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# Great Mass Meeting at the PARISH HALL APRIL 24th AT 2 P.M. H. F. Samuels will discuss possibilities of CHEAPER COAL FOR IDAHO

The only large volume of merchantable coal in Idaho is found in the Teton Basin in Teton County. Bobbi N. Bell, state mine inspector, some years ago made thorough investigation of the coal measures in and about what is known as the Brown Bear group and reported many millions of tons of good coal, sufficient to supply the entire state for many years. The coal was shipped during the war and has been used to make coke for munitions, while on route to the republican convention at Cleveland. For Attorney George H. Smith to review the papers which might be opened, he said: "I am spell bound and declare that all I want is financial assurance. There is no interest in the documents, but I am spell bound." Davis replied: "I don't think they would let me in."

There was a big demand for the coal and shipments began. Later the property got into litigation over financial matters and all work was suspended until last winter, when the property was taken over by the Teton Coal Company, the present owners. The sale to the latter company was confirmed in federal court by Judge F. S. Dietrich giving the Teton Coal Company a clean title to the property. Since starting up, the Teton Company has mined and turned over to the farmers for delivery over 2000 tons of coal, securing for the people of Teton county a net reduction in price of \$6.00 per ton or \$12,000 since December 1. The Teton Company has developed the mine so as to ship 100 tons per day and a long tunnel being driven to develop the mine so it can ship from 600 to 1000 tons of coal daily. It will require the extension of the present tunnel which is about 600 feet to about 3000 feet to reach the coal deposits.

The estimated cost of this development is \$76,000 to \$100,000. The Teton Company is ready to finance and push this development as soon as it is assured that the Short Line R. Co. will not tear up the track built and paid for by Federal government in order that people of Idaho could get cheaper coal, and will develop Idaho's resources, and furnish cars to ship, and coal at a fair freight rate.

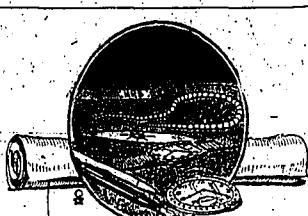
The aim of the Teton Coal Co. is to develop coal mines and furnish the people of Idaho with cheap first-class coal. The policy of the company is to produce the coal as cheaply as possible for the people, giving the miners a living wage, so they can maintain the American standard of living, allowing a fair profit to the investors of the Teton Coal Co.

The Short Line Railroad Company is not operating the branch line to the mine and was only prevented from taking up the track last year, by the Idaho Public Utility Commission. To develop the mine and make it of value to the people of Idaho it is not only necessary that service be had by rail but that reasonable freight rates be charged by the railroad company for hauling the coal.

H. F. Samuels, the president and general manager of the Teton Coal Company, went to Salt Lake April 5 to confer with H. V. Platt, general manager, and H. E. Goodwin, assistant general freight agent of the Short Line Railroad Co., in regard to repairing the branch leading to the coal mine, delivering cars to load for shipment and for reasonable freight rates. The Short Line Company is repairing the branch line, and the cars should be taken up and the track realigned elsewhere. Mr. Samuels suggested the rate to Ashton, Idaho, and intermediate points the first 40 miles haul should be \$1.00 per ton, which he thought, was a fair and equitable rate. From Brown Bear to points beyond Ashton to and including Thornton, \$1.12½ per ton; from Brown Bear to points beyond Thornton to and including Idaho Falls, \$1.25 per ton; from Brown Bear to points beyond Idaho Falls to and including Blackfoot, \$1.37½ per ton; from Brown Bear to points beyond Blackfoot, and to including Pocatello, \$1.50 per ton. Mr. Samuels has filed a complaint with the Idaho Public Utility Commission asking for an order compelling the Short Line to put its track in order, furnish cars and a fair and reasonable intra-state rate applicable to all stations in Idaho.

We feel that it is every citizen's duty to come to this meeting and help elect delegates to meet with the Public Utilities Commission and let them know what our wishes are in this most important matter pertaining to the future development of our great state.

COMMITTEE



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WENATCHEE, April 23.—Formerly only two licenses were issued to oil wells on the total oil reserves which are not absolutely mandatory under the existing laws. Consideration of the character of the reserves shows a disposition to appropriate all that is needed beyond reclamation funds, and to have the oil companies pay the oil taxes. It is the opinion of the legislature that there is no reasonable doubt about the correctness being built.

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in a letter read to the senate oil committee today by Senator Walsh, Mon-

day.