

COAL SHORTAGE ALARMS SEATTLE

Great Northern Forced to Beg Fuel to Operate Its Trains.

BORROWS FROM FACTORIES

Withdrawal of Northern Pacific and Carbonado Mines From Field Makes the Supply Precarious.

Miners Are Not Obtainable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Great Northern Railway Company was compelled to beg from manufacturing plants enough coal on Saturday to send out one of its regular passenger trains.

RULES AGAINST ROBBETT

IDAHO COURT HOLDS INDICTMENT SUFFICIENT.

Task of Securing a Jury Begun at Moscow—Few Talesmen Are Qualified to Serve.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 12.—The selection of a jury in the Idaho land fraud cases began in the Federal Court here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

No Coal for Transporters.

The transport Dix is to sail November 25, and there is a great deal of nervousness over fuel for her bunkers.

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The coal shortage could be met in part, at least, were it possible for the operators to obtain miners.

LONG DOCKET AT ALBANY.

Sensational Cases to Be Tried During Present Court Term.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Falloway convened the November term of District No. 2 of the State Circuit Court for Linn County.

Bids on Canby Work Opened.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Bids were opened at the office of the construction department at 10 o'clock this morning.

Big Option on Timber Lands.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—An option covering the sale of 990 acres of timber lands was granted by Judge Falloway.

Mike Lynch Is in Trouble

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Mike Lynch, the ballplayer, was fined \$25 today by Judge Falloway.

WILL FOSTER THE INDUSTRY

Clackamas County Fruitgrowers Turn Attention to Strawberries.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County Horticultural Society has instructed A. J. Lewis, county fruit inspector.

PRELAN IN CHARGE

Now President of California Branch of Red Cross.

MRS. MERRILL DECLINES

Ex-Mayor of San Francisco Makes Strong Defense of Relief Work After Election to Office.

Answers All Critics.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Mrs. John P. Merrill declined the presidency of the California branch of the National Red Cross Society at its annual meeting today.

Explosion Wrecks Launch

Pleasure Party in Peril for Hours on Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Six men narrowly escaped death by drowning on Puget Sound early this morning.

Light Sentence for Thug

Aberdeen Judge Lets Sailors' Union Agent Off With Fine.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Judge Irwin, of the Superior Court, today sentenced William Gohl, agent of the local Sailors' Union.

IS FIGHTING EXTRADITION.

George Verhorn, Jr., Unwilling to Return to Tacoma.

OAKLAND, Nov. 12.—The first step in a legal battle to prevent George Verhorn, Jr., the son of General George Verhorn, of the United States Treasury in San Francisco, from being taken to Tacoma to be tried on an embezzlement charge, was taken today by Attorney J. J. Burke.

LAYING STEEL AT DRAIN.

Southern Pacific Will Rush Construction Material to Front.

IS STABBED IN THE BACK.

HOQUIAM Logger Set Upon by Thugs in Dark Alley.

Boys Must Go to Prison.

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Boy Burglar Did Not Reform.

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Benson Announces Changes.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—In addition to the appointment of Walter Drennan, to succeed F. T. Wrightman as head of the corporation department, Secretary of State-elect F. W. Benson has announced that S. A. Koser will be promoted to chief clerk to succeed F. K. Lovell.

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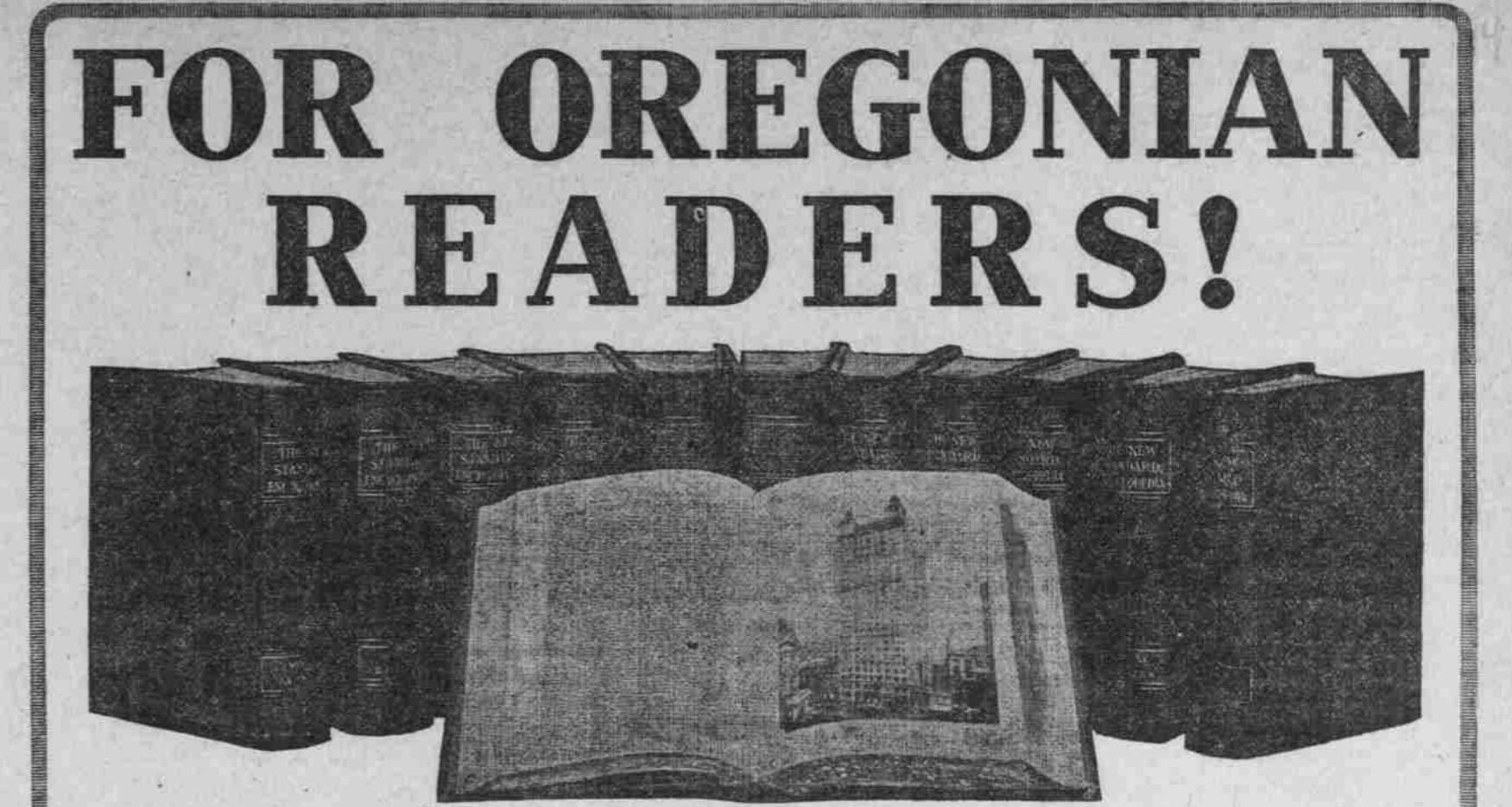
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