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At Less Cost Than Wood. The Haycreek Coal Mine company, which owns a number of coal prospects near Haycreek, is making preparations for placing this coal upon the Prineville market during the place of the juniper wood which is used there now for fuel.

Thorough tests have been made bers of the company state that recent reports show their coal coal vein is about three feet in thickness, and recent development work seems to indicate that these coal measures are extensive enough to be of great

Arrangements are being made now to have coal hauled the Deschutes river, to get trains from the mines to Prineville, where it can be sold at about \$10.50 per ton, which is the price at which Rock Springs coal is sold at the end of the north into Crook county in railroad at Shaniko. Coal at \$12 a ton is said to be as cheap as juniper wood at \$6 per cord. The coal can be mined at an expense of not to exceed \$3 per ton, even with their present Deschutes valley by way of crude methods, and allowing Sisters and Tumalo, his road \$1 per ton for handling and sacking and \$5.50 per ton for timber belt and the inigated hauling, there would still be a region and hold tributary all of profit of \$1 delivered in Prine-

These are the figures at which the company bases its present expressed intention of marketing coal at Prineville.

The company is doing coniderable development work at their property, A tunnel 180 feet long has been run under the vein, cutting the vein at a depth of 160 feet below the ropping. They now plan to drift 100 feet along the vein.

### ANOTHER DESCHUTES RAILROAD

Tacoma, Aug. 6.-Articles of ncorporation were filed today by J. C. Donnelly and Arvid Rydstrom for the Southern Extension Railway Company to build a railroad from a point on he left bank of the Columbia river, near the mouth of the Deschutes river, through the alley of that river to a point hear Madras, thence to Bend, Oregon, with a branch line to Prineville, Oregon. The capi-

alization is \$1,250,000. Considerable speculation exists as to the parties behind the move. Donnelly is a well known hotel prominent contractor.

J. C. Robinson and family returned in Tuesday from a visit to their old nome at Ashwood.

Mrs. F. E. Rodman and Mrs. Geo. A. Stevens have been visiting friends at Prineville during the week.

Jack Clingan, of Culver, has taken upon himself the arduous duties of village barber in Madras, during the absence of

G. L. Harpham, of Wapinita, is in town today. Mr. Harpham owns a lot on Main street adjoining the Roush propmaking arrangements for building a