

COAL MARKET IS GREAT POPULAR MOVEMENT

Non-Profit-Making Institution for the Securing of Cheaper Fuel Is Coming Rapidly Into Favor.

SUBSCRIPTION PLEDGES ARE STILL FLOWING IN

Meeting to Organize and Elect Officers Will Be Held in the Commercial Club Rooms Early Next Week.

In the City of Seattle coal and wood cost three times as much as the cost of producing and a legitimate profit warrant. There is possibility, coal men say, of the price decreasing during the winter months, although it has been well demonstrated that there is no shortage of fuel, in spite of the famine price that is being charged for it.

THE idea of a non-profit-making fuel market in this city is rapidly assuming the proportions of a great popular movement. Subscriptions are coming in rapidly. Every mail is bringing to the promoters of the market one or more pledges to purchase stock in the enterprise.

At this meeting, after the objects of the organization are fully outlined by men who are collecting data regarding the subject, those who have put in pledges for stock will proceed to elect a strong board of directors, which body will choose officers for the year and take the preliminary steps for incorporation.

PRIZE CERTIFICATES ARE THROWN AWAY

Many Contestants Claim So-Called Cash Credits Worthless

Investigate Prices With Surprising Results—Find Pianos Not Only That Much Lower in Price at the Johnston Sale, but Can Actually Save \$44, \$53 and as High as \$68 Additional.

Complaints still continue to pour in regarding the manner in which a certain contest has been handled by a local piano concern, who offered as a prize a solitary stenciled piano of unknown worth in addition to distributing \$14,000 in so-called cash credits to the supposed successful contestants.

In a letter accompanying the supposed prize certificates it was boldly stated that these awards were as good as cash, and that prizes had not been raised, but, evidently, statements and claims look different when stood in a row with downright facts.

"Furthermore, I not only found that prices in the Johnston Closing Out Sale were that much lower, but I actually saved \$68 besides," and she then threw her certificate away.

A number of other thinking people who have also received \$100 credits, after comparing the prices now asked by this concern with those now asked in the Johnston Closing Out Sale, likewise threw away their certificates and secured instruments at the D. S. Johnston Co.

"TIS TRULY PIANO BUYING TIME We stated plainly that during this Closing Out Sale of present stock prizes were never as low as now; in fact, it is almost impossible to secure two pianos for the price that is ordinarily asked for one, and the very fact that people, when judges of piano value, many of whom have received the so-called \$100 credits at another house, lose no time in taking advantage of the present situation, must clearly show what a really unequal piano buying chance is now presented here.

STOCK SUBSCRIPTION PLEDGE The Seattle Public Fuel Market Association

Believing that a non-profit making public coal and wood market in Seattle would materially assist in giving the poor of the city and those in moderate circumstances fuel at a reasonable price, I hereby agree, in case the idea is successfully consummated, to subscribe \$_____ towards _____ an institution.

Name..... Address..... Date.....

Fill in this coupon for any amount over \$5, clip it out and mail it to any of the following citizens: Merle J. Wightman, 415 American Bank Building, Second and Madison, Seattle; George H. Revelle, president Commercial Club, Crown Block, Seattle; Elmer E. Todd, Lowman Building, Seattle; O. B. Thorgrimson, Lowman Building, Seattle; Cassius M. Williams, 325 New York Building, Seattle.

NEW TOWN OF ST. JOE

Located on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in Idaho, Is to Be Sold at Public Auction.

The Opening Sale of Lots in St. Joe Will Take Place at Spokane, Wash., Thursday, September 26.

FIRST HILL LOTS ARE SOLD

Dennys Part With a Double Corner That Has Been Held in the Family Since It Was Taken Up in 1866. Through the office of John Davis & Co., Arthur W. Denny today sold to N. H. Latimer the southwest double corner of the block bounded by 1st, 2nd and 3rd Streets, and Dennys Street, joining the Minor Hospital, for \$40,000.

NEW PEST HOUSE MAY FIGURE IN TAX LEVY

Resolution to Be Introduced in Council Directs Finance Committee to Consider Improvement. A resolution to be introduced in the council tonight provides that an annual tax levy make some provision for the removal of the pest house from 10th and 11th streets, in Ward 2, and that a sufficient amount be provided for the purchase of a site and the construction of a new building.

TO AMALGAMATE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS CLUBS

Effort on Foot to Unite and Enter Into Competition With Other Institutions of City and State. President Folsie of the Broadway High School Debating Association today announced that steps have been taken to unite the class clubs into one centralized school club with headquarters on her maiden trip, and included in the cargo will be about 1,000 tons of coal. The ship was chartered by Capt. A. E. Lilly, who is in charge of the trip, and will probably be back in this port on Thursday and will clear for Seattle on Saturday.

SEWARD LOADS COAL FOR KATALLA COMPANY

Big Freighter Will Take on Maiden Voyage a Full Cargo of Railroad Supplies, Lumber and Fuel. A large cargo of railroad supplies will be taken by the new freight ship Seward of the Northwestern Steamship Company on her maiden trip, and included in the cargo will be about 1,000 tons of coal. The ship was chartered by Capt. A. E. Lilly, who is in charge of the trip, and will probably be back in this port on Thursday and will clear for Seattle on Saturday.

WOOLWICH DELAYED BY BREAK IN HER GEAR

Expected to Move to This City Today From British Columbia, but the Accident Will Delay Her. The British steamship Woolwich of the Watts Company, which has been chartered by the Commercial Club, is expected to arrive here today, but is being delayed by a break in her reversing gear at Victoria, where she arrived Saturday.

TRANSIT TO CARRY COAL TO UNALASKA

Chartered by Capt. Omar J. Humphrey to Take Fuel From Mammoth Mines to Station on Aleutian Islands. The Norwegian steamship Transit, which brought coal to the Pacific Coast Company of Seattle from Japan a few weeks ago, has been chartered by Capt. Omar J. Humphrey of this city to carry coal from Nanaimo to Unalaska. The Transit after discharging her cargo from Japan at Seattle, remained here for three days, and then departed for Unalaska with a full cargo of coal. It was said that she had been chartered by the British Coast Steamship Company to carry coal from Japan to Unalaska.

STUDENT MAY GET POSITION OF TSUKUNO

Brother in Attendance at Columbia University Coming Home for Funeral and Might Take Over Business Affairs.

BUSINESS COUNTER TO ALL PRECEDENT

Other Interests Seek Promotion of Experienced Man, While Officials Say That Family Is Entitled to Honor.

WILL the office of president of the Oriental Trading Company and president of the Oriental-American Bank follow the Tsukuno family or will other stockholders in the two institutions demand that a more experienced business man than Ichizo Tsukuno, student in Columbia University, be made head of the two Japanese corporations? That question will be decided by the two corporations when the funeral of Tsukuno has been held on Saturday. There are prominent and official spokesmen here who believe that the Tsukuno family is entitled to retain the two presidencies and that young Tsukuno will be called back to college to take over the business management of the two enterprises.

Point to American Precedent. On the other hand the stockholders in the two Japanese firms are divided. Some of them insist that American precedents of promoting an experienced business man to fill a position of business will have to be followed to guarantee the success of the Oriental trading company. Ichizo Tsukuno is a brother of M. Tsukuno, killed by a Northern Pacific train at Seattle on the night of November 12. He has spent two years in Columbia University and has yet two years of study to complete his course. He is not familiar with the details of his brother's business, but he is on his way to Seattle to attend the funeral and both Japanese business men and official representatives of the Japanese government who believe that the Tsukuno family is entitled to retain the two presidencies and that young Tsukuno will be called back to college to take over the business management of the two enterprises.

W. F. HAYS LOSES AT OLYMPIA

State's Demurrer Sustained and Commonwealth Need Not Defend Controversy Over Right to Seattle Realty.

Judge O. V. Linn, at Olympia today, sustained the state's demurrer to the suit of W. F. Hays, of Seattle, to acquire title to certain local tide lands, and a change of venue in the suits brought by Hays against Seattle owners of the tide lands. These cases were tried in King County. The state argued that it was not a party at interest in Hays' action, and that the case should be tried in King County. The only plea that the Seattle tide land owners made was that the cases should be tried in the county where the tide lands were located. With the question of the state's interest settled, Judge Linn ruled with the defendants and transferred the cases to the county where the tide lands are located.

Hays has kept in court a controversy over the tide lands for several years. The case has been the subject of purchase vested in him was ignored, and that title to the tide lands was acquired by the state without equity and through fraud. Abstractors and most of those who have dealt in the tide lands have taken seriously the claims of Hays and his alleged claim has not interfered with the property changing hands freely. Hays' contention is that the tide lands were claimed by the state and he claims the decision of Judge Linn practically settles the cases.

MAN BEGINS FIGHT AND IS KILLED

The Hearst News Service—STOCKTON, Cal., Monday, Sept. 16.—An unidentified man was killed yesterday near Tracy in a revolver fight with the conductor, passengers and train crew of a Southern Pacific train from Stockton to Tracy, Cal. The man was killed by a bullet from the train.

BISMARCK IS TO OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Well Known Cafe Will Be Managed by Emil De Ry, Who Has Inaugural Tonight. The Bismarck Cafe, on Madison and Post Streets, established years ago by William Jensen, and which has been closed for repairs for some time past, will be reopened tonight under the management of Emil De Ry, a well-known caterer. Gustaf Mueller and a band of eight soloists will furnish the local music. They came here from the Astor House, New York. Manager De Ry plans a formal opening that will compel all aspirants for nuptial honors to marry in the county in which they reside, or remain single.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Cocoa, featuring an illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'Blacksmiths and others whose work requires great physical strength and endurance need tissue building foods. Among these there is none so good or so sustaining as Ghirardelli's Cocoa'.

DID YOU GET THE IDEA YESTERDAY?

We Want You to Investigate. One of the principal things you want to ask is: "What about this company that is handling Laurelhurst Heights, and what is their proposition beyond the fact that their property is the most beautiful in Seattle?" We want you to ask all the questions that occur to you, and we want to answer them fully and in detail. If we do not tell you everything you want to know, here and now, call at our offices, and let us supply the omission.

Advertisement for Laurelhurst Co., 505 American Bank Building. Text: 'If you bring to us a prospective purchaser, we will sell him a lot in Laurelhurst Heights at the regular list price and you may exercise your option on this lot. Consequently you have made 50 per cent profit on your investment.' Includes contact information for Frank F. Mead and Paul C. Murphy.

Advertisement for McCormick May Enter Fight EXTRA. Text: 'Words come from Milwaukee that Robert L. McCormick of Tacoma, secretary of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, has been named as a possible candidate for United States Senator to succeed Levi Ankeny, and the word has been received today by the lumbermen among the mill interests, McCormick is now in the East.' Includes contact information for Eastern Outfitting Co.

Advertisement for Carcarets Worms. Text: 'Best for the Bowels. CANDY CATHARTIC. "I had for years suffered from what medical men called Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried all sorts of remedies and was called to find that I had "em" — a wiggle, and I was cured. I am now in good health and I showed him thirty feet, and in another day I had been applying my vitality for years. This testimonial will apply to other sufferers."'