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Daily except Sunday.

## New Coal Mine in Coos.

The following from the pen of L. E. Brown, of Riverton, we take from a recent issue of the Oregonian:

That the region of Southern Oregon, included in the Coquille river and its tributaries, is a country of vast undeveloped wealth, is known by comparatively few people.

Perhaps the greatest source of future wealth and also the least developed are the coal fields in the vicinity of the town of Riverton, about 12 miles from the mouth of the river. Four distinct veins of coal are now known to exist, and have been prospected within the last six or eight years with encouraging results, although, for various reasons, up to the present time they have not been developed to any great extent.

Four years past, as is well known, the coal on Coos Bay has been worked with paying results. It is an interesting fact that the vein now being developed near Riverton on the Coquille is a part of the same vein which for some years has been worked by the Spreckels brothers and is known as Beaver Hill mine in the vicinity of Coos Bay. All the previous efforts to develop the mining on the Coquille river have been attended with encouraging results and the suspension of development has never been in any instance from lack of coal, but rather of shipping facilities.

Early in the spring of this year a company was incorporated as the Riverton Mining and Development Company, with W. E. Little, of Berkeley, Cal., as its president. For about a year previous to the forming of this company, D. S. Rouse, once superintendent of the old Riverton coal mines, has been at work prospecting a new vein, which heretofore has never been worked. Through his persistent efforts men of means were interested and finally he was rewarded with the above-named results of forming the new company this spring.

Developments under this company have been going on for some months. One notable fact which interested men of capital was the superior quality of coal which Mr. Rouse's prospecting resulted in bringing forth. It can safely be said that thus far in the history of the coal mining in Coos county a better quality of coal has never been put upon the market. At the present stage of development a shaft has been sunk and the coal vein now measures three feet in thickness and the prospect remains encouraging as the work progresses. Within last month the right has been secured from the government to drive piles for the bunker at the river front which is to have a capacity of 500 or 600 tons. The piles for this bunker have been driven in the river and the work of construction will be pushed. A trestle from the mine to the bunker has been completed and a track laid. The cars are in the course of rapid construction. The machinery for the purpose of hoisting the coal from the mine arrived by a recent steamer and is now being put into place.

It is estimated that the total cost of development up to the time of beginning to ship coal will be about \$10,000. In addition to the coal shipped from the river, the local trade, such as the river boats, woolen mills and other enterprises, will call for a considerable supply. As a prospective market the company has in view the city of Portland. A vessel now in course of construction, it is said, will be used for the coal trade between this point and the Columbia river. The new railroad survey from Drain Down the coast, after leaving Coos Bay crosses the Coquille river in the immediate vicinity of the new mining developments, which fact makes the future outlook better for a mining section.

FOR SALE—3 good brood sows; 2 heifers coming fresh about Sept. 1; 1 good 4-yr-old draft horse, weight, near 1500 lbs; fine draft stallion and a good cider press.

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Coquille, Or.

## Cigarettes and Education.

Tobacco is held responsible for girls being brighter students than boys. A school superintendent explains as follows: "Tobacco is the worst hindrance. Tobacco is one reason for the great preponderance of girls in the upper grades. It is pathetic to see bright and promising lads wilt and wither and fall by the way from excessive use of tobacco." There is a good deal of truth in this assertion, for cigarettes impair the system and dull the intellect. Cigarettes can be held responsible to considerable extent, as the educator says, but there is another reason why more girls than boys are found in the higher classes. Boys seek employment and, if they have an opportunity to earn a few dollars a week, they are willing to leave school to gain the money, while girls, not being intended as wage-earners, can devote their time to acquiring a better education than their brothers. The indictment against the cigarette, however, stands.—Telegraph.

Epicures who cannot properly tempt their appetites with anything but imported delicacies have received a rude shock from the investigations of Dr. Wiley, of New York. That learned gentleman has determined by experiments that New Yorkers are paying \$2 per pound for veal which is masquerading in Gotham as pate de fois gras. He has also discovered that real imported wieners sausages which are sold in New York are in reality made from European dogs and horses that have outlived their usefulness as such. Even this might be excused, but the learned doctor has gone further in his researches and discovered that the unspeakable foreigners have tinctured a very cheap grade of whisky with creosote, thus imparting to it the smoky flavor that is one of the distinctive features of Scotch whisky. A great many people can worry along without pate de fois gras and imported wieners, but to have their beloved Scotch thus tampered with is an outrage which calls for an international investigation.—Oregonian.

Pedro Alvarado, the Mexican multi-millionaire miner who a few years ago was working in a mine for 85 cents a day, has ordered a train of five Pullman cars, in which he will make a tour of Mexico. He will be accompanied by a body-guard of armed men. Alvarado has just built at Parral the finest residence in Mexico. More than a year ago he offered to pay the public debt of the republic, saying that he had obtained his vast wealth from the ground and therefore that he ought to donate that much of it to the government. This offer was declined by Minister of Finance Limantour. The only time that Alvarado has been out of the Parral mining district was two years ago, when he chartered a special train and took his family with him to the city of Chihuahua to have a gold filling placed in one of his teeth.—Ex.

A call has been issued for a convention of Democratic editors in New York City. It is thought that from 1,000 to 1,200 will be present. Watterson of the Louisville Journal will set the pace.

## Sick Headache

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. L. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For Sale by R. S. Knowlton.

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## NOTE AND COMMENT.

Dr. H. W. Wiley's decision that there is no pure Scotch whiskey in the United States does not seem to put an end to the inspection by private individuals.

Marshall Field of Chicago is the heaviest taxpayer in the United States, he having handed in to the assessors a tax list of \$40,000,000. This is a decent example which should be followed by a good many other multi-millionaires.

A justice in Wilkesbarre, Pa., has fined a young woman \$1.34 for uttering two profane words in the privacy of her own home. "Against the peace and dignity of the state." Where is Susan B. Anthony wandering? What has become of our liberty?

An Englishman advertises for sale "a magnificent full length portrait of General Washington, represented as addressing the first American Senate, presented to the Indian merchant, Ramdoool Dey, in 1801, by leading American merchants; size, 9x6 feet."

On Sunday morning there was read from the pulpits of all the Catholic churches of Cincinnati an order from Archbishop Elder that the children of Catholic parents must be henceforth sent only to Catholic schools, under penalty of the ban of the church.

The Paris Academy of Science is getting news from Abyssinia, where Hughes le Roux has discovered a manuscript telling the original story of King Solomon's love affair with the Queen of Sheba. The story is engraved on tablets of clay and "not a single sentence is missing." It is being translated and will make a sensation. Other great treasures have been unearthed.

The principal parties in the campaign which is now upon us are to be earnestly congratulated on the impeccable private character of their candidates for president. Of their public careers, indeed a great deal can be and will be said, but the campaign seems not likely to degenerate into such contest of more blackguardism and buffoonery as has been sometimes witnessed.

News from all points of the compass indicates that this is going to be on the whole the most quiet and most decent campaign that has been held within the memory of living men. Of course the personal element will enter into it, as indeed it should; but there is at present no foreshadowing of the invective and baseless vituperation that have made so many presidential elections irritating and harmful. Let us congratulate ourselves.

On Tuesday, August 30, a justice's court trial took place in Plainfield, New Jersey, in which no white person had a part. It was a suit for rent and both plaintiff and defendant were negroes. The former demanded a judge and jury of her race, and they were furnished. A negro jury was impaneled with Policeman Babbitt, a negro, for foreman, and the case was tried before Justice Paterson, a negro. Yet only one side was satisfied, as usual.

Ex-Senator J. Conrad Cameron, of Pennsylvania, contemplates building a model city near Harrisburg, to be an industrial town with model cottages, lawns, drives and parks, and an artificial lake. The cottages will be isolated, with rear garden patches. The place will start with a population of more than 400. This is a sensible way for a wealthy man to spend his time and money—trying to provide homes for other people, and secure contentment as an industrial foundation.

The strike in Fall River, Mass., is having a curious effect. The mill owners propose to do away with mule spinners, and in some of the corporations the looms are being equipped with electric stop motions and long bobbins so that the number of weavers will be reduced one-third. In time it will only be necessary in a cotton mill to press an electric button, and automatic devices will do all the rest. In another mill speeders are being rebuilt so that half of the old number of hands will be required. Already it is estimated that 1,500 weavers can be dispensed with.

## Douglas to Vote on Local Option.

Roseburg, Sept. 1.—There is now practically no doubt but that local option will be voted on at the November election in this county. Petitions are being circulated over the county, and, though but one has so far been brought in, it proved very flattering to be temperance workers. In this case, which was at Drain, 31 voters quickly signed their names, making almost ten per cent of the number required in the county. Reports from other places also show that the petitions are being liberally signed. In the June election this county gave local option a majority of 715, which shows that the chances are in favor of prohibition.

It will be just as well for Americans to keep an eye upon western Canada. This fall three and a half millions of area of wheat will be harvested in that country, yielding 65,000,000 bushels. All this comes in competition with American grown wheat. It looks as if the price of flour should be cheaper.

John Barrett, minister to Panama, warns the people of this country not to rush to the isthmus in the expectation of finding employment. His advice comes at the proper time and may have the effect of saving thousands of laborers from disappointment. Because of the canal and the general progress of the new republic, there is an impression abroad that Panama offers work for everyone going to that fever-stricken country. Mr. Barrett explains that the field for employment is limited, that there are already more men than positions, and there is no prospect of a substantial boom.

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J. S. LAWRENCE, Sec'y.

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L. H. HAZARD, C. P.  
I. HACKER, Scribe.

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Meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.  
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Mrs. MAMIE SLAGLE, Sec'y.

**CHADWICK LODGE, NO. 68, A. F. & A. M.**  
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DR. W. CULIN, W. M.  
J. J. LAMB, Sec'y.

**BEULAH CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S.**  
Meets next Friday night.  
Mrs. KATHRYN SLAGLE, W. M.  
Sec'y.

**LYCOURGUS LODGE, NO. 72, K. P.**  
Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall.  
R. H. MAST, K. R. S.  
N. C. MEDLEY, C. C.

**COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 127, A. O. U. W.**  
Meets the second and fourth Monday nights each month in Odd Fellows' hall.  
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O. F. ROHRER, Rec.

**IMPERIAL LODGE, NO. 11, D. O. H.**  
Meets the first and third Wednesday nights each month in Woodman hall.  
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Mrs. I. N. FLYLER, Rec.

**MYRTLE CAMP, NO. 197, W. O. W.**  
Meets the first and third Saturday nights of each month.  
W. H. MANSRELL, C. C.  
J. G. SIMMONS, Clerk.

**COQUILLE COUNCIL, NO. 398, F. A. A.**  
Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month in Odd Fellows' hall.  
DR. GEO. RUSSELL, Pres.  
Mrs. CHAS. HARRINGTON, Sec'y.

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JESSE C. SIMMONS, Clerk.

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