

**VAST COAL DEPOSITS ON PACIFIC COAST**

**Government Report Confirms Existence of Marvelous Coal and Petroleum Lands on This Coast—Of Immense Importance to Shipping and Mining.**

WASHINGTON, June 13.—After an exhaustive investigation into the minerals of the North Pacific coast, the United States geological survey has just issued a report showing the existence of marvelous coal and petroleum lands in the region of Controlled bay.

It is expected that this discovery will have a direct effect upon the cost of shipping on the Pacific coast, as coal will not have to be brought from way around the world for the warships.

Coal of a thickness of 30 feet was found in many places and a large portion of it has great burning properties. Great quantities of semi-bituminous coal were also found, which the list produced coke of excellent quality. This is an important factor in view of the project to build smelters in that region for the Alaska copper mines. The fuel problems confronting the North Pacific coast shipping and mining industry of Alaska make this discovery of far-reaching importance.

**Ballad of the Shopgirl.**

By Ernest McGaffey.

The wolf of poverty follows me on  
Through the dingy streets of town;  
So close beside that shaggy hide  
Might almost brush my gown;  
And after him thrust, the wolves of  
Lust,  
Come, eager to drag me down.

And body and soul have a scanty dole  
From the pittance that I earn;  
And cold as the breath of the wind of  
Death

Are the lessons that I learn;  
With a pitfall dug for my weary feet  
And a trap at every turn.

And ever a tempter is near at hand  
To lure with a Judas kiss,  
And lead me away if he led I may  
To the depths of that black abyss,  
Where in serpent guise old memories  
Rise  
And over the fallen hiss.

I never may know succor from woe,  
But I know of Fortune's frown;  
I am one of a score of thousands more  
Who toll in the cruel town;  
And the wolves of lust and of poverty  
Are waiting to drag me down.

And the Christ that the Bible teaches of  
For men only did die;  
Or else he would heed in this dreadful  
Need

My bitter, despairing cry;  
And the crowds always for the healthen  
Pray  
And the Christians pass me by.

And many and fast the days whirl past  
While early I work and late;  
And around my path for the aftermath  
The basilisk watchers wait;  
And civilization bids me choose  
The grave, or a harlot's fate.

And I dread the light of tomorrow's  
Dawn  
And the weight of the future years;  
My life is blurred by a hope deferred,  
And my heart is numb with fears;  
And my hands that rise to the sullen  
Skies  
Are wet with a woman's tears.

Alone I walk where the specters stalk  
In the roar of the mighty town;  
Oh! God, for a knight to aid my flight  
Of high and of pure renown;  
Is there never a man to life me up  
Where myriads drag me down?

**BUTTE FALLS NEWS.**

Mr. Howlett of Eagle Point preached at Butte Falls Sunday morning and night and gave good satisfaction.

Mr. Boughton has purchased a fine piano for his daughter and it is the first and only piano in Butte Falls.

Several very interesting and appreciated home parties have been given in Butte Falls for the entertainment of the young people. The one at the home of Mrs. Boughton is especially mentioned as it was very largely attended and the exercises and amusements of a most inviting character.

The demand for lots in Butte Falls has been so great that all salable lots are gone and no more will be placed upon the market for the present. Attorney Pentz made conveyances for nearly 20 on Monday.

The road from Rocky Hill leading to Butte Falls which has been traveled for over 20 years has been obstructed by a lumber camp and travel turned in another direction. The road supervisor has ordered the road opened and it is now up the county authorities to determine whether the road can be closed.

J. P. Tucker and wife of Brownsboro visited Medford Friday. They report that several deaths have lately occurred among Brownsboro citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker has a beautiful place and the traveling public find every accommodation at their home, as they raise the finest of fruits and keep the table well supplied with well prepared and inviting food.

**WEARIES OF HER SIXTH HUSBAND**

CHICAGO, June 13.—A despatch to the Tribune from Los Angeles says: Mrs. Grace Snell-Coffin-Walker-Coffin-Layman-Love filed a suit for divorce from Hugh M. Love again yesterday. This is the second time she has filed this suit, and Love is her sixth husband. The allegations are the same as when the suit was filed April 14—extreme cruelty being the principal ground. Mrs. Love's father came here from Chicago and advised her to withdraw the suit. When he went home she filed it again.

**COMMUNICATION.**

WIMER, Or., June 11.—To the Editor: In a recent issue of your paper in an article entitled "Fish Die by Thousands in Irrigating Ditches," I see Evans creek is mentioned as one of the places, and you quote your Woodville correspondent as an authority. I am a shareholder in one of the longest ditches on Evans creek, and my business often takes me past two others out of some creek, and can truthfully say I have never seen a dozen dead fish at any time on the alfalfa fields and defy your Woodville correspondent to find a single reliable witness to prove he has at any time during the past season seen a hundred fish, either dead or alive, from head to mouth of the ditch, a distance of three miles.

It is true when the water was first turned on the fields in early spring a few salmon trout from three to seven pounds were caught, but none of these went to waste, as they were all gathered alive and eaten. A remark was jokingly made that the fish were going dry and that land values would raise when the facts became known that they lived on alfalfa, but for anyone to say that the smell of decaying fish was fearful and that they were dead by the thousands in our irrigating ditches and alfalfa fields is without foundation, and I defy anyone to prove it.

Our deputy game warden, Harry Messler, has just made an inspection of the ditch and found no such conditions existed. It is a common complaint on the creek that fish are scarce owing to the poor fishway at the dam three miles from Woodville. Our ditches are open any time for inspection.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN B. HILLIS.

**ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL CURRENCY ASSOCIATION**

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou issued a circular setting forth the conditions under which national currency associations may be organized. In part it says:

"National banks occupying contiguous territory may organize national currency associations. There must be at least two banks in each association and the aggregate capital and surplus of the banks must be at least \$5,000,000. No banks may join an association without unimpaired capital and a surplus of not less than 25 per cent."

The circular then explains at length the provisions of the currency act, and concludes:

"The foregoing applies only to the forming of national currency associations. The method of securing additional circulation will be the subject of a later circular."

**NO ROUGHING IT FOR HARRIMAN PARTY**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 13.—Colonel W. H. Holabird is now located at Pelican Bay lodge, busily engaged in completing arrangements for the entertainment of the Harriman party and guests. The Pelican, the new launch recently shipped here by Mr. Harriman, is a beautiful 30-foot boat and the fastest on Klamath lakes.

Colonel Holabird has installed an electric plant, and the grounds about Pelican lodge will be brilliantly lighted at night. The improvements also include a 12,000-gallon storage tank to supply water to all parts of the grounds. Brush has been cleared away and Pelican bay is assuming the aspect of an ideal mountain resort.

**Thirsty Trip on Trains.**

The time between drinks under the same conditions will be even longer to the tourist on the Southern Pacific trains. After entering the state from California he must appease his thirst entirely with ice water until the train enters Marion county, and then he can drink as much as he desires and the capacity of his purse will permit until he reaches Portland, inasmuch as Marion and Clackamas counties voted to continue the saloons. Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Lane and Linn, however, the other counties to the south and through which the road of the Southern Pacific passes, have voted to oust the saloons beginning July 1.

**Inspect Rogue River Hatchery.**

OREGON CITY, Or., June 13.—H. C. McAllister, state master fish warden, Henry O. Malley, superintendent of the United States bureau of fisheries, in charge of the government work of propagation in Oregon, and H. Leighton Kelly, fish culturist for the bureau, left today for Rogue river to make an inspection of the hatchery work on the Rogue in the private hatching establishment of B. D. Hume.

**NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.**

For the purpose of testing the new water mains that have recently been laid, the water will be shut off all the mains in the city from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, June 15, and from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 m. on Tuesday, June 16. You are, therefore notified to prepare for the same, for the city will not be responsible for any accidents that may arise from the same.

BENJ. M. COLLINS,  
City Recorder.

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**CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.**

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, June 9th, 1908.  
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all outstanding warrants issued against the light and water fund, protested prior to December 5th, 1907. Interest on the same to cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOBS,  
City Treasurer.

**Buy Tickets by Wire.**

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time.

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