# FISHER'S AIM TO OPEN COAL LAND

Secretary Forecasts Legislation for Alaska He Will Recommend.

REMEDIES ARE OUTLINED

Cabinet Officer, Just Returned From North, Says He Will Strive for Full Justice fo Claimants of Fuel Tracts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8 .- At a dinner at the Commercial Club tonight, Secretary Fisher forecast the legislation he would recommend for the ameioration of conditions in Alaska. He began the Alaska portion of his address by saying:

"Any definite conclusion reached by myself as to Alaska should be discussed with the President before being made public."

The United States Government owes it to Alaska, he said, to light the rocks, shoals and channels; to build roads and trails, especially in the interior, and to make larger appropriations for surveys, in the interest of the homesteader and

mineral claimant.

Taking up the coal question, he treated Controller Bay humorously, describing its dreary shores, and saying:

"If any fool is more valuable than another, I do not know it. I am not violating any confidence when I say I believe Controller Bay is not the only possible harbor for the Bering River coal fields, and is far from being the best harbor.

Fisher Is Disappointed.

"I am seriously disappointed in what I saw in the Bering River coal fields. Reports of their extent and character have been grossly exaggerated. I re-gret this exaggeration, because it may have been the means of leading persons

to invest in these fields. However, there is valuable coal, and the district is one of considerable importance.

"There is serious question as to the market for the coal. I did not visit the Matanuska fields, tributary to Seward. but it is reported to contain better coal than the Bering River field, and more However, it is farther from railroad and farther from a seaport. Director Holmes, of the Bureau of Mines, has gone to the field to make a report, and my conclusions will be held in reserve until I hear from him.

To Open Lands, Policy. Concerning the coal claimants,

shall strive for absolute justice and administration of the law as it is. My policy will be to open the coal fields to development as soon as it can be Taking up the subject of remedies

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Mr. Fisher said:

"The first solution proposed is unrestricted private ownership. I shall
waste no time on this remedy. The
hands of the clock do not turn back.
The day for such ownership is done.
Second, leasing the coal lands. This
remedy deserves consideration because
it has the approval of the President."

Mr. Fisher read the extracts from
an official publication showing the an official publication showing the success of leasing in Australia and New Zealand and also read the leasing law of Yukon Territory, which is said to work satisfactorily. He continued: work satisfactorily.

Government Ownership Suggested. "The third remedy is that the Gov-ernment shall own and operate the mines. A great many thoughtful men mines. A great many thoughtful men in the United States are of the opinion the time will come when it will be necessary for the Government to regulate the sources of power—fuel and waterfalls—upon which industry depends. However, the opposition Government ownership and operation would encounter in Congress must be considered."

Secretary Fisher and his party de-parted eastward on a special Northern Pacific train late tonight, as the guests of President Howard Elliott, of

that railorad Tomorrow the Secretary will make a short stay at Ellensburg, Wash., where irrigation projects are afoot, and then go to North Yakims, where he will look over a large irrigation field and also

proceed to Yellowstone Park. The Secretary will go straight from Boise to Ogden and Salt Lake, and then to California.

## MAY DEFEATS FLORENCE

Sutton Girls Meet in New York Tennts Tourney Play.

# STORM RAGES AT NOME

Barges Are Driven Ashore and Sea Floods Low Districts.

NOME. Alaska, Sept. 8.—A flerce storm rapidly increasing in intensity is aging here, with the surf running under the waterfront buildings and within a few feet of Front street. River street is flooded.

Several barges owned by the John J.

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Sesnon Company have been driven ashore. The steamers Luckenbach, Yucatan and Corwin are sanchored in the roadstead. As yet the damage has not been heavy.

## BRUSH HIDES BABE'S DRESS

several impromptu posses, which went out to find traces of the supposed missout to find traces of the grove were the clothes of a girl supposed to be about a years of age. The cases of several children who had been lost the past month were investigated as clews to the ownership of the little garments. The clothes were discovered late in the afternoon by Frank Tooley, of 364 Twenty-sixth street North. He took the garments to his home, where they have been kept for possible identifica-

### PINCUS STRIKE WELCOMED

Hop-Pickers, Who Walk Out, Fail to Inconvenience Independence Man.

There was a strike of hop pickers at the yard of Julius Pincus, near Independence, Thursday evening. About 80 nen and boys made a demand on Mr. Pincus for more pay. The demand was refused, and the strikers left the yard in a body.

The departure of the crowd caused no

inconvenience to the owner of the yard, as he had more people on hand than with whom he knew what to do.

Mr. Pincus secured the necessary number of hop pickers in Portland, but before he could assemble them at his ranch about 100 uninvited pickers made their appearance and settled themselves on the camping ground. It was a part of these that went on strike yesterday.

Mr. Pincus was not only willing to see them go, but their departure was welcomed by the other pickers, as it meant that many more hops, and consequently more money for the regular pickers.

SALOON RAID NETS Officers See Money Change Hands and Charge Gambling.

Climbing in the rain to the top of an outhouse and peering through an open window, Patroimen Foster and Hirsch last night saw money pass in a gam-bling game in a saloon at 29 Second street North. Entering the saloon unexpectedly by the front entrance, the two officers arrested Jack Tohoy, J. E. McCullough, George Oake, George Simpson, George Vreyth and Jim Ga-sick, charging them with gambling. M. Kesovitch, proprietor of the saloon, which has been under surveil-lance for some time, put up bail for the entire party. His arrest on a charge of allowing gambling in his sa-loon will be sought.

## AT THE THEATERS

"MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND"

Music by Joseph E. Howard .. duction Staged by Joseph C. Smith. Presented at the Heilig Theater. CAST. 

Captain ...

Harold Martin.....Joe H. Nelmeyer William Pierce ..... Otto Koerne Preston Halliday, Robert H. Wilson Frederick D. Halliday ..... Sylvia Martin, Miss Nobody from Starland ..... Olive Vall Gullo......Bert Morton Steward......Lorenzo Gillette Sylvia's Father....Warren Williams

Elaine Halliday ..... Maude Emery

BY LEONE CASS BAER FTER the histus of the Summe A months and the dearth of anygreat cordiality to make the acquaintance of "Miss Nobody from Starland," which begun a week's engagement last

evening at the Hellig. And Miss Nobody didn't "miss nobody" either, in the game of distributing laughs. They were real laughs too, the sort where you pound the back of the fellow in front of you.

Brightly caparisoned, full of delightful repartee, chock-full of melody, which if reminiscent of other Joe ...ow ard compositions, is none the less tune-ful, all go toward making the pro-duction an opulence of enjoyment.

There's a de-tec-tive concerned in the doings, a real sleuth, and record says he has played his role over 200 times; but even he would be hard put to discover more than a thimble-full of plot. Fortunately the day of plots in musical shows has gone, and we are only concerned with them when a proboversee the allotment of lands in the lem play comes s'ong. Miss Nobody Yakima Indian reservation. Yakima Indian reservation.

From North Yakima, Mr. Fisher will pits two old fossils against each other in a marathon for her affections, even-tually inducing one of them to act as "angel" in a musical show that is killed in the making process. Sundry secondary affaires d'amour, all travel-

ing thorny paths to happy endings make up the nucleus of the production.

The first act, a scene aboard ship, is an eye-delight, from both a personal and scenic investiture. The chorus is a trifle heavy in spots, and probably wouldn't cart home the blue ribbon for pulchritude, but individually and collectively said chorus can step lively, and in a way highly satisfactory to all

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Charies
Benton and May Sutton won today in
the finals of the Western New York
tennis tournament. Benton, who is
Michigan state champion, defeated
Fred Harris, the Dartmouth champion,
9-7, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6 and 5-4.

Miss Sutton captured both sets from
her sister, Florence, 6-2, 6-2.
Benton will meet Nat W. Niles, of
Boston, for the international cup and
championship title tomorrow. Miss
Sutton will meet Miss Moyes, of Toronto, for the woman's cup and title.
In the finals of the woman's doubles,
Miss Florence Sutton and Miss Moyes
won from Miss May Sutton and Miss
Bissel, the latter of Buffalo. The
scores were 6-2, 6-3.

Wouldn't cart mome the side individually and
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and in a way highly satisfactory to all
concerned.

The second scene is a generous peep
behind the curtain during the rehearsal, and the subsequent premier of
a musical comedy. Everything and
everybody is burlesqued, including the
hero marconed in a boat on a painted
sea, and the heroine calling for rain
to quench her fervor, while the propertyman dozes unmindful that he is the
keeper of the slow descends more
than occasionally to horse-play. Even
so, there was a hig proportion of the
audience that liked it.
Olive Vail, the prima donna, has a
close run for favor with Bertee Beaumonte, an airy-fairy chit who reminds

close run for favor with Bertee Beau-monte, an airy-fairy chit who reminds one of the late Lotta Faust. Miss Beaumont's voice is beautifully trained and delightfully melodious. Her dancing is

certainly a pretty conceit.

Miss Vail's voice is good, her upper notes are fluts-like and plercingly sweet, and she has a very great deal of that nebulous quality known as per-

sonality. Robert Wilson makes himself favorite as a care-free youth overflow-ing with humorous chatter. Joe Nic-meyer, with his Cohanesque terpsichore and Maud Emery, a toe dancer, added

## Last Trip Steamer Potter.

Neighborhood Is Aroused, but Clew to Owner Is Lacking.

The O.-W. R. & N. steamer T. J. Potter will leave Megler for Portland on her last trip up this season at 2 P. M. Sunday, September 10. Steamers Hassalo or Harvest Queen, however, will continue touching at Megler on up trip from Astoria to September 23. Train No. 4. Ilwaco division, will be continued from Megler to Nahootta to continue neighborhood in a flurry of excitement and caused the formation of Washington streets. The O.-W. R. & N. steamer T. J. Pot-

# BAKING POWDER

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ECONOMY AIM OF LEADERS

Co-operation in Marketing of Product Will Reduce Waste to Owners Is Declared-Canal Open-

ing Important Feature.

For the purpose of organizing the lumbermen of Oregon who operate tidewater mills into a big co-operative company similar to that just launched at Aberdeen, Wash., Henry J. Pierce, of Spokane, arrived in Portland last night, coming here from South Bend. Mr. Pierce will remain in the city to day and will return the fore part of the week when a meeting of Portland mill-men will be called to consider the pro-posal for the big consolidation. "I have not had an opportunity to

talk with Portland millmen as yet and consequently I have nothing definite to announce," said Mr. Pierce. "The Aberdeen plan, I believe, is a most laudable one and assurance is given us that the Oregon mill owners will become affiliated with our enterprise. It is planned to call a meeting early week and to submit our plans before the lumbermen."

Portland Man Favors Plan George M. Cornwall, of Portland, who attended the Aberdeen meeting, is enthusiastic over the plans to in-clude the Oregon millmen in the company, which has been organized only tentatively. He will arrange the de-tails of the Portland meeting and will endeavor to enlist the support of every Oregon lumberman who operates a mill at tidewater. He says that the entire Lower Columbia River basin will undoubtedly be represented in the pro-posed affiliation of interests.

Sixty-five per cent of the cargo mills in Washington, which produce 2,000,-000,000 feet of the 8,000,000,000 feet months and the dearth of anything in the remotest degree resembling a musical show, a musicalcomedy-hungry crowd turned out with

deen to a tentative plan to consolidate
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Immediately the articles, and no arrest was made. their interests with the chief object of building up the industry and extend-ing the market. The two main dis-tricts which will be directly benefited by the proposed consolidation are Grays Harbor and Willapa Harbor.

Canal Opening Promising. This co-operative plan of milling and marketing was suggested in anticipation of the tremendous shipping advantages that will accrue to the Pacific Coast when the Panama Canal is opened and in operation. It is pointed out that the action contemplated by the Western Washington milling in-terests will be the only means of placing the lumber industry on a safe and profitable basis. As a justification of the proposed gigantic merger, it is declared that all of the important industries of the United States owe their

necessity of the proposed merger it has been deemed advisable to point out that there are millions of dollars invested in timber lands, sawmills and equipment in Oregon and Washington, that employment is given to more people by lumbermen than by any other industry and that the largest plants are compelled to operate in the face of a stagnant market to offset, in a degree, the constant depreciation of the

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In this connection the lumbermen declare that the plan does not suggest the idea of creating a monopoly and of advancing the prices of their products. It is emphasized, on the other hand, that only reasonable prices will prevail and will be regulated by the natural law of supply and demand. It is believed that with a proper organization the result will be that a fair return will be had for products even at prices that now prevail and that the industry can be made profitable.

Other important objects of the proposed company will be to utilize every part of a felled tree in the manufacture of by-products and to practice re-

ture of by-products and to practice reforestation. It is proposed to interest Eastern capital in the undertaking.

# THEFT BINDS GIRL

RINGS FOUND IN IDAHO LEAD TO ARREST IN THIS CITY.

Victim of Robbery at First Refuses to Believe Guilt When Suspi-

Once released because the complainant refused to believe that she was the one who had stolen valuables worth one who had stolen valuables worth over \$2000. May Jones was arrested by Detectives Snow and Ackerman yesterday afternoon, after they had learned of the discovery of three valuable diamond rings, part of the loot, at Hayden Lake, Idaho, to which place she went the day after the theft. Mary Moeller, a married woman, upon whom the Jones girl attempted to throw the biame, was also arrested.

Over a month ago Jacob Kutner,

biame, was also arrested.

Over a month ago Jacob Kutner, proprietor of a rooming-house on North Second street, reported that there had been stolen from the place a certificate of deposit for \$1000, 12 diamond rings worth over \$1000 and \$100 in money. The Jones woman was missing and she was charged with the theft. As it was known that she had gone to Hayden Lake, a circular was dispatched there, while the detectives worked on this end of the case. May Jones returned to Portland, and when Jones returned to Portland, and when the detectives went to get her Kutner was positive that she had not taken had left three valuable

cated Mrs. Moeller. The Jones woman has been frequently in the hands of the police, and has served one term for larceny.

Grocery Boy at Hayden Lake Wins

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Sept. 8.—
(Special.)—Liberality of Mrs. May
Jones in passing out three diamond
rings, the aggregate value of which

cion Points to Woman.

information she was arrested. She made a partial confession and impli-

DIAMONDS ARE USED AS TIPS

Favor of Jones Woman

ing the lumber industry on a safe and profitable basis. As a justification of the proposed gigantic merger, it is declared that all of the important industries of the United States owe their success to the process of reducing the cost of operation to a minimum and of eliminating wasteful methods in the marketing of their products and of exploiting new territories.

Admitting that the timber industry is the most important in either Oregon or Washington, the plan to place the lumber business on a par w.th the modern methods followed by the big industrial institutions of the country is looked upon with favor generally by those who have become familiar with conditions.

That the public may understand the That the public may understand the to the house was given a diamond ring, the postal savings bank which was

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MANNER OF ENTRANCE MYS-

TERY TO CENTRALIA POLICE.

Merchandise and Money Taken From

Hardware Shop Valued at

CENTRALIA Wash, Sept 8 .- (Spe-

cial.)—The McNitt Hardware Com-pany's store in Centralia was looted last

night of merchandise and money amounting to a loss of more than \$500.

The rear door of the store was still

bolted from the inside this morning, every window was still securely locked, and entrance could not have been ob-

tained through the front door without

forcing the lock, and this was not done.

It is believed the robbers slipped in before closing time last night and se-creting themselves, were locked up in

the store.

About \$50 in money was taken in addition to 25 boxes of pocket knives, several dozen safety razors and other articles of merchandise.

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WASHINGTON STREET 307 \$5.00 \$2.50

said to be worth \$350, by the woman when he arrived. He later carried her suitcase to the train and at that time established here June 1. Several offipers have also opened accounts. There are now in the postal bank suitcase to the train and at that time she gave him another diamong ring, valued at \$650. Before going aboard the cars the young woman attempted to make an appointment with the lad, aged 18, but failed, and then handed about \$25,000 in deposits, although a small sum has been withdrawn. The

surplus is daily increasing.

him another diamond ring, estimated to be worth \$200. The constable se-cured possession of all the rings. The parents of the girl three years ago resided at Eugene, Or. When she Mrs. William F. Stilson Dies. Mrs. William F. Stilson, of Tacoma formerly a resident of Portland, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs. Stilson was a daughter arrived at Hayden Lake she is said to have told the parents she had been married two years and divorced six months ago. She has three sisters and of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holmes, who for many years resided at 794 Johnson street. The funeral will be held this noon at All Saints' Church, Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets.

Centralia to Have Carnival.

ington Fair, are well under way. The various shows will be grouped around the city park, the Council having granted such permission to the com-mittee of business men in charge of the carnival. A "Queen of the Carnival" will be elected tomorrow.

Centralia Woman Dies.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Martha J. Loomis, who came to Centralia from Michigan 24 years ago, died at her home in this city yesterday afternoon from sentity. Mrs. Loomis was 71 years of age, and is survived by two sons, Herman and Henry Loomis, of Centralia, and a sen and a daughter living in Michigan.

Portland People in Chicago. CENTRALIA, Wash, Sept. 8.—(Spe-cial.)—Arrangements for the carnival Chicago hotels here today. From Port-cial.)—Arrangements for the carnival Chicago hotels here today. From Port-cial.)—Arrangements for the carnival Chicago hotels here today. From Portto be held in Centralia next week in land. At the Congress, Neil Hood connection with the Southwest Wash-

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