

FISHER IS BACK FROM ALASKA

Secretary of Interior Returns From Study of Controller Bay and Coal Fields—Leasing System or Government Operation.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—The arrival on the revenue cutter Tahama in Seattle today with the Fisher party on board, marks the end of one of the most notable expeditions ever made by a United States cabinet minister.

The secretary of the interior was called north by the urgency of two questions—Controller bay and Alaska coal.

Secretary Fisher impressed himself upon the people of Alaska as a straightforward man of much ability. In the four "coal towns" of Kaitila, Cordova, Valdez and Seward, his every word was watched with utmost interest in the hope that it might foreshadow the policy of the administration on the coal question. From his private and public talks four well defined ideas were inferred:

If there are any legal coal claims they will be promptly allowed.

The notion entertained by many Alaskans that the coal lands should be turned over to enterprising capitalists "doesn't go."

The choice lies between a leasing system and direct government operation.

Secretary Fisher satled from Seattle August 16 on the Admiral Sampson, accompanied by officials of the geological survey and others.

"It was a pleasant and instructive trip," said the secretary. "We did not always face kindly audiences, but a feeling of friendliness usually marked the informal discussions which followed or preceded these meetings. These man-to-man talks, however, were limited to those whom the time at my command permitted me to see personally."

"There were some strenuous times, but they did not interfere either with our plans or our pleasures. The weather was delightful and we enjoyed ourselves immensely during the entire time."

Secretary Fisher has denounced as a lie a widely circulated statement to the effect that his mind was made up before he went to Alaska; that no patents to coal claims would be granted and that he would consider nothing but leasing. He has kept himself free to urge that policy which in his judgment will best serve the needs of the whole community, by which he means not only Alaska but the United States as well.

"I have made no statements whatever hearing upon my conclusions of the Controller Bay and coal lands situation," said Secretary of the Interior Fisher today.

"I have remarked, perhaps that the trip was enjoyable, but that is all. I shall prepare a statement this afternoon," he continued "and will read it tonight at the dinner of the commercial club. At that time I will say what ever I may believe about the Alaska coal lands. But I have so far made no statements and shall make none until then."

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

The Central Point school will open next Monday morning. The corps of teachers are: Principal, Prof. F. E. Cooper, Central Point; high school, Miss Hazel S. Herring, Central Point; eighth grade, Miss Alice Blockford, Medford; seventh grade, Miss Cora Smith, Grants Pass; sixth grade, Miss Anna Caldwell, Central Point; fifth grade, Miss Maud Harr, Watkins; fourth grade, Miss Bertha Elison, Ashland; third grade, Miss Nettie McIntyre, Ashland; second grade, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross, Central Point; first grade, Mrs. Stella Park-eyite, Central Point.

N. Jersey is on a prospecting trip in California this week.

Mrs. Lemeister, Miss Alice Hanley, Miss Francis Shields, Miss T. Neal, Miss Margaret Ensley, Miss Strougo, F. N. Hopkins were passengers from here to Medford on the early motor Thursday morning.

Fred Farra has returned from month's visit to Portland.

Thomas D. Ross is spending a few days this week at Hornbrook, Calif.

Mrs. Narsmann spent Thursday in Grants Pass.

Miss Herring, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Gaffe, Mrs. Goode, Mrs. Root, Dan Herring spent Thursday afternoon in Medford.

Our city council will meet tonight (Friday) at 7:30 p. m.

Central Point society is on the "qui vive" to see the play "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," given under the auspices of the Rogue River Valley Band at the opera house September 35th.

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MARKET OFF FOR BARTLETT'S

Sales of Fruit in Eastern Cities Show Glutted Market and Small Demand—\$1.35 to \$1.60 Is the Average Price of Pears.

Stewart Fruit company report under date of September 7 the following pear sales:

New York—PFE car 7336, from Medford, Or., August 13—Bartlett pears: Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, fancy averaged \$1.55, choice averaged \$1.35, "1" averaged \$1.20, thirds averaged \$1.10. Car grossed \$718.

PFE car 9128, from Medford, Or., August 14—Bartlett pears: Rogue River Fruit & Produce association, averaged, fancy \$1.60, choice \$1.45, thirds \$1.25. Car grossed \$718.

PFE car 8193, from Hookston, August 17—Bartlett pears: H. H. Bancroft averaged \$1.30, C. E. Lohse averaged \$1.10, J. H. Merrill averaged \$1.15. Car grossed \$661.

PFE car 1215, from Hookston, August 16—Bartlett pears: J. H. Merrill averaged \$1.15, H. H. Bancroft averaged \$1.10, C. M. Wolf averaged \$1.50, K. Tamori averaged \$1. Car grossed \$611.

Market is fair on sound stock. Too hot.

At Chicago—PFE car 24, from Placerville, August 25—Bartlett pears: G. E. Bergantz averaged \$1.40, A. B. and I. S. Crocker averaged \$1.10, A. Carlson averaged \$1.55, W. J. Clark averaged \$1.10, J. E. Haasler averaged \$1.30, J. H. Dunlop averaged \$1.50, John Winters averaged \$1.35. Car grossed \$743.

PFE car 725, from Placerville, August 19—Bartlett pears: W. J. Clark averaged \$1.30, A. Carlson averaged \$1.40, J. P. Dunlop averaged \$1.55, E. A. Eldinger averaged \$1.25, G. W. Hopper averaged \$1.35, H. A. Gunn averaged \$1.50, E. Stark averaged \$1.45, J. L. Wilkinson averaged \$1.40, Gunn & Wilkinson averaged \$1.35. Car grossed \$720.

PFE car 2012, from Medford, Or., August 16—Bartlett pears: Rogue River Fruit & Produce association averaged, fancy \$1.35, choice \$1.25, thirds 95c. Car grossed \$637.

Twenty cars sold today. Market is very much depressed. Cloudy and foggy.

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R. C. Runyon, president of the Mt. Tamalpais railroad, has been in conference with government and private experts. They plan to equip the station with every instrument obtainable for a complete observatory.

In time it is likely that it will be turned over to the government.

BAKERS SELL TOO SMALL BREAD LOAVES IN TACOMA

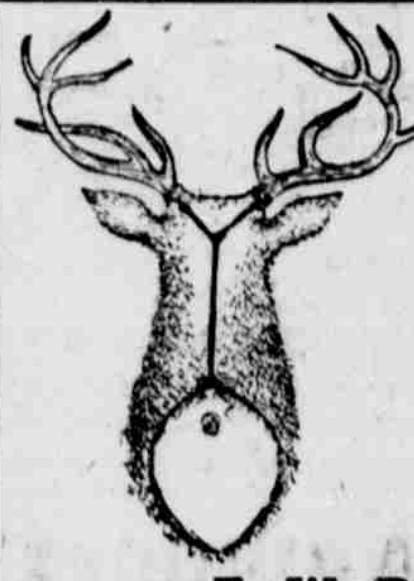
TACOMA, Wn., Sept. 8.—Discovering that a number of bakers have been selling diminutive loaves of bread, Mayor W. W. Seymour has started a vigorous campaign against short weights in general.

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MONEY TRUST MENACES NATION

Louis D. Brandeis Says It Is Impossible to Protect Liberty Unless Ways Are Found to Curb Financial Control Exercised by a Few Men.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 8.—A few rich men of the nation are endangering their personal liberty by using other people's money, declared Louis D. Brandeis here today when asked for his opinion on Attorney Undermyer's statement in Paris yesterday declaring the money trust the basic influence of the American financial and industrial situation.

Brandeis in his statement said: "No one familiar with the operations of big business can doubt that the conditions expressed under the terms of the money trust is a most serious problem. The control exercised by a few men of the financial world is more extensive and subtle than that exercised by the great industrial trusts, like the Standard Oil company and the tobacco trust."

"However, effective regulation of public service corporations is adopted, and however powerful we may be in suppressing industrial monopoly, it will be impossible to protect industrial and political liberty unless ways are found of curbing the increasing financial control exercised by a few men."

"Men are rich, but it is not possession of that which they own that creates power. They are endangering the industrial liberty of the nation by using other people's money, largely, indeed, but use of the money of those upon whom they are imposing industrial servitude."

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MONA LISA FOUND TWO MEN ARRESTED

MADRID, Sept. 8.—Reports here today state that the "Mona Lisa" of Davinci, recently stolen from the Louvre, has been discovered. Two foreigners carrying a basket containing the famous canvass are said to have been arrested at Leon. The prisoners give the names of Henri Barbuse and Leteiller, and claim the painting in their possession is only a copy of the masterpiece. The police are reticent regarding the arrest.

PAYS \$5 FOR SLEEPING IN RIG ON MAIN STREET

Tom Aitken, a burly negro, paid \$5 to the city Friday morning for the privilege of sleeping in a carriage he was driving down Main street. Aitken was making no trouble, but he had partaken of too much of the fluid that cheers and, becoming drowsy, went to sleep in the buggy. The police noticed the horse wandering down the street and took a hand in the game.

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GERMANY'S REPLY IN HANDS OF FRANCE

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The reply of Germany to the revised proposals submitted by France regarding the Moroccan dispute today is in the hands of the French ambassador.

The reply is said to contain counter proposals.

Letter Carriers Go to Frisco. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 8.—By a vote of 1841 to 1151 San Francisco today gets the 1913 convention of National Letter Carriers.

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