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## Ladies Tailor Made Suits

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## FIND COAL IN LARGE VEINS

Discovery at Hay Creek Valuable One

## 960 ACRES FILED ON

Local Business Men Will Determine the Quantity and Develop Property

Discovery of an outcropping coal vein in the Trout creek region two weeks ago by Wade Huston, followed by further prospecting, has disclosed both surface and deeper indications which are likely to prove of great value. At several points along the ridge where the discovery was first made prospect holes have been sunk and in each of these two veins have been cut; the upper five feet in width and the lower three. It is believed that three veins run the entire length of the ridge which has been prospected a distance of two miles, the outcroppings and formations showing that there is coal beneath the surface at almost every point. To the industry of one badger who, in burrowing a hole for his winter quarters, brought out chunks of coal, is due the discovery which now seems likely to develop into a paying mine. Wade Huston passed the place where the animal had been at work and his attention was arrested by the miniature coal bin which had been established on the side of the ridge. He prospected the district for a week afterwards and sank a prospect shaft a depth of nine feet. From this he took a quantity of the fuel and brought it to this city where a test was made of it Monday afternoon at one of the blacksmith shops. The coal burned to an ash in the forge where it was utilized for welding iron rods. The test was witnessed by a number of persons and was entirely satisfactory. Prior to this time local business men, who are interested in the development of the property, had quantities of the coal sent them and this was burned in the stoves. None of that which has been tested has been taken from the ground at a depth greater than 10 feet.

Huston's discovery was made about the first of the month and as soon as prospecting had determined the probable extent of the deposit, three associations were formed, and filings covering 960 acres were immediately placed on record. The present members of the associations are: Henry and Wade Huston, Hiram Ray and Martin Barney of Ashwood, and A. Thomson and Walter O'Neil of this city. The four first mentioned left this morning for the property, equipped for a prospecting tour and the result of their investigations will determine the future work of the associations in the development of the properties.

Samples of the coal which have been tested here in the city are lignite in character, but it is believed that with greater depth an anthracite formation will be found under the cap rock. Walter O'Neil, who spent several years in the vicinity of the Kansas coal fields says he is satisfied the outcroppings when followed up will lead into an anthracite deposit. Thron Thronson, who has been engaged in the mining business the greater part of his life, and who until recently was interested in the Mayflower mines at Howard, when asked his opinion concerning the samples he had seen tested, said: "To give an opinion from the few samples seen, and without having made a test of any, would say that the coal measures recently discovered by Wade Huston bid fair to become of commercial importance. In quality the coal appears to range from earthy lignite

through bituminous to semi or free burning anthracite. The geological conditions under which the veins occur are physically, eminently favorable and my belief is that the find is of the utmost importance. For some time, after a careful study of local conditions, I have believed in the existence of commercial measures in the continuations of the so-called John Day series which underlie Crook county."

## Heavy Travel to Oregon.

A heavy movement of colonists from the east to Oregon began February 15 on a half fare one way rate that will continue in effect until April 7. Railroad passenger agents say it will be one of the most notable homeseeker periods in the history of the northwest. The incoming trains on the Northern Pacific are bringing two and three extra tourist sleeping cars daily, filled with settlers. Today's train over the O. R. & N. line from the east will have three carloads of the homeseekers.

"Every train over the Northern Pacific is running in two and three sections, owing to the heavy travel," said A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent. "There is a great prospect that the business will continue, and that thousands of new settlers will be added to the population of Oregon and Washington this year. Northern Pacific agents all over the country report that conditions are favorable to the heaviest traffic of this character that has been seen in years."

"We are receiving advices to prepare to furnish extra equipment on our lines, and the prospect is good for a steady influx of settlers," said A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest. "Three extra cars coming tomorrow, arriving on the O. R. & N. train from the east, loaded with homeseekers, is a good indication. I would regard this as an auspicious opening."—Journal.

## TEN PETITIONS TO VOTE UPON

June Ballots Will Have a Long List

## LAW REQUIRES IT

Measures of Importance to All Sections Will Be Put Before the People

The June ballots will contain a long list of measures to be voted upon besides the list of candidates for the various offices. There are ten initiative measures, a synopsis of which is as follows:

The \$100,000 appropriation bill passed by the last legislature and held up by referendum petitions. The local-option bill proposed by the Liquor-dealers' Association as an amendment to the present local-option law.

The bill filed by the owners of the Barlow road, requiring the state to buy the road for the sum of \$2,000. The proposed constitutional amendment filed by the Equal Suffrage League, extending the elective franchise to women.

A bill by the People's Power League making it unlawful for public service corporations to give passes or free or reduced rates service to public officials. A bill by the State Grange, levying a license tax upon the gross earnings of refrigerator and sleeping cars and oil companies.

A constitutional amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend section 1 of article 12 so that the public printing will be entirely within the control of the legislature, and may be let by contract, or a printer elected or appointed, upon a salary or other compensation.

An amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend sections 1 and 2 of article 17, so that one Legislative Assembly may submit constitutional amendments, and that when the vote upon an amendment has been canvassed by the Governor and a majority found in its favor, he shall proclaim it adopted, and it shall then be a part of the constitution, beyond the power of the courts to pass upon; also that no law for a constitutional convention shall be in force until approved by a vote of the people.

An amendment proposed by the People's Power League to amend section 2 of article 11, giving the legal voters of a municipality power to frame and adopt their own charters, and forbidding the legislature to create municipal corporations.

## Ashwood Sheep Sell for \$8.

One thousand head of ewes at \$8 per head, said to be the highest price ever paid for range sheep in this state, is the latest sale of Central Oregon livestock to go on record. The sheep were purchased by T. S. Hamilton, of Ashwood. The Shaniko Republican estimates that 100,000 head of sheep have been sold out of Crook, Wheeler and Wasco counties and enumerates over one-fifth of that number which have been disposed of by local stockmen throughout the Antelope and Shaniko districts. The Republican says:

The Central Oregon sheep market has opened up in earnest, and since February 1 the field has been full of Eastern buyers. The total number, aggregating about 100,000 head of sheep, mostly yearlings, have been sold in Wasco, Crook and Wheeler counties, at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per head with the wool off, and are to be delivered after shearing. The prices that are now being

paid for sheep are perhaps the highest that have been received by Oregon wool growers in 25 years. At the present price of wool the sheep that have been sold in this section of the country will shear \$2 worth of wool, which will bring the price of a yearling up to \$5 per head.

## ARE IN THE LEAD

Republicans Gain in the County's Present Registration

Up to Monday of this week, the registration in the county clerk's office reached a total of 116. Out of this number 57 were registered as Republicans, 46 Democrats and 3 Independents. Only 9 of the total number were foreign born.

The disparity between the Republican and Democratic forces here is not as well marked as in the Kutcher precinct where, out of the first 95 voters to register, 65 were Republicans and only 14 Democrats. The Madras Pioneer, commenting upon the great lead of the Republicans in that district says:

"This calls to mind the fact that about four years ago when this section of Crook county was first being settled, there was considerable speculation as to what effect this would have on the political complexion of the county. The registration throughout the farming districts of western Crook county is removing all doubt, if there ever was any, of the political complexion of Crook at this time, this registration showing that the farming sections are overwhelmingly Republican."

What is true of the Kutcher precinct is being shown at present in the majority of the other precincts where the new settlement has been the heaviest during the past two years. Those precincts shown on the Clerk's records where the registration has been fairly rapid, almost without exception show Republican majorities.

## WEATHER MAN GOOD

Local Winter Climate Is Fit for a Grumpy Potentate

Prineville's winter weather, which is generally of a mild order, this year so far has kept all the laurels to itself. It was confidently prophesied late last fall, when a misplaced flurry of snow brought a look of dismay to the faces of the weather prognosticators, that the winter of 1905-6 would be one long remembered for its severity. The figures as taken daily by voluntary observer, C. I. Winnek, tell an agreeably disappointing story.

Since December 1, eighty-eight days ago, when winter is supposed to turn the greasy side of its face towards this portion of the earth's inhabitants there have been 60 days when the minimum temperature fell below freezing point. The two coldest days out of this number were Dec. 22 and Jan. 19 when the mercury slipped down to 8 above. The next coldest day was Dec. 29 with a minimum temperature of 12 above, and the minimum on February 8 and 9 was 16. During the balance of sixty days when the minimum was below freezing, the coldest temperatures recorded ranged from 19 to 31 above.

Since December 1, there have been but 19 days when the maximum temperature fell below 40 above. Eighteen days out of the 88, the maximum temperature reached above 50 degrees, the highest being recorded Feb. 18 when the mercury reached a maximum of 60.

The total precipitation since December has been 1.42 inches, the prevailing winds in the south and about 75 per cent of the days have been clear or partly so. Altogether not a bad record for the severe winter of 1905-6.

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Prineville, Oregon.

**M. R. Biggs,**  
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