

# PINCHOT SAILS FOR COAL FIELDS

Former Chief Forester Accompanied by Senator Poindexter, Off for Alaska—Will Investigate Government Operation of Mines.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—"I am going to Alaska with Senator Poindexter to visit Controller Bay and the Cunningham coal fields," said Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, this morning.

He and Poindexter arrived last night and will sail for Cordova on the steamer Northwestern at 9 o'clock tonight. "We will be gone a month," continued Pinchot, "and I am going up there with an open mind. I have favored the leasing of the vast coal coal fields, but as I say, I am open to conviction whether it would be best for the United States to go into the coal business and mine and sell the coal direct to the consumer."

Together with Senator Poindexter, they will make a thorough examination of the Alaska situation, sound the people's needs, and map a plan for action in congress next winter. At Cordova they will be met by John E. Lathrop and others, who have made arrangements for a trip into the interior. Poindexter's son accompanies the party.

Pinchot must return by the first of October, as he has a great volume of work in forest reserve research waiting for him in the Adirondack mountains in New York.

# PRIMARY DATES AND LAWS GIVEN

Nominating Election in This State in 1912 Will Come in April—Registration Books Will Open January 1 in Each County.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 1.—Inquiries relating to the time of opening books for registration of voters for 1912 and the time of holding primary elections for 1912 are beginning to come in to the attorney general's office. Some uncertainty seems to exist owing to the amendment made to the direct primary law by the last legislature. In answer to these inquiries Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle says: "The primary election in every year when a president or vice-president shall be elected shall be held on the 45th day before the first Monday of June. The nominating election, therefore, is held in April and the registration books are open on the first Monday in January and closed on the 15th of May and are closed for a period of 14 days on the tenth day before the primary election, continuing until the fifth day after.

Registration for November. "All laws pertaining to the nomination of candidates, registration of voters and all other things incident to the holding of the biennial election shall be effective the same number of days before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November that they have heretofore been before the first Monday in June. Therefore, it will be necessary to have the books open during the summer the same length of time before the general election in November as the first Monday in January is before the first Monday in June.

"You will notice that this makes two registration periods, one from January to May and the other from June till October, with the closed period of 14 days in April. The 20 days formerly required for registration of voters prior to the presidential election is covered by the period from June to October.

Two Closed Periods. "As I understand it, there will be but one primary election and that will be held on the 45th day before the first Monday in June and the general election will be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The registration books will be open on the first Monday in January and continue so until October, with the exception of the closed period of 14 days in April and from the 15th of May until about the 6th of June."

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# Henry Miller in "The Havoc" at Medford Theatre Tonight



# LOOKS LIKE MERRY WAR FOR TRAFFIC

W. S. Barnum Returns From Portland With Seven-Passenger Automobiles—Reported He Is Going to Recover Portion of Business.

It looks like a war to the death between the Rogue River Valley railroad and the automobile line between Medford and Jacksonville. President W. S. Barnum, of the railroad, has just returned from Portland where he purchased a seven passenger automobile. While no announcement has been made by the railroad men, those who profess to be "in the know," state that the machine will be placed on the run between Medford and Jacksonville, and a merry war for supremacy started.

It is a well known fact that the railroad company has suffered materially since the auto line was inaugurated and it is now thought that Barnum will attempt to recover a portion of the business.

# CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

A. C. Taylor and family, John and Lawrence Wade were passengers for Grants Pass on No. 20 Thursday morning.

W. J. Freeman and family have returned from a much enjoyed outing at Crater Lake and other mountain resorts.

Mrs. E. Davis and son, Master Carl, are spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends in Ashland, their former place of residence.

A very enjoyable social, given by the members of the Central Point fire department, was held in our city hall Wednesday evening. Those present were the members of the fire department and a number of invited guests.

All present report having spent a most delightful evening.

A canning and vinegar factory is being started here in John Albert's building, south side of Pine street between Fifth and Sixth streets, under the management of Cline & Wortman.

Many carloads of hay are being shipped to points north of here.

Kr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter spent Thursday visiting relatives and friends at Seven Oaks.

The Electric theater will be ready under the management of Klein and Scott tonight, who again open the house for the benefit of the public amusement.

Thursday seemed to be a great amusement day for the little folks and also for the grownups of the M. E. church and Baptist church, as each celebrated the day by going picnicking on the foothills and old fair grounds south of us. The time was passed very swiftly, for all in attendance, and many marvelous tales are told by some of their delightful experiences in hunting, racing and lurching.



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