

# TO DEVELOP COAL-MINES

### Million Dollar Company Formed by Corbin in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15,-(Special.)-Articles of incorporation were filed today for the Corbin Coal & Coke Company, the capital stock being \$1,000,000. The purpos of the company is the development of 17 acctions of choice coal lands within 300 miles of Spokane in Eastern British Co-lumbia, known as the Crows Nest Pass district. A railroad 14 miles long is now being constructed on the land by the East-ern British Columbia Railroad Company, breezes.

which D. C. Corbin is interested. Trustees of the company are: D. C. Cor

bin. Austin Corbin, A. H. Sperry, Albert A. Allen, E. J. Roberts, and G. H. Mar-tin, all of Spokane; Alfred Palge, of Wardner, Idaho, and J. K. O. Sherwood, New York.

CLOSE CALL FOR HIS LIFE Ray Gable Jumps From Speeder

Just as Engine Hits Machine.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 15.-(Special.)-Ray Gable, employed by the Southern Pacific Company in looking after the block system, met with an accident this morning that all but cost him his life.

started out on his usual morning run to replenish the batteries. The morning was somewhat foggy and as pumped his speeder through the th end of the yards in this city he can head-on to an incoming freight. He managed to free himself from the speader, but before he could derail the machine the locomotive struck, 1t, smashing it to bits.

SKULL CRUSHED TO PULP

## Harry Tuttler, Logger on Deep

River, Meets Horrible Fate.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 15.-(Special.)-Har ry Tuttler, an employe at the Grays Bay Logging Company's camp on Deep River, was instantly killed this afternoon by being struck by a limb from a falling tree. His skull was crushed almost to a pulp. Tuttler was a nalive of Germany, 54 years old and had worked in logging camps in the Lower Columbia River dis-trict for fully 20 years. He left a father and mother living in Germany, but so far.

as known had no relatives in this country

## Lewiston Has 600 Cars Peaches,

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 15 .- (Spe cial.)-It is estimated that the Lewiston-Clarkston district will this season ton-charaction institut with this session abip 600 carloads of penches to the peaches, 200 carloads of mixed fruits will be handled, which with the 50 car-loads of cherries sent out early in the season, will make a total of 850 cars of fruit from this district.

#### New Airbrakes on Mountain Trains

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The Westinghouse air train, comprising two Pullman sleepers and a dining-car, and carrying about 30 expert alrbrake men, headed by Fred Farmer, and acin Grays Harbor Town,

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-Congressman Cushman and Senator Ankeny were visitors in Hoquiam today and were entertained at the Gray Port Hotel. Senator Ankeny stated that if re-elected he would work for a foreign commission to determine upon the desirability of prospective immigrants before they were al-lowed to leave their native lands. Mr. Cushman said he was not here in a defense.

olitical sense, and merely wanted to fill his lungs with some of the salt sea

## Called From Ball to Fight Fire.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)— About 11 o'clock last evening, while the firemen's ball was in full swing, a fire alarm was sounded. The merrymaking was soon changed to one of earnestness and soon a stream of water was being directed outo the house of Mrs. Brunner directed onto the house of Mrs. Brunner, on "Kentucky Flat." The house, with all its contents was destroyed, however, as the flames had gained too great head way before they were discovered. In surance of \$900 was carried on the house and contents. Origin of the fire is un-

## Yambill Wheat of Fine Quality.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., Aug. 15 .- (Special.) -Wheat, once Yamhill's main crop, b(ut now only a side issue with the farmers, is coming to the warehouses quite lively this week. So far 21% bushels to the acre, machine measure, is about the best yield reported, although the grain is generally very plump and heavy and overruns in weight. One farmer's load of 25 sacks gained six bushels when weighed at the warehouse. There are a number of crops not yet threshed where the estimated yield has been placed much higher than the average.

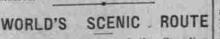
#### Jacksonville Pioncer.

ASHLAND, Or., Aug. 16.-(Special.)-News has reached here of the death at News has reached here of the death at San Francisco a few days ago of Henry Judge, a well-known and respected pioneer of this county. Mr. Judge was St years old. He was struck by a street-car on the day of his death. For many years Mr. Judge was engaged in the harness and saddlery business at Jack-sonville, later removing to Ashland. He was a brother-in-law of Jerry Nunan, a prominent Jacksonville merchant, and is sativived by a wife and family of grown children.

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## E. Perdue Alive in Virginia.

HILLSBORD, Or., Aug. 15.-(Special.)-HILLSBORD, OT., Aug. 16 -(Special.)-Coronet E. C. Brown has received word from J. H. Cockerham, a McMinnville business man, that he has located his rel-ative, Eborn Perdue, and that he is mar-ried and now residing at Fries. Va. This Perdue was on the Coast a visa Perdue was on the Coast a year or so ago,



The scenic wonders of the Canadian A SHEAAD, Or. Aug. Is — (special) — westinghouse air train, comprising o Pullman sieepers and a dining-car, b the verdict of the traveling public, Is the verdict of the traveling public, Purchase your tickets via the "World's Scenic Route." The road that has more pranied by Fred Farmer, and ac-pranied by General Air Inspector to offer than all other roads combined. \*\* accepted.

nd was wanted as a witness by Government in the prosecution of other persons who had been indicted for land frauds. But when Puter was released from the Multnomah County Jail the

Marion County indictment was await-ing him. Sheriff Culver had a bench warrant, and though Puter pleaded against being arrested, the Marlon County Sheriff took him into custody. He demurred to the indictment, on the ground that it does not charge a crime, and it is upon this that he bases his

Fine Law Point at Issue.

The indictment charges that he se oured certain persons to make false affidavita before G. G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, a person author ized to administer oaths. The statute which prescribes the powers and duties of the clerk of the Board expressly

of the clerk of the board expressly gives him power to administer oaths. That sutherity is conferred by section 3296 of the code. But section 3302 of the code provides that an application for the purchase of state land shall be sworn to before a Notary Public or County Clerk. It is, therefore, argued in behalf of Puter that since a valid application could not be made by taking the oath before the clerk of the Land Board, no perjury was committed, hence there was no subornation of per-

The law defining perjury is section 1875 of the Code, which says that "If any per-son authorized by any law of this state to take an oath or affirmation, or of whom an oath or affirmation shall be required by law, shall willfully swear or affirm falsely in regard to any matter or thing concerning which such oath or affirmation is authorized or required, such person shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and if any person shall procure another to commit the crime of perjury, such person shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury."

Affidavit Was Recognized, For the purposes of the demurrer, the facts as alleged are admitted, that the false affidavit was made before Brown. The affidavit was recognized as sufficient by the State Land Board, as such an affidavit was in all cases where the oath was administered by the Clerk. Hundreds of such applications have been ac-cepted and certificates of sale and deeds

legied and continues of the off. But the at-torney for Mr. Puter, M. L. Pipes, con-tends that such applications are invalid, because not sworn to before a Notary Public, and that his client is not guilty because the affidavit was not legally of-factive although recognized as effective fective, although recognized as effective by the State Land Board. The statute defining perjury relates

false swearing by persons authorized to take eaths. In this case the applicants were authorized to take eath, but not before the Clerk of the Board. Their

before the clerk of the Board. Then oath, in order to be legally effective, must be before a Notary Public. The question presented is, therefore, whether one who takes an oath before an officer whom he takes an oath before an oncer whom he believes to be authorized to administer it and who is, in fact, authorized gen-erally to administer oaths, is guilty of perjury if he swears failedly in a proceed-ing where the oath is required to be taken before some other officer.

however, would probably not raise a doubt as to the validity of the deeds that have been issued by the State Land Board, for the Board could scarcely re-fuse to recognize now the validity of ap-plications which they have heretofore

Some of the best horses from Roseburg and Douglas County are entered. The and Loughas county are entered. The string of R. D. Hume and some others from Curry County will be starters, and there are a number of horses coming from California. Besides, there are 15 or 20 horses now training at the Marshfield track

track. The improvements at the fair grounds pleted. The grandstand are all completed. The grandstand will now seat 2000 persons, and a large pavil-ion has ben built and space is nearly all taken up by exhibitors. Extra stalls and sheds for livestock have been con-

tructed. Frank Micelii, the district secretary, of Roseburg, will arrive in Marshfield Au-gust 20 to take charge of the fair.

Governor Hopes to Attend.

Governor Chamberlain has been invited Governor Chamberiam has been invited to attend, and has expressed his hope of doing so. The Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield is making arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors and cit-izens have been asked to make provisions

izens have been asked to make provisions in their homes for the accommodation of those who attend and want rooms. Besides music by the Marshfield band and the Bandon concert band, there will each day be singing by a chorus of 300 children under the direction of Professor Evene Todd. External professor Elmer Todd. Entertainments of various kinds are arranged to take place in the

city at night time. Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, the Deputy State Dairy Inspector, has been traveling through Coos County assisting the ranchthrough Coose Could are shall be and states ors in preparing dairy exhibits, and states that there will be the finest exhibition of this kind ever shown in the district. Others who have been calling upon the farmers report that the number of exhib-tiors will be large. Many of the Coos Bay manufacturing establishments and retail stores are taking space in the pavilion to show their goods.

#### Interstate Conference Talk Railroad

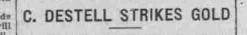
Interstate Conference Talk Hailroad It is expected that most of the Front-street pavement will be finished in time for the fair, and extra electric lights will be installed in the business section by the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Company. The Gregon-Idaho Development Con-gress will be held at Marshfield August 24 and 25, and delegates from different parts of both states will be in attend-ance. The object is to discuss matters which pertain to the interests of both localities. Colonel William Grimes, Wai-ter Lyon, Dr. J. T. McCormae and C. J. Millis, of the Southern Pacific interests, have been named to serve on a committee of general arrangements. The matter of an electric line between Roseburg and Coos Bay\*will be brought up.

BUILDING BOOM AT ECHO

Business Houses, Residences and Churches to Be Constructed Soon.

ECHO, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special.)— Echo is on the eve of a building boom. Mayor Scholl yesterday sold to H. B. Gillette four lots just south of the Gl-lette Hotel, upon which the building now being used as a feed store and a blacksmith shop on Main street will be placed at once. Upon the same lots Mr. Gillette will construct a neat little dwelling, and upon the lots be vacates on Main street there is talk of con-structing a business block which shall on Main street insite its tink of both structing a business block which shall have three store rooms 22x70 feet. The structure will probably be of steel and concrete and will be two stories high. Both the Presbyterian and Baptist

a hearty appetite. The smile that spread over their copper-colored faces was genuine when informed that free transportation awaited them for return to Chemawa.



Portland Miner Has Splendid Pros pects in Bohemia District.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Aug. 18 .---(Special.)-Charles Destell, of Portland, who has been identified with the Bomining district for the last 12

ears, during which time he has been developing his 160 acres of mining ground on the old Noonday road, seem mining



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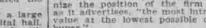
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If Puter's contention is correct, all the applications that have been sworn to be-