

MINERAL DEPOSIT

Geological Survey Estimates Enough for 200 Years.

USE IS GROWING LESS

Improved Mining Machinery and Greater Economy in Consumption Will Tend to Prolong the Supply for Many Years.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash- ington, Aug. 2.—No person now living will see the day when the coal supply of the United States is exhausted.

The director of the United States Geological Survey is authority for this statement, but he says much more. He says that assuming that the coal supply of the United States at its present rate, which he questions, the known supply in the United States would last for probably 150 or even 200 years.

There are various factors to be considered in reckoning on the life of our coal deposits. Improved machinery and improved methods will decrease the waste in coal production; as the more remote deposits are worked, the price will necessarily advance, thereby tending to reduce consumption, and to force a more economic use of the fuel.

Disproves Reports Given Out.

All this goes to offset sensational reports that have recently been given currency to the effect that the United States, in a few years, will face a fuel famine due to the exhaustion of its coal supply.

Statement of the Survey.

The experts of the Geological Survey emphasize the fact that the uncertainty in predicting for the future rests upon many unknown factors, chief among which is the future rate of increase in consumption.

Soft Coal for 200 Years.

The facts are that an estimate of our bituminous coal deposits which much exceeds the quantity of coal shown in the ground was about 2,200,000,000,000 short tons.

Anthracite in Pennsylvania.

So far as the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania are concerned, predictions of exhaustion have been based mainly on estimates made by the Pennsylvania Geological Survey.

Anthracite Has Reached Maximum.

The annual anthracite production has about reached its maximum. When it does begin to decrease, the rate will probably be slow.

Capsized Aug. 2 Blocks Chicago River.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Coming into the harbor with a heavy tow last night, the tug Chicago heeled over just east of the Ruzan

street bridge, across the Chicago River, turning turtle with four men on board. The crew grabbed boards and whatever else they could find as the vessel partly righted itself, and kept on until they could grab life ropes thrown from the steamer Fleetwood.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Table listing various real estate transactions, including names like C. W. and Anna M. Mover to Lyman Smith of Portland, and amounts like \$1,400, \$100, \$1,250, etc.

Use of Surgical Ants.

"I hadn't done nothing" to the little yellow lady," said the sailor, "but damned if her husband didn't pull a knife out of his boot and slash my cheek open."

MORE THAN NIAGARA

Noted Falls of the Grand River in Labrador.

REGION SELDOM VISITED

Numerous Minor Cascades Make the Trail Difficult to Climb—Efforts Will Be Made to Penetrate the Untrodden Wilderness.

The expeditions of Leonidas Hubbard, Dillon Wallace, Mrs. Hubbard, Stephen

Tasker and wife, and other daring explorers, into the interior of Labrador have whetted the desire of travelers to explore the unmapped portion of Labrador beyond the famous Grand Falls, where the foot of white man, so far as the records show, has never trod.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—J. F. Lichtenberger, Chicago, W. W. Peoples, St. Louis, M. J. Thompson, St. Paul, Edgar, Bedford, S. V. Armstrong, San Francisco, James A. Moore, Cincinnati.

Use of Surgical Ants.

After two more days Gull rapids is reached, a very difficult place to ascend. Above it the river flows for 15 miles through a gorge between high cliffs and with a rapid current, rendering "trackage" doubly dangerous.

Use of Surgical Ants.

But they were getting near the falls and here made a permanent camp, as they believed they had only another 30 or 40 miles to go, and the Eskimos had no charge of their effects.

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