

COAL PRODUCTION OF OREGON FIELDS

Coos Bay District Sole Producer Last
Year of a Commercial Quantity
of Fuel in This State.

Report By Geological Survey

The total production of coal in Oregon in 1908, as shown by statistics collected by E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, was 86,259 short tons, having a spot value of \$236,021.

Oregon, like California, is one of the few states in which the coal production in 1908 showed an increase over that of the preceding year, which was 70,981 short tons, the 1908 output being therefore a gain of 15,278 short tons, or 21.52 per cent the value increased from \$166,304 to \$236,021, a gain of \$69,717, or 41.92 per cent. All of the coal produced came from the Coos Bay field in Coos county, and the increased production in 1908 was due to an increased activity at the Beaver Hill mines.

All Coal Washed.

All of the Beaver Hill coal was washed, the operations yielding 79 per cent of cleaned coal and 30 per cent of refuse. The refuse, however, contains a sufficient quantity of combustible material to permit its use as fuel in the operation of the mines. The coal from this field is of a lignitic character. Transportation is confined exclusively to Coos Bay and the Pacific Ocean, and the city of San Francisco is the principal market. The large amount of construction work involved in the rebuilding of San Francisco is the principal cause of the increased production of Oregon lignite. The average number of men employed increased from 184 in 1907 to 214 in 1908, and the average number of days worked increased from 231 to 249. There were no labor disturbances during the year.

Limited Coal Area.

According to the estimates prepared by M. R. Campbell, of the Geological Survey, the coal-bearing formations of Oregon are limited to an area of 230 square miles, the original contents of which are placed by Mr. Campbell at 1,000,000,000 short tons.

Coal was first noted in the Coos Bay region about fifty years ago. Prof. J. S. Newberry having reported in 1855 that the coal deposits of Coos Bay had begun to attract attention. It was known that some mining was done there in 1855 and in 1872, and that in 186 two mines—the Eastport and the Newport—were in active operation. The Newport mine, however, was the only one to survive. The Beaver Hill mine owned by the Coos Bay Coal Co. was opened in 1895 and is now one of the most important producers. The first record of coal production from this field is contained in the census report, of 1880, which shows that in that year 43,205 short tons were mined. The production has exceeded 100,000 tons in four years only—1896, 1897, 1904, and 1905—the maximum, in 1904, reaching 111,540 short tons. The total production to the close of 1908 has amounted to 1,876,651 short tons.

Ashland Couple Wed.

Cards received announce the wedding at Everett, Wash., Saturday, of Mr. C. Oien, of Ashland and Miss Mabel Barney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barney of Everett, formerly of Ashland. The couple after visiting the exposition at Seattle and spending a short season at the seaside at Newport, will return to Ashland, and will be at home to their friends after July 1st at the Elmer Patrick residence, Laurel and Almond streets.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. For sale by Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS & BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TRIBUNE WANT ADS BUSINESS PULLERS

No matter what it is you want or need. The Tribune will help you secure it. If you have something you want to sell and something you want to buy, a want ad will bring the trade about.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent, a 4 or 5-room cottage. Address K, care Tribune.

WANTED—Good steady married man on fruit farm, experience with fruit not necessary though desirable; permanent job for right parties at good wages. Apply Tribune office.

WANTED—Experienced waitress, \$25 per month, and a chambermaid at \$20 per month. Address Morrison & Lash, Yreka, Cal.

WANTED—Experienced orchard man and gardener. P. O. Box 418, city.

PASTURAGE for cattle at Modoc Orchard, on Rogue river, formerly Bybee's ranch. Apply to foreman on the property. Palmer Investment Co.

WANTED—12 wood choppers to chop cordwood and tierwood. Address P. O. Box 418.

WANTED—Crater Lake for scenery—Squaw Lake for fishing. Hay, pasture and packing from end of road. M. M. Welch. 80

WANTED—Position by two girls, housework. Inquire of W. H. West, No. 4 South Central ave.

WANTED—Anyone having second-hand furniture to sell at a reasonable price, call on or address W, care of the Tribune office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms with bath. 604 West Tenth st, near West school.

FOR RENT—Nice large room for one or two gentlemen; rates reasonable; close in. Inquire E. R., Tribune.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of the finest riding, driving and buggy mares in Southern Oregon. Many people know her. Gentle, pretty, fast. Inquire of Court Hall.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap if taken at once; first-class in every particular. J. B. Wood, Medford.

FOR SALE—\$20 cash takes two fine lots in Kenwood addition; balance \$20 per month. See owner, box 111.

FOR SALE—At a bargain 240 acres of timber land on Upper Rogue River and 240 acres of farm and fruit land in Sams Valley. For full particulars and price apply to Owner, care Daily Tribune. 81

FOR SALE—Choice business property at a bargain, on long time; easy terms. Address P. O. Box 418.

FOR SALE—5 and 10-acre tracts just within and adjoining city limits, at a bargain, on 5 annual payments. Address P. O. Box 418.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50x106 feet each, in Ross addition, \$400. Address A. M. Jeffrey, 146 North D st.

ELECTRIC POWER USED AT CENTRAL POINT MINE

D. P. Blue, of Gold Hill, has disposed of his interests in the Centennial Mining property on Kanes creek, and is in Ashland with a view of removing here on account of school advantages to his family, says the Tidings. He reports that a new company has taken charge of this well-known mining concern. They have discarded the old familiar name, and the enterprise is now known under the title of the Electrical Gold Dredging Co. They have installed a 42-

WOOD FOR SALE—Pole wood at \$2.00 for two-horse load. Modoc Orchard, formerly Bybee's river ranch. Apply to foreman on the place. Palmer Investment Co.

FOR SALE—70 acres 30 acres trees in second year. Nearly all good fruit land. Price \$5000. Easy terms. Address P. O. Box 477.

FOR SALE—Chestbrook Orchard tracts contain the finest quality of soil in the Rogue River valley for producing apples and pears. They lie across the county road from Hillcrest Orchard, two and one-half miles east of Medford. \$225 an acre in sizes to suit. If the purchaser desires we contract to plant and care for them for five years for \$65 an acre. This is the best investment around Medford. \$200 for a 5-year-old orchard. Oregon Orchards Syndicate, selling agents Rogue River valley.

FOR SALE—Walnut Park addition—Fine large lots 60 by 125 feet. The price is only \$250; \$25 cash and \$10 a month. If you do not know where the addition is located we will be pleased to give information at our office. We thoroughly recommend these for a home or for investment. Oregon Orchards Syndicate, selling agents, Rogue River valley.

FOR SALE—One fine building lot 55x245, high ground, just outside city limits on ear line; \$400. Address J. McHolme, 124 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—18 lots on West 7th st., \$4200; 15 lots on West 7th st., \$3200. If you are here to invest, don't look any further; lots now selling from \$300 to \$800. Also 140 acres joining Vilas and 401 ranch, \$110 per acre; all fenced; 1 good house, 2 barns, under ditch, under plow; 80 acres in grain and hay; \$5000 down, balance your own terms. J. E. Payette, city.

FOR SALE—A 12 1/2 horsepower electric plant, all complete with gasoline engine, generator and switchboard, and all instruments necessary to run 130 16-candle lights. This plant is as good as new; cost \$1300; will take \$600. Address J. McHolme, 124 W. 6th st., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—80 acres of best farming land in Rogue River valley; all free soil and under irrigation ditch, with deed right to water; two miles from railroad station, quarter mile from schoolhouse, on rural delivery route; land now in alfalfa and grain; will make an ideal orchard; price and terms reasonable. For information call at Tribune office.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Amusements.

BIJOU THEATER—West Seventh st. Continuous performance every evening of motion pictures and illustrated ballads. Entire change of program Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Admission 10 cents.

SAVOY THEATER—North d'Anjou street; latest motion pictures and illustrated songs. Entire change of program, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Admission 10 cents.

Pawn Brokers

MEDFORD LOAN OFFICE—For good bargains in watches and jewelry, pistols, musical instruments. Cor. Main and Central avenues.

Rentals.

C. B. JONES—Handles rentals exclusively. Over Bijou Theatre.

Billiard Parlors

WASCHAU & BROWN—Wish to announce to their patrons that they are located in their new quarters in the Young & Hall building. Billiards, Cigars and Tobaccos.

Tin Shops.

J. A. SMITH—Tin shop. Tin and sheet iron ware on hand and made to order. 113 North G street.

Bill Posters

VERNE T. CANON—Bill Poster and Distributor. All orders promptly filled. Room 7, Jackson County Bank Building, Medford, Or.

Fruit Stores.

FRESH FRUIT—We have the largest exclusive fruit store in Medford. We have a reputation for handling only the best. We know how to buy and sell cheap. H. H. Lorimer, R. R. V. R. R. Depot.

Attorneys.

COLVIG & REAMS—W. M. Colvig, C. L. Reams. Lawyers. Office: Medford Bank Building. Second Floor.

WUTHINGTON & KELLY—Lawyers, Palm building.

PORTER J. NEFF—Attorney-at-law No. 9 D street, ground floor.

Opticians.

DR. GOBLE—The only exclusive optician between Portland and Sacramento. Office on West Main street and railroad.

CALL ON DR. E. J. BONNER, Eye specialist, when others fail. Office in Eagle Pharmacy, Main 233. East Main near D'Anjou.

Nurseries

EDEN VALLEY NURSEY—N. S. Bennett, Medford, Or. Grow trees that sell, set trees that grow and fruit true to label. Phone 3221.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY NURSERY—Growers of high-grade nursery stock. C. E. Cook, Prop. R. R. V. Depot. P. O. Box 841. Phone 583. Medford.

Furniture

LET THE MISSION FURNITURE WORKS make that piece of furniture. Any design, any color, any finish—dull, waxed or polished. Shop on cor. of 8th and H streets.

MORDOFF & WOLFF—Cook Stoves and Ranges. New and Second Hand Furniture. Ends' old stand, 18-20 F St. South. Phone 91, Medford, Or.

Undertakers.

MEDFORD FURNITURE CO.—Undertakers. Day Phone 353. Night Phones—C. W. Conklin 36; J. H. Butler 148.

Dentists.

DR. FRANK ROBERTS—Dentist. Office hours: 8 to 12, 1 to 4. Miles Building, Main street, Medford, Oregon.

DR. WALTER R. STOKES—Dentist. Successor to J. M. Keene.

Garbage

A. C. MUNCH—will call for Rubbish and dispose of same at any time at a reasonable charge. Address Medford Postoffice.

Physicians and Surgeons

DR. R. J. CONROY—Successor to Dr. Jones. Office in Stewart Building.

S. R. SEELY, M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Modern equipped operating rooms. X-Ray. Office hours: 10-12, 2-4 p. m. Office in Jackson Co. Bank Building.

DR. F. G. CARLOW, DR. EVA MAINS CARLOW—Osteopaths in Physicians. Mission Block, Phone 291, Medford.

MANY OUTINGS FOR THE PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Oregon's summer vacation possibilities are practically unlimited. This is shown by a recent announcement by Secretary Stone of the Portland Y. M. C. A. in outlining summer plans for that institution. He proposes a diversity of outings for members. They include the senior hike to Tillamook from Portland, the ascent of Mount Hood by another party in July and a summer camp for employed boys on Ross island in the Willamette near the city for

774 PATRONS FOR CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Prosperity Shown by Librarians Report—New Books Donated—Financial Status Given.

The city librarian's report has just been issued and indicates prosperity. The library is open from 2 to 5 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays.

Librarian's report for December, January, February, March and April: Books loaned in December, 1908, 551; January, 1909, 830; February, 1045; March, 884; April, 578; books loaned since library opened, August 5, 1908, to April 28, 1909, 6622; total amount of fines collected since August 5, 1908, \$11.05; revenue from new books for February, March and April, \$11.05; total receipts, \$23.10; expenditures by librarian, \$4.85; total number patrons enrolled April 28, 774.

Books recently donated to the library are as follows: "The Silent Places," Ed Andrews; "Bud," Mrs. L. H. Gage, Gold Ray; "The Wood Carver of Olympus," Mrs. T. E. Daniels; "Brought to the Front," E. J. Eastman; Life of Mary Baker Eddy, donor unknown; the year book of the department of agriculture for 1896; U. S. geological survey for 1899-1900; congressional records of the 57th and 58th congress. The three latter were donated by Dr. Keene.

The library contains a volume of Wickson's California Fruits and How to Grow Them, admitted to be the best work to be had on the subject of fruit culture.

MRS. H. C. STODDARD.

TO COMMEMORATE COOS COUNTY OF 1849

Myrtle Point Enterprise: A half century ago, last Saturday, the 29th day of May, the first colony of settlers landed in the Couquille valley and made preparations to make this their home. There were 45 members of the colony and the majority of them have made this beautiful valley their home during all the years that followed. The colony came from Baltimore, Maryland, and was headed by Dr. Hermann, who homesteaded on the South Fork, where T. M. Hermann now resides. It is now planned to celebrate this half century anniversary this fall with an old settlers' picnic at the Hermann homestead, with a program to extend over several days. The plans for the celebration are yet incomplete, but it is proposed to make it an occasion that will long be remembered. Many of the members of the colony have passed away, but a number survive and they and their descendants are enjoying the opportunities that were discerned by the wise ones who first chose this as an ideal home place. Among those of the original colony who survive are James Burke, Alex Stauffer, August Schroeder, Fred Schroeder, T. M. Hermann, Binger Hermann and Mrs. E. Bender.

HOMING PIGEONS LEAVE ASHLAND FOR OAKLAND

Seventy homing pigeons belonging to the lofts of various fanciers in the vicinity of Oakland, Cal., were released at Ashland yesterday morning at 4 o'clock by Wells-Fargo agent D. A. Applegate, from his residence in West Ashland, says the Tidings. The birds circled toward the north, then taking their bearings made a bee line for the south and were off in the race for their cotes near San Francisco bay. The weather was fine and the atmosphere exceptionally clear, which gave favorable condition for the start and reports are now awaited of the home-coming and success of the race.

15 days during the summer. Here are vacation stunts to suit varied tastes. A show covered mountain and the ocean, both within striking distance of the city, show Oregon's outdoor attractions. Yet there is probably no part of the state that cannot offer similar tempting vacation opportunities.

Ray Cry
PR in Medf.

IF YOU are thinking of investing in the Rogue River valley—if you want an orchard or orchard lands—Go to the man who has lived 35 years in the valley, who has grown fruit for 20 years, who has bought fruit from practically every bearing orchard in the valley and who has shipped hundreds of cars of fruit to the markets of the world during the past few years. REFERENCE—All the large orchardists in the valley since nearly all of them have located through me. JOHN D. OLWELL. Exhibit Bldg, Medford.