Coos County Logging Museum

705 Maple, Myrtle Point, OR 97458. Phone: 541.572.1014. Open Memorial Day through Labor Day, Monday-Saturday, 10am-4pm and Sundays 1pm-4pm. A unique museum in a unique building with tools, equipment, and photos on display showcasing the South Coast forest products industry. Included are many large sculpted myrtlewood panels of the Warneke Collection depicting logging scenes.

Coquille Valley Museum

153 N. Central Blvd, Coquille, OR 97423. (www.coquillevalleymuseum) Phone: 541.824.0076 Open May through September, Tuesday through Saturday, 11pm - 4pm. Open October through April, Thursday through Saturday, 11am - 3pm.

The museum collection consists of roughly 10,000 artifacts reflecting the social, industrial, and domestic artifacts of the Coquille Valley, from its prehistory to the modern age. Thousands of archives, genealogical resources, photos and library books on the area and its residents makes it a researcher's destination.

Curry Historical Society Museum

29419 Ellensburg Avenue, Gold Beach, OR 97444 (on Hwy. 101 across from the fairgrounds). Phone: 541.247.9396 (www.curryhistory.com) Open March through December, Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm. The Curry Museum is housed within a vintage Gold Beach home. We address the famous Rogue River as well as the *Mary D. Hume*, a historic ship that was built in Gold Beach in 1881. You will find displays of ocean vessels, fishing, timber days, military, along with many pioneer displays including local Indian artifacts. The gift shop features books and historical photos.

Marshfield Sun Printing Museum

1049 Front St. (PO Box 783), Coos Bay, OR 97420
(www.marshfieldsunprintingmuseum.org) Open summer, Tuesday-Saturday, 1pm-4pm and during other months by appointment. A fully intact 19th-century frontier weekly newspaper and job printing shop with all presses, type cases, and other printing equipment as they were in 1944 when the printer died, ending the last hand-set newspaper in Oregon and one of the last in the United States. Upstairs are exhibits depicting life in Marshfield in early 1900s, a collection of early office copying technology, and a repository of all the weekly newspapers printed in what is now the City of Coos Bay.

Oregon Coast Historical Railway Museum

766 South 1st Street, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541.297.6130 (www.orcorail.org) Open year-round, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9am-3pm. The display area has historic railroad and logging equipment that worked in the region, including two locomotives and

three cabooses that can be boarded. The museum has railroad artifacts and memorabilia, "hands-on" exhibits, and hundreds of photos.

Oregon Coast Military Museum

2145 Kingwood Street, Florence, OR 97439 (PO Box 2040), Florence, OR 97439 Phone: 541-902-6150. (www.oregoncoastmilitarymuseum.com) Open year-round, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 10am-4pm. Life-size dioramas of WWI thru Vietnam; scaled diorama of Desert Storm; personal artifact displays; library and gift shop, honoring all eras of military heritage and all disciplines of military service. *"Honoring our Veterans by Educating our Public."*

Siuslaw Pioneer Museum

278 Maple St., (PO Box 2637), Florence, OR 97439. Ph: 541.997.7884 (www.siuslawpioneermuseum.com) Open daily, May through September, noon-4pm and open October thru December and February thru April, Tues.-Sunday, 12-4pm.

The museum is home to historic displays, pictures and other information about the Siuslaw River area including the pioneers, Indian tribes, and the City of Florence. A research library is on site.

Umpqua Discovery Center

409 Riverfront Way, Reedsport, OR 97467. Phone: 541.271.4816 (www.umpquadiscoverycenter.com) Open every Sunday, noon-4pm. Open June 1-September 30, Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm, and October 1-May 31, 10am-4pm.

Travel back in time to life in a tidewater town and hike the indoor nature trail. Educational and fun for all!

Umpqua River Lighthouse Museum

1020 Lighthouse Road, Winchester Bay, OR 97467. Ph: 541.271.4631 (www.umpquavalleymuseums.org) Open every day May-October, 10am-4:30pm and November-April, Friday thru Monday, 10am-4:30pm. Inside the museum you'll find hundreds of documents, photographs, and artifacts that illustrate the story of the nearby Umpqua River Lighthouse from its early existence as a Lifesaving Station to the U.S. Coast Guard station that sits on the same site today.

Wagner Pioneer House

500 1st Avenue (P.O. Box 250), Powers, OR 97466. Phone: (City of Powers) 541.439.3331. Open by appointment and every other Saturday or Sunday in the summer from noon-3pm. The Wagner Pioneer House was built in 1872 of split-beam construction. It contains exhibits and photos depicting rural life in an Oregon logging and farming community during the late 1800s and early 1900s.

GENEALOGY

The **Family History Center** at 3355 Virginia Street, North Bend, OR 97459 (Phone: 541.756.3575) has a large collection of genealogical material related to Coos County in this LDS library including: The Oregon Biography Index; the Coos County Ancestor File; Coos County territorial and federal census records; cemetery and obituary records; marriage, birth, and death records; land and probate records; tax and military records; and various directories. Open Tues (10am-9pm), Wed (10am-6pm), Thurs (10am-9pm), Fri (10am-4pm). Their website is www.familysearch.org.

INTERNET

General South Coast

- The Oregon Historical Society (<https://www.ohs.org>) has several ways to research the South Coast. Click on Explore Oregon History to find The *Oregon History Project* and The *Oregon Encyclopedia* - excellent internet-based resources that have many articles related to

the South Coast. The Oregon Historical Society also has a page about Coos County "century farms" at this site: www.ohs.org/education/folklife/Coos-County-Community-Profile.cfm

- The state government has a very good website for historical information that includes much information on Coos and Curry counties: www.oregonheritage.gov You'll find historic buildings, cemeteries, trails, parks, archaeological sites and other historic places.
- The state government also has a website on Coos County at the Oregon Blue Book pages: <http://sos.oregon.gov/archives/records/county/Pages/coos-inventory.aspx> This site gives great information on record locations for Coos County.
- See www.orww.org/Elliott_Forest/References/History/index.html for history references about the Elliott State Forest.
- See bandonhistoricalmuseum.org site for a history of Bandon.
- *The Coos County Home Historian* website has links for those people interested in finding more information about a particular home, or any other building, in the County.
- *Genealogy: Roots Web for Coos County* has links to birth & death records, census records, biographies, cemetery and obituary information, maps, links to family webpages, old Coos County post cards, general history, and other resources. Another site for county genealogists is: <http://coquillevalley.org/CoquilleValleyPioneers.html>
- A site that contains many links about Coos County history and genealogy is: <http://rebelcherokee.labdiva.com/cooscoor.html>
- You can learn about the Pioneer Cemetery near Marshfield High School by visiting this website: cbcemetery.home.att.net/
- Many Oregon newspapers, including some in Coos County, are now available online at a website called Historic Oregon Newspapers: <http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/>. Previously microfilmed newspapers are being digitalized through a program at the University of Oregon Library. Key word searches are made available at the site. Also see the list of local newspapers on microfilm at the end of this document.
- The Southern Oregon Digital Archives at <http://soda.sou.edu/> brings together books, maps, government documents, oral histories, correspondence, and miscellaneous materials that document the unique historical experience of Southern Oregon, including Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, and Josephine Counties.
- www.cooshistory.org (Coos County Historical Society) has a timeline of South Coast history, a short history of the Coos Bay area, and other history links.
- Many Oregon newspapers, including some in Coos County, are now available online at a website called Historic Oregon Newspapers: <http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/> Previously microfilmed newspapers are being digitalized through a program at the University of Oregon Library. Key word searches are made available at the site. All issues of *The World* newspaper are also available, and word-searchable, on www.newspapers.com.

AT THE COOS COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Coos County Courthouse 250 North Baxter, Coquille, OR 97423 Phone: 541.396.3121 or the annex in North Bend at 541.756.2020

• Land Records

Index to Deed, Mortgage and Misc. Records available from 1854 to present in the office of the County Clerk. Part one, an alphabetical list of all grantors and grantees, provides the index number for part two which abstracts all documents related to the individual or family represented by that number. Deeds are available from 1854 to present. Books 1 - 16 are available at the Family History Center and the CB Public Library.

• Marriage Records

Marriage certificates, consent notes are available from 1854 to present in the office of the County Clerk. Records are arranged chronologically. Microfilm copy of the early records has an alphabetical index. Remainder is indexed in each volume by first letter of the surname only. Prior to 1899 records were indexed for the groom only.

• Naturalization

Records available from 1850's to 1906, mostly at County Clerk's office. Some records may be found in County Court minute books or in the Circuit Court Journal. After 1906 records are available from the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

• Miscellaneous Records

County Commissioners Minutes: 1854 to present in office of the County Clerk. Contains early jury lists, road orders, accounts, etc. County Law Packets: early cases of minor infractions heard by County Court. Road Cases: Contain petitions, reports, road surveys and other data dealing with construction and maintenance of county roads. Birth & Death Registers: Several registers cover the time span of 1903 - 1929. Not all events recorded. Also available: Women's Separate Property; Authority to Solemnize Marriage; Peddlers Licenses 1909 - 1917; Record of Registered Nurses; Medical Licenses; Warrants; Mechanics Liens; Mining Claims

• Probate Records

Available from 1854 to the present located through the Court Administrator for Coos County Circuit Court. Have been microfilmed, but some of the early packets are unreadable. Packet may contain petitions for probate, lists of heirs at law, sometimes wills, inventories, guardian records, accounts, receipts, etc. Original wills are in the probate packets. The first book of recorded wills is labeled Will Book "B" and begins in 1870. Circuit Court Journal contains many early naturalization records. Circuit Court Record packets have divorce actions and other civil court cases, many dealing with probate and land disputes. Packets contain petitions, answers, depositions, motions, subpoenas, etc. Criminal Packets contain indictments, depositions, etc.

LIBRARIES

For access to the vast library resources of Coos County or the Oregon South Coast visit www.cooslibraries.org. To search the catalog go to: <https://catalog.cclsd.org>. Area libraries have published material available for check out with additional rare or out-of-print resources available for reference use in the library only. Some also house microfilm for newspapers and oral histories (see below).

- **Bandon City Library**, 1204 11th St. SW, 97411. (PO Box 128) Ph: 541.347.3221
- **Chetco Public Library**, 405 Alder St., Brookings, 97415. Ph: 541.469.7738
- **Coos Bay City Library**, 525 Anderson, Coos Bay, 97420. Phone: 541.269.1101
- **Coquille Public Library**, 105 Birch Street, Coquille, 97423, Ph: 541.396.2166
- **Curry Public Library**, 29775 Colvin, Gold Beach, 97444. Phone: 541.247.7246

- **Dora Public Library**, 56125 Goldbrick Road, Myrtle Pt, 97458 Ph: 541.572.6009
- **Hazel M. Lewis Library**, 302 Fir Street, Powers, 97466. Phone: 541.439.5311
- **Lakeside Library**, 915 North Lake Road, Lakeside, 97449. Phone: 541.759.4432
- **Myrtle Point Public Library**, 435 5th Street, MP 97458. Ph: 541.572.2591
- **North Bend City Library**, 1800 Sherman Ave., NB 97459. Ph: 541.756.0400
- **Reedsport Public Library**, 395 Winchester, Reedsport, 97467 Ph: 541.271.3500
- **Southwestern Oregon Community College Library**, 1988 Newmark, Coos Bay, OR 97420. Phone: 541.888.7270

MAPS AND GEOGRAPHY

Maps provide a context for the study of historical sites and events. *Pioneer Trails of the Oregon Coast* by Samuel Dicken (1971, reprint 1978) is an important work showing Native American and pioneer routes. Samuel and Emily Dicken also produced *The Making of Oregon: A Study in Historical Geography* (1979). This text covers the entire state but includes information, maps, and photos of south coast. *The Atlas of Oregon* by William Loy (2001) is a revised atlas of the entire state. Also consider *Historical Atlas of the Pacific Northwest* by Derek Hayes (1999) or *Resource Atlas: Coos County, OR* by Oregon State University (1973). Information about the origins of place names is found in *Oregon Geographic Names* by Lewis McArthur (7th edition, 2003). Fire insurance maps like those from the Sanborn-Perris Map Company, located in local libraries and at the Coos Bay Public Library website (www.cooslibraries.org) are good sources for determining which buildings stood in the cities at various times in their history.

ORAL AND VIDEO HISTORIES

A "Living History Series" is held at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay. The impressive, indexed oral history collection has over 370 interviews on taped cassettes of long-time county residents relating their memories. There are also videos on various aspects of Coos County history in the county library collection.

PHOTOGRAPHS

- The Coos History Museum in Coos Bay has over 250,000 images including approximately 3000 historic negatives from the Jack Slattery Collection; about 50,000 images from past issues of *The World* newspaper; over 50,000 images from the Victor West maritime collection; and another 7000 prints, postcards, glass plates and other negatives. The Society's images are being digitalized and indexed and will eventually be available for the public to browse and purchase. Researchers should note that *The World* images have not yet been indexed but are currently arranged by their date of publication. There is a research fee for digital reproduction of the museums images.

Other history museums in Coos and Curry counties also have photograph collections. Contact each museum individually to find out how to access them for research.

- The Bandon Historical Society Museum also has a large collection of digitalized images, many of which are available for sale. A volume that has many historic photos of Bandon, contrasting them with more modern photos of the same places, is *Bandon Then & Now*, by the Bandon Centennial Committee (1989). See the Langlois Centennial Committee (1981) for an album of that Curry County town called *Langlois: 1881-1981*.

- The Coos County Historical Society and *The World* newspaper jointly published three volumes of Coos County historic photographs: *Coos County: The Early Years (1998)* and *Coos County: The Glory Years (2000)*, both edited by Kathy Erickson. Another volume of photos they co-produced is *Coos County Memories: The Early Years (2016)*.

- Other collections of photos are found in the *Images of America* series. The Coos History Museum has most of these photobooks for sale in its museum store:
 - *Images of America: Coos County*, by Lisa Hull (2007) has photos almost exclusively from the collection of the Coos County Historical Society.
 - *Images of America: Lighthouses and Life-Saving on the Oregon Coast* by David Pinyerd (2007) has sections on the Umpqua River, Coos Bay, Coquille River, and Cape Blanco lights.
 - *Images of America: North Bend* by Dick and Judy Wagner (2010) uses chapter introductions and hundreds of photographs with extensive captions to show the history of the city of North Bend, Oregon.
 - *Images of America: Shipwrecks of Coos County* by H.S. Contino (2011) uses chapter introductions and hundreds of photographs with extensive captions to show the history of local shipwrecks.
 - *Images of America: Reedsport* by Jim Akre, the Umpqua Discovery Center, and the Douglas County Museum (2011). This volume has many captioned photos about the town on the lower Umpqua River. For additional pictures of early Reedsport see *Pictorial History of the Lower Umpqua* an official Bicentennial project of the Lower Umpqua Historical Society (1976).
 - *Images of America: Coos Bay* by Andie Jensen (2012) uses many CCHS photos to show the history of the city of Marshfield/Coos Bay.
 - *Images of America: Bandon* by Robert Miller and Reg Pullen (2013).
 - *Images of America: Myrtle Point and Vicinity 1893-1950* by Chuck King, Linda Kirk, Carolyn Prola, and Mary Ellen Robertson (2014).
 - *Images of America: Shipwrecks of Curry County* by H.S. Contino (2017) is her latest volume in the collection.

NEWSPAPERS

Coos County has had an abundance of newspapers published in the past 140 years and most are available on microfilm at various Coos County libraries.

The oldest publication held is the *Coos Bay News* which reported about the Bay area starting from the year 1874. The *Marshfield Weekly Coast Mail* is on record from 1879 and the *Coquille City Herald* from 1883. Issues of the *Bandon Recorder* can be viewed from 1890 through June of 1916 and the *Myrtle Point Enterprise* is available from late 1895 through 1917. News of the community of Powers was reported in the *Powers Patriot* from 1918 to 1923.

The longest-running newspaper list is topped by the *Coos Bay Times* which reported for 51 years, from 1906–1957 whereupon it changed its name to *The World* and continues publication to the present. Access online to this paper can be found at *Newspapers.com* which is also available at the Coos Bay Public Library.

The *Coos Bay Harbor* (actually printed in North Bend) published from 1905 – 1950s and, after changing its name to the North Bend News, continued publication until 1986 – a span of 81 years. The *Coquille Valley Sentinel* has 67 years of news on microfilm from 1915 through 1982, followed by *Myrtle Point's Herald* which records 61 years of stories from 1928 to 1989. The *Marshfield Sun* revealed 53 years of Bay Area events from 1891 until mid-1944.

Speaking of the *Marshfield Sun*, the non-profit organization on Coos Bay's Front Street has established a repository of weeklies on the second floor of the Marshfield Sun Printing Museum. In that building are actual copies of the: *Coast Mail* (Jan. 1879-June 1906); *Marshfield Sun* (Feb. 1891-June 1944); *Coos Bay Times* (Jan. 16, 1908-Dec. 26, 1916); *Southwestern Oregon News* (July 29, 1929-Apr. 26, 1940) and the *Empire Builder* (Oct. 1954-Aug. 1977). The Sun Museum also is in charge of a repository of local daily newspapers that was established at a Marshfield School District building in 2017. That repository houses actual copies of the *Coos Bay Times* (Jan. 1, 1907-Aug. 23, 1957); *The*

Coos Bay World (Aug. 24, 1957- Dec. 31, 1980 and Aug. 1, 1997-Dec. 31, 2007) and the *Southwestern Oregon Daily News* (Oct. 4, 1922-July 28, 1929)

Many Oregon newspapers, including some in Coos County, are available online at a website called Historic Oregon Newspapers: <http://oregonnews.uoregon.edu/> Microfilmed newspapers are being digitalized through a program at the University of Oregon Library. The following table shows the names of city newspapers on microfilm. Following each newspaper name is the library where the microfilmed newspaper is located and the publication dates available for viewing.

BANDON newspapers

- *Bandon Recorder*; Coos Bay library; (1890 - Jun 27, 1916)
- *Prime Time*; SWOCC library; (Jun 1993 - Oct 1994; May 1997 - current)
- *Western World*; Coquille library; (Current 6 months)

CHARLESTON newspapers

- *Charleston Herald*; Coos Bay library; (Aug 1995 - Mar 1996 irregular)
- *Charleston Herald*; SWOCC library; (Apr 1995 - Mar 11, 1996)

COOS BAY (Marshfield) newspapers

- *Bay News Weekly*; SWOCC library; (Jun 19, 1985 - Oct 23, 1985)
- *Bay Reporter*; Coos Bay library; (Feb 28, 1979 - Sep 1984)
- *Bay Reporter*; SWOCC library; (Sep 21, 1983 - Sep 1984)
- *Coos Bay Harbor*; Coos Bay library; (1905 - 1950)
- *Coos Bay Harbor*; North Bend library; (1905 - 1950)
- *Coos Bay News*; Coos Bay library; (Aug 1893 - Nov 19, 1901; Jul 16, 1907 - Oct 1917)
- *Coos Bay News*; NB library; (1874-76; Jul 1877 - Jan 78; 1879-1901; July 1907 - 1917)
- *Coos Bay Times*; Coos Bay library; (Jul 4, 1906 - Jan 7, 1957)
- *Coos Bay World*; Coos Bay library; (Jan 8, 1957 - present)
- *Empire Builder*; Coos Bay library; (Oct 8, 1953 - Feb 28, 1979)
- *Marshfield Sun*; Coos Bay library; (Feb 12, 1891 - Jun 16, 1944)
- *Marshfield Southwest Oregon Daily*; Coos Bay library; (Jan 23, 1915 - Apr 12, 1940)
- *Marshfield Coast Mail*; Coos Bay library; (May 17, 1879 - 1880; 1884 - Jun 1906)
- *Southwester*; SWOCC library; (Nov 10, 1961 - Nov 1, 1988; Mar 1992 - current)

COQUILLE newspapers

- *Coquille City Bulletin*; Coos Bay library; (Jun 7, 1901 - Jul 1, 1904)
- *Coquille City Bulletin*; Coquille library; (Jun 7, 1901 - Jul 1, 1904)
- *Coquille City Herald*; Coos Bay library; (Sep 11, 1883 - Oct 10, 1893)
- *Coquille City Herald*; Coquille library; (Sep 11, 1883 - Sep 4, 1917)
- *Coquille Herald*; Coos Bay library; (Sep 23, 1902 - Sep 4, 1917)
- *Coquille Tribune*; Coos Bay library; (Apr 1933 - Mar 1947)
- *Coquille Tribune*; Coquille library; (1929 - Mar 28, 1947)
- *Coquille Valley Sentinel*; Coos Bay library; (1917 - Nov 8, 1940)
- *Coquille Valley Sentinel*; Coquille library; (1915 - Jul 21, 1982)

LAKESIDE newspapers

- *Tenmile Times*; SWOCC library; (Apr 10, 1985 - Dec 17, 1985)

MYRTLE POINT newspapers

- *Myrtle Point Herald*; Myrtle Point library; (Mar 29, 1928 - Mar 3, 1989)
- *Myrtle Point Enterprise*; Coos Bay library; (Nov 16, 1895 - Nov 1917)
- *Myrtle Point Enterprise*; Myrtle Point library; (Nov 16, 1895 - Jun 5, 1908)
- *South Coos County American*; Coos Bay library; (Dec 1917 - Mar 22, 1928)
- With generous financial support from the Coquille Valley Genealogy Club, the Coos County Cultural Coalition, the Floyd Ingram Memorial Fund, and individual donors, the Myrtle Point

Public Library Foundation was able to digitize the MP Library's 49 reels of the Myrtle Point Herald microfilm. The Herald archive is now available, and searchable at the following website: <http://myrtlepoint.advantage-preservation.com/> The articles appear in .pdf format. The vendor tells us they work best in Adobe reader. The date range is from about 1899, with earlier miscellaneous issues, and some even earlier fragments, up to 2010. The archive includes the Myrtle Point Enterprise, The Southern Coos County American, and the Myrtle Point Herald.

NORTH BEND newspapers

- *Coos Bay Harbor*; Coos Bay library; (1905 - 1950)
- *Coos Bay Harbor*; North Bend library; (1905 - 1950)
- *North Bend News*; North Bend library; (1951 - Aug 27, 1986)

POWERS newspapers

- *Powers Patriot*; Coos Bay library; (Apr 26, 1918 - Apr 23, 1923)

End Of Report
