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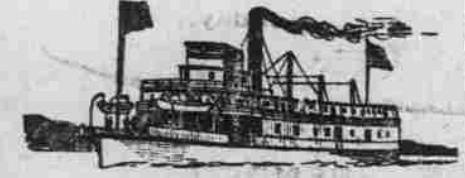
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WORLD'S COAL SUPPLY

Chicago has Awakened on the Subject of Chilly Days.

SCARCITY CAUSES THE HIGH RATE

The Soot and Smoke Nuisance Caused by Having Cheap Coal.

THE HARD QUALITY NOT THERE

Thought That the Supply of the World has a Limit Which Some Day Must be Reached.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—That this city is on the verge of a big coal famine will no longer admit of doubt. It is next to impossible to secure a ton of hard coal, and the soft, cheap sooty stuff, so roundly denounced, is about all the consumers have to warm their grates. The question of a better supply has evolved itself to this: The coal pit is not inexhaustible. The bottom may not be in sight nor its future cleaning up be of any immediate concern, but its eventuality is none the less a predetermined fact. It may or may not be of any appreciable concern when its last contribution to human service is dumped in a coal bin, as in the unseen process of its manufacture and storage it has evidenced a creative design, in which the provision of fuel for man's use was not limited to an exhaustive article. The formation of fuel was not arrested when anthracite and bituminous coal became a mineral fact, nor was the process of formulation stopped when what is known as the creative week had its Saturday night. This may qualify but it does not annul the fact of a limit to future coal supplies. The world's annual output of coal has, it is estimated, reached a total of 482,000,000 tons.

During the last 20 years there has been a marked increase in the consumption of coal, which was, no doubt, commensurate with increased industrial activity. Thus, comparing European countries alone, the average annual output for the period of 1890-91 was upward of 62,000,000 tons greater than during the previous decade, and that the interest bade fair to be maintained, so that the world's consumption of coal would soon reach 500,000,000 tons per annum, if it had not already done so. In an investigation made by a royal commissioner as to the ascertainable sources of coal in Great Britain, it was ascertained that not more than 146,773,000 tons were available at depths not exceeding 4,000 feet from the surface, a reserve which at the present rate of increase of population and of coal consumption would be practically exhausted in less than 300 years.

The law of limit in this as in all other mineral products is, of course, without exception. It is simply a difference in tonnage. Industrial activity, to which, under present conditions, the use of coal is indispensable for steam and power purposes, is not only multiplying the demands of consumption, but has a widening area of use, to which the map of the two hemispheres is the only limit. We cannot add a pound of coal to nature's deposits or build an addition to the planetary cellar, but it is possible to economize a product in the use of which civilization has been ignorantly wasteful.

Assistant Postmaster-General.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Argus will say tomorrow that there is reliable authority for the statement that the position of assistant postmaster-general under the coming administration will be filled by the Hon. Robert A. Maxwell, of Genesee.

Racing with Wolves.

Many a thrilling tale has been told by travelers of a race with wolves across the frozen steppes of Russia. Sometimes only the picked bones of the hapless traveler are found to tell the tale. In our own country thousands are engaged in a life-and-death race against the wolf consumption. The best weapon with which to fight the foe is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This renowned remedy has cured myriads of cases when all other medicines and doctors had failed. It is the greatest blood-purifier and restorer of strength known in the world. For all forms of scrofulous affections (and consumption is one of them), it is unequalled as a remedy.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Additional Record of Current Events in The City.

The Columbia at this point today measures one foot and 7-10ths above zero.

License to wed has been issued to Mr. Jefferson D. Hockman and Miss Katie Caseburger.

A colony of beaver in Hood river will probably be exterminated this winter, as trappers are on their trail.

Capt. J. E. Lombard of the Portland ice company, is at Hood River today arranging for a crop of ice to be delivered on board cars at the station.

Work on the Oak Grove water ditch has been suspended for the winter, and the outfit of the Celestial camp hauled in to The Dalles for shipment to Portland.

Senator Steiwer will introduce a bill to amend the charter of Fossil, greatly increasing the powers of the common council in the matter of street improvements and levying taxes.

A good landing at Palmers has been sounded out by the Regulator. A road is to be built up the side of the bluff, and a hotel and livery stable at that point is proposed, as a means of accommodating the Trout lake travel.

Dufur claims the largest and best hall in the county, it being 40x100 feet. Our good friends up Dufur way, evidently overlooked Hood river says the Glacier, which has in its Armory building a hall 48x100 with a mortgage in addition.

The Glacier says Will Langille was at Cloud Cap last week, and found everything snug and safe. He traveled on snow shoes from the 9-Mile post, and found the snow at the Inn from five to ten feet deep. It is probably very much deeper today.

Judge Bradshaw adjourned court in department No. 2 in Portland, Saturday afternoon and left on a trip up the valley. He will return Wednesday, and will sign the journal, but will not hear any cases. He is expected home Thursday morning of this week.

Hon. H. S. Wilson has returned from his official visit to Goldendale. The contested election cases in which he was retained turned out very satisfactory to his clients. In some respects the Australian ballot in Washington differs from that of Oregon.

Jameson's detachment of Indians created a furore in social circles. They appeared on the streets "admired by all admirers" in all their glory of striped blankets. Blanket Indians are becoming so rare in the metropolis now that they attract considerable attention.

A conference of Inland Empire stage managers is being held at The Umatilla today. Members of the conference are A. W. Branner of Nansene, A. H. Boomer of Boise City, J. D. Parish of California, and J. B. Keenev of Pendleton; all old veterans in the business, and closely connected with the lines of the Oregon, California and Idaho Stage company.

Looking out upon the streets today, one can see with what earnestness Dalles city people avail themselves of the delights afforded by "a streak of winter." Snow-balling, sleighriding, coasting, in all styles "and to order," prevail on every hand. The Dalles can turn out some nice rigs in a short time for gliding over the snow, and the plug-ugly puts in its appearance about as readily.

Mayor Mays was seen wending his way homeward Saturday evening with a beautiful Plymouth rock rooster under his arm. It is supposed to have come from Phirman's hen roost. At all events it may be taken as a fact that our worthy mayor has decided to branch out in the stock business and no longer confine his operations to cattle and sheep. It is understood Phirman raises no objections.

Following is the list of members of the state board of equalization, in session in this city today: 1st Judicial District, V. Dunlap; comprising Lake, Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties. 2d, A. C. Woodcock, Eugene; Curry, Coos, Douglas, Lane, and Benton. 3d, S. D. Gibson, Salem; Tillamook, Yamhill, Polk, Marion and Linn. 4th, J. P. O. Lowndale, Multnomah county. 5th, G. Wingate, Astoria; Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Clackamas. 6th, W. G. Hunter, Island City; Harney, Malheur, Baker, Union, Grant, Wallowa and Umatilla. 7th, J. L. Lucky, Prineville; Crook, Wasco, Morrow, Gilliam and Sherman.

OUR CAPITAL LETTER.

Sports Enjoyed by the President Elect, Beats the Average.

PREFERS BLUE FISH TROLLING.

And Would Rather Hunt Deer by a Night Light Than Day Stalk.

NO WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

The Straddler Active—Congress Very Quiet—Harrity Succeeded in His Mission.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President-elect Cleveland is probably the most thorough-going sportsman who has ever occupied the presidential office. At the same time the methods of hunting and fishing which he prefers are not such as are regarded with the highest approbation by experts in the use of rod and gun. He does not care to cast the fly for trout, but prefers to troll for bluefish. Quail, which afford the finest sport in the neighborhood of Washington, have never served as game for him, success with them requiring patient walking and great quickness. He has found it more amusing to shoot ducks from behind a blind in the Chesapeake, or to kill deer with a night light in the Adirondacks rather than to stalk them by day.

Regret at the announcement that President Harrison has decided not to hold a New Year's reception is general at the capital, as the custom has for years been an event of peculiarly local interest to people of all classes of society here. To a large contingent of foreigners, the diplomatic corps, it is also regarded as especially cordial, a fitting opening of the new year, when they assemble in a body in the red parlor for a general interchange of greetings before entering the blue room to extend the compliments of the season to the chief magistrate. The president, cognizant of this, debated the question very seriously before finally deciding in the matter. Undoubtedly if the usual order of events was observed at the White House, even though Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Russell Harrison, his daughter and daughter-in-law, took no part in the reception, it would prove too great a strain upon the president's feelings.

The term straddler is quite commonly heard in the government departments, at present, and every appointment clerk knows what it means. The straddlers are now worried about the papers that are on file with their applications for appointments. During the past four years they have derived a great deal of satisfaction from the fact that many recommendations of republicans accompanied their applications, but now an effort is being made by many to withdraw these and substitute letters from democrats. Quite a number, it is said, have already done this, though, as a rule, people holding places secured by republican influence are content with getting their papers out of the files, hoping after March 4th to secure democratic endorsements sufficient to guarantee their positions.

Congress is keeping so quiet that it would scarcely be noticed that the body is in session. The holidays are now so near at hand that scarcely a start toward work can be made before an adjournment over Christmas and New Year will be taken. When congress reassembles only six or seven weeks will remain before the term of the body will expire, and all of this time will probably be required in which to get in shape and pass the appropriation bills. It is now generally conceded that all legislation on the tariff, the currency and the government revenues will be left for the new congress to formulate. BATES.

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