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IMPORTANCE OF COAL.

THAT the coal resources of Coos county is to become one of the greatest means of development is rapidly becoming evident. Coal has always been advertised as one of the chief natural resources of this locality but because of the fact that it is undeveloped the extent of its importance is probably scarcely realized. One of our leading lumbermen made the statement recently that the coal one day would be as big a product in Coos county as the lumber is today and that it saying a good deal Doubtless he is right. The government experts show us that there are 265 square miles of land in Coos county under which there is coal. It is the only coal on the coast south of Puget Sound and with the two harbors of the county the transportation made by some of the pessimistic ones that there is in the first place no market for the coal and in second place that the coal is no good anyway. Such statements are based upon lack of knowledge and investigation. There is a great demand for the Coos county coal, more than can be supplied under the present operative conditions. The quality of the coal is not as good as that taken from the bituminous mines of Illinois but the government classifies it as sub-bituminous coal and it is of as good quality as can be produced in the coast country with the exception of the Alaska field. Portland retail dealers are frank in their statement that coals from this county are in great demand in their city and that the quality is far better than the other coal which is offered there. It is a fact that the coal fields have so far only been scratched, so to speak. But there are far sighted men who can see the possibility that development will bring and they are taking advantage of their knowledge and are beginning development. The C. A. Smith interests are opening what will be one of the largest mines in southern Oregon. The old Libby mine which was shut down has been leased by the Coos Bay Fuel company, operated by George Doll, and this mine also is being improved. A new opening is being made and the capacity will be increased so that eighty tons a day can be turned out. And all this because there is a demand for the product. If Coos Bay coal was no good and if there was no market for it such interests as the Southern Pacific would scarcely be spending several hundred thousand dollars to make a new shaft at the Beaver Hill mine as is the case. The present operations are nothing to what the future mining will amount to and there can be no mistake in the boosters of this locality making known the fact that 265 acres of coal land lies in Coos county ready for the development which requires capital but which will yield enormous returns in the future. It is safe to say that with the large coal area and the two fine shipping points, Coos Bay and the Coquille river, the coal mining of Coos Bay will lead in output any other coal producing district in the Pacific coast country.

ONE THING FREE.

The sinful trusts, which scheme together, in their mundane things to own, can't get talons on the weather—that they must leave alone. Oh, nearly all life's necessities cost so they make us bawl, but one great blessing never varies—the weather's free to all! No man's so poor he cannot wallow in weather day by day; he knows that in the days to follow, 'twill be the same old way. The trusts, those grasping, soulless varnishes, may boss the universe, may rule the price of grub and garments, of cradle and of hearse, may raise the price of shredded heather, flaked wheat and bonnet tea, but they must keep hands off the weather—that blessing still is free! The trusts have piped our drinking water (I hope the piping busts!), the hat you purchase for your daughter is sent forth by the trusts; the coal you burn, the oil, the kindling, are trust controlled, my friend; what wonder that your wad is dwindling, your patience near an end! The trusts have raised the tax on leather until you have no shoes, and all that's left you is the weather, to comfort and amuse. My indignation—I can't rhyme it,—stirs all my soul, by jing, the while I fill myself with climate, and try to dance and sing!

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Jack—When I met my pretty cousin at the train I was in doubt whether I should kiss her. Tom—Well, what did you do? Jack—I gave her the benefit of the doubt.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING

Society will be obeyed; if you refuse obedience you must take the consequences. Society has but one law and that is custom. Even religion itself is socially powerful only just as far as it has custom on its side.—Hamerton.

If I never again should read railway rumors

I guess I could worry along If I never hear boasts by the real estate boomers

I guess I could worry along.

If I must go to Roseburg I'm sure I could walk it.

I guess I could worry along. If my friend Mr. Mills keeps that road in his pocket

I guess I could worry along.

If nobody wrote any new railway dope

If some railway promoters were hanged with a rope

If no one discovered a new "railway hope."

I guess I could worry along.

If politics dropped from our talk awhile

I guess I could worry along. If baseball fans ceased for a time to beguile

I guess I could worry along.

If the Terminal Railway isn't sold to the S. P.

If the Western Union wires n'er bring a message to me

As long as there are Empire claims to be found in the sea

I guess I can worry along.

Some Coos Bay men are so selfish that if they were living in a haunted house they wouldn't be willing to give up the ghost.

Old friends are best, but many a Coos Bay woman deludes herself with the idea that she is too young to have any old friends.

Some Coos Bay men seem to think it's no use to tell the truth as long as a veneered fib will do as well.

Begin to reason with the average young woman and she will want to know what you are mad about.

A man from Marshfield named Myer Ran many blocks to a fyer

When he looked himself o'er He cried out "Oh, my Lor! I forgot to complete my attyer."

People who are thrifty are apt to get a reputation for being stingy.

People who live in clean houses shouldn't throw mud.

LET'S BE THANKFUL FOR THAT

At any rate a woman's shoes have not yet reached the point where they button up the back.

It isn't hard for the girl who has pretty white teeth to smile.

The only kind of love that isn't beautiful is the kind that doesn't last.

No, John; girls don't always feel blue when they are red in the face.

The principal item in the cost of matrimony is the courting expenses.

Consistency is such a rare jewel that it can't be successfully counterfeited.

MY PREFERENCE

Some like to seek The mountain peak

At twenty-seven plunks a week. And some adore The ocean's shore

At forty bones a week or more.

The festive farm Has lots of charm

At rates which need not cause alarm. But what of that? I just stand pat

And summer in my little flat. —FRED PAYNE.

"Adam," said Mother Eve, "I wish you would put a few cut worms on my favorite fig tree." "What, and have all the nice leaves bored full of holes?" "Certainly, I wish to make an open work shirt waist."

Every rut in the highway serves as a means for jogging their memory that it needs fixing.

GRAY'S ELEGY, REVISED.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day; The lowing moose winds slowly o'er the lea; The plowman homeward plods his weary way, And leaves the world to Theodore and me.

—HARRY HOY.

Now fades the glimmering landscape on the sight, And all the air a solemn stillness holds,

Save where LaFollette wheels his growing flight,

And scolds, and scolds, and scolds, and scolds and scolds.

—GEO WATKINS.

Full many a moose, of loudest rage and roar,

The dark, unfathomed groves of forest hide;

Full many a Bull has been dehorned of yore,

And skinned of all his ego and his pride.

—COL. GRIMES.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

TO NAME COMMISSION.

A wire is expected from Gov. West today announcing the appointment of the five victors in the recent port election as the members of the Port Commission. Judge Hall wired him yesterday, announcing the result. The men are L. J. Simpson, A. H. Powers, Peter Loggie, Anson Rogers and Henry Sengstacken.

PERSONAL OVERFLOW

MRS. LATTIN of South Inlet is in Marshfield today.

JAS. LANDRITH of South Coos River is in the city today.

F. A. McCLES made a business trip to Coquille this afternoon.

ED. NOAH of Allegany is a visitor in Marshfield today.

MRS. SHARER and Mrs. Wilson of Allegany are in Marshfield today.

ALEX ERICKSON will spend the rest of the week at North Coos River.

MR. AND MRS. CAL BRIDGES and baby of South Coos River are in Marshfield today.

MRS. LENDRITH and daughter, Miss Helen Landrith, came down from Coos River this morning.

MISS MABEL MILLS, who has been visiting for two weeks in Ten Mile, left for her home in Sumner this afternoon.

MRS. EMIL OGREN and sister, Miss Maggie Fox, returned to Bandon today, after spending two weeks at Ten Mile.

MRS. JENSEN, who is visiting with friends at South Inlet was in this city today. She will return to her home at California next week.

MISS MILLIE MUNSON came down from Ten Mile this morning and left for Bandon this afternoon, where she will visit with her sister.

MISSSES EDNA and Esther Asplund and Hannah and Agnes Landquist left for North Coos River this afternoon where they will enjoy several days' outing.

MRS. MELCHOR NELSON, who for the past few weeks has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of South Coos River, left for her home in San Francisco today.

North Bend News

Mrs. Lindberg, of Port Orford, left for her home this afternoon after a few days' visit with her son, Ed Lindberg, of North Bend.

The schooner Davenport finished taking on cargo today and sailed for San Francisco at noon. She was towed to sea by the Umpqua tug Glanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hazer and little son, of Spokane, arrived in North Bend yesterday on the Breakwater and will make their home on Sherman avenue. Mr. Hazer came to North Bend to work with his father, Mr. Hazer.

Mrs. E. A. Eickworth, of Marshfield, was the guest yesterday of Mrs. C. S. Kaiser at her home on North Bend Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steckel and baby, of Eastside, left Monday for Eugene, where they will visit for a few weeks with Mrs. Steckel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton.

Miss Alice Carlson, of Daniels Creek, is spending the week in North Bend with friends.

Miss Cecil Doyle, of Wedderburn, came over yesterday and leaves today for Portland and later will attend the Mt. Angel school.

Miss Lillian McCann of North Bend, left today for Gravel Ford where she will attend the wedding of Miss Florence Mason and Mr. Thos. Smith, the latter of Daniels Creek.

Mrs. E. C. Mather and son, Francis, who have been visiting relatives in Curry county for several weeks, returned to North Bend yesterday.

PICTURE IS W. A. JOYNER'S

Chief of Police of Savannah, Ga., Writes Marshal Carter About Missing Man.

Marshal Carter this morning received a letter from W. G. Austin, Chief of Police, of Savannah, Ga., relative to the mysterious disappearance of W. A. Joyner, the South Inlet rancher, here. Enclosed with the letter were two pictures, one of Joyner in his army uniform and mounted on his horse while in the U. S. army in the Philippines, and the other is a tintype of Joyner and two friends. Marshal Carter declared that the tintype was an exact likeness of Joyner of South Inlet and that there is no question but that he is the missing man.

Despite the belief of men that Joyner simply jumped out, Marshal Carter declares that he is positive that Joyner was murdered and his body secreted. Sheriff Gage is of the same opinion. Both have investigated the case thoroughly and are not at liberty yet to give out the many reasons they have that Joyner was murdered. They have been waiting in an endeavor to find the body to secure more positive proof before making any arrests in the case.

Chief Austin's letter is as follows. "In response to your letter of the 15th inst., regarding the murder of W. A. Joyner, I have to advise you that W. A. Joyner, the son of A. W. Joyner, living at 615 Montgomery street, this city, did leave here several years ago.

"The man to whom I refer was at one time employed by the Central of Georgia Railway in Savannah as a policeman.

"Enclosed are two photographs which will no doubt assist you in determining whether or not the man murdered in Marshfield is W. A. Joyner, formerly of Savannah.

"After these photographs have served your purpose, I request that you return them direct to Mr. A. W. Joyner, at 615 Montgomery street.

"Thanking you for the interest you have shown in this matter and trusting that this information may be of some benefit to you."

NOVEL PLAN OF CHOOSING A PRESIDENT

Iowa Man Makes a New Proposition to Do Away With Conventions and Elections.

Capt. Harris handed The Times the following clipping from a Weiser, Idaho, paper, which suggests a novel plan for choosing the president: "If the plan suggested to Governor Hawley recently is followed out, the election of a president of the United States as well as a vice president will be so simplified that there will never be cause to cry stolen nomination for it will only be necessary for the president of this country to select his successor by shaking up the names of the governors of the various states in a hat and drawing the luck one. For vice president the same process is followed. The only exception is that the term of vice president holds good for life.

The simple process of doing away with conventions and interstate political strife is solved, according to the idea of John Renner, of Burlington, Ia., in this manner. It is one of the most unique propositions said to have ever been proposed.

In his communication to Governor Hawley, Mr. Renner sets forth his proposition as follows:

The suspicious spectacle of the leading political parties and the disharmony of selecting a president of the United States.

Dishonesty, the greatest factor where the political wheel is turning about, is so plain to be seen by the jealous and mischievous means to blindfold the masses of the voters, which do not and cannot think for themselves. These leaders of corruption and misrepresentation will find in time that honesty is of more value, than mischievous methods to gain the highest honors, which the voters have to give away.

An honest way to elect a president and a method which every voter or citizen could respect, can easily be effected so that every state would have the same chance to the honor of furnishing a president to govern the land of which they are a real member, instead of a political dead member of imagination only, common sense and equal right to do good.

Every state in the union has a governor and a vice governor by putting the names of every state in a box, by letting the president or his selected appointee draw one name and the state so drawn could furnish the president for the United government and by its vice governor would fill the governor's office of said state.

The ex-president of the United States would be put into the United States senate for life and would so make a valuable and honorable servant to its country, by such a system of government, dishonesty would be eliminated, corruption stopped and mischievous doings made unprofitable and the government be an ideal one. It would create a pride and self-respect in every self-thinking citizen, from every state of the union and the American nation would gain very much in the eyes of the world at large, as a model country and no disgrace would be brought on the highest officials of the United States.

Madrid has a law by which habitual drunkards have their heads shaved every four weeks.

PENDLETON FOUND UP. Three big reels at the ROYAL TONIGHT.

LEAVE TODAY ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails This Afternoon for Portland With Large Passenger List.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with a large list of passengers and a fair cargo of miscellaneous freight.

Captain Macginn was attending the Shriners' big doings at Shore Acres and Captain J. Magee of Empire kindly consented to take the Breakwater down the Bay, picking up Captain Macginn near Empire.

Among those sailing on the Breakwater were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mudgett, Mrs. R. C. Young, R. R. Abbott, C. F. Willis, G. Land, Mrs. French, Mrs. D. McCarthy, Mrs. R. A. Stinegger, M. Hayter, Ruth Smith, John Bradas, A. R. Shaanon, Mrs. A. H. Hodgins, Mrs. A. B. Gorton, Mrs. Helsen, F. G. Jones, Marie Lawing, Edith Babbett, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Cox, Miss Doyle, E. O'Connell and wife, Mr. Hanning, Mrs. W. R. Murphy, W. R. Murphy, Mr. McFarlane, John Kronholm, E. M. Kenyon, Oscar Hendrickson, L. D. Kreiner, Mrs. J. S. Jaynes, Mrs. Pearl Scott, J. L. Black, Jas. Bradley, Geo. Quigley, F. M. Wilson, Miss C. Denholm, Miss A. E. Ford, Miss D. Ford, M. C. Leever, W. H. Norcross, J. O. Isaacson, Rev. S. R. Steele, Mrs. Ledgerwood, J. C. Poor, A. H. Gunush, T. K. Bolton, C. J. Thompson, W. Knott, B. F. Stirrill, G. Aklund, Dave Gunera, Allen McLeod, J. G. Hunt, Jos. Dunn, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Mrs. Crewe, S. S. Berger, Henry Harth, E. H. Morgan, Rev. C. H. Cleaves, Miss Ellifson, Miss Beale Maury, Mrs. L. Maury, C. R. Adams, F. C. R. Adams, Mrs. M. Bradley, Mrs. H. Robinson, O. P. Shurtz, R. O. Graves, Mrs. Chas. Curtis, W. H. Taplin, C. Carlson, W. Carlson, H. Johnson, Chas. Walter, L. C. Chapman, W. Moran, H. Kelley, Geo. Bill, Harry George, Christ Booth, Pat Maca, Wall Upton.

ROOSEVELT IS PLEASED

Says He Hopes to Carry Vermont at November Election.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Sept. 4.—Receiving the returns from Vermont, Colonel Roosevelt said that he was greatly pleased with the size of the vote cast for the Progressive ticket.

"While in Vermont I became convinced that the Progressive party was strong and growing stronger and that we would in all probability carry the state in November for the national Progressive ticket. But I also became convinced that there was danger of a complete breakdown so far as the state ticket was concerned at this time. I am relieved and pleased at the showing made."

ATTACK ON CAPITAL

Zapatistas Said to Have Planned an Attack on the Capital.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—Unless President Madero takes stronger measures to put down the Zapatistas, the rebel bandits will be at the gates of Mexico City in less than six months, according to J. C. Long, of Mexico City, who arrived here Monday from the Mexican capital. The secret police of Mexico have discovered a Zapatista plot to attack Mexico City September 15, the anniversary of Mexican independence. A large number of arrests have been made and it is expected that since the plan has been revealed, nothing will come of it.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest. Each letter must be signed by the writer, and so far as possible be limited to 200 words. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

Editor Times:—

We knew a man once who swore every time a bill was presented to him. He didn't dispute the bill and he had the money to pay it, but he swore. It is hard to account for it. The effect ought to be different. Instead of swearing, that man should take the bill and say: "Why, yes, of course, it should have been paid long ago, but I clean forgot it. It is too bad to put you to the trouble of coming around for it. This is beautiful weather we are having. I've just been having a glass of lemonade—won't you have one? Very refreshing, isn't it? There is the check; the next time I shall be more careful. Good day." That's the decent, honest happy way to treat a collector. Anything less than this proclaims the collector as a coarse and inconsiderate fellow. He may not have the money out that makes no difference. He is under obligations to the collector and he should show it. He should say substantially: "I am very sorry. It ought to have been paid long ago. Let me see—I am quite sure I can pay that next Friday afternoon, and I will call. I've been a little short on account of rent and my life insurance, but I am getting past that. No, no; that's right; good day."

—DIXIT.

MANY LEAVE ON REDONDO

Steamer Sails This Afternoon for San Francisco With Large List.

The Redondo sailed late this afternoon for San Francisco with a capacity list of passengers and considerable miscellaneous freight in addition to the cargo of lumber from the Smith mill. Among those sailing on the Redondo were the following:

Mrs. C. Hyland, Mrs. C. M. Nelson, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Miss Marie Carlson, Mrs. J. E. Trauxer and child, Mrs. L. Carlson, and child, Mrs. L. Stingel, Mrs. S. E. Chambers, Mrs. Dora Chambers, Mrs. Carl Arlandson, Carl Arlandson, E. R. Nienstedt, Wm. Slade, W. G. Eggleston, Mrs. Lindbloom and baby, H. Lindbloom, C. Amacker, Walter Redmond, H. J. Hunter, R. M. Collier, L. Youmans, Geo. Jontzer, John Arestoda, A. Horn, G. W. Artis, J. S. Keith, J. E. O'Conner, T. D. Fletcher, O. Dawson, J. P. Gray, R. R. Montgomery, Mrs. R. R. Montgomery, F. A. Stahl, Mrs. Beale, G. Beale, J. J. Howland, G. Beale, John Russell, C. Anderson, J. Collins, P. Borne, Geo. Donnelly, J. Solomon, J. Hummel.

FORTY KILLED IN COAL MINE

Large Number of Miners Victim of Fire Damp Explosion in France.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

LENS, France, Sept. 4.—At least forty coal miners are dead from a fire damp explosion near Bruay yesterday. Further explosions occurred today. The entire pit is on fire.

BOXING IN SALT LAKE

Pugilistic Matches of Unlimited Duration Permitted.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.)

SALT LAKE, Sept. 4.—Under an ordinance passed today by the City Commission, boxing contests of unlimited duration may be held in this city. The managers must certify that the contests are not prize fights and the chief of police may stop any match when it ceases to be an exhibition of skill.

IN MEXICO

Every day is a real delight in the sunny land of Mexico. Morning begins with a running fight. By noon the battle is going right. When darkness falls it is at its height.

Then, just like a moving picture show, Through the same performance each day they go!

Mexicans fight at the drop of the lid in the land that's ruled by Madero. They fight anyway, if it comes to that;

Each new revolution that goes to bed Has generals lean and generals fat. And a rank and file of a man or so.

The generals thunder their fierce commands And then to fighting the man must go. He attacks in brigades or in scattering bands With a bargain store rifle in his hands He kneels and fires, then, cheerfully stands While the generals march in the sunset's glow To dinner. That's war in Mexico.

More than one-fourth of all the English newspapers are published in London. Job had five hundred yoke of oxen for ploughing.

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