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ANNUAL MEETING

Of the S. & O. Agricultural Society for Election of Officers.

(Omitted last week for want of space.)

The annual meeting of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held in the city clerk's office on the evening of October 11 at which a large number of members were present. The president of the society A. L. Fortune, Esq. occupied the chair, and opened his remarks by saying: "Once each year it is necessary that a meeting of this kind should take place for it is our duty to elect the future officers who shall take over the duties and burdens which we at present bear. At the same time I must remind you gentlemen of the fact that we are not allowed to set aside the duties and responsibilities of our positions until the end of the year.

Many things which I would like to have said in my speech at the opening of the exhibition were I am sorry to say forgotten, so it is with pleasure I take the present opportunity of thanking all the directors for the part they have taken in helping to make this year's show a success, for the manner in which you have unitedly laboured, and for the good feeling that has always prevailed at the meetings for the transaction of business up to the present time. At all the meetings called for the transaction of business it has always been my pleasure to meet a quorum and often times more.

I must also return thanks to the Secretary for the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has filled his position and to say that I trust this gentleman may be retained, as it would be hard to find anyone more painstaking. If any officer more than another deserves our kindly consideration surely it is the hard worked secretary of this society. Years ago, before I came to the country I was accustomed to hear it spoken of as containing nothing more than mountains, but recent development would tend to shew that not only in her valleys may wealth be found but in the mountains as well, for who can measure the riches of the hills. And for evidence of the vast mineral wealth of a portion of our district we owe thanks to Mr. Norris for the collection of minerals placed on exhibition. And in this respect we should be doubly thankful as no doubt the future of our community largely depends on the development of our mines, and, from a labor point of view, we are particulary favored in this respect. In other countries, if agricultural or other occupations are not lucrative, everything is thrown aside and the laborer seeks some other country, but here, if agriculture is not in a flourishing condition, as at present, at least he has the alternative of turning his attention to the mines which are right at his door, and for the young and strong men there are many worse occupations than mining." Turning to matters personal, Mr. Fortune said it had been their pleasure last year to exalt him to the position of president of the society. He had endeavored to fill the office with credit to himself and all. He was sure they would be merciful to old age and infirmities, and he would ask them now to accept his resignation. (Cries of no, no.) For thirty-two years he had had no occasion to require medical assistance, but nature makes no distinction, and he would conjure them to try and find some one more active and better able to give to the position, not only his time, but his influence and money. There were many in their midst, no doubt able and willing and qualified to fill the position, and it was their duty to bring them to the front. He would not detain them longer but proceed with the business of the meeting. (Applause.)

The minutes of the last yearly meeting having been read by the secretary, it was proposed by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. L. Girouard, that they be adopted as read. (Carried.)

The election of officers was then proceeded with and Mr. Fortune was pressed to do so and again accepted the position of president, with Mr. Driscoll as 1st vice-president, Mr. Thos. Ellis 2nd vice president, and Mr. W. F. Cameron treasurer. Mr. W. R. Robertson retains the secretaryship. The following directors were also appointed: Alex. McDonald, Blue Springs; Mayor Martin, Vernon; S. C. Smith, Vernon; H. C. Muller, Vernon; E. H. Wood, White Valley; H. Swanson, Spallumcheen; L. Morand, Lumby; W. H. Norris, Midway; A. Postill, Okanagan Mission; L. Girouard, Vernon; F. Richter, Osoyoos; W. J. Riley, Enderby; W. R. Megaw, Vernon; James Crozier, Okanagan Mission; G. Whelan, Okanagan Mission; G. Lynn, Salmon River; John Hutchison, Spallumcheen; R. Munson, Okanagan Mission; C. O'Keefe, Okanagan; T. E. Crowell, Vernon; W. J. Armstrong, Vernon.

The Honorary members elected were: D. Graham, M.P.P., Hon. F. G. Vernon, R. Cawston, C. A. Semlin, M.P.P., J. A. Mara, M. P., and Mr. Justice Walkem.

It was then proposed that the president be requested to wait upon Lord Aberdeen and request his becoming a patron of the Society for the ensuing year. A vote of thanks was tendered to the judges for services so efficiently rendered, especially to Mr. Semlin for kind attention to the society since its inception. A vote of thanks to the Vernon Band for kind services rendered at the opening ceremonies terminated the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Indians in B. C.

To the Editor of The Advance:

Sir—I hope you will permit me space in your columns to reply to a few of the remarks made and conclusions drawn by "Contributor" in his essay on the above subject which appeared in your last issue. "Contributor" appears to me to have got very badly mixed, in fact he contradicts himself many times over. Now, in the first place, any one who has ever lived both in the interior of the Province and on the coast must of necessity be aware that the Indian of the interior is in every respect the superior of the coast Siwash. Contributor must have culled his ideas of the latter from some tourists' guide book or equally unreliable source. The actual facts speak for themselves; the fine reservations held by the Indians on the coast lie idle and uncultivated, their owners contenting themselves with fishing for a living, while the majority of the inland reserves are put to some practical use either stockraising or farming. Before we talk of taking away the reservations held in the interior by the Indians, let us consider the advisability of dealing with the reserves at the coast. The Indian there does not need land—not more than a site for a shack at best. In the interior the Siwash is a rancher, in many cases a poor one, it is true, still, as he is always in the saddle, he must have land on which to grow hay for his horse and to raise some kind of a grain crop. Land is, therefore, a much greater necessity to the interior siwash than to his coast brother.

Then again, "Contributor" is, in my humble estimation, mistaken in his ideas as to the advisability of allowing Indians to sell their lands. Theoretically, at least, it is the duty of the Government to protect the Indian, and if the red man were allowed to dispose of his property there is little doubt that within a very short space of time not an acre would be owned by him in the entire province, and the siwash wou'd then in stern reality become a heavy bill of expense. As to the Provincial Government or Opposition being to blame for the fact of the red man owning large tracts of land which could be put to much better use—everyone knows or should know that it does not concern the province at all, all Canadian Indians being wards of the Dominion Government. In three respects, however, I fully agree with "Contributor"—namely that Indians should not be allowed to kill game out of season, neither should they be permitted every year to set large sections of country on fire without being punished for so doing, nor to set the fishery regulations totally at defiance. Hoping "Contributor" will have some of his ideas altered by my remarks, and thanking you for space, yours truly,

Kumtux.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Action is being taken to eject Mr. H. Cameron from off the Cariboo claim at Camp McKinney by the Cariboo Mining Co. through their representatives Messrs. Cochrane & Billings of Vernon. The mining company own the surface rights of their claims which were located in 1887.

We were recently informed of a case in which a rancher on the lower Frazer grew from one pound of seed no less than 480½ pounds of good pototoes. This would be considered a good crop even in this section of the province and also speaks well for the fertility of the Frazer river valley.

A very pleasing and old time custom which many will remember as associated with their childhood days was revived by the settlers on Anarchist mountain last week, namely a barn raising at which no less than fifteen settlers in the neighbourhood took part. The result of their efforts before nightfall was represented by the walls of a double barn 30x30 and 30x40 under one roof. This building when finished will add much to the appearance of Tedrow's ranch, and he may be congratulated upon the revival of so pleasant a custom and the happy time spent by those taking part therein.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1894.

THE ADVANCE has now been six months in existence, and we must thank the public of this district for the liberal patronage extended to it. As the success of our enterprise must of necessity depend on the continuance of such support, no effort will be spared on the part of the proprietors to get out as good a sheet as possible, and one which will be of some practical use in advancing the interests of the district generally.

A bill will be introduced in the Legislature this coming session for the establishment of a Provincial School of Mines. As the mining industry is by far the most important in this Province, and the future of the country will greatly depend on it, the idea of establishing such an institution is certainly practical in the extreme, and unless the act in question is very badly framed it should receive unanimous support.

COUNTY COURT AT OSOYOOS.

Holden Oct. 17, Before His Honor Judge Spinks.

Fachsbender vs. Harlan, Martin, Crowder, Watkins and Cornthwaithe (Great Hopes Mining Co., Deadwood Camp, Boundary).

This case was tried under the county court mining jurisdiction and was a suit for the recovery of wages. Judgment by consent and order made by the court for monthly payments by defendants at the rate of $20 per month. This case should have been entered for the court at Midway, but the fact of its being entered for Osoyoos was in no way the fault of the registrar.

The other cases of Johnson, Wells and McDonell against the same company were withdrawn by the plaintiffs, owing to their being entered at Osoyoos.

Ellis vs. Cleckatie—Defendant ordered to pay amount sued for as able, either in cattle or produce.

McAfee vs. Kline—This was a claim for $380, wages as bartender at the Golden Gate hotel, Fairview. Mr. Stevenson appeared for the defendant. When the plaintiff was cross-examined it was proven that he had been a partner of Mr. Kline the defendant in hotel business. His claim to recover wages as bartender was therefore not allowed by the judge. The particulars of the plaint were altered by the court who ordered the partnership accounts to be gone through by the registrar. His Honor remarked that there appeared to have been an evasion of the law, when the licence was taken out in Mr. McAfee's name, owing to Mr. Kline not being a British subject.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE ADVANCE:

DEAR HERR EDITOR—I vas take mooch goot in your paper, it vas so dat I vas ever tickled sometime, und I vas mooch interest in your articules on mining, but Mein Gott, ven I dat first articule by Herr Mainlander have seen I say to meinself, dat vill not stop der, der vill be von ancer to dat, or mein name shall not be Schneider. I light *mein pipe und vile I look over der top* of mein specticle, in mein own mind I say to meinself, dat vas for to separate der province; und vat vas der consequence?, vy! der moost be anoder legislator, und den I smile ein leettle in mein sleeve und say—Ach! Himmel! he vant to be ein grosser Prince. Den I read sommore und I fofget meinself until I der paper got mit dat ancer from Nemo. Gott in Himmel how der tear roll down mein cheek, und I laugh all der vay down mein pody, und say to meinself, *vas dat not sehr goot? und* how vill Herr Mainlander like dat?

Den I say to mein leettle vife, dat is ver goot for der Herr Editor, it vill keing him mooch copy; but I vas ver disappoint, for I now see no more of him, und so me und mein vife, ve joost talk about him, ven in come der paper mit der last articule from Herr Mainlander. Den I become so mooch excited I mein spectackle not find, und me und mein vife hunt for dem till she say Herr Schneider, vat is dat on your browse? Vell! Vell! I not tink of der browse, but of der specticle. Den I vife der specticle so I not miss some of der articule, und den I read it vord mit vord intil I vas at der tail.

Donner wetter noch ein mal! vat ein scorcher dat vas. All dat about need no nihilist, *und telling dat man Nemo* he vas an ass, all dat unt mooch more vas vat make me place me mein specticle on mein browse und take me to der study. Ven I had mooch study I konklude dat der Herr Mainlander vas got it in der neck, so mooch so, dat if der Herr Mainlander vas like dead rabbit he not sqeil again. Teufel! vat vas dat I tell you Herr Editor? vas say you to dat last from Herr Nemo? yours,

SCHNEIDER.

There were no less than thirteen different parties or agents buying ore in the Kootenay country at one time recently.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of JAMES M. BLACK, Deceased.

All persons having any claim against the above estate must send the same in to the undersigned within one month from the date of this notice.

(Signed) FRANK H. BLACK,
Executor.

Midway, Oct. 24, 1894. o24-1m

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 23rd of November, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails on a proposed contract for four years once per week each way between

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E. H. FLETCHER,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1894.

COURTS OF ASSIZE.

Table Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 20th September
Richfield	Monday, 24th September
Kamloops	Monday, 1st October
Vernon	Monday, 8th October
Lytton	Friday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 6th November
Vancouver	Monday, 12th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 27th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 27th November

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Nanaimo—Henry Crew, Esq., quarantine Officer.
Union—No one appointed.
Mission City—G. W. Henry, Esq., quarantine officer.
Sicamous—Isaac F. Haun, Esq., quarantine officer.
Osoyoos—Wm. H. Bullock-Webster, Esq., quarantine officer.

All members of the Board are also authorized to inspect and issue certificates.

Nursery stock intended for points south of Sicamous may be taken to Vernon and there inspected, if bulk is not broken.

J. R. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Provincial Board of Horticulture,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1894. 24-1

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Richard Thompson, Deceased, Intestate.

The one-eighth (⅛) interest of the above deceased in the "Mother Lode" mineral claim, situate in the Deadwood Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division, will be sold by tender. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, Osoyoos, up to and inclusive of the 27th day of October, 1894.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. McAfee of Fairview is in town.

Mr. Klemme returned to Tacoma on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manley of Kettle river are staying at Mr. H. P. Palmerston's.

Judge Spinks, Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, and Mr. G. A. Henderson left on monday for Rock Creek on their way north.

Mr. Ralph Stephenson, barrister, of Vernon, spent a couple of days in Midway last week on professional business and returned north on Sunday.

Mr. Bernard Lequime of Okanagan Mission, accompanied by Mr. W. Powers, arrived in Midway on Sunday and is taking in the mining camps. His last visit to Boundary creek was in 1887.

Mr. Jones, Canadian customs officer on the Columbia river, came in by way of Grand Prairie and the camps on Monday and took a trip up to Rock creek with Messrs. Douglas, Boss and Atwood yesterday.

County Court was held at Midway in the temporary schoolroom above the store on Saturday, 20th. Mr. Stevenson represented the bar. The only case that came on for hearing was L. Bosshard vs. O. Dilker. This was a case for the recovery of board and wages for work done on one of the recent locations near the new camp. The defendant admitted agreeing to give the plaintiff a half interest in the claim and an order to that effect was made by the court. The claim for board and wages was disallowed.

Mr. Adam Miller, representing Messrs. Eitel Bros., proprietors of the Bridgeport milling company, Wash., paid Midway a visit on Monday. He came in by way Conconully, and Fairview. He is taking in the lower country with a view to securing a market on this side of the line for the Gold-dust and Graham brands of flour turned out by the Bridgeport mill, which has now been running two months, and turns out two barrels per day, by the steam roller process. He appointed Mr. T. Elliot of Fairview agent for this district.

The case of Dettmer vs. Haas, which involved the ownership of the old Mystic mineral claim in the new camp, came on for hearing before Gold Commissioner Lambly last Saturday. It appeared from the evidence given by both parties that the Mystic was first located by Mr. Haas but not recorded by him, that the same claim was again located and staked off later on in the name of a Mr. Baxter, but again was not recorded, and that a third time locations were made by Mr. Dettmer and Mr. Haas, both of which took in the greater part of the former locations and which were recorded. Plans were drawn by both parties of the situation of the various locations. The gold commissioner decided that Mr. Haas had no title, having re-located ground previously located by him without having received permission to do so, as the second location (Baxter's) could not count, owing to there being no record of it. He, therefore, held that Mr. Dettmer's location was good. Mr. Haas was told that should he make application to record the portion of the claim recorded by him which was not included by Mr. Dettmer's location (the Mamont) he would receive permission to do so. Mr. Lambly stated emphatically that he had no sympathy with claim jumping.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Mr. W. T. Smith is expected back from Spokane this week.

Mr. T. Ellis is bringing in a machine for baling hay at Penticton.

Mr. King and family left Rock creek last week for Spokane.

The stampmill commenced crushing ore again at Fairview last Friday.

Mr. T. G. McCormick left last monday for Vernon. He will be absent about a fortnight.

Fifty ton of Brown Bear rock and six of Wide West ore are being put through the mill at Fairview.

Most of the Mission wheat crop was purchased by Mr. B. Lequime for his mill. He paid $15 per ton for it.

Cattle sales continue to be few and far between in the Okanagan. The Kettle river cattle are however finding their way to a near and good market—the Trail creek camp.

The "short cut" road in the Mission valley, which has been promised to the settlers in that section for the past ten years, is still unbuilt. By this road, which comes out near Mr. T. Wood's, parties driving from Vernon to Kelowna could save a round of seven miles.

A party consisting of Miss Jones, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. McDonald, Judge Spinks, Gold Commissioner Lambly, Mr. Palmerston and Mr. Henderson of the Bank of Montreal paid a visit to Atwood's and White's camps last week, had a look at the mines and a very pleasant day's outing.

Mr. J. E. Boss, who lately purchased the Mable group from Mr. Douglas, came in on wednesday, after sending in a large amount of supplies, and making other arrangements for the thorough development of the properties acquired by him. His foreman and timekeeper came in a few days before. Mr. Boss' advent in Boundary is a matter of great importance and congratulation to all interested in mining in this section, as he is a mining man of well known and very varied experience, and an immense rustler.

Mr. John Douglas moved camp from the Mable to the Skylark on Friday.

The sum of $1,500 for a half interest in the Helen in the new camp was lately refused.

During the past week there have been several flurries of snow on the highest peaks of the Boundary range

The Keno, the late discovery of Mr. John Meyer, is looking better than ever. The ledge shows up now three feet between walls.

The bridge at Penticton is now being put up where the ferry was run last summer. The site is in every way preferable to the original one.

Mr. Leon Lequime is putting up a fine new residence close to the sawmill, Kelowna. Mr. D. Jones is also erecting two neat residences in the same town.

One hundred and fifty pounds of Greenwood ore were taken by Captain Woods last week to Vancouver for treatment by the cyanide process as a test.

Mr. Jas. Kerr, J. P., returned to Boundary from Chilliwack on Friday by way of the Hope trail and Osoyoos. He reports a little snow on the Hope mountain. On his way west he made fast time, reaching Chilliwhack from Boundary in two and one-half days by the same route.

There are already several ton of ore ready for shipment at the Helen, which will be sent to Everett or Tacoma as soon as the new road is completed. The owners state their willingness to ship via Penticton provided an equally low rate is quoted by the C.P.R. as by the S. F. & N. railway.

The vast majority of the mining men of this section are of the opinion that were the mining law of 1891 re-enacted it would give better satisfaction than the law as it now stands. More on this subject will appear in this paper shortly, and discussion on the subject be invited.

The Helen claim, which has been attracting so much attention, is a gold proposition. A depth of twenty-two feet has been reached, and the vein and pay streak are both widening out. It is not unlikely that a small concentrator will be brought in before next spring to work the ore.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, Provincial timber inspector for the interior, took in the lower Okanagan and Kettle river last week on an official visit. His object was not so much to collect stumpage as to see the sawmill men and make them thoroughly acquainted with the law. He will probably pay this section another visit within a few months.

Mr. Tood Lees of the Western World who made a trip through Kettle river last week, returned north on wednesday. Though unable to take in the mining camps, Mr. Lees saw quite enough to convince him that he had struck a good country, and a good write up in the journal he represents will be the result of his trip. Mr. Lees was greatly taken with the whole Okanagan country, both north and south.

The wagon road connecting the St. Lawrence mine with the road through the reserve has been completed by Mr. C. C. Sands. Some heavy rustling was done to make this road, there being over three miles of grade and one thirthy-two foot bridge across Kusmoos creek. This road runs through the Paris, Lincoln and the majority of the claims in White's camp, and will greatly reduce the cost of shipping ore to Marcus. Mr. Sands has ten men at work putting up buildings and has a large mortar on the way in from Spokane which will be used to crush the richest ore. The St. Lawrence is now sufficiently developed to work twenty-five men.

The idea of reclaiming land along the shores of Okanagan lake by the clearing out of the Okanagan river has attracted the attention of land owners in that section of the district for a long time past. It is to be hoped that some practical action will be taken this year and assistance obtained from the Dominion Government. There can be no doubt that to thoroughly clean out the bed of the Okanagan river between Okanagan and Dog lakes would serve a double purpose. It would not only render the river navigable and extend navigation to Okanagan Falls, but also by giving Okanagan lake a better outlet reclaim an immense quantity of land at the head of the lake, Kelowna, Boucherie's, Trout creek and other points. It can serve no good purpose to let this project lie dormant another season.

About forty men in all are placering on Rock creek, of whom fully thirty will winter there. Messrs. Ord, Donahue and Madden, who have been working a bench digging close to White's bar have been averaging about $6 per day to the man. They have been working the first bench back of the old cabin with the old ditch, and have reached bed rock, and are thirty feet in on the face of the bench. They are going to drift this winter. Messrs. Pemberton, Davis and McAfee (the Sunday Company) whose claim lies about a mile below the falls—three hundred yards below Jolly Jack's old cabin—have a very good bench prospect, out of which they have been taking fair pay. They consider that they have struck an old channel, as they have pim rock on both sides. This winter they will drift in on the bench.

Two directors of the Strathyre Mining Co., Fairview, are expected to reach that camp this week.

The hay crop throughout the country—from the Mission south at any rate—was the best ever known.

Mr. F. Dettmer's new claim the Mammont, as staked out, takes in 150 ft of the Helen. The dispute over this matter has not yet been fully settled.

It is fairly certain that the stampmill at Fairview will be kept running this winter; if not by the Strathyre company, by other claim holders who will lease the mill.

The improvements to the old home of the Lequime family are nearly finished. What with complete alterations, both inside and out, the old house is scarcely recognizable.

One of the most joyful men on Boundary mountain is Mr. J. Taylor, the new road going right by his camp. Mr. Taylor has the reputation of being the best trainer of cats in the district. This may also account for his "feline good."

Only about three miles of the through road Boundary mountain road remain uncompleted. About half of this is heavy grading. It is expected that by the 13th. of next month this road will be finished. The other section (from McKinney to the mouth of Rock Creek) will probably take a week or so longer to complete.

Hops were a great success at the Mission this year as far as the crop was concerned, but prices are low, principally owing to the exceptionally good crops in Europe—especially Germany. The entire Mission valley crop was was dried at the Aberdeen hop kiln. The growers are inclined to hold on in expectation of a rise.

School is at present being held at Mr. Christien's house in the upper Mission valley, no new school district has, however, as yet been gazetted. It is expected that when this is done Miss Thompson of the Mission will be appointed teacher. A school is certainly required for the section around Duck lake, as there are 17 "kids" of school age.

Mining men in this district who are desirous of having amendments made to the Provincial mining laws should communicate at once with Mr. Donald Graham, M. P. P., the member for this riding who will give every consideration to the ideas and wishes of his constituents and endeavour to bring about what changes they may desire.

Farmers at the north end of the Mission valley would derive a great deal of benefit if the road which was long ago gazetted between Mr. Dell's hop ranch and the Aberdeen estate were constucted. This road would make a very material difference—at least two miles—in hauling grain and produce to Kelowna for sale or shipment, and in most cases three trips per day with a waggon instead of only two could be made.

Inch vs. McLean—Mr. Neal McLean was tried on the 17th before Mr. C. A. R. Lamly J. P. at Osooyos for obtaining a promissary note for $350 from Mr. Geo. Inch under false pretenses. Mr. Stevenson appeared for the prosecution. The court concluded that the prosecution had not brought forward sufficient evidence to warrant a commitment and dismissed the case.

Mr. J. Douglas having sold the Mable group of mines in Atwood's Camp to Mr. J. E. Boss, has moved to the Skylark mine with Mr. Atwood. The terms of the sale are as yet private. It is the intention of Mr. Douglas and associates to commence operations on the Skylark as soon as possible, and ore from this well known claim will again shortly find its way to the smelter.

The Okanagan lake steam fleet now consists of four steamers and one private launch, to wit: the Aberdeen, owned by the C. P. R. and a first-class boat in every respect; the Lucy (old Okanagan) which is used for towing logs and such like business; the Fairview, which is tied up at Okanagan Landing and will probably not run until the Okanagan river is made navigable, and the City of Vernon, which hoists the commodore's pennant and is commanded by the only and original Captain Shorts. The steam launch Mirimachee is a private pleasure boat only and is owned at Kelowna. Mr. Snodgrass has also a steam launch on Dog lake.

The bench settlers who took up places within the past three years behind what is known as the Priest's range at the Mission, have been getting on well. Messrs. Kerby Bros. and B. Lequime are building an irrigation ditch three miles long from Canyon creek, which will next year place one thousand acres of their respective places under irrigation—all good bench. The contract has been let for the grading of one and one-half miles of the ditch, the rest of which will be mostly fluming. There is little doubt that this bench land will in time produce more fruit than the bottom lands in the valley, which are better suited to hops. Mr. Pritchard, one of the bench settlers had this season grapes ripen in the open air. The vines were never watered.

BIRTH.

MARTIN—On Saturday, 20th October, 1894, the wife of Mr. S. Martin of a son.

FEEDING FOR WOOL.

The Percentages of the Directions in Which Food Assimilates.

Dropping the wool is a frequent trouble with sheep. There are many different explanations for this annoyance to the flock master, but few of these hint at all at the fact that wool must be fed, or it cannot grow, and any failure in its nutrition must result in such a weakness that the fleece fails to keep up its connection with the skin, and thus drops off as it it were severed—as it really is—at its root. The fleece of a hundred-pound sheep makes up ten per cent., or more, of the animal's weight, and it consists of a greater proportion of the most exacting elements of nutrition than the flesh of the sheep does. Flesh has seventy-five per cent. of water in it; wool has only fifteen per cent. The flesh has in its dry matter the following elements, and wool has the quantities set opposite to them. Thus the composition of flesh is: Carbon, 51.83 per cent.; hydrogen, 7.57; nitrogen, 15.01; oxygen, 21.37; ashes, 4.23. Wool: Carbon, 49.65 per cent.; hydrogen, 6.53; nitrogen, 17.31; oxygen, 22.11; ashes, 2.0; sulphur, 2.0.

Taking into account that the wool has only one fifth as much water in it as the flesh, it is easily seen that it requires five times as much of the elements of nutrition for each pound weight as the flesh, and thus, if the fleece of a Merino weighs fifteen pounds, and the carcass, after shearing, weighs seventy five pounds, equal quantities of food are required for the production of each. This is, perhaps, never thought of by any feeder of the flock, for, so far, it seems to have been completely ignored by all writers upon sheep husbandry; and yet the importance of it is paramount. The common ignorance of these urgent demands of the fleece for special nutriments is, doubtless, the cause why the sheep suffers so much for the exhaustive requirements of the wool. As the fleece must be supplied after the animal itself, the wool suffers while the sheep escapes, at least to some extent; and as the wool cannot exist without its necessary accompaniment of the yolk and grease, which naturally protect it from injury by the rains, heat, or cold, this is to be considered as calling for requisite nutriment as well as the actual body of the animal. It is worthy of note, too, that as wool contains considerable sulphur, this is also to be provided in the food.

Every time the sheep is underfed, or suffers from any other cause, it appears in the wool, the fiber of which shows a thin place in it, and each of these weak spots represent a fault in feeding, or other part of the management. This weakness in the fiber is ruinous to the wool, as it causes it to break in the carding or combing, and thus become too short for the spinner, and fit only for felting. This defect is known by the woolen manufacturers and buyers as "break," and makes it unsaleable. Consequently, the matter of feeding, and the regularity of it, are special points to be regarded by the shepherd. Yet it must not be supposed that the wool only suffers; the sheep must necessarily suffer, for the damage to the wool is only one of the visible signs of injury to the whole animal.

In estimating the amount of food necessary for a sheep, all these points are to be taken into account, and the gross weight of the animal is to be increased, for estimating the allowance of food by the proportion to be added, on account of the extra dry substance of the fleece. To be on the safe side, it will be quite reasonable to add to the live weight of the sheep fully 100 per cent.; that is, to double the weight, and estimate the ration accordingly. The normal allowance of three per cent. of dry matter per 100 pounds of carcass may thus be doubled, without any fear of overfeeding.—S. Henry, in American Agriculturist.

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The Homestead has the following about condimental food, condition powders etc.: "We sometime since exposed the character of so called condimental food, claiming that an article of precisely similar composition could be made by mixing common feeding stuffs in proper proportion. The latter would not cost over $1.25 per cwt, while the patent food, no better in composition, or quality, cost $8 per cwt. We here give several recipes for making condimental foods. Sometimes these mixtures are appetizing to animals off their feed or a little out of condition. Smaller quantities can be mixed in the same proportion below given. These articles, all made as fine as possible, should be very carefully and thoroughly mixed together upon a smooth floor. Poor or damaged maple sugar will do, or the cheapest brown that can be had. If cottonseed meal is used, get the best decorticated. The saltpeter, the sulphate of iron and the salt should be well pulverized and sifted, and the spices be fine, of the best quality and finely ground. The fenugreek is a plant belonging to the clover family, the seed of which have a strong, peculiar smell and an oily, bitter taste, supposed to be a tonic and stimulant. Special cattle feed: Locust bean meal 600 lbs, corn meal 1000 lbs, linseed meal 300 lbs, sulphur 40 lbs, saltpeter 40 lbs, salt 30 lbs, fenugreek 20 lbs, gentain 10 lbs, sulphate of iron 5 lbs, anise seed 4 lbs, ginger 3 lbs.

A Good Point.

An exchange says: "Don't get mad and kick the ram that uses his head occasionally; for a ram that can't knock a man down once in a while is not worth having; a sleepy ram is a poor sire." This indicates that its author gets his idea of farming from a long distance and considers the man and the ram a part of a great animated landscape, the scenes of which are enacted for his amusement. Some civilized, self-respecting ram would like to get a whack at the fellow who thinks he must be cross in order to perpetrate his race.—Mirror and Farmer.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William McLean, free miner's certificate No. 52208 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Commencing May 2, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific railway, will leave Spokane on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m. connecting at Northport with steamer Columbia same day, at 1 p.m.

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County Court Notice.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Osoyoos on Wednesday, 10th April, 1895;

At Midway on Saturday, 13th April, 1895,

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command,

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R. C. C.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, OSOYOOS,
23rd April, 1894.

Should be Assisted.

It is a notorious fact that there are a number of men along the line who make their living solely by stealing cattle and horses. For this class of people the Colville reservation has always been a place of refuge, and will always be so more or less until it will have been settled up by white people. There is, however, no necessity why horse thieves and cattle lifters should be permitted to carry on their trade with impunity on the British side, and it is certainly to be hoped that the authorities will be rendered every assistence by residents of the lower Okanagan and Kettle river in their efforts to teach ruffians of this description a wholesome respect for British law, as administered in this province. Only last week a man who was butchering for Camp McKinney named Armstrong left the country, having been detected with stolen cattle in his possession. There is no doubt that the authorities on this side of the line are doing their utmost to put a stop to this state of affairs, and are determined to do so if possible, and it is the duty of every right-minded person to render them assistance.

Gems of Editorial Wisdom.

(Culled from American journals.)

The Worm Turns.—The lady (?) who yesterday called the attention of another to our patched breeches, whereat they both laughed so heartily, is informed that a new pair will be purchased when her husband's bill is settled. It has been due nearly a year. Don't criticise a printer's dress too closely while you are wearing silks with money due to him. Tell your husband to send us $20.73 and save the rest of an entire suit.—Swinsboro Forest.

Meeting the enemy.—This morning, as we and the wife of our bosom were eating our humble repast our office boy came in in great haste with the information that a man from Indianapolis was at our office waiting to interview us on the financial situation. Pleased at this supposed metropolitan recognition of our humble talents, we put on our coat, and putting one of Billy Watson's justly celebrated cigars in our pockets to do the honors to the city reporter with, we hastened to find in our sanctum, what? A man who had come down to see what we could do on our paper bill. We hope subscribers in arrears will come nobly to the front in this, our hour of need.—Plunkville Bugle.

Nailed to our masthead.—Our aim—Tell the truth though the heavens tumble. Our paper—Of the people, by the people, to be paid for by the people. Our religion—Orthodox, with a firm belief in heaven. Our motto—Take all in sight and hustle for more. Our policy—To love our friends and injure our enemies. Our object—To make an honest living and pay our just debts.—Plunkville (Neb.) Courier.

An Editorial Farewell.—For fourteen months past we have been making an effort at endeavoring to attempt to try a bluff of running a newspaper. A special collapse some six months ago prevented an exposure of mental disability later on. We desist with no ill-will towards the paper or its patrons, neither a great amount of collectible notes. We could have eked out an existence with some pleasure had health permitted, but that is neither here nor there. Now, since we'uns and you'uns must part, 'tis sad that you'uns have stole we'uns heart; but it will be sadder if you'uns don't bring in your bill before we'uns depart. And to our debtors: Expect the vengeance of a just Bohemian's wrath to overtake you. We trusted in God, and we have not been forsaken, for we have found a fellow as green as ourselves to continue this desperate struggle. With tears and prayers we bid him Godspeed. Better Read Times.

Waiting in Hope.—The wind bloweth, the farmer soweth, and the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth we are in want of our dues. So come a runnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues.—Milledgeville Union and Recorder.

Visit from Uncle Hank.—Uncle Hank Stepum walked into our office yesterday and paid his subscription with a barrel of turnips. We had a mess for dinner, juicy and toothsome as possum meat. Call again, Uncle Hank.—Tennessee Eagle.

Woman's Advance.

"Will you," he asked, in trembling, hopeful tones, "be mine?"

"Hardly," she responded, in a rich bass voice.

"You have given me hope that you would," he pleaded.

"How?"

"By almost promising that you would not reject me."

"That is another thing," she said in a softer tone.

It gave him great hope.

"And then you will be my wife?" he exclaimed, with a brighter light in his face.

"Hardly that, I think," she told him with the chill again in her voice.

This made him almost desperate.

"Why do you treat me so?" he implored. "What would you have me do?"

She drew herself up proudly, almost defiantly.

"Do?" she exclaimed. "Do? Ask me if you may be my husband."

And he loved her so that he obeyed her, and he obeyed her ever and ever after.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

Characteristics of These Winter Beauties From the Cape of Good Hope.

These bulbs are conspicuous, says C. H. Allen, in American Agriculturist, among the many that have been introduced from the Cape of Good Hope, not only for their graceful forms and pleasant fragrance, but for their uses in the window garden, and for florists' use as cut flowers. The species were occasionally found in botanical and private collections as early as 1815, but they did not become of general use until within the last ten years. Whether there is more than one species is a question in dispute; that there are distinct varieties, no one that has watched their growth will deny, and that there is a sad mixture or running together of these is plainly apparent. Freesia refracta alba is the type, or variety, in demand by the florist. Its flowers are pure white, slightly relieved by a tint of yellow and delicate streaks of lilac in the lower part of the tube. There have been sent out two varieties of this, the one being F. refracta, which has delicate yellow flowers; the two being considered the same species. F. Leichtlinii is of a cream yellow, with an open brown throat, and a less delicate perfume. The freesia bulb is very easily managed, but it admits of but one condition of growth. That is in a cool greenhouse, and without any attempt at forcing. The bulbs may be planted at any time from August to October; after then they begin to dry up and lose their vitality. They can be grown in boxes or pots; if in boxes they should not be less than four inches deep, five would be better, as they root and form new bulbs deeply. Although the bulbs are small, they succeed best when allowed considerable room. The first size should be placed two inches apart each way, and covered with one inch of soil. If in pots, put from five to seven bulbs in a six-inch pot. Press the soil firmly over them, and put the pots, or boxes, under the bench, giving them only sufficient water to keep the soil moist, but not wet. Let them remain until the tops appear above the

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surface, then remove to the bench where they are to grow. It is best to grow in pots, because, in case of vigorous growth, the pots can be placed so as to give the plants the required room. The temperature of the house should not, at any time, rise above 70° F., and good ventilation should be secured. Never allow the soil to become dry. After flowering they should be given more heat, to ripen the bulbs. The too common practice of putting the plants under the bench to ripen off is not a good one, as the bulbs produced will be small and weak. In common with all other bulbs, the preparation for the next year's flowers are completed the previous season; it is, therefore, important to give the bulbs every possible help, not only to develop size, but blooming qualities.

Strawberries for 1894.

In preparing for the strawberry season of 1894 one of the most important things is mulching. The mulch not only keeps the berries clean but holds the moisture; an acre of good strawberries well mulched and cleaned is worth from $5 to $100 more an acre, and the mulch alone will benefit the soil more than the cost itself.

The plants all taken care of, the next thing in order will be getting ready for picking; the time will soon be here and before we are ready for it if we don't watch out. The crates and baskets must be in readiness for the coming crop. For the most suitable crates to use, each grower must decide according to his nearness to market. Every person who owns or rents a small garden should see that he has a strawberry patch; it will give much pleasure to the good wife and children. From 100 to 200 plants will make a nice bed for a small family, and by planting the earliest and latest varieties you have a long season. When once you get a stock of plants, a new bed should be started every year, because although the two year old beds come in a few days earlier the berries on the one year old bed are much larger. Do not try to raise good strawberries on poor land. Bone dust and wood ashes are an excellent fertilizer. Keep clean from weeds, and above all do not forget your mulch and be particularly careful there is no grass or clover seed in your mulch or the manure you use.—Country Gentleman.

An Apple Question Decided.

The question as to whether apple orchards should be cultivated or kept in grass has long been a subject of discussion. The Massachusetts horticultural society has decided that apples grown in grass land will keep longer than others, and therefore approves of that method at least for late keeping sorts.

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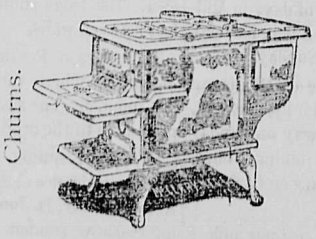

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