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GRAND FORKS POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

$3,000 Extracted from the "Safe", a Common Drawer.

Five days after it occurred, it was announced on Monday last that the postoffice had been "touched"—robbed— of $3,000. The press dispatch telling of the deed says the robbers secured $3000 in cash, represented by one registered package containing $1000 and another containing $2000. The packages had been forwarded by the Bank of Montreal branches at Greenwood and Winnipeg respectively to the Eastern Townships bank. The bills were of the issue of the last named bank, and, as is customary between banking institutions, were sent in for redemption.

The Eastern Townships bank, according to James McKinnon, the local manager, will not be a loser, as the money was insured in the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co. The burgulary has drawn attention to the fact that the postal authorities have failed to provide a safe for the postoffice. All the registered mail was left in a drawer in the office over night. The fact that the postoffice door was found locked the morning after the burgulary would indicate that the burgulary had been carefully planned.

This is said to be the second time the Grand Forks postoffice has been robbed. About a year and a half ago robbers entered that postoffice and carried off three mail bags.

In the Social Whir.

The Cascade Whist Club and "Pillow Dux" experts were entertained one evening last week at the cozy home of Messrs Kelman and Ritchie, where the players' accomplishments were displayed with commendable pride. A very pleasant evening was passed by the many participants.

Monday night of this week some fourteen or fifteen invited guests assembled at the snug and cute cottage home of Mr. John Simpson, who proved himself on this, as on all other like occasions, a most pleasing entertainer. The company enjoyed pastimes in various games and social converse, the while delighting the palate with bountiful supplies of delicacies in form of fruits, candies and nuts, till near midnight. This gathering was at the place of Mr. Simpson's new home, which has an air of comfort and ease, showing experienced taste in the interior arrangements—much more than is usually displayed in bachelor homes.

The Cosmopolitan to Be Re-opened.

Mr. W. H. Reynolds informs the Record that he will re-open his hotel, the Cosmopolitan, to-morrow (Sunday) evening with an elegant dinner at 5 o'clock. All his friends and the public generally are invited to give him a call on this occasion. Mr. Reynolds says he intends conducting the hotel in a first-class manner, where guests may enjoy good beds, good meals and home-like comforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffy will leave for Moyie Monday or Tuesday. In the going of this estimable couple Cascade loses two good citizens, whose society and influence have always been beneficial and pleasing. The good will and wishes of this entire community go with them to their new home.

There will be preaching services in the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

Delicious Hazelwood butter at the Pioneer Store—Wolverton's.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

E. B. McMynn has recorded the Iron Mask claim on Baker creek.

What has become of the Bossberg stage? Seems to be "out 'er sight."

James Nesbit has secured a position at the Grand Forks smelter, and went up Tuesday to fill it.

Mr. P. Monro, of Cascade, who has a position as engineer in a sawmill near Bossburg, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Before snow flies some thrifty citizen could kill "two birds with one stone" by picking up the refuse lumber about town, thus improving the public appearance and at the same time securing sufficient firewood to supply him for the winter.

Mr. Stanley Mayall has returned from a ten-day trip in the Similkameen country, in company with R. A. (Volcanic) Brown. The main object of his trip was to look at the Sunset property. Mr. Mayall has promised to write a story of his journey.

D. W. Moore, ore purchasing agent for the Trail smelter was in Cascade last Saturday. He was accompanied by Bruce White, who has mining interests in Pierre Lake district, and an English mining expert whose name we failed to learn. They were driven from here to Bossburg by J. A. Bertois.

Postmaster Cameron anticipates a severe winter and has taken time by the forelock. For two weeks W. Forrest was engaged on repairs to Mr. Cameron's postoffice building, and he himself has amassed an immense woodpile under a new woodshed. The upper rooms of the building have also been newly papered.

The Rossland papers tell of a Mr. McGregor having been in the Boundary this week representing eastern capital, looking for a smelter location, with a view of erecting one of the pyritic order. If Mr. Mc Gregor will drop off the train at Cascade we will show him one of the best smelter sites in all this country, in every sense--geographically, topographically and commercially.

The Midway Advance remarks that "C. P. R. promises do not assay high." Different, though, when it comes to influence at Ottawa. There the results of its assays are high enough, goodness knows; as witness the recent disallowance of the Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway franchise. The Seattle Post Intelligencer says that the Standard Oil trust is above and independent of legislation. The C. P. R. ditto.

The first snow of the season in this vicinity fell last Monday—a sleet snow, which melted about as fast as it fell, only giving the ground a grayish appearance. The nearby hills, however, are quite white with a mantle of "the beautiful." Old residents here say this fall in this valley is earlier by two weeks than in any year within memory. All indications point to a long winter, and wise householders will do well to provide themselves with a long woodpile.

A New Similkameen Map.

Mr. Frank Bailey, a pioneer prospector, and thoroughly acquainted with the Similkameen country, has issued a splendid new map of that section. Accompanying the map is a complete prospectus and travelers' guide. Just the thing for all parties looking to that part of the province for a place of future residence or business. The prospectus is on sale at this office, at $2 per copy. Strangers and all others going into that rich section cannot afford to be without this helpful guide.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS

Central America and Mexico Will Join Hands With Spain and Other Latin Races.

There is to meet at Madrid, on the 11th of next month, a congress of great importance, not only to North American countries, but to the entire world. Representatives of the South American republics, Central America and Mexico will assemble to consider with Spain (and, it may be, with the representatives of the other Latin races of Europe—France, Italy and Portugal) the formation of a great Latin union, in matters commercial, extending even to affairs political and military. Notwithstanding the great efforts of the United States to enlarge its commercial interests with the nations to the south of it, those peoples have continued to follow the inclinations to which their origin and history would naturally lead them, and their sympathies are all with Spain rather than with the great Anglo-Saxon republic. During the United States' war involving Cuba and the Philippine islands, in not a few South American towns public subscriptions were raised to aid Spain in her armament.

In spite of the jealousy and interminable quarrels that exist in South and Central America, there is little doubt that they would be opposed to the republic north of them if serious dispute should at any time arise with Europe, over the Monroe Doctrine, say, or concerning the Nicaraguan Canal. The repudiation of the Monroe Doctrine by McKinley's administration, has opened the door for this movement.

THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

It Requires 24 to 35 Days to Make the 6,677 Miles.

The journey from Vladivostock to St. Petersburg, 9922 versts or 6677 miles, can be effected in about 30 or 35 days. The journey from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock is effected in six days less, (24 to 29 days,) because steamers go down the Amur in less time than up the river. The fare, including the steamboat with board, is: First class, about 250 roubles, $125, second class, 170 roubles, $85, third class, 90 roubles, $45.

A RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT ROSSLAND.

H. A. Macdonald Knocked Down by an Engine—Both Legs Amputated.

A frightful accident occured Tuesday night near the C. P. R. railway station at Rossland in which H. A. Macdonald, a well known prospector of that camp, was run over by a shunting engine and had both legs horribly crushed just above the ankles.

Mr. Macdonald was seen walking down the track away from the train. The conductor halloed at the top of his voice and applied the air brakes. The man in front made no effort to get out of the way, and the advancing engine struck and ran over him. The prostrate form was taken out from between the wheels of the engine, and luckily one of the employees, Arthur Haley, an operator, knew what was to be done, and instantly applied a rough but effective tourniquet on both legs just under the knees. This stopped the bleeding. The unfortunate man, who is said to be deaf from a former mine accident, was taken to a hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate both legs below the knee. The patient rallied from the painful and dangerous ordeal and it is now thought he will survive.

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COUNTRY ROAD MATTERS.

While the period of country road repairing or making is on, a few words anent this subject may not be out of place and these thoughts are suggested by conversations with parties whose duty it has been made to apply small sums of money appropriated by the government for the benefit of roads and trails.

The amounts, in the first place, are usually so small as to be practically of no benefit. For snstance, two hundred dollars have been allowed for the wagon road between Cascade and Grand Forks. This amount is sufficient to repair a few culverts, and perhaps drain a few mudholes for the time being. Owing to the pinchy character of these government allowances, the patchwork done is of such a flimsy kind as to be of little use but for a short time, and thus the appropriations disappear, and no permanent good is accomplished.

Practical road men tell us that the most business-like way in these road matters would be to employ some one by the year, alloting to his charge a reasonable section of road. Over this section he would travel and work, draining and filling sloughholes, gradually grading and otherwise improving the roadbed. This is undoubtedly a practical proposition, and one that has been long in practice in other countries by private or toll-road owners. As matters go now, the money expended in driblets on country roads in this province is virtually squandered so far as the public is concerned. Government authorities are respectfully invited, as in duty bound, to study this matter more closely to the end that greater beneficial results may be obtained from the small allowances even that are being made.

THE WAY TO PROTEST.

Everywhere in this province the Chinese and Japanese are obtaining a foothold in an alarming degree. Their coming is encouraged by indifferent public sentiment, by government acquiescence and a demand on the part of many employers for their services. In the Boundary their presence is severely felt, especially by those having their money invested in steam laundries. The most effectual protest against this condition that can be made is through the ballot box. Every wage-worker in Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo district and every sympathizer with organized labor, should on election day cast his vote for Chris Foley. He can be depended on to bring this matter to the attention of the Dominion authorities in a manner that will demand consideration, and whether he is elected or not, the larger his vote the more effectual will be the protest againt the pauper labor policy of the present government. The election of a Conservative government would not improve matters in this respect unless it were made to feel that it was necessary as a political expediency to look more to the interest of labor as regards Chinese and Japanese immigration.

RAILROADS, SMELTERS AND CASCADE.

If, as it appears, it is a fact that the Miller-McCuaig railway promoters constitute another name for the C. P. R., and if other indication, which point to a desire on the part of the C. P. R. to get into the reservation from Cascade southward, are well founded, there is much in all this and many other "pointers" going to show that when that railway company has completed its branch building to its satisfaction in this vicinity there will be vast amounts of reservation ore available which can be dumped into bins in Cascade. The parties who were able to go to Washington and procure permisson to build through the reservation from Nelson to Republic, are also capable of securing a like privilege to build from the boundary line to the south of us into the Pierre Lake district, and the franchise rights the C. P. R. already possesses gives it the right to build from its line here to the boundary.

So, you see, we have grounds for hoping, and even believing, that the long-ago made and oft reiterated assertions on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway officials that a smelter would be erected in Cascade in due season, are evidently nearing realization.

Victoria is about to have a direct trans-continental railway connection. The Great northern has made the city a proposal to enter it by means of a railway ferry from the mainland, to connect with the E. & N. Ry. The city council has approved of the offer of the Great Northern, and will submit a bylaw to the ratepayers, who, it is said, generally endorse the proposition. This scheme carried out will enable passengers to enter sleepers at Victoria and traverse the continent without change of cars. In substance, the proposition to be submitted to the rate-payers is: The company shall construct a railway from Cloverdale on a line running south from Liverpool, opposite New Westminster, to a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser to Sidney; shall operate and maintain a car ferry from the mouth of the Fraser to Sidney; shall acquire running rights over the Victoria & Sidney railway; shall extend the latter road to the site of the present market house, and shall make Victoria a terminal point for business originating in connection with the Great Northern. In consideration, the city is asked to give a right of way through certain streets and the use of the market house for 20 years, also a cash bonus of $15,000 a year for 20 years.

If it should happen that the Liberals found themselves in need of another constituency after the 7th of next month, they might deign to recognize the existence of that part of the Dominion of Canada known as British Columbia. We would under such a condition be the most beloved of the sisterhood of provinces.

How can we Canadians lay claim to the right to think and believe that the administration of our governmental affairs are purer and cleaner than is the case with the governments of other nations, when the principal stock in trade of our opposing candidates is to charge one another with all manner of official crimes? They do not even stop at that, but impugne the motives of each other. Do we ever stop to consider the effect these methods have on young voters? Is it not to implant in their minds the idea that all are dishonorable in politics

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That Chris Foley will receive more than a complimentary vote from the Boundary miners there are many significant signs. The vote received by Mr. Foley will be taken as the measure of their sincerity. labor unionists must stand together politically as well as fraternally.

It is said that during his stay in Chicago Jav P. Graves ordered a matte converting plant for the smelters at Grand Forks. The plant will convert matte into metallic copper.

Will Labor, when it is honored among men, honor itself by practicing less prodigality and debauchery?

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Contractor's Plant. Bids Wanted for a quantity of carts, harness, drill-steel, hammers, picks and sundries lying at Cascade,

For Particulars apply to R. A. Dickson, Barrister, Grand Forks, or Stanley Mayall, Cascade.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that at no time did a partnership exist between himself and S. F. Quinlivan in the conduct of the Cosmopolitan hotel; and that he will no longer be responsible for any obligations made by anyone on account of that hotel.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1900.

J. A. BERTOIS.

MINREAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

"UNDINE" Mineral Claim situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—In Summit Camp.

Take Notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, P.L.S., of Greenwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29423, acting as agent for Ross Thompson, of Rossland, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30736, intend, sixty days from 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

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AN ITALIAN MURDERED IN GREENWOOD.

Samuel Feora Killed in a Shack Near Depot Wednesday of Last Week.

Greenwood had a murder sensation last week. The lifeless body of Samuel Feora, with two bullet holes in the head, was found under the bed in a shack near the depot where the deceased had lived, on Wednesday of last week. The coroner's jury impaneled to investigate the case, returned a verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown. The murdered man is said to have carried about $1,200 on his person. The money was not found on the body. The following information was obtained from a son, according to the Greenwood Miner:

"Joe Feora, son of deceased, said he was 19 years of age. He worked on the section on the Mother Lode mine. Had been living in the cabin with his father since last May; worked May and June on main line and was then transferred to branch line, saw deceased last Wednesday morning: both had breakfast and left the cabin together; went to work on Mother Lode branch; at six o'clock didn't go to depot with other men; got off car at Greenwood street and went to postoffice; got home at 6:30 and commenced to get supper; heard Manuel call, "Sam,! Sam!"; I asked him what he wanted; he replied that there was one man in the shack dead; I said who dead man; he said don't know, you come too and see, I am afraid; I then went into the shack with him and got a candle and saw my father dead under bunk. I said, "My God, Manuel, it is my father!" I knew by clothes it was my father. When I pulled him out I saw that his face was covered with blood; I told Manuel to call somebody, and he said he would call section boss. My father had between $1,100 and $1,200 in his pocket; searched pocket for money could not find any; carried money in pockets of pants; money was in bills and one $20 gold piece; some bills in $50, some $20 and some $10. No one knew but myself that he had money: he never spent much money, so people must have suspected he had money. French Joe came to our cabin about five weeks ago, never saw him before; he had supper with us; after supper he said he was broke, and wanted to know if there were any Northern Italians in Greenwood. He said he had come from Butte, Montana; he had prospected there and lost $2 000; took him over to Manuel's shack. He came back again the next Sunday and talked a while with father; didn't stay to dinner but went to Manuel's shack Saw him every day at depot or coming from Mother Lode; said he had a contract at Mother Lode. Another day while working between Mother Lode and Sunset he came and asked for tobacco from Manuel; he said he started to work at 2 o'clock; saw him in Anaconda last Sunday, but haven't seen him since. Antoine, another Italian, had seen Joe Wednesday morning.

There are in British Columbia eighteen hospitals sustained in part by public grants, namely, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, Rossland, Kamloops, Comox, Chemainus, Cariboo, Nelson, Fort Steele, Golden, Greenwood, Fairview, Vernon, Sandon, Fort Simpson and Atlin. These institutions all treat free those patients who are not able to pay.

WANTED A WIFE.

Strange Request Made by an Emperor of China to the Pope.

The Emperor of China has not always been the conservative individual we are inclined to think him for the royal personage who bore that title in the year 1748 went so far as to consider the feasibility of allying himself matrimonially with some reigning house of Europe, and with that end in view wrote a letter to the pope requesting his good influences is securing the necessary princess. This letter was translated from the Chinese by the secretary of the Indias of the Company of Jesus, residing in the city of Rome in 1748, and sent to his holiness Pius Benedict XIV. An account of this correspondent can be found in an old book, "La Illustarcion Mexicana," published in the City of Mexico in 1851. The curious document read as follows:

"To the blessed, above all blessed Pontificate of all Pontificates and Christian Pastors, Dispensor of the annointing Oils of the Kings of Europe, Benedicto XIV.:

"The powerful of all the most powerful on earth; the highest beneath the moon, who is seated in the emerald chair of China, on one hundred golden footstools, to interpret the words of God to the decendants of Abraham, and who gives life to one hundred and fifteen kingdoms and one hundred and sixteen islands, writes with a quill of a virgin ostrich, and sends health and long life.

"The time having arrived when the flower of our royal youth should mature the fruits of our old age for the consolation of our devoted people, and disseminate the seeds which produce the plant necessary for their protection, we have resolved to unite ourselves with one young and lofty, nourished at the breasts of the strong lioness and the gentle ewe.

"For this reason having always imagined your European Roman country as the source of unconquerable women and offspring, we extend our powerful hand to ally ourselves with one of them, who must be a niece of your own or some other Latin priest, who looks upon God with pious affection, and preserves in herself the authority of Sarah, the fruitfulness of Rachael the faithfulness of Ester and the wisdom of Sheba.

"We desire she may have the eyes of the dove, that see the heavens and earth; a mouth of scarlet, like blood, which feeds on dew or holy thoughts. Her age must not have passed two hundred courses of the moon (a little more than 16 years). Her statue like that of the dry grain. We will send her raiment with our mandarin ambassadors, who will conduct her to our empire, and we will go out to receive her at the banks of the Great River, admitting her to our royal coach.

Living with us she may adore her own God, with twenty-four female slaves at her disposition, and with them she will sing like the turtle dove in springtime.

"Our father and friend, in agreeing to the consummation of our wish thou wilt be the means of uniting the perpetual friendship of thy principality and authority with this Dominant Empire, and we shall embrace thy laws, as the ivy the tree trunk, and we will diffuse our royal blood in our states warming the blood of our princes with the fire of our amazons; our subject mandarins will carry with them pictures of some of these princes.

"With this, rising from our throne to embrace thee, we say to thee that this our letter goes sealed with the seal of our empire, in the city, head of the world, on the 10th day of the second Lunation of the fourth year of our reign.

"The seal is a sun," so the book reads, "surrounded by rays and swords." The annotations are as follows: The grandfather of the present Emperor wrote a similar letter to the King of France, Louis XIII., and they named a princess of the blood, and a Venetian lady; of the House of Cantarini, but neither consented to the journey, because the Emperor at that time was old and sick.—Globe-Democrat.

Did Mr. Robertson Say So?

Evidently a Rossland Miner reporter interviewed Mr. J. Roderick Robertson on his return home from Cascade, as that paper says:

"It is understood that the London and B. C. Goldfields, limited, which holds the controling interest in the Cascade water power, may defer until next spring or early summer completing its arrangements for supplying electric power to mines and other industries in the Boundary country. The probability is that few will be ready this side of the midle of next year to use the power, so there is no advantage to be gained in installing the big and costly plant before next spring. Much preliminary work, including putting in a dam across Kettle river, rutting through rock a waterway from the dam to the power house and other extensive operations, has been done, and now before proceeding further it is desirable in the interest of the company that exhaustive enquiries be made so that a maximum of efficiency may be secured at a minimum of cost. It is stated that the total outlay will be nearly $500,000, so that the company naturally is exercising the greatest care in making so heavy an expenditure."

Judge Holt, the Democratic candidate for governor in West Virginia, is stumping the state with a violin, and Judge Freer, the Republican candidate for attorney-general, with a piano. Who says political campaigning has not been refined.

School children in the Philippines used to study maps which showed Spain as the largest country in Europe. They are studying a revised geography out there now.

The public schools of Boston are so overcrowed that portable school houses have been constructed here and there for the overflow. This is a better kind of expansion than comes from the sacrifice of thousands of valuable lives and many millions of dollars to obtain control of the semi-barbarians of the Philippine islands.

A woman sent her small boy into the country, and after a week of anxiety received this letter: "I got here all right but forgot to write sooner. A feller and me went out in a boat and the boat tipped over and a man got me out. I was so full of water I did not know anything for a good while. The other boy had to be buried as soon as they found him. A horse kicked me over and I have got to have some money for fixin' up my head. We are going to set an old barn on fire to-night and I should smile if we dont have some bully fun. I will bring home a tame pole cat if I can get him in my trunk."—Beloit, Kansas, Call.

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EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL

Kettner Gets 18 Months' Imprisonment for Committing a Fraud

IN A MINING DEAL IN BURNT BASIN.

He Worked a Tenderfoot, the Tenderfood Squealed and Justice Will Now Work Kettner.

Fred Kettner, a German prospector, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment last week Wednesday in the Assizes in session at Nelson, for obtaining money under false pretenses. His partner, Fred Frederick, was discharged. The trial lasted all day, the jury returning a verdict at 9 p. m.

The fraud was perpetrated in connection with the sale of a mineral claim in Burnt Basin. John H. Dilberger of Tacoma was induced to purchase the property on the strength of specimens which Kettner claimed to have taken from the claim. When Dilberger visited it he failed to find mineral, hence the prosecution. A number of letters in German were produced by the prosecution as evidence against Kettner which were translated to the Court by H. E. McDonald. Justice Walkem agreed with the verdict and repremanded the prisoner, who defended himself by insisting that Dilberger had perjured himself.

There are others, and their name is legion, that deserve the fate of Kettner, who defraud the unwary by intentional misrepresentation in respect to mining claims. There are many openly and constantly engaged in this nefarious practice who should be playing checkers with their noses behind prison bars. No one other thing so retards investment in undevelped prospects as "wild-catting."

One of the presidential candidates in the States must have been greatly pleased when his campaign committee received word from Nebraska that ten old soldiers, who had voted for his rival four years ago, would not vote for that rival this year. Special letters of congratulations were sent to the addresses of the old soldiers, but all the letters were returned by the postoffice department, with the sad intelligence that the men were dead! That is practical politics.

One day during the recent visit to Paris made by the Shah of Persia, a servant of the despot upset a candlestick on the table, slightly burning the Shah's hand. Immediately the Oriental monarch ordered the man to be decapitated, and it was with extreme difficulty that the Frenchmen near succeeded in showing him the difference in such matters between a civilized and a barbaric country.

The nickname, "Bobs," will hardly be in keebing with the dignity of "Commander-in-Chief Lord Roberts," to which honors the hero of Cabul, Kandahar, and Bloem fontein is now promoted. But "Bobs" he will doubtless continue to be, to the rank and file of the British army and nation.

Boston is to have a "press-the button" lunch room. Push the proper bit of ivory, and a piece of pie, a dish of baked beans, a bowl of soup—what you will—appears as by magic. These are the trne days of the Arabian Nights.

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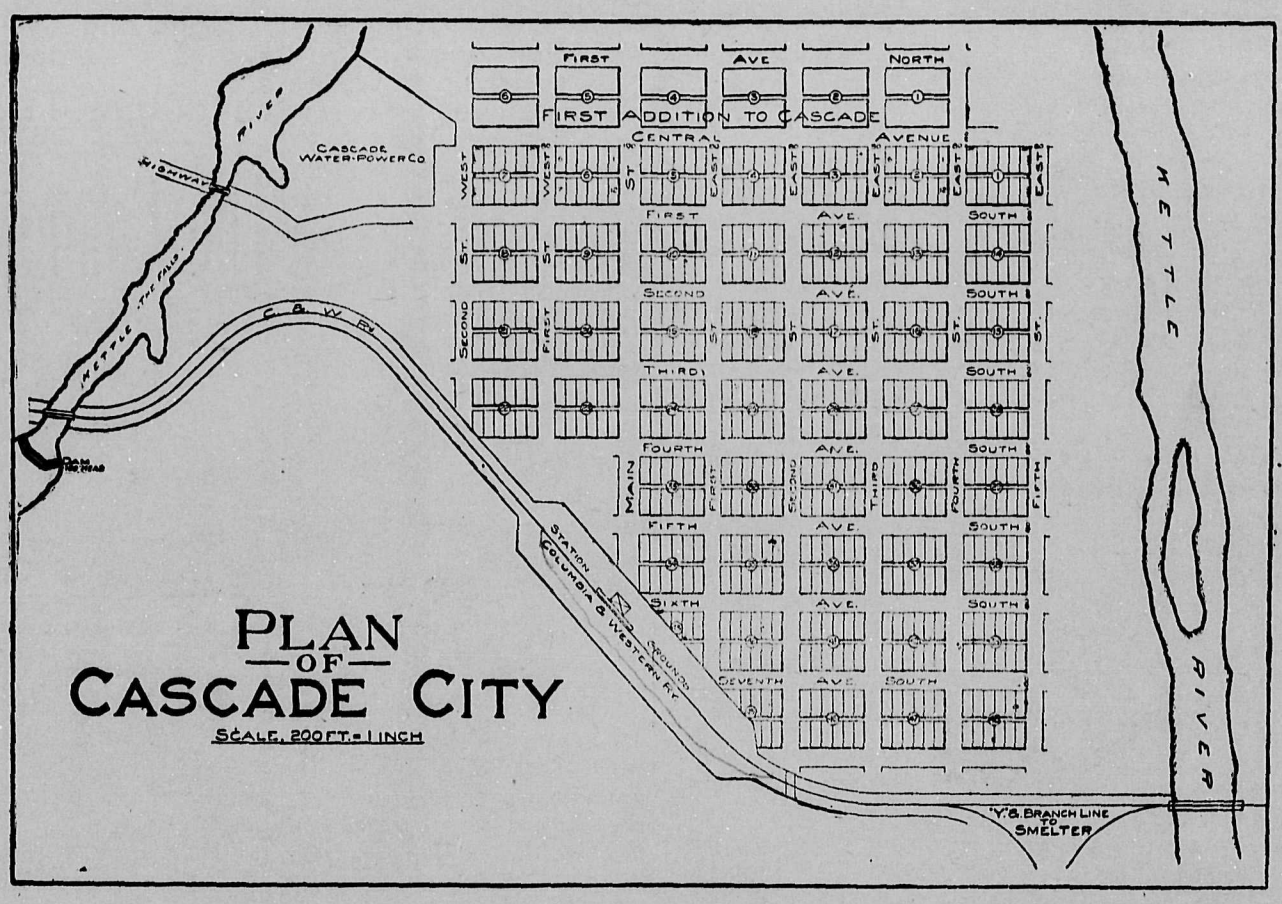

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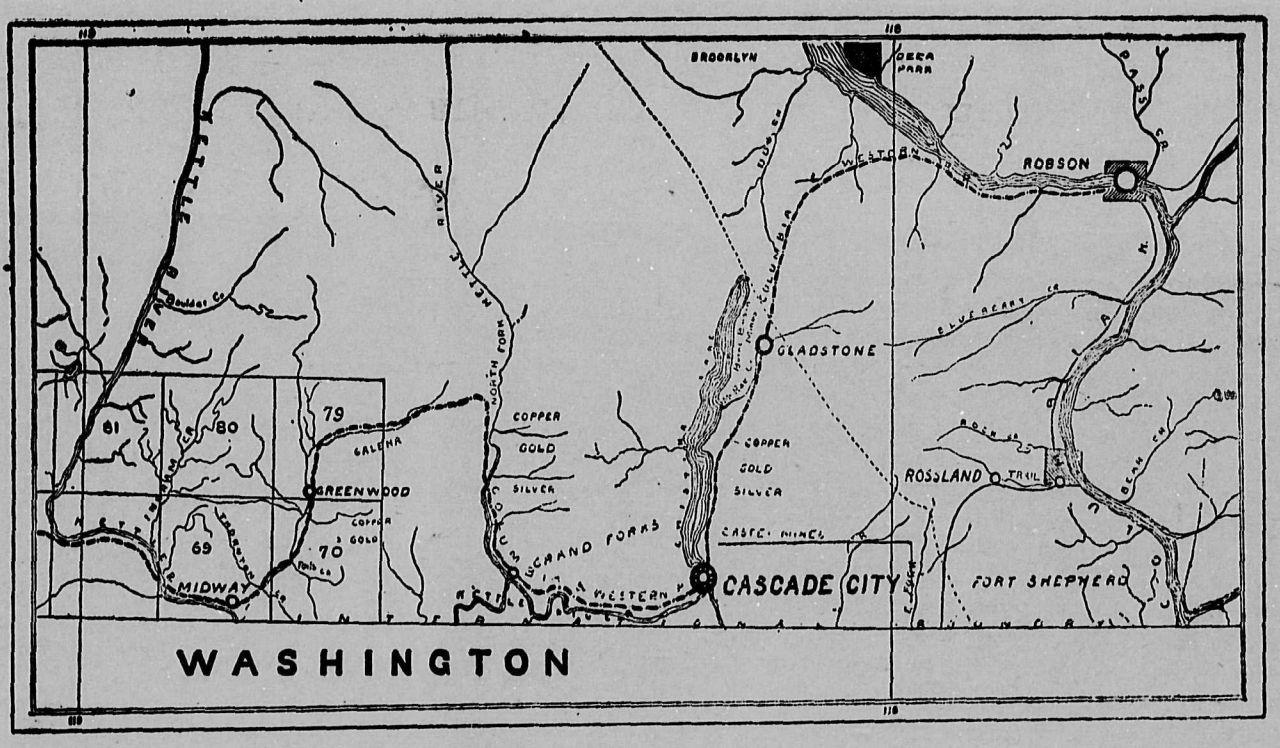

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