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Oregon Coal Mines.

REPORT OF A GOVERNMENT GEOLOGIST UPON THEIR OPERATION.

The Coal Fields of the Coast Range—Coos
County's Mining Operations Developing
Most Rapidly—The Late Results.

Part 3 of the 17th annual report
of the United States geological
survey is now out, and from it the
following is taken:
Total product in 1895, 73,685
short tons; spot value, \$247,901.
With the exception of 1888 the
coal output of Oregon in 1895 was
the largest in the history of the
state. The increased output in
1895 was due in part to greater
activity at the Newport mine of the
Oregon Coal & Navigation Com-
pany, and partly to the opening of
two new mines on the Coquille
river. It is anticipated that these,
with one more mine opened in
1895, but not a prodner up to the
close of the year, will materially
increase the product in 1896.

The following tables show the
coal product in Oregon in 1892,
1893, 1894 and 1895:

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Total pro- duct.....	31,951	41,683	47,521	72,985
Total val- ue.....	\$148,546	\$164,509	\$183,491	\$247,902
Total No. employees	96	110	88	414
Ave. days worked.	129	192	243	69

The apparently large number of
men employed and small average
working time in 1895 are due to the
large force of men employed in
developing the Beaver Hill mine,
which was producing coal for ship-
ment during only 20 days in that
year. The average time made at
the Newport mines was over 200
days per man.

Year—	Short Tons Year—	Short Tons
1885.....	50,000 1891.....	51,230
1886.....	45,000 1892.....	34,661
1887.....	31,626 1893.....	41,683
1888.....	75,300 1894.....	47,521
1889.....	64,250 1895.....	73,985
1890.....	61,214	

Mr. J. S. Diller, of the United
States geological survey, has made
a reconnaissance of the geology of
Oregon, and his full report will be
found in Part 1, of this annual
report. The following data relat-
ing to the coal fields of the state
have been abstracted from Mr.
Diller's report:

COAL FIELDS OF WESTERN OREGON.

Oregon has long been known as
one of the coal-producing states of
the Pacific coast, but until this sea-
son no systematic attempt has been
made to take a comprehensive view
of the whole field to determine the
geological position and areal dis-
tribution of the coal-bearing rocks.
This could be done at the present
time only in a preliminary way,
inasmuch as the topographic maps
of the country upon which to out-
line the productive districts have
not yet been made. When the top-
ographic surveys, already well
advanced about Roseburg and Coos
bay shall have been extended over
the whole of Oregon west of the
Cascade range, and the maps pub-
lished, it will be possible to show
definitely the lateral extent of the
coal regions.

The Coos bay coal field.—The
Coos bay coal field is the most
important in the state, and, when
thoroughly mapped, will be a sub-
ject for later report. Thus far,
only a general reconnaissance has
been made for this preliminary
report and comparison with other
fields.

At the southwestern end of the
field, near Riverton, a 34-foot bed
of coal has been opened by Mr. T.
H. Timon. All the writer's infor-
mation concerning this coal was
derived from Mr. Timon and from
Mr. E. C. Barnard, of the United
States geological survey, who exam-
ined the mine. A tunnel is driven
in the coal for several hundred
feet. Mr. Timon reported the out-
put for 1895 at 4460 tons, and says
the bed dips to the northeast at an
angle of about 18 degrees. It is
said to be good steam coal. The
bed is only 100 feet above tide-
water one-fourth of a mile away.
The coal is overlain by sandstone,
has a small parting of the same
material, and rests upon shale.
The compact character of the coal
enables it to be mined in large frag-
ments. Its analysis, from a sam-
ple furnished by Mr. Timon, is No.
17 in the subsequent table. The
good quality of the coal and its
economic mining and shipment
combine to render this a promising
portion of the field. The bar at
the mouth of the Coquille is, how-
ever, a shallow one, and is a serious
impediment to commerce. Mr.
Timon says that there are a num-
ber of persons prospecting for coal
in that region, and several other
veins will be worked when the bar
at the mouth of the Coquille is

improved enough to give them bet-
ter freight rates.

Six miles north of Riverton and
about 3 1/2 miles northeast of the
occurrence last described, is the
Beaver Hill mine, opened within a
year, and now actively operated by
Mr. R. A. Graham, with Mr. J. L.
Parker as superintendent, and a
large force of men. A branch rail-
road 1 1/2 miles in length has been
built to it from the main line of the
Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern
railroad, near Coalado.

The coal is brilliant black, with
homogeneous structure, and has
the composition given under No.
24 of the table. The large force
of men is employed chiefly in
developing, but the mine has not
yet entered fully upon its career as
a producer. During 1895, 11,000
tons were shipped.

The strike of the bed varies con-
siderably, but generally it is in a
northeasterly and southwesterly
direction, with a veritable dip to
the southeast at an angle of about
40 degrees. The strata here are
much disturbed, and the high angle
at which they incline greatly
increases the cost of mining the
coal. Upon the surface the Beaver
Hill bed has been traced along the
strike for eight or ten miles.

The only coal mine Oregon which
has been continuously operated
for a considerable time is the New-
port. It has been worked for over
40 years, and owes its success not
so much to the quality of the coal
as to the economical mining and
management. It is now operated
by Goodall, Perkins & Co., of San
Francisco, with Mr. William Camp-
bell as superintendent. The writer
personally examined only one
tunnel of the mine. All his infor-
mation with reference to other por-
tions of the mine and the Newport
basin were kindly furnished by Mr.
Campbell. The location is in sec-
tion 9, township 25 north, range 13
west, where a ravine has cut into
the middle of the shallow basin
containing the coal at an elevation
of about 100 feet above sea level.
The bed of coal is about 5 feet 8
inches in thickness, and has two
small sandstone partings of six
inches each, leaving 4 feet 8 inches
of solid coal. The total thickness
varies greatly from place to place,
especially about the islands which
the coal encircles within the basin.
The coal appears now to be con-
tained in a shallow, boat-shaped
fold, which, according to Mr. Camp-
bell, is about four miles long and
1 1/2 miles broad. The coal is said
to crop out upon the surface around
the edge of this synclinal basin
(the Newport basin), and towards
its center the coal is covered by 100
feet of sandstone. The opening of
the mine is in a gulch near the
center of the basin. The coal ap-
pears to dip gently toward this
point from all directions. A sta-
tionary engine upon the outcrop-
ping edge of the bed pulls the
empty cars into the mine, and the
loaded cars run from all parts
of the mine to the opening by gravity.
The slopes of the ravine in which
the mine opens afford a convenient
position for gravity to aid in shifting,
sorting, weighing and loading the
coal on the cars, which carry it by
the comparatively gentle grade
down Coal slough to large bunkers
on Coos bay, near Marshfield, where
it is easily transferred to vessels.
The position of the coal bed and
its situation with reference to the
sea are very important factors in
the cheap production of coal from
the Newport mine.

The coal of this mine is brilliant
black, breaking into small cubical
blocks. It is in some places homo-
geneous, and at others irregularly
streaked parallel to the bedding
planes. The character of the veg-
etation from which the coal origi-
nated is shown by the occurrence
of logs, which are sometimes com-
pletely changed to coal, and yet the
woody structure is fully preserved.
The bottom upon which the coal
rests is chiefly sandstone, and oc-
casionally quite irregular, rising
into the coal, sometimes cutting it
off completely. The coal encircles
several small areas. They were
small islands in the swamp in which
the vegetation accumulated to form
the coal. One of these is shown at
the mouth of mine near the center
of the basin, where the coal runs
out completely, and the limiting
sandstone come together with only
dark tracings to mark the bound-
aries.

The outcroppings coal about the
edge of the Newport basin shows
that the swamp in which the coal
originated was of greater extent
than the basin. The swamp may
have extended more or less con-
tinuously throughout the whole coal
field from the Coquille to North
slough. The rocks at that time
were lying horizontally. The New-
port basin originated at the time
the rocks were folded. The up-
ward folds, or anticlinals, were
largely washed away, but the down-
ward folds, the synclines or basins
containing the coal, have been
preserved. That the Newport coal

is in a shallow synclinal there seems
to be no doubt from the testimony
of the mine itself, for the coal is
reported to have been sufficiently
prospected or removed to expose
the form of the fold. The structure
of the remainder of the coal field
has not yet been wrought out. The
and of 18 degrees on the Coquille
dip 45 degrees at the Beaver Hill
mine show greater disturbance than
at the Newport mine.
During the summer of 1895 there
were only three mines, the New-
port, the Beaver Hill, and the
Timon, in active operation. Others
have been operated in the past and
some continued several years.

Try It and See.

Whatever may be said about the
publications of Rev. I. R. Hicks by
those who do not fully understand
the fact, there is no denying the
truth that his paper and Almanac
have come to stay. His splendid
journal, Word and Works, is now
entering its tenth year, largely
increased in circulation and in every
way improved, until it deserves the
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tiful he has yet issued. It contains
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ically printed in colors, and is filled
from back to back with just what
is wanted in every shop, office and
home in America. One feature of
the Almanac for 1897 is a series of
12 original, beautifully engraved
star maps, with explanatory chap-
ters, which could not be bought for
less than five dollars in any work on
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A County Warrant Decision.
Acting under a law passed by the
legislature of 1889, which required
county warrants to be cancelled
seven years after the date of issue,
the county court of Baker
county made an order September
10, 1896, in which it sought to
cancel all outstanding warrants
which had been outstanding more
than seven years and were not
registered as required by the notice
of the county board. By this
order \$17,000 in county warrants
were ordered cancelled and J. E.
Burch, who is a nonresident of the
state, sued out a writ of review in
the circuit court, and Judge Eskin
decided that the action of the
county court was without jurisdic-
tion, and is null and void, and or-
dered that the warrants be restored
to their former condition. In effect,
this decision annuls the action of
the county board as to all the war-
rants affected by the order.

(COOS BAY NEWS.)
Rev. J. R. N. Bell has reconsid-
ered his resignation as pastor of
the Presbyterian church in Baker
City, and will remain with that con-
gregation.

A meeting of the voters, held in
the schoolhouse Friday evening,
resulted in the defeat of the pro-
posed 6-mill tax for school pur-
poses, by a vote of 74 to 68.

During the five days ending Fri-
day, there was shipped from the
Newport bunker 2200 tons of coal,
which is the largest amount ever
shipped from the mine in that time.
We learn from Supt. Hennessy
that the shipment this week will
also be large, and to meet the
demand he has increased the force
of miners.

The report which has been circu-
lated that J. W. Bennett will con-
test for a seat in the Oregon legisla-
ture is not correct. Although
assured that the Bill Ward vote
would be counted, by attorneys who
have investigated the matter on
behalf of Mr. Ward, he is not will-
ing to go into the legislature unless,
as he said before, at the front door.

Salem Statesman: The bill pro-
hibiting black-listing of employes
by railroad companies and other
corporations, which was introduced
at the session of 1895 by Repre-
sentative Moorhouse, is to be in-
troduced again this year and will
be urged to final passage. It has
received some study and attention
the past two years and is held in
higher favor than when first pre-
sented.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: American
apples are having a great run in
England. Ore firm reports selling
in a single day 18,000 barrels. The
United States will this year export
to Europe, it is estimated, 30,000-
400 barrels of apples.

Charleston, December 15.—Pres-
ident Cleveland and party shot 65
fine mallards today, 28 of the num-
ber being brought down by the
president.—Press Dispatch.

There's a frango down in Cuba;
There's a most infernal row,
For old Mars has blown his tubs,
And he's blowing it now.
There is blood that flows like water;
Fruit of war fair Cuba plucks;
There's a most infernal slaughter—
And our Grover's shooting ducks.

We have passed some resolutions
Of a very bitter kind;
We've referred to Spain's pollutions;
We have truly eaned our mind;
We have cursed the cruel war fire
That of Cuba's lifeblood sucks,
Eased our grief with verbal carnage—
And our Grover's shooting ducks.

Ob, ye Cubans, let the slaughter
Of your bravest still go on!
Let your blood outpour like water!
Let your daughters mourning don!
Yet submit your grievous wailing
For perchance it southeast wind
Grove of Cuba's hope and block,
And perchance it means that Grover
Has secured another duck.

The monument to mark the place
where General John Stark's army
camped just before the battle of
Bennington is completed and was
placed in position recently. The
monument contains the following
inscription: "The camping ground
of General John Stark, August 14,
15, 16, 1777. "There are the red-
coats. They are ours, or Molly
Stark sleeps a widow."

Medium (to party at sitting)—
The spirit of your deceased hus-
band desires to converse with you.
Wife—Hub, if he ain't got no more
spirit now than he had when he
died, he ain't worth troubling about.

Soaker—It was so cold in my
room this morning that I could see
my breath. Miss Cynthia—Merey!
What a horrible sight!

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beneath the bobbin winder, and has a scale showing the number of stitches to the inch, and can
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will not unravel, and can be changed without stopping the machine. Tension is a flat spring ten-
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Of your bravest still go on!
Let your blood outpour like water!
Let your daughters mourning don!
Yet submit your grievous wailing
For perchance it southeast wind
Grove of Cuba's hope and block,
And perchance it means that Grover
Has secured another duck.

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