

COAL SITUATION IS ALARMING!

The coal situation in the United States today is rapidly becoming alarming. It is impossible to secure mine labor. The car situation is becoming acute and of nation wide scope with no immediate relief in sight. Due to the long, hard winter, coal stocks of both commercial consumers and industrial users are depleted. The situation is most unusual.

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Forecast of Supremacy of Chicago as Financial Metropolis of Nation

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Chicago has tributary to it the domain of an empire. The area drained by the Mississippi river and its tributaries, with its navigable lakes and rivers, unlimited water-power, fertile soil, inexhaustible mineral deposits and forest growth, coupled with the enterprise and energy of its people, has developed this region into the largest productive area of raw materials in the world.

A summary shows that more than half of the population of the United States lives in this great valley. It contains 70 per cent of the farm acreage of the nation, 75 per cent of its manufacturing industries, and the combined railroad systems in mileage and value represent 70 per cent of all its similar property. It produces 75 per cent of the wheat, 80 per cent of the hogs, 75 per cent of the cattle, 50 per cent of the sheep, 50 per cent of the wool, 70 per cent of the cotton, 70 per cent of the oil, 90 per cent of the iron ore, 50 per cent of the lumber, and 60 per cent of the bituminous coal.

The commanding position of Chicago, the financial center of this aggregation of potential wealth and boundless possibilities, determines its destiny as the future headquarters of the export business of the United States. As a result of the war a famine of raw materials and manufactured products prevails the world over, and the supply available for export in any considerable quantity is to be found only in the main producing territory of the United States, the basin of the Mississippi valley.

There exists no other equal area whose production exceeds this, and with such a constant inflow of wealth, can there be any question as to the supremacy of Chicago as the future financial metropolis of the United States?

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY

While this age demands greater efficiency of men and women as time goes on, government grows more inefficient.

For instance, it takes two days ordinarily to send a letter the same distance that a person travels in one day.

The person travels under private corporation rule, while the mails are under what we call public service.

It is well known that telephone and telegraph service deteriorated under so-called government operation.

Government employes move slower, are bound by impractical rules and regulations not subject to competition.

Municipal street car lines do not secure the greatest politeness and efficiency from employes.

It seems human beings need the stimulating influence of having to hustle to hold their jobs upon merit.

WATER POWER SURPRISE

After it had been reported that President Wilson failed to sign the water power bill recently passed by congress, after 10 years delay over the matter, it now comes as a welcome surprise to the west to read that the president signed the measure before June 11 but for some unknown reason the public was not advised. This action will open the way for great development in the west. It will open the way for electrification of railroads, irrigation projects, pulp and paper mills, etc. This bill will unlock great natural resources which for years have been withheld from public use through lack of workable legislation. The west has won one victory in its fight for industrial development.

If Sims is all that Daniels says, why is he still an admiral? And if Daniels is all that Sims says, why is he still secretary of the navy?

It is in the air that this is a Republican year. The party is solidly united on the National ticket. That victory in November is certain.

Work buys more dollars now than ever before, therefore work. Dollars buy less of the products of work than ever before, therefore save.

The White House is yawning for a practical business man like Harding. It is no place for an impractical idealist.

Presidential terms in the United States are ended by constitution and in Mexico by revolution.

News note: Hens fed on fermented corn will lay eggs that will hatch cocktails.

Chicago drivers of bakery wagons threaten to loaf if not given more dough.

The Democracy may find a dark donkey more easily than a dark horse.

The motto of the sugar gougers is, "In Palmer we trust."

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The warm weather of the past week, the thermometer about the 90 mark is making quite a showing with the second crop of alfalfa. Many are irrigating while a number of farmers are on the road hauling their winter supply of coal, while some who are looking to the social side of life have accompanied their wives to the county seat shopping and making ready for Independence Day.

The buzz of the hay baller is heard from different sides, many having bailed from the shocks, thereby saving the expense of stacking and being prepared to sell whenever the opportunity offers.

On account of the picnic on the school grounds the 7th, the Neighborhood club will meet the 9th at the home of Mrs. Lloyds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finley and children from Winnebago, Minn., stopped off Sunday on their way to Portland and points of California, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keller. Two of the Finley children were former pupils of Mrs. Keller and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all, recalling past times.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson and baby boy made a pleasure and shopping trip to Pendleton Wednesday. Ed. Beddow and Mrs. Frank Beddow motored to the county seat Tuesday.

A very good record was made by the eighth grade in the state examination, every one passing, speaking well of both teacher and pupils.

A Farm Bureau picnic will be held at the school house grove on July 7th. Representatives from the Bureau of Markets, the Oregon Cooperative Dairyman's League, the county Farm Agent and the Home Demonstration Agent will be here and matters of vital interest to the dairymen will be discussed. Everybody come, bring your lunch and take a day off from your regular work, meet your neighbor and friend and learn what the men from the college have to tell us.

CHURCH NOTICES

Baptist Church EVERY SUNDAY

10 a. m. Bible School classes for all grades and ages. A. E. Benschel, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Sermon. Pastor. 7:15 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting 8 p. m. Preaching and song service Mid-week. Prayer, conference and Bible study on Thursday evening.

Cordial welcome extended to all. IRA DAVID HALL, Pastor. Phone 207

Christiar Science Services, 11 a. m.

M. E. CHURCH M. R. Gallaher, Pastor MACK'S HALL

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Preaching, 8 p. m.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL Sunday School, 2 p. m. Preaching, 3 p. m.

UMATILLA Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching Thursday, 8 p. m.

Catholic Church Hermiston, 8:30 a. m.

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