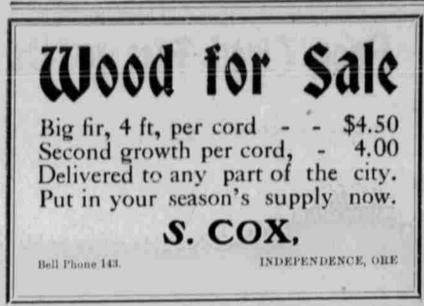
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History of Coal Cases.

Washington-His method of bookkeeping and his loyalty to the Demo-

cratic partly alike were under fire tory of the Cunningham coal claims today, when Edward Tilden, bank is as follows: director, packing-house manager and 1993-Originally located by Clarence corporation man generally, appeared 1964-New land law passed before the Senute Lorimer commit- 1904-Claims relocated by Cunning tee to testify that he was no way ham for original group and several interested in the raising of a fund to elect Mr. Lorimer to the Senate. 1995-6-Claims investigated by H. K. Attorneys for the committe, attor- 1907-Claimants furnish proof of en neys for Senator Lorimer and mem-try before Department of interior. Mr. Tilden in every concelvable style of question whether he had anything or knew abyone who had anything to do with the raising of a

fund to elect Senator Lorimer, either before or after the election. To each question the witness de-land, with any senator the did clared with emphasis that he did 1909-Hearings closed in April.

Tilden was subjected to an examination as to his relations to corpor ations. He mentioned that he was 1911-Secretary of Interior Ballinger attons. president of the National Packing company and added the names of five other Chicago corporations of which he was president, bosldes being the head of concerns in other cities. He was "confused" when asked by Senator Kenyon to tell of conceling the entries. how many corporations he was pres-

ident, "because of the minor companies.'

He "thought" he was director of ment of Interior in officially approvbanks in Sloux City, Ia., St. Joseph, ing the findings of Fred Dennett, Mo., and San Francisco, and he gave commissioner of the land office, the a long list of banks in which he tamous Cunningham Alaskan coal tamous stockholder, but forgot until nearly at the end of his testimony to mention a bank in East St. Louis. Eitner as treasurer or in some other canacity he testified he had the it has been alleged that the Morgan-

Elfacer as treasurer of in manha the capacity, he testified, he had the right to draw checks on the bank accounts of "25 or 30 corporations" Alaska and to secure control of one Alaska and to secure control of other of the most valuable coal fields in

London-The dinner of the Pilthe world. Secretary Fisher's de grim Society tonight in honor of cision today is believed to be vir-Hays Hammond, special Amer- tually the closing of the last door John ican Ambassador at the coronation, to the Cunningham claimants, whose claims have been held up since 1907. gave four speeches which were congave four speeches which were con-sidered the best examples of after Louis R. Glavis and H. T. Jones, as dinner oratory heard in London for special agents of the land office. Although attorneys for the claima long time. The speakers were A. J. Ballour, former Prime Minister; ants have threatened an appeal to Mr. Hammond, Augustin Birrell, the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Hammond, Augustin Birrell, such an appeal cannot be based on the findings of fact as announced Chauncey M. Depew. Covers were by the department, which Secretary laid for 250. The army was represented by the American officers who took part in the horse show laid for 250.

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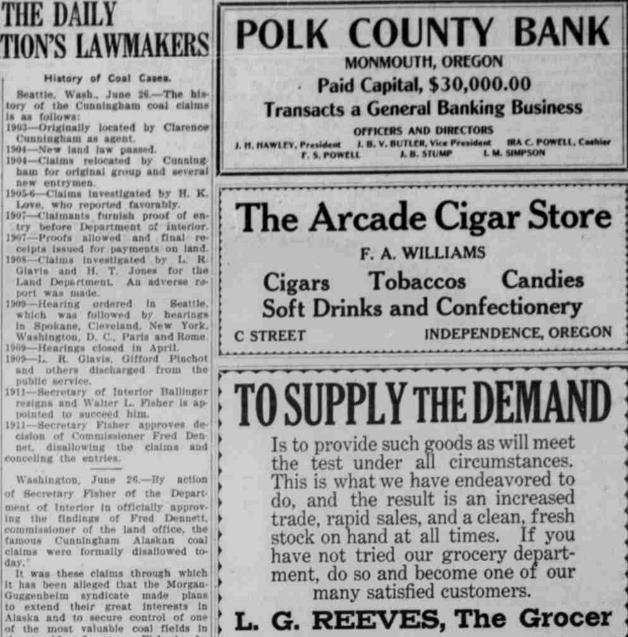
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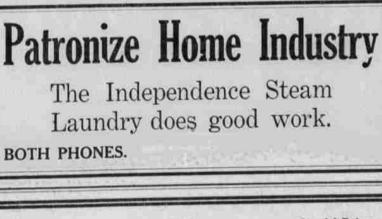
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In doing this, Cummins said, the President had usurped the powers of Congress and had exceeded the power lodged in him to deal with foreign nations upon revenue ques-tions. If a reciprocity agreement were to be made with Canada, he said, the original proposal should have come from Congress, instead of through Presidential advances, which had brought the agreement to a point where Congress was assured a point where Congress was assured it could not be changed or amended.

Alaska Probe Asked.

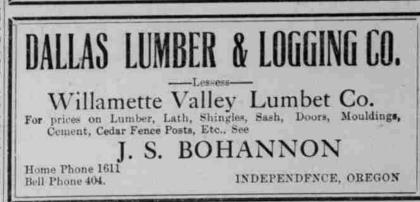
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Land May Be Condemned.

Oregon Counted for Taft. Washington-As a sequel to the Washington-Elmer Dover, former decision of the interior department Washington-Elmer Dover, former decision of the interior department secretary of the Republican Na-tional Committee, says he thinks the Republicans of Oregon are very and diams, Senator Poindexter. much disposed to favor the renomi-nation of the President, and no dis-position is apparent to use the new voting system against him. Woodrow leade effort of the Controller Rail-Wilson, he thinks, made a good im-pression among the Pacific Const road Company to monopolize the Democrats and will cut a prominent figure in the Democratic primaries in Oregon.

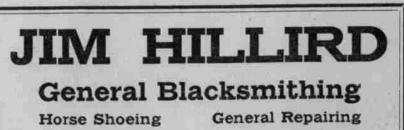
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