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Record of Mineral Locations for the Week Ending March 2, 1897.

FEBRUARY 23.

Present Help, Deadwood camp, J. H. Morrison.

Pay Ore, Observation mountain, Observation Mountain Gold Mining company.

Quartz King, Observation mountain, G. E. McCarter.

FEBRUARY 25.

Commander, Fisherman creek, A. Hall.

Riskit, Kettle river, J. Gengro.

FEBRUARY 26.

St. Lawrence, Deadwood camp, W. Lewis and J. Fisher.

FEBRUARY 27.

Better Times, Morrisy creek, D. Woodhead and L. R. Perrine.

Bad Luck, Morrisy creek, D. Woodhead and L. R. Perrine.

Kentucky, Wellington camp, F. K. McMann.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

FEBRUARY 23.

Northern Belle, J. C. Sears.

FEBRUARY 25.

D. W., D. A. Holbrook.

MARCH 1.

Combination, F. A. Bartholomew.

TRANSFERS.

FEBRUARY 23.

Sutherland, all interest, T. McAvoy to J. L. Crotty.

American Bell, all interest, J. K. Johnson, G. E. McCarter, F. H. McCarter and W. Schmuck to Observation Mountain Gold Mining company.

American Ben, ½ interest, F. H. McCarter, G. E. McCarter, J. K. Johnson and W. Schmuck to Observation Mountain Gold Mining company.

FEBRUARY 24.

Winner, ½ interest, P. B. Nelson to J. McLeneghar.

Bonanza, ½ interest. W. O'Neill to N. McCallum.

Bonanza, ½ interest, N. McCallum to English and French Gold Mining company.

Seattle, all interest, R. Clark to C. Hay.

Virginia City, all interest, R. Clark to C. Hay.

Butte, all interest, R. Clark to C. Hay.

FEBRUARY 25.

Round Butte, ½ interest, J. M. Hargrave to L. A. Manley.

Iron Cliff, ½ interest, J. M. Hargrave to L. A. Manley.

Snow King, ⅜ interest, J. Meyer to J. McLenaghan.

Snow King, all interest, G. F. Raulston to J. Meyer.

Cliff, ¼ interest, J. Cockell to J. A. Cairnes.

FEBRUARY 27.

Big Six, ¼ interest, J. T. Bell to A. D. Emory.

Helen, 1-16 interest, T. M. Daly to W. J. Lindsay.

Helen, 1-16 interest, T. M. Daly to J. M. Fitzpatrick.

Snow King, ⅛ interest, J. Meyer to F. K. McMann.

Britton, all interest, D. B. Pettijohn to Ella Clark.

Ophir, all interest, E. Davis to A. C. Sutton.

Buffalo, all interest, E. Davis to A. C. Sutton.

Moran, ¼ interest, E. Davis to A. C. Sutton.

MARCH 1.

Bay State, ½ interest, E. O'Rourke to J. F. Reddy.

Bay State, ½ interest, J. F. Reddy to M. O'Rourke.

Butte, ¼ interest, J. M. Taylor to F. Rogers.

Last Chance, ½ interest, S. S. Schuler to A. C. Sutton.

Last Chance, ½ interest, R. Clark, Jr. to E. Titsworth.

POISONING ANIMALS.

As a good deal of misconception seems to prevail among people living in sparsely populated districts as to their right to indiscriminately make use of poison for the destruction of noxious animals, the provincial statute is hereby published bearing upon the subject, and by it it will be seen provision is not only made whereby notice shall be given to parties living in the neighborhood in which any one desires to make use of poison for the purpose above stated, it also provides that should any one suffer loss, even should the law be complied with as far as posting notices go, yet is the party making use of the poison responsible for any damage it may inflict upon others, which may be recovered by action taken in a civil court. Section 4 of the act reads as follows:

"Every person who shall place any poison outside of his own building or outbuilding for the destruction of noxious animals, or for any purpose whatever, shall give notice to all persons or families residing within one mile of the place where such poison is used, by posting notices in three of the most public places within one mile of where said poison is to be put out.

"Section 6. Every person violating section 4 of this act shall be liable in treble damages to any person whose property is injured thereby, to be recovered in a civil action; but this section shall not be construed to prevent any person from obtaining damages for property injured by such use of poison when notice thereof is given as required by this act."

JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

Mr. Forster, in the provincial legislature, moved the following resolution:

"Whereas, in the present stage of mining development in British Columbia, the construction of railways has become an imperative necessity; and

"Whereas the construction of a railway from the coast to Southern Kootenay, and on through the Crow's Nest pass, has become particularly desirable; and

"Whereas it is deemed to be in the interest of the people that such railway should be constructed and owned by the government; and

"Whereas this province annually pays into the Dominion treasury a sum several hundred thousand dollars in excess of the sum returned to it in subsidies, public works, and its share of the cost of administration; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this house the government of British Columbia should enter into negotiations with the Dominion government to secure the construction by that government, or by that government with the assistance of this province, of a railway from the coast to the Crow's Nest pass; and that, failing the acceptance by the Dominion government of this policy, the provincial government should endeavor to obtain from the Dominion government such assistance as will enable the province to build the railway as a provincial work, without straining its resources too heavily."

LICENSE ACT.

An amendment to the retail liquor license act is being introduced in the legislature by Mr. Booth, which provides that no license shall be granted to any party unless he provides at least four bed rooms for the accommodation of travelers, and stabling for six horses, and is prepared to serve meals during the whole period for which the license is granted.

The former licensing act did not specify what amount of accommodation should be provided, the matter being left to the discretion of the license commissioners.

If the mover of this amendment will also tack on another clause, to the effect that no license shall be granted to any except those who are the absolute owners of the premises sought to be licensed, then the amendment will be of some force and effect, and another prohibiting county court judges issuing licenses, independently of any proceedings taken before the regular board of license commissioners, then Mr. Booth's bill would have something in it, and would be a measure worthy of consideration.

ONE FOR THE C. P. R.

The efforts made by the Canadian Pacific railway to secure the passenger trade to the Kootenay gold mining regions have caused trouble, the magnitude of which cannot yet be estimated.

The Canadian road has the most direct route, and has been quoting fares lower than those advertised by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. This difference is about seven dollars less from Toronto and thirteen dollars less from Montreal, and as the majority of those who are going out to British Columbia have not any too much money, the low rates offered by the Canadian road have taken away passenger traffic from the other transcontinental lines.

At present passengers on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern routes have to change cars at Chicago and have to take a branch road north from Spokane. This makes the trip not so pleasant as over the Canadian Pacific, where tourist cars go right through to the coast twice a week. Another obstacle that is troubling the American roads is that most Canadians like to travel by a Canadian road, where they are in their own country all the time and are not troubled by customs officials.

NO COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, in the house of commons the other day said that there is no question of holding an imperial conference while the colonial premiers are attending the queen's diamond jubilee. But he explained that of course the government will take the opportunity of discussing any matters of common interest which any of them may desire.

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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE U. S. senate has refused to allow the opening of the south half of the Colville Indian reservation to mineral location, and as a consequence much disappointment is felt by hundreds of men who were ready to make one mad rush for the coveted eldorado. Looked at from one point of view, it may be said to be distressing that the mineral wealth of any section of this western country should be locked up, and yet looked at from another point of view, it may be said to be perhaps for the best, as had the southern reserve been thrown open, much attention and capital would have been diverted from the development of the northern half, which was so recently opened, and in which very few of the properties have up to the present had a sufficient amount of work done upon them to determine their value and constitute them mines. Taken all in all perhaps the action of the senate was a wise one.

WITH a gracious thoughtfulness and consideration for the wellfare of the nations interested, President Cleveland upon the eve of office exercised his veto power, and refused to entertain the passage of the amendment bill to the immigration laws of the United States. By so doing he has no doubt won the good opinion of a very large proportion of the population of the several countries, and his vetoing this bill will be looked upon as one of the important acts of this statesman's career. That the president took such a sensible view of the case, is a matter for gratification, for had it been otherwise, there is little question but that a good deal of ill-feeling would have been created among those, who, up to the present have always maintained amicable relations in their intercourse one with the other. Among the reasons given for his action, the president, referring to Canada, says: "When we consider the provisions of the bill in connection with our long northern frontier and the boundaries of several of our states and territories often but imaginary lines separating them from Canada, and recall the friendly intercourse between the people who are our neighbors on either side, the provisions of this bill affecting them must be regarded as illiberal, narrow and un-American. The residents of these states and territories have separate and especial interests which in many cases makes an interchange of labor between their people and their alien laborers most important, frequently with the advantage largely in favor of our citizens, could hardly fail to provoke retaliatory measures to the injury of many of our citizens who are now employed on adjoining foreign soil."

WE call the attention of the postal authorities to the pressing necessity of their establishing a post office of Cascade City. Last summer the miners and settlers around Christina lake were greatly inconvenienced owing to the fact of their not being in touch with any particular postoffice, a state of affairs which compelled them to make long journeys to Rossland, Marcus or Grand Forks, for the purpose of recording claims or the transaction of other business. A large number of men will be engaged in mining and other enterprises in the neighborhood of Cascade City this summer, and it would be a great convenience to them to have a postoffice virtually at their door, instead of having to tramp miles to receive or dispatch their mail. Cascade city is situated at the confluence of Christina creek with the Kettle river, and is on the route which will be traversed by stages running between Marcus and Grand Forks this summer. There need therefore be no difficulty about the matter, all that is needed is the postoffice.

ON several occasions we have called attention to a matter of great importance to the people of the southern portion of Yale district, and ere this we had expected to have seen the question broached in the provincial legislature by our representative, Mr. Donald Graham. That he has overlooked the matter so far, is cause for wonderment with us, as thoroughly are we convinced he is conversant with the fact that in the passage of former legislation touching the granting of a bonus of land to the Columbia and Western railway, a great injustice was done to his constituents. Not only, it may be said, does this matter interest the people of Southern Yale, it is one which effects the welfare of the whole of the people of the province, as it is closely connected with the question of revenue. We refer to the wilfull or negligent omission of the words, "pastoral or third class lands," in section eleven of the act granting the land bonus to the above railway. It may be contended by many that the omission of these words makes very little difference to any one, but to such we would say that their omission has been taken advantage of by officials of the government, to refuse in many instances the sale of the third-class lands contained within the grant, thereby defeating the intention of former legislation and depriving the province of the benefit of the revenue accruing from such sales, providing the railway to which the bonus was granted is never built. Even should the railway eventually be constructed, we still maintain a necessity exists for an amendment to be made to the act, for as it stands at present, an absolute monopoly has been given the said railway company over the whole of the third-class lands contained within the grant, for the next three years or more, a state of affairs unbearable to the people of this district, and one which should be remedied with the least possible delay.

To the crass ignorance of the B. C. government and the bungling of officials in the matter of prosecuting extradition proceedings, Jack McKinnon, the man so badly wanted by the authorities of the province for cattle stealing at Vernon, finds himself a free and unrestrained citizen, enjoying the protection and hospitality of the United States, as a few days ago, by order of the secretary of the interior, he was released from jail at Spokane. Some time ago we took occasion to predict that such would be the outcome of the extradition proceedings, and for our pains we were rewarded with strong condemnation by our gingham and sunbonnet northern contemporary. It will now be in order for the Vernon News to pour out a flood of excuses on behalf of the B. C. government.

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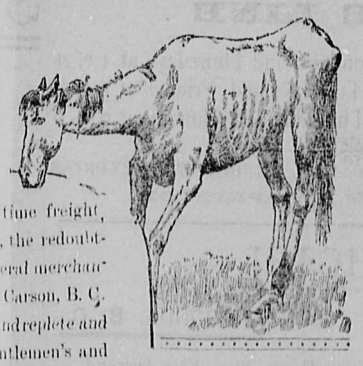
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in the Osoyoos division of Yale district, in the Province of British Columbia:

Starting at a point on the east bank of Kettle river near the junction of the West Fork, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

SPENCER BENNERMAN,
GEORGE C. ROSE.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1897.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Sayward in British Columbia, thence extending through or near the towns of Trail and Midway to a point on Okanagan Lake at or near the town of Penticton, in the Districts of West Kootenay and East Yale; with power to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Trail, British Columbia, 4th Nov., 1896.
McCOLL & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1897.

All of the above named taxes collectable within the Rock Creek Division of District are payable at my office at Osoyoos, B. C.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.
Assessed Taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.
Two and a half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
One half of one per cent. on personal property
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1897:
Four-fifths of one per cent on real property.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild lands.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near the Town of Lethbridge, in the North West Territories of Canada; thence extending westerly through Crow's Nest Pass to the Columbia river in the Province of British Columbia; thence westerly to a point in said province on or near the Fraser river or the Straits of Georgia, or any arm or inlet of the same at tide water or seaboard. With power to build, acquire, maintain and operate steam and other vessels to be used in connection with the said railway, also to purchase and use water to generate electrical power and to sell and lease such power.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, 17th December, 1896.
ARCHER MARTIN,
Solicitor for Applicants.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

THE EVENING STAR MINERAL CLAIM,

Situate at Camp Fairview, in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Stevens, as agent, free miner's certificate No. 75854, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1897.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE.

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

At Midway, on Monday, 15th March, 1897.

At Grand Forks, on Wednesday, 17th March, 1897.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, respectively. By command,

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Office, Midway. D. R. C. C.
Jan. 4th, 1897.

COUNTY COURT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held

At Osoyoos, March 12, 1897.

At the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By command. C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Government Office, Osoyoos, R. C. C.
Nov. 12th, 1896.

NOTICE.

The Osoyoos Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all placer claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District, are laid over from the 1st November 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

[Signed] C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

MINING NOTES.

Messrs. Rickards and Reid left on Friday to do assessment work on the Great Hesper in Smith's camp.

Messrs. Lundy and Helstaub will commence development work this week on the International claim, near Midway.

Mr. A. K. Stuart and his associates have received a very tempting bonding offer on their property at Crown Point camp. They are the owners of the Bertha Kurtz, the claim adjoining the Crown Point.

Quite a number of men are getting ready their outfits, and prospecting trips will soon be the order of the day. The neighborhood of Christina lake will receive much attention at the hands of prospectors this summer. The Similkameen country is also attracting attention, and will no doubt be the scene of much exploration.

At present the district is suffering for the want of a greater number of practical miners. During the whole of the winter the Cariboo Mining and Milling company in Camp McKinney has been short handed, and in all the different camps of the district good men are in demand. Quartz miners of experience coming to the province at the present time might be sure of work at remunerative wages, and there is no reason to believe the demand will slacken for some time to come, in fact there is a prospect of hundreds of men being needed in the near future throughout the country.

Following swiftly upon the acquisition of the Alice and Emma claims in Camp McKinney, comes the news of another deal in which Mr. G. B. McAuley figures, as it is stated a few days ago he acquired the Maple Leaf claim from Mr. James Lynch. The Maple Leaf is looked upon as one of the best claims on the Cariboo vein, outside of the Cariboo itself. It joins the Alice on the west, and lies between it and the Eureka. Mr. Lynch seems to have been the first to understand the trend of the Cariboo vein, as he located along it while the others took their 600 x 1500 feet locations north and south, or across the vein. The acquisition of the Maple Leaf and other claims gives Mr. McAuley and his associates control of over 3,000 feet of ground through which the famous ledge runs. The purchase consideration of the Maple Leaf deal is understood to have been $10,000 cash.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

On February 25 another dividend of $25,000 was declared by the trustees of the Le Roi mine. This makes a total of $325,000 paid in dividends by the company. It is expected the Le Roi will for the future pay dividends at the rate of $50,000 per month, and this it will no doubt be able to do, owing to the fact that it has just installed the finest machinery plant owned by any mine in Canada.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Two new publications came to hand the past week—the Douglas Miner, published at Douglas, Alaska, and the other, the Washington Investor, published at Tacoma, Wash. Promptly and with pleasure each was placed upon our exchange list.

Our contemporary from the north was a complete surprise to us, as little were we prepared to behold a publication of such merit editorially and typographically, hailing from what is looked upon by people in these parts as such an out of the way portion of the universe. The Douglas Miner will always be a welcome visitor, as it is replete with mining and other valuable news.

The Washington Investor is edited by Eugene Church, with Dr. Willis E. Everette as associate mining editor. The recital of these facts is sufficient to convey to our readers the intelligence that the Investor is a publication of much excellence, and one which we dare to say will receive a good deal of patronage from the mining communities it is intended to serve.

VERNON NOTES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. W. R. Megraw left on Tuesday's train on a business trip through the Kootenay country.

Mr. C. D. Simms appears to have added several inches to his stature this last week, but he complains of too much congratulation, resulting in partial paralysis of the right arm. I must also add my well wishes, and most devoutly hope the young Charley may prove a chip off the old block.

Mr. W. T. Shatford and Mr. S. C. Smith returned from an extended tour through the East Kootenay country last week. They are well pleased with the outlook in that section. The object of their trip was, I understand, a business one, and it is very probable the several stores of W. T. Shatford & Co. will be increased by one in the near future.

The bazaar held on Tuesday in Cameron's hall by the ladies' guild of All Saints, in aid of the church funds, was a great success financially and otherwise, as is generally the case when the fair sex take hold. The stalls were daintily and prettily laid out, the ladies' finer taste being en evidence on every hand. The various articles, both useful and ornamental, offered for sale, evinced much patient preparation. In the evening the City band played some choice selections.

The winter race meeting, trotting on ice, which took place on Friday last, was a very pleasant and successful affair. In the 5 minute class the favorite was beaten, causing both sorrow and joy to the sporting fraternity. Sister Superior certainly let her friends down, and I am afraid Cameron has lost prestige. Mr. J. G. Venn's Mary won three straight heats in 1.20, 1.24 and 1.20½, Sister Superior second, Bessie third. In the scrub race, Mr. McIntyre's Minnie Wilkes was an easy winner, taking three straight heats, while Tom Riley surprised everybody by bringing in Mr. Holland's Stella Van a very good second. Bessie won the consolation race.

McKINNON RELEASED.

John McKinnon, whose strange adventures enlisted the attention of the governments of Great Britain and the United States, walked out of jail on the 2nd inst. a free man. His release was ordered by telephone upon receipt by the U. S. marshal at Spokane of the following official communication:

DEAR SIR.—In the matter of the application for the extradition of John McKinnon, who was committed on the 8th inst. by A. H. Kenyon, Esq., United States commissioner for the district of Washington, to await the action of the secretary of state of the United States in the premises, I have to inform you that the warrant of surrender has been refused.

You are hereby authorized to release the said John McKinnon from custody.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

RICHARD OLNEY.

Department of State, Washington, Feb. 24, 1897.

McKinnon had been incarcerated in the Spokane county jail for five months awaiting extradition to British Columbia, where he was charged with stealing cattle. He was twice held by United States Commissioner Kenyon, and the papers were sent up to the secretary of the interior. His last decision, above quoted, is final, and the prisoner was promptly discharged.—Spokesman Review.

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. James Dale returned from a trip to Spokane Tuesday last.

Messrs. McEntyre and Stevens returned last week from Central camp, where they had been working on the Cornucopia.

Mr, and Mrs. Covert of Grand Prairie were visitors to Midway during the past week. Their many friends were glad to welcome them.

Mr. Peter Helstaub is erecting a neat little dwelling on Second street. The building will be one story, 27 x 27 feet, and will contain four rooms.

The foundation is laid for a nice cottage of a size 27 x 27 feet, which is being erected by Mr. Spencer Bennerman, one of Midway's residents.

A nice little real estate deal was consummated here the past week, when Mr, J. Shuster sold to Mr. James Atwood his Midway residence, with all appurtenances.

A man came from the direction of Mr. Powers' sawmill last week and declared he saw-dust flying in that direction. Next to the appearance of chipmunks and logging bees this is a sure sign of spring.

Operations were commenced on Midway's irrigation system on Thursday last, Mr. Glaze, the contractor, putting a gang of men to work on Boundary creek building the wing dam, which will turn the water of the creek into the irrigation flume.

Mr. Guthrie, a well known mining and business man of the S'ocan and Kootenay districts, came in from Spokane a few days ago, and so well pleased is he with the appearance of this section he has decided to spend the summer here, which means no doubt he will become a permanent resident.

On Friday last Mr. F. C. Cuppage, superintendent of roads for the Vernon, Osoyoos and Kettle river districts of Yale, was in town, and from him it was learned that as soon as the spring opens government work will be started in the district. This will be an agreeable departure from the course usually pursued in such matters.

On Friday's stage Mr. Cecil Ward, solicitor of Kamloops, passed through Midway on his way to Grand Forks. In company with Mr. Ward was a Mr, Aikins, who it is understood will act as agent for the new Grand Forks Townsite company, and will also be manager and partner in a law office Mr. Ward has decided to open at the Forks.

Mr. James Monaghan and Mr. G. B. McAuley, president and secretary of the Cariboo Mining and Milling company, passed through Midway on Wednesday last on their way from Spokane to Camp McKinney. During their stay in camp they will make all necessary arrangements for the installment of the new machinery with which the mine is to be equipped.

The toot of the sawmill whistle brought our local contractor and builder, Mr. C. M. Melville, to his feet one day last week, and instead of taking a rifle and firing a salute as he was inclined to do, he immediately marched off to the sawmill and ordered a bill of lumber with which to erect a dwelling on Second street. The body of the building will be of a size 24 x 36 feet, with an addition 12 x 36. When completed the cottage will be an ornament to the town.

There will be a good deal of travel between Rossland and Boundary creek this summer, therefore it would be well for the superintendent of roads to pay early attention to the state of the Dewdney trail, or at least that portion of it which is in the Kettle river mining division. Not only does the trail require clearing of fallen timber, a bridge should be built over Christina creek, a little stream which is said to be extremely treacherous, and is crossed by the trail

Mr. Ed. A. Hain a few days ago entered into partnership with Mr. C. J Lundy, formerly part proprietor of the Midway hotel. The new firm will be known by the name of Hain & Co. This firm intends opening up a general merchandise business here, and to this end Mr. Hain left Midway on Tuesday's stage, bound for coast cities, where he will purchase a portion of the large stock of goods the firm intends to carry. As soon as lumber can be procured a big warehouse will be built and the present store premises will be enlarged. Special lines with the firm will be ladies and gents' furnishings, in which they expect to drive a heavy business.

On Tuesday last Mr. John Thornton and Mr. E. Parke of Boundary creek were brought before W. H. Norris, J. P., charged with laying out poison on Boundary creek for the purpose of destroying noxious animals, without complying with the requirements of the law. In the case of the latter party, who pleaded not guilty, the evidence being of an extremely contradictory and unsatisfactory character, the magistrate dismissed the case. In the former case the accused pleaded guilty. As it was the first case of the kind ever brought before a magistrate in this section of the province, the court was inclined to admonish rather than inflict a severe penalty. The accused was fined $2 and costs, which costs were waived, as the witnesses declined the acceptance of fees.

On March 16th a masquerade ball will be given at Greenwood City, to which all are invited.

On Tuesday last Mr. G. T. Hodgson returned to Greenwood City, after an absence of two or three months spent in visiting England. Mr. Barrett, Mr. Hodgson's partner, will return to the district some time this spring.

We have just received a new map of the Osoyoos district, which has recently been issued by the government. The new map is quite an improvement on the old one issued several years ago, as it shows all the roads, trails, towns mining camps, etc., in the district, and it is accurate, being partly the work of resident surveyors,

A NEW LODGE.

Boundary Valley Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F, was instituted at Greenwood City Monday evening by Past Grand O. B. Nelson of Carson, when the following officers of the new lodge were installed: T, Hardy, N. G.; R. C. Smailes, V. G.; W. J. Harber, Sec'y; R. W. Jakes, Treas.; T. Golly, Warden, and J. McNicol, Conductor.

On Tuesday the new members were passed through the initiatory and other degrees by the officers of Carson lodge. The new lodge starts out with a membership of 14, and a prospect of many recruits.

After the initiation ceremony was completed, the members of the lodge with friends repaired to the Palace hotel at Anaconda, where they partook of a splendid repast in the form of a supper, tendered to them by their host, Mr. Thos. Hardy, whose hospitality was much enjoyed and greatly appreciated.

A COMPANY EXTRAORDINARY.

Two or three months ago a party came to Boundary creek, and while here purchased, partly for cash and partly on bond, two mineral claims, for which he paid the munificent sum of $200. With this part of the transaction we are not interested, as we recognize the right of the individual to do just as he pleases, and also his right to purchase property at any figure for which he may be able to acquire the same.

The matter does not however rest here, as we find that upon the strength of having partly purchased these locations (it would be preposterous to call them mines) a company has been formed in Portland, Ore., entitled the International Co-operative Mining company, with a capital stock of ten million dollars.

Having stated these facts, we believe that is all the warning the investing public will need. We would refer to some glaring untruths in the prospectus, but we feel certain the new act regulating the formation of trading companies will be in force before long, and as soon as it becomes law, bogus concerns like the one referred to will cease to exist.

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"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

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Registered the 3rd day of February, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Christina Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Tacoma, in the state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are:

To acquire, own, operate and deal in mines and mineral claims, and to do a general mining and milling business; to acquire, own, deal in and dispose of all kinds of real estate; to locate mining claims and water rights; to construct and maintain plants and mills for the purpose of reducing and refining ore; to mortgage, hypothecate, lease or sell, or in any manner deal with, any and all of its property, real and personal; to hold and own stocks; to carry on the business of mining in the State of Washington and elsewhere in the United States; and especially to own, operate, control and buy, sell and deal in mines and other property in the Province of British Columbia; and to do each and every act incident to any of the above business or apertaining thereto.

The capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of February, 1897.

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D. A. HOLBROOK - - - - - - MANAGER
C. W. H. SANSOM - SECRETARY-TREASURER

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VIEW SHOWS GREENWOOD CITY AND LOCATION OF COMPANY'S CLAIMS.

This company is registered under the Companies Act, 1890, and amending acts, in the office of the Registrar in Victoria, B. C., for 1,500,000 shares at $1.00, non- assessable, of which a portion of the Treasury stock is now offered at 10 cents a share on application to the company.

PROPERTIES.

The properties, which are absolutely owned by the Company, consist of eight claims lying in a group and named as follows: "The Fred. D.," "S. H. B.," "Big Ledge," "D. A.," "O. B.," "S. F.," "G. A. R." and "J. A. C.," being fully shown and explained in the Map Plan annexed.

DESCRIPTION.

On the "D. A." is a vein about 20 inches wide, with a pay-streak of 4 to 12 inches; from this 8,653 lbs. of ore was shipped to the smelter, giving $103.15 gold per ton, silver 74 7-10 ozs., and 2 per cent. lead. A tunnel is being driven on this vein from which ore is being taken. On the same property is a larger vein (quartz) carrying galena and pyrites.

The "G. A. R." has a 30-foot shaft sunk on a 2-foot vein, heavily mineralized with an intimate mixture of iron and copper pyrites, galena, blende and silverglance. The finest pieces of wire silver found on Boundary Creek were taken from this shaft. Average assays from different places across the vein gave $8.00 gold, 50 ozs. silver; also $8.00 gold and 150 ozs. silver and one, the latest return—$15.05 gold and 1954-5 ozs. silver per ton.

On the "Big Ledge" is a 10-foot quartz vein, mineralized with iron pyrites. This vein has been opened up by cross-cuts on the surface for 500 feet. A narrower vein has been opened up, being one foot wide, carrying considerable copper pyrites, and runs into the main ledge as a spur, on which a tunnel of 40 feet has been driven. Average assays gave $33 gold and 1 1-10 ozs. silver, and $49.35 gold, 17½ ozs. silver, 2 per cent. copper.

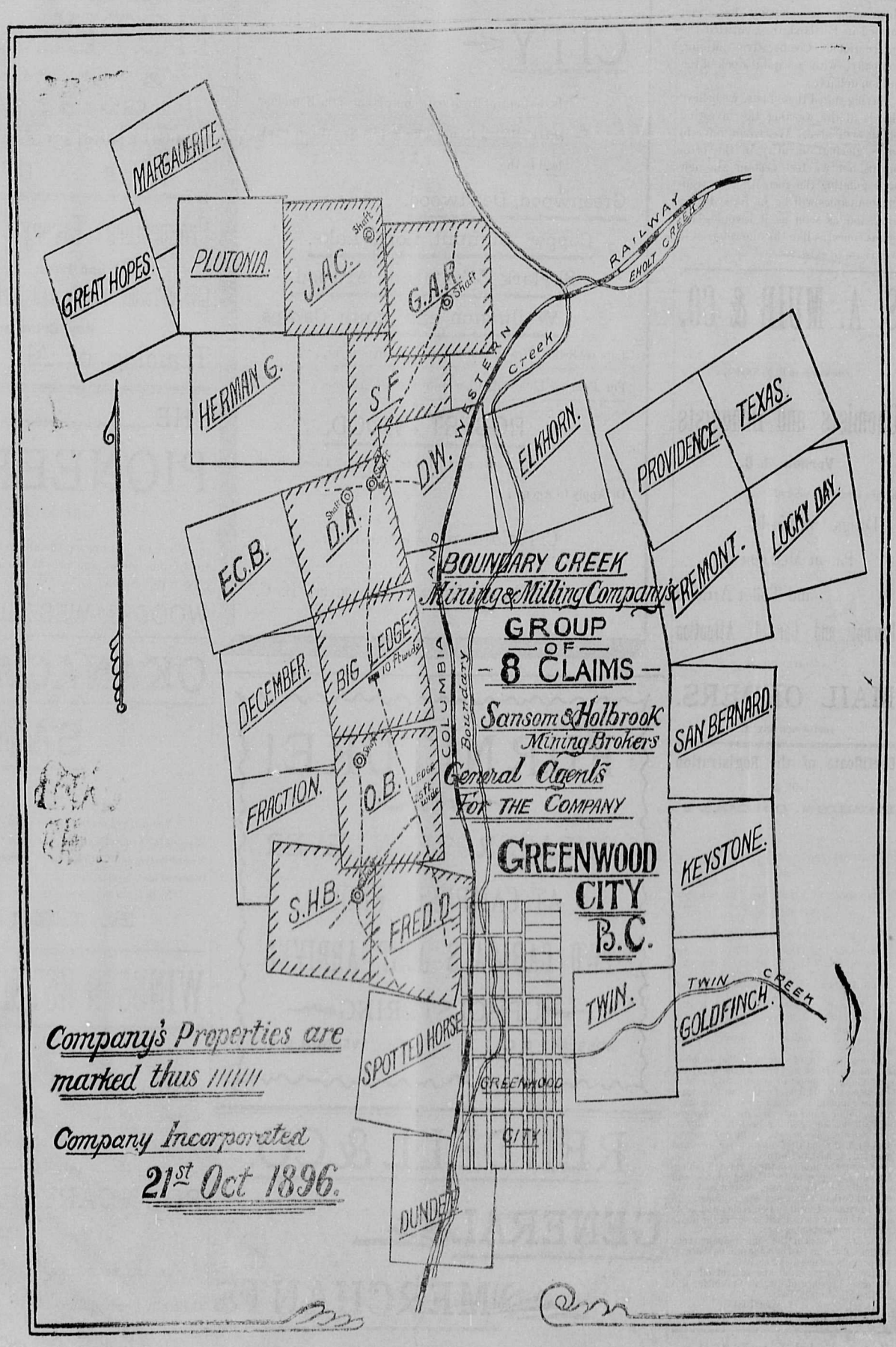
The "O. B." has two distinct veins; one 25 feet wide which, from its strike and general character would seem to be the same vein as that on the Big Ledge, although sufficient has not been done to make this conclusive. The second vein has at present a width of nearly three feet. Assays have shown values in gold from $4.00 to $170.53, while a conservative sampling by Mr. S. S. Fowler, M. E. gave $20.00 in gold.

On the "S. H. B." are two converging veins of copper and iron pyrites, on which work is now being done. An average assay gave, gold $1.50, silver 16¾ ozs., copper 11.96 per cent., or $40.44 for all values.

The "Fred D." was located in December, 1895, more as ground for a basis for mining operations for the other claims than for its present value, although there is little doubt that the large vein on the O. B. runs through it. There is a small vein of galena on this claim.

The "S. F." lies between the G. A. R. and D. A., in the direction of the strike on the G. A. R. vein. This location has been made on a vein of pyrrhotite.

The "J. A. C." has a large iron-capping running through it from the Anaconda, at a depth of a few feet. The ore carries a considerable percentage of of copper and $10 in gold.



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