

COOS BAY'S COAL WANTED

**Portland Firms Plan to Build
Big Bunkers For Fuel
From Here.**

The Coos Bay coal trade will probably develop more rapidly this fall and winter than it has in all its previous years. In addition to the contracts that have recently been made for heavy shipments to San Francisco, Oakland, Eureka, plans are now being made for big shipments to Portland. Preparations are being made for the building of big bunkers there to handle local business.

Concerning it, a Portland paper says:

"Hind, Rolph & Co. of San Francisco, are laying vessels on at Newcastle, New South Wales, to bring coal to this port. Two of them have already been named and it is understood that a number of others will follow. The two named are the British bark Fifehire and the French bark Bossunet.

"The Fifehire is one of the most familiar windjammers on the list for Portland, for the new season, because she has been here several times. She is comparatively a small vessel, being of 1,300 tons net register, but a dozen years or so ago, she was quite in her prime. At that time the average windjammer was smaller than today, although they were stronger numerically. The Bossunet will make her first visit here when she arrives with her cargo next fall. She registers 1,900 tons.

"Last fall it was stated that Hind, Rolph & Co. would erect large coal bunkers here or at a point down the river, and it is now believed quite probable that this will be done this year in view of the fact that the company has already named two cargoes for Portland, Hind, Rolph & Co. own a large fleet of American sailing vessels and for years have been extensively engaged in hauling coal to San Francisco from Australia.

"Domestic coal is steadily gaining in popularity here, and it is believed that next fall large quantities will be brought in from Coos Bay and other districts, where fine coal is now being mined.

"That Portland is in need of larger facilities for the handling of coal is conceded by everybody having an acquaintance with conditions here, especially so in regard to the coaling of ocean-going vessels. Under existing conditions most tramp steamers in need of any quantity of fuel proceed to one of the northern ports to fill their bunkers, it having been proved that they can save money thereby. With new and modern bunkers established, it is said that foreign craft coming here for cargo will probably find it more satisfactory to coal here than elsewhere."

A LETTER TO THE LABORING MAN.

Fellow Citizens:

Since the Republicans of Coos county so kindly nominated me, thus placing my name before the people as the Republican candidate for representative, I owe to them at least an effort to clear away any false impression which my opponents may give out.

As I have always believed the people should carefully and deliberately select their man, and thahnom H H select their man, and that no man should ever clamor for an office, I did not intend to say one word in my own behalf, that I might know the people of Coos county had in me just the man they wanted; I would then earnestly show them that they had made good use of their vote.

A strong effort is being made to impress the laboring man that I am his enemy. There is nothing more false against me than this statement. Not only false, but it is a shame to so abuse me. I can prove that I would have been a millionaire many times over had I turned down labor in favor of capital.

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I need not say much more, as I know the labor vote is not looking for anything but a square deal. They know the man who has the ability to help their country in spite of all said and done against him.

As ninety-five per cent of the world's artificial wealth is labor, the man who works against it is a degenerate.

Since my name is before you, I believe you will show to me your appreciation of the good work I have done for Coos county, thus strengthening my hand to do better and more effective work in the future.

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