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NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Osoyoos on Wednesday, 13th June, 1894, at the hour of 11 o,clock in the forenoon.

By command.
C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
14th April, 1894.

Notice of Licensing Court.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Southern portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District will be held at the Government Office, Osoyoos, on the 15th June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
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DISTRICT NOTES.

Miners are working 5,000 feet high up Mount Chepaca.

A good strike has been made recently in the Rush mine.

An American Siwash was lately thrown by a bucking horse and trampled to death.

A fair amount of coarse gold has been taken out of the Lower Similkameen this spring before high water.

Work is being actively carried on in the 150-foot-level in the Black Bear, Loomiston, preparatory to running ore through the mill.

"Why is there not a daily train running into Vernon at the present time?" This question is being asked on all sides. Why, indeed?

Last year upwards of three thousand dollars was paid to Indians and others for the gathering of hops. This sum will be greatly exceeded this year.

Mr. Norman McDonald has built a new house on his pre-emption, and is gradually getting things into shape. He intends to stay with the country.

Five dollars per ton is being charged by the C.P.R. for freight between Trout Creek and Kelowna, and $5 per ton between Kelowna and Revelstoke. What a farce this is.

Mr. Rankin, of Kelowna, who a week or two since dislocated his shoulder while trying to subdue a restive horse, on Mr. G. Whelan's ranch, we are glad to hear is gradually recovering.

Mr. D. Nicholson will soon have his crew of men working on the road between Benvoulin and Kelowna, to ditch, grade and gravel it. This is a much-needed improvement and will give satisfaction to parties who generally use it.

A new addition has been made to the school house at Okanagan Mission, which was rendered necessary by the increased number of scholars. The new paint, picket fence and other improvements make the school house look quite in keeping with its surroundings.

Mr. D. Nicholson is sending some men to clear the trail between Okanagan Mission and Penticton. This is necessary, as it is badly blocked with fallen timber, and it is a trail that is very much used in the summer time, and may be required for the conveyance of mails in the winter.

Mr. Balagno has proved himself a record breaker in the matter of raising chickens, having hatched, with the incubator 147 chicks out of 163 eggs. He has at present about 700 chicks running around, and says he has only just started operations. He deserves the title of the "Okanagan Chick King."

Nearly everything that is being shipped out of the valley at the present time is going east and not west. There has been a reduction made in freight rates to the west, but no mention of reduced rates east. For fruits and vegetables, owing to competition from California, the eastern market is the more valuable.

The Okanagan Hop Company intend building a large dry kiln to accommodate all the small holders. The location of the same will probably be on Mr. Dell's ranch. This will be a great convenience to those having a small acreage under crop, and is just what is wanted. The company undertaking the same deserve to be commended for their energy.

Mining men across the line appear to be scared that the working of the hydraulic claims on the Upper Similkameen will so fill up the river with tailings that valuable deposits in the river bed in American territory will covered up. They insist that the tailings should be kept in our own territory.

Not long since a correspondent writing to this paper complained that "even eggs would only fetch fifteen cents per dozen in the local market." It may, therefore, be a consolation to him and other dealers in hen fruit on this side of the line to know that they are better off than our neighbors just across the border. Eggs at Loomiston are quoted seven dozen for one dollar. This keeps the fowls in that section, however, in eggshellent order.

Outside parties are already negotiating for this season's hop crop in the Mission Valley. This speaks for itself.

The parties in Winnipeg who purchased Mr. Dell's crop of hops last fall were so well pleased with them that they wrote recently to inquire whether any still remained on hand, and if so they stated that they were prepared to advance five cents per pound in price. At the present rate the vines are growing around Benvoulin customers will be kept waiting only a short time.

The present scarcity of potatoes, together with the high price, should surely awaken the people of the Okanagan Mission and other valleys to the fact that the Kootenay and coast markets are not, after all, so very far away from them. For years past, in the fall, after the in-gathering of crops, it has been the custom for the ranchers to growl and grumble at the low prices, and the necessity of storing vegetables, etc., over winter. At the present time all will agree that the difference in price from $10 per ton in the fall to $20 per ton in the spring, is a splendid remuneration for any extra trouble they may have been put to, and with this encouragement before them, it is pleasing to note that much more attention is being paid to this crop, more extensive acreage than formerly being the result. With a suitable soil, and proper care and attention, there should be no difficulty in realizing $100 per acre at this price, with fair rates for shipment and a ready market. There is no reason why we should not supply the Australians with a good many tons in the near future, which would tend to benefit them and enrich ourselves.

Similkameen Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

SIMILKAMEEN, May 18.—During the past week stockmen have been rounding up their cattle on the Osoyoos ranges, and the big drive has just gone up the valley on its way to the summer ranges on the upper Similkameen at Allison's. The cattle are all in good condition.

Word comes from Granite that a company recently formed is sending in a lot of new hydraulic machinery, and that in all likelihood active operations will begin early in the summer. All the benches on lower Granite are said to be already staked out, and from the results of the practical tests lately made, it would seem that the big strike of a few years back is to be repeated.

Farmers in this valley are rapidly falling in with the idea that this is a place admirably adapted for fruit culture, judging from the great number of trees coming in this spring. With the great natural advantages possessed by this district. I may safely predict that in a very few years this will be a California in miniature. It is conceded now by all who are at all conversant with the subject that we can grow more highly flavored fruit than it is possible to grow in the much-boasted southern clime, and with the advent of a railroad in the near future there is no plausible reason why this should not become one of the leading fruit-exporting districts of western North America.

Now that our paternal government has its eagle eye fixed upon our breezy beauteous valley, we may, no doubt, expect great favors. Hitherto the light shed by the central luminary at Victoria failed to penetrate the recesses of this mountain fastness, but now an appropriation has been made for repairing our waggon road. Now, in no sense of the term is it my wish to be looked upon or to be termed a "chronic growler," but in my humble estimation eight hundred dollars is entirely inadequate for the repairing of forty miles of the worst road in the interior. Looking at the way in which we have been almost altogether ignored in the past, at the small amount of money that has ever been spent in here, and above all at the present requirements of this rapidly growing community, I think that a few hundred dollars more might be given. X.

New Leaching Process.

Prfoessor R. H. Bliven, chemist and assayer, of Loomiston, Wash., has, according to the Journal, of that town, perfected a gold-saving process that bids fair to attract more than ordinary attention in the mining world. It will undoubtedly prove of great value in many a district where refractory ores are to be encountered, and it is equally valuable in handling freemilling ores.

As a matter of course, the professor does not divulge the nature of his compounds for treating ores, but he stands prepared to demonstrate his process.

Below is the method, except the names of the compounds:

A lixiviation or leaching process, in which a chemical solution having energetic solvent powers for gold, iron or copper, but rendering lead, antimony and silver insoluble, is leached through the fine ore pulp in tanks. After settling, the clear solution is drawn off and the gold precipitated by a simple and cheap precipitant that throws down only the gold, separating it from the other metals.

This new gold solvent is much more energetic than chlorine gas, and much easier to handle, and can be made cheaply. A solution containing from one-tenth of one per cent. to one per cent. has been more than amply sufficient for all ores so far tried.

"The solvent," says Professor Bliven, "seems not to have been tried before, and works on chemistry but barely mention it as a compound of little interest. Its cost is not greater than a good article of cyanide of potassium, and either of several precipitants can be used at a nominal cost. So far, very close to the assay value of the ores has been obtained. Experiments on a larger scale will be made and every test made as to the commercial value of this new process."

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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894.

We must remind our subscribers that subscriptions to this paper are payable strictly in advance. Those who have not remitted $2 are kindly requested to do so without delay.

We regret that an assertion passed unnoticed in our columns of the issue of May 3rd, to the effect that residents of Rock Creek lately attempted to aid a fugitive from being arrested. The matter escaped editorial notice.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—As THE ADVANCE is on the side of good roads, I would like to take advantage of the fact to protest against the manner in which the settlers turn out the roads without making a new one in lieu of the one fenced up. The worst instance of this is the case of Robert Kerr, on Boundary Creek. A road was built up this creek four miles, partly by subscription and partly by Government aid, for the benefit of the mining interests, and now Mr. Kerr fences out the road and leaves it impossible to haul a load of freight up the creek or travel with any passenger conveyance other than a buckboard. The Boundary Creek road will be an ore road and largely used for the transportation of heavy machinery, and it seems a pity to have the interests of the entire district thrown aside for the benefit of two or three acres of $5 land. The farmers of this section look to the miners for their market, and the above mentioned party in particular depends upon them, and, while such is the case, it would seem advisable for each party to consult the interests of the other and not add difficulties to people struggling under many disadvantages in their efforts to open up the country. It is a hardship for the people of a new country to be compelled to make their own roads, but to make them, and then to have them fenced up by a man who makes his living furnishing supplies to them is rather piling it on.

Respectfully,
H. P. PALMERSTON.

Boundary Creek, B. C., May 16, 1894.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—A petition, signed by all the settlers and residents of this part of the district, was forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works some five weeks ago, asking for a waggon road from the Mouth of Rock Creek to the West Fork of Kettle River, a distance of seven miles. I understand the matter was referred to the Government Agent in Vernon, but nothing further has been done. About $500 would build this road and give access to several thousand acres of first-class agricultural land favorably situated, and with climate and soil suited to all kinds of fruit, hops and cereals, besides giving the ten settlers already located a chance to get farming implements on the ground. It is to be hoped that this petition will be granted and more settlers be with us.

The white residents at Rock Creek would like the ADVANCE to explain to whom was referred in the article on the Chinese case at Osoyoos in the last issue. The white residents are naturally indignant at the accusation the ADVANCE makes in reference to giving any information to a Chinese fugitive from justice to enable him to escape the iron hand of the law, as served in these parts. Let the law take its course, and so will we, but do not misrepresent us.

SETTLER.

Rock Creek, May 14.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—In looking over the list of voters dropped from the revised printed list, 1893, and of names transferred to the East Riding, Yale Electoral District, I am surprised at the inconsistancy of the work done. Taking, for instance, that portion of the Kettle River known as Grand Prairie, there are from twenty to twenty-five of the present settlers struck off from the list, and among this number several of the oldest residents, whilst on the other hand, names have been transferred to the new list of persons who have died or left the country. Taking all things into consideration, it looks as if the new list for East Riding of Yale District had just emerged from a game of chance, or, is it possible that "doubtful" cases are being left open to application?

Whilst talking about voters, may I be allowed to pass the remark that, from the present look of things, the coming election for the East Riding will be a sort of go-as-you-please affair unless at the eleventh hour, by some magic cunning, order is evolved from chaos. I mean by this that the average political instinct of the B. C. Mainlander is allowed to dribble over the course of time without direction, manipulation, coaxing or inspiration towards a serviceable use, until it is engulfed in the main stream of the time, or loses itself in its varying course.

Apropos of the letter signed "Robert Hynds." Do you not think that if the Government let this road work out in small contracts, so that settlers in the different sections of the country through which the road passes would have a chance of obtaining the contracts, that it would be better for the people in the country, the people that travel through the country, and for the common purse of the people (of the country)? Is it not a good supposition, that the expense of building the road would be cut down to a minimum, and that a better article would be provided through the rivalry of the small contractors to do better work than the other? If this is a correct surmise then there would be no need of a road supervisor, as a local official could be called upon to pronounce on the efficiency of the work rendered, or, if it was necessary to retain a supervisor, he would not then stand in the way of the struggling settler.

I fully endorse your article on the North Fork of the Kettle River, for at the present time there are parties staying around Grand Prairie, looking for land, and, undoubtedly, had the North Fork country been already surveyed, *these parties would be able to gain the* information they require, without rummaging through brush and bottoms covered with swale, to gain that knowledge by hard experience. I have not the least doubt that the dearth of knowledge of this part of the country, together with the difficulties to be encountered, deter many from looking in this quarter for homes.

NEMO.

Kettle River, May 14.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—I am glad to see that some one has taken an interest, at last, in the agricultural development of Kettle River, and should Mr. Norris carry out this initial process of persuading the ranchers to exhibit produce and fruit next fall at Vernon the result will not be disappointing to him, and, I doubt not, will surprise a few of the upcountryites who believe this part of B. C. to be the fag-end of creation. The work that Mr. Norris has before him will be to draw the ranchers out from that lethargic state borne of long contempt and neglect, and the resultant closing in, or telescoping, as it were, of the healty pride and competition of a new settlement with the older ones. Once let Mr. Norris get a fair breach in this wall, imaginary, if you like, but nevertheless of consideration, and he will be able to demonstrate to the Vernon and surrounding country people that Kettle River can compete with any part of the country east of the Cascades.

I notice in your last number you advocate the issue of a map, by the Government, for the purpose of indicating land suitable for settlement. In this paragraph you hit the nail square on the head. Such a map ought to be in every land office or recorder's office in the country, so that infomation could be supplied, on the head referred to, to every querist. To obtain a map like this, all sections of the country would require to be surveyed, and trustworthy notes obtained, and instituted on the map. Should such a map be forthcoming it would save many a piece of land from the "grabber," that up to now, and, I dare say, at the present time is being held through the ignorance of outsiders as to rightful position of lines and posts. The great curse of this province, where land is so limited, is, if I may term it, the rotation pre-emption law, the law that allows a man to scramble through his improvement process, obtain his crown grant and, immediately grabb another 320 acres; but where this curse bites deepest is that a man is allowed to pre-empt and continue pre-empting in the same district and the same office. This last is a glaring fallacy, in fact I might say a criminal fallacy, as regards the prosperity of a district. No man should be allowed to pre-empt more than once in the same land office and in the same district. As regards pre-emptions I may have more to say in the future.

NEMO.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—I am up and at it again. The settlers must feel highly elated over the opinion the superintendent has formed of them. But I will say this, as work always counts before words, "what can he show for the $8,000 that the Government spent down here last year, that he had the handling of?" Hoping that an abler pen than mine will discuss road matters, I am

R. HYNDS.

Nine Mile Creek, May 20, 1894.

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VERNON NOTES.

Mr. Donald Graham, J. P., Reeve of Spallumcheen, to Oppose Hon. F. G. Vernon.

(From our own correspondent.)

At the convention held here last Saturday delegates took part from the following sections of the riding: Lumby and White Valley, Q. Faulkner, and L. Morand; Armstrong and Spallumcheen, Hamill and Wood; Enderby, Wright and Bell; Vernon, Pound, Fuller and Muller. There were also delegates from Okanagan Mission and Mara. The candidates put up were Messrs. T. McKay Lambley and Donald Graham. The former polled four votes, and the latter six. I understand that Mr. Graham will start canvassing at once, and shortly take in the entire lower country, including Kettle River. Though formerly a Government supporter, Mr. Graham has gradually turned against the present administration, particularly in regard to their railroad policy, and that "old sore," the Government buildings. He comes out as an independent oppositionist.

The work already done by Mr. W. Gardner, who secured the contract for the grading of Barnard avenue, conveys to the mind the vast improvement in appearance which will be effected on the completion of this work.

Near Mr. Megaw's new residence and that of Judge Spinks the Pleasant Valley road is being shifted to its proper place. With good grading, a little gravel, and the new bridge, which is already in position, what has formerly been one of the worst approaches to the city will be much improved.

The new residence being built by Mr. McNair, of New Westminster, finished as it is with the best of coast lumber, gives promise of being quite the future architectural gem of the city.

The elk's head on exhibition at Mr. Pound's is admired by all who behold it. It is a perfect specimen.

The celebrated Clyde stallion, Campsie Lad, recently imported here by Mr. Fahrini, of Manitoba, has passed into the possession of Lambly Bros'., of Enderby. This horse received first prize at the Toronto Industrial exhibition, and also Winnipeg, and should prove a valuable addition to the breeding stock of the province.

Mr. Fahrini has been successful in procuring a pre-emption in Banana Valley, on the commonage, and expresses himself as charmed with the same. This gentleman has been for years past a rancher and stockraiser in Manitoba, but intends disposing of his interests there and removing with his family to this locality. Being a thoroughly practical man, he should, in the near future, be able to give a good account of himself.

Mr. W. R. Megaw, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

Spray From the Falls.

(From our own correspondent.)

OKANAGAN FALLS, May 21.—The Hynds-Schubert controversy is exciting much interest in the community. The defendant, in his reply, throws an aspersion on the manhood of the settlers of this district that is not likely to be soon forgotton.

Mr. DePangy, it is understood, has decided upon a site for his new $2,500 hotel. The position which the new wharf and warehouse will occupy has also been chosen, and work will be commenced as soon as reasonable assurance that the road will not fizzle, as it did last year, can be obtained. Local skilled labor will be employed throughout.

Mr. W. J. Snodgrass was to have returned from his old home in Le Grande on the first of May, and get his mill to work on the timbers for the new bridge, but so far he is non est. Does he mean to come at all? is the question I heard a stranger ask the Mayor yesterday. "Haylo," replied that important functionary as he killed a mosquito on his furrowed forehead.

"Brigham" is again on deck and will roof his shack and settle down. He says somebody has pinched his apple trees during his absence, but like a philosopher remarks such things are all in a lifetime.

More water than usual is going over the falls and more logs. Dog Lake has risen a foot and a half since the 15th.

POLISH.

Mr. R. G. Sidley, J. P., was in camp on Monday.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Mr. E. R. Faulder has rented Mr. Day's house at Trout Creek.

Mrs. W. G. McMyn, of Rock Creek, left for Manitoba this week.

Mr. C. H. Rashdall, who built the Enderby mill, is acting as mining recorder at Nelson.

Mary Smith intends to hold the fort if possible on the old ranch. She is backed up by the reservation officials.

Mr. E. J. Coyle, chief clerk passenger department C.P.R., Vancouver, paid a business visit to Fairview and Oro this week.

Snow has now disappeared off Camp McKinney. The Inkameep trail is now also free from snow, except about two miles on the summit.

The recent rain showers have done an immense amount of good throughout the country. A few more and good crops will certainly follow.

There is no small change in Camp McKinney. The same might be said for the other camps in the district. There are far more $5 than $1 bills in circulation.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Camp McKinney, had $150 worth of gold dust stolen from his cabin last week. It belonged to Mr. Dougall Cameron. There is as yet no clue to the thief.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, of Loomiston, on May 15th received the second payment on his mine, the Mountain Sheep, on Mount Chepaca. The Rush Mining & Milling Co., are the purchasers.

Racing men from across the line complain that there are too few open events at the upper country races—in Vernon and Enderby. This is a matter worthy of the consideration of the jockey clubs up north.

Mr. Wright Gillespie, late of Kititas County, Wash., has taken up a pre-emption north of Mr. Argersinger, Anarchist Mountain. He is a married man with a family, and brings with him some valuable thoroughbred percheron stock.

Messrs. O. D. Garrison & Paul Garton, of Slocan, B. C., who bonded the Black Bear mine near Loomiston some time ago, for $60,000, made an unsuccessful attempt take water out of the level. They have now gone to Spokane for pumping machinery, which will arrive shortly.

Mr. McAuley, of the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, who originally purchased that property for its present owners, will inspect the various other camps in the district shortly on his return from Spokane Falls. Mr. Monahan has returned to Camp McKinney. Mr. King is not expected back until some time in June.

The pack train of mules which wintered at Mr. Gilpin's ranch, Grand Prairie, passed through Penticton enroute to Revelstoke. It is claimed by the owners that, owing to the rates charged on the Columbia River steamers, that this way of reaching Revelstoke is cheaper than taking animals the comparatively short distance over the Dewdney trail.

White Valley Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

WHITE VALLEY, May 21.—A public meeting was held at the Ram's Horn Hotel, Lumby, on Thursday the 17th, for the election of delegates to the Vernon convention. A large number of those favorable to the Opposition cause were present, as also visitors from Vernon, among whom were Mayor Martin and Messrs. Muller, Mulligan and Costerton. The meeting being called to order, Mr. James Martin was elected chairman, and explained the object of the meeting in a few well chosen words. After some remarks from Mr. Muller the vote was put to the meeting and resulted in Messrs. Morand and Faulkner being chosen delegates. A rousing good cheer for the Opposition terminated the proceedings.

Mr. L. Christian has moved his road gang from the Lumby-Shuswap road and is now paying attention to Creighton Valley. His presence was very badly needed.

The Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works should pay the valley a visit and note the state of the road near Mr. G. McCalla's ranch. To say nothing about the chance of losing a valuable animal, the limbs and lives of the travelling public are in danger on a dark night. The high water has overflowed the road, and is badly cutting it away, with a prospect of carrying away the bridge.

A large addition to the fruit trees of all kinds has been made this spring, principally by settlers on the Coldstream estate, and those formerly set out appear in splendid condition.

The hops on the Coldstream estate, although somewhat more backward than others in the Mission Valley, give promise of a vigorous growth, and soon will be one of the sights of this section. The outcome of this year's crop will be keenly watched and awaited by many interested in the future prosperity of this industry.

Kelowna Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

KELOWNA, May 21.—Two families of settlers came in from Washington last week with the intention of remaining permanently in the valley. They were preceded last fall by some relatives, who evidently reported favorably on the resources of our section. It is said there are more to follow from Uncle Sam's domains.

Mission Creek is booming, but the high water of last season has not yet been reached. The dam built this spring fills the bill thus far, and is likely to withstand the freshet, so that the ranchers in the low land need not fear a flood this season.

Three families of settlers are about locating ranches on the west side of the lake, having found some good land there, only a few miles back. There are a number of good places to be had there, if people would prospect for them, and well worth having.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. E. P. Wheeler, manager of the Bridgeport Mining & Milling Co., has arrived in Conconully, and will at once commence work on the company's property on Mineral Hill. Mr. Wheeler has an extensive hoisting engine and machinery on the way in and will hereafter mine on an extensive scale, confining the work principally to development this season. It is highly probable that the company will construct a large plant early next year for the concentration of the silver ore, which is too low grake to ship in bulk. Mr. Wheeler says that in the Eastern States he found a stormy sentiment in favor of silver, and has no doubt that the near future will see silver back to the old prices.

The Squaw Creek gold mines, on the Methow river, are attracting the attention of capital, and several extensive sales are on foot in that section. These mines are extensive and high grade, much of it showing free gold. A large mining camp will be established at that point before the end of the year.

Parties who have been prospecting recently along the Columbia River report finding good placer ground on the Colville Indian reservation, but the authorities will not permit them to work it. These same diggings were worked nearly forty years ago, much of the finer gold being overlooked at that time.

The Black Bear and War Eagle mine, on Palmer Mountain, near Loomiston, has recently been purchased by Spokane parties, who have already commenced to pump out and put the mine in shape for working.

The Gold Hill properties of the Chilsen Bros. are now being examined by an expert from San Francisco.

Development work on the Rush mine, on Mount Chepaca, is progressing steadily, and some high grade ore is being taken out.

The Ruby Hill mines will soon experience a boom, as it has just been learned that work will soon commence on the large tunnel to tap the First Thought mine at a depth of nearly 2,000 feet. This will be one of the largest mining tunnels in the northwest.

Conconully Court Notes.

Superior Court convened at Conconully May 14th, with Judge Wallace Mount presiding.

The court docket being small the petit jury was discharged without service, as were most of the civil cases submitted to the court of decision. There were no criminal cases.

The well known land contest cases over possession of the Palmer ranches at the foot of Palmer's lake were decided in favor of the contestants, Messrs. Fruit and Kinstow.

Many old bald heads were disappointed at the outcome of a certain divorce case which bid fair to be spicy, but which was compromised at the last minute, and thus failed to bring out any lively testimony.

Revenue Inspector J. T. McDonald, of Oro, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday, attending court.

Fairview Race Meeting.

The first race meeting held in Fairview, last Monday and Tuesday, attracted probably the largest crowd of people that has ever gathered together in the Lower Okanagan. A number of visitors came from across the line, and keen interest was taken in the result of every event. The weather was all that could be desired. Considerable unnecessary delay was occasioned before the principal event came off, owing to there being an incline of about 14 feet in the track. It was decided at last to run down grade, Mr. Seibert being allowed the choice of sides.

FIRST DAY.

Matched race, quarter-mile dash, for $250 a side and a purse of $125, between Seibert's Barney and Richter's Danny.

After scoring a couple of times the horses got away evenly together, Dandy forging slightly ahead, which position he held for the first 200 yards, when Barney took the lead and retained it, winning at the finish by over a length. Jockeys, C. Siebert and Tenas Martin. Judges, L. Ewing and D. A. Carmichael. Starter, W. Granger. Referee, A. K. Stuart.

A purse of $7 was collected on the ground for a foot race, 100 yards, which was won by J. Richter.

SECOND DAY.

Saddle horses, 500 yards, best two in three heats, purse $25. Won by Johnson's Casey.

Matched race between Elliott's Pinto and Manget's Brown, 300 yards. Won by the Brown.

Matched race between Elliott's Pinto and Practher's Dash, 300 yards. Won by Dash.

Matched race between Fred. Gwatkin's Bay and Richter's Daisy, 300 yards. Won by the Bay.

Matched race between S. F. Sharp's Roachy and Batiste's bay stallion, 300 yards. Won by the stallion.

Starter, Wm. Granger; Judges, L. Hind and McDougall; Referee, Ed. Lathrop; Secretary, F. R. Kline.

Fire at Sicamous.

Colonel Forester was completely burnt out last Saturday. The old freight shed belonging to the C.P.R. was also burnt. All that was saved from the fire was about $400 worth of liquor and the organ. It is understood that the hotel was fully insured. The blaze originated in the kitchen, and occurred about 2 o'clock in the morning. Sympathy is expressed on all sides, as the Colonel is very popular with the Okanagan public.

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Mr. C. A. R. Lambly, G. C., went up to Vernon yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Reynolds returned on Tuesday from Glacier and Nakusp.

Two families of immigrants from the States passed through the camp this week. They are en route to Alberta.

Mr. T. McDonnell, part owner in the Stemwinder, Boundary Mountain, paid Fairview a visit yesterday, coming via Camp McKinney. He reports the Inkameep trail as almost impassable.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

THEY EXCHANGE COMPLIMENTS IN A HIGHLY AMUSING MANNER.

For Once, Mrs. Bowser Starts the Conversation Going, and Through Devious Ways She Leads the Old Man up to and Against the Usual Snag.

"Mr. Bowser," began Mrs. Bowser after fidgiting about for two or three minutes, "suppose a lady should lose her purse on the street."

"Millions of 'em do!" he replied as he looked at her over the top of his glasses.

"Do you think it would do any good to advertise for it?"

"Not the slightest good. A woman who hasn't sense enough to get down town and back with a dollar or so shouldn't make things worse by advertising the fact to the world at large. So you lost your purse today, eh?"

"I—I think I left it in the street car. I know I had it——"

"That's a smart piece of business, isn't it?" he interrupted. "You think you left it in a street car, but the fact is you may have left it in forty other places. How much money did you have?"

"Not much—not over $7."

"Seven dollars! You ought to be sent to an idiot asylum for the rest of your life! That makes over $1,000 you've lost in the last year!"

"It's the only money I ever lost, Mr. Bowser, and that may have been picked out of my pocket."

"Worse and worse! A woman who will sit down in a street car and go to sleep deserves to have the bonnet stolen off her head! Seven dollars! Seven big dollars! It's bad enough to lose the money, but the idea that my wife hasn't got more sense than that cuts me to the soul."

"And you wouldn't advertise?"

"I positively forbid it! Do you suppose I want to be pointed out on the

HE JUMPED UP AND DOWN.

street as the husband of the woman who shut her eyes and opened her mouth and crossed her feet in a street car and let somebody pick her pocket?"

"But you might inquire at the street car office. If I happened to leave it on the seat and the conductor——"

"I shall make no inquiries! After this when you want to go down town I will hire a policeman to go along with you and see that you don't lose the shoes off your feet!"

Next day Mrs. Bowser called at the street car office and found her purse. She had laid it on the seat beside her while arranging her wraps, and the conductor had found it and turned it in. She decided not to say anything to Mr. Bowser unless he opened the subject again, but he seemed strangely preoccupied when he came home to dinner. She noticed that he carried his hand to his breast pocket every two or three minutes, as if feeling to see if his wallet was safe, but she waited until she caught him looking over the "Found" advertisements in the evening paper and then quietly asked:

"Did you have much money in it, Mr. Bowser?"

"Are you addressing me?" he sharply replied, as he glared at her with flushed face.

"Certainly. I hope you didn't have much money with you. Was it done in a crowd?"

"If you are talking to me instead of the cat, then go ahead and speak English!" he exclaimed, as he bobbed around in his chair.

"Then how did you lose your wallet?"

"I haven't lost it."

"Let me see it please?"

"Am I running my wallet, or are you?"

"You are, of course, but I didn't know but you had left it in the street car or had it picked out of your pocket and had advertised a reward. I am glad that such was not the case."

"When I can't go from the house to the office without losing my wallet, I'll ask the courts to give me a guardian! I don't go to sleep in the street car and lose $7!"

"But I got it back, Mr. Bowser!"

"W-what?"

"I got it back all right at the lost property office. It was careless of me to lay it down on the seat, but the con——"

"Mrs. Bowser, do you mean to say you got your purse back?" he exclaimed as he rose up and towered above her.

"Of course. There it is."

"And some slab sided son of a gun picked $65 out of my pocket on the hind platform this morning, and I shall never see hide nor hair of it again!"

"You don't say! Why, Mr. Bowser, how could you have been standing there with your eyes shut, your mouth open and your feet crossed and let somebody rob you? Sixty-five big dollars! It's bad enough to lose the money, but the idea——"

Mr. Bowser had boxed himself up in his excitement. He had taken an oath as big as a house that he'd never let Mrs. Bowser know of his loss. He had blurted out the fact, however, and now felt that he was gone, but all of a sudden an inspiration came to him, and he waved his arms and jumped up and down and shouted:

"Woman I see through it as clear as noonday! You got me robbed for revenge on me for criticising your carelessness, and you have no doubt divided the boodle with the thief! Robbed your own husband! Could human iniquity sink deeper?"

And he rushed to the library and banged the door shut after him, and she saw him no more that evening. She listened at the door after a bit, however, and heard him walking around the room and growling:

"You're a nice old hayseed, you are! Pitch into your wife for losing $7 and then let a gander-shanked, squint-eyed critter go through you for 10 times as much and tell her all about it! I hope you won't hear the last of it for 10 years!"

M. QUAD.

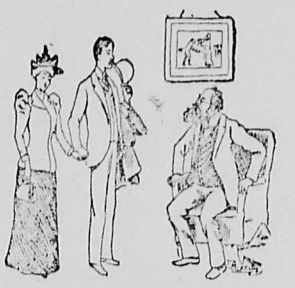
Somewhat Stooped.

Friend—How tall are you, Wheeler?

Mr. Wheeler (champion bicyclist)—That depends on the way I am measured. With a straight edge, about 5 feet. With a tape line, 6 feet 1 inch.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE ONLY WAY.

Hiram Daly's Fortunate Discovery for All Parties.



Hiram Daly.—What's this I hear; you have married a servant girl, and expect to bring her here to live?

Daly, Jr.—Yes; I—

Hiram Daly.—Enough, sir; not another word; I shall inform your brothers of your conduct; we need two more.

It Had to Be.

"You have ruined me!"

The speaker, a fair haired young man of five-and twenty, buried his face in his hands. "I counted you as my friend," he continued; "and what a friend you have proved yourself to be!" he went on, scornfully. "Yesterday I was one of the happiest men alive. On the eve of my marriage to one of the purest, sweetest girls that ever breathed, my heart bursting with fond expectations, with every fair prospect before me; and now, with one swift blow, this has been swept away, and all," he exclaimed, rising up and rapidly pacing the room—"all through the treachery of a friend. Do you know what you have done?" he cried, fiercely, grasping the other roughly by the shoulder. "Last night, prompted by the best of motives, I invited you to the club. Impelled I know not by what baseness, you urged me on to drink; and then, when my condition was such that I should have gone home, where did you send me, sir?—to the home of my affianced bride. What was her horror, her indignation, on seeing me! And now, sir, she has cast me off—forever. Do you know what you have done?"

"I do," replied George Grandyard, as he looked his censor firmly in the eye. "Listen. Are you aware that in a moment of weakness I consented to be one of the ushers at your wedding?"

"Certainly I am," replied the other.

"And are you aware," he continued, "that, in order to maintain the respect of myself and others, I should have had a new frock coat, to say nothing of buying an expensive wedding present? Are you aware, sir," he went on, a dangerous gleam in his eye, "what this means during the present hard times?"

For a moment the stricken man beside him was silent. "George," he murmured brokenly at last, as he laid his hand on the other man's shoulder, "forgive me—will you? I never thought of that."

"It's all right this time, old fellow," replied his friend, "only you shouldn't have blamed me. I had to do it, old man. I had to break up that wedding or bust."—Tom Masson, in Harper's Bazar.

Logic.

Naming a horse is sometimes fully as difficult as naming a baby, although the groom of a well-known New Yorker did not find it so the other day. Mr. Johnson had a valuable horse which he had called Ajax, and only recently was able to buy an excellent mate for it. What to call it was the problem, and in his anxiety to discover just the right name several days went by. At last he went to the stable one day and discovered that his groom had solved the difficulty for him. The word "Ajax" was painted over the stall of the older horse, and over that of the newcomer appeared, in large chalk letters, "Tjax."

Instances of Meanness.

"She's mean, you say?"

"Mean? That's no word for it. She keeps a secret just because she hates to give anything away. She won't let a tramp who calls at her door have a bite. She won't even let her husband have the last word. And she wants her family to be mean, too. Why, when her daughter, in a moment of tenderness, gave me a kiss last night, the poor girl was almost frightened to death at the thought of what she had done. She said the mother would be awful mad with her if she found out that she had given me a kiss, and she begged me to return it, which I did. Oh, yes; she's awfully mean."—New York Press.

What It Was.

"Yes," said the sentimental man who had returned to his native village, "there is the dear old landmark."

"Is it that pump ye're talkin' about?" inquired one of the residents.

"Yes."

"Humph! That ain't what I'd call a land mark. That's a water mark.

The Great Brotherhood.

Beggar—"Cahn't you give me a nickel, sir? I'm nigh starving."

Bronson—"It is very evident you don't know me. I'm a Wall street man."

Beggar—"Pardon me, sir. If I'd a-known I wouldn't 'a'spoke. But I'll make up for it, sir. Here's a quarter, if it'll help you."—Harper's Bazar.

The Mark of the Amateur.

"Who's the new policeman, Jimmy!" asked the woman who keeps the apple stand.

"I dunno," replied the newsboy. "How did you know he was a new policeman?"

"Because he said thank you after he got through helpin' 'imself to me stock in trade."—Washington Star.

Art's Rigid Requirements.

"No, George," said Laura. "If I take the part of Juliet in the amateur theatricals it never would do in the world for you to play Romeo."

"Why not?" demanded George, fiercely.

"Because," rejoined Laura, sadly yet firmly, "you would not be satisfied with the stage kiss."—Chicago Tribune.

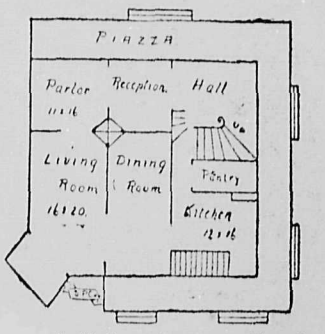
The Wag Again.

In the garden of a certain nobleman's country house there happened to be fixed up at different spots painted boards with this request: "Please do not pick the flowers without leave." Some wag got a paint brush and added an s to the last word.

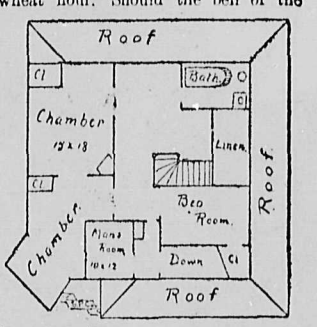
THE FARM HOUSE.

Plans of One Said to Be the Most Cosy and Comfortable in America.

Do you wish to see the most cosy and comfortable farm house in America? asks Hollister Sage in Country Gentleman. Just come into the back door and let us go through it. We will enter the back side of the house, because it is a house not built for show, but for use. Plans of city houses are shown usually with the front door as the point of entrance, but the business of farming compels the more frequent use of the



rear and side doors; hence we will start right. It will be easy to observe, however, as we go through this model residence that it is not devoid of modern comforts which are so frequenty wanting in country houses. The kitchen has a door to the south, which is entered from the piazza and extends nearly around the house. This shades the kitchen in summer and keeps it cool. The room is spacious, has sets of tubs, hot and cold water, pipes for conveying away waste water, and a large range connecting with the chimney in such a manner as to carry off both the smoke from the fire and steam from the cooking. The dining room is 12 by 18, and is entered from both kitchen and living-room, which is 16 by 20, and corners on the southwest with a large and well-glazed bay-window, or addition for plants. The dining room may be entered from the piazza also. Back stairs extend from the kitchen to the hall in the second story. The pantry is conveniently near the kitchen, and is provided with closets for dishes, drawers for linen, spices, boxes for corn meal, graham flour, etc., as well as the customary place for hiding the barrel of wheat flour. Should the bell of the



front door ring, the summons is easily answered without going through the dining room, simply by passing from the kitchen, beneath the front stairs and through the reception room. This room is fitted with a settee and two or three chairs of substantial design, and contains a fire-place. The same chimney permits fire-places in the parlor adjoining and in the living room and dining-hall.

A guest is shown upstairs from the parlor or reception room through the hall and front stairway. This stairway is broad and winding, and enters a roomy, well lighted hall on the second floor. From this hall the bath-room and three chambers are entered, as well as the man's room. Each of these rooms is supplied with an ample closet. The guest-chamber is placed at the northwest, not the pleasantest part of the house, which is reserved for the regular occupants who have the east and south for their enjoyment. This spare chamber has a fireplace in which a hospitable blaze may be started to cheer the chilled comer. If this house is not heated by a furnace it can be conveniently warmed by drums or registers from stoves on the lower floor. This little room over the front stairway and near the bath-room may be used for a clothes-press, receptacle for linen, or connected with the adjoining bath-room by means of a wide arch, and used for a dressing or sleeping-room, the bed-room proper being kept in neat order for an upstairs sitting room if desired.

The house is nearly square, 32 by 44. The front is toward the north, and parlor, halls, reception room, bath-room and guest-chamber are placed so that they protect the portion of the house most in use during cold weather. This leaves the rooms that are in daily use compactly connected, and makes them easier to warm. If desired, a door can be put in seperating the upper front hall from the back hall, when by leaving the back-stair door open the man's room can be heated from the kitchen. It is noticeable that the parlor is not as large as the living room. This is in accordance with good sense. A bright family must needs have sunny, well ventilated living quarters. A parlor is naturally shut up. In summer, when most guests are received, the hall, reception room, parlor and front doors may be thrown open, giving a roomy appearance to the entire front of the house. On occasions of social gatherings blazes may be started in all the fire-places, and the entire lower floor, except kitchen and pantry thrown open by means of boards, rolling or swinging doors, or the throwing back of portieres. It is a model farmer's home that is hard to excel.

A Bit of Dairy Help.

During the past summer we had a hard milker whose teats were so short that it was thumb and finger work. I thought one day of the answer of "Bobby Peel" to the manager of the cotton mills, when asked why his spindle was never stopped for repairs: "Chalk your bobbins." I had no chalk, but I took a box of corn starch to the stables, and tried that. It proved a boon to me, as by rubbing a little on my hands I could grip without the teats slipping out of my hands. I also found it useful when milking any cow in the warm weather.—Mrs. J. H. Buckbee, in Farmers' Advocate.

To Prevent Hens Eating Eggs.

To prevent hens eating their eggs, a trouble so general during the winter season, and so difficult to cure after the habit is once acquired, on the Experimental Farm at Brandon the use of lark nests has effectually put a stop to this bad habit. They are made about four feet long by one foot square, with a nest in each end and the opening, just large enough to admit a hen, in the centre—the box elevated two or three feet off the floor.

CAMP McKINNEY.

Good Prospects—Wretched Postal and Shipping Facilities.

Last week Mr. Jas. Cronin, superintendent and working manager of the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, came to Fairview to have a piece of steel extracted from his right arm. It seems that he was standing near the anvil in the blacksmith's shop in that camp when part of the point of a chisel which the blacksmith was sharpening flew off and struck him. His arm was still painful when he left Fairview.

The following account of the camp and its prospects, as given by Mr. Cronin, will, we hope, interest our readers:

During the run lately made 150 tons of ore went through the mill. The rock all came from the drift, which has been run seventy feet on the vein, at a depth of sixty-five feet. This drift can be extended for a distance of over 400 feet on the vein. The latter has an average width of four feet, and has been exposed on the surface 500 feet. There are at present in sight on the mine 10,000 tons of ore of similar quality to that run through the mill, which greatly surpassed expectations as to its richness. There are several faulting or slips in the main vein in the camp.

Though there is a good possibilty of several other claims turning out equally well as the Cariboo, none are as yet so well developed, and it therefore remains a matter of uncertainty whether the pay chute runs into the extensions or not. The ore in the vein is exceptionally hard white quartz, and steam drills will be brought to work shortly to take it out. There is a possibility of water power being developed for this purpose from one of the forks of Rock Creek. At present thirty men are employed day and night, fifteen of whom are taking ore out of the bottom drift, preparing the mine for stoping. The balance are working on the mill building and surface work. At present a large percentage of the concentrates are lost, it being impossible to bring in frt vanners until there is a proper road into the camp. That from Sidley's is mirey at this season of the year, but a small expenditure would make passable. The trail from Rock Creek is in good condition, but freight from both sides which has to be hauled cannot be brought in until the new road is pushed through. Postal facilities are entirely lacking.

The Gilpin County county concentrators, better known as bumpers, which are now in use, save what they do save clean, but only a percentage.

A carload of high grade sulphuret ore assaying $250 to the ton will be shipped as soon as it can be hauled from the camp. There is a first-class mill site mill site, but good wood is scarce.

Mr. Cronin examined the Cariboo and Amelia for the present owners owners three yaars ago. He has had a long and varied experience in mining operations, both in the States and Canada, and was at one time in charge of the Poorman, near Nelson. He stated that nine out of ten of the mines in the Pacific slope on which stampmills were erected turned out disappointments, owing to insufficient development, but that the Cariboo was one of the surest and most solid propositions he had seen in any camp for several years.

Rock Creek Ripples.

(From our own correspondent.)

ROCK CREEK, May 14.—The Cedar Creek Company are working four men on their placer claim at present. Eleven Chinamen are also working on adjoining ground.

J. Haddican and Malcolm McCuaig are developing their claim at the mouth of Rock Creek, on ground inclined to be nuggety.

Tom Curry enjoys the privilege of being the oldest white resident in this part of the district, having come here from Montana twenty-two years ago.

At that time, he states, sixty Chinamen were working, with twenty-five whites, for the Bed Rock Flume Company at the mouth of Rock Creek, represented that year by messrs. Longboid & Smith. The same parties also operated a large general store at this point. The following year this property complete was purchased by Messrs. Price & Nicholson, who are still residents of the Lower Okanagan. The new owners worked the claim then for two years, also built an expensive ditch on the west side, and developed considerable bench diggings with varying success. The first excitement here was in '61, when the mouth of Rock Creek was alive with people, with a full complement of Government officials, one of whom, Recorder Baker, lost his life in a snow storm on the Divide, at what is now known as Baker Creek, through trying to return on foot in deep snow from Osoyoos. Among the residents then were the family of Eli Lequime, now large landholders of Mission Valley. Twenty-two years ago there was not a single white resident between Fort Colville and this point, while to-day the Bed Rock Flume Company's claim still gives a living to whites and Chinese and the resources uncovered by the indefatigable prospector and numerous ranches along this route would fill volumes.

Messrs. Gillis & Patterson, who own the property between C. Pittendrigh and H. Nicholson's old claim, about a mile above the mouth of Rock Creek, are making extensive improvements. Russell fences, oat fields, and an excellent orchard are now visible from their cabin door. This ranch was formerly owned and worked by an individual called "Sebastopol Thomas" in the early sixties, an old ditch and cabin still existing, being the only legacy left the present owners by the past.

Rumor has it that immigrants have just arrived and located at Midway.

Kettle River Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

KETTLE RIVER, May 14.—Lots of people are coming in from the other side and from other parts of British Columbia.

The Haynes cattle, which are now being driven onto the summer ranges, are looking in very good condition. The grass is exceedingly good this year around Rock Creek.

Grain is coming up nicely at Grand Prairie, and the much needed rain came yesterday.

A large acreage has been broken up this spring.

The new mill at Grand Forks will be erected in time to grind this season's crop. Mr. Wiseman's new hotel on the same townsite is nearing completion. He moves into it this week.

The Kettle River is quite impassable between Grand Prairie and Boundary Creek. There is a large quantity of freight at both places to go over the mountain. Timber is down everywhere on the trails and no attempt is being made by the authorities to mend this lamentable state of affairs. Hence execration loud and deep is heard on all sides at the continued delay in making the road. Even if completed only between Boundary and Grand Prairie there would then be a road right through from Penticton, though circuitous and partly passing through American territory.

Mr. McLeod, formerly contractor on the Grand Trunk, has been taking in the valley with a view to settling somewhere in the district.

Messrs. Wallace, Symonds and Boshart have made a strike on Boundary Mountain, extent not yet known, surface indications good.

Messrs. Scott, McCrae, Humphry and Wilbur will do enough work on the Enterprise this season to secure a crown grant.

Messrs. Covert and Vedder have secured the contract to pack ore from the Skylark to Marcus.

W. McCarmack is soon going into Deadwood to resume operations on the Mother Lode.

Boundary Falls people will petition shortly for a post office.

INTERMITTENT.

The old familiar name, "Alkali Range," between Okanagan and Long lakes, will soon be of the past, the new settlers having selected the tropical title of "Banana Valley" for this locality.

The Country Gentleman says: Lucky indeed is the dairyman who has living water of sufficient elevation to admit of it being carried direct to the barn without other expense than the piping; but few indeed are those so happily situated. Being thoroughly tired of the generally prevailing custom of sending cows out of doors in all sorts of weather to quench their thirst at a trough or tank filled with ice water, over slippery paths, amid the zero breezes and blizzards of our northern winters, I set myself at work the present fall to devise something better. I knew of plenty of ways it could be done, but the question of outlay must be considered; costly windmills, elevated tanks and patent devices were not to be thought of, so I went to work as follows:

First, I got an iron force-pump, eighty-five feet of hose and a shallow tin pan two feet square. The well is located twenty-four feet away, and some three feet lower than the mangers; the thirty cows stand in two rows parallel to each other, and by cutting two holes to insert the hose through the barn siding I found I could, with the help of a boy, water them fully as quickly and easier than I could let them out in the yard. The size of the pan admitting two drinking at once, and being light, I could shove it along with my foot and tend the horse at the same time, each animal getting just what she needed, and not obliged to fight for it, either. Besides, the water is several degrees warmer than where exposed in a tank outside. There is a tight inclosure over the pump to keep it from freezing and for protection to the pumper, and it is simply a pleasure these nipping, blustery mornings to go out and do this work with everything under cover, and after feeding, watering and brushing every animal, a more speaking picture of royal content and comfort you will seldom find than they are. I venture to say it would take some clubbing to get them to go outside unless the weather was pretty fine. Of course I let them go out awhile on days when the weather is just right for a little exercise, but it is not much they need.

Just how far it would be practicable to force water by hand I cannot say, but in this case the work is light, and I would not hesitate to undertake it twice the distance.

D. W. Curtis, secretary of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, says: The process of butter-making may be governed very largely by a few general rules: Obtain a good thermometer and use it; note the temperature that gives the best results; let cleanliness and temperature be the controlling factors. See that the milk as soon as drawn from the cow is placed in cans and submerged in cold water. Skim the cream sweet, and keep it so by placing the can in cold water until ready for ripening. Warm it to the right temperature and furnish it with a ferment that shall give it the right degree of acidity in a given length of time, or let the cream furnish its own agent in ripening, and guess at the proper acidity. Determine by experiment at different seasons of the year the temperature in churning that shall give you granular butter and leave the least trace of butter fat in the buttermilk. Wash all traces of buttermilk from the butter, work it lightly at a temperature of from 58 to 62 degrees.

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