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## ORES OF COPPER.

(Contributed.)

The following article is taken mainly from a work on the "Modern American methods of copper smelting," with a few notes added bearing on the Boundary creek ore deposits. Although the copper-bearing minerals are numerous, yet those of commercial importance are few in number, and for the most part quite simple in chemical composition. The following minerals may be properly considered ores of copper, and are found in the United States in the localities enumerated.

### NATIVE METALLIC COPPER.

Aside from the extensive occurrence of this metal in the Lake Superior region, and at Santa Rita, New Mexico, it is found very frequently as a product of decomposition, though seldom in sufficient quantity to render it of any commercial importance. It is usually remarkable for its purity. Considerable native copper is found in some of the ores of the Copper camp, derived, undoubtedly, from the decomposition of the oxides existing there.

### CUPRITE OR RED OXIDE OF COPPER

(88.8 per cent copper, 11.2 per cent oxygen). This mineral occurs solely as a product of decomposition, and while quite widely distributed, is nowhere an ore of any importance, except in the south-western carbonate mines, where it sometimes permeates large masses of iron oxide, notably increasing their copper contents. This is the form in which much of the copper at the "Copper" camp exists; large masses of iron oxide permeated more or less with copper oxide. Quite large lumps of this mineral are found in the Santa Rita mines, and are evidently the result of oxidation of nodules of metallic copper, the unaltered centre being usually preserved of greater or less size. Many of the Butte City veins, as well as fissures throughout the eastern coast range carry this mineral in their upper portions as a product of the decomposition of sulphide ores. When greater depth is obtained on the claims of the Copper camp, it is very probable that the red and black oxides will be replaced by sulphide ores.

### MELACONITE

(Black oxide of copper; 79.8 per cent copper, 20.2 per cent oxygen. This ore, with its metallic contents, usually in part replaced by oxides of iron and manganese, is not quite so widely distributed as the red oxide, but is more frequently found in masses sufficiently large to pay for extraction. Its most remarkable occurrence in the United States was in the Blue Ridge mines of Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, where the upper portions of the bed furnished a very large amount of from 20 to 50 per cent of ore, having the appearance of melaconite, and giving rise to expectations that were always shattered after passing through this rich zone and reaching the lean, unaltered pyrites below. Melaconite constitutes a considerable proportion of the ore of the Copper camp.

### MALACHITE

(Copper oxide 71.9 per cent, carbon dioxide 19.9 per cent, water 8.2 per cent). This is a much more valuable compound of copper than the two preceding oxides from a commercial standpoint, although no mines in the United States furnish malachite of sufficient purity to fit it for ornamental purposes. While it may be said to occur in widely distributed, but ordinarily in non-paying quantities, in the upper decomposed regions of most copper deposits, there are certain localities in which it forms the principal ore of this metal. It is very seldom found in a state of purity, but is mixed with various salts of lime and magnesia, oxides of iron and manganese, silica in its various forms of quartz, chalcedony, flint, chert and jasper, and when seemingly present in large quantities, it often forms only worthless incrustations, or merely colors green nodules and masses of valueless material. It is then difficult, and in some cases impossible, to form any accurate opinion of the tenor of the ore from its external appearance. Both malachite and azurite are found in greater or less quantity in nearly all of the copper veins of the Boundary creek district, generally in the upper decomposed parts, and as a rule forming only an incrustation.

### AZURITE

(69.2 per cent copper oxide, 25.6 per cent carbon dioxide, 5.2 per cent water). This mineral requires only a passing notice. It is distributed in the same manner and occurs under the same conditions as its sister carbonate, but in very much smaller amounts. It occurs in profitable quantities only in some of the south-western mines. Specimens of this mineral are found with malachite and calc spar in the Longfellow mine, exceeding in beauty anything of the kind that is known elsewhere in the United States.

### CHALCOPYRITE

(Copper 34.4 per cent, iron 30.5 per cent, sulphur 35.1 per cent). This is by far the most widely distributed one of this metal, and furnishes the greater proportion of the world's copper. It occurs principally in the older crystalline rocks, frequently accompanied with an overwhelming percentage of iron pyrites, in bedded veins in Newfoundland, Quebec, Vermont, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama. It is this ore of copper that gives the value to the Greenwood and Summit camps, while it is also found on Ingram mountain, and in other parts of the district. The value of copper-bearing fissure veins below the limit of surface decomposition is nearly always due to this mineral. In some localities the chalcopyrite forms with pyrite, a fine-grained mechanical mixture, varying in color with its percentage of copper, from deep yellow to steel grey. This substance is easily recognized under the microscope as a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound. In most of the carbonate mines of the south-west that have attained any considerable depth, chalcopyrite is already becoming apparent in minute specks; and it is highly probable that the altered ores near the surface, with their valuable admixture of ferric oxides, are all due to the decomposition of this mineral. The sulphurretted fissure veins of the Rocky mountains and Sierra Nevadas are seldom free from this mineral, although their value almost invariably depends upon their precious mineral contents. The remarkable purple ores and copper glance of Butte City, Montana, have already in several mines, given place in depth to the universal yellow sulphide.

### CHALCOCITE

(copper glance; copper 79.7 per cent, sulphur 20.3 per cent. This ore is seldom found in a condition of perfect purity, its valuable components being frequently in part replaced by iron and other metals. Its copper percentage rarely falls below 52, and even at this low standard the mineral retains its physical characteristics, a slight diminuition of its lustre being the principal difference observable. When high in copper it greatly resembles the white metal of the smelter. Chalcocite containing from sixty to seventy-four per cent of copper (occurring also pure) is relied on in the noted Anaconda mine, Butte, Montana. Several of the other Butte mines carry the same mineral, although as they approach the western boundaries of the district it gradually passes into bornite or peacock ore. It is also an important ore in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and is the principle ore of numerous narrow fissure veins in the Middle and Atlantic States.

### BORNITE

(peacock ore; 55.58 per cent copper, 16.36 per cent iron, 28.06 per cent sulphur). This is one of the most beautiful of the the sulphurated ores of copper, being characterized in its fresh condition by a superb purplish-brown color, which soon changes on exposure to the air into every conceivable hue, from a golden yellow to the deepest indigo, and from a brilliant green to a royal purple. The mode of occurrence of this mineral and its limited extent of distribution as regards depth, indubitably stamp it as a product of decomposition, solution and re-deposition of the metallic portion of the vein. Like copper glance this mineral is far from uniform in its composition, varying in richness from 42 to 70 per cent of copper, without entirely losing its characteristic colors. Beautiful specimens of peacock ore are found in several of the claims located on Ingram mountain.

### TETRAHEDRITE

(Grey copper ore; carries about 30.5 per cent copper, also varying percentages of iron, zinc, silver, lead, antimony and arsenic). Except in those rare and highly argentiferous varieties in which the copper is replaced to a greater or less extent by silver, this is seldom regarded in the United States as an ore of copper. Both its scarcity and its obnoxious components (arsenic, antimony, etc.) prevent its use as a source of copper in this country, where the extreme purity of our ores has established such a high standard for this metal.

Only the most favorable circumstances (mineralogical, metalurgical and commercial) would render the working of non-argetentiferous grey copper at all practicable. This mineral occurs in small quantities in certain of the Butte copper mines, rendering their product slightly inferior to that from the oxidized ores of Arizona, or the pure sulphides of Vermont. This slight disadvantage is, however, far outweighed by their contents in silver, which doubtless owes its presence to this same arsenical mineral. From the San Juan region, Colorado, an argentiferous tetrahedrite or grey copper adds a notable quantity to the production of the United States. It appears principally as matte from the lead furnaces, and as black oxide from the Argo separating works. In the Boundary creek district grey copper has been found in considerable quantities at the Lincoln mine, White's camp, and at the Skylark mine.

J. C. HAAS.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.


A memorial prepared by the county commissioners of Okanagan county, Wash., has been sent to Congress, praying that an appropriation of $25,000 be made for the purpose of rendering the Okanagan river navigable from its confluence with the Columbia to Osoyoos lake on the international line. The influence that this improvement will have, if carried out, upon the development of the many varied resources and industries of northern Washington cannot be over-estimated, and as a factor in the advancement of the southern Okanagan should be by all readily recognisable. Should this route be established an outlet will be furnished, not only for the ores which are known to exist in great abundance just across the line, but a second or alternative route will be provided for the ores of Camps Fairview, McKinney and Kruger mountain, thereby placing the proprietors of the many mines in these camps in an independent position as regards the C. P. R. We know no reason why it should not, seeing that the amount asked—$25,000—is infinitesimally small when compared with the stupendous results that would accrue from its expenditure. The ores of these camps would then be taken on board steamer at Osoyoos and conveyed to Wenatchee and transferred to the cars of the Great Northern railway, thence to the coast smelters. And as the ores could be hauled to Osoyoos certainly as cheaply as to Penticton, the competition for trade would be a direct one between the rival companies, which, whatever the result to themselves, would certainly not be to the detriment of their customers. If the old saying that competition is the life of trade be correct, and that competition will give an impetus to the development of the mining and other industries of the section indicated, then we say let it come and the sooner the better.

Our last issue contained a letter signed G. S. C., in which the writer wished to convey a word of warning to mine property owners, re the advisability of giving options and bonds to what he was pleased to term "irresponsible middle men." A retrospective view of past events in this section will show that the writer's fears have some foundation in fact. Yet at the same time it would be well to point out that the middle man is an absolute necessity, and cannot in a young mining community like our own be well done without. In fact, on enquiry it will be found that all, or nearly all the transactions that take place between the owners of either prospects or mines and capital, may be directly attributed to the intervention of the middle man. Capital seldom offers itself voluntarily for investment, and therefore must be sought after, and if those who solicit the investment of capital in these mining regions will but do the country justice, and in the outside world speak the truth with regard to its resources in mines and minerals, very soon any cause for complaint and disappointment like unto that which G. S. C. seems to have suffered will be removed, and with perhaps an occasional exception, the middle men who figure in mining transactions will be found to be quite as good as any other known class of men to be found in other walks of life.

The shaft on the Skylark mine is now down a depth of 105 feet, and the vein, which was at fault for a day or two is again in place, looking quite as good as ever.

## TAX NOTICE.

### Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that assessed and Provincial revenue taxes for 1895 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June—

- One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate:
- One-third of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;
- One-half of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;
- Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

- Two-thirds of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate;
- One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;
- Three-quarters of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;
- Two and one-half per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

All persons whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1894, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Assessor and Collector for the Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Government Office,
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GEORGE J. SHEEHAN,
EXECUTOR,
December, 18th, 1895. Fairview, B. C.

## MINERAL ACT, 1891.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE EMPIRE MINERAL CLAIM,

Situated in Camp Fairview, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis R. Kline, Free Miner's certificate 52,455, intend by my agent, Thomas Elliot, of Camp Fairview, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1895.

# TAXES REMAINING UNPAID

## In the Okanagan Division of Yale District

For the Year ending 31st December, 1893,

# SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

| NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED. | Name of Supposed Owner, if other than those assessed. | Description of Tax. | DESCRIPTION OF THE PARCELS, SECTIONS OR LOTS. | Number of Acres. | Assessment Roll. | Amounnt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brent, Louis | | | West half Section 22, Township 26 | 320 | 1893 | $8 00 |
| Cameron, D. J | Crown | | Pre-emption 870, being East half Sec. 4, Tp. 23 | 320 | 1893 | 8 34 |
| Goldie, Robert | Drake & Jackson | Real and Personal | Lot 19, Group 1 | 320 | 1893 | 32 66 |
| Hachey, Isaac | | Real and Personal | Lot 359, Group 1 | 359 | 1893 | 8 17 |
| Mason, H. S | | Wild land | Lot 307, Group 1 | 137 | 1893 | 15 00 |
| Lawes & Smyth | | Real | Lot 238, Group 1 | 640 | 1893 | 10 66 |
| Patten, L. W | | Real | North-west ¼ Sec. 17, and North-east ¼ Sec. 17 Tp. 35 | 320 | 1893 | 6 00 |
| Rashdall, G. H | | Real property tax | South-west ¼ Sec. 19, Township 9 | | 1893 | 13 34 |
| TOWN OF ENDERBY. | | | | | | |
| Byers, George | | Real Property Tax. | Lot 8, Block 11, First Addition, Enderby | | | 2 00 |
| Brewster, Charles | | Real Property Tax. | Lot 1, Block 13, Enderby | | | 5 33 |

In accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for Sale by Public Auction the land of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses remaining unpaid on the day of sale, in the above named District.

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**The above sale will take place on Monday, February 18th, 1895, at the Government Buildings, Vernon, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.**

VERNON, B. C., January 12, 1895.

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## LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. John East is clearing up and fencing in another portion of his pre-emption.

Mr. J. E. Boss has returned to Douglas camp, coming in on last Saturday's stage from Marcus.

Most of the pre-emptors on the Kettle river above the mouth of Rock creek are busy getting out rails to fence in more land in the spring.

Messrs. John Harlan and Wm. Conner have started assessment work on the Butte claim, Deadwood camp, owned by Messrs. Suydam and Harlan.

Mr. Miller, who carries the mails between Penticton and Kettle river is already doing a first-class express business along the route, and if this continues will run his stage twice instead of only once a week for passengers and express.

Captain Shorts was a passenger on last week's stage going north. He has gone to interview parties who are interested in the mining properties with himself at White's camp, and no doubt means business.

Mr. C. H. Folger and Mr. R. Nagle of Colville, paid Midway a visit on Monday last. Mr. Folger, who is a business man of vast experience, is looking out for a business opening, and expressed himself before leaving as more than likely to return here in the very near future.

On Sunday last divine service was held here in the afternoon and at Boundary Falls in the evening, the Rev. Paton officiating. The announcement given out, that service will be held on every alternate Sunday at these places in the future, met with the approval of both congregations.

Instructions have been received by Foreman McInnis to put on about a dozen men to build piers, etc., and get things in readiness before the ice leaves the river for the completion of the Ingram bridge over Kettle river before high water comes. This is good news and very acceptable to those who were beginning to fear that the Government had allowed this matter to slip their memories.

Mr. T. Hardy, anticipating an extensive trade this summer, is making an extensive addition to his accommodation by erecting a building 30x40 ft. in size, two storeys, which will be used partly as a stable and partly for storing ice, which will be put up out of Boundary creek. When summer comes the weary traveller's horse will find shelter and rest, and the weary one himself will be invited to take something cool and refreshing.

Messrs. Suydam and McIntyre left Boundary Falls by last Thursday's stage, bound for Butte, Montana. Quite a lot of business was transacted by these gentlemen during their few days' sojourn in our midst. They acquired the ranch properties of Messrs. Roy and McCarren, respectively, at Boundary Falls. Although the deals are not fully completed as the matter stands, we are justified in stating that the purchase has been made. To those able to form an opinion, this transaction is one of great importance, and marks the first step in the march of progress this section is destined to experience this summer.

Mr. W. W. Gibbs of Boundary Falls is at present engaged on a number of assays from some of the principal claims in the camps. This gentleman has discarded the charcoal furnace, he having received last week one of the Hoskin patent gasoline burners. This apparatus, which is a great renovation on the old method, is a tank or receiver in which oil is stored, and into which air is pumped under great pressure, and discharged from the same forming a minute jet of gasoline and air commingled together. This is thrown into a receiver, in which it is ignited, and the result is a very powerful flame, the intensity of which can be regulated at the will of the operator. The advantage it has over the old method of using charcoal is the less amount of time it requires to do the same amount of work; the cost, which is about one-half that of charcoal, and its cleanliness and freedom from smoke, and the perfect regularity with which heat can be applied to the matter under experiment.

## MINING NOTES.

It is reported that development work on the Goldrod, Douglas camp, has disclosed a fine ledge of high grade ore. This claim was purchased last fall by Mr. J. E. Boss, and if the report proves correct he may be congratulated on his good fortune.

The concentrates at Camp McKinney will probably be treated on the spot by cyanide. A small test shipment will shortly be made to Vancouver. Mr. Bliven of Loomiston states that Camp McKinney concentrates can be treated very cheaply by his cyanide process, but it has not been patented in Canada, though it has been in the States.

Messrs. Suydam and McIntyre have bonded the Gem claim in Deadwood camp. Messrs. W. McCormick and J. Dunn are the owners. Under the bond certain improvements have to be made on the claim, which are now being carried out by the owners. This is a very promising property, and in the future will give a good account of itself. The terms under which the bond was executed have not transpired. Other interests in the same camp were secured by the foregoing parties, but at present are not open to publication.

The Empire claim at Fairview, for which Mr. Kline is taking out a certificate of improvements, lies close to the wagon road to Penticton, and about one mile from the Golden Gate hotel. It has a lead about three and one half feet wide, running north and south, which is traceable, nearly the entire length of the claim. Development consists principally of surface stripping. Some fine free gold specimens have been taken out of it. Mr. Kline hopes to bring in capital to put this property in shape for working on his return to the camp.

Mr. W. T. Smith, who has been superintending the operations on the Emma claim, Summit camp, for Messrs. Farrel & Midgen, left on Wednesday's stage for Spokane. Before leaving he stated that the shaft being sunk on the claim was now down some fifty feet, showing a magnificent body of ore. It is the intention now to run drifts from the bottom of the shaft on the ledge, also to cross-cut it, so as to determine the width at this depth (the surface showing a width of some 30 or 40 feet) and then to continue the sinking of the shaft some 50 feet or more.

A visitor to Fairview at the present time can see one of the greatest "snaps" in quartz mining to be seen anywhere. The quartz is being literally quarried out by four men, who manage to keep the ten-stamp mill supplied with ore. The owners, Mangott and McEachren, state that they are getting better returns from the present run than from that made last winter. It is a pleasure to see that they are employing old time Fairview men, who have "stayed with" the camp, and not cheap hands. Steve and Danny deserve to do well anywhere.

Development work on the Last Chance, Skylark camp, shows the claim to be improving with every foot in depth. The shaft is now down some 45 feet and has a ledge two feet wide at the bottom, in the centre of which is a high grade pay streak of eight or ten inches, samples from which on asssay run so high in silver and gold that it may be classed with the high grade shipping ore for which this section is now becoming famous. Messrs. G. Cook and F. G. McCormick, the owners, are carrying on the development work and are greatly pleased with the appearance of their property.

Mr. Elliot has two men sinking on the Smuggler, Fairview, and the shaft —6 feet by 9 feet is now down 40 feet. The ore keeps improving with depth and the vein shows no signs of pinching. The average of a number of assays of this rock, which is a free-milling proposition, gives $22 in gold. Another vein, which shows up four feet between walls of well mineralized quartz, has lately been opened up on the same claim) which is one of the fifty odd acre "sheep ranches") a quarter of a mile to the north of the shaft. There is little doubt that Mr. Elliot has got hold of a good thing in the Smuggler.

## FEASTING AND DANCING.

A correspondent writing says that never in the history of Kettle river was such a jolly time spent as those experienced who took part in the dances given on Friday and Saturday of last week at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spraggett of Grand Prairie. It was the intention that the party should be for one evening only, but so thoroughly was the enjoyment of good music, good dancing and a true hospitality appreciated, that their hosts were prevailed upon to extend their entertainment to the second evening. This is one of the many gatherings of this winter that will live long in the memories of those who took part therein.

On Monday of this week a surprise party stormed the residence of two of Grand Prairie's most prominent settlers, Messrs. McInnis & Vaughan, and encountering very little resistance, in fact receiving a hearty welcome, took possession, and whiled away a few hours of great enjoyment, much to the delight of the visitors and their hosts.

## SEEKING A SMELTER SITE.

The officials of the Kansas City Consolidated Smelting & Refining Co. have about decided to erect a smelting plant somewhere in the Northwest that they may be better equipped to handle the ores of this country.

If it has been decided to erect a smelter in this country the only thing to be considered is the most convenient point of location for the plant. Without question Spokane presents that feature to a marked degree; in fact as no other point does. Accessible from every point of the compass and every mining camp of the Northwest, nearer by several hundred miles to the Slocan, Okanagan, Boundary, Fairview, Cœur d'Alenes, Pend d'Oreille and many of the less developed camps than any other accessible point, makes it a phenominally favorable location for the next great smelter centre on the continent. Our citizens should take this matter up, our honorable mayor and Immigration Bureau should at once send an invitation to the Kansas City folks to visit Spokane and look it over. The company has a cash capital of $2,500,000.—N.-W. Mining Review.

## KELOWNA NOTES.

(From our own correspondent.)

KELOWNA, Jan. 27.—The Mission Valley Municipality has not yet been gazetted, the reason being given by the Provincial Secretary's department when last heard from, that the Lieutenant Governor had not yet signed the Order in Council, being still absent from the Province. There is no doubt however of its being created. As soon as the Order in Council is signed which cannot well be very long now. Already a good deal of quiet canvassing has been going on in the valley and the number of aspiring candidates for municipal honors are by no means few. For Reeve, the names of the following gentlemen have been mentioned, but it is by no means certain that any of them will stand on the nomination day. B. Lequime, J. Crozier, W. D. Hobson and W. Postell. There is absolutely no telling who will run for the council. Mr. F. Ellis is however pretty certain to represent the new bench community.

Great preparations are being made for a concert got up by Mr. L. Pridham in aid of the English church, which will take place here on the sixth of February.

Though things are quiet in the valley just at present any visitor cannot help being struck by the marked improvements which have been made during the past year on nearly almost all the ranches and the gradual but steady growth of Kelowna. New residences have taken the place of homely shacks, and a great deal of new land has been cleared and fenced in preparation for next season's operations. Times may be dull but local land owners have by no means lost heart and are confident that better things are in store for those who "stay with" the settlement.

There is remarkably little snow around here: in fact the roads are quite bare. The weather is also on the whole peculiary mild for the time of the year.

The curling club has now quite a large membership and a number of matches are played at the rink on the pond near Mr. Sterlings residence, by the latters kind permission. One recently played between the married and single men resulted in a victory for the former.

The church of England committee propose to commence building a church. The site has not yet been chosen and is at present a bone of contention. Liberal subscriptions in aid of the building fund have been promised from friends in England and from the S. P. G. At present Rev. Mr. Green holds service here in the schoolhouse only once a month.

Mr. Stirling's root house still holds front rank in the valley, being capable of holding over 150 tons of potatoes. The next thing in approach to it is Mr. Cozorso's onion house which contains over 15 tons of onions hung on strings. With low carload rates to the coast onion and potato farming would pay splendidly in this valley.

The band have improved wonderfully in their playing. Their last concert having been such a success another will be given shortly.

## ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER.

A firm in August, Me., sends to potteries abroad photographs of places of note, and these views are artistically reproduced on pieces of china.

An English officer has discovered a working telephone between two temples of Pauj in India. The system is said to have been in operation for over two thousand years.

A special mouthpiece for public telephones has been introduced in Germany with the object of avoiding the spread of diseases carried by the condensed moisture of the breath.

A baby carriage, designed especially for those who live in flats, which can be folded together, so that one person can handily carry it up and downstairs, is a New York invention.

The mixture of cotton and wool in the manufacture of cloth has been learned so thoroughly that feeling will not detect the presence of cotton. A piece of the goods boiled in a solution of caustic potash will leave only the cotton fiber intact.

Wood pulp has been put to many uses, but the most extraordinary is in adulterating woolen yarn. A way of spinning the pulp has been discovered, and the product can be combined with wool in making yarn, in the proportion of one part of wood to two parts of wool. Much of this composite yarn is said to have been made into hosiery, and few complaints as to wear have been received.

## NEW AND BRIGHT.

"She is a great favorite with the male sex." "Yes." "Why doesn't she marry?" "Her numerous engagements prevent her." N. Y Press.

"Can I see you apart for a moment?" "You mean alone, don't you?" "Yes; a loan—that's it, exactly. I want to borrow five."—Indianapolis Journal.

Possible Purchaser—Now, is this mule perfectly gentle? Uncle Mose—Well, sah, I nebbah knowed him to bite anybody yit.—Cincinnati Tribune.

## GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

### Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

All placer claims and lease holds in this district legally held may be laid over from the 1st of November, 1894, to the 1st of June, 1895.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Osoyoos, B. C.,
27th October, 1894.

## MISSING LINKS.

During digestion the flow of blood to the stomach is increased tenfold.

The best specimens of alabaster carvings have been exhumed at Ninevah.

A century-old tortoise is exhibited in the museum at Uplands, in Colorado.

United States fish commissioners are hatching 50,000,000 lobster eggs.

The British school of water color painting is deemed the best in the world.

The annual taxes of the world aggregate the enormous sum of $4,350,000,000.

Germany pays $10,000,000 a year taxes on salt and $13,000,000 a year on sugar.

Greek sculptors often used eyes of glass or crystal in the faces of their statues.

A sufferer from asthma at Glendale, Pa., has not slept in a bed for twenty years.

The quiet and timid hare, when she cries in fear, can be heard farther off than either dog or cat.

In proportion to the weight of the body woman's hair is much longer than that of man's.

The statement is made that during the last 100 years France has lost 6,000,000 soldiers in war.

The Queen regent of Spain is very short-sighted and makes free use of her double glasses.

The tongue recovers from an injury much more quickly than any other part of the human system.

## SIMPLE REASONS.

A soap bubble is round because every part of its surface is equally pressed by the atmosphere.

Sheep thrive best in a pasture infested with moles, because of the better drainage of the land.

The tone of a bell or glass can be stopped by the finger, because the vibrations are thus checked.

The porcupine is so called because his name comes from two Latin words meaning a thorny pig.

Boiled water tastes flat and insipid, because the gases it contained have been driven off by heat.

Red hair is of that color because it is supposed to have a larger proportion of sulphur than black hair.

A tuning fork does not sound in a vacuum, because there is no air to convey the vibrations to our ears.

Birds are covered with feathers, because these combine the highest degree of warmth with the least weight.

A heavy dew is the precursor of rain, because it shows that the atmosphere is saturated with moisture.

## EARLY SCHOOLBOOKS.

The first work on geology was written by Mercoti in 1574.

Euclid's Elements of Geometry were compiled about B.C. 300.

The first Latin dictionary was compiled by Varro about A.D. 10.

Webster's dictionary was published in 1828; Worcester's in 1860.

The first arithmetic using the decimal system was published in 1482.

The first published treatise on algebra was issued by Luca Paciola in 1484.

Celestial spheres are believed to have been invented by Anaximander, B.C. 552.

Newton's application of algebra to theoretical and practical mathematics was made in 1668.

The first known dictionary was of the Chinese language, contained 40,000 characters and was compiled by Pa-Out-She, B.C. 1100.

## WINDOW-SHADE HINTS.

Always place roller in brackets with shade rolled up.

If the shade is tacked on properly it will hang toward the window.

To fit a shade to a window with inside shutters, measure inside molding next to shutters.

If the spring is too strong, remove roller from brackets with shade rolled up, unroll a few turns and replace.

To strengthen the spring, draw the shade down a few revolutions, remove roller from brackets, roll up shade and replace.

In replacing a window shade that has been torn from the roller, use nothing but one ounce tacks; longer tacks injure the spring.

## U. S. RAILROADS.

The railway system of the United States comprises 176,461 miles of track.

Railroad stock in the United States aggregates in round numbers $10,506,235,410.

The receipts of all railroads for last year were $1,220,751,874, while the expenses were $827,921,299.

It requires 34,788 locomotives, 31,884 passenger cars and 1,047,577 freight cars to operate the railroads of the country.

During last year 593,560,612 passengers were carried on all the railroads in Uncle Sam's domains and 745,119,482 tons of freight transported.

## YANKEE CURIOS.

It is estimated that New York has no less than ten thousand opium smokers.

The United States silver three-cent piece was first coined in 1851.

For every widower who marries a widow, there are eleven who espouse maidens.

Statistics prove that not less than three thousand two hundred babies are born every day on United States soil.

In the United States two hundred and fifty-five thousand dwelling houses that are occupied by the owners are built every year.

## PROVERBS.

Only the vulgar are overpolite.
Good service is generally silent.
The pennies take care of the dollars.
Good manners require no interpreter.
Only a thief's title goes with what one finds.
There is much pointed argument in a bayonet.
Pirates' treasures are hidden in credulous skulls.
Most any man will take advice if there's medicine in it.

## JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.

A skull of briar wood with silver cross bones for ornament is a smoker's fancy.

The vine-wreathed claret jugs in engraved glass and silver gilt are the most attractive things of their sort.

Graceful silver tete-a-tete coffee and berry sets festooned with garlands bespeak the hospitality of piazzas and arbors.

Large spoons of silver gilt have stems of raised work inclosing plaques of enamel work These spoons have broken edges of metal and enamel. These, however, only extend half way around the spoon, leaving the working ends sharp and free.

Belt pins are among the novelties. These are enlarged bib pins, intended to effect a better union between the back of the belt and a woman's skirt. They are covered with raised work or occasionally are set with tiny turquoises and semi-precious stones.

In sports yachting supersedes everything else in things ornamental and symbolic leaves and pennants adorn everything. After all this is an amusement that interests few compared with other sports. Yachtsmen and women, perhaps, have more money to spend in trinkets.

## ODDS AND ENDS ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Willard is writing a book on bicycling, a recreation to which she has become ardently attached.

Of 1,000 men who marry, 332 marry younger women, 579 marry women of the same age, and eighty-nine marry older women.

M. Casimir-Perier, the new French President, married his cousin, Mlle. Helene Perier, daughter of M. Edouard Perier, who held the post of master of requests to the council of state.

A man can carry a heavier bundle than a woman can carry, but he can't carry so many. If they contain bargains, there is no limit to the number of bundles a woman can carry.—Atchison Globe.

Miss Alice Carson, of Josephine county, Ore., ran against her lover, Jeff Hayes, in that county for superintendent of education. And she defeated him. She was a republican and he was a populist.

## NEW AND INTERESTING.

The French war department has reported in favor of a new buckler made of aluminum and copper.

Sirius, the fixed star, now in the ascendant, is computed to be 100,000,000,000 miles distant from the sun.

During the most peaceful years the world has 3,700,000 men who are withdrawn from productive occupations to pose as soldiers.

The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in fresh water, and passes its adult life on land.

An old, illiterate man who can quote scripture by the hour is creating a sensation in Kentucky by claiming to be John the Baptist.

In 1702 a salt tax was levied in Great Britain, and during the French wars was raised to £30 per ton, over sixteen times the value of the article.

## NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS.

In 1813 there were 38 papers in London —8 morning and 7 evening, 7 every other day, 16 every Sunday.

Last year the United States and Canada published 19,573 papers, with an aggregate circulation of 3,481,610,000 copies.

The little island of Iceland, with about seventy thousand inhabitants, has the same number of newspapers as the great empire of China.

Types are not used in printing Persian newspapers. The "copy" is given to an expert penman, who writes it out neatly. Then his work is lithographed.

The first English book was printed in 1474. In 1891 the publishers of this country issued 4 665 new books, with an average of 1,000 copies each. During the same year there were 4,429 new books printed in England.

## ART.

England expends annually on pictures at least three million pounds.

A statue of Marshal de MacMahon will be erected at Autun. It is to be thirty feet high.

Miss Rose O'Halloran is the only woman member of the Astronomical society on the Pacific. She was nominated to that honor by Prof. Holden.

The memorial statue of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, which is to be erected in Toronto, is now ready for the casting. It was modeled by Hamilton McCarthy.

Two lions in bronze modeled by Edward Kemeys, and cast in Chicago, have been placed in front of the new art institute. They are the gift of the widow of Henry Field.

## WITTY AND WISE.

A lucky man is one who saves what he earns.

A wise man is one who has been often deceived.

Do a man more than one favor and he will expect it as a regular thing.

There never was an ugly man who did not excuse his looks by thinking that he was smart.

Some people you like until you find them out, and others you do not like until you find them out.

Sometimes men do not realize that they are lucky until years after they have had their good luck.

## SHORT FURROWS.

Most people enjoy the music of interest-bearing notes.

He who is behind with his work must always be driven to it.

The toe of your boot is not a good thing to caress your cow with.

The early morning song of the robin has no charms for the indolent man.

The best cooking school for the daughter is the kitchen, where the mother is skilled in the culinary art.

The corner grocery seems to have a corner on a good many lazy farmers whose hedges need trimming.


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RECORDER'S OFFICE AND A LOCK-UP AT MIDWAY, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $200.00, made payable to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Such cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so. In the event of a contract being let, the cheque will be returned upon the contractor furnishing approved security, amounting to $1,000, for the due completion of the work.

Plans and specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at the following places: Government Office, Osoyoos; Government Office, Rock Creek; Advance" Office, Midway; residence of Mr. S. R. Almond, J. P., Kettle River; and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LEONARD NORRIS,
Asst. Commissioner Lands and Works

Vernon, B. C.,
November 15th, 1894. 7-td

## 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.

## DISTRICT NOTES.

The road between Campt McKinney and Inkameep was very badly cut up by freight teams passing over it before the sleighing became good

Mr. R. Bailey has purchased from Mr. D. McIntyre, at Enderby, a fine specimen of horseflesh, for which it is understood the sum of $1,000 was paid.

On Sunday week last the residence of Mr. Walter Death, near Armstrong, was burned to the ground. The furniture was saved and it is understood the building was insured. Another case of stovepipe through the roof.

Messrs. Bell, Hymen & Ellis have bought out Mr. Connecher's store at Armstrong. After the remodelling of the building is completed they intend opening a general store, and will have on hand a full line of merchandise.

Quite a number of teams have gone from the Spallumcheen to the Kootenay country to haul ore. The wage paid is $75.00 per month clear of all expenses. It is expected three or four months' work will be furnished them.

Mr. Ross has bought out the tools and stock of Messrs. E. C. Cargill & Co.'s tinshop and is going to open up in business at Armstrong. He intends bringing his family from Kamloops, where for some time past he has been in the employ of Mr. Vair.

An immense lot of cordwood has been cut and piled up around Camp McKinney. By experiment at the mill it has been proved that black pine will produced fully as much steam as either tamarac or large pine. The supply of the latter is getting limited, but bad pine is very abundant for miles around.

Mr. G. B. McCuddy's half way house between Inkameep and Camp McKinney, where the Kettle river stage changes horses, is a truly welcome stopping place. Considering that Mr. McCuddy only took up this place last spring the amount of improvements in the shape of buildings show him to be a great rusler.

Last season fine salmon were caught in the Okanagan river as far north as the Okanagan Falls. There is no reason why salmon should not travel up to Okanagan lake, beyond the fact that no fish ladder has been placed at that point. It would pay the Okanagan lake community to put a fish ladder at the falls—that is if they care to eat salmon.

Mr. E. Cote, a french settler, who took up a place on the wagon road five miles west of Camp McKinney only a few months ago, has already put up several buildings and cleaned up a considerable piece of meadow. For knocking a living out of stumps in places where no other class would think of settling, a frenchman certainly takes the cake.

Surprise parties are the order of the day throughout the Spallumcheen district, gatherings having taken place at Messrs. Mulraney, Clinton, Fletcher, Ehmke, Schubert and Hamilll and at the homes of these different people such jolly times have been spent that the fun-loving people of this community are perfectly intoxicated with delight.

The old Spallumcheen council may be congratulated on the efficient manner of their past two years' labors. The most important improvement introduced and that is being carried out by the council is the draining of the meadow lands of the municipality. When completed an immense benefit will be derived by those owning them. and increased prosperity will result throughout the neighborhood.

The Cariboo mining company Camp McKinney who have been of late doing the greater part of their business by the C. P. R. route, complain that goods —such as steel, returned ore sacks etc, coming from Seattle, have been detained an unnecessary time at Kamloops owing to customs technecalities. The company were unable to make use of the last good sleighing owing to their return ore sacks having been held for duty.

## STEREOSCOPIC SCENES.

A stranger dropping off the cars the other night at Minersville, the junction for Lone Ranch and Grand Forks, and taking a walk down the main street, leaving the Russell House on the left and keeping over the bridge, might have been struck by the lively scene around Spraggett's hall of entertainment. On the platform outside could be seen and heard enough to give one an inkling of the treat on the inside that awaited those willing to put down their four bits. Besides the usual show of the Skeleton, the Giant, the Fat Woman and so on, an harangue by one of the managers could be taken in just for the listening. Walk up, walk up, ladies and gentlemen, we have got the whole of Chicago in this hall, including the World's Columbian Fair, grounds and all. We can show you the world-famed sunset on the top of Popocatapelt, the highest mountain in the Andes, and the place where the American eagle was caught that now roosts over the Star Spangled Banner. Right in here we can show you the glorious spectacle of a mighty avalanche in the Rockies, heaving down thousands of tons of rock, and uprooting and breaking the monarchs of the forest like matchwood. We will place before your astonished gaze a countless herd of buffalo sweeping over a boundless plain and making the very ground around you shake for miles. Come, come ladies and gentlemen! don't you want to see the sublime grandeur of the Niagara Falls, and hear the deafening sound of its never-ceasing roar? We will show you Blondin wheeling a barrow on a tight rope across the falls and will only charge you two bits extra to shake hands with him after the entertainment. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, we have got Mount Chepaca corralled in here, the greatest volcanic mountain on the vast Pacific coast, and if my pard had not placed a saucepan lid over it you would see the smoke and steam coming through the roof. We can show you any sight in the known world. Walk up, walk up ladies and gentlemen and see the British Lion feeding on a Chicago ham sandwich. No! Well then, ladies and gentlemen we will show you Kettle river as it will be ten years from now. Ah! that fetches them! Shut the door, pard, the hall's choke full now and some of the women folks and kids are beginning to squeal. NEMO.

## GOLD MINING COMPANY ORGANIZED

The following company, under the title of the "Anglo-Canadian Gold Mining Syndicate, has been organized in New Westminster, whose field of operations will be on the Similkameen river, with a capital of $250,000, divided into 50,000 shares of $5 each. The syndicate is in possession of 320 acres of gold-bearing gravelly benches on the south fork of the Similkameen river, and adjacent to the Anglo-American Gold and Platinum Co. Ample water can be had from the Similkameen river to wash at least 6,000 cubic yards per day, and the cost of bringing the water on the land is estimated at $40,000. An engineer has been employed to make a thorough prospect of the benches, and if the results are satisfactory, the work of development will be proceeded with at once. The fact that the claims of this syndicate adjoin those of the Anglo-American Company, which have already yielded very rich returns, would indicate that their location could not be more desirable. That the ground is gold-bearing has already been proved by a rough prospect. A majority of the shareholders of the company are residents of Westminster. Applications for stock largely exceeded the amount decided upon for the first issue.—Columbian.

## CHANGED HANDS.

The last number of the Denver Mining Review acquaints us with the fact that the paper has passed into other hands, and is now under an entirely new management. Good as it was under the old management, the excellent appearance and general make up of the present numbeh shows that the limit of improvement had not been reached, and the present proprietors may be congratulated on sending out one of the brightest and newsiest of all our mining exchanges.


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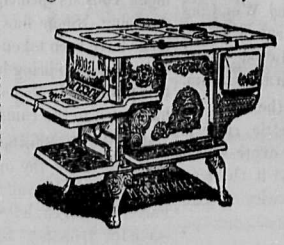

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