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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending May 5th, 1897.

APRIL 28.

X L C R, Deadwood camp, J. P. Harlan.

Gem, Greenwood camp, J. Cunningham.

APRIL 29.

Delmonte, Deadwood camp, J. L. Steele.

Hesper, Wellington camp, G. P. Mims.

Tough Nut, Hardy mountain, G. P. Mims.

Fisheater, Seattle camp, J. H. McDonald.

The Opal, Lynch creek, R. Paterson and R. Lee.

Vermillion, Lynch creek, R. Paterson and R. Lee.

Golden Eagle, Morrisy creek, L. Knight.

APRIL 30.

Eureka, Boundary creek, J. J. Harris.

City of Paris, North Fork, E. Germond.

Copenhagen, North Fork, S. Peterson.

MAY 1.

Fremont, Skylark camp, J. M. Lloyd.

Smuggler, Smiths camp, T. H. White.

Rattler, Huckleberry mountain, W. Forrest.

Two Flags, Huckleberry mountain, A. Cameron.

Rising Sun, Hardy mountain, C. M. Tobiasson.

Blue Bird, North Fork, J. Martin.

Davy Crockett, Ruby creek, T. Whitty and E. G. Dahl.

Black Cloud, Pass creek, A. Olsen and H. B. Cameron.

Alice, Summit camp, R. Helvitt.

Lucky Greenhern, Christian lake, G. C. Rose and R. C. Sadler.

Cliff, Hardy mountain, H. Hoffman.

Rio Grand, Summit camp, W. J. Schmuck.

J. K., Summit camp, W. H. Keough.

MAY 3.

Everett, Boundary creek, M. Christiansen.

A. (fractional.) Boundary creek, S. J. Jensen.

Loo Loo, White's camp, H. Mounts.

Silver Strand, Deadwood camp, J. L. Steele.

Amazon, Deadwood camp, J. L. Steele.

MAY 4.

Midway, Greenwood camp, C. J. Lundy.

A W (fractional,) Deadwood camp, J. P. Anderson.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

APRIL 27.

D. A., Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company.

APRIL 26.

Three One, M. Heavy, F. McGuire and W. Hamilton.

New York, R. Shea.

Columbus, J. Cunningham and J. McGurk.

APRIL 29.

Idaho No 1, M. Cyr and J. Maher, and M. J. Farren.

APRIL 30.

Royal Oak, J. J. Harris.

Deadwood, J. W. Spaulding.

Cannon Ball, Orr Graden.

Alma, J. W. Spalding and O. Graden.

Dixie, W. Hoffman.

MAY 1.

Monarch, T. Humphrey.

Missing Link, H. L. Morgan et al.

Lardy, J. W. Lind.

Tribby, R. Stuart, et al.

TRANSFERS.

APRIL 28.

Hecla, ½ interest, J. Anderson to W. G. Mcalyan.

APRIL 29.

Pathfinder, all interest, T. Parkinson and W. Pfeifer to Pathfinder Mining company.

Idaho No. 1, ½ interest, M. Cyr to M. J. Maher and M. J. Farren.

Viola, ½ interest, W. F. Tye to El. Bowes.

MAY 1.

Jumbo, ½ interest, O. C. Gunderson to A. V. Downs.

Jumbo, ½ interest, O. C. Gunderson to J. H. Shook.

Mossback, ½ interest, O. C. Gunderson to J. H. Shook.

Jumbo, ½ interest, O. C. Gunderson to A. K. Ogilvie.

Mossback, ½ interest, O. C. Gunderson to A. K. Ogilvie.

Jumbo, ½ interest, W. L. O'Connell to O. C. Gunderson.

Sankey, all interest, J. M. Blackburn to A. Martens and F. W. Pretty.

MAY 3.

No. 2, ½ interest, J. Douglas to Thos. Wake.

Climax, ½ interest, J. Atwood to T. Wake.

Free Coinage, ½ interest, W. M. Mack to T. A. Howard.

MAY 4.

Rainbow, ½ interest, G. O'Neil to K. J. Hutchinson.

Center Star, ½ interest, W. J. Schmuck to K. J. Hutcherson.

Isobel, ¼ interest, J. Dufour to J. B. Destosiers.

Mary Margaret, ½ interest, W. J. Hurley to W. J. Hurley.

Round Butte, ½ interest, L. A. Manley to J. E. Gibson.

Do., ½ interest, J. M. Havrave to J. E. Gibson.

BLESSED ARE THE FEW.

The Province, discussing the evils arising from the free dispensation of monopolies to individuals, in a slightly humorous and slightly sarcastic vein, says:

"Here is an infallible receipt for insuring a nice, comfortable and withal a profitable time for posterity whereby you can lay up a goodly heritage for your children and cause them to bless the day they were born. Take an average specimen of the genus miner who discovers something (which he didn't invent) in the shape of God Almighty's handiwork, say, for instance, a coal mine. Give him a charter to build a railroad that he may the more conveniently carry his coal to market; throw in by way of bonus and illustration a couple of million acres of land with all that in them is; add, further, as an extra inducement, three-quarters of a million dollars in cold cash. Then mark how soon he and his descendants will grow rich and for how long those who have the misfortune to live upon his land and utilize his railway will remain poor. The above recipe, or something closely analagous has been tried on Vancouver Island and the inhabitants are eating the dead sea fruits of it to-day. They have a nasty taste.

"The power that gave can take away. Before long it will undubtedly be exercised. It is only a question of time. That time which sees an anti-monopolistic Government in power will be a great one in the history of British Columbia, and is not very far distant. We shall see it next year, for unless we have altogether mistaken the trend of public opinion throughout the province, we fancy that few candidates can count even upon nomination who are not prepared to fight tooth and nail for the preservation of the people's rights in the future and who will further pledge themselves as far as may in them lie to undo the harm that has been done in the past."

STOLEN JEWELS ARE IDENTIFIED.

The jewelry stolen from Challoner, Mitchell & Spring, at Rossland, B. C., and captured in Spokane, was inventoried in the United States court and identified by A. H. Mitchell, who had come down for that purpose. Judge Hanford found that the goods had been smuggled over the line into the United States without the consent of the owners. He ordered that the marshal deliver them to M. J. Maloney, collector of customs, to be by him delivered to the owners at the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia.

The goods were found by Detective Joel F. Warren in a valise in the Northern Pacific express office and seized by constable Orr under a writ issued by Justice Backus. In the valise was a pair of men's cuffs with the initials, "I. F. J.," also a box of medicine prepared by a druggist in San Francisco. The valise had a tag to J. D. Green, San Francisco, with the street and number. By telegraphic correspondence with Curtin's detective agency at San Francisco, Green was located and by means of the medicine and cuffs he was connected with El. Johnson and wife, who had just arrived from the north. All three were arrested. Telegrams to Detective Warren state that Johnson admits having received a $100 from Green, alias Black, to go to Northport and secure the valise under the depot platform. The officers believe that they will recover the bulk of the diamonds, which had been extracted from the settings.

The superintendent of the provincial police at Victoria, Mr. Hussy, has taken steps to secure the extradiction of the prisoners.

Green's real name is said to be Black. He is a cook and was formerly a waiter at the Hotel Spokane. He is known to the police as an opium fiend.

DON'T BELIEVE IN BONUSSING.

The city of Victoria wants a smelter plant and wants its so bad that it is willing to give a bonus of $150,000 for one. Our opinion is that when it becomes necessary to bonus any institution there is but very little use for it. Especially is this true of smelter plants. When it becomes necessary to have a smelter in any community it will be built, as the men who manage the business of mining are about as keen a set of fellows as the world possesses. There is no question but what a smelter or two will be built on the British seaboard in the near future as the mineral possibilities are every day becoming a certainty, and thus there will be no necessity of bonussing a set of boomers into building a smelter at this time.—Western Mining World.

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MONDAY, MAY 10, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE spirits of the American population of the province which for the past few days have been depressed to a very low ebb as they realized that the priviledges hitherto granted them by the people of B. C., were about to be taken away, are no doubt now gradually rising to their accustomed level as the truth comes home to them that for the time being at anyrate, the danger is passed. It was a very near margin however upon which their privileges were retained to them, as Mr. Humes motion that the alien section of the Mineral Act amendment bill be struck out, was only carried by one vote, thirteen members voting for and 12 against it. A good deal of attention has been paid this subject of excluding aliens from taking up the mineral lands of the province by papers upon the other side of the line, more particularity those published in Spokane, and yet so inconsistent are the people of the great republic to the south, that while they howl for privileges to be extended to them, by the people of Canada, and more particularly by the people of this province, yet they closed their door most effectually to the Canadian prospector when they adopted similar measures and have kept it so closed for a long time past. As far as legislative enactment is concerned of course an end has been put to the question for the present, but firmly are we convinced the subject will not be allowed to slumber for long, and will at some future date be brought again to the attention of the legislature as a result of the great awakening among B. C's. population, consequent upon the realization of the enormous privileges that are being indiscriminately showered upon aliens, by a government whose greatest aim seems to be to make a record for itself in the matter of alienating from the people many valuable assets, which a wise and judicious legislature would concerve to their use and benefit.

NEARLY everyone in the country is familiar with the noted Paris Belle case as it was decided by Chief Justice Davie. From the decision of the Chief Justice the owners of the Paris Belle appealed, and it would seem upon very good grounds was the appeal based, as the decision of the full court delivered on the 3rd inst. at Victoria, completely upset the rendering of the Chief Justice as to what constitutes mineral in place. Upon the bench sat Judges McCreight, Drake and McColl, Judge McCreight in rendering his decision, touching the question of mineral in place said—:"As to the argument of plaintiff that no vein or lode was discovered must be answered by ascertaining what is rock in place, as stated in the mineral act. It means all rock in place bearing valuable deposits of mineral within the meaning of the act. The legislature in this act states 'All mineral claims shall be marked by two legal posts placed as near as possible on the line of the ledge or vein.' Those words 'ledge' or 'vein' are disjunctive, showing that the legislature did not consider a vein necessary. Again, the act provides that the discovery post be placed where there is 'rock in place.' This means sufficient valuable deposits of mineral capable of being mined, the word 'valuable' being defined as 'capable of being valued,' the locator not having to swear to the value of the minerals found, but merely that he has found it. It is not necessary, as Davie had held, to find 'substance between defined walls' before recording, because often large expenditure is necessary to find the walls, and often without success even as to the walls. It was not suggested that the Paris Belle had no ore, but only that a vein or something between the walls was not shown. The land office had adopted a rule that when land is worth far more for agricultural purposes than for mining, it is not mineral land, though it may contain some gold or silver, and this McCreight holds was the principal rule of the decision that would be applied to the subject. It had not been shown that lands adjacent to the Paris Belle were better suited to agriculture than mineral land." Judge Drake upon the same point says:—"As to Paris Belle location, the rock in place appears to be all rock which has not been broken from the main body, though how valuable it may be may not be discovered until extensive work has been done. A lode or vein is not necessary to be discovered to enable a miner to locate ground if there be mineral deposits of sufficient value to induce the miner to expend capital and labor on their development." This should settle the vexed question as to what constitutes mineral in place and although an appeal is to be taken in the case cited, to the privy council, we feel certain that the decision just rendered by the court will be sustained.

PREVIOUS to, and about the time of the opening of the present sitting of the legislature, great pressure was brought to bear upon the government by those who were desirous of seeing the tax removed from those engaged in and around the precious metal mines of the province, it was fell that the imposition of a five-dollar tax upon the working man was unjust, and more particularly so as it was not exacted from miners engaged in the colliaries of the province. To the request that the tax be removed, the government gave a favorable reply and promises that it should be, but now it would seem as a result of recent influence in the opposite direction the government has decided to allow the tax to remain in force.

If the object in doing so was to furnish a means whereby a tax could be extracted from the alien laboring classes, who are flocking into the province in search of work, then why did not the government amend the act so that it would apply to all men working in any mine in the province. It would not be possible then for American coal miners to come over here and be treated with a greater amount of leneancy than their brethern who find employment in our metal mines. Either take the tax away altogether or make it an equitable one.

IT would be well to remind miners, prospectors and others that this district has been constituted a fire district, and therefore comes within the sphere of the act to preserve the forests from destruction by fire, the provisions of which take effect in May and continue in force until October of each year. Now that the dry season has fairly set in, the usual danger of bush fires threaten, and therefore it would be well for all to become familiar with the provisions of the act, and more particularly that section which says:

"Every person who shall, between the first day of May and the first day of October in any year, make or start within any fire district, any fire in any woods or forest or upon any lands adjacent thereto for cooking, obtaining warmth or for any industrial purpose, shall clear a sufficient space surrounding the place in which he is about to light or start such fire, and shall completely extinguish such fire before leaving the place."

Let all therefore take warning and govern themselves accordingly.

THE editor of this publication was indisposed during the latter part of last week, and his duties devolved upon other shoulders. The editoral substitute inadvertantly coupled Greenwood City with Grand Forks as a place requiring a money order office, which of course was altogether a mistake, but not a serious one. The incident however furnished an opportunity for our contemporary the Boundary Creek Times to work itself up into a state, while pointing out the error, almost bordering upon we were about to write "insanity," but no; we will not suggest the necessity of our contemporary assuming such a condition.

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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.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MAPLE LEAF MINERAL CLAIM.
Situate in Camp McKinney in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James Lynch, free miner's certificate No. 70221, 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.

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

At Midway, on Monday, the 17th May, 1897, and

At Grand Forks, on Wednesday, the 19th May, 1897.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, respectively. By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
D. R. C. C.

Government Office, Midway, March 24, 1897.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

Osoyoos on Friday, the 14th of May, 1897.

At the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command, C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R. C. C.

Government Office, Osoyoos, April 12th, 1897.

The above court is postponed until the 21st May, 1897.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. F. G. Cuppage, government inspector of roads is now in the district endeavoring to get men to work on the Boundary mountain road.

At present the Kettle river is higher than it has been at any time this spring and is nearly as high as it was at flood time two years ago.

Lumber is being hauled upon the ground for the erection of a meat market which Messrs. Kerr and Flood are building. Mr. C. Melville has the contract.

Captain Lamb, I. N., is again visiting at Midway, he having came direct from England. Captain Lamb will remain some time here looking after his property interests.

His many friends in the district will hear with regret of the bereavement which has overtaken Mr. J. K. Johnson of Grand Forks, whose father passed away at Vernon a few days ago.

Mr. J. Hamill, of Armstrong, who is visiting at Greenwood at present, is laid up with a wounded leg, as the result of having a piece of timber falling upon him.

Mr. Spencer is clearing land on Boundary mountain proprietory to engaging in the small fruit industry, the principal fruits to be planted out being respberries, strawberries, currents, etc,

C. D, B. Green, P. L. S., is now enengaged surveying the land at Rock creek which the govertment intend to put upon the market in lots. The method of disposing of the lots it is understood will be by public auction.

Quite a flock of commercial travellers have been passing through the district the past few days, which gives indication that the outside business world is beginning to appreciate the fact that the trade of Boundary creek is worth looking after.

Messrs. J. A. Coryell and James Lynch returned from a prospecting and exploring expedition up the main Kettle river on Monday last. They report a tremendous amount of snow yet lying on the slopes of the mountains facing the north.

Messrs. W. H. Young and Phil Aspinwal are visitors in the district at present. Mr. Young is the party holding the bond on the Monarch and Dandy claims in Greenwood camp. He also purchased the Lanark in the same camp. Work will be started almost at at once upon these properties.

The Boundary Falls hotel has passed into other hands, Mr. Thomas Wake, a well known and much respected old timer having purchased the premises from Mr. T. Hardy, of Anaconda during the past week. As a prospector Mr. Wake has been successful and as a hotel proprietor we believe he will be equally as fortunate.

Quite a rush is being experienced at the government office, owing to the fact that all the Americans in the district are renewing their free miners certificate, thereby hoping to controvert the law when it comes into force which will forbid them becoming free miners, without first declaring their intention of becoming British subjects.

Mr. John East is planting out many valuable trees on his ranch just west of Midway which were brought from California and include the black walnut, horse chesnut, California tulip tree and others of the hard wood varieties. He also is making preparations for putting out an extensive orchard this fall. Mr. East was the first to plant fruit trees on the Kettle river and he has always had great faith in the district as being particularly suited to fruit culture.

A PETITION.

A petition is being circulated among the inhabitants of Greenwood City, the object being to ascertain as to whether a majority of the property holders desire incorporation. There are about 100 property holders, a majority of them reside in the city. The land contained within the corporation would consist of about 320 acres and would comprise lots 710 and 711, the Dark Horse and Dundee mineral claims.

THE FALCON.

It is said that Messrs. T. Hardy and F. Gome have either bonded or sold outright the Falcon claim in Central camp. The circumstances attending the deal have not as yet however been made public.

THE MONTEZUMA.

Messrs. Morgan and Keightly have started men to work on the Montezuma claim in Greenwood camp, and it is understood they will carry on work for some time, as they desire to thoroughly open up the property.

CAMP McKINNEY NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

Quite a number of good locations have been made here lately in the new field lying to the south of the camp and along the valley of the South Fork of Rock creek. The claims taken up are pretty much in a bunch, four being upon one ledge of ore, with the others closely in touch. A few of the claims taken up and the names of the locators are as follows: Accident, R. M. McIntyre; Great Eastern, T. McDonnell; Yukon, J. Frany; Oceanic, J. C. Haas; No. 4, C. J. Lundy; Defender, T. McDonnell. These claims are situated near where the road leading to Anarchist mountain crosses the South Fork of Rock creek. The quartz is of a free-milling character, carrying on the surface a small amount of galena and a little iron pyrites, and should, upon development, show up well.

Mr. H. Cameron has a gang of men at work on the extension of the Fontenoy, and already a shaft several feet deep has been sunk, and a tunnel run, which as it progresses is expected to tap the ledge at a considerable depth. Altogether the property looks splendid.

Mr. Ainsley Megraw arrived in camp a few days ago and at once started for Vernon. He is expected back again in a day or two. Mr. Megraw was very well pleased with the showing on the Minnehaha.

The Cariboo company have moved the hoisting works more to the east, or on the Amelia ground, and are also erecting the compressor plant at this point upon their property.

The outlook is favorable for a busy summer's work in this camp, and there is plenty of ground left around the camp that should claim the attention of the prospector.

A CARD.

THE BOUNDARY FALLS HOTEL

BOUNDARY FALLS B. C.,

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Under the new management, many renovations will be effected, tending to the comfort and convenience of guests. Meals will be served at all hours, the tables being furnished with the best the country affords. A great variety of the best brands of goods will be found at the bar.

From its central position on Boundary creek, the hotel is closely in touch with the surrounding camps.

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THOS. WAKE.

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In a few Days.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE COLUMBIA MINERAL CLAIM,

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles DeBois Green, as agent for Evan Morris, free miner's certificate No. 6151, 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 27th day of March, 1897.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1897.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday, 4th May
New Westminster	Tuesday, 11th May
Vancouver	Tuesday, 18th May
Victoria	Tuesday, 25th May
Clinton	Monday, 31st May
Kamloops	Monday, 7th June
Vernon	Monday, 14th June
*Nelson	Monday, 21st June
*Donald	Monday 28th June

*Special Assize.

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday, 23rd September
Richfield	Monday, 27th September
Kamloops	Monday, 4th October
Lytton	Friday, 8th October
Vernon	Monday, 11th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 2nd November
Vancouver	Monday, 8th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 16th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 23rd November

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W. GARDNER, PROPRIETOR.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINING AND MILLING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly.

Incorporated 21st October, 1896.

HEAD OFFICE, GREENWOOD CITY, B. C.

OFFICERS OF COMPANY:

G. ARTHUR RENDELL - - - - PRESIDENT
D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - - MANAGER
C. W. H. SANSOM - SECRETARY-TREASURER

BANKERS:

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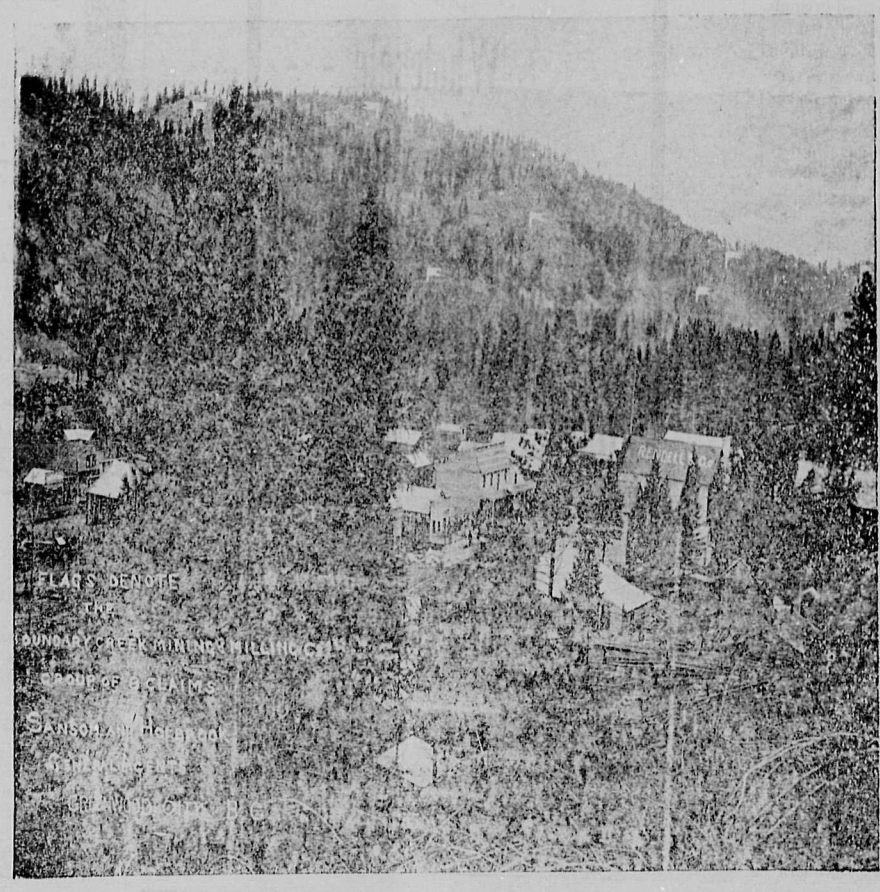


VIEW SHOWS GREENWOOD CITY AND LOCATION OF COMPANY'S CLAIMS.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non-assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

PROPERTIES.

The properties, which are absolutely owned by the Company, consist of eight claims lying in a group and named as follows: "The Fred. D.," "S. H. B.," "Big Ledge," "D. A.," "O. B.," "S. F.," "G. A. R." and "J. A. C.," being fully shown and explained in the Map Plan annexed.

DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A." is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 196 4-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 11-10 ozs. silver, and $40.35 gold, 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

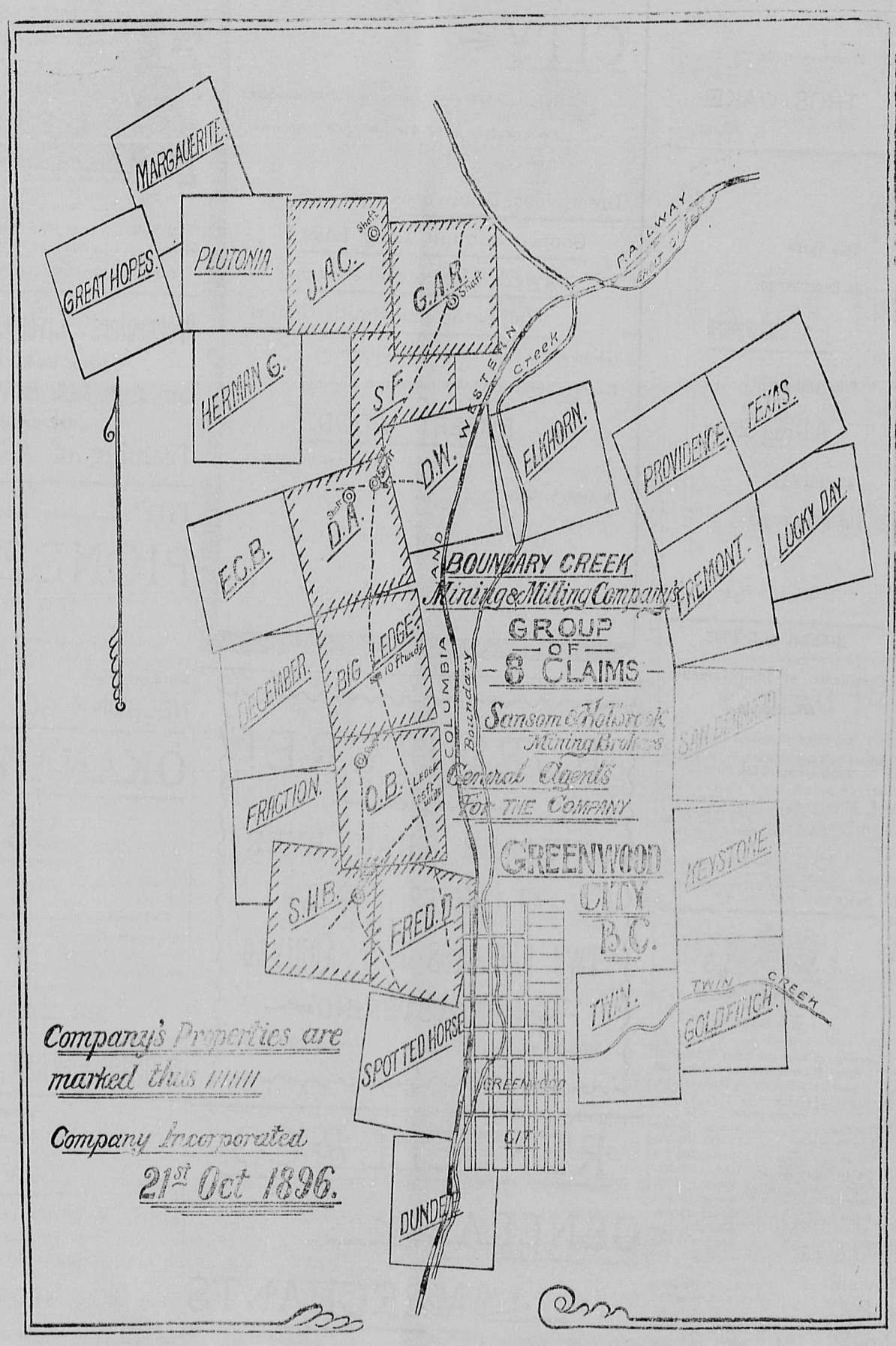
The "O. B." has two distinct veins; one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave gold $1.70, silver 16½ ozs., copper 11.6 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred. D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.



N. B.—SCALE ON THIS MAP 1500 FEET TO THE INCH.

Capitalization 1,500,000, Treasury Stock 700,000 Shares.