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NOVEMBER 3.

Auburn, Kimberly camp, Thomas Dobie.

Francis K. Boundary creek, C. E. Yorke.

NOVEMBER 4.

Mountain Chief, Long Lake camp; W. H. Hickerson.

Sunset, Long Lake camp, W. H. Hickerson.

NOVEMBER 5.

Lady Washington (fractional), Brown's camp, H. E. Beach F. Atwood and O. Atwood.

Mocking Bird, Long Lake camp; C. H. Stewart.

Southern Belle, Clark's camp, W. J. Shmuck.

Ogden, Summit camp, E. S. Topping.

Snow Storm, Wellington camp, P. W. McGregor.

NOVEMBER 6.

Larona, Grand Forks, P. Hannon and F. Race.

NOVEEBER 7.

Trafalgar, West Fork Kettle river, Alex. Wallace.

Sky Light, Edwards' Ferry, D. R. Clevenger.

Millview, Cascade City, F. J. Dunkle and R. Dawson.

Mizpah, Christina lake, F. M. Longshore.

NOVEMBER 9.

Mountain Maid, Kimberly camp, P. F. Kane.

Christmas, Deadwood camp, E. A. Bielenberg.

Union Jack, Brown's camp, A. Langford.

NOVEMBER 10.

Mary L, Summit camp, E. W. Johnstone.

O P, Brown's camp, J. H. Nash.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

NOVEMBER 5.

Twins, S. M. Kirkham, L. A. Manley and G. Hicken

Lilly K, S, M. Kirkham, L. A. Manley and G. Hicken.

Big Chief, W. Austin and S. M. Kirkham.

NOVEMBER 7.

Terrible, E. P. Suydam.

Butte, G. W. Averill.

Iron Horse, G. W. Averill.

NOVEMBER 9.

Summit, W. A. Corbett.

Columbia, E. A. Bielenberg.

NOVEMBER 10.

Mohawk, G. M. Miller, A. Shannon and J. Brandt.

Little Giant, W. C. Harris and J. Layeux.

Empire, A. Omon.

TRANSFERS.

NOVEMBER 3.

Paragon, ½ interest, J. W. Sweeney B. F. Wing, T. Hirsh and J. M. O'Toole to J. E. Walters.

Passadena, ½ interest, J. W. Sweeney, B. F. Wing, T. Hirsh and J. M. O'Toole to J. E. Walters.

El Paso, ½ interest, J. W. Sweeney, B. F. Wing, T. Hirsh and J. M. O'Toole to J. E. Walters.

Tacoma, ⅔ interest, J. W. Schmuck to H. L. Nash and W. R. Moore.

Berkshire Boy, ⅔ interest, W. R. Moore to H. L. Nash and W. J. Schmuck

Robin Adair, ½ interest, J. K. Johnson to S. S. Schuler.

Volcanic, Wolverine and Iron Cap, all interest (in trust), T. Ellis to J. A. Manley.

Volcanic, Wolverine and Iron Cap, all interest (in trust), R. A. Brown to J. A. Manley.

NOVEMBER 4.

Belle of Ottawa, 1-16 interest, T. S. Higginson to G. E. Drew.

Mountain Monarch, 1-16 interest, T. S. Higginson to G. E. Drew.

War Eagle, 1-16 interest, T. S. Higginson to G. E. Drew,

O K, 1-24 interest, T. S. Higginson to G. E. Drew.

NOVEMBER 5.

Ready Cash, ⅛ interest J. Dalquist to C. J. Gafvert.

Golden Crown, ⅛ interest, J. Lind to C. J. Gafvert.

Silver Plate, all interest, J. Cockell to J. A. Cavines.

NONEMBER 6.

Granite, ¼ interest, G. Madden to W. E. S. Coyne.

Granite No. 2, ¼ interest, G. Madden to W. E. S. Coyne.

Fraction No. 10, ¼ interest, G. Madden to W. E. S. Coyne.

NOVEMBER 7.

Christy, all interest, J. Conelly to A. L. McDonald.

Gladstone, all interest, J. Conelly to A. L. McDonald.

Webfoot, ⅛ interest, E. K. Bridgman to H. L. Jones and C. E. Burr.

Vancouver, ½ interest, C. Barbour to F. H. Young.

NOVEMBER 9.

Svengali, ⅛ interest, J. Munroe and C. Harrington to P. Aspinwall.

Trilby, ⅛ interest, J. Munroe and C. Harrington to P. Aspinwall.

Kimberly, ½ interest, G. Henderson and R. Murray to I. G. Thompson.

Adirondack, ½ interest, M. H. Kane to I. G. Thompson.

NOVEMBER 10.

Grey Eagle, all interest, J. Wiseman and G. C. Washburn to W. W. Spinks.

Grand Forks, all interest, J. L. Wiseman and G. O. Washburn to W. W. Spinks.

Indian Queen, all interest, J. A. Elliott to H. Sheads.

Mascott, all interest, W. K. White to H. Sheads.

Little Volcanic, all interest, H. A. Henderson to H. Sheads.

Indian Queen, all interest, H. Sheads to Grand Forks Gold Mining company.

Mascott, all interest, H. Sheads to Grand Forks Gold Mining company.

Little Volcanic, all interest, H. Sheads to Grand Forks Gold Mining company.

Thursday, ½ interest, H. P. Toronto to A. Omon.

Gladstone, all interest, A. L. McDonald to H. B. Cameron and R. C. Shadwick.

VANCOUVER TO HAVE A SMELTER.

Mr. Rust, manager of the Ryan smelter at Tacoma, says work will be commenced within the space of sixty days upon the construction of a new plant at Vancouver. He is quoted in the Spokesman-Review as follows:

"All our financial arrangements for the erection of the Vancouver smelter have been completed. Those who are backing the enterprise are eastern parties, chief among them being C. D. Simpson of Scranton, Penn., the largest miner of anthracite coal in that state. The smelter will have a capacity of about 250 tons a day. It will contain refineries for both copper and lead. We expect to be able to handle ores in about six months. We expect to smelt British Columbia ores almost exclusively, receiving consigments from Trail creek, Slocan, Rossland, Cariboo, Alberni, Texada island and from all the districts of the province.

"The Tacoma smelter has been busy this summer. We have had really more ore than we could handle. We have been receiving a great deal from Oregon and Alaska, and also a considerable quantity from British Columbia. Our output during the summer has been about $100,000 a month. Last month it was about $80,000. This winter, the prospects are, we will be running continuously, and will have more ore than we can handle. We expect to add to the capacity of the Tacoma smelter before a great while."

The Tacoma smelter was started in September, 1890, and its fires have never been allowed to go down since that time except for a few days during the railroad strike in 1894.

Vancouver is to be congratulated upon her fortune in securing such an enterprise having at the back of it such thoroughgoing business men, and no doubt seeing the management of affairs will be in good hands, the undertaking will be carried to success. The building of the smelter will be a great factor in hastening the construction of a railway from Vancouver to the Columbia river, and for this reason alone, if for no other, we trust no possible impediment may be thrown in the way of Vancouver's new industry.

BARNEY BARNATO INTERESTED.

If Rossland advices are correct, Barney Barnato is being represented in the country by Mr. Hirschel-Cohen, the gentleman who passed through this section a week or two ago, and whilst at Fairview purchased a property in the camp, as also a claim on Kruger mountain. Mr. Cohen did not disclose his connection with the great Kaffir King while sojourning here, and perhaps it is well he did not, for had he done so, he no doubt would have found it much harder to have become interested in some of our properties. Should there be no doubt as to his connection with Barnato, then this district is fortunate in having captured the interest of so notable a speculator in the mining world.

TRAIL TO NO 7. MINE.

So thoroughly convinced are the people of Anaconda of the future in store for them consequent upon the development of the No 7. mine, they are taking time by the forelocloc and are preparing a meani of ingress to the camp direct from their town, by the building of a first class trail. Each business man has a representative on the work, and as there is nothing to gain by delays, no doubt it will soon be gotten through with. The connection with the camp is now by way of Boundary Falls, and this the Anaconda people look upon as too circuitous. The shaft on the No. 7 is now down about 150 feet, and the ore being taken out might easily be classed with the best shipping ore in British Columbia.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1896.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Not being an incorporated city, the inhabitants of Midway have to rely upon improvements being made by the townsite owners. These unfortunately live a long way off, and in fact so far away, that they seem not to realize Midway's wants and necessities. Time and time again they have been importuned to carry out this or that improvement, and to each and every solicitation they have turned either a deaf ear, or have so tardily complied with the request as to excite the comment that they seemed not to be alive to their own best interests. In the face of the fact that they are men of means, and have one of the very best natural sites for a town to be found anywhere in British Columbia, it seems strange they should pursue such a policy. That money can be squandered in an endeavor to build up towns having no natural advantages, we are quite aware, and did we not realize that these natural advantages were a feature of the place, we would be silent upon the subject. The company own several hundred acres of land in the valley, much of which will not for some years to come be required for building purposes. This being the case and seeing that a vast amount of money is continually being sent out of the country for all kinds of domestic produce, why do not the company subdivide a goodly portion of the land into small holdings and place it upon the market at once at reasonable figures, thereby giving purchasers an opportunity of acquiring a small holding, and as well of supplying a remunerative market with the produce above referred to, which being grown at home would have the effect of stopping the said drain of money from the district, to the advantage of the settlers and the upbuilding of the town. We commend this action to the company, and would suggest that no time be lost, so that purchasers may enter into possession at once, and be in a position to commence active operations upon their holdings in the spring. The introduction of water to the town, the planting of shade trees in the streets, the building of sidewalks, assistance to different industries, such as a brewery, sash and door factory, a creamery, etc., are matters deserving of attention, and are well worth looking into by those whose duty it is to leave no stone unturned to make Midway the most pleasant, prosperous and important town in the southern portion of Yale district.

At the next meeting of the provincial legislature, among other charters, an important one as affecting this district will be applied for, viz., a charter granting incorporation to the Cascade Water, Power and Light company. The object of the company as set forth is the furnishing to the towns and mining camps of the district, water for domestic, manufacturing, mining and other purposes; also light, heat and power by means of electricity. The construction and operation of tramway and telephone systems are also contemplated by the new company. The field sought to be covered is a very large one, as the company seeks a franchise over a territory extending to a radius of 40 miles from the town of Grand Forks, or in other words, over nearly the whole of the Kettle river mining division of Yale district. Space in our present issue does not admit, therefore we reserve comment upon the above charter for a future occasion.

COUNTY COURT AT MIDWAY.

A sitting of the above court was held in Palmerston hall on Monday last, the 9th inst, his honor Judge Spinks presiding.

Before proceeding with the business of the court, naturalization papers were granted to Charles Kelsie and Peter Helstab of Midway.

The first case before the court was that of Cook v. McCormick, which was adjourned at and transferred from the last sitting of the court at Vernon, The Plaintiff; Cook, not putting in an appearance to carry on the case, it was struck out and an order given for costs against the plaintiff.

The next was a lien case, Bruce v. Patterson, Stewart, Smailes and Wood. Counsel for the defense sought an adjournment until the sitting of the next court, on the ground that the principal party affected by the suit, Mr. Stewart had not been duly notified of the action. The adjournment was granted, subject to the costs of delay being taxed to the defendants.

A similar case, John Garrett v. the same parties, was also adjourned.

C. Hart v. T. Hardy was the next case called, and in this the plaintiff sued for a balance due under a building contract. Mr. T. Hardy had a counter claim entered, and as the plaintiff was not present to carry on the case, it was set aside and the counter claim of Mr. Hardy proceeded with. The suit was the outcome of a non-fulfillment of contract on behalf of the plaintiff in the first case. Briefly stated, the trouble originated as follows: Mr. C. Hart entered into an agreement with Mr. T. Hardy to erect at Anaconda the building now known as the Palace hotel. The work had to be finished within a stated time, this being the essence of the contract. A certain amount of work was done by the contractor, and the contract having been violated, Mr. Hardy took charge of the work and carried it to completion. The matter for the court to decide was the point at which Mr. Hardy's liability to the contractor ceased, and the contractor's liability to Mr. Hardy commenced, according to the work done by each. As this could only be determined by submitting the plans and specifications and an inspection of the building to a competent architect, the matter was referred to and left in the hands of Mr. Sanson of Greenwood, who will submit his report at the next sitting of the court.

The above case having been disposed of, Thomas Rogers was brought before the court, charged with the crime of theft committed at Grand Forks on the 26th July, upon which occasion he pocketed a watch belonging to a man by the name of Thomas. The case was adjourned from the previous court held in August by, request of solicitor for the accused, who was not then prepared to defend the case. The accused then elected to be tried by speedy trial, and now pleaded guilty on the advice of his solicitor. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor, the judge taking into consideration the fact that he had already served three months while awaiting trial.

J. P. McLeod, barrister of Anaconda, brought the last case before the court, on behalf of his client, Charles Burns, who appealed against a sentence inflicted by W. H. Norris, J. P., on the 2nd inst., when the said C. Burns was brought up charged with an offense under sub-section (h) of section (207) of the criminal code. The appeal was taken upon technical grounds, to sustain which counsel endeavored to entrap the court. The judge, however appreciated the trend of affairs, and sustained the conviction.

COUNTY COURT AT OSOYOOS.

On Saturday the 7th inst., before his honor Judge Spinks, a sitting of the above court was held.

In the suit Ellis v. Green, the claim was dismissed, and the counter claim, Green v. Ellis, was also dismissed, and each plaintiff was ordered to pay the other's costs.

Ellis v. Allison—Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

In the case, A. Johnson v. Sproule, decision was given in favor of A. Johnson.

Thos. Featherstone surrendered to bail, which had been granted by R. Cawston, J. P., before whom he was brought on a charge of creating a disturbance at Osoyoos on the 26th ult., and also for having assaulted an officer, Mr. C. A. R. Lambly whilst in the execution of his duty. The accused elected to be tried by jury, and was therefore committed to the assizes.

In our last week's issue some errors crept into the report of the proceedings of the above court, and therefore we re-publish the proceedings, adding necessary corrections.

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NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be holden by you for portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Edward B. Simmons of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the International Hotel, situate on lots [illegible] in the City of Greenwood, British Columbia.

PATTERSON & STEWART.

Dated at Greenwood [illegible] Nov., 96.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq., and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be holden by you for portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Frank G. Wood and S. W. Nelson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Pioneer Hotel, situate on lots [illegible] in the City of Greenwood, British Columbia.

ROBERT WESTELL,
By his attorney [illegible] W. Nelson.
Dated at Greenwood City, B. C., this [illegible] Nov., 96.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, J. P., and R. G. Sidley, J. P.

GENTLEMEN: I beg to hereby give you notice that I intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, to apply for a license for the sale of liquors at my premises near Camp McKinney.

J. P. McCUDDY.

October 20, 1896. 3

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held

At Midway, March 15, 1897.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway, R. C. C.
Nov. 14th, 1896.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held

At Osoyoos, March 12, 1897.

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

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
Nov. 12th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Sittings of the Licensing Court for the Osoyoos and Kettle River divisions of Yale district, will be held at Osoyoos and Midway, on the 15th day of December, 1896.

C. A. R. LAMBLY.

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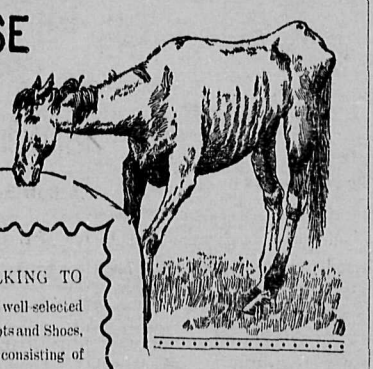
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NOTICE.

The Osoyoos Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District, are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

[Signed] C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE MORRISON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Deadwood Camp, Boundary Mountain, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D'B. Green, agent for the Morrison Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 6575, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVENENTS.

NOTICE.

THE ALICE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Long Lake Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. Wollaston, agent for Sir Charles Ross, free miner's certificate No. 70420, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE ORO MINERAL CLAIM, SITUATE IN CENTRAL CAMP, IN THE KETTLE RIVER MINING DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 80139, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1896. 8

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE JUMBO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Copper Camp, in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Chas D'B Green, as agent for T. L. Savage, free miner's certificate No. 65503, and G. A. Rendell, free miner's certificate, No. 65214, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1896. 1

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE WAR EAGLE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situated in Greenwood Camp in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Robert Denzler, free miner's certificate No. 65287, and Thomas D. Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 62293, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1896. 1

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. A. C. Sutton of Greenwood City has been gazetted a notary public for the district.

Mr. C. A. R. Lambly who came over to attend County Court, returned to Osoyoos on Thursday last.

Our fellow townsman, Forbes M. Kerby, C. E., has been appointed a notary public for Yale district.

Mr. Walter Adams came in on Wednesdays stage, and in all probability will remain here for the balance of the winter.

For the past week the country has worn a mantle of white, but the beautiful is gradually disappearing, and soon we will again be on terra firma.

Mr. J. K. Johnson, Miner representative and solicitor of Grand Forks, was in town during the week, and before leaving for home exchanged greetings with this office.

Miss Hamill, sister of Mr. J. Hamill, of Armstrong, has arrived at Greenwood and has been installed as matron of the new hospital. Miss Hamill is a graduate of the Belfast royal infirmary, and is therefore a very experienced nurse.

Mr. W.G. McMynn has been appointed a deputy couty court recorder. This will obviate the necessity of transacting county court business at Osoyoos and therefore will be a great convenience to the people of this neighborhood, who long had wished for such a renovation.

The new Midway hotel will be opened on the 26th inst., and the features of the occasion will be a grand ball in Palmerston hall and a splendid supper and entertainment at the hotel. Great preparations will be made for the affair, which promises to be one of unprecedented excellence.

Mr. Cayley of the firm of Cochrane & Cayley, Solicitors, Vernon, proceeded home on thursdays stage, after having successfully carried a case through the County Court. This visit was Mr. Cayley's first introduction to the Kettle river district, and he expressed himself as highly delighted with its scenery and other natural advantages.

Our subscribers no doubt noted the non-delivery of THE ADVANCE at the usual time last week. This must not be laid at our door, as it was the outcome of an oversight on behalf of the postmaster, who inadvertently allowed the mail to leave without enclosing the papers. We do not expect a mistake of the kind to occur again.

Now for frills and furbelows. Mrs. and Miss Burbank arrived in town on Thursday last, and noting the requirements of the place, they have decided to open a dressmaking and millinery establishment without delay. It is to be hoped the ladies of the district will patronize home industry and cease sending so much money out of the country.

After holding court on Monday last Judge Spinks proceeded to Rossland by way of Marcus. Mr. Ward, Solicitor, of Kamloops accompanied the Judge. Upon passing over Boundary mountain the party had an upset and were all pitched out onto the side of the hill, but with the exception of a few bruises and alittle shaking up, no one got hurt.

Mr. Cuppage, Suprientendent of roads has been paying this part of the district a little attention lately, and has caused some very necessary repairs to be made to the roads at different points in the neighborhood. If the Government would only make a decent appropriation, and then give Mr. Cuppage full swing in the premises we would soon have good roads to travel over.

Mr. J. R. Brown's services have been dispensed with for the present at the record office here. The Government would have done better had they retained Mr. Brown in his position, and so have allowed Mr. Deans the acting constable more freedom of action, The district is a large one, and the constables should not be hampered too much with office work, as it impairs their usefulness in their rightful capacity, that of moving around the country on police duty.

Wednesdays stage brought Mr. A. K. Stuart our Townsite representative safely back to Midway from a sojourn in Montreal and other eastern cities, Mr. Stuart having returned the advent draws near for the introduction of all sorts of improvements, such as an irrigation system for the valley; water for the townsite; an irrigation system for Midway; fire protection for the town by the introduction of water; a domestic water supply; and I and II and III well that is about all just at present, as the townsite company have no desire to be thought extravigant, and would not for the world cause a furore of excitement by the introduction of too many improvements all as once.

After suffering for many months with Bright's disease, Mr. George Taylor, formerly of White lake, passed away at the Greenwood City hospital on Friday evening last. The deceased came to the hospital a few weeks ago, and although everything was done to give relief to the patient, the disease gradually and slowly claimed its victim. The poor fellow when he came to Midway and was taken to Greenwood, was in poor circumstances, and this no doubt caused him to put off seeking the medical assistance which, if applied sooner, might have prolonged his life for a short span The funeral took place at Greenwood City yesterday.

MINING NOTES.

Mining companies are constantly springing into existence, and soon Boundary Creek will have its share with the rest of the world. The most recent incorporation is the Silver King Gold Mining Co. (foreign) with head offices in Spokane. The capitalization of the new company is $750,000 in 750,000 shares. The first object of the new company will be the development of the Silver King claim in Skylark camp.

The Sailor claim in Camp McKinney has been sold to a Victoria syndicate. Mr. Chas Deats located the claim several years ago and in a quiet way had done considerable work upon it. The Sailor is situated to the south-west of the famous Cariboo mine, and is destined to make a good mine as the surface showing is excellent, and the ore is of a good quality, a general sample of which, and upon which the purchase was made assaying over $30 per ton. The transfer of the property was successfully negotiated by Mr. H. Nicholson of the same camp.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The first fall of the beautiful covered the City with its emblem of purity on Sunday evening last. We consider this a little out of season, and fervently hope it has not come to stay.

At the Pine Cone mine, a good body of ore has been struck at a depth of twenty feet. The ore resembles that from the Morning Glory the adjacent mine. The owners feel confident they are on the Morning Glory ledge and consequently are jubilant.

The concert to be given on Friday in aid of the Reading Room promises to be a great success. Lord and Lady Aberdeen, Lady Marjorie and the Hon. Archie Gordon, are all down to take an active part in the affair, and as much of the best local talent is secured, the entertainment should be well patronized.

The engagement is announced of Mr. G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, and Miss Violet Vidler, niece of Captain Vidler. There is much rejoicing in town, and the interested parties being extremely popular, are receiving abundant congratulations. It is stated the wedding will take place at Christmas.

Hoisting gear is being put in place, and buildings erected on the Don Diable and everything put in shape for a steady winters work. Mr. Hughes a California expert recently examined this property and reported very favorably upon it. Messrs Costerton and Simmons the owners feel confident they have a good thing in hand.

Mining operations are being pushed steadily along in this vicinity. At the new camp 15 miles N. E. of here which has as yet not been christened, development work is being done on four claims, and with such encouraging results that it is the intention of the owners to work all winter if possible. A serious drawback to the development of this camp is the lack of a road, and although some of the locators are agitating to build one this fall, I am afraid the season is too far advanced to carry the project into execution.

Unfortunately work on the Bachelor is at present at a standstill, on account of a disagreement among the owners. Mr. Gid Milligan, the principal owner, is anxious to push on development on a large scale, while the others want to hang back and play a waiting game. The worst aspect of the trouble is that the reticent ones are rich men, but the bete noir of all mining camps, men who will put out just enough money to hold claims, and wait for their neighbors to develop, and thus enhance the value of their claims. I trust the difficulty will be speedily settled, as there is no doubt the Bachelor wil prove a valuable claim.

Certificate of the Registration

—OF A—

FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

The Silver King Gold Mining Company

(FOREIGN.)

Registered the 19th Day of September, 1896

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Silver King Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act, Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mines of gold, silver, lead, copper and other metals, and to sell the same; to buy and sell ores of such metals; to build, equip, own and operate any mill, smelter or reduction works necessary or convenient in such business; and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therefor; and to construct and own any wagon road, tramway, railroad, or telegraph or telephone line necessary or convenient for such business; said business to be conducted either in the United States or British Columbia, or both.

The capital stock of the said Company is seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of September, 1896

[L. S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act incorporating the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company (limited), with power to appropriate and use so much water from Boundary creek, Kettle river and the North Fork of Kettle river as the company may see fit, for the purpose of establishing water-works and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes to the inhabitants of the townsites of Midway, Anaconda, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade City in Yale district, and to appropriate and use 150,000 miner's inches of water from Kettle river, near Cascade City, for the purpose of generating electricity for the supply of light, heat and power to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters and tramways within a radius of 40 miles from the said townsite of Grand Forks, and to construct, erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, dams, raceways, flumes, poles and erections, lay pipes and stretch wires for generating and supplying electricity as aforesaid, and to enter upon and expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and also to construct, maintain and operate tramway and telephone systems within the said radius of 40 miles, and to do all other things necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 10 day of November, A. D. 1896.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia: All the unoccupied portion of the west half of section 8, township 69, and all the unoccupied portion of the east half of section 7, township 69, containing 64 acres more or less.

I. THOMPSON,
Midway, October 21, 1896. 7

THE SELECTION OF A WORKING PROCESS.

Mining: The following able address was delivered by Professor C. M. Fassett before the second annual convention of the Northwest Mining association at Spokane, on the 9th October last:

When I was a child a favorite amusement was sitting upon the steps of the old farm house and picking blades of ribbon grass fom the bed which lay along the porch, trying to find two that would match in the size and shade of their stripe. It was an alluring pastime, but I found then as I have found since in every field of the morganic as well as the organic world, that nature makes no duplicates. We are surrounded by mysteries and impossibilities. Whence came it; by what process of evolution did it attain its present condition; what use is it destined to fill, what is its ultimate end, are questions to-day as unanswered regarding inanimate nature as they are concerning man himself. We can catch at the skirts of some great truth, and vainly imagine we have unraveled the great mysteries of the universe. We apply a law to some force of nature and pride ourselves on our astuteness, and then some explorer among the relics of the long forgotton past finds evidences that the same principle was found and used in the infancy of humanity.

Still, the world moves and we continue, by dint of constant experiment and many failures, to make it more habitable year by year, extracting from the stored forces of Mother Earth that which increases our comforts and makes life the more worth living. Year by year those who traverse the virgin forests and trackless deserts are discovering new riches for humanity; year by year those who burn the midnight oil over the ponderous volume, or watch with trained and careful eye the seething retort, are increasing the value of these natural products and diverting to the use of man heretofore unused material and forces. In those branches of natural science which are of strongest interest to us as mining men, the activity is wonderful, and the progress which has been attained in the past twenty years in the utilization of waste products and the extraction of metals from their ores seems to me to be greater than that of all time before. Scientific men have theorized profusely about the source and formation of mineralized deposits, but they have also worked out methods which have been of immence practical value. In the meantime the prospector has uncovered ores of the precious metals in entirely new combinotians, and as fast as one problem of extraction has been solved, another more perplexing one is before us.

It is only a few years since a professor in one of the great German universities said to a friend of mine, an eminent American mining engineer, who was telling the professor of gold being found in galena, "It cannot exist." The German was an old man and has since died, leaving an undying name on account of his discoveries in the science of metallurgy, but with all his immense learning and life long research he could not believe possible the existence of gold in a combination now familiar to everyone. No one thought it possible that precious metal could live in sandstone until Silver Reef was discovered; no one believed gold could exist in porphry until Cripple Creek was found; and now we know gold is being profitably extracted from such improbable materials as mica schist, hornblend, and even granite, the conservative man will be careful not to say it does not exist in basalt, lava, or any other rock, and we may all have to fall back on the unscientific but extremely safe old California dictum, "Gold is where you find it."

Starting then from this point, and after having found it, the question arises, how shall we get the metal from the rock and put into shape for utilization for minting or the arts. The great bulk of the gold produced to-day is obtained by use of stamp mills and amalgamation, in many instances supplemented with various processes for extracting the residue of precious metal from the tailings. This is the cheapest method of extraction known and is limited in its use only by the condition of the gold as to its being "free" or combined with, or entangled in, base combinations. No ore is absolutely "free milling," nor is any gold ore entirely base, every ore containing notable quantities of gold will yield at least a part of its value to mureury, and this process should always in my opinion, receive the first consideration in settling the problem of a working method. If you can obtain half the value on the plates it is reasonably certain that enough more can be obtained by subsequent treatment on the ground either by concentration, cyanidation, chlorination or pan amalgamation to render this process the most available.

Crushing is a preliminary requisite for all modes of treatment, and the tailings from a stamp mill are usually in good shape for subsequent treatment, and are generally put in that shape as economically with a well ordered stamp battery as by any other means. In certain favorable instances, ore is being run through stamp mills at a total cost of less than twenty-five cents per ton, even when steam power is used. When the subsequent treatment consists of pan amalgamation (grinding the pulp with mureury in the presence of various chemicals, with or without heat, for the purpose of rendering the contained metals susceptable of amalgamation), the Boss continuous process is a wonderfull convenient and economical method. When the ore yields the greater part of its gold on the plates and the tailings are concentrated for shipment to the smelter, or subsequent treatment on the ground, it is a wise plan to experiment on preliminary concentration, followed by fine crushing and amalgamation of the tailings. This is a comparitively new adaptation of the amalgamation process and has proved itself very applicable to ores containing minerals like copper pyrites, gray copper, and arsenical iron pyrites, which slime readily and which, on account of their friable condition, pulverize much more easily than the rocky gangue in which they are enveloped. I believe this will be found useful in handling ores containmetals like lead and antimony, which foul the mercury, and which could be readily concentrated out.

One advantage of this process is that a greater part of the base metals can be concentrated out without very fine pulverization and consequent loss by sliming. Some experiments on this plan of treatment have been carried on in my laboratory, on ores of this section, and with very favorable results, especially on copper pyritic ores carrying a considerable excess of silica. On other ores, and notably on an ore consisting of arsenical iron pyrites in a partially decomposed silicious gangue containing considerable ozidized iron, the results showed almost a total failure. Like the blades of ribbon grass, no two ores are alike. Each is a law unto itself.

Next in point of cheapness after milling comes the various leaching processes. If the precious metals can be extracted from an ore by leaching without previous roasting and chemical treatment it is a very cheap and convenient method of working. It is only a few years since we were led to the belief that the then newly-exploited cyanide process was to revolutionize the world of metallurgy and render at once available the many unworkable base combinations. We needed no more smelters, no more chloridation plants, no more pan amalgamation. Nature, at the very touch of this magic wand, was to yield her golden treasures into our laps. We were promised much. What we got was a really good process adapted to a small class of ores; but many unused and unusable cyanide plants now stand as monuments to the recklessness and enthusiasm of mining men.

The cyanide process seems specially applicable to orés and tailings containing the gold in a very finely divided but free state, either in quartz or iron pyrites. It is expensive and unsatisfactory where base metals are present which are soluble in the cyanide solution to any considerable extent, The cost of cyanide treatment on an ore adapted to it and with a well constructed plant of one hundred tons daily capacity should not exceed one dollor per ton. The Russell, and other leaching processes are specially applicable to certain classes of ores, and with each recurring year we have reason to expect new discoveries in chemical methods of precious metal extraction.

The next process to claim our attention is smelting, and this method of treatment is the oldest, the best known and the most generally applicable method of ore reduction now practiced. If ores could be smelted as cheaply as they can be milled, it is safe to say that this would be practically the only process in the world today. It is essentially a chemical process, a breaking up and reuniting of the molecules of the ores, fuels and fluxes, by the aid of heat, and distinct from the essentially mechanical process of milling. It is interesting to the chemist to note that while a complete analysis is absolutely necessary to determine the proper method of fluxing a smelting ore, it is of little or no use when applied to a milling or other physical process. The adaptability of an ore for treatment by a chemical process is determined by its chemical analysis: for a physical or mechanical process, by physical tests.

I need not consider the smelting test at length here, as in its relation to the owner of a developing mine it is simply, on account of its expense, a temporary expedient or a last resort. Nine-tenths of the smelting is done in custom works, run independently from any mine, and from the very conditions surrounding the industry it will continue to be conducted in this manner except in infrequent cases. The cost of smelting a neutral ore is not great, but when combined with the usual extra charges on detrimental constituents and railroad freights it often amounts to a prohibition. Competition and improved processes, however, have greatly cheapened this method in late years, and made it possible to ship ore at a profit from mines here of ore unavailable. Within the past fifteen years I know of a smelter in Nevada where $24 per ton was the treatment charge, and they paid only 62½ per cent of the value of the silver and 95 per cent of the gold at $20 per ounce. How many of you who are now shipping ore could do so under such a tariff as this.

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