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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, B. 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.

Two shifts are being worked on the Cariboo, Camp McKinney.

Mr. Wathn, of White Lake, is making a success of strawberry raising.

Two large families have lately moved into Grand Prairie, and the valley is the richer by six young ladies.

Mr. Loyd Manley is canvassing with a petition for a liquor license for the new hotel at Grand Forks.

Until within the past few days the weather has been very boisterous and backward all over the lower country.

Rain is at present badly needed for the crops throughout the district, the spring having been exceptionally dry.

Mr. Jas. Prather has taken up a pre-emption of 320 acres to the north of Spring Station. He will commence building thereon shortly.

Mr. Barcley Noad has made permanent improvements on the pre-emption lately taken up by him between Keremeos and White Lake, and put in a corp.

There is a klootchman on the Inkameep reserve who is one hundred and fifty years old. Well, she looks that age anyhow. In fact she may be older for all we know.

Mr. Louis Eholt and family returned to the Lower Okanagan last week after an absence of over an year. They are staying on the Okanagan Smith place, which it is stated Mr. Eholt has leased or bought.

As a result of the event of the season, the round-up at Osoyoos, about two thousand head of cattle are being driven from the winter to the summer ranges up the Similkameen. They are looking well.

The water is beginning to rise in the Okanagan river. It will be interesting to watch the effect on the approach to the new bridge near Fairview when the river rises really high. There are many who prophesy that it will be all washed away.

We have it on authority that the C.P.R. lately charged $112 for moving twenty-six tons of potatoes from Kelowna to Vernon, a distance of thirty-six miles. It would be interesting to know how much that same corporation would charge on the same amount and class of freight from Ontario to Vancouver.

One hundred ounces of amalgum were taken off the plates of the Camp McKinney mill last week from one and a half day's run. Those who for years past have been loud in their assertions that there is no paying free-gold quartz in this province, would do well to go to Camp McKinney and have their eyes opened.

The advance party of immigrants from Oregon, whose cattle were held for a considerable time in quarantine at Osoyoos, travelled north and camped within a few miles of Fairview on Friday. They have with them four waggons and about seventy head of cattle and horses, and are making for Kelowna. If suitable locations can be found for them fifteen more families will follow. Last week some of the party went north with a view to securing same. They camped at Spring station on their way up.

The Rev. Mr. Green, who for the past year has been stationed at Penticton, has received from Bishop Sillitoe the incumbancy of the Vernon and Enderby district, in succession to Rev. Mr. Outerbridge, who has been appointed to Vancouver. Mr. Green will leave Penticton for Vernon in about one month, where he will reside. The Rev. Archdeacon McKay, formerly of Prince Albert, N.W.T., and Donald, B. C., succeeds Mr. Green at Penticton. He will have under his charge the Mission valley as well as the whole of the lower country.

Mr. Cordick, the locator of the Diana on Kruger mountain, and John Mackler, who have been doing development work on Captain Adams' claims in that district, were in Fairview on Saturday. They report the Diana looking fine, free gold being plainly visible in the quartz and carbonates taken out of the open cut, and the ore proving well right along. Mr. Cordick has left for Nelson to meet Capt. Adams, who will reach this district by about the first of June. That gentleman also owns the following mines in Kootenay: the Brittymart and Shamlett, on Mount Adams, near Sandon creek, and the Bon Ton, in Jackson Basin, in Slocan.

There is little doubt that the bounty placed on coyotes by the Provincial Government is beginning to have a good effect. Large numbers have been killed within the last year. It would surprise a stranger visiting Mr. Richter's ranch alone, which lies between the Similkameen and the Okanagan to note the number of skins piled up there minus the scalp. The coyote who could live anywhere within rifle shot of the Richter boys would need the special protection of providence or a cast iron skin.

An exhibit of farm produce and fruit will be sent from the Similkameen valley to the Vernon show.

Mr. B. Anderson is adding two hundred and fifty fruit trees to his present orchard in the Similkameen.

The people of Vernon think it cheaper to burn coal oil, which comes from across the line and helps to increase the revenue of the Dominion Government by nearly eight cents per gallon, than to manufacture their own light.

Work will, we understand, be resumed shortly on the Allison group of mines near Oro. There is a small steam stamp mill on one of the claims, which paid well when working. This ought to make Oro a lively place once more.

Courts of Revision of the voters' list will be held at Vernon, Lumby, Armstrong, Kelowna and Osoyoos. None, it appears, will be held anywhere in the Kettle River district. Evidently the people of that section are expected to attend at Osoyoos, which is obviously absurd.

It is reported that Mr. E. P. Wheeler, manager of the Bridgeport Mining Co., will recommence work shortly on Mineral Hill, near Conconully. The company owns several silver mines, which have been shut down since last November. Hoisting works and a Burley drill will be put in operation, and it is expected that things will liven up again in that section before long.

Considering the fact that the lower country, especially the Similkameen valley, is far from a railway, and that freight rates to a market are very high, it would be well for those who are setting out orchards in this district to plant fruits that can be evaporated, so that their produce will stand a heavy freight. It would also be advisable to consider the fact that apples and such hardy fruits can be grown just as well further north, where there are better marketing facilities, whereas this section has the advantage over any other portion of the province in the fact that peaches, apricots and grapes will ripen to perfection. These, together with prunes, should be the best paying fruit crop in this section.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Okanagan Municipality Question.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—I notice in your issue of 26th April an editorial comment on the doings of the White Valley people in counteracting the municipality move, Our grounds for so acting were not that we are opposed to municipalities. We would certainly favor the change were it plain to us that we would derive benefit therefrom, but in our present condition we are of the opinion that we are better as we are for a while. It cannot be proven to us that the great expense of making the contemplated new roads and completing those already begun, besides keeping in repair those already in use, can be met without a considerable increase of our present rate of taxation. Could we see our way clear to make the much-needed improvements at an early date without increasing our taxes we should certainly go in for incorporation without hardly a dissenting voice. A very liberal appropriation has been made for this section for this year, and all requests for improvements have been granted, and so long as this continues, surely we have no reason to kick.

When we go in for incorporation we hope we will be in a better position than to be obliged to borrow $500 at 8 per cent. for three months, as one "flourishing" municipality has done lately. Truly yours, ANTI.
White Valley, May 8, 1894.

Mr. Shubert Replies.

To the editor of THE ADVANCE:

SIR—Robert Hynds does not state facts. I brought down from Vernon, when I came in March, five head of horses, three belonging to the Penticten Livery stables and two of my own (one a saddle horse and the other a work horse) which I consider my own affair, and nothing to do with Hynds at all; neither would it affect him if I charged a dollar a day for board (which I do not). As far as settlers getting work is concerned, I never refused a settler work if I could possibly put him on, except in cases where I knew them to be too lazy to work, such, as I am sorry to say, are not uncommon in this district. Hynds seems to think that I am getting rich too fast, and that a portion of my income should be distributed among the settlers because they have large families. I am in sympathy with some of the poor families all right enough, but I don't like a lazy man at all. Yours truly,
J. A. Schubert.
Camp McKinney, May 13, 1894.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 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.

For the past four or five years no question has been more discussed in the local legislature than the advisability of the province guaranteeing the bonds of branch railways and otherwise lending sufficient financial assistance to insure their construction. Many arguments have been used, both for and against the policy of the government in this matter, and it is noteworthy that at the present time the S. & O. railway is being continually cited as a line that has not secured sufficient traffic to pay the interest on the bonds guaranteed by the province. One great factor has apparently, however, been almost entirely overlooked by both parties, and that is the question of freight rates. If lines, such as the S. & O., are to be built to all intents and purposes out of the public treasury, it is only right and just that the public, who pay taxes to provide the capital or security, should have some say in the matter of freight rates. Before the S. & O. was built the chief argument used by the promoters was that the line would confer a great benefit on the entire province by providing the Okanagan and tributary valley with transport facilities to reach the coast markets and the towns along the main line to the east and in the Northwest, and at the same time be the means of providing the coast cities with produce now imported into the province from the east and across the line, thereby keeping a large amount of money in the province. What, however, has been the result? The coast market is almost as difficult to reach as before the line was built, while the Northwest trade has hardly been opened up at all. This is by no means because the Okanagan district is incapable of producing what was claimed for it by the promoters of the line, but because the freight rates have been such that the margin of profit on produce raised in the district is almost entirely consumed by the railway company, thereby offering no inducements to further production on the part of the owner of the soil. If other lines are to be subsidized by the provincial government, the matter of freight rates should be settled before such subsidy is granted, or the lines would better remain unbuilt. If the S. & O. railway has not paid the interest on bonds, it is solely because the freight rates in force since it was opened up have been prohibitive, and for no other reason.

It is sincerely to be hoped, considering the experience of past years, that this season at least the directorate of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural society will make an effort to have the date of the Vernon show settled at an early date, and also that printed prize lists will be issued several months before the exhibition is held. This can be done as easily now as within a few days of fair time, and would give better opportunity for arranging minor details. There is little doubt that much of the ordinary confusion and rush can be avoided by the adoption of such a course. Apart from this fact, if the prize lists are issued at an early date, better opportunity will be afforded for growing special exhibits. It is also to be desired that this year the secretary will not be left to do three parts of the work, but that the various directors who are scattered throughout the district will literally take charge of the sections of the country which they represent in the matter of collecting membership fees and securing exhibits. If the people of the Upper Okanagan wish their friends down south to take any interest in the matter they must give some evidence of activity themselves. There is nothing to be gained by leaving everything to the last minute.

Several of our subscribers have written to us that THE ADVANCE has never reached them. We can only state in reply that the paper has always been regularly mailed. We will do our best to trace the reason why papers properly addressed do not arrive at their destination.

The Loomiston Journal reached us yesterday in its new form. It is now a seven-column, four-page paper, neatly printed, with a good display of new type. If Loomiston will only double its size as quickly as its local sheet, the greatest boom on record will be witnessed.

Mr. T. Ellis, junior, returned to Penticton by Monday's boat, after a six years' absence at school at Rugby, England. He will make a stay of a few months in the district.

Mr. Hugh Cameron is doing development work on his mining properties.

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F. KLINE, SECRETARY.

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—AT—

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MINERAL ACT, 1893.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements,

SMUGGLER MINERAL CLAIM.

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

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. White and three men are grading the Wide West road.

Mr. Cozens has sold out his herding business to Mr. J. Robinson.

Mr. C. A. R. Lambley returned from the Upper country yesterday.

Sam Hayes, late of this camp, has opened an hotel at Squaw Creek.

Mr. G. H. Cahill returned from Camp McKinney for a few days' stay this week.

Mr. T. Hardy took in the camp on his way to Boundary Falls last Monday.

Messrs. Sheehan and Gwatkins will commence work again shortly on the Stemwinder.

Mr. Reynolds, of the Strathyre Mining Company, left for Vernon Friday last on a business trip.

Mr. T. Eholt left yesterday for Seattle. The warlike Mary Smith refuses to give up possession of the ranch. Hence his departure to the Sound to try to straighten things out.

The race track is now being got into shape, and there is every prospect of the races being a grand success. The betting on the principal event appears very even. Both horses are now being trained.

Assays of unpicked rock from the Smuggler received from Helena, Government Assay Works, Victoria, Golden and other laboratories run from $30 to $250 to the ton. The ore is concentrating, not free-milling.

Mr. W. T. Shatford left on Monday on a business trip to the placer mines at Rock Creek crossing, in which he is interested. He took in Camp McKinney on his return to Fairview, bringing with him several rich specimens of quartz.

Mr. T. Elliot has received information that Messrs. Collin and McCulloch, of Glasgow, who were interested in Camp McKinney some years back, and who afterwards went to South Africa, will come to Fairview before long with a view to seeing what can be done in the camp in the way of practical mining.

Twenty Indian pack horses left Mr. Elliot's store on Monday laden with goods for Camp McKinney. They went by way of the Wide West road, crossing the Okanagan at the ford three miles above the bridge. The freight from Fairview to Camp McKinney is one and a half cents per pound.

Dr. Boyce, who for some time past has been the sole representative of the medical faculty in the lower country, is about to move to Kelowna, where he has rented Mr. Atwood's house. Dr. Boyce's departure will be very much regretted by everybody at Fairview, where he has been extremely popular with all classes.

James Grant, whose Klootchman raised such a disturbance in the camp and was arrested on a warrant last week charging him with threatening to shoot J. Anderson, managed to escape from custody while being taken from Fairview to Osoyoos by Mr. H. Rose. Both men were on horseback, the prisoner not being tied or secured in any way, Rose's horse being the better of the two. On the way down Grant asked to be allowed to go to the Inkameep reserve to see his Klootchman, and Rose consented. The Okanagan river was crossed at Keselinda creek, the prisoner being made to ford some few yards ahead, and while in the water the "special's" horse began to buck and attempted to run away. Grant seeing this, took advantage of the opportunity to disappear in the bush on the east side of the river, where he evidently hid for some time. Mr. Rose searched around for some time and then went on to Camp McKinney and Sidley's, thinking he might have crorsed the line that way, but without finding any trace of his man. He evidently rode over the border the same night, as he was well acquainted with every trail in the country. This is not the first time that Grant has had to seek refuge in Uncle Sam's dominions. Camp Fairview is well rid of him.

Mr. D. A. Carmichael left on Friday for Conconully, to attend to some legal business. He will return to-morrow.

An enterprising local miner who despises a cayuse, started a few days ago for Camp McKinney with a wheelbarrow, by way of the Inkameep trail.

Mr. J. Stevens, of Stevens & Hotter, who sold out the Wide West to the Strathyre company, returned on Thursday from England, where he spent the past six months. They still own the Western Girl, Lake View and Comet in this camp, and a half interest in the Evening Star and also in the Palmerston properties on Boundary Mountain. Mr. Hotter is in San Francisco.

DISTRICT NOTES.

Mr. Kruger visited Camp McKinney this week.

Hon. F. G. Vernon will, we understand, arrive in Vernon to-morrow.

Ground sluicing has commenced at some of the placer claims near Rock Creek.

The road gang moved camp a mile and a half nearer Camp McKinney last Saturday.

There is liable to be litigation over water rights in the Mission valley in the near future.

Mr. L. Lequime has imported an eight-foot windmill to irrigate his garden at Kelowna.

Mr. Atwood, of Lequime & Co., Kelowna, is retiring from business, and will devote his attention in future to farming.

Mr. McDougall is doing assessment work on the quartz ledge located by by him last summer behind Mr. McKegg's ranch on the Penticton road, about seven miles from Fairview.

Byrnes, the miner for whom a warrant was issued on a charge of shooting a Klootchman, when last heard of was in Wenatchee. He still stated that he intended to return to B. C.

Mr. DePangy has returned to Okanagan Falls, and it is his intention to erect a fine hotel at this point shortly. Other parties will be building there also, and those who formerly scoffed at the idea of this being a point of importance, may yet live to see the time when the place will be referred to as Okanagan Falls, and not Dog Town, as at present.

Mr. E. M. Skinner, D. L. S., is camped with a party of men at Penticton. He intends surveying some portions of land which are being exchanged between Mr. T. Ellis and the Indians at that place, after which the party will proceed to the Similkameen, and thence on to the Nicola, to correct and complete the survey of Indian reserves for the Dominion Government.

Kelowna, we are glad to hear, will celebrate the Queen's birthday. A cricket match will be played between Kelowna and Trout Creek, which will begin at 11 a. m. In the evening a grand concert will take place in the school house in aid of the funds of the cricket club. There is no better place in the entire district than Kelowna "to spend a happy day," and all those who can possibly take in these events should make a point of attending.

Mr. L. Holman has between two and three acres planted out in tobacco near Kelowna. He has set the plants out in three different places to test the various soils. Mr. Holman is an experienced hand at tobacco culture, and is very sanguine that he can make a success of growing the nicotian weed in the Mission valley. Thus another industry may be added to those started recently in the garden spot of B. C.

Diver Anderson has got his apparatus in working order and as soon as the water in the Similkameen falls to its normal depth he will resume operations where he left off last fall. His success will depend alone on the amount of pay gravel he can send up. With two assistants last fall he sent up enough gravel in two hours to pan out $12.50, and he says there are undoubtedly potholes in which are thousands of dollaas, and means to give the rich river from Shaker Bend to the falls a thorough prospecting this summer. Over $3,000,000 have been taken out of that river by rockers and long toms and the bed and channel of the stream has not been touched.—Loomiston Journal.

The mining properties at Greenwood camp recently purchased for eastern parties by W. T. Thompson are going to have development work commenced on them at once, instructions having been received to open up the veins. The Greenwood properties are among the largest gold-bearing properties, from surface indications on the continent. Some of the ledges are seventy feet in width and running high in gold, also carrying a large percentage in copper. The properties at Deadwood, Atwood's, Summit, and White's camps are also gold-bearing copper ore in large bodies. This district, owing to its newness, is hardly known to th outside world, but will be before long Now, that the new Government road opening up the country passes through the camps, miners can ship their ore to better advantage than formerly, many having already realized considerable money by shipping it out on horseback. In fact, at the present time, some claims are working and shipping ore out constantly for treatment that way.

Mr. S. S. Ray, who purchased the Bouvette property, near Kelowna, has returned from Calgary with his family. He brought with him a fine herd of milch cows.

Mr. Thornton, better known to his friends as "Jolly Jack," is still working on his placer claim at the mouth of Norwegian Gulch, near Boundary Falls. He is taking out considerable color.

Numbers of men out of work from across the line are making their way through Kettle River in the hope of striking a job on the new road. They all manage to take the country in on horseback, though they are hard up.

Mr. Schubrt has a few men repairing the road between Fairview and Penticton. This is commendable, as by the removal of loose rock and other obstructions travel is very much facilitated.

Mr. F. Ruckle, of Kettle River, lost the valuable Clydesdale stallion last week that he purchased of Mr. Price Ellison, of Vernon. The animal, which was quite well apparently the day before, was found dead in the stable in the morning. It had taken several prizes at the Vernon show.

Grand Prairie Prattle.

(From our own correspondent.)

GRAND PRAIRIE, May 10.—Mr. Cooker, manager of the Skylark mine, passed through the valley Monday on his way to Spokane Falls, He says the mine is looking fine. They are at present working on a seventeen-inch vein of high grade ore. As soon as the trail will admit of it a pack train will be put on and the company will commence shipping the ore to Tacoma.

I will have to give Jack Farell credit for the first strike of the season. It is galena, but I feel confident it will run pretty well in gold. The ledge is about three feet wide on the surface, and is about one mile west of the Prairie.

Peter McCullum, J. P., has "Alberta Bob" (John Jhones) doing some much needed work on the road. Thanks, Pete, that's the stuff.

C. C. Wormuth has returned from a visit to his former home in Washington.

Mrs. Davis has gone to Spokane Falls to spend the summer.

Bob Petrie is having a residence erected on his pre-emption. Bob is to start for Carbon, Wyoming, the first of next week. On his return his mother will accompany him, and it is hoped she will become a member of our community.

R. A. Brown has had a good winter's trapping. He brought in twenty-six fine beaver pelts the other day, all prime and extra large. L. A. Manley bought the most of them.

White Valley Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

WHITE VALLEY, April 15.—Crops are nearly all in.

Road gangs are at work in the valley making much needed improvements.

Mr. A. Carr met with a runaway accident last week, and sustained injuries that will lay him up for a few weeks.

Our new storekeepers, Messrs. McIlvaine & Ellis, are filling their shelves with a well assorted stock that is already being much appreciated.

The buzz of the sawmill is now heard, having at last made a start on the season's cut, after a protracted period of renovating, repairing, altering, &c.

Mr. A. M. Seed is winding up his business in this locality, preparatory to moving to Armstrong, where he will make his home in the future. His family have preceded him.

We have reason to expect an unusually high rise of water in the streams this summer. The great amount of snow in the mountains has not as yet been affected by very warm weather, and a sudden spell of hot weather just now will cause a rise that may overflow the banks.

Copies of voters' lists are now in the hands of everybody, and frequent expressions of surprise are heard that names, sent in three months ago, are not found thereon. Some names appear in as many as four places, in as many places of residence, and as many occupations. We are glad to know that the collector for the district will be around in the different settlements to hear claims of non-registered voters.

Several new settlers have arrived from Manitoba, having been driven therefrom by the cold winters peculiar to Jack Frost's paradise.

Several large bears have been seen in the neighborhood lately.

We are anxious to hear who the candidates are to be for the coming elections. We heard last week that a meeting was to have been held in Lumby to appoint three delegates from this section to attend a convention of delegates from other sections for the purpose of deciding on an opposition candidate, but nothing has been heard of the matter since. Things must come to a focus soon now.

Camp McKinney.

The sawmill is now running full blast at Camp McKinney cutting lumber for the stampmill building. The mill made a very satisfactory run from the 26th of April till last Saturday, when it temporarily shut down, in order that the ore bin and mill building might be erected. Hitherto the stamps have been working on an unprotected foundation in the open air. A second run will commence to-morrow and it is not expected that the mill will be closed down again all summer. The Cariboo and Amelia company are drifting and sinking on the main ledge and taking out ore.

Messrs. King and Monahan are now in Spokane, and Mr. Cronin is acting as the company's superintendent.

The camp has had a number of visitors lately, most of whom have gone in by Sidley's and the mouth of Rock Creek.

There are still about six miles of snow on the Inkameep trail, but it is well broken.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

HE ALLOWS A SUBORDINATE TO ADDRESS THE PUBLIC.

How the Agricultural Editor Blows the Bellows—Some of the Distinguished Citizens of His Town are Punctured—The Conquering Hero.

This article is not written by the editor, publisher and proprietor of the Kicker, who is also Mayor, Territorial Senator and a candidate for the Postmastership, but by his agricultural editor, whose salary is $7 per week and whose duties mainly consist of writing up biographies of the cactus and hunting for a new breed of mule grass. The proprietor left for Tombstone the other day to meet an editor who had challenged him to a game of draw poker—best three out of five—$50 ante and no limit to the game. Our chief will return home with his hat on his ear and his mule on a dead run—a conquering hero. We know it because he can do more bluffing on a pair of deuces than any man in Arizona on three aces. He will not only return with all the cash the Tombstone editor can rake and scrape, but with a valid mortgage for at least $1,000 on the newspaper outfit.

Having been left in charge of the Kicker office for a week, we shall proceed to make this issue an ideal one. In the first place we desire to pay our respects to Colonel Saunderson, whom the people of this town were idiotic enough to make city clerk. He was never elected "Colonel" of anything except a demijohn. We don't know what State prison he hails from, but we feel morally certain that he had from three to five years more to serve when he escaped. On various occasions he has visited the editorial rooms of this office and given us the cold cut, and we now take pleasure in denouncing him as a snob, a cad and a conceited idiot. Should he want anything of us before the editor returns, he will find us in the main sanctum, our heels on the desk and a double-barreled shotgun leaning against the wall within reach of our right hand.

Next on the list comes the fat and fussy Judge Gildersleeve, whose object in coming to this locality was doubtless to lose his identity. We don't know whether he stole a horse or a cow or ran away from his family, but he looks like a man who'd commit all three offenses and rob a blind man to boot. If we can get the members of the vigilance committee together this

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week we shall advise that the Judge receive official notice to skip. When he sat in his office one day last week and observed in our hearing and for our benefit that an agricultural editor who couldn't command a salary of over $7 a week was poor guano for mule grass, he forgot that the wheel of time turns slowly round, but turns just the same.

When we entered this town last summer, dead broke and a blister on every toe, that blatant idiot known as Joe Williams, who now represents the First Ward as Alderman, was funny drunk, as usual. He not only made sport of us as a tenderfoot, but offered us half a dollar a day to go into a cage and be exhibited as "the wild-eyed lunatic from New England." Even after we had struck a job at the munificent salary spoken of he held us up to ridicule on the street and called us a red headed cactus. Alderman Williams, as we have his record before us, is a thief, embezzler and deadbeat from Iowa, and we'll wager dollars to cents that he is arrested and taken east within two weeks.

Should the alderman come rushing over here, eyes bulging out and hair standing up, to square himself, he will discover an agricultural editor dead to the call of mercy. He will open the door to find that shotgun looking into his left eye.

About two months since Mrs. General Caruthers of Apache Heights gave a swell birthday party. She had been introduced to us. While we are no hand at scraping and bowing and paying fine compliments, as is true of most agricultural editors devoted to their profession, Mrs. Caruthers knew us to be respectable and worthy of an invitation. She not only gave us the cold out, but we overheard her observe that it would embarrass her very much to have a person at her banquet board pull a pillow case from his pocket to wipe his mouth on. We bowed our head and received the cruel blow in silence. It jarred us from top to bottom, and we have not felt well since, but the big wheel has also turned for Mrs. Caruthers. We now beg to announce the fact that for several years previous to her entry into high society in this town she sang sad songs and passed around a poor brand of lager beer in a concert hall in a town on the banks of the historic Mississippi River. Her husband, who has also taken occasion to snub us three or four times a week for the last two months, is a gambler, confidence man and all around swindler, and we don't know grass seed from grizzly bears if he doesn't find it a good thing to make a change of climate in less than a fortnight.

A continuation of this list will be found on our fourth page, and we surmise that it will prove interesting reading. When the editor and proprietor returns he won't do any shooting—not at us. He will find our resignation lying on the editorial table, but we shall be far away. We are an agricultural editor who knows his business.

M. QUAD.

The Father-in-Law This Time.

After the ceremony, groom—"I say will you see the minister for me? I—I quite forgot the wedding fee." Father-in-law—"Young man, you are beginning early. I expected you back from you wedding tour before this began."

Sure Sign.

"How do you know that De Vere is not in love with Mabel Sweetbriar?"

"Because I heard him tell her the other evening when they came from church that he knew of a short cut home."

FARM AND GARDEN

CAREFUL ROTATION.

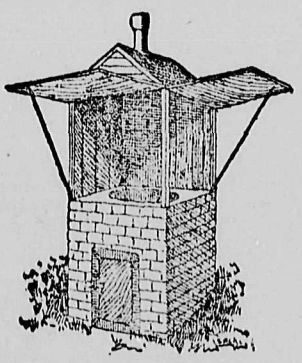
When Most Likely to be Neglected—Sample System—Results.

In many places where a farmer has accumulated more land than he can cultivate, or where he wishes to retire from active labor, it is necessary that he rent his land. Often the son does not follow the calling of the father, and although this is, in many ways, an undesirable state of affairs, it is here and must be met. A renter naturally wants to crop the land so as to get the most money from it without much regard to the effects on the soil. Especially is this true where changes of tenants occur every year or two. For example, in the wheat belt it usually pays a renter to raise wheat to the exclusion of most small grains, grasses and clovers. For this reason he will insist upon planting wheat again and again upon the same field, alternating occasionally with oats. The only possible way to prevent great damage being done in this way is for the landowner to plan out a rotation, divide his farm into fields and each year designate which shall be put in oats, corn, wheat, clover, meadows, pastures, etc. A neglect of this has caused many a farm on rich soil to become prematurely old—yielding smaller crops of poorer quality than might be expected. A specific understanding concerning the care and disposition of manure ought always to be considered. While every farmer must plan his rotation to suit his own conditions, the following may be suggestive to those living in the corn belt: Starting with corn land sow to oats, following with wheat. On wheat sow red clover or a mixture of grasses which can be left two years if desired. After one year or the same autumn if preferred, plowing under the crop which grew up in the wheat stubble will be very advantageous. Follow the clover with corn, never raising more than two crops in succession. Where meadows and pastures are wanted, provision must be made for them in the rotation. If roots, potatoes, etc., are a farm crop put them on the oats stubble. This crop puts the ground in excellent shape for wheat which should go on the land the third year. If wheat is not to be grown on the farm, simply drop it out of the list and let the remainder of the rotation stand. In the first case mentioned (without roots) the succession will be as follows: Oats, 1 year; wheat, 1 year; clover or mixed grasses, 1 or 2 years; corn, 2 years, thus making a five or six year rotation. In the second case (where root crops are grown) treat as follows: Oats, 1 year; roots, 1 year; wheat, 1 year; clover or mixed grasses, 1 or 2 years; corn, 2 years, making a six or seven year rotation. Where the above or some similar plan, adapted to existing conditions with proper care and application of manure made on the land, are observed the native fertility of the soil will practically remain undiminished. The writer knows of a number of farms managed after this plan which, as far as can be determined, are, after 20 years of cultivation, almost as rich as when first tilled and this too without application of commercial fertilizer. As stated before, farms are most apt to deteriorate when rented, but many a land owner himself ought to look more carefully to a proper rotation. Draw a map of your farm as it now is and gradually arrange matters so that all the land can be regularly changed, putting into small grain and clover those fields which have been cropped with corn the longest.—Orange Judd Farmer.

THE FARM KETTLE.

Some Words of Advice Concerning Location and Protection.

One of the necessities upon a farm is a set kettle for boiling food for hogs, hens and other stock. It is often impossible to locate this within one of the farm buildings, and so the necessity arises of building a brick foundation



FOUNDATION AND SHED FOR A FARM KETTLE.

for the kettle out of doors. Such a kettle should be protected from the weather, for, if it is not, the kettle is soon rusted, and the bricks become loosened by the entrance of water from the top. A good protection is shown in the illustration. The corner uprights are secured to the brickwork by iron straps, one side and the front of the wooden structure being hinged at the top, allowing free access to the kettle. This useful contrivance will be more convenient if the top of the structure in which the kettle is set be of one complete slab of stone, slate or soapstone, but this is not at all necessary.—American Agriculturist.

Rye as Green Manure.

Rye is not considered of any great value as green manure for plowing under. It is worth but little more than straw would be, but it is better than nothing sometimes. The practice of green manuring is not so well adapted for poor soils as for those in better condition, as the effect on the land is in proportion to the value of the crop turned under. Thus, it is better for the preservation of fertility than for restoring it when the land has been exhausted. It gives nothing to the soil but what is taken from it, except whatever may be taken from the atmosphere.

Helpful Hints.

In making up unbleached muslin allow one inch to the yard.

To keep polished steel from rusting when not in use, rub it over with sweet oil.

Equal parts of sweet oil and lime will prevent the blistering of the burned flesh.

THE DAIRY

STERILIZING MILK.

A Simple Method of Destroying Germs in Milk Used for Table Use.

The sterilization of milk, now quite extensively practiced in order to destroy the injurious germs which it may contain, can be satisfactorily accomplished with very simple apparatus. The vessel containing milk, which may be the bottle from which it is to be used or any other suitable vessel, is placed inside of a larger vessel of metal, which contains the water. If a bottle, it is plugged with absorbent cotton, if this is at hand, or in its absence other clean cotton will answer. A small fruit jar, loosely covered, may be used instead of a bottle. The requirements are simply that the interior vessel shall be raised about half an inch above the bottom of the other, and that the water shall reach as high as the milk. The apparatus is then heated on a range or stove until the water reaches a temperature of 155 degrees Fahrenheit, when it is removed from the heat and kept tightly covered for half an hour. The milk bottles are then taken out and kept in a cool place. The milk may be used any time within twenty-four hours. A temperature of 150 degrees maintained for half an hour is sufficient to destroy any germs likely to be present in the milk, and it is found in practice that raising the temperature to 155 degrees and then allowing it to stand in the heated water for half an hour insures the proper temperature for the required time. The temperature should not be raised above 155 degrees, otherwise the taste and quality of the milk will be seriously impaired. The simplest plan is to take a tin pail and invert a perforated tin pie plate in the bottom, or have made for it a removable false bottom perforated with holes and having legs half an inch high, to allow circulation of the water.

A MILK STERILIZER.

The milk bottle is set on this false bottom, and sufficient water is put into the pail to reach the level of the surface of the milk in the bottle. A hole may be punched in the cover of the pail, a cork inserted, and a chemical thermometer put through the cork, so that the bulb dips into the water. The temperature can thus be watched without removing the cover. If preferred, an ordinary dairy thermometer may be used and the temperature tested from time to time by removing the lid. This is very easily arranged, and is just as satisfactory as the patented apparatus sold for the same purpose. The accompanying illustrations shows the form of apparatus described, and recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Success in Dairying.

Success in dairying depends in a very large measure upon the individual effort of the dairyman. Unless he puts skill and intelligence into the business by selecting the proper cow, providing her with the proper food, and giving her his best attention, he cannot expect to reap a very large profit out of his investment. Too many patrons of our cheese factories carry on the dairy branch of their farming operations in a sort of haphazard way, and then condemn the business because it does not return them a handsome profit.

It pays to keep a good cow or none. It is surprising how many poor cows are kept in some of our oldest dairy districts by men of long experience. In many factories last season where one patron would realize $45.00 per cow for the season, his neighbor would only realize $25.00. This is due nearly altogether to the good judgment and superior intelligence of the $45.00 man in selecting and feeding his cows, as compared with the lack of good judgment and carelessness on the part of the $25.00 man.

It costs on an average about $28.00 or $30.00 to keep a cow during a year, and about half of the cows kept by the average dairymen give in return for this expenditure about $30.00 per annum, and a great number come far short of this amount. This means that there are numbers of cows that might as well be taken to the butcher's "block," for all the benefit they are to their owners. If it were pointed out to a farmer that his hired man, for example, was not worth his board or the wages he was receiving, the farmer would simply rise up in his wrath and get more work out of that man, or give him the G.B. Why should not as much good sense and superior judgment be shown in dealing with the cow that does not pay for her keep?

The profit in any business is not always at the market end of the concern, but at the home end. The profit depends upon the difference between the cost of production and the price obtained. Therefore, the man who can produce goods the cheapest is going to reap the largest profit. The logic will apply especially to the business of farming, and particularly dairying, as the market price of dairy products does not vary considerably in comparing one season with another.—Farmers' Advocate.

Dairy Suggestions.

If you have never churned granulated butter it time to begin.

Canada forbids the adulteration of cheese, and Canada is right.

If the cows are "home grown" and are not gentle it is apt to be the owner's fault.

It never increases the milk supply to pitch milk stools at the cows or swear at them.

If you mean to make a success of dairying this winter, believe you can and go ahead.

At the price of feed and milk this season it will not pay to feed poor cows—it never does.

Perhaps one of the things needed about your place is an icehouse; if so, do not wait till the crop is wasted before building the house.

Look out for the man that wants to sell you the "right" to get more butter out of the milk than the cow put in it. Take the right to get out all there is in it, but pay no royalty for doing it.

White Valley Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

WHITE VALLEY, May 10.—Heavy gales and storms prevailed all last week, somewhat retarding vegetation; but warmer and more pleasant weather has now set in, much, no doubt, to the great delight of the lively mosquito that now buzzes as of yore.

Mr. Louis Christian, with his road gang, is now making much needed improvements in the roads. Much has to be done up this way this summer, and the larger the gang the more that will be accomplished.

It is a sigular fact that of fifty-five names sent in from Lumby for voters' registration on the old forms, none appear on the list which appeared as a supplement to the last issue of the Vernon News. These names are now, I believe, in the hands of Mr. Cochrane, the collector. Names that were sent in in the beginning of last February still remain unregistered, and this fact causes many to believe that there is a screw loose somewhere. It is noticed that in the published list, one man's name appears four times, each time hailing from a different place and having a different occupation. "Material assistance," as per ad., certainly will be needed to rectify these mistakes.

A trip through the new town of Lumby lately, revealed a great amount of improvements since last year. Several new buildings have been erected, neat picket fences (whitewashed) and cosy gardens, extensive clearings, &c., denote thrift and industry on the part of the inhabitants. The latest fad is sidewalks that are about to be laid. The Ram's Horn Hotel looms up grandly over the surrounding buildings with its flag proudly floating from the tall flagstaff.

Mr. A. M. Seed has sold out his stock of goods and property to Messrs. S. McIlvaine and W. G. Ellis, who have lately arived from Manitoba. These gentlemen are getting in an extensive general stock, and will do a general trading business. Messrs. McIlvaine and Ellis have also purchased the Bassette sawmill. The former gentleman is an experienced sawmill man, and I have not the least doubt, judging by the vigor and enterprise already displayed, that their presence ere will be a great benefit to the town and surrounding country, where we need men with money and push.

We have reason to expect shortly a visit from Hon. F. G. Vernon and a number of satellites. A political meetting will be held, and the long pent up feelings of the populace will be given an opportunity for an airing.

We have been promised a polling place at Lumby, and since the promise was made I hear that no steps have been taken, or no prospect appears of our having the same. Should this be the case a large number of votes will be lost, as the distance to Vernon is too great for the majority of the people here.

The recent high winds threw a considerable number of trees in the roads, causing a serious impediment to traffic, but by this time roads are all clear again.

The repairs made to the Bassette sawmill, which occupied the time of several men for a period of about two months, have not proved a success. All this work has been a dead loss. The services of a competent millwright, in the person of Mr. James Pearcy, of Vernon, have been secured, and ere long the old mill will be buzzing as of yore. There is a scarcity of lumber at present in the valley, and the operation of our local mill is eagerly looked forward to.

Spallumcheen Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

SPALLUMCHEEN, May 10.—Mr. Robert Wood, of the firm of E. C. Cargill & Co., surprised his many friends here by bringing with him on his return Mrs. Wood. They were married at Kamloops. Flags flew, whistles blew, and the happy couple were congratulated over and over again.

Mr. Wm. Kilby left last Friday for the Nechaco valley. He went in company with Messrs. Glendenning, Fenton, Turnhull and twenty-five cayuses. Bill was very popular in the valley and his friends miss him already.

Mr. Joe McDonald whilst at work on Mr. Jas. Wright's rssidence fell from a scaffolding and sustained a severe shaking up. He is now getting along splendidly, and two or three days will see him on duty again.

Joe Hill and Bill Lane, from Siwash Creek, were in Armstrong last week. They seem confident of making good pay during the season's work.

Cargill & Co. shipped another carload of cattle to the coast last Saturday in care of Mr. Thos. Clinton.

The Salvation Army are having a soul-saving time in Armstrong.

Armstrong was treated to a visit from Dr. Free, purveyor of Medical Lake salts, &c., last Wednesday and Thursday. The doctor, according to his own account, is a wonder. He can, he says, tell what ails a person by looking at him. He is proficient in the art of puliing teeth and the use of bad grammar.

Politics are now the order of the day, but as yet no person has been selected as a candidate for the valley, which, I believe, is the intention.

Seeding is very nearly finished

The municipality let its first contract this year last week. Mr. Carfoot succeeded in obtaining the contract for building a piece of road a mile in length.

Mrs. Keyes has been ill for three weeks, but her many friends will be glad to know she is now improving.

Messrs. Campbell & Schneider, livery stable proprietors at Armstrong, have dissolved partnership.

Kelowna Notes.

(From our own correspondent.)

KELOWNA, May 11.—The town was on the tip toe of expectancy when it was announced on Wednesday last that President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., with his party, would arrive on the S.S. Aberdeen. The boat made a special trip for the occasion, returning to Vernon the same day. Among the party were the president, vice-president; Mr. Peterson, chief engineer; Mr. Cambie, engineer Pacific division; H. Abbott, superintendent, Vancouver; R. Marpole, superintendent, Donald; Mr. Thos. Skinner, of London, England, director of the C.P.R., also of the Hudson's Bay Co., of the Canada Northwest Land Co., of the commercial Company, and one of the English directors of the Bank of Montreal; Col. Sir Casimir Gzowski, A. S. C. to Queen; R. L. Erskine and Robert Jaffray of Toronto; C. C. Chipman, of the Hudson's Ray Co.; L. Govett and Mr. Geo. Farrar, of London; A. A. Allan, jr., of Montreal, and Graham Drinkwater, son of Mr. Chas. Drinkwater, secretary of the C.P.R., and others. After a short stay here the boat proceeded to Penticton, returning about 9 p.m. The party expressed themselves highly pleased with the excursion, this being the first visit of many of them to this section of the country.

A new wharf, much larger than the present one, is promised by the C.P.R., and work will be commenced at an early day.

Mr. Chas. Guaschetti has sold his ranch of nearly 300 acres, located about a mile from the Mission, to Messrs. Atwood and Barlee, of this place, and the latter gentleman will take up his residence immediately on the new property.

Mr. B. Lequime started last week with about three hundred head of cattle, to drive them to Nicola, having sold them to the B. C. Cattle Co. This is the first sale made in the valley this season, but it is said the R. C. Mission will sell the same parties about one hundred head.

The road question is now awakening a good deal of interest. A new road was gazetted last spring, starting from the Mission road at Mr. Dell's corner, running west until it meets the old road at the back of the old Lefevre ranch, which was purchased by Mr. McKay. This was a short road to Kelowna, and was quite satisfactory to all but the few, very few. Mr. McKay objected to it, however, and his agent was notified that if he would open a road from Dell's corner to his east line, thence across the creek, north, following Mr. Crozier's line to intersect the short-cut valley road, then due west along the north side of Mr. Dundas' property, he could close up the old one. This would make about one mile and a half difference to those ranchers living north of Mr. Dell, that part of the valley where most of the grain is raised, and is by far the easier road to build. Mr. McKay's agent has on several occasions closed up the gazetted road, and the constable here reopened it. There is no knowing when it may be closed again. Only last week it was closed up without any notification, and caused much inconvenience to several parties in the valley. A truck, with a load of hay, was coming over the old way just as the agent was again closing it, and the driver was told he could go through this time, "but not to do it again." Some ladies were out driving and thought to pass that way to the Mission, but found the road closed, and were obliged to turn back and go all the way around by Benvoulin, makinga difference of nearly two miles. Surely something should be done whereby people could know which road to take, but just now it is a little like the "Arkansas Traveller," whichever road one takes, one wishes he had taken the other. The present diversion of the road necessitates crossing the creek, without a bridge, which is practicable now, but when there is high water, which will be in the near future, everyone will have to go by Benvoulin.

A car-load of baled hay was shipped by Mr. Hutcheson last week to Revelstoke, and another car-load is almost ready for shipment, and will go up in a day or two.

A few of the hop-growers are forming a company to build a drying kiln, under the name of the "Okanagan Hop Co." The parties principally concerned are Messrs. Conkling, Dell and Hobson & Lysons. They intend to commence the establishment at once.

There can be little doubt that the hope of the Lower country lies in its mineral resources. The Okanagan, Similkameen and Kettle river valleys, if utilized to their full extent, would certainly rank second to no other agricultural districts in the province; still, as things now stand, under the system of large holdings, no great change can be expected to take place until this section is tapped by a railway. The great future of the country (as for the whole of B. C.) lies in the development of its natural mineral wealth, which must of necessity bring in a sufficiently large population to furnish the landholder with a near, ready and natural market for any crops or produce he can raise. Until such takes place, or the district obtains better freighting facilities than at present, the Lower Okanagan will produce little else than the wild and wolly steer and the capricious cayuse.

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