

ONLY ENTRANCE TO ALASKA COAL MINES SEIZED

Delegate Wickersham Throws Great Light on Present Situation in Alaska—Syndicate Has Bottled Resources.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Discussing charges that an executive order signed by President Taft opening to entry certain lands in the Chugach national forest has given title Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate as an absolute control of the Alaska coal lands and would the patenting of the Cunningham claims, and the LaFollette resolution asking an investigation of the entries under the order, Delegate in Congress Jas Wickersham of Alaska today gave the following statement to the United Press:

"There are two possible outlets from the Behring river coal fields, wherein the so-called Cunningham group is located. The first, for several months, has been controlled by the Guggenheims. It comprises a 50 mile haul around the coast to Cordova, both over a railroad the Guggenheims own. The other is through Controller Bay, reached over lands secured by the same interests over the president's order of October last. If the investigation demanded by the La Follette resolution discloses what is generally believed—that both routes are owned by the Alaska syndicate—that syndicate has been placed in exclusive control of the only railroads and the only harbors over which the coal from this field can reach the markets.

"Such a monopoly would be more valuable than the Cunningham group itself, since it would control the marketing of all coal and fix the rates of transportation and the price to the consumer.

"On October 12, 1910, the president withdrew 12,800 acres of land, commanding an outlet on Controller Bay, from the Chugach forest reserve. This land was immediately claimed by those interested in the Controller Bay railroad. In the last hours of the session, congress, on March 4, passed an act giving the Controller Bay Railroad a right of way through the 12,800 acres to the shores of Controller Bay and the right to locate terminals and a deep water harbor. I believe that the La Follette resolution, inquiry will show that the Alaska syndicate secured the ownership to the 12,800 acres thus released from the reservation and a monopoly of the only harbor in Alaska from which its great coal deposits can be shipped."

Investigates Suicide.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 21.—The coroner will hold an inquest today into the suicide of H. G. Brown, a former section owner of Spokane, who shot himself Monday in City Hall park. Notes left behind indicate that Brown killed himself so that his wife might get his insurance money.

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MISS FLORENCE SHEEDY

Miss Dennis Sheedy, of Denver, denied at the Plaza hotel, New York, the report that she had gone to the metropolis for the purpose of asking a special dispensation from the Roman archbishop to permit the marriage of her daughter, Miss Florence, to M. I. Townsend Burden, a Protestant, in the new cathedral at Denver. She said the wedding would take place in Denver in the late summer or fall.

TO ANNIHILATE PINE BEETLE

State Board of Forestry Will Soon Begin a Campaign of Extermination Against Bug Which is Damaging State Forests.

SALEM, Ore., April 21.—Cooperating with the government, the state board of forestry will soon begin a campaign for the annihilation of the Mountain and Western pine beetle which are killing large areas of trees in eastern and southern Oregon. It is understood that the government will co-operate with the forestry boards of Washington, Idaho, Montana and of California with the same object in view. State forester Elliott commenting on the matter today said that the work of extermination would begin immediately after a deputy forester was appointed by the board which meets next Tuesday.

Weds Rich Heiress.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—After a brief honeymoon spent in San Francisco, Miss M. Skinner, age 18, who yesterday married Miss Gretchen K. Neumelster, one of the world's richest heiresses, will return to Los Angeles and resume his course at the Southern California law school. The young couple will make their home under the roof of Skinner's father.

Mr. Skinner's father, the late John G. Neumelster, Chicago shoe king, is said to have left her \$10,000,000 at his death last winter.

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ATHLETIC CLUB READY TO MOVE

Manager Edwards Has Expended \$1500 in Fitting Up Modern Gymnasium—Will Take Place of a Y. M. C. A. in a Great Degree.

The Natatorium Athletic Club, Frank Edwards, manager, will be ready for its opening tomorrow afternoon and while a number of things remain to be done the club members are earnestly invited to call tomorrow and be shown through the gymnasium, library and dressing rooms.

The new club, instituted by Mr. Edwards is a credit in every way to the city. Over \$1500 has been expended for equipment and the place has been fitted up in the most modern manner. In the "gym" are found rowing machines, weights, trap eye, ladders, punching bags, boxing gloves, dumb bells, Indian clubs, horses, horizontal bars, medicine balls—in fact every device known to the physical culturists art. In the basement is a system of lockers, three shower baths, rubbing rooms and the like. In the library are found the late periodicals while in the library itself are found standard works, including the famed "Harvard Classics" of Dr. Elliott.

The institution will in a great degree take the place of a Y. M. C. A. in the city. Physical culture classes will be organized and the institution kept up to a high standard. Mr. Edwards is to be congratulated in giving Medford such a club on such a standard.

ASHLAND WOMAN SAYS

"THE PIPPINS"; GETS PRIZE

The winner of The Telegram prize for a nickname of the Northwest baseball team is Mrs. Ray L. Sherwin, of Ashland, who is one of the most enthusiastic baseball fans in Southern Oregon. She gets the \$25 in gold offered by The Telegram for the best nickname for the team, and her offering, "The Pippins," selected from among many hundred suggestions made, seems to touch a popular chord and finds a warm spot in the hearts of the fans.

Mrs. Sherwin is the wife of Banker E. A. Sherwin, of Ashland, a pioneer business man of Southern Oregon and a member of the legislature in the sessions of 1898 and 1899. She is prominent in social circles in Southern Oregon and is a prominent member of the Order of the Eastern Star, being a past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon.

TRUTH CENTER.

152 North Ivy street, Medford, Or. A primary course of twelve lessons in Truth will be given by Annie Sprague Smith every Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. Teaching and divine healing by appointment. Metaphysical literature, literature for sale. Subscriptions taken for Unity Power, Nautilus and other publications. Inquiries received by mail will receive prompt attention. All are welcome. Love offerings.

NOTICE.

The night train going south will be held until 11:35 Tuesday night to accommodate those from Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, who attend "The Chimes of Normandy." Seat sale opens Friday morning at Haskins Drug Store.

A Hint From Paris



Champagne color silk and velvet evening wrap—Maison Martinet.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—"Charging that his wife snatched dirty mounds for their two dogs and gave them more attention than she did him, Adam Rebelesman, a night watchman filed suit for divorce in the circuit court today.

Though Mrs. Rebelesman could always find time to feed the dogs, she is alleged to frequently would not give him meals, and many times he ate food inferior to that given the dogs.

The Fraternal Brotherhood is arousing much interest among its members in Medford by reason of its "Home Coming" campaign under the terms of which it is planned to enable its members to visit the headquarters at Los Angeles free of charge in July.

M. G. O'Malley of Portland, state manager of Oregon, arrived in the city this morning to consult with the local members. He announces that a vigorous membership campaign is now on throughout the nation, several new states having been opened since the first of the year.

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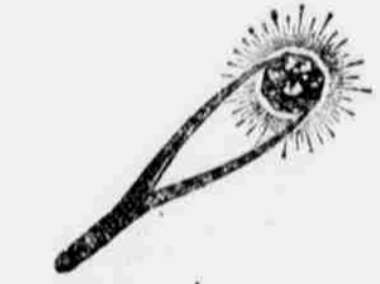
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