

COAL RATE PLEAS

Centralia Envoy Here Asks Lower Freight Rates.

SOUND TAX 50 CENTS LESS

City Buys Mine and Sawmill Machinery in Portland - Lower Tariff Ought to Aid Its Rapid Progress.

To see what can be done toward securing lower freight rates between Portland and Centralia, Wash., J. E. Barnes, secretary of the Centralia Commercial Club, was in Portland yesterday.

It costs us 50 cents a ton more to ship coal to Portland than to Seattle, said Mr. Barnes, "which means \$29 a carload. That means cheaper coal for Seattle than for Portland."

Mr. Barnes said a conservative estimate places Centralia's population at 8,500, while three years ago it was but 5,500. The town now has more than a mile of paved streets, more than another mile is in process of paving.

The first paving was done during the 1907 panic. Within the last two years two miles of street have been graded and crosswalks and curbs put in.

Three Coal Mines Active. Aside from the lumbering industry, extensive at Centralia, several large coal mines are in operation.

The Washington Union Coal Company, which is virtually the Union Pacific Railway Company, has acquired 6,000 acres of coal land and has spent \$100,000 in developing a mine at Tondy.

Seven Sawmills Thrive. "Centralia has seven sawmills, with a daily cut of 300,000 feet of lumber. The largest is the Centralia Lumber Company, which is developing a mill at Tondy.

SHANKO BRANCH MUST WAIT Train Service Won't Be Resumed Till Thursday, Says O. R. & N.

The resumption of train service on the Shanks branch of the O. R. & N. is not possible before Thursday and it may be Friday before the line is opened.

PERSONAL MENTION. F. L. Hurley, a Wasco stock man, is at the Seward.

F. L. Lambling and wife, of Seattle, arrived at the Nortonia yesterday.

Dr. R. M. Hall, of La Grande, is in the city and registered at the Cornells.

Mrs. H. C. Levy, of Cascade Locks, is among the arrivals at the Nortonia.

Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital City Journal, of Salem, is at the Nortonia.

Mrs. C. W. McKean, of Eugene, was among the arrivals at the Nortonia yesterday.

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ASTORIA, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The four-masted schooner Virginia, on route from San Francisco for this port, arrived off the mouth of the river January 13, and sailed in as far as No. 6 buoy, but was forced to turn back on account of the strong ebb tide.

Marine Notes. The steam schooner St. Helens is loading lumber at Prescott for San Francisco.

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BARK ERNEST LEGOUVE ENTERS French Craft Reaches Portland With Cement From Hamburg.

With a full cargo of cement from Hamburg, the French bark Ernest Legouve entered at the Nortonia Custom-House yesterday.

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