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### TO OPEN UP COAL MINE.

Nearney Mountain Deposits Will Be Developed—Railway Will Be Built to Tidewater.

W. J. Cook, of Astoria, secretary of the Nehalem Coal Company, is in Portland to purchase steel rails for two and one-half miles of road to be built to connect the coal deposits at the foot of Nearney Mountain with tidewater at Nehalem Bay. Until a railroad is built to the Nehalem coal produced at the mines will have to be brought around to the Columbia River on barges, and thence shipped to markets along the Coast. It is expected that actual operations will be commenced at the mines during the summer, and Mr. Cook said last night that the product would be in the local markets by next October.

The coal measures in the Nehalem Valley have been known of in a general way for years. Heretofore it has been regarded by many as a doubtful financial proposition, because of the supposed limitations of the coal-bearing strata. The quality has been conceded by experts, who have examined it for railroad companies and other prospective investors, but development has been retarded because of the uncertainty that the area of the formation was enough to pay.

The Nehalem Company, of which Mr. Cook is secretary, has been financed by Eastern capitalists and Astoria investors, and they have provided funds for immediately opening up the mines. The corporation owns 1377 acres along the base of Nearney Mountain, and expert engineers have reported sufficient coal in sight to permit the deposit being profitably worked for the next 35 years, if not longer. The location of the property is near the mouth of the Nehalem River, about one and one-half miles from the City of Nehalem, and a little over two miles from Nehalem Bay.

"A tunnel has been run in to a depth of 100 feet," said Mr. Cook at the Imperial last night, "and the sections are now being crossed to determine the extent of the five-foot vein which has already been uncovered. With the machinery ordered we expect to have a daily output of 400 tons, which will be delivered at Astoria and Portland, and we hope to have it on the market by next October. A railroad will be built to connect the mine with tidewater, and barges will be used to carry the coal from Nehalem Bay to the Columbia.

"There is no doubt," continued Mr. Cook, "that the deposit will prove of greater area and value than was at first supposed. Moreover, the location is favorable to comparatively inexpensive operation. Analysis has shown it to be a better quality of coal than that from Roslyn or Nanaimo, and it can be sold here at a price that will be considerably less. What will be of more importance, perhaps, is that it can be laid down in Portland and sold at a profit for the same price obtained for the Nanaimo coal at the mines. This will enable ships to load in this port four to five days quicker, and the coal can be taken on at the same time the cargo is placed on the ship. It should have an appreciable effect in lowering charter rates, and it will place Portland on a fuel-supplying basis unequalled by any port on the Pacific Coast.

"The Eastern capitalists who have put up the money for developing the property made rigid examination before becoming financially interested in the property, and they now intend to operate on a large scale. The latest improved machinery will be installed and a new industry will be started that will attract attention of the East to Oregon. But 3.11 per cent of the Nearney coal is water, and the carbon amount to 58 per cent of the whole."—Oregonian.

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President Roosevelt issued an order forbidding all employees of the government to attempt to influence legislation under penalty of dismissal.

### STRUGGLE OF GIANTS.

Fight for Nehalem Coal and Timber Traffic is On.—Du Bois and Hammond Lock Horns.

There are rumblings of war at the mouth of the Nehalem. They are more or less uncertain but it is sure that a great stir is impending in that region with a possible big struggle between giants for the control. One rumor has it that the Wheeler Lumber Company has agreed to put on a line of steamers between the Nearney mountain coal mines and Astoria to bring to this port the product of the Nehalem Coal Company's mines. Du Bois, of Pennsylvania is behind that company. He owns a vast body of timber on the Necanicum and lower Nehalem. His holdings are said to be larger than those of the Astoria Company. The rumor has it that the latter company has started in to defeat the moves of the Pennsylvania millionaire. The steamer line would cut off the business of the Seaside branch of the A. & C. R. if extended. The recent purchase of Bucoda saw mill in the interest of the Pennsylvania millionaire is said to be a part of the fight for the great situation. The absence of the secretary of the Nehalem Coal Company in New York on a secret mission is supposed to relate to the same matter. The two recent trips of T. H. Curtis of the Astoria railroad to the Nearney mountain coal mines are connected with the rumor. It is supposed that a race is being made between the Hammond interests and the Du Bois interests for the construction of a railroad to those great coal mines.

There is also a vague rumor that all is not pleasant between the Elmore line to Nehalem and Tillamook on the one side and the Astoria railroad interests on the other. The former have too close a traffic relation to suit the railroad, say the news mongers. The road wishes to share the coast traffic with the river line and are threatening to put on an independent line of steamers to the Tillamook country. Something is said, too, about a struggle for an island either in Tillamook bay or Nehalem bay, the rumor being indefinite on that part of the story.

Enough, however, is in the sight to assure the people of Astoria that they have a strong friend in John E. Du Bois, of Pennsylvania, who does things with a rush backed up by millions of dollars. The timber and the coal of the lower Nehalem are likely to help in a great and unexpected manner.—Astoria Daily News.

### Weather Report for January.

Jan.	Temperature.	Maxi.	Mini.	Mean.	Rain-fall.
1	55	47	51.0	0.07	
2	58	48	53.0	0.93	
3	55	50	52.1	0.68	
4	55	43	49.0	0.90	
5	55	40	47.1	1.25	
6	55	44	49.1	0.92	
7	55	48	51.1	1.25	
8	56	46	51.0	0.27	
9	48	34	41.0	0.02	
10	59	33	46.0	T.	
11	63	40	51.1	0.02	
12	52	31	41.1	0.01	
13	47	43	45.0	0.03	
14	50	35	42.1	T.	
15	46	29	37.1	0.03	
16	48	39	43.1	0.10	
17	47	36	41.1	0.11	
18	46	37	41.1	0.15	
19	50	40	45.0	0.12	
20	55	38	46.1	0.01	
21	48	37	42.1	T.	
22	52	38	40.0	T.	
23	48	32	40.0	0.01	
24	44	21	32.1	0.22	
25	34	18	26.0	0.00	
26	38	22	30.0	0.00	
27	43	27	35.0	0.03	
28	40	28	34.0	0.00	
29	33	25	29.0	0.09	
30	46	30	38.0	0.03	
31	46	34	40.0	0.35	
Sum.	1527	1103	1322	—	
Mean	49.8	35.6	42.7	7.51	

SUMMARY.—Mean temp., 42.7; Max. temp., 62.0; date, 11th. Min. temp., 18; date, 25th. Total precip., 7.51 inches; snowfall, 1/2 in.; number of days clear, 5; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy, 25. Dates of frost—Light, 9th, 10th, 12th, 27th, 28th and 29th. Killing, 15th and 22nd. Dates of hail, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st; sleet, 24th; th. storms, 0; auroras, 0. Prevailing wind—Direction, S. E.

Remarks.—27th, 1/2 inch of snow. Total amount of ice formed on outdoor tanks, 1/4 in. Lunar halo, 16th and 19th. Solar halo, 7th, 15th, 19th, 20th.

### 24th and 30th.

CAPT. JOSEPH J. DAWSON, Voluntary Observer.

### DALTON AND WADE HANGED.

Met Death Without the Least Sign of Breaking Down.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Jack Wade and William Dalton suffered the wages of sin on the gallows in the court house yard this morning. Both traps were sprung at the same moment, 7:57, and life was pronounced extinct at 8:14. Dalton's neck was broken by the fall, while Wade's agonies were frightfully prolonged owing to strangulation. His face after death presented a horrible sight, spotted with blood patches and generally distorted, while Dalton's countenance was calm and peaceful. Both men met death with remarkable calmness, so much so that the expected horror of such a spectacle was almost entirely wanting. In response to Sheriff Frazier's brief announcement that Dalton would say a few words, the condemned man spoke up with an earnest appeal to young men to lead better lives and accept Christianity. His voice was clear and hardly a tremor was noticeable. He gestured freely and raised his eyes to heaven in an attitude of absolute faith with his Maker. He read from the Bible Psalm twenty-three. During Dalton's impassioned exhortations his fellow in crime, Wade, showed the utmost indifference both to Dalton's words and the presence of death.

He smiled and nodded to people in the enclosure and clasped his hands in token of greeting to people he recognized. He felt of the rope over his head, examined the hangman's knot and smiled at it playfully. After Dalton finished his speech Wade said: "You may think I am happy, but I am not. You may follow Dalton, but what I say, I mean. I have seen enough of this life." An attending clergyman then offered prayer, the black caps were adjusted and as the Sheriff proposed to have the drop sprung that launched them into eternity Wade said, "Good-bye-boys," "Good-bye Jack," muttered Dalton, "Good-bye Billy," returned Wade promptly. Just then the trap was sprung, the bodies of the murderers shot down through the opening, and the wanton murder of James Morrow was avenged.

Pennsylvania has levied no real estate taxes for state purposes since 1865, all the expenses for maintaining the state government being born by the corporations. In 1865 the receipts of the state, treasury of Pennsylvania aggregated \$6,249,987.67 and in 1901 they amounted to \$17,484,211.78. If the corporations rule Pennsylvania they at least contribute their share toward the expense of maintaining the state government.

According to the latest official report, Belgium has more than 15,000 savings banks conducted as a part of its postal system, with dividends paid on deposits for last year ranging between 4 and 5 per cent. The postal savings banks have become so intimately connected with the life of the working people that the government regards it as its special duty to encourage them to make deposits by enlarging and improving the facilities. Just imagine the stimulus that would be given to thrift and saving in this country if the people, so often victimized by bank failures, could be fully freed from every vestige of doubt and distrust by the knowledge that the whole nation stood as safeguard to the hard-earned money they had laid away for emergencies and old age.

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