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COAL FOR THE NAVY.

THE vast importance of Coos Bay's coal, is becoming daily more and more evident. The people of this community should take the matter up earnestly not only with a patriotic disposition to supply the fleets of the United States with the coal needed for steam purposes, but also for the great commercial value which will attach. These coals can be briquetted to the very highest advantage. There is not the slightest question about it and Coos Bay people should see that a plant is established here for that purpose. How important it is to furnish coal to the American navy at this point is shown by the following matter of news which is taken from the San Francisco Examiner of the 16th inst.:

Ladies

DO NOT THINK WE CLEAN GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES, ONLY. WE ARE NOW IN OUR NEW QUARTERS AND ARE PREPARED TO HANDLE ALL CLASSES OF CLEANING AND DYING, AND DELIVER THE GOODS WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

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"Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, through members of the navy's board of equipment, is trying to solve the question of a coal supply for the fleet of sixteen battleships and several cruisers which is to come to this coast. Several months ago contracts were let for furnishing and transporting from the Atlantic coast 30,000 tons of coal for Mare Island and a large amount for the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound. Few of these shipments have arrived, and it is probable a contract will be let to the Southern Pacific people to bring seven or eight special coal trains to Mare Island from the Wy-

oming coal fields.

"To meet the requirements of the navy on this coast, the railroad officials have informed Secretary Metcalf that they can bring plenty of coal from Wyoming here within two weeks after proper notification.

"Secretary Metcalf has not found enough American vessels, so he has reverted to the use of foreign bottoms. The shipments have to come by way of Cape Horn, and five or six months are required to get the fuel here.

"Metcalf has already solved the fuel problem for the war fleet while en route from the Atlantic to this

coast. Fifteen colliers will accompany the fleet. In addition, contracts have been let to various firms at ports en route. Some of the prices of these contracts are said to be high, running up to \$16 a ton. The fifteen colliers now possessed by the navy are said to be sufficient, with the coal at ports at which the warships will stop en route, to coal them until they reach the Mare Island yard.

"Secretary Metcalf has had recently delivered at Manila for the fleet there 40,000 tons of coal, with 20,000 tons more contracted for early

delivery. The latter is for shipment from the Atlantic coast by way of Cape Horn."

RIVER BATH COSTS HIS LIFE.

Strong Swimmer Caught By Strong Undercurrent.

Bakersfield, July 18.—W. H. Hotelling, a carpenter employed in the local oil fields, was drowned in the Kern river this morning while swimming with a companion near the Beardley well. Hotelling was known as a strong swimmer, but was caught by an undercurrent and was pulled

under the surface. His companion made heroic efforts to rescue the drowning man, but was unsuccessful. The body was recovered later. The presence of such a strong current at this part of the river has heretofore been unknown. Hotelling was unmarried, but had relatives in the East.

WANT ADS

GEM RESTAURANT, NORTH BEND. Open day and night Serves everything the market affords.

FOR SALE—A tract of 80 acres on Daniels' Creek. Address E. R. Jones, Box 119, Marshfield. 5-26-1

FOR SALE—A small improved farm. This is a bargain. Apply at Hall & Hall's office. 6-1-1

WANTED—Men to work in sawmill, wages \$2 per day and upward. Simpson Lumber Co. 8-2411f.

WANTED.—To buy, clean rags. Apply Times Office.

OFFICE ROOMS to rent. McNeil & Ferguson.

FOR SALE—First-class household, stove, cooking utensils. Inquire M. H. Windle, Jenkin's Tailor Shop

WAITRESS WANTED—Good wages; steady work. Java Coffee House.

NOTICE—TEACHERS WANTED. Application will be received by the clerk of school district No. 6, Empire City, Oregon, for the positions of principals and assistant; references must accompany application.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Sengstacken.

WANTED—A good man to work in hay field. Wages \$2.00 per day and board. Phone, Farmers 208. E. L. Bessey.

LOST—July 12, on Front street or near Alert Landing, small plain, gold watch, no initials or engravings; open faced. Suitable reward offered. Leave at Times office, or address, Mrs. S. A. Yoakam, Marshfield, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Three partly furnished rooms. Call O. W. Briggs, care Times office.

FOR SALE—1,300-pound horse, buyers' own price. R. K. Booth.

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TODAY

8:30 P. M.

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