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GRAND PRIZE
Over all
Cereals
WORLD'S FAIR
ST. LOUIS, 1904.

GREAT IS COOS BAY SAYS J. M. BLAKE

Wealth of Timber
a Treasure

Mr. Blake has opened a new bend. Mrs. Blake of the climate, and greatly improved. He spoke over the prospect. That section of Oregon has attracted a great deal of attention and Mr. Blake said the reports had been in the least exaggerated. Said he:

"We are bound to have a city on Coos Bay. In the first place, we have the only deep water harbor between San Francisco and Puget Sound on the coast line of 300 miles. Coos Bay is midway between the two. There is room on the Pacific for three great seaports—Seattle, San Francisco, Coos Bay. The one in the center has the advantage in position.

"Coos Bay has resources of its own to make a city. The bay is surrounded by 400 square miles of coal lands. It is estimated that there is nearly 1,000,000,000 tons of coal. The mine openings are at tidewater. Taking the Coquille river and the many inlets, there is 100 miles of water front, where this coal can be loaded directly from the mine bunkers into ships.

"Great as the wealth in coal is, the first place in resources probably belongs to the timber. In Coos county and its sections tributary to Coos Bay it is estimated there is more than 50,000,000,000 feet of lumber in the standing trees. This timber is of the very best. The Port Orford cedar is celebrated the world over. The myrtle takes a beautiful hard wood polish and is highly valued for veneering and for house finishing. Other timber is maple, ash, alder, spruce and fir.

"When the jetty as planned and completed by the government, it will give a depth of 40 feet of water on the bar at low tide, and the harbor entrance will be perfectly safe, even in the severest storms. With only one jetty half finished the present depth of water on the bar at low tide is 26 feet,

lands at the mouth of the bay. The distance from New York to Coos Bay is much less than to either San Francisco or Puget Sound, and the route is less across the ocean from Coos Bay to Japan and the Philippines than from either of the other ports.

"Ocean liners of the largest type land at Coos Bay. Their ever going up the Columbia river is out of the question. Portland will not suffer from this, but will continue to grow and be the greatest inland harbor on the Pacific. But the advantages that might otherwise accrue to Washington and California will be saved to Oregon through Coos Bay.

"Coos Bay is bound to be the wholesale depot for a vast surrounding country. A railroad from the east will open up a rich productive country in central Oregon and southern Idaho. Here is the great reserve wheat area of the west, and vessels will load at Coos Bay with wheat for all parts of the world. Coos Bay lumber even now goes to Australia and the Philippines, and on round the world.

"There is also a large coastwise trade to be developed tributary to Coos Bay.

"The Coos Bay country is celebrated for its dairy products. This industry has developed till today 18,000 dairy cows feed on the green grass of its meadows all winter long. Coos Bay condensed milk is now going all over the world. Its cheese has twice taken the gold medal at the Oregon state fair. Its butter commands the highest prices in the San Francisco markets.

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HUNTING
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Express Oil.

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without effect.

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where ants congregate will drive them
away. If possible remove the cause by
tracing the ants to their nest and de-
stroying it.

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NIGHTLY
FIGHTING

WILL ORDER
WAR SHIPS
IN ITALY

London, Dec. 1.—A Rome corre-
spondent of the Central News wires
that several Russian officers have ar-
rived in Rome and obtained permission
to visit the navy yards. It is stated
that the visitors intend to order the
construction in Italy of four battle
ships and six cruisers.

DRESS SKIRTS
AND
PETTICOATS



MAYBE SOME WHO WERE NOT FORTUNATE
ENOUGH TO SECURE A GARMENT FROM
OUR FIRST SHIPMENT WILL BE GLAD TO
KNOW THAT OUR NEW ARRIVALS JUST
OPENED COMPRISE SOME OF THE
PRETTIEST STYLES WE HAVE HAD

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with the first lot has left us a
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Combinations have never been
equalled in any of our previous
attempts to secure the best.

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TOO CHEAP
FOR ALTON
B. PARKER

New York, Dec. 1.—Judge Alton B. Parker has declined to serve as commissioner of estimates and assessment in the two cases in which he was appointed two weeks ago. The compensation is but \$10 per day.

BRITISH
RESIDENT
IN THIBET

Birmingham, Dec. 1.—The Post hears that a British resident will be appointed for Lhasa, Thibet, and will have an escort of India troops, who will be housed in the compound near Delson Lama's monastery. The object of the move is to insure Thibet's respect for the treaty made by Younghusband.

Earthquake in Nebraska

Lincoln, Dec. 1.—An earthquake was felt at West Point, Nebraska at 3 this morning. People were awakened by the shock but no damage was done.

CARNEGIE
NOT MIXED
UP IN AFFAIR

New York, Nov. 30.—After a conference of the counsel of Mrs. Chadwick today, announcement was made that Mrs. Chadwick admitted that Andrew Carnegie never had any connection with her affairs. Mrs. Chadwick is ill, and it is reported that she is on the verge of nervous prostration. She is still at the Holland House and is being closely watched by detectives.

SENATOR
COCKRELL
HONORED

Washington, Nov. 30.—Senator Cockrell of Missouri, called at the White House this morning and had a talk with the President over the offer of a position either on the Panama Canal Commission or the Interstate Commerce Commission. He will probably select the latter.

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