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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending July 14, 1896.

7. Blue Bell, Copper camp, Fred. Williamson and J. G. Wallace.
7. Ivanhoe, Pass creek, J. M. Lynch.
7. Ironclad, Pass creek, J. M. Lynch.
7. Silver Tip, Deadwood camp, John Mack.
7. Boston, Wellington camp, John M. Kelly, A. F. Sanderson and R. S. Fraser.
8. Big Iron, North Fork, Edward Tetsworth.
8. Purchaser, North Fork, Edward Tetsworth.
8. Liberty, Brown's camp, Eliza McCallum.
8. Calumet, Myers creek, G. Powell.
8. Moody, White's camp, C. Waxell.
8. Lady Franklin, Christina lake, T. Livingstone.
8. Trafalgar, Summit camp, W. M. Wood.
8. Rob Roy, Summit camp, Jno. B. Henderson.
9. Rose Bud, North Fork, James McMahon.
9. Ram's Horn, North Fork, James McMahon.
9. Climax, North Fork, James McMahon.
9. Golden Link, North Fork, James McMahon.
9. Cater, Long Lake camp, A. G. Edwards.
9. Alhambra, Long Lake camp, B. L. Garrison.
9. Gilt Edge, Long Lake camp, B. L. Garrison.
9. Mountain Lion, Pass creek, C. J. Gavert.
9. Mystic, Skylark camp, James Sutherland.
10. Mountain Lyon, Pass creek, J. B. Wood.
10. Ajack, Pass creek, F. W. Wegner.
10. Walter, Pass creek, August Ilse.
10. Gold King, Pass creek, F. W. Wegner.
10. Augusta, Kettle river, O. Mellon and Jacob Peterson.
10. Moneter, Kettle river, O. Mellon and J. Peterson.
10. Mogul, Kettle river, O. Mellon and J. Peterson.
10. Blue Grouse, Copper camp, James White.
11. Chicago, Lynch creek, W. R. White.
11. Ironclad, Bear creek, W. R. White.
11. Ready Cash, Pass creek, John Dolquist.
11. Van Horn, Pass creek, C. Stuart and G. Atchison.
11. Quadra, Pass creek, Jos. Pounder, J. Spratt, C. Stuart and Geo. Atchison.
11. Cyclone, Pass creek, Jos. Pounder and J. Spratt.
11. Evening Star, Fisherman creek, J. Lind and A. V. Anderson.
11. Golden Crown, Pass creek, John Lind.
11. Montana, Canyon creek, E. Sullivan and A. Waddel.
11. Newberry, Atwood creek, Edward Costlay.
11. Phenix, Cedar creek, E. Sullivan and A. Weddel.
11. Fourth of July, Canyon creek, E. Sullivan and A. Weddel.
13. No. 1, North Fork, Peter Wilcox.
13. North Seattle, fractional, Brown's camp, E. Clark.
13. St. Louis, Fresh creek, B. Rasicot.
13. Vaivian, Kettle river, Charles Newman.
13. O. K., Long Lake camp, Charles N. Collins.
13. Golden Pheasant, Long Lake camp, R. Wood.
13. Carrie Loyd, West Fork Kettle river, Ed. Griset.
13. King Stone, West Fork Kettle river, Ed, Griset.
14. Lizzie B., Eholt creek, Mark McGraw.
14. Highlrnd Light, North Fork, C. Cameron and L. R. Peorine.
14. Boby Burns, North Fork, C. Cameron and L. R. Peorire.
14. George Washington, North Fork, C. Cameron anp L. R. Peorine.
14. Red Star, Brown's camp, H. McEwen, H. Hemlow, and John McIntosh.
14. Whippherwill, Christina lake, G. W. Walters.
14. Montana, Christina lake, G. W. Walters.
14. Pick, Christina lake, G. W. Walters.
14. C. R. & M., Christina lake, R. O. Cramer and G. W. Walters.
14. Mint, Pass creek, F. Boyer.
14. Rambler, Pass creek, A. G. Davis and C. Frank.
14. Rathmullen, Summit camp, W. M. Wood.
14. Red Rose, Wellington camp, G. Young.
14. Kitty W., Btown's camp, W. L. McKay.
14. Cottonwood, Greenwood camp, St. C. Inkster.
14. Rose Bud, Brown's camp, A. Shannon and J. F. Burr.
14. Inverness, North Fork, M. H. McQuarrie.
14. Golden Treasure, Copper camp, D. Bryant.
14. Mountain View, Copper camp, G. A. Rendell.
14. Hidden Pearl, Copper camp, J. P. Dillon.

TRANSFERS.

9. Mammoth, ⅞ interest, I. J. Evans to E. D. Olmstead and J. M. Fitz-Patrick.
9. Alexandria, ⅞ interest, I. J. Evans to E. D. Olmstead and J. M. Fitz Patrick.
9. Original, ¼ interest, H. Stevenson to C. Van Ness.
9. Ledger, ⅛ interest, H. Stevenson to C. Van Ness.
11. Belle of Ottawa, ½ interest, P. O'Connor to J. Reece.
11. Mountain Monarch, ½ interest, P. O'Connor to J. Reece.
11. Humming Bird, ½ interest, P. O'Connor to J. Reece.
11. War Eagle, ½ interest, P. O'Connor to J. Reece.
11. O. K., ½ interest, P. O'Connor to J. Reece.
11. Fraction, fractional, ⅛ interest, H. E. Beach to Frank Atwood.
11. Fraction, fractional, ⅛ interest, H. E. Beach to Oscar Atwood.
11. Ione, ¼ interest, H. Gager, C. E. Huff, and J. H. Boyd to I. J. Evans.
11. Nansie F., ¼ interest, H. Gager, C. E. Huff and J. H. Boyd to I. J. Evans.
11. Hellen Roy, ¼ interest, H. Gager, C. E. Huff and J. H. Boyd to I. J. Evans.
11. Mountain Chief, ¼ interest, John B. Baxter to Mrs. A. V. Davies.
11. Big Iron, all interest, Ed. Titsworth to A. T. Toney.
13. Sabath Day, ¼ interest, E. P. Suydam to R. H. De Gray.
13. Helen, all interest, L. W. Mulholland to J. Wallace.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

7. Dinner Bucket; F. Williamson and J. Clark.
7. Pride of the West; J. G. Farrell.
7. Beaver; J. G. Farrell.
7. Premier; E. Timm.
7. Chancellor; J. Moran.
8. Joker; P. J. Dermody and J. Garrison.
8. Keystone; Mike Sullivan.
8. Smuggler; P. J Dermody, Mike Sullivan and J. Garrison.
9. Golden Crown; W. J. Porter.
10. Electric; J. Frank and S. Benerman.
10. City of Paris; D M McLeod.
11. Belle of Ottawa; P. O'Connor and J. Reece.
11. Mountain Monarch; P. O'Connor and J. Reece.
11. War Eagle; P. O'Connor and J. Reece.
11. Buckhorn; S. Larsen.
11. Standard No. 2.; H. A. Ross.
13. Uncle; O. Dillier and R. H. De Gray.
14. Twin Mine; M. McGraw.
14. Great Laxey; T. Cockill.
14. Idaho; M. McGraw.
14. Black Prince; A. Hamilton.
14. Little Burn; T. Roderick.
14. Brandon; J. Marshall.
14. Sailor Boy; J. C. Stierle and S. C. Meyers.
14. Western Star; W. H. Hickerson and S. C. Meyers.
14. Bonnie Bell; R. Wood.

THE SIMILKAMEEN MINES.

The special correspondent to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who recently visited this district, has an article in his paper of the 9th inst. upon the mines of Okanogon Co., Wash, among which he includes those of the Similkameen. In view of the interest that is now being taken here in the development of that section of country, we make no apologies for printing the following excerpt:

"The Similkameen mines extend along the mountains on both sides of the river of that name from the boundary, first southward, then eastward to Oro, the principal claims being on Mount Chapaca, which is exactly opposite the lower ridge on which is the Wyandotte, and on Mount Ellemeham, the peak which ends the Palmer mountain ridge on the north From the Wyandotte locations also extend along the mountain on the left bank of the river to Kruger mountain."

"The first mining along the Similkameen was done at the time of the Cariboo excitement in 1850, when some of the miners drifted southwards and found rich placers of coarse gold on the low bars and in the river bed. Placers were worked at Granite creek, 75 miles above the river,s mouth, and as far down as Shanker bend, two miles south of the boundary, where work still continues, the aggregate length of the ground washed being about forty miles. The gold in the bars is very fine and difficult to save, but in the river bed it is coarse and more abundant, nuggets worth as much as $5 being shown Wingdams are built on the low bars, and men with good facilities make $3 or $4 a day. The saving of the coarse gold in the river is difficult by the use of ordinary methods, and Capt. Henry Finch is now bringing a steamer up the Okanogon which he built at Wenatchee, to dredge the pay dirt out of the river bed by means of a suction pipe."

"The first quartz ledges along the river were located by the late Okanogon Smith. Among them were the Eagle and two other claims on a ledge of galena six feet wide, which has been traced through all three of them. Another of Smith's claims was the Julia, which contained a six foot ledge, from which assays running up to $60 gold, and 112 ounces silver were obtained."

Among the first discoveries in 1889, was the Wyandotte group, composed of the Wyandotte, Oro Fino, Vulture, Waterloo and Republic. In March, 1895, these claims were bought by the Wyandotte Mining, Milling and Smelting Company. The Wyandotte Company made a contract last spring with Dr. Langhammer, who is a mining engineer of experience in North and South America and Africa, to erect a cyanide plant with his own improvements at the mine, its capacity to be 100 tons a day. He began work in May, and is now pushing it with a view of beginning operations in about a month."

"Dr. Langhammer estimates the cost of reduction by this process at 93 cents a ton for $8 ore, and estimates that it will save from $5 to 97½ per cent. of the value, according to the amount of base metal in the ore."

"Dr. Langhammer proposes shortly to make a thorough examination of the Similkameen placers with a view to the application of a process of his own for saving the flour gold, based on the belief that the gold is contained in the water and is attached to the grains of sand by moisture."

"On the Similkameen slope of Kruger mountain, one mile above Oro, R. Allison located the Cobbler group of five claims several years ago and sold them to E. J. M. Hale of Spokane. The ledge is sulphurets of iron, carrying gold, and is 75 feet wide between the walls of lime and shale."

"The Black Warrior, also on Kruger mountain, was located seven years ago. It has two parallel ledges each five and a half feet wide, one carrying iron and copper pyrites, the other carrying galena. One ledge is almost flat, and the hanging wall appears to have been carried away by glaciers, three shafts having been sunk on it. The galena ledge assays $60 gold and silver and 20 per cent. lead, the pyrites ledge, $53 gold, 220 ounces silver, with 7,000 tons in sight. The claim has been bought by the Mammoth Mining Company.

POLITICS IN THE STATES.

W. J. Bryan Nominated for the Presidency by the Delegates to the Democratic Convention at Chicago.

At the sitting of the Democratic national convention at Chicago, balloting for the party's nominee for the presidency took place on the 10th inst. Intense excitement prevailed throughout the day. Following is the result of the ballots, of which there were six:

FIRST BALLOT.

Bland, 223; Bryan, 105; Boies, 86; Matthews, 27; McLean, 54; Pattison, 95; Pennoyer, 10; Blackburn, 83; Campbell, 2; Stevenson, 2; Hill 1; Teller, 8. Absent and not voting, 159.

SECOND BALLOT.

Bland, 251; Boies, 37; Matthews, 34; McLean, 53; Bryan, 197; Blackburn, 41; Pattison, 100; Russell,—; Pennoyer, 8; Stevenson, 10; Hill, 1; Teller, 8. Absent or not voting, 160.

THIRD BALLOT.

The third call began and Colorado changed her eight votes from Teller to Bryan. Florida gave the Nebraskan three more. Kansas developed a dangerous split.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Not voting, 162; Bland, 241; Boies, 33; Matthews, 36; McLean, 46; Bryan, 280.

FIFTH BALLOT.

On the fifth ballot California led the secession to Bryan. Blackburn's name was withdrawn and Kentucky went to Bryan. Ohio withdrew McLean and joined the victorious line. Oklahoma's vote gave him 504—two-thirds of all the votes cast.

Stone of Missouri, read a note from Bland, saying:

"Put the cause before the man."

Bland's name was withdrawn. With a tremendous rush Bryan was nominated.

Bryan was brought forward and spoke briefly, predicting a sweeping victory, "not for my sake, but for the sake of silver."

SEWELL FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

The convention selected Arthur Sewell of Maine from among the great ones—Boies of Iowa, Sibley of Pennsylvania and Fithian of Illinois—to be the standard-bearer as Democratic vice-president.

Sewell secured the nomination on the fifth ballot, and a great demonstration followed the declaration of the vote.

POPULISTS ACCEPT BRYAN.

The leaders of the National Silver party and the Populist party, who were in Chicago during the session of Democratic convention, declare that their organizations will indorse the nomination of Bryan at the convention to be held in St. Louis on July 22. Many of the prominent men of these parties have been in Chicago during the convention watching the proceedings, and in an unofficial way working for silver. Among them are Senators Jones and Stewart of Nevada, Congressman Newlands of that state, and many lesser lights. An excellent understanding exists between the two organizations and their conventions were appointed for the same day in St. Louis, with the end in view that they might unite upon a candidate, or if the Democratic organization should nominate a man satisfactory to them they might indorse the nomination.

DRILLING AT NELSON.

Another rock-drilling contest took place last week at Nelson. Goggin, who with Riley, drilled 33 inches in 15 minutes, intented to compete, but was prevented through ill-health. His partner John Riley, however, having obtained permission of the judges to get another man to hold the drills for him, attempted to strike the whole 15 minutes himself Plucky as he was, says the Nelson Miner, he could not keep up the strain for more than six minutes during which he had pushed the drill down 9 inches. The following is the official return:

Drilling contest for a purse of $50 and a solid silver 7-lb hammer. Hammer to represent the championship of British Columbia. John Fitzwilliams and C. W. Smith, of the Crown Point mine, Rossland, 31½ inches in 15 minutes, 1st.

Alec McLeod of the Nickel Plate mine, Rossland, and William Ross of the O K mine Rossland, 29 inches.

John Riley, 9 inches in 6 minutes.

INTERESTING RELICS.

A pair of large mastodon tusks were recently found in the Yukon valley. The tusks are about 12 feet in length, symetrically curved, weighing about 150 pounds. The ivory is discolored with age and exposure to the elements, having probably lain for centuries in the place were it was found. These relics of prehistoric age are of great interest to paleontologists and will probably find a resting place ere long in some museum. They are said to be valued at $600.

IN HONOR OE BOSTOCK.

Victoria Times: The Liberals of the city turned out in force on Saturday evening to welcome Mr. Hewitt Bostock, the member-elect for Yale-Cariboo. The Charmer, with Mr. Bostock on board, rounded Sehl's point about 8:30. From the opposite side of the harbor rockets shot into the air and Finn's band struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes." Mr. Bostock was received with loud cheers, and several speeches were delivered in his honor.

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A cross in this space indicates that your subscription to this paper has expired.

A SOURCE OF DANGER.

Bush fires are again raging throughout the district to an alarming extent, and despite the stringent laws that have been made to guard against the possibility of their occurrence during the summer months, the effect is not noticeable to any appreciable degree The reason for this is palpable enough. Bush fires are not the result, as a rule, of premeditation; very few settlers, knowing the penalty, deliberately for the purpose of ridding their land of encumbering trees or brush, start fires at this time of year, however great the temptation; and in nearly every instance the bush fire, which is not only a menace to property and even sometimes to life itself but a great hindrance to prospecting, is attributable, if traced to its source, to culpable carelessness.

We cannot too earnestly impress upon the prospectors themselves the obvious need for the proper observance of ordinary care to prevent the spread of fire during the dry season of the year. A very little caution or trouble to ascertain that a camp fire is not capable of spreading before moving ground would materially tend to lessen the danger, which as the country becomes more developed is proportionately the more to be feared.

That most conservative of mining papers, the New York Mining and Engineering Journal, is the latest publication to sound the praises of British Columbia as a field worthy the attention of those who are desirous of making good safe investments in mining property. The Journal's article is not a long one, and yet we dare to say its effect will be far reaching, and it will capture the attention of a class of men in the mining world not easily reached by ordinary newspapers. By the tone of the Journal's editorial, it is easily to be discerned its knowledge of British Columbia is of a superficial character, which is greatly to be deplored, as safe is it to say, if the Journal or rather the writer therein, were personally acquainted with the enormous and safe field for investment British Columbia presents to the outside world, columns would only surfice wherein to speak the truth touching the vast field for investment, and good safe investment, British Columbia presents at the present time.

VERNON NOTES.

Special Correspondence.

The Council have decreed that Bill Heron be granted a badge. Why don't they go the whole hog, and fit him out in the orthodox suit of blue, silver buttons, helmet, etc.?

Mr. Bostock paid Vernon a flying visit on Friday last, and was given a most hearty reception. A good representative body of Vernonites met him at the station cheering him to the echo. He treated the boys most royally, and Mumm's extra dry was the beverage during his sojourn. Mr. Bostock was described prior to his election, as close-fisted, that he should have appeared so is only to be explained upon the grounds of the high sense of honor, that would make any act that might be construed as an attempt to bribe distasteful to the member-elect for Yale-Cariboo.

There is trouble among our City Fathers over the fire bell. A couple of weeks back an edict was issued by that august body, commanding that the bell be rung at church time on Sundays, morning and evening, this order has since been withdrawn—the bell shall not ring. The cause of this seeming absence of unanimity in the Council Chamber is undoubtedly due to the petty jealousy which, to use the forcible language of scripture, "Maketh the the cause of religion to stink in the nostrils of the people." The Anglican church hath a bell, the nonconformists have not, and have come to the conclusion that the Anglicans are going them one better, hence the storm in the teacup.

The Lacrosse team are steadily practising for a grand match to be played during the fall fair. The Agricultural Society have fixed upon the 14th and 15th Oct. for holding their annual fair; from present indications it promises to eclipse all previous ones. Mr. A. L. Postill, the newly appointed secretary, is a worker, and is sparing neither time nor trouble to ensure success. He is aiming at a membership of 500, and as he has got more than half of that number already, the probabilities are that he will succeed. The ladies also are organizing and intend to make the '96 fair a thing of beauty; it is rumored that their department of the show will be a revelation. When the ladies make up their minds, well, you know what happens!

A strawberry and ice cream festival was held on Thursday evening at Mrs. McDougall's residence, in aid of the Roman Catholic organ fund. The house and grounds were tastefully decorated and illuminated for the occasion, and the affair both financially and socially was a huge success. All sorts and conditions of men thronged the grounds: Methodists, Presbyterians, Anglicans, and the promoters of the feast mingling and conversing together in the most friendly fashion. Denominational differences were pro tem. entirely forgotten, and thus perhaps being a happy indication that the day is not so far distant when the work of the good men, whose aim is the unification of the Christian Churches, will be crowned with success.

NOT ALWAYS RIGHT, SIR!

"Men never gossip," he said and smiled
In the lofty manner we use with a child,
"Their talk is always above the plane
Of a woman's brain.

Things of real interest, Cuban affairs,
Armenian atrocities, "Bulls" and "Bears,"
Intricate questions of war and finance,
"Combines," "monopolies," Troubles in France
Edison's latest, the Roentgen rays,
Electric intelligence, the bicycle craze—
But chit-chat and gossip and scandal, Oh no!
We cave that for women, it pleases them so.

"And women don't agree," merrily said,
"Or have the last word," and she tossed her fair head,
Then she eyed him askance—
She had just finished reading our notes in the ADVANCE.
"But I cannot help thinking that just now and then,
In a certain small reading room dear to you men,
When the books are all read, and the newspapers too,
And the whist has grown dull, and you've nothing to do,
When the weightier matters have all been discussed,
And your minds need relaxing—you know, sir, they must—
You light up your pipes and the talk that goes round,
Though no doubt wise and witty, is not TOO profound,
Little chit-chat of socials, and such like affairs;
Of young ladies' prospects, and lovers' despairs.
And you reckon us up in your masculine style—
But you're not always right, sir!" she said with a smile.

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Commencing at the south-west corner of the north-west quarter of Section Nineteen, Township Sixty-eight, running thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement.

WM. G. McMYNN.
Midway, B. C., July 6th, 1896. 18

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE OHO DENORO MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. A. Corbett, free miner's certificate No. 57985, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant to the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896. 17

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LEXINGTON MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. Taylor, free miner's certificate No. 62141, and Geo. W. Rumberger, free miner's certificate No. 62131, 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 29th day of May, 1896. 13

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN ROD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Central Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John A. Coryell, as agent for J. E. Boss, free miner's certificate No. 62211, 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 May, 1896.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE NON SUCH MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 May, 1896. 13.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE LAST CHANCE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in Smith's Camp, Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. T. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 70261, as agent for the Republic Mining Co., 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 May, 1896. 13

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

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Vernon	Monday, 12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday, 3rd November
Vancouver	Monday, 9th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 17th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 24th November

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Chas. De B. Green, as agent for A. Wood, intend 60 days from date making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a certain portion of land situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district in the province of British Columbia. Viz: the unoccupied fraction of land lying west and adjoining the Government reserve on Pass creek, North Fork of Kettle river, and containing 160 acres more or less.

C. D'B. GREEN.
Sidley, B.C., July 13, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Words for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following lands; viz, starting at a stake set about the centre of the east boundary line of Ole Johnson's pre-emption claim on Meyers creek, and running south one mile, thence east one mile, thence one mile north, thence one mile west to point of commencement, the same lands being situated in Osoyoos division of Yale district.

Midway, B.C., July 13, 1896. C. J. LUNDY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district:

Commencing at a post about half a mile north of the Schonover cabin and about 20 chains on the east side of Boundary creek, thence running north 240 chains, following the course of Boundary creek, thence west 40 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres more or less.

JOHN SULLIVAN.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1896. 15.

Land Act Amendment Act, 1896

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the southern portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows: 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 610 acres, more or less.

W. T. THOMPSON.
Midway, B. C., June 15, 1896. 14

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

On Wednesday week, C. I. Kelsey of Conconully, Wash. was married to Mrs. Cummings of CampMcKinney.

Negotiations are now pending for a smelter to be built on Boundary creek. The scheme is quite apart from Mr. Weir's proposition of the same nature.

The crops, except in the few instances where irrigation is employed, are even more badly burnt out at Grand Prairie than they are on this side of the mountains.

Mr. Wiseman of Grand Forks, has rented his hotel to Messrs. Mimms and Keller. The change in the management of the hotel will come into force on the 1st of next month,

The flour from the Okanagan Mill at Armstrong, lately introduced into the country, is giving very general satisfaction. It compares more than favorably with the importations from Spokane.

Registered at the Palace hotel, Anaconda, the past few days are such mining men as the following: G. T. Crane and Chris. Theis, Spokane; A. J. W. Bridgman and F. B. Pemberton, Victoria, F. A. McRae and Chris. Zeigler, Seattle.

Proper advertising and a want of push and energy on behalf of our own merchants up north is responsible for large quantities of furniture and other goods being brought in from Spokane, which might just as well be supplied to customers by houses on this side of the line.

In our last week's issue, in the Grand Forks correspondence, it was stated that J. J. Carraher had been charged before P. T. McCallum, J. P., for misappropriation of funds. It would seem that our correspondent made a mistake in stating this, and yet as we have not the party's correct name we are unable to remedy the mistake.

J. A. Coryell, C.E. is surveying an addition to the town of Grand Forks, on the left bank of Kettle river. Upon the completion of this work, he is to plot out Mr. Brown's pre-emption on the north Fork into town property. If this sort of thing goes on much longer it will be a difficult matter to move about, particularly after dark, without knocking one's shins against the unprepossessing little posts that commonly demark the boundaries of the usual sized town lot.

Mr. T. C. Brainard, of the Hamilton Powder company and president of the British Columbia Promoting and Prospecting company, who has properties under bond in Greenwood camp, paid a visit to the district a few days ago and then passed on north. In company with Mr. Brainard was Mr. H. J. Scott of Victoria. Mr. Brainard, although reticent on matters pertaining to the company over which he presides, yet expressed himself highly pleased with the general outlook, and predicted great things for Boundary creek in the very near future.

Mr. J. C. Haas returned on Wednesday from a trip to Spokane and Rossland. He reports business brisk at Trail, and the town of Rossland perceptibly growing in size and importance. Mr. Haas brought with him the business card of the remarkable individual who edits the New Denver paper, it reads as follows: "The Ledge costs 200 cents a year, and its publication is never stopped by the sheriff, snowslides, or hard times. It comes out just the same, and the editor never missed a meal since the Slocan was discovered. Pilgrims and tenderfeet will become like Soloman if they read it regularly. R. T. Lowery, editor and financier."

The weather for the last few weeks has been undeniably, not to say uncomfortably, close. But the Lord, it is said, tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, and the warm weather has not been without its compensations. For instance we are reliably informed by a lady, whose authenticity is, of course, beyond the shadow of question, that ever since the mercury has been playfully meandering between 99 and 100 in the shade, she has altogether dispensed with the use of her stove for culinary purposes, and irreverently utilises the solar rays to perform the humble functions appertaining to the kitchen ranges from the heating of dish-water to the roasting of the family joint.

An interesting discovery was made a few days ago by men digging a cellar under the Boundary Hotel at Midway. At a depth of some six feet one of the men, R. M. McIntosh, noticed that the shovelful of dirt he was at the time lifting felt exceptionally heavy, and upon investigating the cause, found among the dirt a nugget of gold, afterwards computed to be worth 20 cents. Promising looking float was also unearthed. The find opens up a field of boundless possibilities, and should work wonders in the matter of selling lots for the Midway townsite people. A man has only to buy a lot, and dig a lot. Even to those to whom manual labor is distasteful on general principles who would regard it, however, as infra 'dig.' with nuggets as the prize?

A consignment of raspberries from Mr. Pridham's ranch at Kelowna arrived, after being three days en route, in Midway by Wednesday's stage, in very fair condition. This thus settles beyond question, that providing care is taken in the packing, and arrangement made to insure no unnecessary delay in transportation, the heretofore debatable point whether small fruits would or would not stand shipment from the ranches of Mission valley so far south as boundary creek. If the Kelowna growers would combine to supply this district with produce of this kind—and in their own neighborhood they have practically no market—they could, for the next year or two at least, do a very lucrative trade. Verbum sap. sat.

Wednesday's stage from Penticton, scheduled to arrive here between 12 and 1 p.m., did not turn up, owing to a break down near Rock creek, until nearly 10 o'clock at night. The unfortunate driver was at his wits' end, instead of at his journey's, trying to obtain another vehicle for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mails to their rightful destination. With this praiseworthy intention he, with his team like Horatius of old with their harness on their backs, plunged in the roaring tide of the Kettle river, and swam across to negotiate for the hire of a rig from a transflumen rancher, but with non-success. Jehu then with flagging footsteps tramped wearily to Midway, where after much difficulty he at length secured the necessary go-cart, and returning to the scene of his mishap transferred the precious mail-sacks. All this did not befall without much cursing and gnashing of teeth.

Mr. Monaghan passed through Midway on Thursday on his way to Camp McKinney.

A party of twelve people went out on Friday to spend a few days at Mr. Sadler's ranch, on the banks of Christina lake, capital fishing is to be had in the neighborhood.

Mr. Buckley, recently in business in Rossland, is about to erect a fine building in Greenwood City, and will start a harness and saddlery and boot and shoe store there.

The secretary of the Midway public school Board of Trustees has received already no less than twenty-four applications from teachers desiring the appointment here.

Mr. W. S. Edwards, wife and son, have been spending a week or two in this neighborhood. Mr. Edwards being a mining man, was greatly taken by the large showing of mineral in some of the camps visited by him.

The thermometer ranged pretty high at Fairview and Southern Okanagan points during the past two weeks, and many would be willing to declare that the temperature ranged from 60 to 160 degrees in the shade.

The settlers between the mouth of Rock creek and Sidley's need a road very urgently. Governmental appropriations were promised last year to be denoted for this purpose, but unfortunately the promise proved of the piecrust order. The settlers now offer to build the road themselves providing the government will give them a crossing over Rock creek. Surely this modest request might be granted without dangerously imperilling the provincial credit. The road thus needed would open a way to the markets of the Okanagan and Camp McKinney.

MINING NOTES.

Large bodies of copper ore are being found under iron capping in Long Lake camp.

Mr. Bielenburg has just completed the assessment work on the Kootenay, a claim lying to the east of the Great Hopes near Boundary creek. The development has shown up a good body of sulphide ore.

A rich strike has been made on the Pathfinder, a claim on Cedar creek, about three miles from the Volcanic. Prospectors are flocking in from Rossland and other places to that part of the country.

The reason, it is stated, why work is not now being done on the Mother Lode is due to a difficulty that has arisen in regard to Mr. Ritchie's former ownership. As soon as this matter is settled, a force of men will be put on without further loss of time.

Mr. E. McMynn located a claim last week about six miles from the mouth of Rock creek. The rock he brought in to be assayed looked anything but promising, but surprisingly enough valued $21 in gold and silver. Such returns from mere surface croppings are exceptional.

An expert is expected soon to visit Fairview for the purpose of looking over the Strathyre company's property. The claims belonging to this company have been experted considerably in the past and a little more work and a little less experting is what people would like to see in Camp Fairview.

It seems that Rock creek is yet to be a good mining camp. Claims located within the past few weeks are turning out well. On one staked by Mr. Yonkin a shaft has been sunk ten feet deep, and the ore which is in the form of copper oxides and copper glance, assays high and much resembles ore from the War Eagle mine at Rossland.

Good ore is showing up on the Canadian claim, owned by Mr. J. Sutherland, in Skylark camp, recent development work having penetrated the heavy iron capping, thereby exposing a splendid sulphide ore, carrying gold and a large percentage of copper. The Canadian lies near the Alice, and like that claim will no doubt contain high grade ore as depth is attained.

The development being carried on on the Halegonian claim on Kruger mountain is proving of a very satisfactory character, as each foot as the shaft is sunk on the ledge shows the ore to be of a richer character than that found on the surface, and as well the ore body which is between two clean-cut walls, is becoming more extensive as depth is attained. The owner of the property, Mr. L. W. Shatford, is awaiting assap returns before entering into negotiations for the transfer of the property.

Mr. W. H. Corbett, like his namesake, is hammering away on the Lake claim in Skylark camp, endeavoring to knock off the stage of operations the heavy weight iron capping which carries what is known to be a good body of sulphide ore on the Lake. Most recent reports would tend to show that Mr. Corbett is succeeding beautifully with his task, as a nice showing of sulphide is now apparent in the ore at the bottom of the shaft, which will no doubt turn to a solid sulphide as soon as a few more feet in depth is attained.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Jones & Rogers of Grand Forks and Midway, B. C. has been dissolved. Accounts outstanding against and in favor of the firm will be settled and collected by C. A. Jones. JONES & ROGERS.

Grand Forks, B.C., July 10, 1896.

The sitting of the County Court advertised to be holden at Midway on the 15th inst., is postponed until the 3rd day of August, 1896, at the same time and place. By command,

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

Osoyoos, 7th July, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the ceief commissioner of lands and works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post about 1½ miles east and about ½ mile north of the north east corner of McCarren's pre-emption and running east 60 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 160 chains to point of commencement. A. FISHER.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1896. 13

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SMILES AND TEARS.

They said to her, "Why are your songs so sad?
Such hidden pain and pathos in them lie.
Such mournful thoughts in sombre language clad,
They bring the tears unbidden to the eye;
If you would only write in strains more glad,
The world would laugh and so forget to sigh.

"Life has its pain, but has its pleasure too.
A cheery smile is better than a tear;
Some hearts are false, we know, but some are true,
The world is sad, why make it still more drear?
We love life's roses better than life's rue,
Better than dirge of war, the song of cheer.'

And as they talked with her in cheerful strain
A shadow stole over her averted face,
Yet when she turned to meet their gaze again
Her smiling lips showed naught of sorrow's trace
Save in her eyes a shadowy gleam of pain
That naught might banish from its lurking place.

"A smile is better than a tear, you say,
Believe me, friends, it is not always so,
As I can prove, twas but the other day
I stood with one whose heart was crushed with woe,
Beside the coffin where her treasure lay,
So great, so deep her grief, tears would not flow.

Upon my breast she laid her aching head,
I tried to comfort her but words were vain,
But as my tears fell fast above the dead,
Her tears burst forth like showers of summer rain;
Then, when her grief was spent, she smiled and said:
"Dear friend, those tears have eased my heart's dull pain."

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The lark sings gaily in the morning sun,
Uprising from his nest amid the wheat,
The nightingale's sweet notes, when day is done
Float gently from the woodlands cool retreat
In soft and plaintiff strains, yet is there one
Who hearing both, would deem the lark's more sweet?

—MARIE JOUSSAYE, Kamloops.

A GENERAL EXODUS.

It could hardly have happened anywhere else than in America, that moving of a whole town which recently occurred in Washington state. The name of the town was Wenatchee, and a few days ago the inhabitants thereof went at her with a vim and moved her two miles to the bank of a river, where they had a plentiful supply of water. Scarcity of water was the chief reason for the exodus, although the capacity of the men who owned town lots in the old place had something to do with it too. They held the lots at so exorbitant a price that the town simply moved away and left them stranded. Now the lots will have to revert to cow pastures. It was a sweet revenge on the real estate dealers. The buildings will be removed carefully and set up on new sites. With the modern appliances for transferring buildings from one spot to another this is also no more so difficult a task.

STANSBURY VICTORIOUS.

In the sculling match between James Stansbury of Australia and Wag Harding, the English champion, which was rowed on the Thames on the 13th inst., Stansbury came out victorious and was an easy winner.

Wind and tide were favorable for a good race. The betting was even. Harding won the toss and chose the Surrey side. After three false alarms the men got away at 3:50 p. m., Stansbury pulling 36 and Harding 35 strokes to the minute.

At the twenty-second stroke Stansbury led by a length and at 500 yards from the start was two lengths in the lead and took Harding's water.

The mile was made in 4 minutes and 28 seconds, Stansbury leading by four lengths. At Hammersmith the Australian increased the lead to six lengths, the time being 8 minutes, 17 seconds, 18 seconds better than the record.

The race from this point to the finish was a mere procession, Stansbury rowing easily and frequently looking around to view the course. Barnes Bridge was reached in 18 minutes and 3 seconds, Stansbury being 8 lengths in front of his competitor.

Stansbury won easily. Time 21 minutes and 51 seconds.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Two great English physician are the authority for the unique and strange fact that there is a girl in London whose heart beats so loud that its murmur con be heard twelve feet away. This is a case so unprecedented in medical annals that doctors acknowledge it the loudest heartbeat in the world. When it comes to be considered that hearts under ordinary conditions beat silently, so that they can not be heard unless one's ear is put close to the chest, the wonder and oddity of a heart whose pulsations can actually be heard four yards away, or fully across the ordinary city house, is manifest.

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Commencing at the north-west corner of Otto Dillier's pre-emption claim, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement, being the north half of the south-west quarter of section 9, township 79, containing 80 acres more or less.

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Dated May 27, 1896. 12.

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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 land, situated in the southern portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district in the Province of British Columbia: Commencing at a stake marked Otto Dillier, north west corner, adjoining the north east corner of the Dark Horse mineral claim, adjoining my pre-emption claim, being portion of section 4 in township 79, west of the sixth initial meridian, thence south 20 chains to the south boundary of said section line, thence east 60 chains along said section line, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. OTTO DILLIER.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1896. 12

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