

COAL VEINS RICH

Prospects Southeast of Heppner Develop Well.

PROMOTERS SURE OF BIG LEDGE

Railroad Will Be Built Into the Mine, When Development Work Will Be Carried On on a Larger Scale.

That the coal veins that were found in the Blue River Mountains, 21 miles southeast of Heppner, are permanent is now perfectly assured. A large amount of work has been done on them and they are showing up in fine form. George Conser, D. A. Harren and C. E. Redfield, members of the Heppner Railway & Coal Company, are in the city. They have with them samples of the coal from their district and assert with positive assurance that there is much more where that came from, and that there will some day be a big coal mine there. The ledge that they have worked the most is about six feet thick. They have tunneled in on it for a distance of over 200 feet and say that it is getting thicker as they get deeper. There are at least several different veins, within 10 feet of each other, they say, and from every indication they extend from three to seven miles in each direction. The coal is of excellent quality and they have great hopes for the future of their mine.

"No," said Mr. Redfield, in response to a question, "we are not now making any special preparations for mining the coal, but we will in a short time. We expect to build a railroad right to the mine. We will not go at the thing hurriedly but will be sure what we have before we make any radical move."

"Is it a sure thing that the coal is there in paying quantities?" he was asked.

"There can be no doubt about it," he said without hesitation. "We already have enough in sight to determine that. One of the veins now is six feet thick, and there is every indication that it will be wider."

"What is the showing made by the other veins?" he was asked.

"We have tunneled 100 feet on one of them," said he, "and it is now three feet thick. The walls in this case are eight feet apart and from holes that have been bored farther up the hill we think the coal will fill the walls when we get in farther."

"Would a three-foot vein pay to mine?" he was asked.

"Much less than that would pay," he said, "but we will not have to mine a three-foot vein. We will have more as soon as we have done a little more work. In describing the formation, he said that it is of a sedimentary type, but that it is harder than would be expected. A sort of sandstone is the bedding between the walls of the ledges. It is strong, and hard to dig in but it will not stand unless strong timbers are put in to take the place of the coal that is removed."

In speaking of the find Mr. Redfield stated that he considered it a great thing for Portland, and for the entire state.

"What we need here," said he, "is cheaper coal. There are a large number of enterprises that could be started if we had cheaper coal."

In speaking of the quality of the coal he said:

"We have had several analyses made and they all give satisfactory results. The coal is of a superior variety of bituminous coal and would make better fuel than any that is now being used on the locomotives of the Northwest."

"You can see what it is for yourself," he said, pointing to some fine, large pieces that he had laid in the hotel window.

It is of a black, shiny variety and certainly looked like good coal.

DETECTIVES CATCH RYAN

Aced Man Is Arrested, and Stolen Property Recovered.

Just as he was dusting off a few crumbs clinging to his mustache after he had eaten a meal in a restaurant on First street, near Madison, yesterday, Thomas Ryan, alias "Skinny" Ryan, alias J. L. Post, aged 45 years, was arrested by Detective Day, charged with robbery. Detectives Kerrigan, Snow and Day were after Ryan, who recently showed himself on the streets only at rare intervals, to ask him what became of a valise he went off with. Six weeks ago, a woman, whose name is not known at present, stepped ashore at Taylor-street wharf, carrying a valise, and Ryan offered to carry the valise to a trolley car which she wished to board. Ryan went through the car ahead of the woman to the front platform and jumped off with the valise.

From the description of the man, as given by the victim, the police came to the conclusion that he was "Skinny" Ryan. Detective Day was passing the First-street restaurant when he observed Ryan coming out of it, and when the prisoner was searched at the police station a quantity of jewelry was found in his possession, which was identified as being part of the goods stolen from Dr. Hamilton Mead's house, 30 Hancock street, last Thursday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. The house was forced open and looted by some mysterious robber.

When confronted with the jewelry, Ryan said: "I didn't steal this. It was done by another fellow named Ryan. He gave the stuff to me." By night, however, all the property stolen from Dr. Mead's house had been recovered by the police, except two diamond rings. The

police state that Ryan has served a term of imprisonment at Walla Walla penitentiary, charged with stealing goods from Northern Pacific freight cars at Tacoma, and that Ryan was arrested for this crime by Pinkerton detectives at Kansas City. Ryan will also be asked to explain what he did with clothing he is charged with stealing from a house on Clay street.

OPIE READ HAS THEORIES

He Talks Entertainingly of Books and the Law.

"Never again," said Opie Read yesterday morning, as he lifted a heavy leather case and gave it into the hands of a porter; "never again shall I go on a trip with a typewriter that can't walk. Hah! I asked a Pullman 'commodore' the other day if I could take a typewriter into the sleeper with me. He looked shocked and scratched his wool a little as he said: 'If you ask me, I'd rather see you than a typewriter.'"

"Then I explained that 'she' was only a machine. By the way, I'd starve if I had to use a pen. I always use a typewriter. Everybody you know is naturally something of a machinist—especially the politician."

"Speaking of politicians," he continued, biting off another stogie, "Seattle seems to be having a hot time with them. There's a lack of Puritanism in that town that's rather refreshing. Yes, they all say it's a hot town—due, I suppose, to the Japan current, eh?"

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around the wound, Anderson walked to the police station, where six attaches were taken in his cut hand. On being asked if he wished Johnson arrested, the wounded man said: "No. What's the use? Not for a little thing like this." He then went home.

DEAF AND DUMB MAN FINED

For Striking His Wife He Is Punished by Municipal Judge.

There was considerable pantomime work in a case heard yesterday before Municipal Judge Hogue, where O. C. Harris, a deaf and dumb man, residing at Fulton, was accused of assaulting his wife. Mrs. Harris testified that she gave her husband the "high sign" that since he had struck her she would never live with him again, and, in fact, that she had removed a portion of her household goods.

"Why did you strike your wife?" wrote Deputy District Attorney Gatens, handing the message to the defendant. In reply Harris wrote: "I did not know what I was doing. I don't know what it was that got into my head. I love my wife and want to go home and live with her today."

"How do you know that you will not strike her again?" wrote Mr. Gatens.

"I quit right now," wrote Harris.

While the Judge was considering the proposition Harris and his wife were rapidly talking to each other by using the mute sign language, and it seemed that Harris was beseeching his wife to forgive him, but she would not.

Asked what the fine was made a light one, because of the man's infirmity. He was probably not perfectly responsible for what he had done. The fine was \$20.

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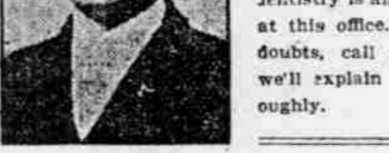
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