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VOL. 5, NO. 20 STEWART, BRITISH COLUMBIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1923 $5 THE YEAR

. W. MARTIN BONDS CLAIMS

andy and Star Group Taken Over by Oldtime Operator and Will be Financed This Winter

R. W. Martin has changed his ans in regard to working at ide lake this winter, and in- ead has bonded the Dandy No. and 2 claims, and the Star No. and 2 from H. Horstman, and as gone east to finance them. he properties adjoin the Dun- ell on the north and east, and ob figures that, with the ore howings they carry, they can sily be developed into pro- ucers.

Considerable work has been one in the past, two tunnels aving been driven for an ag- regate distance of over 200 eet, and a winze sunk 40 feet, which is said to be all in ore of ood grade. Values run to $60 er ton in gold and 27 ounces in ilver on a strong vein that has been traced for over 1000 feet on he surface. In the other veins, where the tunnels were driven, rom 80 to 300 ounces in silver re obtained.

It is Bob's intention to return n the spring with capital to horoughly exploit this property, nd he is confident that he will ave a shipper before next fall. There are no difficulties to be en- encountered in the way of trans- portation, as the claims are only short distance from the Bear iver wagon road, and at an ele- vation of less than 1000 feet.

Buys B. C. Silver Stock

The Premier Gold Mining Co., perating in the Portland Canal istrict of British Columbia, alled a special general meeting f its shareholders for Septem- er 17, at Vancouver, to author- ze the purchase of 490,349 shares n B. C. Silver Mines, Limited, nd 1000 shares in Premier outhern. This comprises all he authorized stock in the latter ompany. The stock under con- ideratian in B. C. Silver is all eld in the name of A. W. Witherspoon, John S. W. Pugh, ohn Speer, Grant Mahood, or Herbert J. Bush. For some time he Premier company has been rying to obtain a controlling in- erest in B. C. Silver Mines, which owns grounds to both the orth and south of the Premier oldings. The Premier com- any has long owned approxi- nately a one-third interest in B. C. Silver, and about eighteen months ago it made an offer of a million dollars for the balance of the stock, the sum to be pay- able over two yearss The Selukwe company, of London, the holding company for B. C. Silver, turned the offer down, but offered to sell for five mil- lion, payable over four years— an offer that the Premier re- fused to entertain. When the tunnel on B. C. Silver cut what seemed to be the Premier main vein there was a considerable flurry in Selukwe stock, which in a short time quadrupled in value, but since has fallen. The price involved in the present trans- action is not stated in available reports.—Engineering and Min- ing Journal-Press.

E. B. Fugier of Seattle, who has mining interests down the canal, arrived on the Cardena Monday night.

E. H. BARTHOLF GOES TO MEXICO

Pioneer Prospector of the Upper Salmon Made Some Very Valuable Discoveries During This Summer

E. H. Bartholf, the veteran prospector and locator of num- erous claims in the hills around the head of Salmon glacier, left for the south Saturday, with the intention of spending the winter in Mexico, where he discovered some likely looking prospects a year ago. Mr. Bartholf brought down some fine specimens of ore from his A-one and Alpine claims on August mountain on which he has been working this summer. The ore shows grey copper and galena, with some ruby and silver carbonate and oxide stains. Five veins have been determined on the property, all of which carry good ore.

A peculiar discovery is a cube of float, seven feet in dimension, which is solid galena and grey copper. The vein from which this came has not been definitely determined, but will eventually be found.

Wharton--McPherson

Miss Viola May Wharton and William McDonald McPherson were married on the evening of October 2 by United States Com- missioner John Frame at his office in Hyder, in the presence of a few intimate friends, and after the ceremony partook of a wedding supper at the Bellview hotel, Hyder B.C., as the guests of Mrs. Helen Bell, the pro- prietress. The young couple are well known here, the bride having arrived last spring from Vancouver, and the groom being one of the reliable miners of the camp. They have taken up their residence in Stewart.

STEWART-HYDER LOCAL NEWS

R. J. McDonnell left Saturday for a business trip to Rupert.

Mrs. Duncan McLean returned Saturday from a visit with rela- tives in Vancouver.

A. H. McCallum left Saturday on a trip to Victoria in connection with his mining business.

The last trip of the Prince George to this port for the sea- son was made last Saturday.

A daughter was born last Monday morning, October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Armstrong.

Word has been received from Victoria that P. S. Jack of Stew- art has been appointed a notary public.

Bob McCombe, who has been with Boyles Bros. diamond drill- ing crews, left Saturday for Vancouver.

W. Griffiths, representing the Ingersoll-Rand Co., is spending a week or two in camp, visiting the various operators.

L. O. Stamford. M. E., who in 1920 had the Bayview under bond and did some development, ar- rived Saturday from Victoria.

E. H. and Mrs. Bartholf left Saturday for California and Mexico. They expect to stop over in Seattle for a week or two.

Harry Reid's pack train has returned from Meziadin lake, having packed in winter sup- plies for a large party of Indian trappers.

William Dann left Saturday for Rupert to have his car re- paired, that was damaged by striking the Premier tram cable last week.

Grant Mahood, of the Ameri- can Mining and Milling and Georgia River properties, left Saturday for Vancouver. and has since gone to New York.

Alex Gallagher and "Binks" Seiffert have delivered another raft of 100,000 feet of logs to the Hyder sawmill. They are hand logging down the canal.

G. B. Ritchie, field engineer for the Trail Consolidated, ar- rived Monday night and is spend- ing the week looking over min- ing properties up the Salmon.

All Moose will meet Wednes- day evening at 7 o'clock in the new hall, rear of the Tooth building, Stewart, for the pur- pose of manufacturing furniture.

Fisheries Inspector C. P. Hickman returned this week from Bowser lake, accompanied by Tim Williams and Dan Mc- Phee, who went in with him from Meziadin lake. The sup- plies were packed all the way in to Bowser by Fred Young, this being the first pack train to reach that lake.

J. F. Ritchie, jr., left on the Cardena for his home in Rupert.

Niel McDonald and Charles Lake made a trip to Rupert this week.

C. A. Banks and Mrs. Banks left on the Cardena for a trip to Vancouver.

George Young, road superin- tendent, returned on the Car- dena from Alice Arm.

H. Scovil arrived with his wife and child on the Cardena from Vancouver Monday night.

J. O. Lyon has purchased the fine residence on Premier avenue built in 1919 by William Murphy.

Engineer Little, who has spent several weeks looking over the camp, left on the Cardena for the south.

J. Frank Breeze, who has the L. & L. under bond, returned on the Cardena from a business trip to Vancouver.

A. H. Ham, who has been with the Bank of Montreal here for a few weeks, has been trans- ferred to Prince Rupert.

Gus Seiffert and Jack Peder- son, who have bonded the N. & S. group on Glacier creek, left on the Cardena for Vancouver.

Tommy Whitley, one of the Crawford Transfer Co. standby's during past years, returned Saturday from a trip south.

Herman Dauth, mining engi- neer from California, represent- ing F. M. Smith of San Fran- cisco, is looking over the camp.

Dr. William P. Kirby has lo- cated in Hyder, and has opened offices in the Hotel Hyder, which is now under the management of Jim Daly.

Messrs. Evans and Barry, pas- senger agents for the C. N. Railways located in Los Angeles and San Francisco respectively, were roundtrippers on the Prince George Saturday.

William Forrest, the veteran prospector and owner of some of the most promising properties up Bear river, left Saturday for Victoria, where he expects to spend the winter.

Bob Martin, who has the Star and Dandy properties on Glacier creek under bond, left Saturday for New York. He expects to return in the spring with capital for development work.

Among the cases of local in- terest coming up before the county court in Prince Rupert this month are that of Homer Ficklin vs. the Georgia River Mining Co., for alleged breach of contract, and J. K. Green vs. Harry Shough and Pearl Shough for money advanced. Both cases are called for October 25.

BOND TAKEN ON N. & S. CLAIMS

Gus Seiffert and Jack Ped- erson Secure Promising Property in the Glacier Creek Section

Gus Seiffert and Jack Pederson have bonded the N. & S. group of two claims from James Mc- Kay and expect to inaugurate an extensive development pro- gram with the openihg of next season.

The claims practically adjoin the Dunwell mine and carry an exceptionally strong vein, from 10 to 20 feet wide, that has been traced for a distance of 1200 feet by open cuts and stripping. Numerous assays have been ob- tained. showing from $4 to $12 in gold, and averaging about 60 ounces in silver and 40 per cent lead.

Transportation presents no difficulties, as the claims are only two miles from the Bear river wagon road, with which they are connected by a good pack trail. They are at an elevation of 2600 feet.

Fall Boat Schedule

Following the sale of the steamer Prince Albert and her withdrawal from the coast ser- vice, the Canadian National Railway Coast Steamship Ser- vice announces the discontinu- ance of its second weekly boat to Stewart. Henceforth the Prince John will not make the trip to Stewart on alternate Monday evenings. She will ar- rive in Rupert from the south via Queen Charlottes as usual every second Monday. returning south every second Wednesday evening. The steamer Prince Rupert will continue her weekly service to Stewart sailing from Rupert on Saturday evenings, and the Prince George will carry on the Anyox run, leaving Rupert Wednesday evenings. These steamers will sail for the south on Thursday and Sunday from now on until the end of the year.

Glaciers Receding

The past summer made a big difference in the appearance of the glaciers and snow fields in this section, while all of the glaciers melted away to a con- siderable extent. According to measurements kept by T. V. Wilson since last spring, the Salmon river glacier receded 500 feet from its foot, while the sur- face was lowered a distance of 17 feet.

James Boviard has returned from a visit in Ketchikan.

PRINCE ALBERT RUM RUNNER

Well Known Local Vessel Sold to Company Ship- ping Liquor From Van- couver to Mexico

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has sold the steamer Prince Albert to the Western Freighters Limited to be used as a liquor carrier be- tween Vancouver and Mexico. The price paid is said to be $70,- 000. She was the property of the Grand Trunk Development Company, and the sale had to be confirmed by the court owing to the fact that the owning com- pany is bankrupt.

The Prince Albert has been operated in the coastwise trade for a number of years. She was built in Hull in 1892. She was not well designed for the coast service here and was always looked on as a white elephant.

It is understood that the Prince Albert will be replaced as soon as possible by a modern coasting steamer that will be better adapted for the local business.

Wharton--Irwin

Mrs. Edna E. Wharton and William Gilbert Irwin were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barron in Hyder on the evening of Wed- nesday, October 3, Commissioner John Frame officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. Barron acting as wit- nesses to the ceremony. They have taken up their residence in Stewart, where they are receiv- ing the congratulations of many friends. The bride has been a resident of Stewart for a num- ber of months, and the groom is one of the best known practical hard rock miners of the district. His connection with the early successful development of the Premier is too well known to need repetition, and since that time he has been in charge of such properties as the Bush, Prince John, Hercules, and others.

The Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship line, made her last call at Hyder and Stewart for the season this week. Here- after the Nebesna and Cordova will be the only American ships making this port until next summer.

The civil case of the New Alaska Mining Co. vs. C. O. Knipple and partners, has been set for trial in Ketchikan, October 12.

Garnett Watt, well known in- surance man, left Saturday.

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A RECORD

WHILE the passing season has been accompanied with a certain degree of disappointment, this has been more than compensated for by the successes attained.

Far from the money centers, and in hard competition with mining districts closer to these same centers, the Portland Canal district has been, and still is, placed under a great handicap when it comes to raising capital for development. Consequently, therefore, it has received only a very small proportion of the world's available mining development capital; but in spite of this great results have been obtained.

During the past year two mines have been developed to a point where they will soon commence shipping ore. These are the Indian and the Outsider. In addition the Dunwell, Big Missouri, B. C. Silver, Georgia River, and Fish Creek have developed potential ore bodies that give every promise of developing into commercial propositions, of sufficient magnitude, to enable them to become important shippers. There is as well several other properties that have stood up to the season's work, and warrant still greater development. Then there is the Idaho on Marmot river, a unique proposition from an operating standpoiut, that promises to soon make regular shipments of high grade ore, and offers more than usual encouragement.

While, as is only natural, there have been a few disappointments which always go hand in hand with success, these have been more than compensated for.

Where is there a new mining district that has experienced the successes that have been met with in this camp during a similar period? We venture to say that there are none—not even one. Northern Ontario, that has received for development purposes ten dollars to this district's one dollar, has not. Nor has any other new camp in either North or South America; or even for the matter of that, Africa; or any other part of the world.

The Portland Canal district, far from the world money centers, receiving only a very small proportion of its available development capital, has outstripped all others in the results obtained, and will by the spring of next year have produced two new shippers, with a still greater number rapidly approaching a similar point.

Thus will be demonstrated to the world the fact of its great mineral wealth, encouraging increased exploratica, and still larger sums for development, strengthening the faint hearted, and making the skeptic take a back seat.

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Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre, second-class to $3.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesite, title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

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ESPERANZA FLOURISHES

Alice Arm Herald.

That steady producer of high grade silver ore, the Esperanza mine, is looking better now than ever it did. For the past few months work has been concentrated in the tunnel above the Baldy tunnel. Here a small vein of high grade ore was found alongside the dyke which cuts through the property. This vein has now widened out to a width of three feet of high grade ore, and is found on the footwall of a quartz vein six feet in width. This quartz vein also carries ore, but whether it will be profitable to mine it has not yet been fully ascertained.

The richest ore on the footwall is 12 inches wide, and samples taken from the remaining two feet of ore, while not so rich, gave assay returns of 1.58 ozs. gold, and 67.4 ozs. silver per ton. Taking the present market price of silver this ore is worth $73.38 per ton. The fact that this ore carries over 1½ ozs. of gold per ton has given great satisfaction to the owners.

Work on the ore vein is being steadily proceeded with, and the next few weeks work will be watched with interest.

Four hundred sacks of ore are now at the mine, and this stock is being added to at the rate of over two tons per day.

FINDS VERY STRONG VEIN

The Rex property, which joins the David Copperfield on the south, was the scene of a strike of good ore during the week, when Archie McPhail uncovered an ore vein four feet wide, and traceable on the surface for a distance of 1500 feet. The ore carries considerable argentite and brittle silver and also chalcopyrite copper. Samples have been sent out for assaying, and returns are anxiously awaited. The Rex property runs to the Dolly Varden railroad tracks, which fact ensures cheap transportation of all ore taken from the property. The strike was made 300 feet from the railroad.

COMPRESSOR FOR THE HOMESTAKE

The Homestake Mining Co. have received a compressor plant for their mine at the Kitsault glacier. The compressor will be capable of operating two drills, and will use gasoline for fuel. During the week the company's speeder has been busy hauling it over the Dolly Varden railway to Camp 8, from there it will be packed or drawn by go-devils to the mine. The plant will be put into commission as quickly as possible and will be operated throughout the winter. An ore car also arrived by the same boat.

The work of building camp is nearing completion, the cook house and dining room being already occupied. Work underground has been resumed, and the future of the mine is very promising.

Examining Properties

C. E. Crossley, representing an English corporation, is examining and sampling a number of old mines in the Ymir distrit of British Columbia.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

SPIDER NO. 1, SPIDER NO, 2, SPIDER NO. 3 Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located:—At head of Long Lake, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for William Hamilton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46,765 C and Charles Larson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 46,766 C, intends, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 13th day of July, A.D. 1923.
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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Tip Top Fractional, Montana No. 1 Fractional, Montana No. 2 Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Upper Salmon River Valley, north of the Big Missouri Group of Mineral Claims.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, acting as agent for John A. McDonald Free Miner's Certificate No. 61655, George A. Fraser Free Miner's Certificate No. 73782 and Ed H. Fernald Free Miner's Certificate No. 61652 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of September. A. D. 1923.
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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

ANNIVERSARY and BONANZA Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—East of Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley, adjoining the Dally Mineral Claim on its east and south sides.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C, acting as agent for A. C. O'Neill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 55,634 C, intends, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1923.
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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

PEACE Mineral Claim, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—Adjoining the International Group and lying east of same in the Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for George A. Leith and John G. Campbell, Free Miner,s Certificate No. 46,783 C, intends, 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 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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The following applications for naturalization were heard before His Honor Judge F. McB. Young at Stewart September 29.

Samuel Elie Jorick, Herbert Abderson, Charles Peterson, Fred Martinson, John Albert Sandstrom and Alexander Abrahamson of Sweden; Alfred Bertelsen of Denmark; Michael Baker, Jugo Slavia; Emanuel Ferdinand Rae of Finland; Claus Helland of Norway.

Judge Young came up from Prince Rupert and saw all the men, then left T. W. Herne, Government Agent and Registrar of County and Supreme Courts, to perfect the details and receive any further applications Mr Herne returned to Rupert on the Cardena.

Polytechnic Institute

Following are the representatives of the Northern Polytechnic Institute: Robert Armour, Anyox; C. E. Hutchinson, Alice Arm; Geo. C. Andrew, Stewart; Thomas McGuigan, Swanson Bay; James Stewart, Surf Inlet; J. H. Young, Terrace; Wm. Grant, New Hazelton; C. P. Bussinger, Telkwa; Fred Ockleshaw, Smithers; M. H. Harper, Prince George.

Mrs A. F. Davis, an old friend of many former residents of Alaska, died recently in the Anchorage hospital, according to word received by Alex. Frazer. Mrs Davis was formerly Mrs Shea, one of the pioneers of the north and a real pal to many of the history makers of Alaska.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE.

"EAGLE" and "LUCKY FRACTION No. 1" Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:- Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, P. S. Jack, of the Town of Stewart, acting as agent for Roland W. Woods, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19087 C; Amos B. Trites, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19088 C, and Robert W. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19093 C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpoze of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1923.

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MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.

Premier Extension No. 1, Premier Extension No. 2, Premier Extension No. 3, Premier Extension No. 4, Extension Fraction, True Blue, Mist No. 1, Mist No. 2, Mist Fraction, Paul, Joe Fraction, Bluox Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—East Fork Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Premier Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61589C, 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 claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23d day of September, A. D. 1923. 19

Harry and Walter Magee have located a group of seven claims on the divide between Barney's gulch and the north fork of Marmot river, and are now building a cabin preparatory to doing a certain amount of development this winter.

Have your suits cleaned, pressed and repaired at the Pantatorium, Brightwell street, back of Good Eats Cafe.

Dr. H. A. Whillans, physician and surgeon; consultations at office of Stewart General Hospital, 10 to 11 a.m., and by appointment.

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P. S. Jack, Secretary.

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