AN INVENTORY OF MARITIME ANTIQUES AND RELICS OF THE COOS BAY AREA

REFLECTIONS OF A SOMETIMES FORGOTTEN PAST

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INTRODUCTION

Coos Bay has always been tied to the sea. From the rich stuary's earliest settlement in the 1830s, its lines of supply and communication have been with the sea rather than the hinter-land across the Coast Range Mountains.

Even as late as 1915 when the railroad came to southwestern Dregon, the sea, the bay, and the rivers of the Coos Bay region represented the main forms of coastwise trade with California and the inter-community trade from the farms and lumber camps of the interior to the urban market areas of Marshfield (Coos Bay) and later North Bend.

In some respects, modern Coos Bay remains even more tied to the sea than in the past. Emerging as a major port of international trade, mainly through the export of its forest products, Coos Bay's leaders recognize their community's future fortune lies with the sea, for a form of transportation, an important food supply, and a desirable periphery for a living environment.

Nevertheless, Coos Bay's once thriving river boat traffic and coastwise sail and steamboat communication today show little resemblance to the activity of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

A once-vibrant shipbuilding industry has now shrunk to a few small shippards, producing small fishing boats and an occasional tugboat each year. Not so very long ago the busy shippards of E. Hueckendorff, L. J. Simpson, and Kruse and Banks sent more than one hundred ships per year down their ways for domestic, commerce, and foreign trade to all points of the world.

Now, Coos Bay oldtimers are only those left with images of the arly nautical commerce on Coos Bay's waters and tributaries. hrough the years relics and keepsakes have filtered down through 'amily members. Tucked away in back rooms in dusty photo albums and old cardboard boxes lie treasures of visual memories and arti-'acts--reflections of a sometimes forgotten past. On the other hand, there are a small number of Coos Bay residents who have long recognized the significance of the past and have spent most of their lives collecting the memorabilia of a maritime past, some working individually without knowledge of their colleagues' efforts. Often, these photographs and keepsakes tell their own tales. These artifacts help us broaden our understanding of our changing community and values. To give more exposure to these maritime relics would be a great asset to the Coos Bay and surrounding communities.

In March I came to Charleston as a student in the University of Oregon's "Man and the Oregon Coast" program. Living and working in the Bay Area made me extremely aware of the region's rich maritime heritage. My spring studies focused on the need for more public access to open space on the Coos Bay waterfront.

Coincidentally, as I grew more interested in the waterfront, the Port of Coos Bay Commission finalized plans to acquire a retired ferry boat of the Washington State Ferry System. Soon, the 155' Ferry "Crosline" arrived, and the Port Commission began to lay plans for possible development of the Crosline facility into a maritime museum and restaurant.

At the suggestion of the Port Administrator, Steve Felkins, I drew up plans to compile an inventory of maritime antiques and artifacts and consequently received a port commission scholarship to

ndertake the much-needed research.

Basically, my inventory covered two classes of collections; hotographs and artifacts. Mr. Felkins gave me an initial list of ontact people in the Bay Area, and soon with the help of Gordon oss, Jack Slattery, and others I began an intensive series of nterviews and studies of a number of individual collections.

Each photograph in each collection was recorded detailing its ize, the subject, sometimes the quality and condition of the shotograph, the name of the owner, and a short general history of the subject (when available).

Antiques and artifacts (discovered in a lesser quantity than the photographs) generally represented ships' fittings, instruments, tools, maps and charts. The antiques and relics were recorded as to their construction, size, condition, ownership, & historical significance. (when available) Most were found in people's homes, businesses and private collections.

Other research and information was made available through contact with public agencies such as U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District Office, The Coos-Curry Pioneer Museum, and the Oregon Collections at the University of Oregon proved to be valuable in my studies.

A number of books dealing with the early maritime life in the Bay area also provided insights into the history of numerous vessels which plied the waters of Coos Bay. Particularly helpful were Schooners Out of Coos Bay by Robert E. Johnson and Victor West's section on 'Ships, Builders, and Captains' in A Century of Coos and Curry County by Emil R. Peterson.

For the most part, my research proved to be a very personal experience. Most of my material came from interviews with a number

e aware of a by-gone era in a way I've never experienced before.

y recordings of this oral history opened my mind to the rich heriage of the Bay Area and the strength, purpose, and wit of its inhabitants.

However, some problems did become apparent. Often, I had lifficulty finding a focus in the wealth of oral information I reserved from the collections' owners. The photographs I recorded in many instances represented a lifetime of experiences for their particles and zeroing in on the core information behind each item sometimes became difficult to determine. Another problem at first, hame from my lack of knowledge of the geography and history of the Bay Area. Fortunately, as I became more involved in my work, this background knowledge quickly took root, and my work became considerably easier.

And so the work is finished, as is my delightful and rewarding sojourn in Coos Bay. In a way, this following inventory is my way of saying thank you to the people of Coos Bay and hopefully is a contribution toward the restoration and remembrance of a sometimes forgotten past.

My great thanks and appreciation to the many people who helped make this inventory a reality. Dr. Paul Rudy, of the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, in particular, provided constant advice and encouragement and without him and the forsightedness of the Port Commission's scholarship program, this work might have never been accomplished.

Thanks also to Steve Felkins, Gordon Ross, Jack Slattery, Jack Granger, Victor West, and all the others who contributed to the

inventory.

While the study has been a valuable personal and academic experience for me, I only hope it will help in the creation of Coos Bay's first maritime museum--which in essence is the goal of my work.

EXPLANATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The Basic format of the 'Maritime Antiques and Relics

Inventory' is quite simple. The inventory has been sectioned

into subject areas, as can be seen in the 'Table of Contents'.

Each section states what the maritime item is, it's size, physical condition, and the name of the owner. In the case of 'Maritime Photographs', the same information has been provided but in an abbreviated form.

For Example:

From the Collection of

Explanation

Owners name/ itemed #/ photo size

or. (original photo)

or. mat. (original matter)

re. (reproduced photo)

p.c. (post card)

* (different copies)

g.h. (general history)

Background Information
of the
Inventoried Collections

The Beckham Family Stephen D. Beckham

Linfield College McMinnville, OR 97128

The Beckhams are long time residents of the Coos Bay area.

Many of the inventoried items of the Beckhams belonged to Stephen

D. Beckham's grandfather, Nil P. Adamson who came to Coos Bay in

1911 as harbor light master. That position is yet held by Chester

Nils Adamson, also a relative. It has been a position held by

their family for nearly 65 years. Previous to 1911 Nils P. Adamson was a lighthouse keeper at S. E. Five Finer Island and Elrod

Rock lighthouses in Alaska. Between 1892 and 1902 he was in the U.

S. Life Saving Service at Ilwaco, Washington, at the mouth of the

Columbia River, and was an assistant lighkeeper at Desdanona

Sands Lighthouse on the island sandbar just inside the mouth of

the Columbia. Between 1884 and 1892 he was a seaman (setter of

sails) in the lumber trade on schooners along the coasts of northern

and southern Oregon.

Loaning of the Beckham-Adamson Family inventoried items would depend upon the type of museum developed, its fire safety, and the wishes of various family members.

The Conrad Family

Virginia Grant Conrad W. J. Lumber Co. 1221 N. Bayshore Drive Coos Bay, OR 97420

The Conrad family are descendants of K. V. Kruse, the early shipbuilder of Marshfield. The have in their possession a scrap-

Ray Beaudry

Harbor Tug & Barge Inc. Coos River Coos Bay, OR 97420

Many of Mr. Beaudry's collected maritime relics are not included in this inventory because of their unavailability at the time the inventory was collected. He expressed interest in the development of a Maritime Museum where those items stored at his business might be displayed for the general public.

Ted Bracken

U. S. Customs Office North Front St. Coos Bay, OR 97420

The half-ship models and photographs included in this inventory can be seen on the walls of the 'U. S. Customs Office'.

James Cahill

Empire Fuel Co. Inc. 320 N. Front St. Coos Bay. Oregon 97420

The building that 'Empire Fuel Co." presently occupies is one of the oldest (if not the oldest) buildings in Coos Bay. Its 14" brick walls saved the building during the great fire in the early nineteen hundreds that wiped out the main commercial area of Marshfield, Front Street. Recently, within these walls, two hand punch stamps were found, dated 1890, used to stamp in and out going merchandise.

book of photographs and newspaper articles collected by K. V. Kruse. It was unattainable at the time of the inventory because several duplicate copies were being made for family members.

Jack Hudson

200 S. 4th Coos Bay, OR 97420

As a long time resident of the Coos Bay area Mr. Hudson has collected some interesting photographs of early Marshfield, some of which are originals. These photographs are on the walls of his business office at the above address.

Leo Kinder

Independent Stevedore Co. 390 N. Front Coos Bay, OR 97420

Due to the fact that Independent Stevedores deal with maritime related equipment, a variety of items of historic significance has been collected through the years. Mr. Kinder did have a photographic collection but it was missing at the time of the inventory. He expressed interest in having those inventoried items publicly displayed.

Mrs. W. Haydon

2655 N. 17th Coos Bay, OR 97420

Mrs. Haydon has in her possession her husband's personal photographic collection, which has been collected for over a period of thirty years. Many of the photographs are related to the 'U. S. Army of the Corps of Engineers', as he is a retired employee of the

Corps. Mrs. Haydon has expressed interest in donating her husband's collection to a museum.

Capt. Dale Holden

Barview Coos Bay, OR 97420

Capt. Holden is a retired Coos Bay bar pilot after 35 years of service. He has kept ship's logs of the vessels he has guided in and out of Coos Bay since 1941. His father at one time ran the county ferry from Eastside to Marshfield, and his sister was the engineer. Previous to running the ferry he ran the stagecoach from Jarvis Point to Marshfield.

Jack Granger

Marine Surveyor Citizens Building North Bend, Oregon 97459

Mr. Granger is the son-in-law of the late Robert Banks, the early ship builder. Mr. and Mrs. Granger have an extensive collection of original photographs of the vessels built by 'Kruse and Banks'. This inventory does not include approximately fifty of these photographs, as they were not available at the time the inventory was taken. They have expressed interest in the development of a maritime museum in the Coos Bay area so they might lend their photographic collection and maritime relics.

Chester Adamson

2250 N. Bayshore Coos Bay, OR

Mr. Adamson is Coos Bay's Light Attendant, who contributed to the inventory.

Bill Hillstrom

'Hillstrom Shipbuilding Co.' 912 N. Front St. Coos Bay, OR

Due to the nature of Mr. Hillstrom's business he has a personal interest in collecting maritime antiques and relics.

Clyde Johnson

235 Stock Slough Coos Bay, OR

Mr. Johnson was a large contributor to the maritime antique portion of this inventory, as he has been collecting for several years. He has many of Frank Lowe's wood-working tools, who was a well-known boat builder of the Marshfield area and who taught Mr. Johnson to build boats.

Clarence Leonard

3313 Sherman North Bend, OR

Although an inventory of Mr. Leonard's work is not listed, it should be mentioned that he has hand carved several shipmodels of local boats. Many of the models can be seen in commercial businesses in Coos Bay.

Mrs. Joseph McKeown

650 Market Coos Bay, OR

Mrs. McKeown has her husband's family's collection in her possession. The collection was unavailable at the time of the inventory but was explained to be quite extensive. The McKeown's are descendants of first settlers of the Bandon area. The collect-

ion is primarily newspaper clippings and some photographs associated with those relatives and early days in Southwest Oregon. Mrs. McKeown expressed interest in having the collection preserved and having the public exposed to it.

Jack Slattery

'Jack's Photo and Ceramics' 184 W. Market Coos Bay, OR

Mr. Slattery's photographic collection has been a main contributor to the maritime photographic inventory. He has reproductions of most all the maritime photographs in the Coos Bay area. Due to the nature of his business and Mr. Slattery's interest in local history he has made albums with 5 x 7 reproductions recording the early days of Southwestern Oregon, focusing on the Coos Bay area both general and maritime. Most of these reproductions are accompanied by a negative. An example of Mr. Slattery's collection can be seen at the Coos Bay Public Library in two albums.

Thomas M. Miller

1075 Lewis North Bend. OR

Mr. Miller has been associated with the 'Oliver Olson Steamship Co.' for several years, and has in his possession maritime antiques off various ships. He has an old set of running lights off a steam lumber schooner, and a ship's clock off both the <u>Margaret Schaffer</u> and the <u>Karen Olson</u>. In his office in Coos Bay, a display of 10 x 14 color photographs of various Olson Steam Lumber Schooners can be seen.

Hutton O'Conner

Coos River Coos Bay, OR

Mr. O'Connor, a retired dairy farmer resides across from

where the landing of the Enegren Ferry once was, and has a color photograph of the ferry.

Elwood Oliphant

1119 Laurel Coos Bay, OR

Mr. Oliphant is a retired employee of the Army Corp of Engineers and has a collection of various project-site photographs along the Oregon Coast. He also has part of W. Haydon's photographic collection in his possession.

Ott Family

Alleganey, OR

The Ott family is a pioneer family of the Coos Bay area. Jess Ott, who is now retired, owned and operated boats on the Millicoma and Coos Rivers, providing transportation for many. The Otts have photographs of most all those boats; the Millicoma, Coos River, Cadillac, Mecca, Hope, and Welcome.

Gordon Ross

1050 Stock Slough Rd. Coos Bay, OR

Mr. Ross, A descendant of a pioneer family and an active community member has a collection of early photographs of both maritime and general interest of the Coos Bay area. For presentation purposes, many of these photographs are also in slide form.

Dorothy Safely

468 9th Ave. Eastside, OR

Mrs. Safely has her husband's photographic collection, most of which are old post cards, both maritime and early Marshfield related.

Jay Tower

Coos Head Coos Bay, OR Mr. Tower did not contribute to this inventory directly, but community members have maps of local maritime interest that he has made. One map in particular that he has done is of local shipwrecks which is quite interesting.

<u>Victor West</u>

1166 Winsor North Bend, OR

Mr. West is quite an asset to the Coos Bay area, serving as an authoritarian on local and Southwest Oregon maritime history. He has been collecting information and photographs for the past thirty years, and has over 18,000 photographs. Because of the extensiveness of Mr. West's collection, it has been entered separate from the main body of the inventory.

Curly Richardson

328 Wasson Coos Bay, OR

Mr. Richardson, a life-time resident of Coos Bay has had an active interest in photography as a hobby for many years. He has developed a collection of photographs of both local maritime and general interest.

George Vaughan

Charleston Highway Barview, OR

Mr. Vaughan's father was involved in the early lumber business of the Coos Bay area and thus has several photographs, many of which are post card form, related to early lumber mills and maritime activities as a means of lumber transport.

Younker Family

The Younker Family are long time residents of the Coos Bay area, particularly the Charleston area. Frank Younker, born in

1900 is a delightful resource for early local history. Frank's brother Joseph is also quite informative, although he has not kept a photographic and newspaper clipping collection, as has Frank. Robert Younker, Frank's son, has also contributed to this inventory.

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

University of Oregon

Eugene, OR

The University of Oregon Collection has few items, Coos Bay related, excluding literature. The Stadden negative collection and several Kruse architectural drawings are in the possession of the University of Oregon Special Collections.

United States Coast Guard at Charleston, OR

Charleston, OR

Reproductions of the lighthouse architectural drawings in the Coast Guard's possession are questionable because of bureaucratic reasons, plus the several photographs which can be seen in their dining hall.

United States Army Corps of Engineers

Portland District Office Portland, OR

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers have few recordings of early maritime related activities in graphic form, but are most cooperative in sharing copies of what they do have.

Coos-Curry County Pioneer Museum North Bend, OR

This museum has several local maritime items of interest which can be seen Tuesday through Sunday. Unfortunately, several are poorly labled and displayed.

MARITIME ANTIQUES

AND

RELICS

MARITIME ANTIQUES AND RELICS

From the Collection of Ray Beaudry

- 1. A life jacket off the <u>BRUSH</u> with the name printed on it. G. H. The Brush wrecked off Simpson's Reef about 1926.
- 2. A kerosene lattern off a minesweeper, which is about 15" tall.
- 3. A boat radio made in the early 1930s off of the OLD RUSTLER.
- 4. Life raft kegs used in World War II.
- 5. Several flood lights of a minesweeper.
- 6. A floatable skipper's stool made of iron and wood.
- 7. Several antique axes.
- 8. An engine control box off MINESWEEPER 183.
- 9. Two antique kerosene lanterns, one of which is brass and the other tin.
- 10. Two 20" wooden blocks used in early shipbuilding construction (winch-like tools).
- 11. A U.S. Navy telescope in 15 x 11 x 10 oak box, made by the 'Spencer Lens Company', Buffalo, New York.
- 12. A pyrene fire extinguisher off a vessel, made of brass and copper. It is 17" in length and 2" in diameter. Pyrene (a toxic liquid) is no longer in use.

Collection of Beckham Family

- 1. Two carved ship models mounted in a glass case. One is of a three masted, fully rigged schooner. The other is of a small, two masted vessel.
- 2. Ship's compass in brass, mounted in a wooden box. Used by Nils P. Adamson, grandfather of Stephen Dow Beckham, for

some 40 years.

- 3. Hailing megaphone with brass fittings. Was used by Nils P. Adamson on Coos Bay to shout to passing vessels, etc.
- 4. Wooden water cask from the lighthouse tender Manzanita. The cask has carved in the wooden end of the cask the name "Manzanita." This vessel brought kerosene and other harbor light supplies to the lighthouse keepers at Cape Arago in the early 1900's
- 5. Wooden plaque dated "1908" from the Cape Arago Lighthouse.

 This plaque is from the side of the second lighthouse built on the island.
- 6. Bricks from the first lighthouse built on the end of the lighthouse island.
- 7. Hand-carved picture frame of approximately 400 pieces of interlocking wood made by a friend of Nils P. Adamson in the lighthouse service.
- 8. Sail-makers' needles, palm guard (made of leather), and rosin used by Nils S. Adamson when sewing sails.
- 9. Fish-net handwoven by N. Adamson or his father.
- 10. Fish-net weavers' needles, carved of wood, used by N. Adamson to weave the nets that he used when commercial fishing upon Coos Bay approximately 60 years ago.
- 11. N. Adamson's hand-carved tobacco cannister (made of wood in Sweden) and used by him during his many years in the light-house and harbor light service.
- 12. N. Adamson's gold-rimmed spectacles, pipes, brass buttons from his U.S. Life-Savings Service and U.S. Lighthouse Service uniforms.
- 13. N. Adamson's trunk that held all of his personal possessions,

- clothing, books, etc. during the years he was in the lifesaving and lighthouse service.
- 14. N. Adamson's official correspondence, including inventories of supplies, reports to the 13th lighthouse district, and all of the personal correspondence received by him between 1892 and 1915, including a couple of hundred letters written by his parents in Sweden. All of the personal correspondence is in Swedish.

From the Collection of James Cahill

1. Two handstamps used in maritime freight trade. One which prints: "COOS BAY BOARD OF TRADE, ORGANIZED SEAL 1890, MARSHFIELD, OREGON", the other; "T. H. BARRY, NOTARY PUBLIC, FOR THE STATE OF OREGON".

From the Collection of the Coos Curry Pioneer Museum

- 1. The 'stern paddle' off the <u>SANTA CLARA</u>. Donated by Roscoe and Ada Hazer.
- 2. A 'ship's binacle', built in 1852 for the <u>BLUE JACKET</u> of New York. It is made of 'down East' spruce and put together with hand made copper and brass. Approximately 30" in height, $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " in width.
 - It is made of copper and brass, and the box which it stands in is made of 'down East' spruce and put together with handmade copper nails. The two lamp houses on the sides, plus the lamp house on the top contained oil burning lamps to light the compass. Donated by 'Kruse and Banks Shipbuilding company.'
- 3. A 'life ring' off the steam schooner <u>BANDON</u>, about 33" diameter. It was found floating in Coos Bay about 1951 by

Jack Graves.

- 4. A 'ship's binacle' off the <u>OLIVER OLSON</u>, which was stranded at the mouth of the Coquille River, November 3, 1953. It is approximately $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$.
- 5. Two 'Lothrop's fog horns' off the steamer <u>JOAN OF ARC</u>.

 Approximately 15" x 15".
- 6. A 'ship's whistle' off the <u>SANTA CLARA</u>, about 48" in length and 10" in diameter made of brass. It was salvaged by Louis J. Simpson and installed at the 'Old Simpson Mill' and later at Weyerhaeuser and used to signal shift changes.
- 7. The 'steering wheel' off the steam side wheeler <u>ROOSEVELT</u>, which served in transporting passengers and cars from Glasgow Point to North Bend before the McCullough Bridge was constructed in 1921 and was owned by the county. Donated by J. Albert Matson.
- 8. 4 'oars', about 15' in length.

From the Collection of John Granger

1. The steering wheel off the <u>NORTH BEND</u>. It is approximately 40" in diameter, made of mahagony and teak, with three handles, and with quite a weathered finish.
General History: <u>NORTH BEND</u> was a four masted schooner laun-

ched from "Kruse and Banks" shipyard in 1919 and sailed to Australia transporting lumber. In 1940 Howard Hindsdale purchased this schooner and cut the masts off and used it as a barge. While towing timber into Panama in the mid 1940's the tow line broke and the North Bend was burned and the iron salvaged.

2. A 'clinometer' used in the early 1900's which indicates the angle of incline, or the roll of a vessel. The glass face is cracked. It is about 8" x 8", mounted on a wall.

From the Collection of Walton Haydon

- 1. A 'belaying pin', from the full rigged ship ST. NICHOLAS, commissioned in 1902 and used in the Portland area. It is mounted on a wall and is about 20" in length.
- 2. A 'brass coal-oil lantern' made in 1894, mounted on a wall, abou 12" by 5".
- 3. An antique 'sextant' in a wooden box with inlaid wood detail work.

From the Collection of Bill Hillstrom

- Captain's telescope, "E. Vion Paris, Rifle Range Telescope, Power 33 times, made in France". In leather case about 15" in length and 2" diameter.
- 2. 12 x 12" 'master boat compass' in mahogony box; believed to be off the SIGNET.
- 3. A 'distress light' off the GOLDEN BEAR.
- 4. A 'life ring', 36" in diameter

From the Collection of Dale Holden

1. A ship 'model' of the <u>J.A.S.S. POLHEMUS</u>, a dredge tender which functioned like a tug, owned by the United States Engineering Dept. It was built in Portland in the 1930's. The model is about 15" in length.

General history: It was named after an Empire man who was a son of a U.S. Engineering employee. It's route was up

and down the Oregon coast.

From the Collection of Clyde Johnson

- 1. A 'wooden wedge', 10" in length. This is a tool used by Frank Lowe, a pioneer shipbuilder in the late 1800's and early 1900's.
- 2. A white cedar 'ship's knee', about 15" in height, 4" width, 15" length. This structural member, commonly used in early shipbuilding is naturally curved by the union of a branch and tree.
- 3. A 'pitch ladle' from 1910-20, which was used by Frank Lowe to seal the wood seams of boats with pitch.
- 4. An 8" brass 'taftrail', about 100 years old. It is the upper part of the stern of a wooden ship.
- of 9" to 15", some of which are a rosewood planer, an applewood planer, a jointer, a block plane.
- 6. An 8" 'spoke shave', used to plane concave or convex surfaces.

 This was also used by Frank Lowe in the late 1800's and
 early 1900's.
- 7. A 'drill and bit', as are no longer made.
- 8. A 12" 'bung starter', with an oak handle. This is a device common to early shipyards, used to puncture holes in barrels.
- 9. A 'shingle hatchet', used in early boat building by Frank Lowe.
- lo. Two 'wooden tool boxes,' about 28' in length. This would be a standard piece of equipment for any early boatbuilder. In the winter they would flap a piece of canvas over the top to protect their wood working tools from the weather.

- 11. An old 'corking mallet'.
- 12. A 'turk's head'.
- 13. A 'lapstraight planked'.
- 14. Two 'side lights' off the <u>FAVORITE</u>, a 50' Coos River boat built in 1922 by Frank Lowe.
- 15. A boat 'bell' off the FAVORITE.
- 16. An air pumped 'fog horn', solid brass, 24" in length.
- 17. The 'steering wheel' off the <u>FAVORITE</u>, 22" in diameter, made of black walnut.
- 18. Brass ship's clock off the <u>GEORGE OLSON</u>, about 8" x 9".
 Rings every 4 hours.

From the Collection of Leo Kinder of "Independent Stevedore Gearlocker

- 1. A 'lyle gun' used in life-saving. This piece of hardware standing on wheels, 2' x 2', would shoot rescue line to overboard victims. 'Lyle guns' were standard equipment on ocean vessels before World War I.
- 2. A brass man-hole cover, 2' in diameter off a ship. Hand punched on it is: S.S. COLUMBIA 1912 HYDE WINDLASS CO. MAKERS BATH MAINE.

From the Collection of the Knutson Family

- 1. Steering wheel off the <u>WAHTASWASO</u>, a gas powered tug boat built in 1911 by Bjorkquist and Art Matson.
- 2. A ship's 'compass' in 8" x 8" wooden box, off newer boat.
- 3. Brass 'navigational light', about 15" in height, possible off Bill Hillstrom's BUNKER BARGE 108.
- 4. Kerosene lantern, from the early 1900's.
- 5. A 'fog horn', patent 1914. The wood enclosure is about 3' \times 2' \times 10" with billows on the inside and a hand crank on

the side.

From the Collection of Fredrick Kruse

1. A 6" caulking iron used in early shipbuilding.

From the Collection of Tom Miller

- 1. Red and green 'running lights', believed to be off the lumber schooner KAREN OLSON.
- 2. A 'ship's clock' off the MARGARET SCHAFFER.
- 3. A 'lamp bulkhead' mounted on gimbals.

From the Collection of Jack McNabb

1. A 'glass toothpick holder'. Inscribed "Wreck of the CZARINA on Coos Bay Bar, North Bend, Oregon.

From the Collection of Dorothy Safely

1. A collection of old boat building tools.

From the Collection of George Vaughn

1. A 'telescope' mounted on stand from World War I destroyer.

From the Collection of the Ott Family

- 1. The 'steering wheel' off the ferry boat <u>RAINBOW</u>. This stern wheel was built in 1917 by Frank Lowe and was run on the Coos River by Jess Ott. The steering wheel was made by Florence Ott's father. More than four feet in diameter and made of myrtle, oak, rosewood, and maple, it is now in the possession of Roger Ott.
- 2. A 2" x 3" ticket for an "excursion" on the Steam ALERT to Piers Grove and return, dated July 4, 1906.

ADDITIONALLY CATHERED INFORMATION

ADDITIONALLY GATHERED INFORMATION

BOAT NAME PLATES

From the Collection of	Name	Length
Ray Beaudry	RUSTLER COOS BAY	6'
U.S. Coast Guard at Charleston, Oregon	ADVENT	4'
(many were donated by the Younker family)	CLAREMONT	6'
	COLUMBIA	6'
	C.A. SMITH	9'
	GEORGE L. OLSON	5 '
	GOLDEN BEAR	9 '
	FORT BRAGG	4½ '
	MARCONI	4121
	SANTA CLARA	6 '
Coos County Pioneer Museum	ROOSEVELT	4121
	DAISY GRAY	5'
	WESTERN SHORE	10'
Bill Hillstrom	GOLDEN BEAR	9 '
Curly Richardson	MIKIMIKI	6 '
	COHASSET	10'
Joseph Younker	COLUMBIA	6'

HALF MODELS

From the Collection of	Size (App	orox.) <u>Name</u>
Ted Bracken	36"	unidentified
Fredrick Kruse	40"	ATR, built by Fred A. Kruse
	(2)36"	unidentified steam cruisers
	40"	K.V. KRUSE
	48"	NORTH BEND
	(2)36"	unidentified purse seiners
Clyde Johnson	(2)	unidentified
Coos County Pioneer Museum; The museum's collection some of which are:	totals 17,	KOOS #2
		MARY FRANCES
		THE FRANK LOWE
		COMET
		THE CHRISTINA
Bill Hillstrom	48"	unidentified full rigged sailing vessell
	26"	SIGNET, Coos Bay Pilot Boat
	(3)	unidentified sailing vessels
Robert Younker	36"	ZEBRA, built by John Swing

ADDITIONALLY GATHERED INFORMATION

MARITIME LITERATURE

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From the Collection of

The Conrad Family

The Conrad family has in their possession, an album of original newspaper articles about "Kruse and Banks Shipbuilding Company" of North Bend, written by both local and state newspapers dated from the late 1800's to the mid-1900's. Duplicate albums are being printed for distribution of family members.

The McKeweown Family

Several albums of newspaper clippings of early southwest Oregon Coast days.

F. Kruse

Severel original newspaper articles about the "Kruse and Banks Shipbuilding Company" of North Bend, written by both local and state newspapers.

D. Safely

Mrs. Safely has an 27 April 1872 edition of "The Rustic" newspaper of Empire, and also a 10 February 1872 edition of the "Empire City" newspaper. Each contain maritime news, mentioning the ESCOURT, FEARLESS, STEAMER ARAGO, and the schooner IVANHOE.

Also an item of interest, which reflects that Marshfield'd mode of transportation during that period, is a notice:

"Notice is Hereby given that on account of carrying U.S. Mail, the Steamer ARAGO has changed the time of making her trips to the isthmus from Mondays and Saturdays to Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, and will in future notice will be as follows:"

From Empire to Isthmus, One dollar
From Empire to Coos Bay, One dollar
From Empire to Coal Bank, Seventy-five cents
From Empire to Marshfield, Fifty cents
From Empire to North Bend, Twenty-five cents

also:

"The schooner IVANHOE, Captain Wells, made the quickest time by one day that has ever been made on the round trip from Coos Bay to San Francisco and back. Time, by marine reclining, nine days."

From the Collection of

Port of Coos Bay Commission

- 1. A black hardbound book, 8-1/2x14" containing the first minutes of the Port of Coos Bay Commission from May 10, 1909-December 12, 1909 (when they acquired a typewriter).
 - It has 69 handwritten and approximately 150 pages left blank. It is presently in the possession of the port commission.
- 2. A companion book, also 8-1/2x14" hardbound and black, is a receipt and expenditure record. The first 21 pages have newspaper clippings, mainly from the Marshfield Times, about the port commission and its numerous activities.

ADDITONALLY GATHERED INFORMATION

MARITIME MAPS,
CHARTS AND DRAWINGS

MARITIME CHARTS, MAPS, AND DRAWINGS

From the Collection of

Fredrick Kruse

- 1. Twenty architectural drawings from at the 1880's, six of which were actually built in the Coos Bay area.
- 2. Architectural drawings on linen of the following: Str. BANDON (1907)

 SAN RAMON ADMIRAL
- 3. Architectural drawings of Knud Valdmar Kruse when in school in Copenhagen in 1877.

Port of Coos Bay (in the possession of Robert Younker.) 1. A 3½'x2½' reporduction of an engraving of the ENTRANCE TO COOS BAY, dated September 7, 1861.
Originally done by the U.S. Coast Survey, reproduction by Jay Tower.

Included are extracts from the September 7, 1861 report of Sub-Assistant Jas. S. Lawson, on board the brig R. H. Fauntleroy at Coos Bay, to the Superintendant of the U. S. Coast Survey. Plus, extracts from the December 15, 1861 report of the Superintendant of the Treasury of the United States.

George Vaughn

1. 1892 Geodetic Survey map of Coos Bay, showing some construction of the North Spit and submerged jetty (referred to as "cribs"). Scale 1/20000". Map was used by the "Coos Bay Lumber Company".

Victor West

2. 1890 map of Cape Gregory, first published in 1866. It is a finely detailed drawing in good condition. It is a 30x30 on beige paper.

From the Collection of

Victor West (cont.'d)

- 2. 1862 map of "Entrance to Coos Bay", done by the Coast Survey Office at a scale of 1/20000", drawn 18"x18" on a 30"x30" paper in good condition. An ink drawing.
 - 3. 50 Survey Maps of rivers, sloughs, etc., of the Coos Bay area.

University of Oregon

1. 36 pieces of miscellaneous records of the "Kruse and Banks Shipbuild-ing Company" of North Bend, Oregon, from the years 1877-1936.

The collection mostly includes plans and specifications for wooden ships. Included is the master builders account books of Simpson Logging Company Shipyard of North Bend between 1888 and 1900.

2. Stadden Family Papers, 1884-1923. One box of 158 letters, plus a series of view negatives of the Coos Bay area. John Hawthorne Stadden was a photographer.

United States Cost Guard at Charleston, OR

1. A set of architectural drawings of the first lighthouse at Cape Arago, dated June 26, 1895. Included are an East Elevation, Plan View, and a Detail Drawing, each on 15"x24" paper.

United States Army Corps of Engineers

1. The October 8, 1933 edition of the Sunday Oregonian with a page article titled Plans Completed for Five Oregon Coast Bridges. Included is a drawing of the Coos Bay Bridge and four other cost bridges.

ADDITIONALLY CATHERED INFORMATION

MARITIME

PHOTOGRAPHS

MARITIME PHOTOGRAPHS

Ship name & type	Photo Owner	Description		
ADELINE SMITH lumber schooner	S. Safely	2* p.c.		
<pre>general history a common visitor to Coos Bay</pre>				
ADMIRAL NICKELSON	L. Slattery	shipwrecked		
ADVANCE 3 masted schooner 139'	J. Ott	re. on beach at Bandon		
built in 1902 at Parkersburg, OR by S. Parkersburg				
ADVENT 3 masted lumber	J. Slattery	shipwrecked		
schooner, 151'	F. Younker	re. shipwrecked		
built in 1901 at Simpson's shipyard, North Bend, by K.V. Kruse				
the Advent was wrecked when the wind died down while sailing into the bay on September 18, 1913. The schooner landed on the				

ALERT

steamwheeler

J. Ott

beach near Coos Head where she was battered in pieces. 1

(Coos R. freight boat)

- 1. 8x10 orig. mat birdseye of Allegany Alert at dock.
- 2. 8x10 orig. Alert at Allegany dock along-side Preacher Gray, a birdseye view.
- 3. 2* p.c. Alert's boilers headed for Loon Lake.
- 4. 2* p.c. Alert on the North fork of the Coos River.

¹ Information from Frank Younker's personal collection

ALERT (continued)	J. Ott	5.	Up on piling between Marshfield & Eastside
	G. Ross	6.	occurred in fog. 2* re. on North Fork Coos River
		7.	
	F. Younker	8.	5x4 (under-exposed Alert & life saving crew on drill, roll-ing boat
	J. Hudson	9.	5x8 at Marshfield wharf, with 13 other
			vessels docked."Stmr. Alert Landing" is pained on one of the walls of a wharfside build-
			ing. This photo is one of a series of four which were originally
			one panoramic view of the waterfront, taken 1915.
	J. Whitty	10.	- ,
	J. Slattery	11.	5x7 re. 9* photo's of the Alert up the rivers and around the bay.
	ert was built in Mars C. E. Edwards broug		
	k of the Coos River.		
while backing out fr	rom the creamery. Th	e <u>BREAKWA'</u>	TER, coming up
	dside. She was leng		
	the back cabin was r clayer piano was an a		
	rs. It was possible		
	the trip to the Willa		
Loon Lake in two day ests. The proud ste	rs. The <u>Alert</u> in 192 ernwheeler met her do	O was solution was solution.	d to California inter- Sacramento River.l

ALLIANCE	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re.
steam schooner		afloat
	D. Safely	2. 2* p.c.
	J. Whitty	3. 5x7 re.
		afloat

ALICE H

G. Ross

1. p.c.
passing Frank Smith's
puilt in 1909 in
Marshfield by W.
Holland and F. Lowe

J. Slattery

2. 3* 5x7 re.

land and F. Lowe J. Slattery 2. 3* 5x7 re. afloat

^{1.} Maharfy, Coos River Echoes, pgs. 105,106

ALICE H (continued)

The little pleasure boat, Alice H.with a Corsan engine (later called an improved Union) was owned by Frank W. Smith for many year. The craft, costing \$4,000 was built in 1909 by Holland and Lowe, was paneled with bird's eye maple. In the 1920's the Alice H. was sold and her new home made on the Umpqua River.

A.M. SIMPSON steam schooner 193'

J. Granger

1. 7x9 orig. mat.

built in 1911 at North F. Kruse Bend by Kruse & Banks 2. 2x5 orig. mat. under construction

3. 2x5 orig. mat. launching

4. 2x5 orig. afloat

general history

The construction of the Kruse and Banks' built A.M. Simpson in 1911 required nearly 800,000 feet of lumber and timbers, eighty tons of bolts, 300 kegs of spikes, and 11,000 treenails. The main deck planking was seven inches thick and her frames were only six inches apart. She was intended to carry 760,000 feet of lumber. The construction of the A.M. Simpson was fairly typical of ships launched by 'Kruse and Banks'. She was a single-ender. The crew that worked on the A.M. Simpson was as follows:

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Joe McKinnon, Bill Stevens, Jack Cousins, Allec Palloc, John Hill, John Anderson, Julius Hardquist, Victor Anderson, Matt Klockars, Jr., Pete Johnson, Charles C. Williams, Jack McNabb, Bill Bjorquist⁵

ANNE HANIFY
steam screw

F. Kruse

1. 8x10 orig. launching of Jan. 3, 1920

built in 1920 at North Bend by Kruse & Banks 2. 8x10 Orig. under construction

ANNIE E. SMALE 4 masted schooner 200' J. Slattery

1. 5x7 re.
under construction
View shows shippard
with scattered scraps
of wood. Location at
the Ferndale Shippard.

2. 5x7 re.
loaded with wood cargo
in San Francisco Bay,
early 1900's.

meral history
The schooner Annie E. Smale was built for California stockholders.
K. V. Kruse was master builder, assisted by Captain Colstrup.

1. Peterson (West) A Century of Coos and Curry, pg. 44

2. Johnson, Schooners Out of Coos Bay, pg 42

Information from Fred Kruse's personal collection

ARROW #3 diesel tug J. Granger

l. orig. mat. shown towing the 4-masted schooner, North Bend, late 1920

built in 1925 at North Bend by Kruse & Banks F. Kruse

2. $2 \times 7x9$ orig. afloat

general history

The Arrow #3 was built for the 'Tug and Barge Co.' of Astoria and launched July 11, 1925.

ARCTIC

J. Slattery

1. 5x7 re. under construction

steamer 145' built in 1901 by Hans Reed in Bay, City, OR

5x7 re.moments before launching with a large crowd on dock. birdseye view

ASTORIA

J. Whitty

1. 5x7 re. afloat

general history

The ferry Astoria is the ferry that took the place of the Transit running between Eastside and Marshfield.

ATR 80 tug

J. Granger

1. 8x10 orig. launching

ATR 81 tug

J. Granger

8x10 orig. on ship's rail at Kruse & Banks' shipyard exterior and interior of ship shed shown. Photo taken on dock looking inland

ATR 86

J. McNabb

8x10 orig. launching

ATR 97

J. Granger

8x10 orig. aerial photo, taken Oct. 21, 1944

general history

While the YMS minesweepers were under way in the 1940s, Kruse & Banks received a contract from the U.S. Navy for four rescue tugs (ATR). They were bigger ships than the minesweepers and were powered by steam. These vessels had steel deckhouses and four cylinder triple expansion engines. 1

1. in conversation with James Whitty

BANDON steam schooner	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. tied at Kruse & Banks
built 1907 at North Bend by Kruse & Banks	W. Hayden	2.	p.c. shipwrecked at Bandon, OR. Passengers and cargo aboard
BESSIE DOLLAR steamship	D. Safely	l.	p.c. on Coos Bay
BLANCO river boat 61' built 1893 in Marshfield	J. Slattery		5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. at Empire
BONITA gas river boat 45'	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. 2* afloat
built in 1907 in Marshfield by Max Timmerman	J. Whitty	2.	5x7 re. afloat
BOSTON	D. Safely	1.	p.c. on Coos Bay
general history The U.S. Cruiser Boston	was one of Dewey's Ma	nila	a fleet. 1
BRANT an oil screw 100'	J. Granger	1.	7xl0 orig. hull of <u>Brant</u> in shipbuilding shed,
built 1927 at North Bend by Kruse & Banks	F. Kruse	1.	1926 7x10 orig.
general history the tender Brant was but Fisheries, Dept. of Communion diesel engine. Sh on fishery patrol duties	merce. It was powered ne was launched June 3	bу	a 225 horsepower
BREAKWATER passenger vessel	W. Haydon	1.	3* p.c. afloat in Coos Bay
	J. Hudson	2.	around 1917. 5x7 re. the first 'Fords" in Marshfield being un- loaded from the Breakwater

I Information from Dorothy Safely's personal collection

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BREAKWATER (continued)	J. Slattery	3.	re. of p.c. collision of the Alert and Breakwater 1912
		4.	5x7 re. three types of carriers plying into Coos Bay. Steamers Breakwater, Alert, and a Coos River boat.
		5.	5x7 re.
	D. Safely	6.	docked at Marshfield p.c. at Beaver Hill Coal
	J. Whitty	7.	Bunker taking in fuel 6x10 re.
	F. Younker	8.	at Marshfield dock p.c. crossing Coos Bay Bar 1914
BRUNSWICK steam schooner 161'	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. leaving for San Fran. for engine, a birdseye
built 1898 at North Bend by Kruse and Banks	C. C. Museum	a	view, with hills in background, evidence of fire. 4x4 orig.
7 1	C. C. Museum	Ď•	afloat
of Austin Sperry. This	at 'Old Town', in 1898 small single-ender, cu ater, was one of the fe	ut in	n half and lengthened
BRUSH steamship	J. Granger	1.	8x10 orig. shipwrecked near Shore Acres (south of Coos Bay on April 26, 1923.) Vessel submerged ex- cept deck and above, land in background.
	J. Slattery	2.	5x7 re. shipwrecked
	F. Younker	3.	
		4.	2* p.c. shipwrecked
<pre>general history Ad Huff and Cy Fry lost the wrecked Brush²</pre>	their lives in an atte	empt,	_

¹ Johnson, Schooners Out of Coos Bay, pg. 32. 2 In conversation with Frank Younker

BUMBLE BEE river boat

G. Ross

l. 5x7 re. afloat

general history

the <u>Bumble Bee</u> was the first gas boat in the Coos Bay area, the engine was assembled by the owner, Herman Larson.

C. A. SMITH steam schooner 275'

J. Granger

built 1917 North Bend by Kruse & Banks

- 1. 7x9 orig. mat. sterm view of vessel, before launching 15 undistinguishable on deck of vessel.
- 2. 7x9 orig. mat. afloat in bay with many passengers

The C. A. Smith was the last ship built on Coos Bay for private interest until after World War I. She was built as a barge and converted to steam, by Kruse and Banks for the Simpson Lumber Co. The C. A. Smith stranded Dec. 16, 1923 on the North jetty of Coos Bay with a cargo of lumber and 23 aboard, of whom nine lost their lives when a life boat foundered in the surf.²

CASCO steam schooner 160'

J. Slattery

built 1906 Marshfield (at Fe**rndale)** by Kruse and Banks

- prepared for launching at Ferndale shipyard. Under exposed
- 2. 8x10 re.
 construction almost
 completed, full view
 of vessel, and a
 slight view of the
 hills North of shipyard

general history

the <u>Casco</u> was the first of twenty-two steam schooners built by 'Kruse and Banks". In 1923 she was stranded at Piedras Blanca, Calif.

CHINOOK barge D. Safely

1. p.c.

J

wrecked at Coos Head

W. Haydon

2. p.c. wrecked at Coos Head

CHINESE STEAMER

D Safely

1. p.c.

a 7300 ton steamer carrying 2,000,000' of Coos Bay lumber to China, loaded at Marshfield

l In conversation with Gordon Ross

² Information from the personal collection of Jack Slattery

CLAREMONT built 1907 at Aberdeen, Wash	W. Haydon J. Slattery	(o. c. shipwrecked on Jett Coos Bay, May 22, 1915 shipwrecked 5x7 re.
congress passenger and freight liner	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. being towed into Coos Bay after fire at sea, drawing 25' of water
	F. Younker	1.	
general history On Sept. 14, 1916 caughwith 423 persons aboard were the Pacific Coast S	t on fire three miles of The Col. P. S. Mich: Steamship Co. It was 1	off t <u>ie</u> as built	the Coos Bay coast ssisted. The owners t in Seattle.
COHASSET	C. Richardson	1.	8x10 with two other steam lumber schooners at depot dock, Marshfield
COL. P. S. MICHIE government bar dredge	W. Haydon		p.c. at dock, view from water
	J. Knutson	2.	24x40 afloat, believed to be near Shore Acres, (So. of Coos Bay).
	W. Haydon		p.c. assisting crew of Stmr. Claremont, using breach buoys, wrecked May 22, 1915 on Coos Bay Jetty
	D. Safely	4.	2 p.c. afloat on Coos Bay
The bar dredge had a cap length was 425 feet and was \$400,000.			
COLUMBIA 2-masted steam schooner built 1891 at			lOx12 re towing a beautiful 3- masted schooner up the bay, Stave Mill in the background, cc 1900
North Bend by John Kruse	W. Haydon	·	p.c. afloat with many pass- engers, July 15, 1907
	J. Slattery	3. :	2* 5x7 re. towing schooners into Bay

DAISY steam screw 175' built 1908 in Bandon	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. shipwrecked
general history In October 1939 the Dai	sy was burned off Humb	ooldt	Bay ¹
DAVID EVANS 4-masted schooner 200'	C. C. Museum	1.	orig. mat. afloat
built 1901 at Marshfield by E. Hueckendorff	J. Slattery	2.	<pre>3* 5x7 re. on shiprail in shipbuilding shed,</pre>
		3.	wormseye view 5x7 re. on shiprail, stern view, people on deck
	J. Slattery	4.	looking down. 5x7 re. launched, crowd on deck observing.
DEL NORTE steam screw	D. Safely	1.	p.c. afloat
DISPATCH stern side wheeler 92' built 1890 at Bandon by Hans Reed	G. Ross	1.	5x7 re.
general history The Dispatch was the si brothers.2	ster ship of the Alert	, ow	ned by the Herman
E. P. RIPPLEY steam screw 115' built 1907 at	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. in frame
Marshfield by Kruse & Banks		2.	5x7 re. afloat
EAGEL_	J. Ott		0.C.
gas passenger boat 46' built 1903 at Marsh- field by C. T. Holland	G. Ross	2. !	afloat 5x7 re afloat

¹ Johnson, "Schooners Out of Coos Bay", pg. 52
2 In conversation with Gordon Ross

ECHO barkentine 4-masted built 1896 at North Bend, by E. Hueckhendor		Ross	1.	p.c. at Porter Mill with schooners <u>North Bend</u> <u>Gleaner</u>
ELIZABETH OLSON	R.	Beaudry	1.	2* 8x10 shipwrecked
	J.	Slattery	2.	in 1960 at Bandon 5x7 re. afloat
ELOLLIA	D.	Safely	1.	p.c. afloat on Coos Bay
ENEGREN FERRY oil screw 56' built 1930 at North Bend, by Kruse & Banks	н.	O'Connor	1.	color snapshot at ferry landing on Coos River
general history Six miles up the Coos R ed those who commuted t ly taken out of service near Graveyard Point. progressive citizens, C from the ferry.	o Al Nov The	llegany for 21 year v. 10, 1952, succee ferry was named fo	s. ded r on	The ferry was official- by a life span bridge, e of the Coos River's
ENTERPRISE gas river boat	W.	Haydon	1.	p.c. afloat with Eastside,
built 1908 at Coquille by E. Ellington	J.	Slattery	2.	Or. in background 5x7 re. afloat
EVA stern wheeler river boat	G.	Ross	1.	2* p.c. afloat on the Umpqua
EVINGSTON	c.	C. Museum	1.	Orig. mat. under construction
EXPRESS	J.	Slattery	1.	5x7 re.
gas 43' built 1907 at Marshfield by Holland	J.	Whitty	2.	afloat 5x7 re.
general history believed to have been or Co.'			umbi	a River Towing
T MANATIV. COOS KIVAR KA	1000	S. DØ IU/		

1 Mahaffy, Coos River Echoes, pg 107

F. A. KILBURN steam screw	D. Safely	1.	p.c. afloat in Coos Bay		
	J. Whitty	2.	6x10 re. afloat in Coos Bay		
	J. Slattery	3.	5x7 re.		
			afloat in Coos Bay		
F.S. LOOP steam screw 139' built 1907 in Marshfield by W. Holland	F. Kruse J. Slattery	1.	a newspaper photo 5x7 re. on shiprail, prepared for launching at Kruse & Banks' shipyard at Ferndale		
<u>FAIRHAVEN</u> steam screw	G. Ross	1.	p.c.		
built North Bend by		_	on shiprail at Kruse and Banks, 1908		
Kruse & Banks	J. Slattery	2.	5x7 re. launching		
general history The Fairview was built for J. E. Davenport of the 'Davenport Steam-ship Co.' of San Francisco. She sank in Mexican waters March 19, 1922.					
FAVORITE oil screw 50'	G. Ross	1.	5x7 re. racing with the Welcome on Coos River,		
built 1922 at Marshfield by Frank Lowe			in 1928		
vessel owned by Ossey E	dwards.1				
<u>FEARLESS</u>	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re.		
tug		2.	afloat 5x7 re. shipwrecked		
general history The Fearless was wrecked Nov. 20, 1889 on the North Spit of the Umpqua on its way to Coos Bay from Astoria. 2					
FIFIELD	F. Kruse	1.	7x9 orig.		
steam schooner 160' built 1912 at North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks'		2.	under construction 5* wrecked at the mouth		
a native	J. Ott	3.	of Coquille River 2* p.c.		
	G. Ross	4.	shipwrecked p.c. on shiprail at Kruse & Bank's shipyard		
1 In conversation with	Gordon Ross				

¹ In conversation with Gordon Ross 2 Gibbs, 'Shipwrecks of the Pacific Coast' pg. 142

FIFIELD (Continued)				
11.11112	D. Safely	5. p.c. afloat at Bandon		
	J. Slattery	6. 5x7 re.		
		stern view		
FLORENCE OLSON	J. Granger	1. 8x10 orig. mat.		
steam schooner 225' built in 1916 at	F. Kruse	afloat in Bay 2. 7x9 orig.		
North Bend, by Kruse & Banks		on shiprail, 1916		
	C. Dogg	1		
<u>FLYER</u> passenger & freight	G. Ross	l. p.c. taking picnicers on		
river boat built 1890		two barges to Piper' Grove		
at Porter, OR		2. p.c. afloat		
	J. Slattery	3. 5x7 re. 6* afloat		
		o" alloat		
FOREST HOMME	C. C. Museum	1. 9x10 orig.		
4-masted schooner	J. Slattery	2. 5x7 re. launching of July 5,		
built in 1900 by E. Hueckendorff		1900. Crowd and woo scraps in foreground		
		4.0 -4.0		
FORT LARANIE 6-masted schooner	F. Kruse	1. 8x10 orig. under construction		
	J. Granger	2. 8x10 orig.		
built 1918 at North Bend by		under construction in shipbuilding shed		
Kruse & Banks		viewed looking for- ward from poop deck		
		3. 8x10 orig. afloat, wormseye		
		view taken Feb. 18,		
	J. Slattery	1919 4. 5x7 re.		
general history		hull view Feb. 1919		
The Fort Laramie had a	'ferris type hull' G	G #2131		
FORT LEAVENWORTH	F. Kruse	1. 7x9 orig.		
steam screw 266'	J. Granger	under construction 2. 8x10 orig.		
built 1918 at	0 • W= W1507	about to be launched official ceremony		
North Bend by Kruse & Banks	J. Slattery	3. 5x7 re.		
general history		afloat		
the Fort Leavenworth had a 'ferries type hull', #2129				

FORM I FRITC	т	Contra mana	٦	0-10
FORT LEWIS	J.	Granger	1.	top deck under con- struction, 8 unidenti- fied employees posing
	F.	Kruse	2.	to the right of vessel 8x10 orig. under construction
general history the <u>Fort Lewis</u> had a 'f	err	is type hull', #213	2.	
FORT LOGAN steem screw 266'	J.	Granger	1.	on shiprail, stern
built 1918 at North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks'				view looking to interior of shipshed. 6 unidentified employees in the midground
FREAK gas	W.	Haydon	1.	p.c. departing from the
built 1912 at Marshfield by Frank Lowe				Marshfield wharf
FRED BAXTER steam screw 213'	F.	Kruse	1.	7x9 orig. under construction
built 1917 at North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks'			2.	7x9 orig. launching
GASGO freight carrier 36' gas engine	G.	Ross	1.	5x7 re. afloat with Capt.
built 1900 at Marshfield by	J.	Whitty	2.	Holden aboard (Sr.) 5x7 re. afloat
Holland Bros.				
GEORGE OLSON	J.	Slattery	1.	5x7 re. afloat
GEORGE W. ELDER steamer		C. Museum Safely	1.	8x5 orig. p.c. on Coos Bay
OLE AND D	C	Pogg	٦	·
<u>GLEANER</u> steam screw	G •	Ross	1.	<pre>p.c. with schooners Echo & North Bend</pre>
built 1908 at Bandon by J. H. Price				at Porter Mill in 1912

GLENESSLIN square-rigger British vessel	T. Bracken	2 w i:	O"x20" lithograph men posed on rocks ith vessel in waves n midground at Neakanie ct. 1, 1913
HAVISIDE #5 barge built 1930 at	J. Granger	i: 2. 8: 1:	xl0 orig. n shipbuilding shed xl0 orig. umber being loaded
North Bend by Kruse & Banks	F. Kruse	3· 7:	t Marshfield x9 orig. float, 1930
HAZEL DOLLAR	J. Slattery	10 f:	x7 re. cading lumber at water- ront, docked with 2
	L. Kinder	2. 2. in Sr	ther vessels. 4'x24" mat. & framed n oak with the <u>Nann</u> mith and one other
	D. Safely	3. p	essel. .c. n Coos Bay
general history the <u>Hazel Dollar</u> was t Coos Bay.	the firs t large steel v	essel to	o come into
HEATHER lighthouse mainten-	W. Haydon	1. p	S.S. Heather", flag-
ance boat	J. Slattery	2. 8 ¹ ai go	nip 14th annual regatta * 5x7 re. float, docked, showing old trim detail, plus innacle, and oil lamps
HOMER steam screw	J. Slattery	1. 52	x7 re.
built 1891 at Bandon			

by Hans Reed

The <u>Homer</u> hauled coal to San Francisco, which was largely used for fueling the converted sailing steam schooners in the San Francico area. At one time this barge was used to salvage steamers and was responsible for reclaiming cargo and gear.

I In conversation with James Whitty

E. Kruse J. Slattery		2* 7x9 launching, 1917 5x7 re. launching, 1917
J. Slattery		5x7 re. shipwrecked 5x7 re. afloat
J. Slattery	1. 2.	5x7 re. under construction in shipbuilding shed. 5x7 re. at Hueckendorff's shipyard, docked.
of lumber. She was	2. 3. ncisco, a single	-ended type, typical
	J. Slattery J. Slattery J. Slattery F. Kruse J. Slattery C. C. Museum home port was San Fract of lumber. She was	J. Slattery 1. J. Slattery 1. J. Slattery 2. F. Kruse 1. J. Slattery 2.

The <u>Johanna Smith's</u> home port was San Francisco, and was able to carry 1,440,000 board feet of lumber. She was a single-ended type, typical of early lumber schooners. This allowed handling of greater lengths of lumber. The <u>Johanna Smith</u> was the sister ship of <u>C. A. Smith</u>, designed by Edward S. Hough, a naval architect.

JOSEPH L. EVINSTON

3-masted barkentine
190'
built 1900 at Marshfield by Hueckendorff

J. Slattery

- 1. 5x7 re.
 docked at Hueckendorff's shipyard, which was located on the waterfront near the present location of the Egyptian Theater
- 2. 5x7 re.
 at Hueckendorff's shipyard, 2 unidentified
 boats under construction, wooden streets,
 much activity

I Johnson, 'Schooners Out of Coos Bay', pg. 107

J. Granger 1. 8x10 orig. K. V. KRUSE 5-masted schooner photo taken at shipyard while schooner 2421 is being fitted out, built 1920 at 1920. The photo is North Bend by stained, making the Kruse & Banks vessel slightly undistinguishable. 2. 7x9 orig. F. Kruse launching ceremony, Grandfather Kruse and wife on right, Mary Banks Granger, child on left. G. Ross 3. p.c. afloat general history The K.V. Kruse was one of the two 5-masted vessels built on Coos Bay, the other being the Inca! In 1939, it was sold to a Canadian company and used as a barge until 1940 when it wrecked in British Columbia.2 KAREN OLSON J. Slattery 1. 5x7 re. shipwrecked G. Ross 1. 5x7 re. KID afloat passenger river boat general history the Kid served as a taxi around the Coos Bay area, in the 1920's. It was owned and operated by Jack Lapp. 2 KOOS H. Knutson p.c. gas 39' tied at dock, built 1907 at Marsh-Lewis Knutson pictured, c.c. 1917 field by W. Holland 2. p.c. afloat with passengers. H. Knutson 1. 2x5 orig. KOOS #2 oil screw 49' afloat, in 1930's W. Humbert 2. 4x4 orig. docked at Marshfield, built 1924 at Marshfield by showing wooden planked wharf and fishing boats. Frank Lowe general history the Koos #2 is still in service towing for the 'Knutson Towboat Co.

1 Johnson, 'Schooners Out of Coos Bay, pg. 30

2 Peterson, (West), 'A Centruy of Coos County, pg 417

3 In conversation with Gordon Ross

4 In conversation with Harold Knutson

LAKME steam schooner	F. Younker	1.	p.c. in distance being tow- ed into Coos Bay by
built in 1888 in San Francisco	2. W. Hayden	2.	the Nann Smith 2* p.c. birdseye view of Lakme going under with passengers aboard
LAWRENCE PHILLIPS	L. Kinder	1.	14x10 color-tinted afloat with three other steam schooners. 1910-1914
general history She was a german-built	inter-coastal lumber so	choo:	
LIFELINE gas-powered river	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. tied at Marshfield
boat, built in 1912 Marshfield by W.	J. Granger	2.	dock orig. under construction
Cavinaw	G. Ross	3.	5x7 re. afloat
general history The boat was used for w	eddings, funerals, and	eva	ngelistic services.
MANILA	C. C. Museum	1.	orig. 5x8 being towed from North Bend docks
		2.	
U.S.S. MANZANITA buoy tender	J. Slattery	1.	2* overexposed, foggy
general history She was used in the 193 supplies and new crews			ouoys and for running ne was based in Astoria.
MARCONI 4-masted lumber	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. 9*
schooner built in 1902 in	C. C. Museum	2.	3x5 orig. mat. afloat
North Bend by Peter Loggie	W. Haydon	3.	p.c. shipwrecked off Coos Head, 1909 ²
	G. Ross	4.	p.c. shipwreck
	D. Safely	5.	p.c. shipwreck
	F. Younker	6.	2* p.c. showing rigging
In conversation with La	eo Kinder		

l In conversation with Leo Kinder
2 From the personal collection of W. Heydon
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MARSHFIELD gas river boat 41' G. Ross

1. 5x7 re. afloat

built in 1908 at Eastside by Arthur

Matson

general history

The last owner of the riverboat Marshfield was Bill Morgan. builder is presently living in Bandon.

MARSHFIELD steam schooner 148' (lumber & passenger service) built in 1901 at Marshfield by E. Hueckendorff

J. Slattery

- 1. begining construction pictured with a man steering a wagon with two horses.
- 2. being launched, view of left side of schooner from land.

general history She was built for the C. A. Hooper and Co. of San Francisco and was renamed the Bertie M. Hanlon. She enjoyed a long career in the lumber and passenger service before ending her days as a fish reduction ship.

MARTHA BEUHRER (previously the A. M. Simpsom)

J. Slattery

1. 5x7 re. wrecked

general history

The A. M. Simpson was renamed the Martha Beuhrer when she was sold by Simpson's heirs in 1915, with the lumber company and fleet. The vessel was renamed for Coos Bay's pioneer shipbuilder and spent her last days as a fish reduction ship.3

MAYFLOWER

J. Whitty

J. Slattery 1. 5x7 re. afloat

2. 5x7 re.

J. Ott

1. orig. & copy on Coos River

on river

Coos Rivers passenger

built in 1924 in Marshfield by Frank

Howe

general history

Built for Jess Ott with hog structural member.4

MIKIMIKI

J. Slattery 1. 5x7 re. afloat

I In conversation with G. Ross

2 Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay', pg. 35

Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay', pg. 57

4 In conversation with Carol Smith

MILLICOMA gas stern wheeler 55' built in 1909 at Marshfield by Frank Lowe	J. Slattery	 2. 	5x7 re. up on grass with three unidentified men 5x7 re. 5* one photo boat filled with milk containers
		3.	
	J. Ott	1.	
		2.	in background.
	J. Whitty	1.	300 shown in Bay
MINEO BROS.	J. Granger	1.	2* orig. 8x10 afloat on bay with seven men on board orig.
general history The Mineo Bros. was a f part-time. She was com Francisco and joined he of Monterey.	pleted in 1939 and solo	rked d to	afloat in 1939 on by Kruse & Banks Frank Mineo of San
MIRENE oil screw 61' built in 1912 in North Bend by Kruse & Banks	J. Slattery	1. 2.	3* 5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. on ship's rails in 1912 construction almost completed; stern view from right; good neg. but dirty.
general history Built for the Mirene Co and she was used for to		nome	port was Portland
MONTESAND	J. Slattery	1. 2.	on Coos Bay
MYRINE lumber schooner built 1901 in	J. Granger	1.	8x10 orig. mat. (stained) afloat

Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay' pg. 106

Eureka

MYRINE (continued) general history Built in Eureka, Calif., in 1901 for the Gardiner Lumber Co. and run to Gardiner, Ore. 5x7 re. NANN SMITH J. Whitty loading steel steam schooner W. Haydon 1. 2* p.c. built in 1907 afloat at Marshfield on Chesapeake Bay 1912 2. p.c. birdseye at dock with people on dock G. Ross 1. p.c. afloat 1. p.c. D. Safely loading at Eastside 2. p.c. afloat 3. 2* p.c. loading at Marshfield at C. A. Smith Lumber Co. general history Built for the C. A. Smith Lumber Co., Coos Bay. 1. 8x10 re. NORTH BEND F. Kruse 3-masted barkentine 153' at San Francisco 1918 built in 1877 in North 2. 8x10 re. laying keel of hull 426 Bend by John Druse J. Slattery 1. 5x7 re.-afloat 1. 8x10 orig. J. Granger afloat with lumber cargo 2. 5x7 orig. mat. vessel afloat after launching 3. orig. afloat, wrinkled and stained F. Kruse 1. 8x10 re. being towed on Bay by tug Arrow #3 general history Sailed to Australia carrying lumber. In 1940 sold and converted to a barge by Howard Tinsdale. Burned for salvage of iron in Panama. J. Slattery 1. 2* 5x7 re. NORTH STAR gas merchantman 36' afloat built in 1908 in North Bend G. Ross 2. re. by C. R. Johnson afloat

F. Younker

l Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay' pg. l In conversation with Jack Granger 3.

4.

re.

re. afloat

afloat in Bay

NOVELTY 4-masted schooner	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re. shipwrecked, with Coos		
168' built in 1886	D. Safely	Bay-Drain stage 2. p.c.		
in North Bend by John Kruse	J. Hudson	shipwrecked 3. 5x7 re. shipwrecked		
NOVELTY steamer 71' built in 1884 in North Bend by John Kruse	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re. afloat		
OAKLAND gas schooner built in 1905 in North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks'	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re. shiprecked		
general history The first of nine gas schooners which left the Kruse yard. She was designed for freight service on the Washington Coast near Puget Sound.				
OLIVER J. OLSON	J. Slattery	<pre>1. 5x7 re. afloat with lumber</pre>		
general history The freighter became Bandon on the mouth o	part of the south jetty of the Coquille River. ²	y construction at		
OREGON tug	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re. afloat, prior to 1923		
OREGON dredge	G. Ross	1. 12x60 panoramic photo from Telegraph Hill		
	J. Ott	in Coos Bay 3. 5x7 re. at Millington		
general history				

general history
First dredge in Coos Bay, 1914. It was designed and owned by Herman Larson. Boom 105'; barge 32'x 81'. 3

Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay', pg. 38-39 Gibbs, 'Shipwrecks of The Pacific Coast, pg. 157 In conversation with G. Ross

OREGON ferry	J. Slattery		5x7 re. at North Bend leaving landing and crossing to Jarvis Point 5x7 re. afloat with two cars and approximately 20 people
OREGON 3-masted schooner, 139' built in 1905 at Prosper by E. Heuckendorff	C. C. Museum		7x5 orig. framed, do- nated by Mrs. Michael Boileau of North Bend under construction
general history She was wrecked and her fittings were sal	lost off Monterey, Cal Lvaged from the strand	if., ed sc	in 1934. Many of hooner <u>Onward</u> .1
OSEOLA tug	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. 4* afloat (questionable whether local)
OSHKOSH motor vessel 89' built in 1909 in North Bend by Kruse & Banks	J. Granger	2.	8x10 orig. afloat in bay in 1909 with flag flying 8x10 orig. at launching 1909
general history	J. Slattery	3.	afloat in Bay
losing 6 of her 7 cre	wrecked on the Columbew members. ²	DIA N	rver bar in ryir,
OWL gas schooner 60.6' built in 1911 in North Bend by Kruse & Banks	J. Granger	2.	8x10 orig. on ways, bow and left side evidence of ramp on right side, 1911 8x10 orig. afloat in 1911 on Bay with six men
PACIFIC steam schooner in 1920	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. hull in 1920 at Kruse & Banks
in North Bend by Kruse & Banks	J. Granger	2.	8x10 orig. interior view during construction, over-exposed
l Johnson, 'Schooners 2 Gibbs, 'Shipwrecks	of Coos Bay, pgs. 48, of the Pacific Coast,	69 pg.	133

PACIFIC (Continued)

- F. Kruse
- 3. 8x10 re. afloat in Bay 1920
- J. Hudson
- 4. 8x10 re. afloat
- F. Kruse
- 5. 8x10 re. on ways 1920

general history

She was the last of the steam schooners built on Coos Bay. She had a capacity of 1,325,000 board feet of lumber and was built on speculation by 'Kruse & Banks', who furnished capital for the hull, and 'Pacific Marine Iron Works' of Portland furnished the propelling machinery. She was launched at midnight July 14, 1920, and was soon acquired by W. R. Chamberlin & Co! of San Francisco. Her name was changed to the Barbara C. and she became a familiar visitor to Pacific coast ports until she was requisitioned by the marine commission in 1943. She was given the highest possible rating by the American Bureau of Shipping.

PARAISO

D. Safely

1. p.c. on Coos Bay

J. Granger gas schooner, freighter 941 built in 1911 in North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks'

1. 8x10 orig. docked with 2 other vessels, one is the Tillamook.

general history

She was powered by engines removed from the Oshkosh's broken hull. She received her name from the initial letters of her ports of call: Portland, Astoria, Tillamook, Siuslaw, and Yaquina.

PORT ANGELES steam screw 233' built in 1916 in North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks'

J. Granger

1. 8x10 orig. afloat 1916

2. 9x7 orig. under construction, top deck (spotted in right corner)

F. Kruse 3. 9x7 re. under construction

> 4. 9x7 re. on ways 1916

1916

5. 9x7 re. afloat, Coos Bay

general history

The Port Angeles, a single ender, was sold to Russian interests and groped along in icy waters in the northwestern Pacific until 1937 when she was broken up at Antioch, Calif.

1 Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay', pg. 96 2 Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay', pg. 56

2 Johnson, 'School 3 'Ibid', pg. 64

PORT OF BANDON oil screw 80' built in 1938 in Prosper by Victor Lavio	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. 5* afloat, wrecked
passenger river boat general history She had two 500 h.p.	J. Slattery G. Ross J. Whitty engines.	2.	5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. towing logs, view "short wharf" at Eastside
PREACHER GRAY general history	J. Granger on Sundays for services		8x10 orig. 2* afloat
QUEEN	W. Haydon		p.c. with <u>Defiance</u> at Bandon p.c. at Empire
QUIBINIC steam screw 275' built in 1918 in North Bend by Kruse & Banks'	F. Kruse	1.	9x7 orig. afloat
general history She became World War	I hull 427		
R. D. INMAN steam schooner 186' built in 1907 in North Bend by Kruse & Banks	J. Granger	1. 2.	under construction at 'Kruse & Banks', view from water, 1907, (underexposed)
general history She was built for the Reef near the San Fra	e 'W. Haydon Lumber Co ancisco bar in 1909.1	.'and	wrecked at Duxbury

¹ Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay', pg. 53

RAINBOW riverboat	G. Ross J. Slattery	 5x7 re. 3* on river 1912 5x7 re. 6* on river 5x7 re. docked at Allegany with the Millicoma,
	C. C. Museum	frozen in the river. 1. 2* p.c. on Coos River
RANGER tug 106' built in 1887 in North Bend by John Kruse general history She was renamed the	J. Slattery John A.	1. 5x7 re. afloat
REDONDO steam screw 188' built in 1902 in Toledo, Ohio general history She carried lumber a	D. Safely nd freight.l	l. p.c. afloat on Coos Bay
REGAL lumber schooner	G. Vaughn	1. 30x6 at dock loading lumber. View of Coos Logging Co. yard.
transportation of fr	J. Ott used in ferry service i eight and people. She ervice when the regular	1. 6x9 orig. mat. afloat on Coos River in the Coos Bay area for was named Relief because r ferry broke down.2
RESTLESS steam screw 45' built in 1887 in Parkersburg, OR by Capt. Leneve	J. Slattery	<pre>1. 5x7 re. 3* afloat (possibly mistaken ident. may be newer vessel with same name)</pre>
	J. Slattery of Coos Bay', pg. 71 ch Mrs. Carol Smith, Je	 5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. launching, 1914 (damaged in right corner
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ROBERT GRAY Army Engineer's vessel

J. Slattery

1. 5x7 re. afloat

ROOSEVELT sidewheel steam ferry built in 1921

in North Bend, by

'Kruse & Banks'

J. Slattery

1. 5x7 re. afloat with two cars

afloat with approx. 20 on board

3. 5x7 re. at North Bend landing birdseye of four cars being loaded (underexposed)

general history

The Coos County Road Commission built the Roosevelt and ownership passed to the Oregon Highway Commission when the Roosevelt Highway (the Oregon Coast Highway) was opened. She was launched July 21, 1921, and placed in service May 5, 1922. She was replaced by the larger, faster Oregon as the volume of traffic grew. She was retained for emergency use until the McCullough Bridge opened in 1933. She was then dismantled and laid up. 1

RUSTLER gas river boat 60' built in 1911 in North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks' W. Haydon 3.

J. Slattery

J. Ott

1. 5x7 re.
afloat
2. 4x4 orig. mat. afloat on Coos Bay

at dock with five

general history

Owner was Herman Edwards; she was believed to be the first gas-powered boat in the area. 2 She was at one time a lifeboat. She was burned four miles south of Fox Rock on Aug. 24, 1919.3

RYDER HANIFY steam schooner 235'

1. 5x7 re. afloat on bay

built in 1920 in North Bend by 'Kruse & Banks' F. Kruse

J. Slattery

J. Granger 2. 8x10 orig. afloat on bay 1920

3. 8x10 orig. 3* afloat

general history

She was built for the Hanify Co. designed with sister ships by David W. Dickie and Renwick Z. Dickie, San Francisco naval architects. These double-enders carried 1,350,000 board feet of lumber--615,000 in the holds and the remainder lashed on the deck. The twins were 235 feet long and manned by a crew of 28. The Anne Hanify left the ways in January 1920 and the Ryder Hanify followed on April 17, 1920. Unlike most steamers built in Coos Bay, the two were completely outfitted by the builders. Both of the vessels enjoyed long lives, being taken from lay-up for service in World War II, which both survived.4

2 In conversation with Gordon Ross

3 Peterson, 'A Century of Coos and Curry', pg. 418 4 Johnson, 'Schooners of Coos Bay', pg. 95

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¹ Peterson, 'A Century of Coos And Curry', pg. 418

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steam schooner 191.4' built in 1907 in Hoquiam, Wash.	F. Younker	<pre>l. p.c. water-logged steamer Saginaw drawing 21', towed into Coos Bay</pre>
by Matt	J. Slattery	by the <u>Redondo</u> 1. 5x7 re. shipwrecked
MAN RAMON steam schooner 199'	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re. under construction
built in 1913 in North Bend by Kruse & Banks		Nov. 22, 1912 2. 5x7 re. under construction, view of deck, finishing work to be done. Robert Banks on right in photo. View of shipyard showing hills in background with only a few homes.
	F. Kruse	3. 3x5 orig.
	J. Slattery	4. 5x7 re. afloat
was the largest and costli	est steam schooner bu 3 tons and cost \$150,0 1941 after many years	' of San Francisco. She wilt in Coos Bay up until 200. She ended her career is in the lumber trade,
INTA ANNA Iteam schooner Wilt in 1900 by Hans Reed It Pleasant Point, OR	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re. under construction at Reed's shipyard. Very interesting photo, exact reproduction in water reflection (Isthmus Slough) Evidence of forest fire in back- ground.
	2. C. C. Museum	2. 8x5 orig. mat. under construction
MTA CLARA steam schooner	J. Slattery	1. 5x7 re. 17* shipwrecked and
wilt in 1900 at Everett, Wash.	C. C. Museum	afloat 1. 2x5 orig. 5* shipwrecked
	G. Ross	5* shipwrecked 1. p.c. shipwrecked
	F. Younker	1. p.c.
	1. Tourier	loaded with groceries,
	D. Safely	

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SANTA CLARA (Continued)

wrecked photos and activities of people salvaging the goods off the wrecked vessel on Bastendorff Beach

general history

The S. S. Santa Clara, when launched, was the largest steam schooner on the Pacific coast. On November 2, 1915, the S. S. Santa Clara of the 'North Pacific Steamship Company', inbound for Portland, wrecked on Bastendorff Beach, at the south entrance of Coos Bay. Six boats in all were put over the side as water came into the engine room. Sixteen lives were lost out of the sixty aboard. She had struck a shoal where the breakers pulverized the vessel beyond recognition.

The merchants of Marshfield found themselves forced by insurance companies to burn the hulk and stop the salvaging of the cargo, which included groceries, furniture, liquor, and general household items.²

SEATTLE dredge

D. Safely

- tug towing <u>Seattle</u> and the <u>Breakwater</u>, crossing the Coos Bay bar.
- 2. p.c. dredging in Coos Bay.

SILVER SPRAY

W. Humbert

1. 8x10 orig. framed
Wilbur Humbert's (a renowned contemporary
wood boat builder)
first boat built of
Coos Bay area.

SPEEDWELL steam schooner 192' built 1912 at North Bend by 'Kruse and Banks"

- J. Slattery
- 1. 5x7 re.
 on ship's rail, stern
 view showing two propellers with unidentified employees below
 the stern. 1912
- 2. 5x7 re.
 just after launching,
 under tow for San Francisco for engine.
- 5x7 orig. mat. afloat
 - 1. under construction, 1912
 - 2. 7x9 orig. moments after launching

STANWOOD steam schooner built in 1916 at F. Kruse

F. Kruse

J. Granger

- 1. launching of 1916
- 2. 7x9 orig.
 with the Port Angeles,
 both under construction
- 1 Gibbs, 'Shipwrecks of the Pacific Coast', pg. 154

2 In conversation with Frank Younker

STANWOOD (Continued)

North Bend by

J. Slattery

1. 5x7 re afloat

Kruse and Banks

J. Granger

l. 5x7 orig. loaded with lumber 1917 (under-exposed)

general history

The Stanwood was built for 'Bixby and Clark', and was the sister-ship of the Port Angeles. The Stanwood remained active through World War II, although a storm of December, 1940, which wrecked havoc with the steam schooners caught out, almost claimed her. The Coast Guard answered her distress signals, and she was towed into Humboldt Bay, and kept afloat by her buoyant lumber cargo.

SUJAMICO

W. Haydon

1. $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ snapshot

C. Adamson

1. 2x4 orig.

afloat 2. 2x4 orig.

shipwrecked at Horsfall Beach, smoke coming from stack, 1928

W. Humbert

1. 3x2 orig. shipwrecked, 1928

general history

The remains of the Sujamico are still present at Horsefull Beach. 1

SUNRISE

river boat G. Ross

1. 5x7 re. afloat

general history

The Sunrise was owned by the 'Sunrise Condensory' and used to haul milk.2

TELEGRAPH

steam sternwheeler G. Ross 1. 5x7 re. built in 1914 in

on Coquille River

Prosper by Carl Herman

THREE STAR

purse seiner

built 1937

J. Granger 1. 8x10 orig. mat.

afloat with people on

board, 1937

F. Kruse

2. 5x7 ré. afloat

2 In conversation with Gordon Ross

I In conversation with Chester Adamson

THREE STAR (Continued)

general history

While still on the ways, she was sold to Mascake Kuwabara, who desired she be laurched under the Japanese flag. Balked in his wish by the builders, her owner contented himself by having half the flags displayed on the halyard from bow to stern at the launching be the Japanese rising sun emblem. Not surprisingly, the <u>Three Star</u> was later siezed by the U. S. Government on the grounds she was improperly registered to an alien firm. She was converted to a coastal minesweeper, and she absolved herself of blame for her Japanese ownership by fighting in the Pacific during World War II as the <u>U.S.S. Pintail</u> (AMC-17). The <u>Three Star</u> returned to civilian life at the close of hostilities and as of 1953 was working as a fishing vessel out of Astoria.

TIGER	501
gas river boat built in 1919 in Empire City	72.
by John Swing	

- J. Slattery
- 1. 5x7 re. afloat on Sunset Bay
- 2. 5x7 re. afloat
- 1. p.c. W. Haydon afloat

TILLAMOOK gas schooner 150' J. Slattery built in 1911 in North Bend by Kruse & Banks

- 5x7 re. docked with Patsy and 4-masted schooner
- 2. 2* 5x7 re. one photo aflat at Bandon bar 1. 5x7 re.
- F. Kruse C. C. Museum
- afloat 1911 1. p.c. afloat
- J. Granger
- 1. 5x7 orig. mat. launching 1911; many people on dock (faded left side)
- W. Haydon 1. 2x5 orig. bow view at dock

general history Renamed the Norco.

TIOGA riverboat 63' built in 1907 in North Bend by Z. A. Kanick

- J. Slattery 1. 3* 5x7 re. afloat
 - G. Ross
- 2. 5x7 re. afloat on Coos River

D. Safely TORPEDO

1. p.c. Torpedo or Elollita at Coos Bay

TORQUIN

	TOURIST oil screw passenger riverboat 60' built 1921 in Astoria, OR general history She was owned by the 'Co	G. Ross		5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. with the <u>Traveler</u>
	TRAMP gas river boat 56' built in 1911 in Empire City by John Swing	J. Whitty J. Slattery F. Younker	2.	5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. afloat 5x7 re. hauling groceries from Gold Beach to Coos Bay
	general history Renamed the <u>Pilot</u> l			
	TRANSFER Coos River boat	J. Ott	1.	8x10 orig. birdseye of her dock- ed at Allegany on Millicoma River, town and hills in backgroun 1908 (beautiful photo)
	TRANSIT gas stern wheeler 60' built in 1908 in Marshfield by 'Park & McCallon'	J. Ott J. Slattery	1.	8x10 orig. afloat in Bay 5x7 re. side view on Bay with passengers and cars.
	TRIUMPH steam schooner 64' built in 1889 in Parkersburg, OR by Hans Reed	J. Slattery	1.	5x7 re. afloat
	U.S. FISHERIES	J. Granger J. Slattery	1.	7x10 orig. wooden ship's interior 5x7 re. afloat
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¹ In conversation with G. Ross

UNION gas 38' G. Ross 1. 5x7 re. afloat built 1912 at Marshfield by Frank Lowe general history The Union was at one time the Riverton school boat. It is presently being rebuilt to be used as a fishing boat. 1 VEGA gas river baot 40' J. Slattery 1. 5x7 re. built 1908 at afloat North Bend by Peter Peterson VERGY J fishing vessel 34' C. Johnson 1. 2x5 orig. built 1936 Haynes Inlet, Coos Bay, by Clyde Johnson WAHTAHWASA

gas 55'

H. Knutson

1. 5x7 orig. afloat in Bay

built 1911 at Marshfield by

G. Ross

2. 5x7 re. afloat

Matson & Bjorkquist J. Slattery 3. 2* 5x7 re.

afloat in Bay

general history

the Wahtahwasa was built on Catching Slough, and bought in 1933 by the 'Knutson Tugboat Co.', and renamed the Koos #3 and used as a tug. It is presently lying near its place of birth, up on Catching Slough with possibilities of being restored by Gordon Ross.²

WILMINGTON

J. Slattery

28 5x7 re. launching of, 1913

In conversation with Gordon Ross In conversation with Gordon Ross

LIFE SAVING STATION GENERAL HISTORY

The original Life Saving Station of Coos Bay was commissioned in 1878 and located at Cape Arago Lighthouse of Cape Gregory. It was in charge of a keeper but no crew as they relied on volunteers when the station service was needed. Its first keeper was C. Nelson, who served 1878-1881: second keeper, Thomas Brown, 1881; third, James Desmond, 1881-1883; fourth, William Abbot, 1883-1886; fifth, R. E. Meming, 1886-1887.

The Life Saving Station transferred from its original site in 1891 to the North Spit across the bay from Empire. It was moved from its former site and made a first-class station in 1891. Its first crew that enlisted were Alex Scott, Mike Poulson, William Wikens, John Nelson, Alex Erikson, R. Breen. The crew in 1898 were Jerry Haynes, Joseph Younker, C. J. Nordstrom, K. E. Marcy, G. M. Sealy, S. B. Morris, John Pederson, and Z. G. Copeland.

The third location was near the bay's entrance at Charleston. This station was termed a Life Boat Station of first class and was equipped with appliances having a lifeboat, surfboat, and a full set of beach apparatus, also spare whip lines, shot lines, and various other appliances necessary for the station.

*Information provided by the Coos-Curry Pioneer Museum.

LIFE SAVING CREW, STATION, AND EQUIPMENT

PHOTOGRAPHS

From the Collection of:

J. Slattery

- 1. 5x7 re.
 beach wagon, six men
 pulling, three trees
 behind.
- 2. 5x7 re. interior of original beach house with a 26' life boat and beach wagon shown.
- 3. 5x7 re. Ed Marcy and Life Saving Crew of eight shown, 1895-1900.
- 4. 5x7 re.
 formal portrait of crew;
 Captain Jacobsen, Jerry
 Haynes, Joseph Younker,
 Charles Nordstrom, Ed
 Marcy, Sam Morris, John
 Pederson, Z. P. Copeland

F. Younker

- 1. 5x7 orig. mat. Captain Nelson of Life Saving Crew, 1900
- 2. 8x7 orig. mat. crew photo

Right to left, top row: Frank Younker (child), Mrs. Captain Nelson, Mrs. Mamie Younker, Mrs. Albee, Antone Anderson, Jack Farley, Charlie Nordstrom, Captain Nelson, Joseph Younker.

left to right: George Jackson, Gus Engblom, John Pederson

Coos-Curry Co. Pioneer Museum

1. 24 orig. mat.
photos (most orig.) of
various locations of the
Life Saving Station,
Cape, Arago, North Spit,
and Charleston.

CAPE ARAGO LIGHTHOUSE PHOTOGRAPHS

From the Collection of:

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- 1. 5x7 re. original lighthouse (600' from present site).
- 2. 5x7 re. 1908, when moved inland
- 5x7 re.
 1908, new lighthouse
- 4. 5x7 re.
 1908 2nd lighthouse, 1st
 life saving station and
 small residence.
- 5. 5x7 re.

 2* photos of present lighthouse, shown is the con struction of the foot bridge
 from mainland to the present
 site; the island Cape Gregory

JETTY CONSTRUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS

From the Collection of:

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- 1. 5x7 re.
 N. jetty construction,
 tressel built up on rocks
 with small locomotives,
 man in rowboat, and construction shown, 1894
- 5x7 re.
 N. jetty construction, 1900-1905.
- 3. 5x7 re. 1876 construction of the 'cribs' at Barview.
- g. h. The building of the 'cribs' was the first construction of this nature in the bay. It was constructed to the west to deflect water away from the land. $^{\rm l}$
 - 4. 5x7 re.
 1910, extending N. jetty
 locomotive and unidentified
 driver posed.
 - 5. 4* 5x7 re.
 construction, crew, and
 'pilot driver', a steam
 powered machine used to
 place piling.
 - 6. 5x7 re.
 a close-up of rocks being unloaded and three unidentified men.
 - 7. 5x7 re. close-up of locomotive.
 - 8. 5x7 re. 1895, South looking North of entrance of Coos Bay.

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Jack Slattery (cont.)

- 9. 5x7 re.
 1920-21 railroad tracks
 along cliffs of entrance,
 which was means of transporting rocks for south jetty
 construction.
- 10. 5x7 re.
 birdseye view of Coos Bay
 entrance with ship in bay,
 railroad tracks along cliffs,
 entrance of bay and view of
 the tip of the north jetty.
- 11. 5x7 re.
 1920-21 birdseye view of south jetty.

E. Oliphant

- 1. 9.4 re.
 Coos Bay entrance about 1884,
 jetty under construction.
- 2. 8x10 orig. aerial view of south jetty looking S. W. in Sept. 1957.
- 3. A series of 8x10 orig. U.S. Corps of Engineer photographs of the Coos Bay jetty construction and other ports along the Oregon Coast.
- 4. 8x10 orig.
 A series of aerial photos of collision and sinking of the U. S. Corps' vessel Rossel and the Norwegian ship Thorshall.

g.h. This wreck took place on Sept. 15, 1957 at the entrance of Coos Bay.

G. Ross

1. A dozen photographs of the north and south jetty construction.

¹ From the collection of E. Oliphant

EARLY MARSHFIELD PHOTOGRAPHS

From the Collection of

J. Granger

- 1. 8x10 original
 "Kruse & Banks" shipyard
 in 1940, with a series of
 seven cars parked in the
 foreground.
- 2. 8x10 original
 aerial photo of "Kruse &
 Banks" shipyard, about 1943.
 Shown is existing Weyerhaeuser
 steamplant.
- 3. 8x10 original (faded) Marshfield about 1922 at Port Dock.
- 1. 3x5 original an undeveloped part of Marshfield showing a mudflat with ships docked beyond in the bay. This site is that portion of land west of Bayshore Drive where the "Thunderbird" is.
- 2. 8x10 reproduction
 aerial view of "Kruse & Banks"
 shipyard, 1930.
- 3. 3x10 reproduction early Marshfield from Telegraph Hill looking northeast towards the bay and eastside.
- 4. 3x4 reproduction C. A. Smith Mills from the Eastside.
- 5. 5x7 reproduction early Marshfield, snow covered.
- 6. 3x5 reproduction Southern Pacific Motor Car at Marshfield. (A Rehfeld photo)

J. Hudson

EARLY MARSHFIELD PHOTOGRAPHS

From the Collection of

George Vaughn

- 1. 40"x8" orig.
 North Bend in 1925, a birdseye view showing Pony Slough.
- 2. 40"x8" orig.
 Marshfield in 1915, photographed
 from Telegram Hill.
- 3. 2-1/2x4 orig.
 Coos River Ferry Landing (Enegen
 Ferry Landing) Man and car shown.
- 4. 30"x6" orig.
 Coos Loggin Company's lumber yard
 with the large vessel the REGAL being loaded, September 1933.
- 5. 4x5 orig. mat (faded)
 Drain-Marshfield stagecoach
- 6. 8"x26" orig.
 Daniels Creek, by Delwood. Shown is old locomotive with logs on rail carts, owned by the Simpson Lumber Company.
- 7. p.c. Log dump at Daniels Creek, showing rail cart.
- 8. p.c.
 formal dedication on the waterfront,
 high jump, taking place.
- 9. p.c.
 North Bend, Janiary 29, 1916, Water
 and railroad bridge shown.
- 10. p.c. waterfront, Old Town, 1901
- 11. 5x14 orig.
 North Bend, early 1900's

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Victor West

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Volumne I of Kruse and Banks

General History of Kruse and Banks' Shipbuilding Company. Approximately 350 pages of photographs and text.

* information given.

date built, launch date, for whom built, type of rig, use, where run, accidents, rebuilding.

"S. OREGON SHIPWRECK PHOTOGRAPHS"

"DAVEY JONES' LOCKER SHIPWRECKS ALONG THE S. OREGON COAST" Volumne II

8* Approximately 200 pages

8* Description of geography given.

Sections: 1800-1850 1871-1880

> 1851-1860 1881-1890 1861-1870 1891-1900

> > 1901-1910

Volumne III (continuation of "SHIPWRECKS") Approximately 300 pages photographs and 15 sentence descriptions with photographs.

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1951-1960

1841-1909

1971-1980

Volumne IV "SIMPSON'S SHIPYARD"

Approximately 200 pages mainly photographs with written history 8* with bibliography.

"SMALL CRAFTS - BAY AND RIVER BOATS"

* approximately 250-300 pages.

8* information with photographs; year built, builder, owner,

conversions, when abandoned.

*Bibliography; Coos County Museum and Jack's Photo Service.

Sections: 1850-1880

1901-1905 1906-1910

1881-1890

1891-1900

1911=1915

Volumne VI (continuation of "SMALL CRAFTS") Approximately 200-250

pages.

Sections: 1916-1920

1941-1950

1971-

1911-1920

1921-1930

1951-1960

1931-1940

1961-1970

Volumne VII "LOWER COOS BAY SHIPBUILDING - EMPIRE

EMPIRE SHIPYARD

OTHER COOS BAY SHIPBUILDERS

CAPT. PARKER AND S. DANIELSON - COQUILLE"

* Approximately 180 pages.

Volumne VIII John Pershbacker's Shipyard, started 1868

Hans Reed, started 1870s Emil Heuckendorff 1900

Coos Bay Shipbuilding Corp., started 1918, out of business 1919

Hillstrom Shipbuilding Co., started 1940-41.

* approximately 300 pages.

BOOK I, SHIPWRECKS

ADVENT	EMILY	TRANSIT	
CRICKET	EMMA ALEXANDER	SAN BUENAVENTURA	
CLAREMONT	ARAGO	<u>MARCONI</u>	
CONGRESS	MONTEREY	ALERT	
NANKING	CHINOOK	BREAKWATER	
OZMO	NOVELTY	CZARINA	
C. A. SMITH	CLEONE	NORTH STAR	
COLUMBIA	GOLDEN BEAR % ACTIVE	CURLEW	
F. A. WARNER	NORTH BEND	OSPREY	
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RAINER	GEORGE S. LONG	CHESTER HARDING	
MAIDEN CREEK	RECAN STAR	NAD HODKA	
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COLORADO	P. M. ANDERSON	SEA RACER	
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JUDY JANE	THRESHALL	DART	
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S. PACIFIC CAPPY COOS BAY
F. E. WEYERHAEUSER CYGNET SEA FOX

PORT OF PASCO C & L BOWLING GREEN

WINQUATT POLICOS LAMARIA

<u>29-N-668</u> <u>ALASKA CEDAR SILVER SPRAY</u>

<u> 29-6-147</u>

ALBUM, "SHIPS AND BOATS NAMED FOR OREGON TOWNS" *75 photographs

ALBUM, "LOCAL GENERAL HISTORY - WOOD PRODUCTS #1600"

ALBUM, "PACKAGED LUMBER"

In 1908, C. A. Smith started package loading lumber versus hand stowing. 60 photographs and description of loading procedures and changes.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM, "C. A. SMITH AND COOS BAY LUMBER CO. FLEET"

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C. A. SMITH MARTHA BUEHNER

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CASTLE TOWN

MAPS and MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Cape Gregory Map, 1890, 30x30, first published in 1866, good condition.

Entrance to Koos Bay: map, 1862, 18x 18 on 30x30 paper; scale 1/20,000, done by "Coast Survey Office", fine ink work.

(MAPS and MISC. cont.)

- U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Map, 1892, beginnings of North Jetty shown.
- Navigational Charts of Coos Bay: July 1901, January 1921

Two other navigational charts

Ship Models: 3 or 4, hand built in ill repair. One is a 30 clipper ship.

TROPIC BIRD: print, 12x15. Built at Old Town shipyard in 1882.

Coos County Map; from Tenmile to below Bandon, hand drawn by Victor West, Jr.

<u>Display</u>, Sketches and descriptions of sailing vessels, rigs that were used and built on the Pacific Coast. From the book, "Sailing Ship Rigs and Rigging".

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