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PLENTY WITHIN REACH OF TRANSPORTATION

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"Never in the history of the coal industry has the business been so prosperous as it is today. Many millions of dollars are being spent each year to increase the output." said R. B. Rose. a Portland coal mining expert. "If we can find in Oregon a coal as good as Wyoming coal, then it can be sold for \$2 a ton less than the Portland price of Wyoming coal, and \$1.50 less than the coal of form Roslyn, Washington. From the samples I have casmined, I will say that when the mines in Oregon are developed we will have as good coal as any that we are burning today."

Mr. Rose has given attention to various sams found in Oregon and is convinced of the existence of large quantities of commercial coal within the state's boundaries and convenient to both land and water fransportation. He deplores the present high price or the fuel in Portland, and the poor prospect for future improvement. It is not only in Fortland, he says, that the carreity and high price is felt, but in every city, from coast to coast, even in the cast, where coal seems to be plentful.

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"Oregon men have found workable seams, but they say it is of pohr quality. That will depend on what we judge it by. If we compare it with Pennsylvania, West Virginia or Ohio coal, then it would be poor, indeed. But we receive none of those coals in this market, so we should not make comparison with them."

Mr. Rose-cites the results of the test made by the United States government at the St. Louis exposition, as an example of what coal values should be measured by. The government built a monater coke oven, and carried on the most elaborate and complete tests ever made in this country. Analysis of all coals, from the best to the poorest, showed the following results: West Virgina coal's fixed carbon was 15.37 ash: Washington coal's fixed carbon was 15.37 ash: Washington coal's fixed carbon was 15.35, with 32.42 volatile matter and 11.51 ash: Wyoming coal had 55.55 per cent of fixed carbon, 25.55 per cent width is 26 volatile matter and 15.77 ash.

"Bome of our people are disposed to value the coal by what they pay for it, but, while money can pay the freight, it cannot change the quality of the coal," said Mr. Rose. "The only good we can receive from the coal is in the heat it gives, and the carbon is what produces heat. The more carbon coal contains the harder it is to start it burning, but the longer it iasts. Coal is a vegetable formation, therefore, the two extremes of fuel are wood, with 10 per cent carbon, and anthracite coal, washington coal is much better than wood and the property of consideration.

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regulations and the present inspector and deputy inspector received their appointment after an examination open to all competitors, and in consequence the city has secured the services of intelligent men of high class in their vocation and is to be congratulated upon this distinct gain over the spoils' system.

Only attorney's Department.

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PORTLAND SEEKS TO KNOW WHY THE DISCRIMINATION

thereby defeated Portland bidders for the contract.

When the quartermaster opened the bids a few days ago for several thousand tons of oats and hay, it was found Seattle bidders were offering oats from Minnesota at a rate \$2 per ton less than the Oregon and Washington oats that Portland bidders wanted to sell to the government. The Portland men, having taken the Minnespolis product into consideration in making their bids, knowing they could buy oats there as cheaply as could Seattle, was convinced there was discrimination in the rail rate, and the matter was referred to the chamber for investigation. The case is being discussed by correspondence between the Portland chamber and the St. Paul general offices of the Workbles is more satisfactory than

ATTORNEYS TO HONOR MEMORY OF MITCHELL

Steamship Alameda.

The average number of men employed each day in this department is 53. They are divided into day and night shifts. The day shift consists of 25 men, who clean the streets improved with macadam and gravel. As there are 150 miles of streets improved in this way, the present force can only clean these streets once in each 200 days. The night shift consists of 15 men, who are detailed to clean the streets in the business portion of the city which are improved with hard-surface pavement. There are 53% miles of such streets to be cleaned. It is, therefore, impossible to clean some of these streets more than once each week. The total expenditures of this department during the year 1905 were 350,948.46.

As good work has been done in this

LODGERS ESCAPE FLAMES

Women Climb Down Fire Escape and Are Afraid to Jump . to Ground.

Men and women, clad only in night-robes, were forced into the streets last night by a fire that occurred at the Antiers apartment house, Tonth and Washington streets, shortly after mid-

night.

Several women rescued themselves by climbing down the fire escapes. The escape on Tenth street ends about 20 feet above the pavement. It was crowded with women who were afraid to jump. A ladder was finally placed and all reached the ground in safety.

Miss Jonnie Stilsen, who has apartments on the third floor, climbed down unaided. She was forced to leave in her night robe. The wife of Captain Johnson also escaped in the same way. George Jabour and wife were awakened by the cries of persons in the hallway.

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The fire is said to have started in a pile of rubbish in the basement of Calvert's restaurant on the first floor of the building. It had spread through the basement before discovered and on the arrival of the department had gained good headway. The flames were confined to the basement, though the store rooms on the ground floor and the apartment house suffered damage by smoke.

O'Shee brothers, owners of the building, carried insurance to the amount of \$6,000. The policy was issued yesterday. The loss as a result of the fire will be light. Chief Campbell thinks that the entire loss to all firms that were affected will not exceed \$2,000.

On the sidewalk in front of the building this morning Policeman Gittings found a lady's hand estchel, containing a number of articles of jewelry and a small purse. The purse contained is in possession of Police Clerk Archie Leonard.

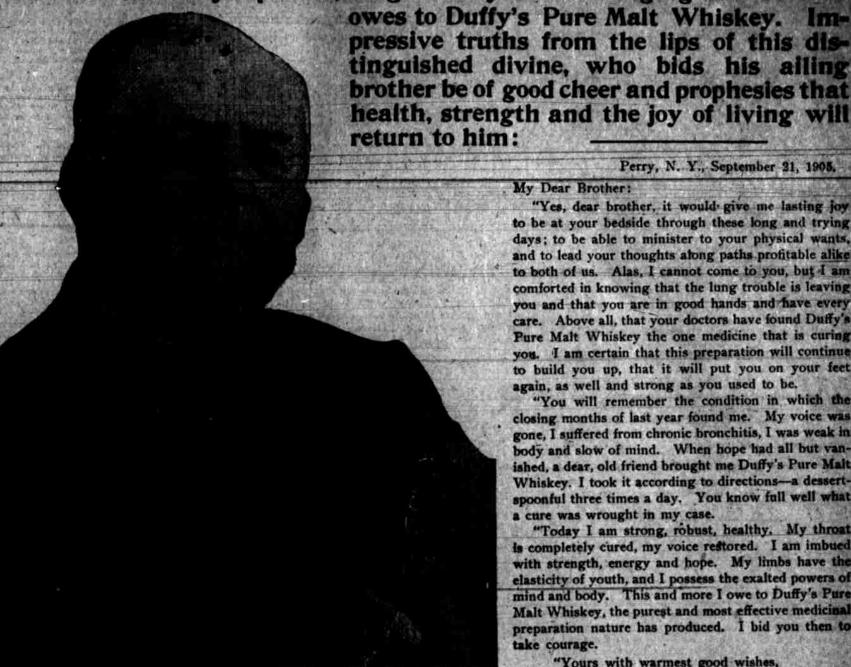
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A literary and musical entertainment will be given by the United Brethrer Chinese mission school at the People's institute, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Admission will be free.

OCEAN LINER DELAYED.

This was the excuse recently given by the officers of a big ocean liner which reached her destination three days overdue. The power was there, but her progress was retarded by the barnacies, which had gathered on the bottom and sides of this great vessel. In referring to the matter a member of the firm of Woodard, Clarke & Co., our local druggists, remarked: "This instance has a parallel case in the field of medicine. It is old-fashioned cod liver oil, which contains medicinal properties capable of splendid work as a body-building, strength-creating medicine, yet on account of the system-clogging, greasy oil which it contains, its medicinal powers is impeded and its value lost.

Says Rev. J. Stoddard, D.D., Great Pulpit Orator and Former Rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, in gratefully acknowledging the debt he



REV. JAMES STODDARD, D. D., Former Rector Church of the Holy Apostles, Perry, N. Y.

Perry, N. Y., September 21, 1908.

My Dear Brother:

"Yes, dear brother, it would give me lasting joy to be at your bedside through these long and trying days; to be able to minister to your physical wants, and to lead your thoughts along paths profitable alike to both of us. Alas, I cannot come to you, but I am comforted in knowing that the lung trouble is leaving you and that you are in good hands and have every care. Above all, that your doctors have found Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey the one medicine that is curing you. I am certain that this preparation will continue to build you up, that it will put you on your feet again, as well and strong as you used to be.

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"Today I am strong, robust, healthy. My throat is completely cured, my voice restored. I am imbued with strength, energy and hope. My limbs have the elasticity of youth, and I possess the exalted powers of mind and body. This and more I owe to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, the purest and most effective medicinal preparation nature has produced. I bid you then to

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LAFFO IN LFANK

Otto Prag. Deposed Newsboy idol, Pleads Guilty to Charge of Embezziement.

PLEADS WITH JUDGE FOR ONE MORE CHANCE

Frazer Says He Will Not Consent to Parole Until Honorable Work Has Been Found for Prag, Who Thereupon Collapses.

Otto Prag this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny by emb ment in Presiding Judge Frazer's court, made a short plea for mercy and then fell to the floor. He was carried by Deputy Sheriff Sam Downey to an ante-room, where he lay groaning and tearing

room, where he lay groaning and tearing his clothing.

Last Wednesday Prag was ordered sent to jail, having been arrested several weeks ago on the charge of having embessied funds collected to be used in celebrating the Newsboys' day at the exposition. He had been allowed to go without bail on his promise to go to work keen away from evil comto go without bail on his promise to go to work, keep away from evil companions and reform his habits. It was reported to Detective H. H. Hawley that Prag had been breaking his promises, and the former investigated and found the charges were true.

When asked what he had to say to the charge Prag said:

"Guilty, judge."

Then came the plea for mercy:

"I know I have been guilty of wrong-doing," said the one-time newsboy and former special policeman, "but I wish you would show me mercy, for I have a sick mether at home. If you will

you would show me mercy, for I have a sick mother at home. If you will only let me go this time I'll promise to stay home every night with my mother, and I will go to work and attend strictly to my own business. I will have nothing to do with the newsboys, and if you will give me just one more chance I will pay back every cent I owe."

w. Hinkle, cottage, Fremont street, between Williams and Rodney avenues, cost \$1,000; J. C. Ainsworth, three-story brick, Yamhill, between Sixth and Seventh streets, cost \$16,881; I. Preston, cottage, East Yamhill; between THOSE WHO NEED THEM

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