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COAL DISCOVERIES MADE IN OREGON

Discoveries of good quality of coal in six different localities, widely separated, but all within 100 miles of Portland, have caused something of a sensation in the local fuel market, and the end of coal famine conditions that have in recent years disturbed Oregon is now in sight, says the Portland Journal.

The Southern Pacific Railroad company will, it is said, have all the coal it requires from a new discovery made on the Corvallis & Eastern line.

Large coal measures controlled by the Consumers' Coal company in southwestern Washington, will probably be the first on the local market. Southern Oregon will be supplied from coal discovered near Medford. The Oregon Diamond Coal Mining company has drilled through a five-foot vein of high grade coal at Scott's Mills, and is making a working shaft on the vein.

The coal is at a depth of about 700 feet, and the shaft, which is being sunk under personal supervision of the company's manager, Harry D. Stanley, is now down to a depth of 140 feet. There are large coal measures south of Heppner, in the vicinity of Rock Creek, which will be opened by the owners as soon as rail transportation can be arranged for. Negotiations that have been carried on with the O. R. & N. company for an extension of its Heppner branch, have thus far failed.

Coos bay coal mines already in operation are sending their products to San Francisco, because of lack of transportation facilities to Portland. This coal will be brought to Portland whenever there is sufficient steamer service, or a railroad completed between Drain and Coos bay. In addition to the mines now opened at Coos bay, there are large coal deposits located by the government's geological survey in the vicinity of Marshfield.

"We will within 30 days be delivering 100 tons of coal daily to Portland by water transportation," said L. B. Roeder, attorney for the Consumers' Coal company, whose mine in Clatsop county has just been opened. "A coal road is being completed from the mines to the Coositz river, about three-quarters of a mile distant. The road is finished with the exception of the overhead work forming a crossing over the Northern Pacific railroad at the Coositz river. This crossing after considerable delay has been arranged with the Northern Pacific, and work is being pushed. We will deliver the coal to boats on the Coositz, whenever it can be carried to Portland at low cost of transportation. A Portland fuel concern has contracted to take the output of the mine."

Investigations of coal outcrop in Malheur county, Crook county and at two or three other points in interior Oregon are being made. There is no longer doubt that within the next few years, if development work proceeds, all sections of the state will have available coal supply of a quality equal to the best lignite on the coast, and in two or three of the mines the coal will be found equal to the Colorado coal now being sold at high prices in Portland.

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Henry M. Teller, U. S. senator from Colorado, once told the editor of the *Colorado State Rural* that he paid during the early sixties, \$80 in gold for a bushel of apples at Central City, Colorado.

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The Smelter Trust Next.
If the government is successful in the seizure of nine million cigarettes from the tobacco trust at Norfolk under the Sherman anti-trust law, the next proceeding will be against the Guggenheim smelter trust, of which the Federal Mining and Smelting company is a heavy operator in Washington and Idaho. The government has a mass of evidence when it proceeds it will seize all the estate cars controlled by the Guggenheim and constituent companies.

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Work to improve the water supply on the national forest ranges will be started this year on the Leadville National forest in Colorado and Tumacacori national forest in Arizona, and before the coming of another grazing season a number of ranges will be improved very materially.

On the Leadville forest, the forest officers will clean out and protect twelve different springs and pipe the water into troughs. The work on the Tumacacori forest in Arizona will be somewhat more extensive, although it will be confined to the improvement of the supply of only half as many springs as on the Colorado forest.

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