

READY SALE IN CITY FOR LOCAL COAL

Foreign Product Lies in Bunkers or on Shipboard, While Oregon and Washington Fuel Brings Good Prices Here.

Portland Considered the Chief Market for Output of the Many Coal Properties Near the Columbia-Manager's Opinion.

Oregon and Washington coal has at last taken its place in the commercial world, and with thousands of tons of the foreign coal a drug on the market every ton of the local product is finding ready sales. So great has been the impetus given the industry that six new mines have been opened within a radius of 100 miles from Portland during the last year. The coal bunkers of all the large fuel companies on the coast are jammed full of the black diamonds and they must get rid of it at lower prices or go out of business entirely.

As an instance of the overstocked condition of the fuel companies, one steamer has been anchored in the river here for six months with 3,000 tons of coal aboard, for which it is impossible to find a market.

The reason of this condition is that Oregon mine owners sell their product at from \$7 to \$8 a ton, and the best of the dealers in the outside article can do so to make a price of from \$8.50 to \$12.

R. B. Rose, general manager of the Coal Creek and Mining company, of Kelso, Washington, is in the city in the interests of his company. He says the coal industry in Oregon and Washington is destined to be one of the foremost influences in building up the country tributary to the great Columbia. He looks to Portland for the chief market for the new mines, and says that many more are to be opened up this year to supply the ever-increasing demand.

Meanwhile what the companies which at present are overstocked with the bituminous fuel from other shores are going to do is a question of some interesting surmises. The home mining industry is here to stay and it seems the sooner the big fuel companies realize this the better it will be for them.

FINE FLOAT FROM KLAMATH AT SHOW

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., May 9.—Money has been appropriated by the Klamath chamber of commerce for the \$600 float that will represent Klamath county at the Rose festival in June, and a float is promised that will be the equal of any in the parade.

Klamath Canal Holds Water.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Klamath Falls, Or., May 9.—Klamath county land holders will pay but \$1.50 an acre for water again this year. It is expected that 10,000 acres will be signed under the temporary arrangement, and if more is signed the rate will be reduced, as it is intended to charge only for maintenance and operation. Next year the regular rates will prevail. Water is now flowing in the main canal and but very little trouble has been experienced with the breaking of banks. They have settled during the past season, and the squirrels have done but slight damage.

ONE HUSBAND "BOSSY" THE OTHER SUSPICIOUS

Mrs. Weidner Declares Her Spouse's Sole Ambition Was to Humiliate Her.

Because he called her a "farmer," and in other ways sought to make her feel small and inferior in his presence, as she alleges, Mrs. Chrystal Weidner has begun suit in the circuit court for legal separation from Oscar Weidner. She says that he has frequently sought to impress upon her the idea that his marriage to her was an act of great condescension on his part. Allegations of brutal treatment are also made by Mrs. Weidner. She asserts that her husband several times ordered her to leave the house, and threatened to put her out unless she complied without delay. He repeatedly humiliated her in the presence of guests in their home, she says, always in pursuit of his desire to shine as the lord and master around the premises. Mrs. Weidner is convinced that she cannot longer withstand her nagging husband, and she wants to be freed from him forever. They were married in Portland in September, 1904, and she is a little over two years of age. Mrs. Weidner asks for an allowance by the court that will yield her \$75 per month, as the husband has a steady income and is able to pay.

Smith Thought Family Physician Was Too Interested in Wife's Welfare.

The family doctor and the minister where Mrs. Leona Smith attends church have been falsely accused of being too cordial and too much interested in her welfare by William E. Smith, according to a complaint filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Smith, in which she seeks divorce on the ground of cruelty. Mrs. Smith says her husband's conduct in linking her name with those of the doctor and the preacher have caused her much mental distress and worry. Her husband's accusations are without foundation, she alleges. The names of the doctor and the preacher are not mentioned in the complaint. It was on February 11, a little less than three months ago, that the Smiths were united in matrimony. Five days later their relations soon became strained. Mrs. Smith says that on April 19, in the presence of Mrs. R. Brooker, her husband called her bad names and added, "There are no words in the English language sufficient to express my opinion of you." Five days later, she says, he threatened her life, and the next day he deserted her. She wants \$50 per month alimony.



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DEBS WILL LEAD SOCIALIST PARTY

Haywood Will Be Laid on Shelf by National Convention if Plans Work.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 9.—Eugene V. Debs of Girard, Kansas, editor of the Appeal to Reason, will be the nominee for president on the Socialist ticket. William D. Haywood, former secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, the only man whose name has been mentioned outside of Debs, is not to be on the ticket in any capacity if the present plan of those in control is carried out. The national convention will get down to work Monday. The demands to be made are:

- Party's Demands.
- Shortened days of labor and increase of wages.
- Insurance of workers against accident, sickness and lack of employment.
- Pensions for aged and exhausted workers.
- Public ownership of transportation, communication and exchange.
- Taxation of incomes, inheritance, franchises and land values, the proceeds to apply to the improvement of the country and the welfare of the people.
- Complete education of all children.
- Prohibition of the use of the military against workers in case of strikes.
- Free administration of justice.

Popular Government. "Popular government, including initiative referendum proportionate conditions equal in the franchise of men and women, municipal home rule and the recall of officers by their constituents, and for every gain and advantage of the worker that can be wrested from the capitalist system, and that may relieve the sufferings and strengthen the hands of labor." "We lay upon every man elected, executive or legislative officer, the first duty of striving to produce whatever is for the workers' most immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the workers." "These are remedial measures, to be used as the means to the one great end—the cooperative commonwealth." "In addition, the platform will include a number of minor planks to be suggested by the several state delegates."

ALLIES CANNOT SEE WALKOVER FOR TAFT

(Washington News by Longest Leased Wire.) Washington, May 9.—The allies gave out a statement today in which they utterly discredit the notion that Secretary Taft will be nominated on the first ballot. Here is how the coalition figures out the relative showing of the candidates and the situation: The balance of power in the Chicago convention will be held by uncommitted delegates who will be free to take such action as may at the time seem for the best in the party. "It is for a convention so constructed in view of the unprecedented conditions confronting the Republican party that the opposition to Secretary Taft has contended. The most significant development of the past week has been the revelation in the primaries in Texas and California and the state convention in Utah that Secretary Taft is only the second choice of those who have been identified in those states with the Taft movement. While this phase of the Taft movement has been successfully employed to secure the support of certain Wall street interests in the east, it is evidence of the lack of spontaneity and stability of the Taft support."

Russia's Milky Way. From the Chicago Tribune. Russia is invading Persian territory with the sinistral design, undoubtedly, of licking the whey out of the Kurds.

DRAW BLOOD OUT OF OTHER MAN

Triumph of Surgery by One of Speakers at Forthcoming Session.

Great preparations are being made for the meeting of the council of the Oregon State Medical society, which will be held in Portland the first three days of July. Between 400 and 500 visiting physicians will attend the meeting and many noted physicians from many states will be present to speak. Acceptances have already been received from a large number of physicians of Utah, Montana, Washington and Idaho.

Those in charge of the arrangements believe that the star attraction of the meeting will be the papers to be read by Dr. C. W. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, a surgeon of world-wide reputation. Dr. Crile elaborated and perfected the operation of transfusion of blood from one person to another and his operation is the one now universally used. Dr. Crile is an interesting speaker and his addresses are looked forward to with much interest by the medical men who will be present.

Dr. Witherspoon of Butte, Montana, is another eminent surgeon who will address the members. He is well-known in surgery throughout the world and is expected to deliver some of the most instructive addresses of the meeting. Several San Francisco specialists are expected to be present and contribute to the scientific program which will be one of the best ever offered to the medical men of the northwest. A banquet and moonlight excursion on the river will be among the features of the program offered by the entertainment committee. It was originally planned to have this meeting during the Rose Carnival, but unfortunately, the American Medical association meets on those dates, and as many Portland doctors have planned to attend the meeting of the parent body and have places on the program it was thought best to delay the Oregon meeting until a large attendance could be assured.

Admiration.

Though we admire a man of push, And point to him with pride, He earns our maledictions when He pushes us aside. —L. B. Coley in Smart Set.

CHEAPER COAL FOR PORTLAND

Opening of Mendota Mines Will Benefit the Consumers of This City.

Grading on a 10-mile railroad for the Mendota Coal company, headed by F. A. Ketchum, a Burlington contractor, was completed May 10. The ties are on the ground and steel will be laid immediately following the completion of the grade. The road connects with the main line of the Northern Pacific near Centralia, and when completed it is expected to have a strong influence in lowering the price of domestic and foreign coal in the Portland market next winter.

The railroad is being built by Contractor W. F. Nelson, who is president of the Oregon Trunk Line company, and who has built other railroads in Oregon. At the Portland hotel yesterday he said: "The Mendota Coal company has 2,000 acres of good coal lands 10 miles east of Centralia, and has some very strong financial interests back of it. The properties are to be developed at once, and in my judgment this development will be of much benefit to Portland coal consumers, as the coal will be only 90 miles from Portland, with a direct and easy haul by rail. At the present time much of the coal used in Seattle is hauled that distance or further."

The Northern Pacific railroad will, after next August, be the longer haul, as it carries freight trains over the Columbia river from Kalama to Goble, but will be able to pull heavy coal trains from Centralia over its continuous rails, crossing both the Columbia and Willamette rivers on new bridges. This will affect immensely the change in the handling of freight tonnage, and the Northern Pacific will become an active competitor at Portland in the supply of coal for domestic and steam purposes. It is believed that this will lead to stimulating Oregon rapidly in developing Oregon coal mines, and that within a few years there will be many new mines of good coal producing here in addition to the six new mines opened in Oregon last year.

HOUSDS UPON FIENDS' TRAIL

For Two Weeks' Vicious Men Have Terrorized Neighborhood of New York Town.

(United Press Leased Wire.) North Salem, N. Y., May 9.—With bloodhounds upon the trail, a posse of 50 men, headed by two farmers anxious for vengeance for attacks upon their daughters, are scouring the forests tonight for two men who seized two 10-year-old girls and fired the country home of Dr. Samuel White of New York. If found the men will doubtless receive summary punishment. For two weeks the men have terrorized the entire neighborhood. The first attack was made on little Helen Cunningham while she was going to school Friday morning. Anna Reagan, the second victim, was held up near a deserted house, blindfolded and carried into the house. The arrival of several workmen saved her from harm. That night Dr. White's home was burned. The outrages have so aroused the community that there is general determination to capture the fiends at all hazards. Cunningham and Reagan, fathers of the girls, led the pursuit.

FIVE DAYS LEFT FOR YOU TO REGISTER

- With only five days left in which to register, there are 32,100 names on the books of men entitled to vote at the June election. Yesterday was the best day so far, when 84 were registered.
- Unless an unexpected spurt is taken in the few days that remain the final figures will be under 33,000.
- Within the next five days, also, must be made all changes by those who have moved from one precinct to another since the primaries were held. So far 131 changes have been made. Those falling to have the changes entered by 5 p. m. on May 15 will lose the right to vote just as effectually as though they never had registered.
- From this time forward the office of the county clerk will be open each night to oblige those who cannot come in the usual office hours. Of the 32,100 registered at 5 o'clock last night the Republicans held 25,061, the Democrats 5,366 and all others, including Independents, Socialists and Prohibitionists, 1,673.

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