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DISTRICT NOTES.

There are three arastres working on Squaw creek, across the line.

There will be fair average crops in the Similkameen valley this season.

Mr. B. Wehrfritz, late of Conconully, is about to start a brewery at Midway.

Conconully and Chelan are having a big fight for the county seat of Okan county.

Ripe peaches grown in the vicinity have already been brought into Conconully.

Indians are trapping and spearing salmon from the bridge near Kaselinda creek.

Mrs. Dowding, of Osoyoos, left for the coast last week on business connected with the Haynes estate.

J. C. Lovejoy, a recent resident of Spring Coulee, has completed arrangements to enter into a general merchandise business at Midway.

Mr. Geo. Powell, of Fairview, who made a trip through Kettle river last week, intends locating at Midway and going into the freighting business.

Mr. J. P. McCuddy and family are living on their pre-emption on Ten-Mile creek. A building is being put up on it which will be a half-way house to Camp McKinney.

There is every prospect of a lively placer excitment along the Similkameen above Oro this year, as the high water has considerably changed the channel and formed new bars.

We regret to state that Mr. Jas. Schubert is very unwell, having caught a severe cold while at the road camp near Camp McKinney. He passed through Fairview on his way to Vernon last Monday.

Settlers who wish to find out where vacant public lands lie in the Kettle River district would do well to secure one of the maps now being got out by Messrs. Coryell & Burnyeat, Vernon. They show exactly what land is still vacant for pre-emption.

All parties who intend sending exhibits of fruit, farm produce or mineral from the Lower Okanagan or Kettle River to the fall show at Vernon, are requested to inform Mr. W. H. Norris, Midway, Kettle River, who will collect an exhibit of of the same.

The Okanagan Outlook is again being published at Conconully. This shows an amount of grit and perseverance in Editor Thompson which should bring him good luck some day. If the people of the Okanagan county don't help out such a man they ought to.

In our last issue the election returns from White Valley, Okanagan and Kelowna, as sent down to us from Vernon, were incorrest, The following were the actual results, White Valley, Vernon 43, Graham 17; Okanagan, 12—10; Kelowna, 11—26, making Mr. Graham's majority 13 and not 14.

There is probably no section of the southern interior about which so comparatively little is known as the country up the main Kettle river, north of Rock creek to Monashee Only a few prospectors have been through all the way, and have taken small pay in placer out of the tributaries. The entire country has at at best been very roughly passed over and the actual resources of the district are almost unknown. There is no telling what they may turn out to be in course of time. It is not many years since the Slocan region in Kootenay was considered no better than a wilderness.

Camp Fairview is now dull. Parties unacquainted with the reasons why such is the case are liable to argue that it is because "the ore is no good," and state that it is "only another B. C. camp that has turned out to be a fizzle," that "there are no paying mines in the province," etc, People who have the least local knowledge always make these sweeping assertions. Every expert and practical mining man, however, who has examined and knows the camp is also acquainted with the principal reasons of the present state of affairs. Without going into long explanations which would doubtless be misunderstood by the ordinary public, who look more to effect than cause, we may say that what mines in the camp that have been handled by practical mining men have paid good dividends, that the general run of ore is low grade and will have to be handled on a much more extensive scale to yield a profit, that one of the best properties was involved in litigation, and that the balance of the claims are in the hands of poor men who have neither the capital to purchase a mill nor can afford to pay a high price for crushing. It can also be safely stated that there is not a developed mine in the camp, and that some of the best ore has been struck quite recently. We firmly believe that some day the Fairview mines will make a name for themselves—when the uniform opinions of experts of any repute are carried out and the ore is handled by extensive plants and men who are mining men by profession.

Mr. Sheringham and bride passed through to Kettle river last week. The ADVANCE extends its best wishes.

His Excellency Lord Aberdeen, who opened the first show of the O. & S. agricultural society, has been requested to open this year's exhibition at Vernon on October 9.

The towns of Three Forks and Watson, in the Slocan, have been completely wiped out by forest fires. The residents of the latter place escaped by taking refuge in the tunnels.

Mr. Stumps, who for some time past has been working near Fairview, left on Monday for Vernon, en route to the country north of the Kettle river bar and north-east of Monashee, which he intends to prospect with Mr. Dan McAulie. He states that color is to be found in all the small creeks in that region where he has prospected before, and has hopes of coming across something good in the placer line this trip.

For years past there has been talk of putting up local telephone lines in the Okanagan—from Vernon to Kelowna, etc. There is little doubt that a telephone from Vernon and the Mission valley to Kettle river would help considerably to draw the trade of that district up north. There ought to be no necessity to go to the coast for the necessary capital. Surely a distinctly district enterprise such as this would be can be handled at home.

Messrs. R. Boeing and H. Rose, who have the contract for the bridge across the river at Okanagan Falls, commenced work on that structure last week. It is being built right over the falls When this bridge and the rock work on Vasseau lake are completed through travel between Camp McKinney and Okanagan Falls will be possible, and the chances are that considerable concentrating ore will be shipped via the C. P. R. to Tacoma.

If the post office inspector from Victoria could manage to leave the "sad city by the sea" for a short trip through the Okanagan and Kettle river, he would find plenty of matters to fully occupy his attention. We are informed that he is badly needed up north. He is wanted ten times as much down south. There is no money order office below Kelowna, Camp McKinney has no post office, Kettle river has only a weekly mail, a post office is needed at Boundary Falls and also at Grand Forks. The through mail route from Penticton to Marcus will also have to be arranged as soon as the new road is completed. Mr. Fletcher would find the country and means of travel very different to what they were when he visited Camp McKinney in the days of its early boom.

According to a dispatch to the Colonist of July 23, "Mr. Mara has been advised by the Customs that free entry will be allowed the Slocan Milling Co. for a concentrating plant of one hundred tons capacity which that company intend erecting between New Denver and Three Forks." It appears from this that free entry will be allowed into Kootenay of mining machinery not manufactured in Canada. Why, however, should there be one customs law for Kootenay and another for Yale? How is it that duty has had to be paid on every mill or plant brought into the southern Okanagan? Mr. Mara has evidently sufficient influence at Ottawa to get the Customs Department to put a liberal interpretation on the act when it affects a district in which he is interested. It is a pity he does not interest himself also in his constituents in the Lower Okanagan and Kettle River.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—The Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society, soon after it was formed, held a meeting at Vernon and discussed the "wheat question," namely the possibility of shipping wheat (barley and oats) direct to the coast markets, with a view to raising the price to be actually obtained by the producer. It was then considered that the object of the society was not merely to hold annual exhibitions of produce, but to discuss matters of importance to local agriculturists and to pass resolutions embodying the views of its members. Such being the case, surely the all-important matter of freight rates ought to be taken up by the society and thoroughly discussed, so that the views of the agricultural population of this district on this question can be laid in a concise manner before the Government and the C.P.R, Any resolution passed by such a thoroughly representative body as the O. & S. Agricultural Society surely ought to carry some weight.

Yours respectfully,

MISSION FRUIT GROWER.

Okanagan Mission July 28, 1894.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 2, 1894.

In our issue of the 26th ult. a letter appeared signed "R. P. to P. P.," touching on the rate of wages paid to men on different sections of Government work in this district. On inquiry we find that our correspondent was quite correctly informed as to the rate of wages paid to the men on the Keremeos road, but that under the circumstances no injustice whatever had been done them, and in some instances perhaps the reverse. For some years it has been the *practice of settlers* along the road to fence in new portions of land, thereby moving the road onto higher ground; in some cases placing it in bad positions, without complying with the requirements of the case, and building a good new piece of road for the portion destroyed; so that the road became a decidedly bad one and needed putting in repair. The Government was called upon to furnish the necessary funds to place the road in good condition throughout its entire length which they did, and the settlers, taking all things into consideration, came to the understanding that $2 per day would be a sufficient remuneration for the labor, and it was at their own request that this was the wage given. No outside help was hired, so that no injustice was done to laborers generally. The road is one principally made use of by the settlers, who were in some instances paid for work that should have been done by themselves. They, at least, have cause to be satisfied with the pay they have received.

We beg to notify our subscribers that we will be obliged to suspend publication for one week while our plant is being removed to Midway. We regret having to do so, but as the road on the British side is far from being completed, and we will have to take a circuitous route round by the States this will be unavoidable. We take this opportunity of informing the public generally that we have by no means *lost faith in Fairview, but expect that* that the camp has bright times in store for it. In Kettle River, however, we hope to have a better field for a paying paper, and to be better able to chronicle the development of the mineral resources of the lower country at large.

On investigation we find that the delay in correspondence not reaching us from Kelowna was in no way the fault of the post master at that point. We are glad to be able to make this statement, as Mr. Donald was in no way to blame, and our remarks in our last issue were liable to create that impression.

The Wellington News, published in Wellington, Vancouver Island, thus describes the "gamut of its policy:" "Wellington first, Vancouver Island second, British Columbia third, Canada fourth." If there is no sectional feeling on the Island why should its press not treat the Province as a whole?

From this time on every fortnight a series of essays on "Every day Topics" will appear in the paper from a local contributer, upon which discussion will be invited. The first of these will appear three weeks from date.

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County Court Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at Osoyoos on Wednesday, 12th September, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Government Office, Osoyoos, 26th June, 1894.

County Court Notice.

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

At Osoyoos on Wednesday, 17th October, 1894;
At Midway on Saturday, 20th October, 1894,
at the hour of eleven o clock in the forenoon.

By Command,
C. A. R. LAMBLY,
R. C. C.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, OSOYOOS, 19th July, 1894.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

MABEL MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale Land District; located on the Summit between Boundary and Fourth of July Creeks, in White's Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Douglas, free miner's certificate No. 47189, 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 of the above claim.

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

Dated this second day July, 1894.

MINERAL ACT, 1891.

Certificate Of Improvements.

NOTICE.

NEW YORK MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale Land District; located on the Summit between Boundary and Fourth of July Creeks, in Atwood's Mining Camp.

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Adverse claimants (if any) must file their claims with me within sixty (60) days of the date of this notice.

LEONARD NORRIS,
Government Agent.

Vernon, B. C., 30th June, 1894.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Lloyd-Jones Bros., of Trout Creek, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts of the late firm will be paid and accounts collected by

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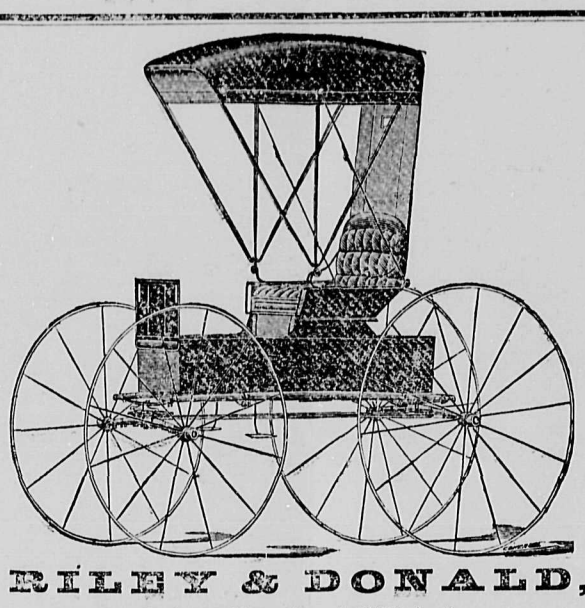

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(ALL : AT : LOWEST : PRICES.)

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh salmon caught in the Okanagan river, are being sold in the camp by siwashes.

Mr. Gwatkins, of Sheehan & Gwatkins, of the Stemwinder, has gone to Camp McKinney as blacksmith for the Cariboo Mining Company.

Mr. Atwood, the well-known mining expert on whose recommendation the Strathyre Company purchased their properties, is expected to return shortly to the camp.

Mr. McAuley, the Cœur d'Alene mining expert who visited this camp some weeks ago, stated his opinion that some of the finest bodies of ore he had ever seen were in Fairview, and he could not understand why they should not be paying propositions if properly handled.

Mr. Fouchette came in from the road camp on Tuesday. Two or three weeks ago while working he was unfortunate enough to injure the left eye by running a sharp stick into it, cutting the pupil and otherwise brusing the organ. The result was a severe inflammation which is so painful that he has not been able to obtain sleep since the accident.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Freighting teams going into the Kettle river by the present route through the Colville Indian Reserve, have to pay a convoy fee of $15. People up north who wonder that they see none of the Kettle river trade, need wonder no longer, when the through road to Grand Prairie now being built is completed.

Old and new settlers on Anarchist mountain are at present busily engaged in putting up a large supply of bunch grass hay for next winter's feed. If nature did not give to this section lots of meadows she was at least lavish in her supply of bunch grass, and the settlers are wise enough to avail themselves of it. In some spots nearly a ton to the acre can be procured.

In all probability prowling around some of the reserves is an Indian from Colville valley, whom the sheriffs on the other side would be glad to make acquaintance with. We are sorry we are not able to furnish a description of this man, as he is wanted for taking the life of his mother-in-law near Colville about a week ago by cutting her down with an axe. After committing the crime he went onto the range and stealing two horses made off in this direction. When last seen by the sheriffs he was making his way over the mountains and would cross the line in the direction of Camp McKinney.

Now that the election is over, it will be interesting to note how many of the Government supporters will favor the move made for some time past to form the Okanagan and Mission valley municipalities. The chief argument used by these gentlemen was "elect the Chief Commissioner again and there will be no necessity for you to form municipalities." That gentleman not having been elected it naturally follows from their own argument that it is now necessary to form municipalities. The very people who before the election were most against the movement are the most likely, or should be if they are consistent, to favor the movement.

THE ADVANCE has received a reply from the post office inspector, Victoria, to the effect that the petition for the establishment of a post office at Boundary Falls has been forwarded on to the Postmaster General at Ottawa. Mr. Fletcher adds in his letter: "I may say that as we have already a post office called Boundary Creek, and as there are several names in which the name "Boundary" occurs, that some other name than that now submitted for the proposed new post office should be selected; but this is a matter which can no doubt be dealt with by the petitioners themselves." It is evident, therefore, that a new name for the post office will have to be chosen.

AETER THE FIGHT.

(By Missionary.)

The battle has now been decided, and in the face of the heaviest odds that could be brought against a candidate, namely, the influences of power, place and of patronage, Mr. Donald Graham has triumphantly upheld the cause of pure government on sound economic principles, and has shown the voters of the Island that he can secure a majority in a Mainland constituency by other means than a selfish cry of "ourselves first, and to the lowest depths of plutonic darkness with all others." That the contest has been carried on with little bitterness or bad blood is something to be grateful for; and it is also pleasant to contemplate the peace, in provincial politics at least, that will endure for the next four years.

My task as "Missionary" is now done until fresh occasion arises to enter the political arena, and I shall no more trouble the readers of the ADVANCE with my polemic opinions: but before I lay down my pen, I should like to call attention to one result to be deduced from our late electoral contest.

The fact is noticeable that in those parts of the riding of East Yale where there is no system of municipal government, Mr. Vernon polled his heaviest vote, while in the two municipalities, that of Spallumcheen and the city of Vernon, Mr. Graham secured such a large vote as really to decide the result. In other districts where Mr. Graham secured a majority, with the exception of Kelowna, where the feeling in favor of local government is strong, his figures as a rule were but slightly ahead of those of his opponent. What does this argue? Not that those who are opposed to the organization of municipalities are all necessarily Government supporters, that the Government itself uses the power that the control of highways and bridges bestows in order to forward its own ends. When the power of administering their own local affairs passes into the hands of the people, the little petty patronage possessed by the Government ceases, and they thus lose a great political lever. To exemplify the truth of this conclusion it is only necessary to point to the electoral result in the Fraser river valley, which is practically entirely under municipal government. Not one single supporter of the Government was returned! Whether this is an argument in favor of incorporation into local councils I leave to your readers to decide; but I think the premises are clear enough, and that it is evident that political fairness and the decision of elections on the real, and not on side issues, would be the outcome of the surrender of governing powers to district corporations.

Cricket at Kelowna.

(From our own correspondent.)

A good game of cricket was played here at the beginning of the week between the Kelowna Cricket club and an eleven arranged by Hon. Coutts Majoribanks. The former came out victorious, with a score of 126 against 87 for the visiting team. The weather was all that could be desired, although very warm, but the heat seemed to be a secondary consideration. A large number of ladies were present, many of them from Vernon, and all seemed to have spent a jolly day. There were two innings played. It was expected that Mr. Henderson of Vernon would play, but a prior engagement prevented.

MAJORIBANKS.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Oro, c Rose, b Crichton..	0	run out.....	13
Thompson, b Rose	0	hit w, b Crichton	2
Streatfield, l b w, b Crichton.....	28	b Crichton.....	0
Abbott, b Crichton.....	7	b Crichton.....	1
H. E. Walker, b Rose....	5	b Atwood.....	3
H. G. Walker, b Rose....	5	b Crichton.....	3
Majoribanks, b Rose.....	2	Not out.....	3
Turner, b Crichton.....	2	c Godfrey, b Crichton	4
Spicer, b Crichton.....	0	b Crichton.....	0
Hankey, b Crichton.....	3	b Crichton.....	0
Barclay, not out.....	0	b Atwood.....	0
Extras.....	4	.....	2
Totals.....	56	.....	29

KELOWNA.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Atwood b H. E. Miller...	27	c Streatfield, b Oro.....	1
A. Crichton, run out.....	6	b H. E. Walker	0
Church, c & b H. E. Miller	0	b Oro.....	0
F. Ellis, c Turner, b Oro..	6	b H. E. Walker	0
A. Ellis, b Oro.....	4	c Oro, b Walker	3
B. Crichton, b Oro.....	22	b Oro.....	0
H. Rose, b H. E. Walker.	3	c H. E. Walker, b do.....	11
Carruthers, s Abbott, b Oro	3	b Oro.....	2
L. Lequime, b H. E. Walker.....	10	Not out.....	0
Lysons, not out.....	3	c Abbott, b Oro	1
Godfrey, b Oro.....	12	b H. E. Walker,	3
Totals.....	96	.....	30

GRAND TOTALS.

Kelowna.....	126
Majoribanks.....	85
Won by Kelowna by.....	41

Camp McKinney.

(From our own correspondent.)

The residents of the camp are anxiously awaiting the advent of the new road, and so intense is the desire for it, that many expressions of impatience may be heard at its slow approach, but time, patience and plenty of money will no doubt accomplish the feat some day.

The poorest of the ore taken from the Cariboo is only now being milled, as the richer rock carries sulphurets, and is being set aside and sacked up ready for shipment to Okanagan Falls, thence to Tacoma to the smelter. This will be shipped together with the concentrates, and averages from $50 to $500 per ton.

Some of the best rock ever taken out of any mine in B. C. may be seen in the ore bunkers of the Cariboo mine at the present time.

As soon as the road reaches the camp Mr. H. Cameron intends shipping ore to Tacoma from his mine the Fontenoy (the old Carbonate claim). As this is rich ore it will no doubt help to establish the fact, to the benefit of the people up north and at the coast, that mines are not only to be found, but are actually in existence in this part of British Columbia.

Mr. R. G. Sidley has started some men to work developing his mine, the Anarchist. The present shaft on the mine is down 16 feet in good rock, but this will not do, and a further depth will be reached before long.

A post office is badly needed at this point, and a mail service at least twice a week, and this without delay.

Midway Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

Two or three more families will soon locate at this place.

There is not an idle man to be seen around town at present, which is a sign that things are not standing still.

Mr. R. Ochsner of Vernon has let the contract for a building and intends starting a bottling works here.

Three other buildings are to be started at once, also in the near future a school house, which is badly needed.

Steps are being taken to have the post office address of Boundary Creek changed to Midway. This will avoid a good deal of confusion in the future.

The new store being built by Mr. Palmerston is now about ready for occupation.

Mr. McDonald, customs officer at Oro, and Mr. P. C. McDonald, hotel keeper of the same place, came over for a few days' fishing last week, and made many new friends on this side.

Mr. McAuley, while removing his effects from the old to the new stand, had a run-away last Sunday, and the broken hardware strewn around would suggest his going into this business, and a shingle could be hung up anywhere along the road.

Vernon Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

VERNON, July 30.—The election excitement is over, and with the exception of a few sore heads (who say "you'll be sorry") business has settled down to its usual monotony.

The friends and admirers of Mr. Vernon gave him a supper at the Kalemalka on Thursday evening. About thirty sat down to what was said to be the finest spread ever seen in the city. Speeches were made by Mr. McGowan, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Girouard, Mr. O'Keefe and others. The late minister made a feeling reply and the party broke up about 2 o'clock. Quite a number of friends saw the late member off on Friday's train, when the curtain was rung down on the last act of the East Yale political drama.

Your correspondent from Okanagan Mission writing on the agricultural buildings, misunderstands the situation. The society is without available funds, and could only borrow two-thirds on the property if they decided to build themselves, which was impossible. Mr. Megaw stated $280 would be required annually to make interest and sinking fund. It is the general impression that we did the best we could. If Mr. Hutcheson makes money he cannot do it without adding to the popularity of the society.

The race track is about completed and when the agricultural buildings are finished and the grounds fenced in we can boast of the most complete agricultural buildings and race track in the interior.

The ranchers are busily engaged haying and harvesting. The weather continues dry and hot. The crop will be short around here this year, but all say the sample of wheat is very fine.

There is a large gang at work on the flour mill and we hope to see it completed for the fall crop.

The Hon. C. Majoribanks took a large party of friends to Guisachan on Saturday on the Aberdeen. They will return to-day.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE PUBLIC OF THE LOWER COUNTRY.

MR. EDITOR—Would you be kind enough to allow me space in the columns of your paper in order to defend myself against some two cent shows that Mr. Palmerston is trying to circulate. It appears that his principal grievance comes from a letter that I sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at the time that I forwarded a petition from the miners of this part of the district asking to have the new office established at Boundary Falls.

The above named gentleman seems to be trying to make capital out of an assertion that I made in the same letter, claiming that I said I had no use for Americans, Now, as near as I can remember, I made use of the following remark, that if the merits of both were on an equal footing that I thought I was entitled to a little more consideration than a California or Washington townsite boomer, and especially those that were left when the boom went down. But I make this proposition to the gentleman, that I am willing that he should obtain possession of the said letter and have it published, and if the publishers will not take town lots or horses I am willing to settle the bill.

I would like to ask the gentleman a few questions. I presume that he will have no objections to answering the same:

1st. For whom is a mining recorder's office established? For miners, farmers or people travelling through the country that have not one iota of an interest in the country?

2nd. Does he think that there is any principle about a man that will get on his high horse because a man refuses to sign a petition that he is packing around which is contrary in its views to one he has already signed and make use of the remark that because I am an American you are down on me?

3rd. Does he think it right between man and man that because he is trying to make a side of leather out of a shoestring to try to make people go to his burgh when all the men available with the exception of his two partners in the several camps have signed a petition to have the office located at Boundary Falls, making a difference in distance in favor of the latter place of from one mile to nine miles, which is quite an object to a prospector?

The same gentleman has circulated a petitian also to have the said office located at Midway and I think it would be only fair and just to have it inserted in the columns of our local paper if it is fit to present to the proper authorities he had ought to have no objections of the public looking at it. I will make the same proposition as regards my letter which is causing so much trouble. The fact of the matter is it is the said petition that is hurting his feelings and not the letter.

THOMAS J. HARDY.

Boundary Falls.

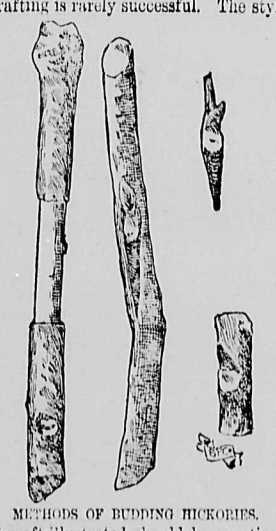
PLANT MORE TREES.

Evils of Forest Devastation—How to Induce Wider Tree Planting.

Trees were a bane to the first settlers of a large portion of our country at least. Like other good things there was too much timber—too many trees. Many a weary day was spent and many a lusty life worn out in removing giant trees, clearing the forests, and while the old residents or their immediate descendants live, it is difficult to build up a sentiment in favor of restoring the forests which it was their life's labor to remove. But we are living in a fast age. Where an acre of timber was felled by our fathers, a section has been demanded by us. Ages are required to change Palestine from a fruitful to a barren land. The Cedars of Lebanon are sacred relics of the grand forests that "grew around about Jerusalem" and sheltered a happy race. We are just beginning to experience some of the evils which have overtaken older nations and which will just as surely overwhelm this people if we persist in the destructive policy heretofore pursued. European countries have spent and are spending millions to reclothe the waste places. Now is the time for us to act if we would avoid similar expenditures and ward off disasters from ourselves and those who are to come after us. Everywhere the trees are disappearing and everywhere the living waters are disappearing. The lumberman's axe and fires started by criminal carelessness are even now cutting down or burning up our fine forests of trees, destroying the fine green robes of our mountain sides. Every observing man sees the inevitable result.

But by "blending the useful with the beautiful in planting," we can kill two birds with the one stone. As Edwin C. Powell, of New York, remarks in the American Agriculturist, nut growing as a commercial industry receives two little attention, and the greater part of the chestnuts, hickory nuts, pecans and hazelnuts consumed in this country are picked from trees that have grown naturally. No attention has been given to planting them, nor to the propagation of good varieties, much less to their improvement or the origination of new and better ones. More attention could profitably be paid to nut-growing, for nuts are a delicious and wholesome article of food, and will be used more largely as the supply increases. The trees, after being once established, require no care, have no enemies worth mentioning, and the product is clear gain. Many old pastures, hillsides, rocky knolls, and out-of-the way places could be devoted to the production of nuts with ease, profit and advantage. Nut trees have a long, strong tap-root, which makes them more difficult to transplant than fruit and ornamental trees. It is better to transplant the trees from the nursery rows when they are a year old than to leave them longer.

Hickory trees, chestnuts and others should be trained in the same way for convenience in gathering the nuts. The hickory trees can stand five, or even ten feet closer—about twenty by twenty—than the chestnuts, because of their upright habit of growth. But little attention has been paid to propagating good varieties, or from extra fine trees, and mainly because it is commonly supposed that it is impossible to bud or graft. The failures in this line have been from doing the work at the wrong season. The cleft graft commonly used in grafting fruit trees will not do for nut trees at least I have never known it to succeed. The veneer graft is the proper one to use, but a better one still is a combination between grafting and budding. The buds on nut trees, hickories especially, are very large and prominent, and for this reason and also because of hardness of the wood, the slowness of growth and the toughness of the bark, spring grafting is rarely successful. The style



METHODS OF BUDDING HICKORIES.

of graft illustrated should be practiced on limbs from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in diameter; the latter being the better. The work should be done in the summer, after the young buds are developed. Select the stock to be worked upon, and procure buds from as large young wood as possible. With a sharp budding knife remove from the cion a strip of bark about one and one-half inches long, with a bud in the centre, as shown in the accompanying engraving. Then remove a similar piece of bark from the stock, and put the bud on in place of it, tying it with basswood bark or soft cotton twine. If the bark on the coin is larger in diameter than the stock, cut off a strip to make it fit evenly, while if the stock is larger in diameter than the cion, remove only enough bark so that the cion will fit. After the bark has joined perfectly and become tight to the limb, the strings should be cut, so as not to impede the circulation. The middle stock illustrated shows the common way of budding, as practiced on fruit trees. The prepared bud ready for insertion is shown, also the limb after it is inserted and before tying. Both of these styles are from buds worked on hickory. Chestnuts work much easier and give better results.

Influence of Plants.

Nothing gives more cheerfulness to the home in winter, says the Western Rural, than a few thrifty looking plants. Even if blossoms are few which is often the case where one has not special facilities for keeping an even temperature, the "little green things growing," will be an inspiration and a pleasure. Where no special conveniences exist for caring for plants, only standard, hardy sorts should be chosen. Geraniums, fuchsias, ivies and many others can be grown with little trouble. A hanging basket or oxalis is a delight to the eye during a whole winter. Even the sometimes despised wandering Jew grows so easily that it is a boon to one with little time to spare for flowers or plants.

ON DIVERS TOPICS.

Use of brickdust mortar as a substitute for hydraulic cement, where the latter cannot be obtained, is recommended by the best engineering authorities.

A German officer has invented a motor in which a fine stream of coal dust is utilized to drive a piston by explosion in the same manner as the gas in the gas engine.

All plants have periods of activity and rest. Some are active in the daytime and sleep at night; others repose during the daylight hours and are awake at night.

The "King of the Water Moon" is the name given the largest gold nugget ever found in Australia. It weighed two hundred and twenty-three pounds and four ounces and was found in 1852.

In parts of France a species of rabbit is utilized for the wool, which is said to be softer and finer than that of sheep. It is obtained at intervals by combing the animals.

Indians declare that, prior to attacking some large animal, the alligator always swallows a heavy stone to increase its weight in dragging its victim under the water.

The cylinder head of a Connecticut locomotive blew out while at full speed. The train's momentum carried it to the station, five miles away, without a pound of steam.

The czar of Russia is said to have among his household an understudy, singularly like him in appearance, who shows himself at the windows of railway carriages and the like when his majesty does not wish to disturb himself.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

"Do you admire Prof. Svengali's playing?" "Oh, immensely! He plays such good accompaniments for conversation, you know."—Puck.

"Too much self-esteem," said Uncle Eben, "gits ter be comical. Er man is boun' ter 'pear ridiculous er he tries ter pat hiss-'f on de back."—Washington Star.

"Is Snyder what you would call a modest man?" "He is that. Why, he is so modest that he always goes to sleep before beginning to snore."—Boston Transcript.

"You don't have monarchs in this country?" said a visitor to the United States, musingly. "Not by that name," replied the native. "We have servant girls, however."—Tit-Bits.

They were discussing woman suffrage, and most of them appear to be against it. "Are you an anti?" was asked of one, a comparative stranger. "No; I am a mother," she answered.—Harper's Bazar.

Visitor—I beg to assure you, miss, that my— Miss (interrupting)—You must speak with mamma. Visitor—Pardon, miss; this is a misunderstanding. I am agent for— Miss—Then you must speak with papa.—Fliegende Blatter.

"You seem to be troubled, my dear." "I am, dear wife, I am," responded the popular preacher. "I can't make up my mind whether I can gain more mention by hauling the newspapers over the coals or by praising them to the skies."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE MUSICIAN.

The song of the nightingale can be heard a mile distant.

Lady Mildred Jessup, the youngest daughter of Lord Stratmore, has written the music of an opera, of which her husband wrote the libretto. The opera is called "Estelinda," and has been produced in Florence, Italy, with great success.

Buff, the celebrated singer, who is creating the title role of Massenet's new opera, "Werther," is the grand nephew of the original Charlotte, in Goethe's story, and on the first night of the opera in Vienna one of her grandchildren committed suicide.

The citizens of Frederick, Ind., are trying to erect a monument to Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner." With the exception of the statue of Key in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, erected by the testamentary bounty of James Lick, the California millionaire, no memorial worthy of the name has yet been raised.

JUST IN FUN.

"This is not a woman's sphere," remarked the lady baseball player at shortstop, as she got out of the way of a red hot liner.

Seward—Were you aware that Noah understood all about electricity? Baldwin—No; did he? Seward—Most assuredly; he made the arc light on Ararat."

Powell—Do you always agree with your wife when she makes an assertion?" Jeafferson—Why, of course I don't! You don't think I would deprive her of every amusement, do you?"

"What is the difference between a train robber and a Pullman porter?" "None that I ever could scover." "Oh, yes there is. One yells hands up and the other murmurs and puts both hands out".—Brooklyn Life.

THE SPORTS.

Owing to the extension of deer forests in Scotland golden eagles and wildcats are on the increase in that country.

A London bicyclist completed, the last of May, a bicycle ride from London to Constantinople, which he began early last March.

A deer hunt, with a comical termination, was lately witnessed in Meath, Ireland. The game, being hotly pressed, plunged into the sea and swam to an island a mile distant.

In these days of coaching trips Michael Sash and wife, an aged couple of Clinton, Ia., are not too far behind. They have started for New York in a road cart drawn by a mule. They are accompanied by a yellow dog.

PERSONALS.

Prince Bismarck would sooner have a cure for rheumatism than all the titles of Europe.

Miss Catharine P. Corwin, a daughter of the famous Thomas Corwin, died at Lebanon, O., the other day.

Bishop Tuttle, Episcopal, of St. Louis, who has just identified himself with the Salvation Army, is said to be the first bishop who has ever taken such a step.

Prof. Falo, the great Austrian seismologist, prophesied some time ago that Greece would be visited by a great earthquake, April 21. He struck it pretty closely.

PICKINGS FROM PUCK.

Love is a charming hostess—but an exacting guest.

People do a great deal of talking about the lost art of conversation.

It is astonishing how far a little masculine remorse will go with a woman.

He (rejected)—You wring my soul! She—That's better than wringing clothes.

Mrs. Dogood—What is your business? Weary Walker—I have started to go around the world in the greatest possible number of days.

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Leaves Osoyoos Friday morning, arriving Grand Prairie Saturday evening.

Boundary Falls Talk.

(From our own correspondent.)

A number of new strikes have lately been made near here, which have increased the expectations of the mining men in the country.

Messrs. Simons and Walters have struck a gold and silver lead which assays from $60 to $700. It is situated south-east of the mouth of Copper creek. Mr. Suylam has bonded it for 30 days, consideration, $12,000.

Messrs. Humphrey and Lynn, who located another claim adjoining the above, have also bonded to the same party on the same terms.

Messrs. Morgan, Dittmer, Walters, Holbrook, Davie, Mack, Mackintosh, Porter and others have also made locations in the same vicinity, which show fully as good results.

Mr. Jenkins, the mining expert, is taking in the various camps in a business-like way, and speaks highly of the Boundary creek properties.

Mr. Campbell is also looking over the principal camps.

Our road men have already completed about four miles of the road on this side of the mountain in a very creditable manner, considering the disadvantages they are working against. They would have been able to get along much faster if they had had a scraper. They expect to get one by the time they get into timber.

The Vernonites' only cry is "our road will now be stopped." If they do stop it we are always very thankful for small favors in this section of the country—larger ones in proportion.

Later reports just to hand are to the effect that a fine body of ore has been struck on the Rawhide claim in Greenwood camp. Top assay, $27 gold, width 30 feet. The fact of the matter is, nearly every claim in the vicinity is improving as development goes on. OCCASIONAL.

Appropriations for British Columbia.

The supplementary estimates in the House of Commons were brought down on last Friday week. The following are the British Columbia appropriations:

Victoria drill hall and accessory buildings, $5,000.

Victoria new post office, $54,000.

William Head quarantine detention building, $10,000.

British Columbia penitentiary, retaining wall on Columbia street, $600.

Protection of river banks at Golden, on the Kicking Horse river, the local Government contributing an equal amount, $500.

Kootenay (east) river improvents between Canal Flat and Fort Steele, $5,000.

Columbia river, protection of the bank at Revelstoke and vicinity to prevent erosion, the local government contributing an equal amount, the expenditure to be made on the settlement of title, $5,000.

Fraser river, $5,000.

Ashcroft-Barkerville telegraph line, re-setting of poles, $1,000.

To assist in the erection of a new building for girls at the Indian school, Alberni, $1,500.

For the erection of an industrial school at Lytton, $5,000.

For the maintenance of a hospital at Lytton, under the auspices of the Church of England, $400.

For the erection of a new building for the industrial school at Williams' lake, $2,000.

For seed grain for the Indian sufferers by the Fraser river floods, $500.

For a third-class exciseman, Vancouver division, $600.

For the permanent staff of the Vancouver post office, the following amounts are to be voted: Postmaster, $2,000; assistant postmaster, $1,400; two second-class clerks, at $900 each; four third-class clerks, at $400 each; one messenger, $360; four letter carriers, $400 each.

For judges' circuit allowance, $500 additional.

For the purchase of drill hall at New Westminster, $5,000.

It will be noticed that almost every section of the province appears to have had its little share except the Okanagan country. Another appropriation might have been made to render the Okanagan river navigable to Dog lake, not in the interests of the Falls townsite, but for the benefit of the merchant who hopes to take a share of the trade now going across the line to Spokane.

A Good Excuse.

Overheard at election time:

Candidate—"I hope you will support me Mr. ——."

Voter—"Well, I don't know. I've got a wife and two children to support at present and my mother is coming out this fall from the east."

Candidate (evidently not wishing to join the happy family circle) beats a hasty retreat.

When the through road from Okanagan Falls to Grand Prairie, Kettle River, is completed, which will be a through road to Marcus, Wash., it will probably be the most travelled road in the interior. There has been a great deal of ill-feeling caused in the lower country by so much money having been expended round the Falls. The route as located is, however, much the shortest, and will be the best in the end. There was no necesssity, however, to run it into a rock bluff, which in itself has cost more than several miles of ordinary road.

THE SCIENTIST.

It is computed that every year the earth receives about one hundred and forty six millions of shooting stars, which fall on its surface, thus slowly adding to its mass.

The discovery has been made by a German physiologist that the milk of inebriate mothers contains a small amount of alcohol, and it is his belief that such mothers communicate to their offspring a desire for stimulants.

A French physician has constructed an acting model of the human heart. It is of the same size, size and consistency as the natural organ, with every detail, and a red fluid course through it and through artificial arteries.

A mass of one thousand pounds weight will lose exactly two pounds between tidewater and the top of a mountain four miles high. This, it is plain to be seen, is because the force of the earth's attraction is much less on the mountain top than it is at sea level.

It is now believed that chemical and medical science will soon make the vegetable foods notably gross digestible by man without first passing through animal intermediaries. An enormous increase in the food supply of the world would be the result.

Petroleum is not in any sense a product of destructive distillation, but is the result of a peculiar chemical decomposition, by which the organic matter passes at once into this or allied products. It is the result of the primary decomposition of organic matter.

THE DAIRYMAN.

If your dairy has no pedigree, start one at once.

The cow with a temper will yield poor milk.

All straw and no hay will turn a bright heifer into a dull cow.

A good way to choke a valuable cow is to feed her mouldy vegetables.

A dirty strainer reflects as badly on the milker as on her who washes it.

Too much carbonaceous food in the dairy will make fat beef faster than butter fat.

Give the animals plenty of room in the stable in which to lie down, if you would make them comfortable.

Do not let the milk get cold before it is carried from the milking stable to the dairy house to be strained.

Sawdust in the manure heap represents so much inert matter; land plaster is an absorbent that is also a fertilizer.

To feed economically, and yet sufficiently, give the cows only what they will eat up clean. Trying to stuff them beyond this limit will result in loss and not in gain.

Think twice before you go into the business of raising veal calves by letting them suckle their dams. The system will have a demoralizing effect on the dairy, offsetting the temporary gain.

THE ARTISTS.

Constable's landscape, "The White Horse," was sold recently at Christie's rooms, in London for £6,510 ($32,550).

An expert declares that he knows of at least six hundred counterfeits of the old masters which are now hanging in private galleries in the United States, and all of which were originally purchased in Europe at very high prices.

The death is announced of Mrs. Gray of Bowerswell, Perthshire, Scotland, the mother of Lady Millais, at the advanced age of eighty four years. It was from Mrs. Gray's garden that Sir John Millais painted his celebrated picture, "The Vale of Rest."

Munkacsy has just completed a great picture, "The Dying Christ Upon the Cross," for the mortuary chapel of the late Count Julius Andrassy. It is said to be quite equal in depth of feeling and boldness of artistic conception to any previous work of the Hungarian master.

Thomas Nast, whose great success as a caricaturist has not killed his original desire to become a historical painter, spent his winter in the work of his heart, and produced two pictures on events of the war of the rebellion. But, all the same, he is still likely to win more fame in black and white than in oils.—Hartford Courant.

INTERESTING PERSONALS.

Geronimo, the famous renegade Apache, is now a justice of the peace in Alabama.

The fastest shorthand writer in the world is a young Dublin gentleman, George Bunsey. He can write 250 words in a minute.

Dr. Emily A. Bruce declares that more women in New England die because of faulty dress than from all contagious diseases combined.

Mrs. Claudia Herrera, a Mexican woman, died in San Francisco the other day at the age of 120. Her acquaintances are positive there is no mistake about her age.

Mrs. Balch, of Bar Harbor, Me., is 89 years old, but the other day she climbed Beach Hill, 790 feet above the surface of the lake, and wasn't even tired out by her exertion.

Mrs. Alice Ramsey, a niece of Andrew Jackson, who was born in Algiers, La., fifty years ago, died at Phoenix, Alaska, June 8. Mrs. Ramsey was a field nurse during the rebellion.

Mrs. Mary Philbrook cannot be examined for admission to the bar in New Jersey because the supreme court of that state has decided that the weight of reason is against the granting of such an admission.

THE CHURCHES.

Milan cathedral will contain 37,000 persons.

The assessed value of the church property in New York city exempt from taxation is $55,000,000.

There are about 1,700,000 Christians in India, out of a population of 260,000,000. The Christians are mostly Roman Catholics.

There are 855,089 members in the churches connected with the Northern Presbyterian assembly and 188,526 with those connected with the Southern.

At the present time there are 17,051 Wesleyan Methodist Sunday schools in England, an increase of 500 in ten years. They have 950,000 pupils, an increase of 106,557 during the same period.

INDIVIDUALITIES.

Samuel Edison, father of the inventor, has passed his ninety-first birthday.

The Parisian government has awarded Ridgway Knight, the American painter, the cross of the Royal Order of St. Michael.

Sig. Salvini is in Florence. He never acts now, but he takes the keenest interest in all the theatrical affairs of London and elsewhere. He is in excellent health and reputed to be very rich.

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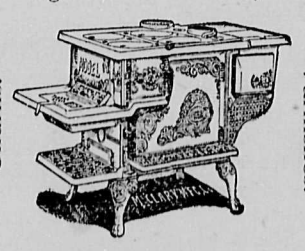

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