

## THE DENORO MINES, LTD.

Company have a Good Mine and are Economically Managing It.

## OUTPUT IS INCREASING

The Property is Considered one of the Best in the Boundary Country.—The Shipments are now One Hundred and Fifty Tons per day, and to Date over Twelve Thousand Tons of Ore has been Sent to the Smelter at Boundary Falls, where it is Treated at Small Cost.

One of the most economically managed mines in the Boundary country appears to be the Oro Denoro in Summit camp. Smith Curtis, the managing director of the Denoro Mines, Ltd., that owns and is operating the group was at the mine this week, previous to going to the coast, and made the statement that the ore of the Oro Denoro is being gotten out and loaded on the railway dump cars at a cost not exceeding 40 cents per ton. This has been considered possible largely since the installation of the compressor, which has now been working some weeks in a most satisfactory manner.

At present the Oro Denoro output is about 150 tons per day, which will probably be maintained all winter, unless some unforeseen contingencies arise. The output is all sent to the Montreal & Boston Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls, and, according to the contract made, some of it runs so high in iron, that it has actually been treated at the smelter at a cost whatever to the mine management.

Up to a short time ago, since the resumption of operations on the Oro Denoro, the work has been confined to the stripping of the surface near where the ore was exposed by the railway grades, where the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R. was built some five years ago. From this point all the ore has been shipped thus far. The chief ore body is some 80 feet wide, and although some 12,000 tons have been shipped, the body itself seems to have been hardly touched.

A few weeks ago, after the installation of the air compressor, work was started in the No. 2 tunnel, some 200 feet from the portal, to crosscut to reach the ore body on which work is going on above. After proceeding some 80 feet or more, the ore body was encountered much sooner than was anticipated. In due time a raise will be made to the surface, and connections made with the ore quarries, thereby opening up a much more extensive area of ore of a good grade. Surveys have already been run by the C. P. R. engineers to build a third spur, which will run under the dump from the No. 3 tunnel.

The Oro Denoro is situated at Denoro townsite on the C. P. R. Phoenix branch line and being two miles from Eholt and three

miles in a direct line from the famous Phoenix copper-gold camp. The property was located eight years ago by William Corbett, who later obtained a crown grant. Mr. Corbett dug a great many prospect pits and trenches showing ore over acres of the claim so that it was oftenspoken of as a mountain of ore and has always been counted on to make a mine. A thousand feet of tunnel and shaft work has been done on the property.

In January last Smith Curtis was instrumental in organizing the Denoro Mines, Ltd., of which he is managing director. This company acquired the Oro Denoro and in the middle of April last six men under the superintendence of R. H. Anderson (now superintendent of the Le Roi, at Rosland) began development work. Three ledges which were known to intersect the C. P. R. line, that crosses the property were attacked and stripped of earth and rock capping with a view to shipping by quarrying the ore. In a few weeks tens of thousands of tons of pay ore were exposed. After \$1000 had been spent the property was able to take care of itself, one of the rare cases where a large low grade property would pay from the grass roots.

Subsequently a contract was made with the Boundary Falls smelter which is claimed to be the most favorable rate ever given to any mine in the province, the rate being on a sliding scale downward, according to the excess of iron. The ore is also rich in lime so that it is not only self-fluxing but is capable of fluxing a large proportion of silicious ore.

The excellence of the Oro Denoro ore will be apparent when compared with the self-fluxing ore of the Granby company at Phoenix, the actual net cost of smelting which that company states to be \$1.35 per ton. As the smelter is doubtless making a good profit on its contract for the Denoro ore by using it to flux other ores for which it would otherwise at considerable cost have to buy iron and lime to flux them, these being refractory ores for which the smelter charges a high smelting rate, there should be no real cost for smelting Oro Denoro ore but a bonus in it. Shipments began in the middle of July and already over 12,000 tons have been sent out to the

smelter and ore is now going out at the rate of 150 tons a day, which will be maintained during the winter.

The ore bodies of the Oro Denoro cutting as they do up and down the hill are as easily quarried as any in the world. For a great many years to come no hoisting or expensive machinery will be needed.

With the cheapest quarrying and the lowest treatment charges and with excellent pay values it should not be long before the Oro Denoro becomes a dividend payer.

Copper mines have always been an attractive investment because as a rule they are more permanent than other mines and pay larger dividends. The Rio Tinto copper mine in Spain has been worked over 2000 years and is still the largest producer of that metal in the world. Taking the present working mines of the United States that have paid over \$5,000,000 in dividends, it will be found that seven of them are copper mines that have paid \$153,000,000 profits of an average of \$23,300,000 and five of them are gold, silver and lead mines that have paid \$41,800,000, or an average of \$8,600,000.

Altogether too much emphasis has been laid upon the Boundary copper ores being low grade. The contained metal values are less than in many other mining districts, but the costs of mining and smelting are also very much less. The expression therefore should be a relative term. In fact all the big dividend-paying mines of world with very few exceptions, whether gold, silver, copper, iron or coal make a profit of but \$1 or \$2 per ton and many of them a less profit, but their big inexhaustible tonnage counts. No one thinks of calling the Butte copper camp a low grade one, yet \$10, \$12 and \$13 ores owing to their refractoriness and to expensive deep mining are not so valuable as \$5 to \$8 ores in the Boundary, and be it known that there are but four of the large mines in Butte that make on their ore a larger profit per ton than is made by the Boundary copper mines, and two of these four at most make only a few cents per ton more profit. For instance, the big Anaconda mines, capitalized at \$30,000,000, and which have paid \$23,000,000 in dividends, made for the year ending 1st June, 1903, \$1,602,000 profit on 907,227 tons of ore or \$1.78 per ton, but this includes profit on smelting, converting and refining, all of which are done by the Anaconda company. Had it to send its ore to reduction works and pay our extra freight rate on its metals to the New York market, its profits would be less than \$1 per ton of ore. Other Butte dividend payers made during the year a profit of 90 cents, 83 cents and 18 cents per ton on their ores respectively. Mr. Walker recently in the Boston Commercial figured that the big Boundary mine owned by the Granby company can make \$1.80 profit per ton of ore.

Altogether the outlook for the success of the Oro Denoro is very bright indeed. The action of the management in procuring at every step the highest and best expert advice is most commendable, and if followed by other companies in the initial stages of development of their mines would result in great good to both the companies and the country.

## AT THE MINES

### The Week's News about Boundary Properties

### A LOT OF MINING

#### Will Be Done in The District this Winter. — Several New Strikes Reported.

#### The Emma.

At the Emma mine, Summit camp, ore is to be shipped from the south side of the claim, on the B. C. mine spur, a small steam hoist having been placed there for that purpose.

#### Blue Jay.

It is understood that the Blue Jay, in Skylark camp, will be worked again. It is one of the original locations in that camp.

#### Evening Star.

The crew on the Evening Star, in Wellington camp, has been increased, and test shipments will be made to the smelter over the new wagon road recently built. J. K. and R. S. Fraser recently bonded the group to Michigan capitalists, who also have the bond on the Volcanic group.

#### Snowshoe.

Owing to the derailing of a car near the Snowshoe last Saturday, no shipments were sent out from Phoenix camp that day, but the next day the shipments were unusually heavy. The regular quota from the Granby mines is now 64 cars, or 2,000 tons per day. The Snowshoe mine cannot ship to the limit of its capacity as the smelter is unable to handle its entire output.

#### Sunset.

After a short cessation of shipments the Sunset mine, in Deadwood camp, is once more sending down its ore to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls.

#### Don Pedro.

This week H. H. Shallenberger made a rich strike on the Don Pedro claim which adjoins the Strathmore and is situated close to Greenwood. The lead is about two feet in width and the pay shoot which is from four to eight inches, runs 400 ozs. of silver to the ton, besides carrying some gold values.

#### Roderick Dhu.

At the Roderick Dhu three carloads of ore are sacked and awaiting sufficient snow to haul it to the railway siding for shipment to the smelter. Work is now confined to taking out more ore. This is one of the few Boundary properties that has practically paid from the grass roots, there only being about a foot of wash over the ledge. A trial shipment of two tons from the property some time ago returned \$195 per ton,

that, of course, was sorted ore, but it is thought that which is being taken out now will go at least \$30 to the ton, and as it can be mined and treated for \$15, there should be a good profit in Roderick Dhu ore. Work on the property will be continued throughout the winter.

#### Wauconda Will Resume Work.

The Wauconda mine will resume operations within a month and possibly within the next ten days. One or more of the ledges cut by the big tunnel will be drifted upon for some distance. An effort will be made to fully determine the value of the property. If there is a good pay shoot in the mine the officers are determined to know it beyond the possibility of question. The last six months the mine was operated the management could not have been worse and to this is attributed the failure and shutdown.

#### Republic Mine Handed Over To Creditors.

The stockholders of the Republic Consolidated Gold Mining company, which owns the Republic mine, have adopted a resolution to assign all the property to Secretary W. G. C. Lanskil for the benefit of the creditors. The papers of assignment have been prepared and only lack the formality of signatures to be complete. They will probably be executed soon and filed for record.

Attorney W. J. C. Wakefield, representing the company, in referring to the matter said: "With some changes the Republic mill could be arranged for the installation of the Hendryx system. I expect such a plan will be carried out. If there is no ore from the republic mine to treat, there is plenty of ore from other mines in that camp."

The mill was the property of the Republic Power & Cyaniding company. It is said to be one of the best constructed mills in the west. Everything about the plant is of the most modern construction. Even the ore cars have axles with ball bearings. The mill and equipment is said to represent an outlay of nearly \$500,000, but it failed to work successfully.

The mill company made a common law assignment of all its property to Mr. Lanskil about eight months ago. He was the secretary of both that company and of the mining company. The milling property includes the plant, water rights, etc. The debts of the milling company are said to be between \$200,000 and \$300,000, and the debts of the mining company are about \$200,000.

There is little hope that anything will be left to the stockholders of either company after the debts are paid by the assignee.

#### Hendryx Process for Kootenay.

The problem of handling the low grade refractory iron ore from the Kootenay mine at Rosland has apparently been solved in tests of it made here with the Hendryx process of cyaniding, says the Spokesman Review.

C. M. Fassett, who has been conducting the experiments, said last night: "We have completed four runs of ore which comprised the most refractory product that Mine Manager William Thompson could secure. As Mr. Thompson ex-

pressed it. "If the Hendryx system could handle that stuff successfully, it could deal with any ore in the mine. I do not feel at liberty to give figures, but I can only say that the results showed a handsome saving. The cost of reducing it should not be greater than for handling Republic ore. The Kootenay ore crushes easily, and the high percentage of iron—composing nearly half of the rock—does not seem to consume the cyanide unduly or to interfere with the precipitation of the metals."

As Mr. Fassett has expressed the belief that Republic ores can be treated for \$1.50 a ton, it would appear that the cost of reducing Kootenay ores by the same process would be well within that margin. The saving in freight and smelter charges under the present system of reducing the ores promises to be the factor that will put the Kootenay on a paying basis. It has an enormous tonnage of low grade iron ore, running from \$5 to \$10, that can hardly be handled under existing conditions.

#### Cheaper Coal is Bound to Come.

Cheap coal, the great need of this western country, is bound to come in a few years, according to all present indications. More coal mines have reached the shipping stage in the northwest this year than any other year in the history of this country, and the output aggregates hundreds of carloads daily. There is more coal in Alberta and British Columbia than is buried in the Alleghenies, and it is only a matter of time before so much of it will be on the market that the price will be hammered low enough to meet the ordinary needs of commerce and the manufactures.

The greatest fields of the world are between the Rocky mountains and the coast, the Crow's Nest Pass fields, covering hundreds of square miles, has possibly the finest bituminous coal on the continent and in inexhaustible quantities.

J. J. Hill, who is largely interested in these fields, has declared the deposit to constitute the greatest known fields in the world. There may be something to compare with it in the frozen depths of Siberian soil, but the secrets of that remote region are still locked in its embrace. The Crow's Nest fields are reached by two railroads—the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific.

Coke for the Granby, Greenwood, Boundary Falls, Trail and Northport smelters, comes from the Crow's Nest Pass fields and it is the finest in the world under all tests that have been made.

These deposits are located in East Kootenay. The big shipping mines are at Morrissey, with an output of 1000 tons a day and 250 coke ovens; Fernie, 1000 tons a day and 412 coke ovens, and Michel, 1000 tons a day, 250 coke ovens completed and 200 building. The combined coke output is about 700 tons a day. These deposits are bituminous, testing nearly as high in carbon as anthracite.

#### Another Granby Improvement.

On account of the large amount of switching needed to be done in the yards of the Granby mines, that company will arrange for the use of a locomotive for this purpose only.

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Uncle Sam is mightily pleased with his new Panama.

The legislature of British Columbia met on Thursday.

Lord Alverstone may as well make up his mind that they'll never build any monuments to him in Canada.

Wonder if it's cheaper getting up revolutions in territory you want than submitting it to arbitration.

Japan has landed troops at Ping Yang. As soon as Russia gets her forces massed at Ping Pong the trouble will begin.

A New York boy stole and ate 150 pies and still lives. Yet some people assert that the age of miracles is past.

A Pittsburg astronomer claims the discovery of a new spot on the sun or is it the place where Boston knocked the ball through?

If that Panama revolution is looked carefully over, it will be suspected that the label—"Made in the United States"—might be found on it.

The Indian at Muscogee who leased his land six times to the Standard Oil Company cannot be recommended for his honesty, but he exhibited great business ability.

Joe Martin and Carrie Nation are vying with each other these days for notoriety. If the press would cease giving them publicity, both would soon sink into oblivion. It is like adding fuel to the flames to put their names in print.

Interest in the Provincial Mining Association is evidently beginning to wane. A meeting of the executive called for last Monday at Kamloops had to be postponed until the following day owing to there being only six members present.

It is a standoff as to whether the Grand Trunk Pacific has put up the deposit of five million dollars, which was to have been deposited on 24th inst. as a guarantee of the building of new lines. One dispatch says the amount was paid while another says it was not. We do not know which of the dispatches to believe. It is a case of "You pay your money and you take your choice."

By the time the door of the Dominion is closed to the admittance of Chinese, it is safe to predict the eastern cities will send no more deputations to Ottawa to protest against any increase of the head tax on Mongolians coming into Canada.

Greenwood's financial condition is improving. During the past summer the city redeemed five thousand dollars of debentures that had fifteen years to run, not only making a nice margin on the principal but saving three hundred dollars per year in interest.

A bill poster at Chicago fell from a ladder last week and was fatally injured. When he fell he spilled a pot of paste on the sidewalk and was fined two dollars for his carelessness. This should prove a warning to wielders of the paste brush and cause them to be more careful in order to escape a fine.

THE VANCOUVER ELECTION.

J. Duff Stuart, the Liberal candidate in the late election, if correctly reported, states as a reason for his defeat that the Liberals were not half as well organized as the Conservatives. If not, why not? The district of which the city of Vancouver is a part has been represented by a Liberal in the Commons since 1896. Joseph Martin was at the head of the poll in the local election held in 1900. For some reason the Liberal ticket made a poor fight at the general elections held on October third last. There has been sufficient time since to do a good deal towards perfecting the organization of a party presumably fairly well organized before that date. It is strange that any party in Vancouver or any other city would allow themselves to become disorganized; it is even more strange that the party went into the last general election without a leader. One would as soon expect to hear of an army going to battle without a general, or a ship to sea without a captain, as to hear of a political party going to the general elections without a leader. There was every reason why a leader should have been selected under the circumstances. Joseph Martin on account of opposition to him within the Liberal ranks resigned the leadership shortly before the election. The Liberal councillors should have advised the appointment of a successor to Mr. Martin. Their failure to do so permitted Mr. McBride and his followers to state upon every platform in the province that Mr. Martin's retirement was only temporary, that if the Liberal party were successful he would again assume the leadership. No unprejudiced person can come to any other conclusion than that the signal defeat of the Liberals in the general election and the recent by-election was due to the fact that the city of Vancouver contains too many Conservatives.

We don't believe that people ever stop to think of the harm they do by indulging in that detestable pastime of name murder. Gossip is more deadly in a community than disease. It is the seed crop of slander; lip winds (the whisper) blow the scarlet blossoms hither and thither, the pollen catching on each extended tongue; rich soil indeed where neither time nor season hinders the harvest which garnered is misery untold.

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It is really wonderful the way women listen to tales about other women; our dearest friends our nearest relatives come in for the lash from the tongue of scandal; the smaller the town the greater and more unrefined the gossip; people of depraved minds, having little or no business to occupy their attention, set about to dexteriously look after other people's affairs; no rank, no station, no estate saves. The most refined women gossip; the most vulgar gossip and the most depraved. All meet on one common plane in this petty method of name murder, and it would astonish some of us very much could we hear those we love and trust nibbling the tidbit of scandal over our absence. There's two classes of gossip. The gossip who talks about other people and the gossip who unburdens her mind of her own grievances. Of the two the latter we believe is the most vicious. At least the one has the natural craving for "news" that to her warrants a discussion of other people's affairs; the other is simply a blackmailer who, to gain sympathy opens the door of that sanctuary, the Home, to every trespasser of the threshold and thief of good name who would flinch therefrom.

Some women complain of their husbands; some of their children; connubial morsels never lose flavor it would seem; complaints of one member of a family regarding other members should be frowned upon at the very first whisper, for the old saw is a true one; "It's an ill bird that will foul its own nest." Family squabbles are not indicative of refinement and one should—out of sheer shame—hide from the public these moral upheavals that do occasionally occur.

As for the men who are contemptible enough to discuss their wives; hinting at domestic discords and bewailing themselves as "victims" of unhappiness; they are beneath contempt. Such a man is a sneak at heart and scoundrel in intent. The male biped who make a business to detract generally is another specimen of rankness; he is a social highwayman wearing the mask of decency while he points the unseen weapon of his venomous tongue at every passer by. His wink is death; the whispered innuendos; his sly allusion blackens and his laugh is poison to the air he breathes. The one whose name is held up to ridicule may dance in the same set with her denouncer; the slandered one may have his or her name on the slanderer's (select) visiting list, it matters not, and every effort is made and precaution taken by the guilty one to prevent their victims from even surmising that anything derogatory to their character has been said. As we said before no class is exempt, old women, young women, old men and young men sneer and snicker—wink and slur—whisper and point—thoughtlessly, quite thoughtlessly—but leaving behind a trail of poisonous fang juices that blacken whosoever they touch.

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Ruby is making satisfactory progress and expect to reach the main body of ore in about another thirty feet. A piece of copper ore from this claim, weighing three hundred pounds, attracted much attention at the inter-state fair at Spokane. Indian Pete, who was confined in the provincial jail, at Grand Forks, for horse stealing and whose trial was set for Thursday of last week, made his escape on Wednesday night by burning a hole in the door of the lock-up large enough to crawl through. How he managed to burn the corner off the door without starting a conflagration is a mystery.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a railway and telegraph and telephone lines over the following route: Commencing at a point at or near Spence's Bridge, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, thence in a south-easterly direction to Nicola, thence to Aspen Grove, thence southerly to Oter Flat, thence south-easterly by way of Granite Creek and Princeton, following generally the course of the Similkameen River, to a point at or near the International Boundary, either at Oeyoos Lake or Midway, with power to construct a branch from Princeton to Copper Mountain. Vancouver, B. C., October 17, 1903

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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You are hereby notified that I and James Napier have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the "Monte Recco" mineral claim, situate in Greenwood camp in the Greenwood (formerly Kettle River) Mining Division of Yale District, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 24th 1902, in the office of the Mining Recorder for the said Greenwood Mining Division, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 23rd, 1902.

And you are further notified that I and said James Napier have expended a further sum of \$100 in labor and improvements upon said mineral claim, as will appear by a Certificate of Work recorded March 23rd 1903, in the office of said Mining Recorder, in order to hold said claim for the year ending March 23rd, 1903.

And you are further notified that your proportion of the expenditures above mentioned was contributed and paid by the undersigned, and that the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under section 24 of the "Mineral Act" then in force, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claim shall become vested in the undersigned (a co-owner) under Section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., the 22nd day of September, 1903.

RANDOLPH STUART,

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### LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

S. McLean, of Camp McKinney, was in Midway yesterday.

"Dad" Hopper, of Rock Creek and the town a visit on Tuesday.

The Phoenix Pioneer announces that it will publish a holiday number.

Last week Ben Perkins made good strike on the Riverside claim, near Westbridge.

Tom Humphrey returned this week from Meyers Creek, where he has been doing assessment work.

The Granby company officially announces the declaration of a dividend of one per cent, payable on December the 16th.

Felix Shaser is at present doing assessment on some mineral claims on copper mountain, in which he and others are interested.

After you have figured out "How old Ann is" just take a look at the address label on your paper, and figure out how your subscription stands.

Spencer Benerman, who is engaged at the Roderick Dhu mine, Long Lake camp, was in Midway on Wednesday. Mr. Benerman expects to work at the mine all winter.

W. McBride of Anarchist mountain, was in Midway this week. Mr. McBride is one of the first settlers in that prosperous ranching district, and secured one of the best ranches on the mountain.

W. Bell has returned to Midway after spending the summer in the American Okanogan. Mr. Bell has taken up land in that district and will shortly return to permanently reside there.

R. T. Lowery and Jim Grier left Nelson this week for Poplar to commence the publication of the Poplar Nugget, the first number of which will be issued on December 4th. They take with them a plant that has already been moved five times. The Nugget will be the eighteenth paper started by Mr. Lowery, and all of them have been interesting. A substantial building has been erected at Poplar for this latest journalistic venture.

Reports, which have not been confirmed, state that the laying of the rails on the balance of the Brooklyn spur in Phoenix camp, will begun shortly.

A. A. Crowson, formerly a merchant of Greenwood, but now of Vancouver, was in Midway yesterday on the way to his ranch, a short distance west of the town.

A miner named Wilber, was killed last Sunday morning at the Mother Lode mine by a rock, which was carried 500 feet from the glory hole from a blast, hitting him on the head.

The third steam shovel to be used in handling ore in the open quarries in the Granby mines has been shipped by the makers in Ohio, and is expected to arrive in a few days and be set at work. It is a larger machine than the No. 1 shovel, which came from the same place.

J. A. Armstrong, dominion veterinarian, is back from a two weeks' trip, which was spent principally in the Boundary country. A great many cattle are now being brought into the province and especially into the Boundary by dairymen for the purpose of stocking up for the winter. Quite a few horses are also being imported for hauling ore. This, he says, is one of the results of the mining revival which is in progress all over the Kootenays. Everywhere he says, there is a more buoyant feeling and everyone anticipates a continuance of the existing prosperity.—Nelson News.

### "Dictating The Letter."

Amongst modern realistic painting of the first rank, Roseland is conspicuous for the humor and the human nature he puts into his pictures. "Dictating the Letter" is one of his masterpieces. It needs no title to make its story plain. It tells its own story. Nothing could be more effective than the manner in which the painter has contrasted the old coloured couple and the prettily gowned young lady who is seated at their kitchen table writing a letter at their dictation; "Uncle Ned," being deeply intent upon the progress of the letter,

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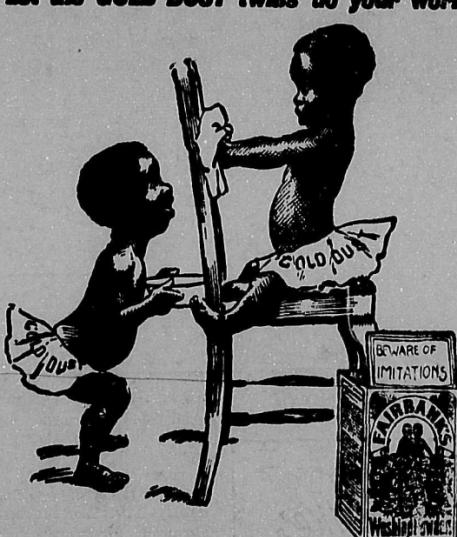
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And you are further notified that we have expended the further sum of \$200, in labor and improvements upon said "Great Laxey" and "Twin Mine" mineral claims, as will appear by Certificates of Work recorded August 11th, 1903, in the office of said Mining Recorder, in order to hold said claims for the year ending September 3rd, 1903.

And if at the expiration of ninety (90) days of publication of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the expenditures required under section 24 of the Mineral Act to hold said claims for the years above mentioned, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said mineral claims shall become vested in the subscribers, (your co-owners) under Section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1902.

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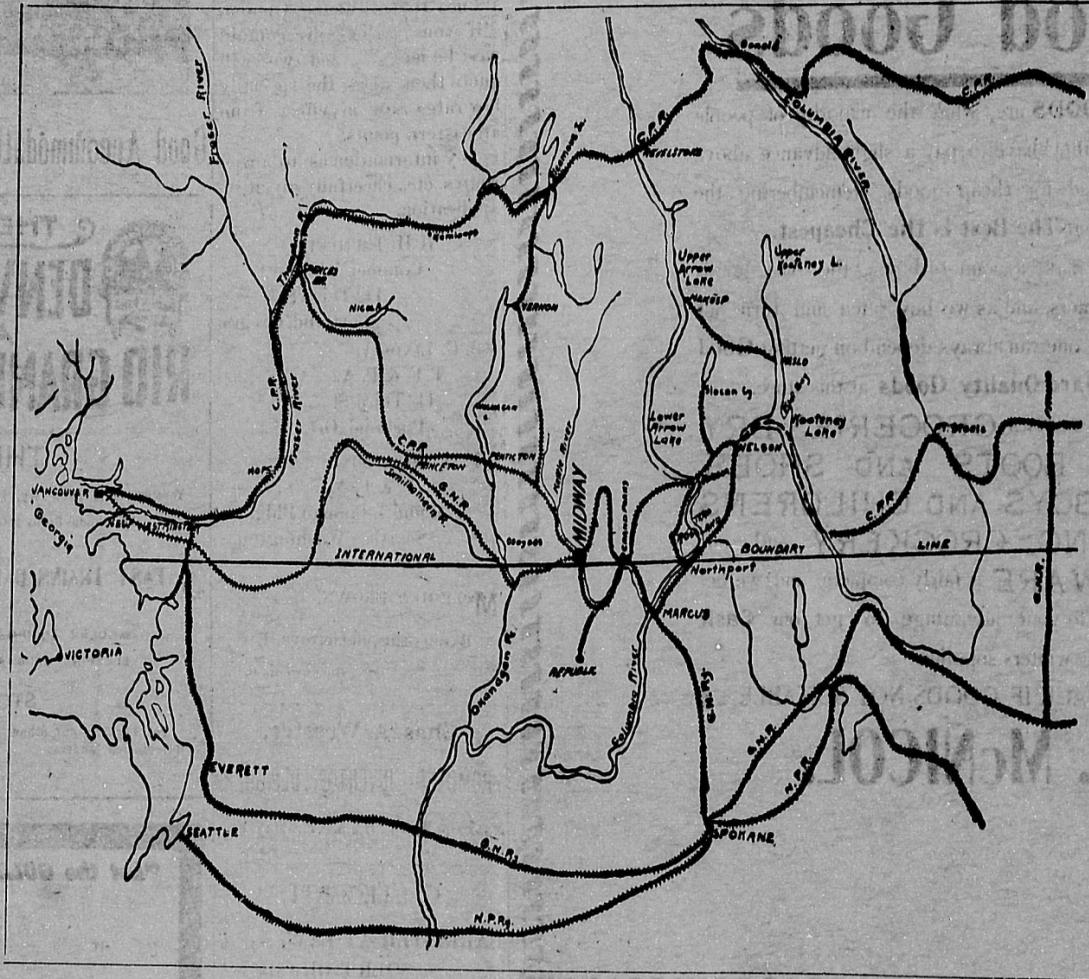
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### AGRICULTURAL.



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#### Keep the Breed You Like.

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#### Selecting a Good Cow.

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