

Mosier

I am very thankful to Cheri who was the prior coordinator.

History

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On the western edge of the county is the agricultural community of Mosier. Its mainstay is the fruit that grows very well in this part of Oregon. It is little wonder our ancestors enjoyed this area, where the natural sources of food were both abundant and delicious.

If the eating hadn't been enough to keep them, the view certainly was. The views and viewpoints in the area are so spectacular that they have since been made both state and national places of interest, and in at least one case Crown Point the funds were provided for a facility from which to do the viewing.

Polk's 1910 City Directory gives the following description of Mosier: "The Town of Mosier, the shipping and commercial center of the district, is located on the Columbia River, as well as on the main line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and though but five years old has made very good growth. It has good schools with a ten-grade course in the town, and six district schools in the surrounding territory, the rapid growth of school population already demanding expansion of present facilities, and plans for same are now under consideration.

There are several church buildings and congregations are maintained by the Baptist, Episcopal, Methodist, Adventist and Christian churches.

Among the business interests represented are the Mosier Valley Bank, the Mosier Bulletin, a newspaper having its own plant and building, a hotel, two sawmills, two planing mills and box factories; the usual supply of stores, barber shop, blacksmith shop, a butcher and a baker, a livery and feed stable, a boarding house. Population about 500."



Mosier Post Office

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