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29. Mary Margaret, Copper creek, P. McKenna.
29. Jumbo, fractional, Summit camp, R. Wood and G. A. Guess.
29. Leadville, White's camp, E. Driscoll.
29. Magnolia, Eagle mountain, W. F. Hughes and J. L. Wiseman.
29. Center Eagle, Hardy creek, A. V. Anderson and A. R. Lee.
29. Boston, Christina lake. W. H. Morrison.
29. No. 2, Nicholson creek, Mrs. S. A. Madden.
29. Geneva, Pass creek, A. Poggi and G. Gracietta.
29. Carlotta, Pass creek, A. Poggi and G. Gracietta.
30. Maud S, Skylark camp, M. F. Robison.
30. Mary Ann, Copper camp, F. McAlister.
20. Victoria, Copper camp, H. J. Scott.
30. White Rose, Brown's camp, F. W. Lucian and A. Fortier.
30. Columbia, Pass creek, F. W. Lucian and A. Forthier.
31. Sabbath Day, Long Lake camp, R. Wood.
31. No. 2, James creek, J. Atwood and T. Wake.
31. Crown Point, James creek, J. Atwood and T. Wake.
31. Welcome, Summit camp, P. McCarthy and R. Green.
31. Tennessee, Wellington camp, G. F. Paulston.
31. No. 3, James creek, J. Douglas.
31. Sinbab, Wellington camp, J. M. Kelly, J. K. Fraser and R. S. Fraser
31. Hendetson, Wellington Camp. H. A. Henderson,
31. Virginius, Long Lake camp, A. G. Edwards, B. L. Garrison and H. McKeown.
31. Colorado, Long Lake camp, A. G. Edwards.
1 Buckeye, Greenwood camp, A. A. McIntosh and J. R. Hodges.
1. Midnight, Wellington camp. O. E. Nelson and J. J. Irwin.
1. Denver, Greenwood camp, A. A. McIntosh.
1. No. 13, Greenwood camp, J. Moran.
1. Sylvester K, Greenwood camp, G. W. Spence.
1. Alta, Greenwood camp, C. N. Mardon.
1. British Columbia, Prior creek, T. Dobie.
1. Christina, Brown's camp, F. J. C. Hagen.
3. Tecumsch, Nicholson creek, G. Atchison and J. Spratt.
3. Stanley, Nicholson creek, J. Spratt
3. Vulcan, Nicholson creek, G. Atchison and J. Spratt.
3. Black Hawk, Nicholson creek, T. K. McBroom, J. Bartlett, J. Spratt and G. Atchison.
3. Buckhorn, Copper camp, J. K. McBroom, J. Bartlett, J. Spratt and G. Atchison.
3. Inez, Nicholson camp, J. Bartlett and J. K. McBroom.
3. Tenderfoot, Summit camp, J. W. Cheet.
3. Sunlight, Copper camp, B. Perkins and A. Hill.
3. Cumberlain, White's camp, N. J. LaPlant.
3. Boston, Christina lake, J. J. Stacey and C. F. Stapels.
3. Butte, Christina lake, J. J. Stacey and C. W. Stapels.
3. Manitoba, Christina lake, J. J. Stacey and C. W. Stapels.
3. Sunset, Christina lake, J. J. Stacey and C. W. Stapels.
3. New York, Christina lake, J. J. Stacey and C. F. Stapels.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK.

28. Virginia, E. S. Graham.
28. Potter Palmer, E. S. Graham.
29. American Eagle, J. Dufour.
29. Lady of the Lake, C. L. Thomet, J. W. Wentworth, E. Germend and J. Breitfelder.
29. Crown Point, R. S. Fraser.
29. Centre, J. M. Welch.
29. Thursday, H. P. Toronto,
30. Edwin Forrest, M. Morris.
30. Black Bear, M. F. Folger.
30. Golden Axe, J. Holm and M. F. Folger.
30. Virginia, H. T. Burruss.
30. Sydney, M. Morris.
30. Paramatta, M. Griffin and G. Riter.
31. Lead King, A. M. Symons.
1. Gold Commissioner, P. J. Dermody and J. Garrison.
1. Copper King, P. J. Dermody and J. Garrison.
1. Apex, P. J. Dermody, M. Sullivan and J. Garrison.
1. Ontario Boy, M. F. Folger.
1. Black Tail, G. W. House and W. Clancey.
1. Diamond Hitch, C. O. Washburn.
1. Tiger, C. O. Washburn.
1. Rossland, J. Fitzgerald.
3. Belle, C. F. Taschereau, H. Davis and A. Sanford.
3. Nellie, C, F. Taschereau, H. Davis and A. Sanford.
3. Iron Dollar, J. W. Cheer and G. S. Stockton.
3. Meadow Lark, N. J. LaPlant, R. S. Rutter and J. J. Winters.
3. Yale, T. McGuire and W. Hamilton.
3. Three One, M. Healey, W. Hamilton and P. McKenna.

TRANSFERS.

29. Domiaion, all interest, G. J. Bowerman and E. J. Goddard to Mrs. S. A. Madden.
29. Paramatta, ⅛ interest, M. Griffin to G. Riter.
29. Harqua Hala, ⅛ interest, R. R. Burruss to G. Riter.
30. Anchor, ⅛ interest, W. Dittmer to G. D. Leyson.
30. Anchor, ⅛ interest, M. Garland to G. D Lyson.
30. Purchaser, all interest, Ed. Titsworth to F. Vinin, O. C. Sutter and J. G. Freight.
31. Clifton, ½ interest, Ed. Tumm to C. H. Brown.
3. Boundary Falls, all interest, C. J. Lundy, J. J. Winters and A. F. Saunderson to H. Hemlow.
3. Spotted Horse, ½ interest, W. H. Covert to H. Hemlow.

COUNTY COURT.

Court opened at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Judge Spinks presiding.

The registrar read the final papers whereby E. A. Hain became a naturalized British subject.

PITTENDRIGH VS. WOOD ET AL.

Mr. Ward, of Fulton & Ward, Kamloops, for plaintiff; Messrs. Black and Hallet, of Greenwood, and Mr. McColl, of Rossland, for defendants.

The plaintiff sued for a writ of ejectment on the grounds of the alleged trespass of defendants on the Dandy mineral claim. The official records and affidavits were produced to show that the claim was located and recorded in Midway on September 4, 1895. On the 10th of the same month J. Sutherland recorded the Dundee mineral claim as agent for J. C. Haas. The plaintiff claimed that most of the ground covered by the Dundee was already occupied by the Dandy.

H. Pittendrigh—Was a free miner (certificate produced). Did not locate the Dandy nor know how it was located.

Judge Spinks—Did you see the stakes? Witness—No.

Continuing, witness said he knew Mr. Coryell and had a conversation with him about the Dandy a month or so after the claim was staked. Didn't tell Coryell he intended to abandon the claim.

Allen Gillis, deposed to locating the Dandy mineral claim on the 4th of September. He cut a tree for discovery stake, and posts for No. 1 and No. 2. He discovered mineral in place and blazed a line in accordance with the requirements of the law. He put Pittendrigh's name on posts as he was instructed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Black—Had squared the posts as he thought in a satisfactory manner, but that Pittendrigh had been informed that this was not the case, and had instructed him about ten days after the recording of the claim to go back and re-square the posts and cut some fresh blazes. This he did and re-wrote the wording on the posts. He had found mineral in place near the discovery post. The rock was quartz. He hadn't had much experience of mining but thought he knew mineral when he saw it. The rock carried iron and copper. He would consider it valuable. He did drop some other rock near the discovery post (rock produced) but did not do so meaning any harm. The rock was cutting his saddle bags and he merely threw it away. Found the rock about a quarter of a mile from the Dandy claim and was taking it home as an ornament.

Re-examined by Mr. Ward—Went back about 1st October to the claim. Was quite sure that Pittendrigh had told him to go.

Lewis Hind said he knew and had seen the Dandy claim. He had measured the stakes. The discovery post was 5 feet high, squared 16 inches from top and was 4 inches square. The other posts were equally correctly cut. Had examined rock and found solid formation. Had been three or four times to the claim but had not found any change in the posts.

Cross-examined by Mr. McColl—Had been nine years in the country and had some experience of minerals. He expected if Mr. Pittendrigh won the case to receive an interest in the Dandy claim.

G. A. Guess deposed to being a chemist and assayer. He had assayed some rock supposed to have come from the Dandy claim. The rock was sent him by Mr. Hind.

L. Hind recalled, said he had sent down samples taken from formation at foot of discovery post on the Dandy to be assayed.

Continuing, Mr Guess said he had made a memorandum of his assay returns. The rock went 24 cents in gold to the ton and carried a small proportion of iron and copper. Had assayed Dundee rock, samples of which he took himself. The rock went somewhere in the vicinity of 10 cents to the ton. Had sampled the Dundee at the request of Pittendrigh. Had taken samples from Dundee shaft. The shaft was down 25 or 30 feet. Had taken four or five pounds, but had only assayed about 20 grammes. His brother had gone with him to show him the claim.

Mr. McCaul—What is your brother's name? Witness—Guess

Mr. McCaul—That's a very clever guess, isn't it? You're a very sharp witness, aren't you?

Mr. Pittendrigh recalled, swore that he had given no instructions to Gillis to restake the Dandy; didn't while conversing with Sutherland at Rock Creek say he intended to start an hotel on the claim; did not ask Sutherland to re-locate claim.

Frank Donald said he was a farmer; thought the Dandy was properly staked; should say the mineral on the Dandy was quartz

The court then adjourned for lunch.

At 2 o'clock the case opened for the defence. Mr. McColl asked for judgment in favor of his clients on the following grounds: That the ledge location was no legal location, mineral not being in place; that the plaintiff had not complied with the mineral act, the claim being re-located without the consent of the gold commissioner; the claim, if staked, was abandoned; and lastly, on the fact that the evidence of the plaintiff's principal witness had been disputed by the plaintiff.

J. A. Coryell was then called, and testified that he had had nine years' experience as a surveyor of mineral claims; he had looked at the Dandy claim at the request of plaintiff in October; he saw nothing that he would call mineral there; there were axe marks of different dates on the discovery post; he wrote a letter to the plaintiff telling him that his title to the claim might easily be disputed; plaintiff, who had ordered witness to survey the claim, then countermanded the order.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ward—Was not an expert mineralogist; did not remember any conditions being made in regard to the survey, nor any stipulations relating to the possibility of the claim being on government reserve land; could swear that the posts had been re-blazed.

J. Sutherland said he located the Dundee claim on the 11th of September, 1895, at the request of Mr. Haas; was several times over the ground now occupied by the Dandy claim; about a week after locating the Dundee saw the No. 2 post of the Dandy, but couldn't find any other stakes owing to the absence of a blazed line; had no knowledge of the Dandy being located previous to the Dundee; the discovery post of the Dandy is 200 feet from the main road to Greenwood and 50 feet from Boundary creek; the Dundee stakes are north and south; saw Pittendrigh at Rock Creek about the 25th of September; plaintiff said he had located a claim, and described the position; plaintiff then asked of the prospects of starting a hotel at some point on Boundary creek, and spoke of the Dandy claim as a good site; witness told plaintiff that he had seen the No. 2 post of what he supposed was the Dandy and it was not a legal post; Pittendrigh then asked him to re-locate the claim; witness then advised plaintiff to get Mr. Coryell to survey the property; plaintiff followed his advice and gave him a note to Coryell; he saw the note before it was sealed; he accompanied Coryell to the claim and noticed fresh chips on the ground below the stakes with pencil marks upon them (chip produced and recognized by witness); found pieces of mineralized rock that had been put near the discovery post; the rock came from the Crescent claim in Skylark camp; the Crescent was about two and a half miles distant from the Dandy; there was a formation but no vein; he was a part owner in the Dundee; $200 worth of work had been done on the claim; the Dundee had both a hanging and a foot wall, and a vein 18 inches wide of solid quartz carrying galena.

Cross-examined, witness said he had previously located the Dundee but had abandoned it; he received an interest last fall in consideration for staking; had seen the Dandy but did not think it was a mineral claim. Replying to a question which hinted at his disability to tell the age of a chip, witness said that he was a particularly expert axeman.

At this point, at the suggestion of Judge Spinks, the court adjourned to give the contestants the opportunity to arrange the matter amicably out of court. This was done, Mr. Pittendrigh accepting a compromise.

HART V. HARDY.

This case was adjourned until the next court, plaintiff to pay costs.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1896.

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A WISE MOVE.

The Surveyor General for the Province has been in this section for the past few days making arrangements for the carrying on of triangulation surveys with the object of establishing mineral monuments throughout the district from the Okanagan river to Christina lake. The work will be commenced at once by local surveyors, one party working east and the other west from Fourth of July creek. The idea in establishing these monuments is to give points with which all mining claims surveyed in future will have to be tied in, in order that the department at Victoria may be thoroughly posted as to the exact location of all mineral claims.

This system is the one adopted by the survey department of the State of Colorado and is found to work admirably.

In carrying on a triangulation survey of this nature a base line of from one to two miles is accurately measured off, and upon this a triangle as nearly equilateral as the topography of the country allows is set up by turning off angles at the ends of the base line. sides of this triangle then form bases upon which other triangles are built, and so on till the country is a network of triangles. Mounds are established at points suitable as regards topography, distance, etc., and connected by short traverses with an angle of one of the triangles. From this survey an accurate map of the country is then plotted.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

By our Traveling Correspondent.

Cattle are in good demand and the price has a constant upward tendency.

Mr. Fetherston who recently leased the premises at Osoyoos from Mr. Kruger, is busily engaged turning the shape with a view to giving good accommodation to the traveling public.

A shortage of crops is reported throughout the district, and consequently prices have a tendency to range somewhat higher than last year. Those farmers who are in a position to hold on to what they have will undoubtedly reap a good reword before next spring, and more particularly so should the winter be at all severe.

At Fairview an example is given of what can be done on light sandy soil, providing plenty of water for irrigating purposes can be procured. Last spring Mr. Sproule purchased a piece of land, ploughed, fenced and put it in crop, and although late in starting, the result in cereals and roots is surprising, and furnishes a direct testimonial to the quality and productiveness of the lands which until recently were always looked upon as unfit for cultivation.

The C. P. R. have a strange way of handling explosives. They haul them over their line attached to a passenger train, then transport them down the Okanagan lake by special steamer, then store them on the wharf at Penticton for several days within a very short distance of a hotel crowded with people. If dynamite is the dangerous explosive it is supposed to be, why is not a special landing place selected, or some position for its storage chosen, which would put it beyond the reach of causing so much destruction should it inadvertently explode. The residents of Penticton have had one experience with dynamite, and they do not relish the idea of having another.

COUNTY COURT.

John Smith, alias Johnson, alias John Davison, was tried under the Speedy Trials act before Judge Spinks on Wednesday last, on the charge of stealing an unbranded horse, the property of John Manion. The prisoner, who evidently keenly felt his position, pleaded guilty to the charge, but asked to be allowed to call witnesses to testify to his previous good character.

T. Lawless, of Anarchist mountain, said he knew the prisoner two years ago. He was an honest boy then. Witness hadn't seen prisoner since until this spring.

Deputy Sheriff Morris of Spokane was then called to give evidence by Constable McMynn. Morris expressed his reluctance to testify. He said he had known the prisoner 12 months. Knew him in Spokane. Had arrested him there for stealing cattle. He had been implicated in the theft of cattle on three different occasions and had also stolen two horses. He was now wanted on the other side for escaping from lawful custody on the 20th of November last, when he mysteriously disappeared from the Spokane jail.

The prisoner was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

On Thursday morning T. Rogers, charged with stealing a silver watch valued at $30, the property of a man named Thomas, was given a preliminary hearing before C. A. R. Lambly, S. M. The accused was committed for trial.

In the afternoon Mr. Black, retained as counsel for the prisoner, asked for speedy trial, but stated that he was not then prepared to defend the case. The trial will therefore take place at the next sitting of the court in November.

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His Honor the Administrator of the Government of British Columbia has been pleased to appoint WILLIAM GRAHAM McMYNN, of Midway, Esquire, to be a Registrar under the "Marriage Act" within and for the Kettle River Mining Division of the Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE.

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

GENTLEMEN.—We beg to hereby give you notice that we intend, at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held for the lower portion of the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, to apply for a license for the sale of liquor at Camp McKinney. JOHN McDONALD.
W. H. CONKLE.
Dated this 1st day of August, 1896. 17.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date hereof, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty acres of land, situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, viz.:

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

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

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

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

Dated this 1st day of July, 1896. 17

TABLE

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

FALL ASSIZES.

Clinton	Thursday 24th September
Richfield	Monday, 28th September
Kamloops	Monday, 5th October
Lytton	Friday, 9th October
Vernon	Monday, 12th October
New Westmister	Tuesday, 3rd November
Vancouver	Monday, 9th November
Victoria	Tuesday, 17th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday, 24th November

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Chas. De B. Green, as agent for A. Wood, intend 60 days from date making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a certain portion of land situate in the Osoyoos division of Yale district in the province of British Columbia. Viz: the unoccupied fraction of land lying west and adjoining the Government reserve on Pass creek, North Fork of Kettle river, and containing 160 acres more or less. C. D'B. GREEN.
Sidley, B.C., July 13, 1896.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend applying to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Words for a licence to prospect for coal upon the following lands; viz, starting at a stake set about the centre of the east boundary line of Ole Johnson's pre-emption claim on Meyers creek, and running south one mile, thence east one mile, thence one mile north, thence one mile west to point of commencement, the same lands being situated in Osoyoos division of Yale district.
Midway, B.C., July 13, 1896. C. J. LUNDY.

NOTICE.

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

Commencing at a post about half a mile north of the Schonover cabin and about 20 chains on the east side of Boundary creek, thence running north 240 chains, following the course of Boundary creek, thence west 40 chains, thence south 240 chains, thence east 40 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres more or less.
JOHN SULLIVAN.
Dated this 15th day of July, 1896. 15.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Public school term commences today.

Miss McKenzie of New Westminster arrived in town last week to take charge of the Midway school.

D. McDuff has disposed of the woodworking department of his carriage business to M. C. Bourne, an experienced carriage and wagon maker.

Change of advertisement of Reservation Trading company, Nelson, Wash., and Carson, B. C. arrived too late for this issue of the ADVANCE.

Messrs. Cawston and Ellis passed through Midway on Saturday on their return from a cattle drive to Kootenay. Their trip was successful.

Mr. Melville has taken the contract of building an office for the Midway Townsite company. The office will be built on a lot close to the postoffice.

Before His Honor Judge Spinks at Grand Forks last Monday A. L. Manly appealed under the License Act for a renewal of his license to sell intoxicants. The license was granted.

Mr. P. B. Nelson of Carson was in Midway on Saturday on business. He says that within the last fortnight some fifteen new buildings have been put up at Nelson on the reservation.

A letter has been posted at the Midway postoffice addressed to "Mrs. J. W. Northups." The destination is not given on the envelope. The writer can remedy his omission by calling at the office.

Mr. Ahn, subscription agent for the Spokane Chronicle, and Mr. McCarter, news foreman on the same journal, were in Midway last week. Mr. McCarter is also a part proprietor in the Grand Forks Miner.

Mr. Kains, the provincial surveyor-general, when in town was questioned as to the dispute as to the true location of the internatianal boundary line, said that of course the contention recently raised by a Spokane paper that Rossland was on the American side of the line was nonsense.

A rancher up the river has hit upon a capital plan to catch fish. His modus operandi is to attach a line with a spoon bait at the end of it to his saddle and walk his horse slowly up the stream. The fish as they are caught are stowed away in the saddle bags. One day last week the ingenious trawler succeeded by this means in catching some seventy-five fair sized trout.

Judge Spinks left Midway on Thursday. The judge, who is interested in several promising mining properties in Rossland, has also invested in town lots at Anaconda. Asked what the Rossland people thought of Boundary, Judge Spinks replied that they thought almost more of the camp than they did of their own, and he believed knew more of this district than the inhabitants did themselves.

The appointment of Mr. McMynn as as registrar of marriages for the district, which is gazetted this week, will give general satisfaction here. Heretofore the necessary license could not be obtained any nearer home than Osoyoos. Delay is proverbially dangerous, and who can say how many happy unions have failed to be consummated simply owing to the opportunity for meditation which the tedious ride to fetch the license allowed.

A mistake occurred in our local columns in last week's issue anent the mention of Messrs. Sansom & Holbrook's mineral display in their office. A friendly pleasantry in regard to Mr. Sansom at the end of the paragraph was spoilt, in fact, the entire sense was changed by the omission of certain words. Our reference to Dr. Keeley's cure was in no way meant to imply that our good friend Mr. Sansom was addicted to an intemperate fondness for intoxicants. The sentence was merely a play upon words in the sense that the broker would almost need the powerful remedy compounded by the celebrated physician for the use of his clients, when showing them the evidences of the wealth of Boundary creek. So wonderful a showing might produce intoxicating results to a stranger. We feel that this explation (though explanations are always tedious) is necessary. Mr. Sansom is however too favorably and well known for such an impression as the paragraph might have conveyed to really gain ground.

MINING NOTES.

F. Dittmer has finished the assessment work on the Jewel. There are now two shafts down each about 12 feet, one on the north and the other on the south end of the claim. The richer ore is found in the south shaft.

A contract has been let for a double-compartment shaft on the Old Ironsides. Work is to commence at once. The contractors receive $22 per foot. Owing to the hardness of the rock this price is considered to be very low indeed.

Some of the prettiest ore ever shown in Boundary was taken from Billy Porter's claim in Wellington camp, the Golden Crown, last week. The mineral is hematite, carrying quartz in which free gold is very plainly visible. The Golden Crown promises to be, if it already is not, as good a claim as the Winnipeg.

Mr. E. S. Graham left for Spokane last week, having finished assessment work on the Virginia and Potter Palmer.

A force of ten men are again to be put to work on the Last Chance, Skylark camp. The Last Chance is a promising claim, and it was generally regretted when work was suspended last fall.

Some of the principal claims in the vicinity of Vernon are receiving considerable attention at the hands of capitalists and mining men, and it would not be surprising if in the near future it is not possible to chronicle the transfer of some of the most promising

J. Hunter, who recently bonded claims to Captain Hall, has discovered another fine ledge of ore south of the Similkameen, assays from which in copper and gold have gone as high as $37 per ton from average samples. The ledge is reported to be 30 feet in width and traceable for quite a long distance.

E. Morris of Fairview is pegging away at development work on his claim the Blue Belle on Kruger mountain, and his labors are being rewarded with good results, as a large body of ore is now disclosed, assays from average samples of which give a copper and gold value of $12 and upwards per ton.

Captain Hall has bonded two more claims on Kruger mountain from R. Bowen and James Anderson, one of which is the now famous Calumet. Men have been put to work to carry out development. Captain Hall has also put some men to work on the claims near Keremeos, recently bonded from J. Hunter.

It is expected that the tunnel will soon be started which it is intended to run into Palmer mountain to tap the several bodies of ore in the many claims located thereon. The tunnel will be a gigantic undertaking, yet its projectors consider it not only feasible, but that the result obtained would thoroughly justify the undertaking.

Messrs. Ellis and Pascoe have completed the assessments on the Dark Horse and the Union, in Wellington camp, not far from the Winnipeg. Both claims look well. The ore closely resembles Winnipeg ore, but is not so high grade. About eighteen feet of work was done on each claim. The owners will probably build a cabin on one of the properties and continue to develop the claims this winter.

The dredging machine which was recently anchored in the Osoyoos lake, is now moving up the the Similkameen river, and will in a few days take up its position and commence operations in gold mining. Last summer, by employing a driver, gold in paying quantities was recovered from the bed of of the Similkameen river near the scene of the dredger's future operations, and therefore it may be taken as a foregone conclusion that the new machine will be a profitable one.

Upon a claim recently located, and which is situated between the forks of Rock creek, Copeland and Yonkin are busily engaged taking out some good sulphide ore, after having broken through a tremendous iron capping which for extent is equal to almost anything in the country. The ore is of the same character as that found at Kruger mountain, Boundary and Rossland camps, and gives an indication that a continuous vein of ore runs clear through the country for many miles with a course from east to west.

The Denero Grande, located last fall by F. Shonquest and F. C. McArthur, is turning out one of the best claims in Long Lake camp. Mr. Shonquest has sunk a hole about seven feet down and from that depth drifted five feet. He has as yet found no walls and is working in solid ore, a coarse-grained galena. Samples taken from the ledge, and not picked in any way, assayed $45 in gold and 33 ounces in silver. An offer of $5,000 has been made for a half interest in the claim, but refused.

C. Deats is hammering away at his claim in Camp McKinney, the development work now being done consisting of an attack upon the ore body. The work formerly done consisted of open crosscuts and drains, the latter constructed to carry off the surface water. Many who were given to smiling at what they termed Charley Deats' irrigation system, now look with astonishment upon the samples of ore being taken out of the shaft. The ore is of a free milling character, but carries a strong percentage of galena and zinc, which renders it particularly adapted to concentration.

Assessment work has just been completed on the '95 in Central camp. A blind vein of galena was uncovered.

M. F. Robison and his partners left on Saturday to work on the Little Mary, a claim adjoining the Jewel in Long Lake camp.

Messrs. Douglas and Atwood have gone up to James creek, where the big strike was recently made, to prospect. Work is also to be done shortly on the new find.

Day by day sees a better class of ore taken from the Triune mine at Golden, just south of the line, upon which a 10-stamp mill is constantly kept running. Gold bricks are the order of the day, which are being sent to the mine owners in Spokane, much to their satisfaction and the excitement of their many friends.

Splendid ore is being taken out of the Highland Chief claim at Camp McKinney as a result of recent development work. The claim is owned by W. Edwards, an old-timer in the camp, who for several years past has been assiduously prosecuting development work upon this and other claims. In the richest chute of ore plenty of specimens are being found containing free gold.

A letter has been received by J. C. Haas from S. K. Armstrong, secretary of the Northwest Mining exhibit, asking him to collect samples of ore from Boundary creek for purposes of exhibiting at the Mineral exposition to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., during September. The letter states that the samples must be forwarded not later than the 20th of August to Spokane. So little time is to be lost if Boundary ore is to be shown. Free transportation has been granted by the railroads. It is to be hoped that prospectors here will do their utmost to assist Mr. Haas in his work.

Alex. Wallace and Tom Currie have made two capital locations in White's camp, half a mile from the boundary line. The claims are known as the Mount Pleasant and Old Guard respectively. The Mount Pleasant was located some four years ago and one assessment was done on it. From grass-root rock the assay gave $5 in gold. In those days, however, the prospector was not satisfied with a claim unless the ore was very high grade, hence the abandonment. There is an immense iron cap on the Mount Pleasant, and also one or two seams of white quartz. The Old Guard has a fairly large quartz showing.

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County Court.

SANSOM V. CORYELL.

This was a wage claim. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

HOOD V. MARTIN.

Mr. Hallett for plaintiff, Mr. Black for defendant. Plaintiff claimed wages for himself and team for four days at $3.50 per day, also the price of a bale of hay. Judgment for plaintiff with costs.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Jack O'Neal and E. Costello, charged with stealing a $20 gold piece, a $5 and $10 note, a silver watch, a pipe and knife, the property of Albert Howe were tried before His Honor Judge Spinks at 4 o'clock.

The prisoners had elected for speedy trial, but their counsel, Mr. Black, stated that his clients had altered their minds and wished to be sent up to the assizes. His honor said that if Mr. Black could show him any clause in the act allowing prisoners to change their minds once they decided at which court they would be tried, he would allow Mr. Black's contention, otherwise he would proceed. Mr. Black asked that a memorandum be made of his objection.

Albert Howe said he knew the accused; saw them at Jack Walter's cabin, Greenwood city, on the 17th of July; they were drinking together; a woman named Claude was in the cabin; she left when the prisoners came in; he was positive that the stolen articles were on his person when the woman left; he went to sleep shortly after, and when he awoke his property was gone; he got up and went to the Pioneer hotel; had suspicions that the prisoners had stolen his money; he saw the accused at the bar of the hotel, drinking; this was about 9 o'clock; he could identify the gold piece, watch and pipe (articles produced and identified by witness); on the 4th saw the accused O'Neal smoking his pipe.

Questioned by O'Neal, witness said he noticed pipe in prisones's possession ten minutes after his arrest. O'Neal—Then I had plenty of time to get rid *of the pipe? Yes.*

John W. Hubbel testified that he had known the accused four months; he was in the hotel business; the accused were at his place of business at about 10 p. m. on 17th July; they had a drink or two at the bar, Costello paying; Costello also paid for a board bill of $3 in arrears; later Costello bought a bottle of whiskey, paying for it with a $20 gold piece; witness particularly noticed gold piece; thought he would know the coin again, (coin produced and identified by witness). In answer to a question from O'Neal, witness said he couldn't be positive that O'Neal was with Costello when the bottle of whiskey was bought; the men had been working as sawmill hands; had not been working for some time before the money was lost.

Constable McMynn deposed that in consequence of information laid by Howe, he had arrested the prisoner on the 18th of July.

The following witnesses appeared for the defense:

John Walters swore that to the best of his knowledge accused were not in his cabin on the 17th of July; heard the prisoner O'Neal ask a man called Jarrett for the loan of his pipe; accused picked up the pipe and smoked it; Howe had been drinking in the cabin for three or four days; he had received money from the woman Claude to buy drink. Hadn't seen Howe buy liquor with his own money.

John Jarrett corroborated testimony of former witness in regard to the lending of his pipe; he said he would lend any one his pipe, everyone was welcome to it, (pipe produced, a similar pipe to the one owned by Howe); witness confessed to being drunk at the time mentioned.

This closed the case. His honor complimented Mr. McMynn on the admirable manner in which he had worked up the case, and addressing the prisoners, said that, while he could not say that they had proved by any means their innocence, there was yet not sufficient evidence of their guilt. He hoped that if they were guilty this would prove a warning to them. The punishment for the crime was very heavy—seven years. The prisoners were discharged.

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