COAL SHORTAGE ALAHMS 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 Rallway Company was compelled to beg from manufacturing plants enough coal on Saturday to send out one of its regular passenger trains. A house-to-house canvass was made among the big plants, and even laundries were visited, in an effort to buy enough fuel to get No. 4 away on time. The train was sent out, but there was serious danger of delay for hours. Most of the manufacturing institutions were short of fuel themselves, and dared not part with any of their supply.

Through the withdrawa of the Northern Pacific and Carbonade mines from the Seattle field the entire responsibility for the local trade has been thrown upon the Pacific Coast Company. That corporation send out one of its regular passenger

Pacific Coast Company. That corporation increased its output during October by more than 12,000 tons over September and sold locally 60 per cent more coal than a year ago. Still the local demand could not be met, and hig coal contracts cannot be handled by any of the operators. It is estimated that the Seattle coal con-sumption has increased between 10 and 15 per cent over a year ago, and the withdraws! of big coal companies from this field has overloaded the companies still engaged in the trade.

No Coal for Transports.

The transport Dix is to sall November 25, and there is a great deal of nervous-ness over fuel for her bunkers. The contractors who outfit the boat have collected no coal and they must find a supply between the present time and the date

for the Dix's sailing.

A few days ago a tug brought a tow into Tacoma, and before taking another vessel out to sea attempted to get coal at the Tacoma bunkers. There was none to be had and the tug with her tow ways to Searth. She was compelled to came to Seattle. She was compelled to lie here four days before enough fuel

Two steamships of the Grace fleet, engaged in the South American trade, are coming here to load lumber and will have to take on coal. Thus far the agents for the boats have been unable to locate a dependable coal supply, and the vessels may be delayed in their departure. The Alaska fleet, however, has been reduced and there will probably be an increase in the steaming coal output on the market as a result of the diminishing of the demand from that quarter.

There at Tacoma where the Northern

Even at Tacoma, where the Northern Pacific tries to take care of the local and steam coal trade, there is no fuel to be had for fregular liners. The British Columbia coal mines are worked to capacity and cannot supply any deliciency on this side of the line. Efforts to get coal from Eastern fields have failed, because the demand there is as great as on this coast.

Miners Not Obtainable. The coal shortage could be met in part,

at least, were it possible for the operators to obtain miners. But every celliery in the country is working to capacity, and men cannot be brought into the state to developing miners is slow and retards the output of the mines in operation.

When the Tenino mines resume work under a contract with the Pacific Coast Company to take their output, an extra 200 tons a day will be added to the Se-attle and Portland markets. At the same time the Pacific Coast Company will try to increase last month's record, and on these moves largely depends the improvement in the local coal market.

LONG DOCKET AT ALBANY.

Sensational Cases to Be Tried During Present Court Term.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special.)— Judge William Galloway today convened the November term of Department No. 4 of the State Circuit Court for Linn County. This, the equity department, opens its term with the longest docket in years, and it promises to be the most sensa-tional. The case of Lucila C. Parrish vs. Edward E, Parrish for divorce, promises a bitter contest. The plaintiff is a farmer living near Albany, and has not lived with his wife for some time, the latter residing in Portland. Charges of Infi-

Another case of interest is that of G. M. Paul et al. vs. W. S. Paul and wife, a suit for recovery of realty and accounting. This is a squabble between the heirs of George Paul, a pioneer resident of Linn County, recently deceased, over his property. The suit was filed imme-diately after Paul's death.

This afternoon Judge Galloway called he docket and heard motions and made orders preparatory to the work of the term. Two divorces were also granted, Mary James being divorced from Thomas James for alleged cruel and inhuman treatment, and W. F. Smith from Harriet Smith. This term of for about a fortnight.

MIKE LYNCH IS IN TROUBLE

Ballplayer Fined for Assaulting Tacoma Streetcar Conductor.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—
Mike Lynch, the ballplayer, was fined \$25
today by Judge Linck, Lynch hearded a
cable car with two friends and Conductor
Morrison declares, paid but 16 cents fare.
Trouble arose and Lynch diradly attacked
Morrison according to the ways from Marrison, pounding him all the way from-Tacoma avenue to G street. Both got off the car there to fight it out and Lynch knocked the conductor down. Judge Linck in deciding the case, said he was the impire, Lynch was the bat-tery and it was a foul to the covered

tery and it was a foul tip. He scored ... anch for making such an attack in a public conveyance and said he was a match for a half dozen men like the

WILL FOSTER THE INDUSTRY

Clackamas County Fruitgrowers

ing this fruit in this section of the valley and annually harvests from 4000 to 5000 boxes an acre, which is bet-ter than the record of the famous Hood River Valley.

A number of interesting discussions were held at the same meeting, which were need at the same meeting, which took this action regarding strawberries. "Apple Growing in Clackamas County" was discussed by J. W. Grasle, of Milwaukie, and Mr. DeBok, of Willamette, while George W. Dixon, editor of the Canby Tribune, spoke of The Value of Advertising to the Fruitgrower."

IDAHO POLITICIAN BUYS PAPER

Weiser Signal Sold and Will Become Republican in Politics.

WEISER, Idaho, Nov. 12.—(Special.)
—The Weiser Signal, for many years
the leading Democratic weekly of Idaho, has changed hands, R. E. Lockwood having sold his interest to Dr.
B. L. Steeves and a number of prominent Republicans, who have organized a stock company. Dr. Steeves,
who is now Lieutenant-Governor, was
a candidate at the Pocatello convention for nomination as Congressman,
but was defeated.
It is stated that the politics of the It is stated that the politics of the Signal will be changed and that it will be used by Dr. Steeves to aid his nom-

ination for Congress two years hence Raid Proves Fruitless.

SALEM, Or. Nov. 12.—(Special.)—There were no developments today as a result of the raid last night on Talkington's saloon. When officers consulted the City Autorney they found they had no case for they could produce no evidence of any sale of liquor on Sunday.

IDAHO COURT HOLDS INDICT-MENT SUFFICIENT.

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

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 13 .- The selection of a jury in the Idaho land fraud cases began in the Federal Court here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. When adjournment was taken this evening the Government had examined five taleamen, one of whom was rejected for cause and four accepted without the exercise of the peremptory chal-lenge, although this right later may he exercised by the District Attorney. It is believed that the entire day tomorrow will be consumed in getting a
jury and it is doubtful whether the
panel will be completed before Wednesday. It seems to be the policy of the prosecution, as far as possible, to exclude from the jury men who have exercise their right to acquire land under the stone and timber act, and such men in the northern division, which includes the timber belt of the

state, are not numerous.
On convening court this afternoon Judge Beatty overruled the demurrer to the complaint filed Saturday by the attorney for C.W. Hobnett. This demurrer went to the sufficiency of the complaint on the ground that Robnett's alleged offense is against a rule and regulation of the Interior Department, which requires that applicants for Government land under the stone and timber act must swear that they have actually been on the land they apply for, and not an offense against a stat-

In the Robnett case it is charged that the defendant procured two men, named Ferris and Robinson, to swear that they had been on the land applied for, though they had never been

near it.
The court held that the violation of this regulation constituted an offense against the law, basing his decision on several cases where the higher courts had held that the delegation of power had held that the delegation of power to carry out the provisions of a stat-ute is within the province of Con-gress, and that such regulations be-come in effect a part of the act itself and consequently enforcible by the

ourts. The judge admitted that these decisions had not always been unanimous, but the prependerance of the precedent had been sufficient to justify an adherence to this rule. It was after the overruling of this demurrer that the work of empaneling a jury be-

Bids on Canby Work Opened.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12 .- (Special.) -- Bids were opened at the office of the construc-ing Quartermaster at Fort Stevens this afternoon for the construction of a wharf, approach and shed at Fort Canby. Four bids were received as follows: Ferguson & Houston, class A, which includes all the work complete, with cross braces and piling creosoted, \$6296; class B, including all the work complete, with only the pli-ing creosoted, \$8022; class C. including all the work completed with piling creosoted, pper sheathed and painted with tar, \$7190. C. G. Palmerg, class A. \$7720; class B. \$7430; class C. \$7700. Leander Le-beck, class C. \$10.036, Strongland & Mattson, class A. \$6095; class B. \$8695; class C \$2300. The bids have been forwarded to the department in Washington.

Big Option on Timber Lands.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.-(Special:)-An option covering the sale of 2000 acres of timber lands, 2000 acres being located in the northern part of Tillamook County and 5840 acres in the southern part of Clatsop County, at \$26 per acre, was filed for record in the County Clatk's office today. The lands belong to A. W. Priest and the option for 20 days was given to R. V. Jones and R. F. Fox, of Portland, and souther them to Conference von Platen. and sold by them to Godfrey von Platen.

Foshag Senienced and Paroled.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 12 .- (Special.)—Pleading guilty to simple as-sault, Adam Foshag, who had been in-dicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, was today sentenced by Judgo McBride to six months in the County Jail. Foshag was paroled on good hehavior after being admonished by the court to avoid striking his neigh-bors with axes or otherwise violating

Primary Election at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 12.-(Special.)-At ASTORIA, Or., Nov. iz.—(Special.)—At the city primary election this afternoon Herman Wise was nominated for Mayor on both the Republican and Democratic cickets. Charles H. Abercrombie was nominated for City Attorney on the Resublican ticket, and A. M. Smith on the Democratic ticket.

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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, to ascertain the strawberry acreage of the county and also the annual yield, with a view to taking some concerted uction for more profitably disposing of this crop by shipping carload lots. By making a study of strawberry culture Mr. Lewis has made a success of grow-

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 F. Merrill declined the presidency of the California branch of the National Red Cross Society at its annual meeting to-day and James D. Phelan was elected president of the organization. Judge W. W. Morrow, the retiring president, was prevented from being present by iil

realth.

President Phelan made a strong defense of the organized relief work carried on in this city. He declared that investi-gators from Boston and New York had come to cook over the relief operations and had been convinced that the methods followed here were entirely satis-

factory.

He read a general report on what had been done with the funds of relief. The total net receipts from April 18 to No-vember 10, were given as \$6,204,903.63, and the expenditures have been \$4,442,588,56, leaving a balance of \$1,761,404,67. Subscriptions from all sources were given as \$9,129,553,19, and the balance due the relief fund was put at \$3,192,361,32.

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, when an explosion of a gasoline tank aboard the launch Polywog rendered that vessel launch Polywog rendered that vessel helpless and at the mercy of a gale. Engineer A. W. Carlsen and J. J. Brackawell were burned about the hands and face. The accident was caused by a lantern being carelessly placed near the tank. R. W. Brackawell. B. E. Hansen, C. H. Rayne and W. Ford, son of Thomas Ford, superintendent of the Port Blakeley mill, were also in the party.

The launch left Seattle bound for Port Blakeley at 1 o'clock. All had been to

Blakeley at 1 o'clock. All had been to the theater and were going to their homes. For six hours the men balled for their lives and were picked up at 8:19 o'clock this morning by the steamer

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 Sallors' Union, to pay a fine of \$1300
for making a midnight attack on the
schooner Fearless with firearms during
the recent waterfront strike. Judge Irwin said in figure the fine that he win said, in fixing the fine, that he con-sidered Gohl a good man at heart, but indiscreet. Under the law, a fine of not less than \$1000, and not more than \$5000, with a term in prison, could have been

Judge Irwin, a few moments later, sen-tenced John P. Doughtery, who made an attack on a fellow tramp in this city some time ago, to a term of five years in prison. Doughtery and the man he at-tacked were chums, but quarreled. William Klein, for burglary committed

in Hoquiam, was sentenced to four years

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 Subtreasury in San Francisco, from being taken to Tacoms to be tried on an embezziement charge was taken today by Attorney J. J. Burke. On behalf of young Verhorn, who was arrested in Oakland on November 3, on

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