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FIRE IN COUNTY POORHOUSE

OLD MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

The Dormitory of the Whitman County Poorhouse Destroyed by Fire, Supposed to Have Been Started by the Man Who Lost His Life in the Conflagration.

Elberton, Wash., Nov. 1.—The sleeping apartments of the male inmates at the Whitman county poor farm were destroyed by fire yesterday and G. W. Hull, an aged inmate, perished in the flames. It is believed Hull set the fire which destroyed the building and cost him his life. The fire was discovered about 10 a. m. and in a few minutes the building was a mass of ruins, amid which could be seen the charred remains of the aged victim. The building was a large square frame structure of one and one-half stories and was built two years ago. It was dry and burned like tinder.

Although the fire occurred in the day time and several of the inmates were in the building, no effort was made to rescue Hull beyond calling to him. He was lying on a cot and refused to move and the inmates who discovered him, being old and feeble, had not the presence of mind nor strength sufficient to drag him from the burning building. One inmate grabbed an iron bedstead in the room where Hull lay and tried to save it, but allowed the man to perish. When W. H. Gleason, keeper of the poor farm, returned from town, where he had gone for the mail, it was too late to save the burning building or the man.

The body was burned beyond all human resemblance.

Coroner Ferguson with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Routhe held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by fire and found no one to blame. It is the consensus of opinion that Hull set the fire with suicidal intent. He has frequently said of late that he would be better off dead and would not live long. Hull had only been here about 10 days. He had been here before, but had been working near Endicott and returned to Colfax two weeks ago with $25. He stayed in Colfax on a continued drunk until all his money was gone and returned to the farm.

The property loss is about $500 and nearly covered with insurance. The fact that a strong south wind was blowing alone saved the other buildings, which are quite valuable.

WASHINGTON.

Kittitas county has shipped 60,000 sheep this year.

R. H. Andrews of Centerville has just sold 1500 head of ewe sheep to a party in The Dalles for $2.50 a head.

Flerchinger Bros. of Asotin county have brought their sheep out of the Blue mountains and will drive them down to Sheep gulch, on Snake river, where thousands of sheep find pasturage all through the winter on the hillsides.

Not in five years have there been so few idle men in Ellensburg. It is almost impossible to get a man to do odd jobs and the services of all classes now have to be engaged far ahead.

Ex-Marshall Parker, of Fairhaven, who departed for South America with about $40,000 of the city's funds a few years ago, is said to be in Dawson City. John De Fries, in a letter to Mrs. De Fries, says he saw Parker on September 10.

The Washington State Dairymen's Association will hold its annual meeting at Ellensburg on December 28 and 29. J. L. Smith, Spokane; B. F. Reed, J. P. Sharp, R. P. Tjossem and J. C. Goodwin are the committee on arrangement, finance and reception.

State Grain Commissioner Wright said the other day: "I find there will be a large number of farmers throughout the state who will do summer fallowing next season, and give their land a year's rest. If they do so, they can afford to hold their present crop for many months, and then, if there should be a shortage in the southern countries, they can sell at an immense profit."

The commissioners of Kittitas county made the following levy at their meeting last week: For county current expenses, 4 mills; for county bond interest, 2.5 mills; for county road, .5 mill; for county bridge, .5 mill; general state purposes, 2.7 mills; general school purposes, 3 mills; general military purposes, .2 mill; general interest, .2 mill. Salaries of county officers, $16,045; superior court expenses, $3560; justice court, $810; sundry county expenses, $8525. Total, $29,030.

Ex-Treasurer Lockwood of Pacific county, who recently returned to South Bend and surrendered himself for trial on a charge of embezzling county funds, had a hard time of it during the six months he was a fugitive from justice. He waited on table at Victoria, B. C., for a starter. Then he went to California, and visited 19 counties in his search for work. The places he held were: Driver of a four-mule team in a logging camp, poll tax collector, cherry-gatherer in an orchard at 50 cents a day, cook in a San Francisco saloon, and kitchen man at a summer resort.

Have Reached Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Oct. 31.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, with their suites, arrived in perfect health at the encampment outside the town Saturday.

At 11 o'clock their majesties entered the Jaffa gate and at 3 o'clock visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The streets presented a lively appearance and the buildings were lavishly decorated.

Mrs. Botkin Arraigned.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Botkin was formally arraigned before Judge Carroll Cook Saturday upon an indictment filed by the grand jury charging her with the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Delaware. Mrs. Botkin pleaded not guilty and the case was held over until Saturday next to be set for trial.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

Thanksgiving for Glory of Victory and the Hope of Peace.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The president has issued the following thanksgiving proclamation:

"By the president of the United States:

"A proclamation: The approaching November brings to mind the customs of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings he has vouchsafed to us during the past year. Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by abundant harvests, our trade and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credits been improved and strengthened, all sections of our country have been brought together and knitted into closer bond of national purpose and unity.

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity, we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration, and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may laud and magnify his holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war.

"I do therefore invite all my fellow citizens, those at home as well as those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving to come together in their several places of worship for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year, the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil, for the continued prosperity of the people, for the devotion and valor of our countrymen, for the glory of our victory and the hope of righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought heretofore to safety and honor, may be graciously continued in the years to come.

"In witness whereof, etc.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

"By the President, John Hay, Secretary of State."

COLONEL WARING IS DEAD.

Caught Yellow Fever While on Government Duty.

New York, Oct. 30.—Colonel George E. Waring, Jr., died of yellow fever yesterday at his home in this city, where he has been since he arrived from Havana on the Yucatan Tuesday last. He was 67 years of age. His son Guy lived for some years in Spokane, and Okanogan county, Washington.

Dr. Blauvett, who had been attending Colonel Waring during his illness, was summoned at 1 o'clock this morning. He found Waring had been attacked with black vomit. This symptom continued all morning. Waring died at a quarter to eight. The body was placed in a hermetically sealed coffin and every precaution taken to prevent spread of the disease.

Colonel Waring had just returned from Havana, where he was sent by the government to ascertain the exact sanitary conditions and report the best methods for putting the place in first-class sanitary shape. Waring was apparently well when he left Havana and felt only slightly ill during the latter part of the voyage, but when he reached home he was obliged to take to bed. It was then discovered that he was suffering from yellow fever.

REPORTS ARE GOOD AND BAD.

Lemhi Indians Are Worthless, but Many Others Are Doing Well.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The majority of annual reports of Indian agents to the commissioner of Indian affairs are of encouraging nature and indicate progress generally along civilized lines.

Some of the reports, however, are not so gratifying, and make some surprising statements. Unusual in the annual report is the following arraignment in the report in the report of E. M. Yerian, in charge of the Lemhi Indians in Idaho. He says:

"They are addicted to gambling, horse-racing and dancing and the influence of the so-called medicine man operates to the disadvantage of the tribe. Their real advancement has not been what it should or what it was possible to have been under the circumstances. In the agent's annual report for 1882 on the Lemhi reservation I find 29 Indian families were engaged in farming; 15 years after I can report but 41 following agricultural pursuits, an increase of 12, not one convert a year."

Agent Fuller of the Blackfoot agency, Montana, referring to the opening of the ceded portion under mineral land laws last April, says prospecting has been practically fruitless and predicts abandonment of the so-called mineral strip before the first of November.

MEN-OF-WAR FOR MANILA.

Dewey Says There Is Need of Light Draft Gunboats.

New York, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

Two more men-of-war will probably follow the auxiliary cruiser Buffalo to the Asiatic station. Orders have already been given to the gunboat Helena to prepare for her long trip through the Suez canal to the far east, and as soon as she is ready she will start.

Rear Admiral Dewey has impressed on the department the necessity of having a large number of light draught gunboats among the Philippine islands. The Yorktown, it is understood will be placed in commission on the Pacific coast and start for Manila.

South Africa has a telephone system.

NEWS OF THE MINING CAMPS

ITEMS FROM THE NORTHWEST.

Mining Progress in the Three States and Over the Line—Lively Times in the Trail Creek District—Strikes in Washington and Idaho—Irrigation in Montana—Mining Notes.

Never before in the history of the Trail Creek district have so many men been employed in the mines of the camp. Never before have the mines of the camp been shipping so much ore. As a result of these two oenditions Rossland is enjoying a prosperity hitherto unknown.

The War Eagle Consolidated Company is essentially a Canadian corporation. The company is incorporated under the laws of this province. The head office of the company is in Toronto, where the principal stockholders reside, consequently but little is heard here of the company's doings, as all business, not directly tributary to the mine, is transacted there. The mine in addition to paying all operating experiments, adding permanent improvements, additional machinery, etc., since June of this year has been paying dividends at the rate of 1½ cents per share per month, or 18 per cent per annum on the capital stock.

Two hundred and fifty men are employed at the mine now. This force will be more than doubled when the new plant is in successful operation. Two 10-ton skips will be employed in the new shaft and these skips will give the mine a hoisting capacity of 2000 tons per day of 24 hours.

The management of the mine has openly stated that from known ore reserves, there is at least three years' supply of ore in sight, without taking into account any ore bodies that will be opened up in the regular development of the mine. It is also stated that the company will after the first of January increase the monthly dividend to $50,000—and may possibly make it larger.

Adjoining the War Eagle on the east is the Centre Star mine.

The purchase of the Centre Star by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate even at such a fabulous price as $2,000,000 was a rare stroke of business. With the Centre Star and War Eagle this syndicate now holds undisturbed the key to Red mountain.

Purchase prices of mines running up in the millions are few and far between, and the Centre Star, it is believed by local mining men, is an isolated case where two millions were paid for a property before a dividend had been declared.

Nevertheless the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate paid this enormous price, and it is confidently believed will more than "come out even" within the first two years after acquiring possession and the commencement of shipments.

Strike in the Conquest.

A sensational mining strike was made last week in a property owned by Spokane men, and only 45 miles from the city. The miners in the Conquest broke into four and a half feet of ore. Of this, three feet is profusely mineralized quartz, which assays $100 per ton, and a foot and a half is carbonates, specked with native copper. The carbonates have not yet been assayed.

The Conquest is owned by D. W. Henley, Mayor E. D. Olmsted, Harry L. Rogers and W. M. Ridpath. It is six miles down the Pend d'Orielle river from Newport. The section is familiar to thousands of Spokane people who have gone on the Great Northern summer excursions to Albany Falls.

"The strike was made in the upper tunnel of the old workings," said Mr. Henley. "At a point 40 feet from the mouth of the tunnel there is a break in the formation, and we made an air shaft down through it. Fifteen feet from the bottom of the tunnel, in this air shaft, we followed what appeared to be a stringer, and five feet in we opened up this ore body. The assay I have just received gives: Gold, $5.16; copper, $67.20; lead, $30.40; silver, $6.52."

The Honduras Mill.

The mortar from the Golden Winnie mill, which burned two years ago, was taken to the Honduras mill at the head of Pony gulch, near Delta, Idaho, last week. They claim that they will be dropping stamps in the new mill within a week. It has been years since any mining has been done on Pony gulch, although there are some very good prospects there. The Honduras will be the first stamp mill in there, although the Fay Templeton put up and worked a cannon ball mill some years ago. Like other mills of the kind put up in the Coeur d'Alenes, it proved a failure, the quartz being too hard to be crushed by that method rapidly enough to make it pay. The Buckeye, near Murray, still has one of the cannon ball mills, and when it has very rich quartz it roasts it and the cannon balls will crush it, but handling ordinary rock is out of the question. The Honduras mill will be driven by water power.

Irrigation Scheme.

It is understood that the contract has been let for the building of the two large irrigating canals in Yellowstone county, Montana, by the state arid land commissioners, which the latter have been at work upon for the past year. The ditch on the north side of the Yellowstone river will irrigate over 10,000 acres of land, and the one on the south side will cover over 50,000 acres. The contract includes the settlement of these lands within the next two years. The completion of this important work means much for the state.

Run by Electricity.

The East Helena smelter plant is now being operated by the electrical plant at Canyon Ferry, on the Missouri river. All the machinery that was formerly run by steam power is now being driven by electricity. It is related as an evidence of the promptness with which the work was done when everything was made ready that the blast furnaces were shut down but four hours while the steam power was being cut out and the electricity installed. There are a number of motors, two of 175-horse power each, and three of 100-horse-power, one of 50-horse power, one of 30-horse power and one of 20-horse power.

Butte Not So Warm.

The Butte district is not hampered by conditions which exist in many of the mining sections of the world, in regard to extreme heat in the lower workings of the mines. The highest temperature at a depth of 1800 feet that has been found in the Butte copper mines is 72 degrees. This would indicate a comfortable working temperature.

Suit Over Title.

The well-known Wolverine mine was recently sold by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment of $500 against the Olive Gold Mining Company, in favor of Nels Larsen. R. A. Brown, the former owner of the Wolverine, has secured the services of a solicitor and claims that he can prove that the Olive Gold Mining Company never owned the Wolverine. The Wolverine is situated about ten miles from Grand Forks, in Brown's camp, and is a high-grade copper proposition.

Ore in Lexington.

The latest report from the Lexington is that the tunnel is in over 100 feet, with three and one-half feet of white quartz in the face sprinkled all through with galena. The property is situated on the upper part of Elk creek, which puts into the South Fork, just above Wardner, Idaho.

Suit Settled.

Real estate was unusually active in Rossland in consequence of the authoritative announcement that the Paris Belle suit was withdrawn and a compromise effected. Titles may now be obtained to lots on the ground which has been in dispute for years.

Pushing a Tunnel.

The cross tunnel on the Knob Hill in Republic camp, has reached the 100-foot mark and is still being driven at the rate of two feet each day. Two shifts are constantly employed on the work. It seems quite likely that the ledge is not far from 18 feet distant from the face of the drift.

Mining Notes.

Several men left Wallace, Idaho, to commence work on the buildings for the workmen engaged in putting in the new tunnel for W. A. Clark on Sunset park.

The dredging plant of the Bon Accord Company at Bannack, Mont., is said to be a total wreck. Last week the boat sank, submerging the machinery, and on Saturday night the boat turned over, and it is not thought that anything can be saved.

The proposed site of the Washoe smelter, east of Anaconda, has been jumped by a man named Graham, who has staked out a quartz location, which he calls the Waterloo, and is sinking a shaft upon the ground, which he claims contains mineral. The location notice was posted upon the property October 10, but it is claimed it has not been filed in the office of the county clerk and recorder.

The pending deal involving the Seven Devils copper properties, in Idaho, that has been in progress of completion for four weeks past, is reported to have been consummated. The deal involves the building of a railroad into the vicinity of the Peacock mines from Weiser, and it is said that the railroad must be begun within 60 days and pushed rapidly to completion. The railroad reaches a point within 3000 feet in elevation from the Peacock.

Near Three-Mile creek, a short distance above Virginia City, Mont., Dr. F. F. Ellis has a prospect which is making a most excellent showing. It is called the Iron Wedge. Years ago the float from the ledge was found by prospectors, and time and again the lead has been prospected for, but with no success until the past few months. Now 40 feet of tunneling has been run, which exposes an ore body four feet in thickness, assays of which go into the hundreds.

Last week a land office decision was made by Register William H. Ludden and Receiver S. A. Wells involving the land near Cheney, on which mineral strikes have lately been made. Samuel T. Malmoe made homestead entry for the southeast quarter of section 32, township 24 north, range 42 east. The decision today gives him only 50 acres in the western part of the quarter section. On this he makes final proof. The rest of the land on the contest of George W. Engle and a number of others was declared mineral.

MILLS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Loss of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—Fire broke out yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the Hastings sawmill and entirely destroyed it. Two hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment. The mill was one of the most complete on the Pacific coast, having a capacity of 300,000 feet a day, or 9,000,000 feet per annum. All the valuable machinery was destroyed, as well as the wharf and company's mills. The owners are the Royal City Planing Mills Company, and the loss will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. Three lumber ships were saved by strenuous efforts.

The Stoneware Trust.

AKRON, O., Nov. 1.—It is announced that a combination representing 85 per cent of the entire production has been formed to control the production of white, black and salt glazed stoneware in the United States. R. F. Kent of Akron is president of the concern.

Fire Loss of Half a Million.

Bombay, Nov. 1.—The great fire in Serinagur, one of the capitals of Cashmere, in the vale of Cashmere, destroyed all the public buildings and many residences yesterday. One man was killed. The damage is estimated at 10 lakhs ($500,000).

THEY WILL LEAVE MANILA

AGUINALDO GIVES HIS ORDERS

Dewey Refuses to Release the Insurgent Launches, and Says He Will Seize the Steamer Filipinos Wherever He Can Find Her Unless Prisoners Were Exchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A special dispatch from Manila says:

Army officers best informed of the Filipino situation said to the correspondent of the Inter-Ocean that they were practically assured that the insurgents would make no trouble about withdrawing completely from Manila. Orders for their withdrawal came from Malalos and have reached the insurgent commanders.

The negotiations for the exchange of the Spanish and Filipino prisoners drag along slowly, Aguinaldo being preoccupied with the withdrawal of the insurgents from Manila. He told Paterno, the Filipino negotiator, that he was anxious to get rid of the prisoners if the Spanish would promise to release all political exiles.

M. Andre, the Belgian consul, is very hopeful of the success of the negotiations, which will be resumed as soon as the difficulties with the Americans are settled. General Otis and Admiral Dewey are heartily in favor of the exchange.

Aguinaldo sent his representative, Tavera, on Saturday to ask Admiral Dewey to release the insurgent launches and also the steamboat Abbie, which brought arms for the insurgents. Dewey refused to do so and told Tavera that he would seize the insurgent steamer Filipinos wherever he found her.

The insurgents have four steamboats—the Filipinos, Don Francisco, Tagal and Barog. Admiral Dewey wrote to M. Andre, saying that unless the insurgents agreed to exchange prisoners with the Spanish he would seize all four of these vessels.

IDAHO.

A Bannock Indian convert is with the Nez Perce preachers learning their methods to help his work among his own people.

Last season over $8000 worth of apples were shipped from Troy, in Latah county, and the indications are now that this amount will be materially added to by next season.

The advance in the price of wood has caused a number of men to go into timber along the streams tributary to the Clearwater to cut wood to be rafted down to Lewiston. Wood is selling for $2.75 f. o. b. at Vollmer, and $3.25 at Kendrick, which is causing the wood choppers to hustle.

According to the Lumberman there is a good field on the coast for a small turpentine factory. There are two species of wood rich in turpentine and allied products, Douglass fir and "bull" pine, both of which yield turpentine, resin, wood alcohol, pitch and other so-called naval products.

Governor Steunenberg of Idaho has received a letter from Colonel Jones at Manila announcing the arrival of the regimental colors and expressing high appreciation of the gift. Colonel Jones adds in a letter to Miss Emma Edwards, who has charge of the collection of funds for the colors: "The little bouquet of sage brush was highly appreciated. Its fragrance brought back sweet memories of friends, scenes and homes in Idaho. I thank you most sincerely for it. I prize it and keep it in a handy place in my room, and frequently regale my olfactories with its fragrance."

The corps of railroad surveyors who recently left Kendrick to survey a route up the Clearwater to the Camas Prairie country are working along the river above Big canyon towards Kamiah. Big canyon, is has been generally supposed would be the route to the Camas prairie country, from the fact that the grade is an easy one and would tap the fertile fields of the Cold Springs prairie, which include a scope of territory completely encircled by mountains and 35 miles in diameter. It is now supposed that they are surveying for a route that will cross the prairie from a different point and yet be on a line with the route that leads to the Lolo pass, through which it is generally understood a road will be eventually built from Butte to this country.

Four Boys Sentenced.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 28.—In the criminal court Herbert Donovan, Alonzo Arteburn, Charles Cook, James Hathaway and William Hathaway were sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years for robbing the Burlington passenger train near St. Joseph on the evening of August 11. The robbers are mere boys and are of good families.

Ten State Tickets in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 1.—The time allowed by law for making changes in the state tickets has expired. The middle-of-the-road populists will have no state ticket, the court having decided, at the last moment, that the party has no standing. There are ten state tickets, but only four candidates for governor.

Hospital Ship Arrives.

New York, Oct. 30.—The army hospital ship Missouri has arrived from Puerto Rico ports with 271 sick or wounded patients, most of whom are suffering with malarial fever, typhoid and dysentery. Two soldiers died during the voyage.

Terrific Hail Storm.

Mentone, France, Oct. 31.—This district was visited by a terrific hailstorm yesterday afternoon, which is continuing this evening. The stones are of immense size. The olive and lemon crops have been completely destroyed.

Mutton is brought from New Zealand to London at the rate of about 2 cents a pound.

MONTANA.

Work on the grade of the Gebo-Bridger branch is about completed.

Jonas Halverson of Glendive has sold to John Martin and C. C. Narum 1200 ewes at $3.25 and 500 ewe lambs at $2.30.

The Hon. James Fergus of Lewiston has just celebrated his 85th birthday and is a hale and hearty old man.

General S. M. B. Young, formerly colonel and acting superintendent of the National park, has been assigned with his command to duty in Cuba.

A crew of 100 Japanese are at work on the railroad above Nyack, and it is reported that 500 more are on their way to work on the Kalispell division.

James Ruan of Red Lodge has received a patent for his desert land claim of 320 acres. He has disposed of the ranch to the Rocky Fork Coal company for a consideration of $2686.

Lowry & Eaker of Glendive shipped 22 head of Dawson county beef cattle to Chicago which topped the market for western range cattle this season, the price being $4.80.

Alexander B. Upshaw, industrial teacher at the Crow agency, has been transferred to a like position at the Genoa school in Nebraska, at a salary of $600 per annum.

It is reported that Engineer Goddard, of Great Falls, who was killed in the recent wreck at Flood's, carried $4000 insurance upon his life, and his family is therefore left in better circumstances than was expected.

The proposition as submitted to and accepted by the board of trade of the city of Missoula to build a public park and county fair grounds on the plot west of the European hotel is receiving encouraging support from the citizens of Missoula.

Clark Bros., of Bynum, recently made a big sale of lambs to Linden of Cascade, the transaction including some 10,000 head. The price is reported as $2.25 per head. The same firm is delivering 4200 head of yearlings to S. H. Hamilton of Winona, at the Benton stock yards.

W. D. Deaton with a force of men is on his way to Billings driving about 1200 head of beef cattle for shipment to the Chicago market. The bunch includes all of the H O brand, besides a number of smaller bands.

John Herman, who is the packer for the Northern Pacific land examiners' outfit, has left Libby for Melbourne with his pack animals. The outfit that came down Pipe creek last week is expected to return in a few days and will examine lands in the vicinity of Melbourne.

Dr. Henshall and his force have been busy for several weeks distributing fish to many points in Montana. Fish have already been shipped to Melrose, Dillon, Red Rock, Townsend, Lombard, Josephine, Dorsey and Leadboro. Shipments will be made to many points on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific this month. Also several streams in the Gallatin valley will be supplied, and some of the waters of the Yellowstone park.

HER GREAT PEACE JUBILEE.

In the Military Display Thirty Thousand Soldiers Marched

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—There was compensation yesterday for the disappointment in the enforced postponement of the civic parade which had been scheduled for Wednesday. Yesterday opened with bright sunshine and with every possible favorable opportunity for the assembled crowds to witness the great military parade, which was the program for the day in the week's peace jubilee.

From 25,000 to 30,000 soldiers had reached the city to participate in the grand pageant, and all were promptly at the assigned points of assemblage to take their places in the great procession.

The president and vice president of the United States with members of the president's cabinet, distinguished army and navy officers, and hundreds of thousands of residents of this city and other localities honored the occasion with their presence, and almost the entire populace of the city cheered the soldiers as they moved over the line of march. President McKinley, prior to the parade, rode in a carriage over the route of the procession to view the decorations, and was greeted with a continuous ovation.

General Miles, the head of the United States army, in the lead of the procession, started from Broad street at 11 o'colck and proceeded via Broad street over a route of about seven miles. About four hours were occupied in passing a given point. The decorations were the most profuse ever displayed in the city.

THE ASTUTE ASTRONOMER.

He Gave the King All the Desired Information.

Cassini, an Italian by birth, was the best known of the astronomers of the Paris observatory when founded by Louis XIV., and, in consequence, posterity has very generally supposed he was the director. That he failed to be such was not from any want of astuteness. It is related that the monarch once visited the observatory to see a newly discovered comet through the telescope. He inquired in what direction the comet was going to move. This was a question it was impossible to answer at the moment, because both observations and computations would be necessary before the orbit could be worked out. But Cassini reflected that the king would not look at the comet again, and would very soon forget what he had told him; he therefore described its future path in the heavens, quite at random, and with entire confidence that any deviation of the actual motion from his prediction would never be noted by his royal patron.

Frightened the Lawyers.

London, Oct. 28.—According to a special dispatch from Paris, the anti-revisionist mob around the palace of justice, where the appeal in the Dreyfus case is being heard, became so dangerous that the lawyers fled.

ALL CUBANS WANT OFFICE

TWO FACTIONS AMONG THEM.

Two Thousand Insurgents With Their Officers Are Clamoring for Office at Santiago—General Wood Trying to Control Their Factional Troubles.

Manzanillo, Oct. 31.—The visit of General Leonard Wood, governor of the military department at Santiago, has been instrumental in bringing all the elements among the Cubans to the front. No fewer than 2000 insurgents, of whom 700 are officers, want offices, and their clamor amounts almost to a demand. There are two leading factions, one headed by General Jesus Rabi, and the other by General Rios. At present most of the offices are held by representatives of the Rabi faction, including the mayoralty and custom house inspectorship. General Wood, in order to pacify the Rios faction, has given them six positions in rural police forces and turned over to one of their people the lighthouse at Cape Cruz, together with several other minor appointments. But neither party is satisfied, each thinking that it ought to have all the offices. General Rios does not dare express his opinion publicly on General Rabi, but he feels that this is his district, as he has had the nominal charge of it for three years and that it ought to belong to him as far as appointments of Cubans to office are concerned, and all the more so because he represents General Calixto Garcia.

Cubans Will Not Work.

The majority of the insurgents here have no money, and go about living from hand to mouth wondering what will happen next. Armed men are not allowed rations. As the Cubans will not disband and will not work, nothing remains but for them to strut about the city with machetes and revolvers. Some of them are nearly naked, others appear in long-legged patent leather boots with silver spurs, carrying superbly wrought Toledo machetes. A few wear immaculate white suits and Panamas. They are for the most part the New York contingent, each man now a veritable bombasto furioso.

Except when he is on board the gunboat Hist, which brought him here, General Wood is besieged by these seekers of office. Among the interviews he has had was one with General Rios, who wanted the mayor of Manzanillo, one of Rabi's faction, dismissed and his own man appointed. General Wood asked on what grounds the dismissal could be sustained. He said: "Is not the mayor a competent officer? Has he not an excellent reputation? Did he not serve bravely and effectively throughout the war?"

To all this General Rios replied in the affirmative, but he insisted that his own nominee was entitled to the position because he was a Rios man. The interests of the city and locality were apparently minor considerations in the mind of the Cuban commander. But this appears to be the case everywhere among the Cuban insurgents.

Troops After Indians.

Denver, Oct. 31.—A special from Vernal, Utah, says:

Reports from over the line in Colorado are that the troops from Fort Duchesne are still in pursuit of the runaway Utes but the redskins have thus far eluded them. It is reported that Game Warden Wilcox is gathering a force of cowboys to drive the Indians back. The Indians have announced their intention to kill a ranchman named Thompson, who lives in the vicinity of the tragedy of last year and who the Indians believe betrayed them to the state authorities.

A Murderer's Defense.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—In view of the fact that the Tennessee regiment was leaving for Manila the depositions of several witnesses in the Walter Rosser murder case were taken Saturday. The testimony was all in Rosser's favor, the witnesses telling of his previous good standing and orderly conduct. One or two soldiers who were with him on the day that he murdered Henry Hildebrand said that Rosser had been drinking and that he appeared to have been drugged. General W. H. L. Barnes, who has undertaken the defense of Rosser, will make his plea for his client on these lines.

William Hyde Dead.

St. Louis, Nov. 1.—William Hyde, at one time managing editor of the St. Louis Republic, died Saturday at his home in this city of heart disease. He had been a sufferer from ill health for a long time, and for two months prior to his death had been confined to his home. He was 62 years old and was born at Lima, N. Y. During President Cleveland's first administration Mr. Hyde was appointed postmaster at St. Louis.

Northwest Trap Shooters.

Seattle, Oct. 29.—Tom Ware of Spokane is the king of the northwest trapshooters. Yesterday he won the Post-Intelligencer medal, representing the state championship at inanimates, for the fourth consecutive year, defeating Williamson and McBroom of Spokane, Ellis and Stevens of Seattle and Dr. Smith of Tacoma. In his first string of 25 Ware missed only one, in the second he failed on three, making his total score 46.

Montana Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Chief Justice Fuller has announced the United States' supreme court decision affirming the judgment of the supreme court of Montana in the case of the St. Louis Mining & Milling Company against the Montana Mining Company, involving rights in mining claims.

It is said that in Paris there are 80,000 dogs, or one for every 30 inhabitants.

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WM. M. CLARK, N. G.
H. M. GENIN, Secretary.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1898.

GRAND FORKS' PROSPECTS.

As the season advances the prospects of Grand Forks becoming a distributing centre are becoming more assured. Situated as it is in the very heart of the only farming section in this lover country and surrounded on all sides by mining properties of some note, which insure for this town the wholesale trade of the entire Kettle River district. It is true that most of the best mines are not close to Grand Forks, but it is safe to state that within a radius of 12 miles of our town there are over fifty mining properties which have every indication of becoming shippers within the next twelve months, and all of these mines are tributary to Grand Forks.

It is only the matter of a few months until branch lines will be run from the main line of the Railway at Grand Forks to all the different mining camps. In addition to the above which insures the permanency of the city the enormous amount of heavy rock work on the railway construction only some six miles distant insures the expenditure of an immense pay roll. there being over 2,000 men employed now on railway construction in different camps laying from two to twelve miles from Grand Forks, the nature of the work being prosecuted by these large forces of men is composed chiefly of a series of tunnels and huge open cuts stretching over a distance of some eight miles, commencing at Fisherman's creek and extending up to Summit camp. The length of time it will take to complete this stretch of rock work will, according to what the contractors doit g the work say, be completed in eight months time, this means that many thousands of dollars will be expended in Grand Forks during that period. This fact, as was before stated, insures the immediate prosperity of Grand Forks and vicinity, so that taking into consideration the natural advantages of Grand Forks as a distributing centre, which insure permanency as well as the enormous amount of railway money that will be expended here during railway construction. So considering the situation from all sides our citizens should congratulate themselves that they are residing in Grand Forks.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Is is now scarcely two months till the city electors will be called upon to elect a new mayor and council. As to who will fill the chair in the administration of city affairs for the next year is as yet a new matter of conjecture. It is most likely however that Mayor Davis will stand for re-election, while Alderman Manly's friends are of the opinion that the time has arrived for Al to come out for the mayoralty plumb. The many admirers of Alderman J. W. Jones are saying much but are quietly sawing wood and are determined to enter Mr. Jones in the race for the chief magistrate's office, and unless the usual dark horse makes his appearance again it is almost a certainty that the three above-named gentlemen will run for the highest office in the gift of the citizens of Grand Forks.

The race for aldermanic honors this time promises to be somewhat of a go as you please nature. The present council will stand most likely for re-election, as well as Dr. Stantley Smith, Robert Harvey and G. H. Folger.

This coming election campaign promises to be the the hottest in the history of Grand Forks.

SHOULD SECURE CITY HALL SITE

Now that the city bonds are being sold and the city will be having funds once more, the matter of purchasing a building site for a city hall should not be overlooked as town lots will be raising in value rapidly from now on. A suitable lot on Bridge street could now be secured for seven or eight hundred dollars, which next summer would be worth several thousands; of course the city not in is a position to build the city hall this year, but the ground should be secured this fall, when the city hall can be built next year when Grand Forks has assumed larger proportions and the assessment roll will have proportionally increased.

No town of any size and importance is complete without a good city city hall, and it is to be hoped that the city council will not overlook this matter but secure a building site for a city hall at once.

MINING RECORDS.

Records of Mineral Locations From Oct. 26th to Nov. 1st, 1898.

October 26—Connection, Eagle mountain, J. H. Ashfield.

October 27—Extenuate. Pathfinder mountain, C. C. Rahlfs, D. D. McFarland and G. Nelson. Three Brothers, Brown's camp, C. C. Rahlfs. Princton, Christina lake, R. O. Cramer. Poor Man, Christina lake. Eli Lavalley. Blue Bird, Christina lake, W. H Morrisen. Norfork, Wellington camp, J. L. Norfork. J. H. C., fraction, Greenwood camp, W. H. Hind. Fritz James, McRae creek, James Dickson.

October 28—Atlas, Summit camp, C. M. Tobiassen. Mopsy, Brown's camp. J H. Fox.

October 29—Cat Hop, Brown's camp, George Hicken. Criterion, Brown's camp, Frank Sears.

October 31—Rimrock, fraction. Wellington camp, G. W. Rumberger. Alliance, Brown's camp, Charles Frank. Rate, fraction, Wellington camp, B. Wolford. Caroline, Goat mountain, Hugh Sweeney. Bay Horse, Wellington, R. S. Fraser.

November 1—Athol No. 1, Wellington camp, J McDougall. Sutherland, North Fork, J. S. Busler.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

October 27—Fairplay, D. McClung and F. M Kirby. Big Jack, J. Novak and R. C. Cameron.

November 2—Alhumbra and Melba, Jas. Darcy. Oro, Taylor, Oppenheimer and Feldman.

TRANSFERS.

October 26—Fair Play, all int., H. C. Teschner to Max Kuntz.

October 27—Paymaster, ½ int., John Ring to T F. Curran.

October 28—Hill Top, ½ int., Robt. Wood to R. Stuart. City of Montreal, all int., Claude Gidon to Henry White.

October 31—Topsy, all int., John H. Fox to Thos I. Parkinson. Caroline, ½ int., Hugh Sweeney to Leo. Neff.

Notice of Arbitration.

PROVIENCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE.

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

To H. B. Scott, of Phoenix in the State of Arizona in the United State, William B. Davey, of Grand Forks in the Province of British Columbia, Georgina L. Davey and Mary Jane Davey, both of the City of Victoria in the said province D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson and A. J. Yates, all of the said city of Victoria, trustees of the estate known as the Erb Estate, E. Spraggett, of Grand Forks, aforesaid, administrator of the late James McConnell and Frank Richter, of Osoyoos in the said province, owners of the property hereinafter described

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act and Amendments:—

1. That the Columbia and Western Railway Company requires for the purpose of its railway certain lands in the Osoyoos division of Yale District, belonging to you, shown on a map or plan deposited in the land registry office at Kamloops and particularly described as follows: All that portion of lot number 328 in township number 72 in the said Osoyoos division being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which center line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot 1592.8 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot, thence 99.9 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left, thence 1101 feet south 84 degrees 24 minutes east, thence 252.5 feet alonga 10 degree curve to the right, thence 465.5 feet south 59 degrees 03 minutes east, thence 236 feet along a 2 degree curve to the left, thence 196 feet south 45 degrees 3 minutes east, thence 447.9 feet along a 2 degree 30 minute curve to the right, thence 180 feet along a 12 degree curve to the right, thence 125.1 feet south 55 degrees 36 minutes east, thence 82.2 feet along an 8 degree curve to the left to a point in the southerly limit of said lot 622.4 feet from the southeast corner of said lot, containing 4.57 acres more or less; all that portion of lots numbers 184 and 327 in the said township being 45 feet on either side of a certain line, which centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the the westerly limit of said lot 184, 130.4 feet south of the north-west corner of said lot 184, thence 2211.7 feet north 86 degrees 24 minutes east, thence 295 feet along an 8 degree curve to the left, thence 111.8 feet north 62 degrees 45 minutes east to a point in the easterly limit of said lot number 327 being 256.4 feet north of the north east corner of said lot number 327, containing 5.47 acres more or less; all that portion of lot number 351 in the said township being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot 351 being 109.5 feet south of the north-west corner of said lot, thence 736 feet north 62 degrees 45 minutes east, thence 2183.3 feet along a 1 degree 30 minute curve to the right, thence 1138 feet along a 5 degree curve to the right, thence 1332.5 feet south 27 degrees 15 minutes east, thence 780 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left, thence 121.5 feet south 74 degrees 05 minutes east to a point in the southerly limit of said lot 274.4 feet west of the south-east corner of said lot, containing 13.55 acres more or less; and all that portion of lot numbered 653 in said township being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the westerly limit of said lot, 92.6 feet east of the north-west corner of said lot, thence 57.6 feet south 38 degrees 39 minutes east, thence 275.7 feet along a 12 degree curve to the left, thence 46.3 feet south 72 degrees 06 minutes east, thence 569 feet along a twelve degree curve to the right, thence 122 feet south 18 degrees 15 minutes east, thence 476 feet along a 10 degree curve to the left, thence 759 feet south 65 degrees 49 minutes east, thence 585.7 feet along a 42 minute curve to the left, thence 164.3 feet along a 6 degree curve to the left to a point in the easterly limit of said lot, 1592.8 feet south of the north east corner of said lot numbered 653, containing 6.26 acres more or less.

2. The said company is ready and willing and offers to pay you the sum of $265.00, of which one hundred dollars would be appropriated to the portion required as above set out of lot numbered 184, as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the Company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

3. The company appoints Robert Garnet Tatlow, of the city of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, its arbitrator if its said offer is not accepted by you.

4. Application will be forthwith made in accordance with the notice endorsed hereon.

Dated this first day of October, A. D., 1898, at Rossland, B. C.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

YOU ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO TAKE notice that because the said The Columbia and Western Railway Company requires the immediate possession of the land within referred to which is necessary to carry on part of the said railway with which the said company is ready forthwith to proceed, application will be made to the judge of the county court of the County of Yale at the court house, Rossland, British Columbia, on the 6th day of October, hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for a warrant to the Sheriff of the said County of Yale to put the said company in possion of the said lands under the provisions of The British Columbia Railway Act which will issue unless you on that occasion or in the meanwhile show good cause to the contrary.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

ORDER.

COUNTY OF YALE, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To-wit: In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act, and in the matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and in the matter of the Lots 184, 327, 328, 353 and 351, Township 72, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T. Wilgress herein dated the 4th day October 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M Johnson herein and the Notice of arbitration, it is ordered that the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER newspaper published in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS, Judge.

Notice of Arbitration.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE.

In the Matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the Matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

To Thomas Ellis of Penticton in the District of Yale, William B. Davey, of Grand Forks in said District, Georgina L. Davey and Mary Jane Davey, both of the City of Victoria in the province of British Columbia, D. R. Ker, Joseph Wilson and A. J. Yates, all of the said City of Victoria, trustees of the estate known as the Erb Estate, E. Spraggett, of said Grand Forks, administrator of the late James McConnell and Frank Richter, of Osoyoos in the said District, owners of the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED UNDER the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act and Amendments.

1. That the Columbia and Western Railway Company requires for the purposes of its railway certain lands in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, belonging to you, shown on a map or plan deposited in the land registry office at Kamloops and particularly described as follows: all that portion of lot numbered 157 in township numbered 72 in the said Osoyoos Division being 45 feet on either side of a centre line, which centre line commences at a point in the northerly limit of said lot 622.4 feet from the north-east corner of said lot, thence 414.5 feet along an 8 degree curve to the left, thence 257.6 feet north 86 degrees 24 minutes east to the easterly limit of said lot, containing by admeasurement 1.16 acres more or less.

1. The said company is ready and willing and hereby offers to pay to you the sum of thirty dollars as a compensation for said lands and all damages in respect of the taking thereof for the purposes of the company and in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by its charter and the said act and amendments.

3. The company appoints Robert Garnet Tatlow of the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia its arbitrator if its said offer is not accepted by you.

4. Application will be forthwith made in accordance with the notice endorsed hereon.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D., 1898, at Rossland, B. C.

ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

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ABBOTT & HART-McHARG,
Solicitors for the Columbia and Western Railway Company

ORDER.

COUNTY OF YALE, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To-wit: In the matter of the British Columbia Railway Act and in the matter of the Columbia and Western Railway Company and in the matter of Lot 157, Township 72, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Upon reading the affidavit of H. T. Wilgress herein dated the 4th day of October 1898 and the certificate of Sydney M. Johnson herein and the notice of arbitration, it is ordered that the notice of arbitration aforesaid be inserted three times in the course of one month in the GRAND FORKS MINER Newspaper published in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898.

WM. WARD SPINKS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs, S R. Almond, Esq., J. P.; P. T. McCallum, Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P., Grand Forks.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the Union Hotel situated on lot No. 6 in block No. 9 in the townsite plan of Niagara.

I have the honor to be Sirs,
Yours Respectfully,
FRANK OLIVER, STORIL & ARENA.
Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

NOTICE OF APPLICATINN FOR LICENSE.

To Messrs. S. R. Almond Esq., J. P., P. T. McCallum Esq., J. P., and J. K. Johnson, Esq., J. P., Grand Forks, B. C.

GENTLEMEN: I hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court for the lower portion of Osoyoos division of Yale district to be held on the 15th of December next, for a retail liquor license to sell spiritous liquors, wines and beer at the Niagara Hotel situated on lot No. 5 in block No. 5 in the townsite plan of Niagara.

I have the honor to be Sirs,
Yours respectfully,
M. LAWDER.
Niagara, October 16th, 1898.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, ROSS THOMPSON sixty days after date intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land situated on a creek known as Baker creek, at or about the place where the same empties into Christina Lake, and being about two and a half miles up the lake from Lavalley's ranch, in the Grand Forks Mining Division of the District of Yale, and more particularly described as commencing at a post marked North West corner post of Ross Thompson's Crown land claim, thence one half mile in a southerly direction to the southwest corner of the said property, thence one mile in an easterly direction to the south-east corner of the said property, thence one-half mile in a northerly direction to the north east corner, and thence one mile in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

Dated the 1st day of November, 1898, Rossland, B. C.

ROSS THOMPSON,
Applicant

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT SIXTY DAYS after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post planted on the Northern bank of Fisherman Creek near the crossing of the wagon road leading to the B. C. mine; thence South eighty chains; thence East forty chains; thence North eighty chains; thence West forty chains to the point of commencement, containing three hundred and twenty acres.

817-o19] F. W. RUSSELL.
Grand Forks, 12th September, 1898.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having unpaid accounts either for labor or material furnished for the First Street bridge across the Kettle river, will leave them with the city treasurer not later than Saturday the 5th of November next.

J. K. JOHNSON,
City Clerk.
Grand Forks, October 21st, 1898.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act to incorporate a Company to construct and maintain a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Cascade City British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction following the valley of the Kettle river to a point on the said Boundary Line, at or near Carson, also from another point on the said Boundary Line at or near Midway, thence northerly, following the valley of Boundary creek to a point about twenty (20) miles north of Midway, with power to construct, and maintain branch lines and at the said Boundary Line to connect with and to operate the whole in conjunction with the Railway Line of the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company, with power to the company to construct, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines, as well for commercial purposes as the business of the railway, and for all other necessary and usual powers.

Dated the 18th day of July, A. D., 1898.

BODWELL & DUFF.
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Grand Forks Townsite Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the shareholders of the GRAND FORKS TOWNSITE COMPANY, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the undersigned on Riverside street,

Grand Forks, B. C., Monday, the 28th day of November, 1898.

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed adviseable, disposing of the whole or any part of the assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises of the company to such person or company and upon such terms and conditions as the shareholders may deem adviseable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

CHARLES CUMINGS,
Secretary.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT.

PAY ORE FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—In Brown's Camp adjoining the Pathfinder Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Smith Curtis as agent for Bannell Sawyer Free Miner's Certificate No. 13310A, Anthony J. McMillan Free Miner's Certificate No. 5232A, A. William Hart-McHarg Free Miner's Certificate No. 8988A and Smith Curtis Free Miner's Certificate No. 8728A, 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 12th day of September, 1898.
[S17-Nov12] SMITH CURTIS.

FANTENTINE, VOLCANO AND SHICKSHOCK MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located:—Brown.s camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R.A.Brown, free miner's certificate No. 8085A, 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 1st day of October, 1898. [o1-n26]

LITTLE BABE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Divison of Yale District, Where located—In Wellington camp, west of and adjoining the American Eagle

TAKE NOTICE that I, Fred Wollaston as agent for John T. O'Brien, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8051A, 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 24th day of August, 1897.
Date of first publication, September 3rd, 1898.
Date of last publication, October 20, 1898.

OREGON FRACTION MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Central Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry White Free Miner's Certificate No. 8131 A, 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 19th day of October, 1898.
Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

CITY OF DENVER MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Central camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. P. Graves, Free Miner's Certificate No. 14268 A, 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 13th day of August, 1898.
Date of first publication, October, 19th, 1898.
Date of last publication, December 17th, 1898.

WOLVERINE MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located—In Brown's camp, North Fork of Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hugh S. Cayley, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8958A, 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 commence before the issue of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1898.
[nov5-dec31] H. S. CAYLEY.

The British Columbia Mercantile and Mining Syndicate, Ltd.

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OFFICE—Next Post Office.

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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR. Coroner for Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

OFFICE:—Jubilee Hospital, Grand Forks, B. C.

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BARRISTER AT LAW;
SOLICITOR, ETC.,
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Provincial Land Surveyor.
Civil Engineer, Etc
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THREE TIMES

The Council Has Held Sessions

IN THE PAST WEEK

City Bonds Bring Ninety Cents.—Two-inch Water Main Laid to the Brewery.

The weekly session of the city council was held on Friday the 28th of October. There were present at this meeting, all the council with the exception of the Mayor and Ald. White,

On motion of Ald. Manly, seconded by Ald. O'Conner, Ald. McCallum took the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted on motion of Ald. Knight, seconded by Ald. Manly.

The following bills were then referred to the finance committee. J. W. Jones, $1.55; R. Petrie & Co., $1.00; John Rowland, $3.00; W. K. C. Manly, $11.95.

The report of acting city Engineer Thomas on the grade of the slough on Bridge Street and Riverside Avenue was then read and accepted on motion of Ald. McCallum, seconded by Ald. O'Conner, and that the clerk notify Mr. Chas. Cummings to that effect.

Ald. McCallum then moved that the Board of Works interview Mr. Chas. Edwards relative to his having authority to sign a contract for Mr. Chappel, and if he was authorized in writing to sign for Mr. Chappel, that the mayor and city clerk sign a contract with Mr. Edwards for the laying of the 21,100 feet of one inch galvanized water pipe, and also make arrangements with Mr. Edward's to lay a one inch pipe to the Brewery provided he would do it at the same rate as the 21,100 feet of pipe was to be laid, seconded by Ald. Knight. Carried.

The matter of fixing the wages on city works was then taken up when Ald. McCallum moved that a man and team be paid 0 cents an hour, and men alone 30 cents an hour, seconded by Ald. Knight. Carried.

Ald. O'Conner then moved that the city stand the expense of the discount of five per cent on Mr. Fishers city warrants of $87.00, seconded by Ald. McCallum. Carried.

Ald. McCallum then moved that the Board of Works take charge of the city tools and place them in the fire hall, seconded by Ald. O'Conner. Carried.

An adjournment was then made on motion of Ald. McCallum.

Special Session

A special session of the City Council was held on Wednesday evening last.

At this meeting the mayor and all the council were present with the exception of Alderman White and McCallum.

The matter of accepting Richard Armstrong's offer of ninety cents on the dollar for the city bonds was then introduced by the mayor. When Alderman Knight moved that Mr. Armstrongs' offer of 90 cents for the city bonds be accepted and that he be requested to prepare the required agreement and by-law if necessary and forward them here and that the sinking fund be placed with the Trust Co., seconded by Ald. O'Connor. Carried.

Ald. O'Connor moved that a city warrant for $4.75 be issued and amount forwarded to Penticton for payment of express package, seconded by Ald. Knight. Carried.

Ald. Knight then moved that Ald. Manly and O'Connor confer with electrician Anderson and order a sufficient supply of electrical materials for the inside wiring of buildings for 500 lights, seconded by Ald. Manly. Carried.

An adjournment was then made on motion of Ald. Manly,

Regular Sestion.

The regular weekly session of the city council was held last evening. There were present at thi meeting all the council with the exception f Ald. White.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and adopted on motion of Ald. McCallum, seconded by Ald. Knight. Carried.

A communication from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Re the city making necessary improvements on the first street bridge, was then read and ordered filed

The following accounts were then referred to the finance committee: H. B. Cannon. $16; H. A. Huntly, $2.50; H. S. Cayley, $18.00, while the accounts of S S. Schuler of $30, $14, and $13 were refeared to the Board of works. On motion of Ald. O'Connon. seconded by Ald. Knight. Carried.

Ald. Knight moved that Mr. Richards offer of 90cts. for the city bonds of $15,00 be accepted and that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to sign any agreement necessary for the closing of the deal.

Seconded by Ald. O'Connor an adjournment was carried, then made on motion of *Ald. O'Connor.*

An Excuse Better Than no Excues.

In the last issue of the Boundary Creek Times the Editor of that journal goes on to try to explain why the C. P. R. has not let any sub-contracts beyond the summit. He says:

"The delay in awarding further sub-contracts arose from the peculiar wording of the B. C. Public Works Loan Act Amendment Act, 1998, and the construction placed upon the Act by the provincial government.

It is well understood that the C. P. R. decided to waive its right to a land grant under the Columbia & Western charter and accepts in lieu thereof the $4,000 a mile voted under the Loan Act referred to. Now the Act states that a subsidy of $4,000 a mile is to be paid [a] For a standard gauge road from Penticton to the Boundary Breek district approximately 100 miles in length; and [b] For a standard gauge railway from Robson to the Boundary Creek district to connect with the railway mentioned in subsection [a] hereof, approximately 80 miles.

The 80 miles mentioned in subsection [b] ends at the summit. The C. P. R. naturally expected the subsidy for continuing this road to Midway, an additional 20 miles. But the provincial government raised the contention that this 20 miles was a portion of the Penticton road and the only way that subsidy could be earned was by living up to the conditions of the Act which stated that work must be begun and carried on from Penticton and the entire road for which the subsidy is granted must be built before the subsidy can be paid."

Very well brother Ross any excuse is better than no excuse but from present appearances Greenwood will not appear on the C. P. R. maps.

Gets Six Months.

Braunas Tommas is the name of an Italian who appeared before Magistrate Johnson and McCallum on the 24th of October last, charged with an aggravated assult on one Sebastine Denny another Italian. When the case was called on the above date a remand until last Tuesday was granted on an application made by the prosecution. The case was finally terminated last Tuesday, the accused victim being present in court and giving testimony. The evidence throughout showed that the accused had a bad case. The magistrates sentenced Tommas to six months at hard labor in the common goal at Kamloops, B. C.

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NIAGARA NOTES.

The Windsor hotel is now open for the accomodation of the travelling public, the building is nicely furnished and its genial proprietor leaves nothing undone for the accommodation of his guests.

Mr. Geo. Seymour, the townsite agent, has opened a private bank and is busy cashing time checks.

Seven more buildings are under construction, and lumber has been ordered for a six-foot sidewalk on Main street.

Mr. P. Welsh's men in tunneling opened a fine body of ore, they struck a ledge at least 15 feet wide, which should assay very high in copper.

The petition asking for a postoffice to be established and that Mr. Geo. E. Seymour be appointed as postmaster has received the approval of the postal authorities, and one is expected to be opened in the near future.

Messrs. Munson and Struthers have opened their new hotel on Main street and are doing a rustling business. Both gentlemen were well-known on the Crow's Nest Pass, they had a 10 mile contract on that road last spring.

Mr. P. Hickey, of Anaconda, has purchased two lots and let a contract for a building 24x36. Mr. Stack, the contractor, expects to have it finished by the 15th next.

Mr. McHugh was in town yesterday and states that he has 300 men at work now and that they are making very satisfactory headway with their heavy rock work.

Seattle not Sold.

In the last issue of the Boundary Creek Times it is reported that a deal has been effected for the sale of the Seattle mine. This report is false at least those parties at present interested in the Seattle claim say so.

Bank of England in Ore.

A mining man from Greenwood camp is authority for the statement that a large body of high grade ore has just been uncovered on the Bank of England property in the above camp. This claim is owned by Mayor Wood of Greenwood and others.

Police Court.

Last Sunday John Doe and Richard Roe were having a good time celebrating. Everything went well with them until about 7 p. m. they come upon Chief of Police Sheads while on his beat. The Chief after putting some interrogatories to these gentlemen decided that they needed an escort and accordingly gathered them in. The following morning at 10 a. m. Police Magistrate Johnson called out their names to which there was no one to answer, and the sum of $17 which had been deposited as a cash bail for their appearance at the Police Court was forfeited to the city.

Laying 2,300 Feet of Water Pipe.

Last Saturday the mayor and city clerk signed a contract on behalf of the city for the laying of 2,300 feet of one inch water main. The pipe will be laid on streets which will place the water main within easy access of nearly all the inhabitants of the city. The pipe to the Grand Forks Brewery is already laid and the water is now being consumed at that establishment. Charles Edwards and Barney Roland seem to be up to date pipe layers, judging from the short space of time the water main to the Brewery was laid.

Offer for the Bonds.

Richard Armstrong, on behalf of the Canadian Loan and Investment Co., of Toronto, Ont., has made an offer of ninety cents on the dollar for the $15,000 worth of city bonds which has been issued some weeks ago by the city. Owing to the fact that this issue of bonds is a second charge on the city and also that the demand for municipal debentures throughout the whole of Canada seems to have almost become extinct. Mr. Armstrong's offer is generally regarded as a very fair one, and the city council acted very wisely when they accepsed Mr. Armstrongs offer without further comment.

Was at Two Openings.

H. Summers is the name of a gentlemen who was at an opening of unusual splendor Tuesday evening when late the same day he encountered Policeman Kelly who gathered him in to the new city lockup. The following morning Mr. Summers appeared in the police court to answer to a charge of drunk and disorderly. When asked by Police Magistrate Johnson what he had to say for himself Summers replied well sir, I have been at a couple of openings, one in a hotel and the other in the new calaboose. He was fined $1.50.

Must Post Notices.

Those parties who intend to apply for licenses to the district licensing board on December 15th next, should remember that they are required by law to have a petition signed by two thirds of the householders residing in the neighborhood of the premises sought to be licensed. This petition must be presented to one of the members of the board at least fourteen days before the sitting of the board. In addition to this the applicant must draw up three notices of his intention to apply for the license. Two of these notices must be served on two of the members of the licensing board and the other one posted on the outer door of the government office. Unless the above requirements are minutely attended to by the applicants for licenses there will be a lot of disappointed hotel men on December 15th next.

Is Improving.

Water and light commissioner Johnson has just completed his second monthly report which shows the financial standing at present of the water and light systems. The number of incandescent lights in use during the month of October was 120, which with the water charges yielded a cash revenue of $103.60, together with *the sum of $5 charged by the city, for the use* of the water for plastering the Province Block made the total revenue for last month of $113.60. Owing to the continual delays in receiving freight in this city, a quantity of electrical supplies which should have been here several weeks ago has not arrived yet and has consequently greatly retarded the work of supplying electric lights in this city. There is however every reason to believe that the required supplies will arrive very shortly and that the 300 lights now ordered will be placed in operation within the next 30 days, and that by the first of the new year at farthest the water and light systems will pay their way if not pay dividends to the city.

A FATAL FIGHT.

Man named Hazleburg dies from results of a free fight at Cascade City.

During a rough and tumble free for all fight at Cascade City last Monday, a man named Lamb seriously injured one Hazleburg. Immediately after the fight occured lamb left for Grand Forks, the injured man promising not to prosecute him. On arriving at Grand Forks Lamb secured work on the street grade and was quietly working away until yesterday when he was tapped on the shoulder by Provincial Constable Elkins of Cascade City who placed him in the provincial lock-up at Grand Forks. Hazleburg the injured man died sometime yesterday, and coroner Smith left this morning for Cascade City, where a coroner's inqnest will be held on the remains of the dead man. As this case will be before the courts shortly further comment is withheld.

LOCAL NOTES.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving dance.

Work still continues on the Province Block.

W. K. C. Manly's new barn is now almost completed.

G. W. Rumberger, of Greenwood camp, was in the city to-day.

A large railway outfit passed through town on Wednesday.

Henry White, of Central camp, was purchasing supplies in the city last Tuesday.

J. W. Jones, our furniture dealer, has just returned from a short business trip to Rossland.

W. C. McDougall made a flying trip to Rossland the first of the week, returning on Wednesday last.

Patsy Clark passed through town last Saturday on his way to Republic and returned to Spokane last Wednesday.

W. T. Smith, F. M. Munn, B. W. Carr and Louis Duraunt of Spokane arrived in this city the first of the week.

Geo. Elliott a well known mining man of Republic, Wash., has been spending a few days in the city this week.

The bell tower, adjoining the fire hall, was completed this week, and adds greatly to the appearance of that building.

Robt. Prybilsky, of Cascade City, was a visitor in the city a few days this week. He reports Cascade as being airight.

Wednesday morning the mountains surrounding the town were capped with snow, but it has since melted on the smaller ones.

Jordan Webb, Democratic chairman of the State of Washington is in the city looking after his mining interests in Greenwood camp.

Presbyterian services in Victoria Hall on Sunday, Nov. 6th, at 11 a. m. and in the church At 7:30 p. m. James M. Wallace, M. A., Pastor.

Methodist service on Sunday, Nov. 6th, in the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., and in Victoria Hall at 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. G. R. Brandshaw.

Mr. Schuler arrived in the city Saturday evening from Spokane, where he has been for the past year. George will make this his home in the future.

Mr. Sheads' new store building, on Bridge Street, is now almost completed, it is put up in a neat and workmanlike manner and will be a credit to the town.

R. McLeod of Brooklyn was a passenger on Tuesday's stage from the lower country, he is here for the purpose of sizing up the situation in Grand Forks.

Mrs. Chas. Cumings made a flying trip to Rossland on Wednesday returning Thursday accompanied by Mr. Cumings, who had preceded her several days before.

Mr. Megaw's fine new store building, on Bridge Street, next to W. K. C. Manly's hardware store, will be completed and ready for occupancy in a couple of weeks.

The young people of Grand Forks contemplate giving a Thanksgiving dance. This is to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. So don't forget to be present.

Mr. W. Wastell's family arrived in the city last Tuesday from West Superior, Mich., and will make this their home in the future. Mrs. Wastell was accompanied by Miss Jakes who came out to visit her brother Dr. Jakes of Greenwood.

By the kind permission of the school trustees there will be church of England services held in the school house every Sunday evening at 7:30. Morning prayer with Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 3, p. m. Rev. William F. Grover, M. A., Incumbent.

Settled out of Court.

Last Wednesday Louis Schiefeld took action in the small debts court against Wm. Carter for an account of $30 due on furniture furnished the defendant. Before the case was called the defendant settled the case, paying all costs.

New Calaboose.

The new city lock-up in the fire hall is now *completed and ready for occupancy. It is* capable of accommodating eight guests. It is lighted with electric lights and has all the modern conveniences of the age.

Did Not Apply.

In the MINER'S last issue it was stated that Mr. Maurice O'Connor was an applicant for the position of night watchman. It seems that the MINER reporter had been misinformed on this point as Mr. O'Connor did not apply for the above mentioned position.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Dr. Jakes of Green*wood will learn with regret that the Doctor* is at present lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home in Greenwood. It is the sincere wish of the MINER that his recovery from his present illness will be speedy.

Should Have a Skating Rink.

Now that the winter is close at hand steps should be taken towards the erection of a skating rink. There is in Grand Forks a sufficient number of skaters to make a rink pay well, if not dividends to its owner. A town in the winter season without a skating rink, is like a home without a mother.

Running at Full Capacity.

The Grand Forks sawmill, up the Forth is now running at its greatest capacity and is turning out all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, flooring, laths and shingles on short notice. Mr. Simpson desires us to state that there is a first-class sash and door factory in connection and any order that is left can be filled without delay.

Hurt by an Ore Car.

Word reaches here of a bad accident as having happened at the Old Ironsides mine, to one of the miners whose name has not as yet been learned. It seems that the ore car passed the end of the track and rolled over the dump taking the miner with it. His injuries which it is learned are not fatal are being attended by Dr Jakes.

Post Office for Niagara

Word has been received from the Postal authorities at Victoria that as soon as the *desired information can be furnished in form* there is every liklihood of a post office being established at Niagara at once. There is no reason for any delay in this matter, at present there is a population of several hundred in that town and as yet no regular mail service has been established. The Niagara citizens at present are compelled to come to *Grand Forks for their mail.*

Christened.

On Wednesday of last week, Rev. Mr. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian church, baptized the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pribilsky. They were respectively named Mildred Edna, Martha, and Marie Zoe, Daisy. Mrs. Wm. Fisher, and their Uncle Wm. Stache; standing as Godmother and Godfather for the former and Mrs. M. Mader and J. C. Douglass for the latter. After the ceremonies a dainty lunch was served, to the few intimate friends present, at which the twins presided seated in their high chairs side by side creating much amusement by their innocent baby ways. We hope they will live to furnish us many other events to chronicle.

The rooms of the Windsor Hotel are now only equalled by the neat manner in which the bar is arranged.

THE STREET WORK.

Top dressing Riverside Avenue and Bridge Street.

The city council is making good headway with the work of top dressing the sloughs on Riverside avenue and Bridge Street, there are from six to eight teams and twelve to eighteen men employed on the works. About one hundred and fifty yards of gravel are being hauled daily. Owing to this top dressing being composed entirely of gravel, it insures a permanency to the work as it will assume a solid form when once it becomes mashened through

This work is being done under the supervision of the Board of works of the city council Mr. Patrick O'Connor has been appointed foreman of the crew at work. It is estimated that the top dressing of these sloughs will cost some $600 outside of Mr. Cuming's contract This of course seems considerable money to expend in work for which a contract had already been let but when the permanency of the work is considered this money seems to have been well expended after all, no town can afford to neglect its streets, and the city council should be highly commended for their present work of grading *the above named streets.*

VISIT TO NIAGARA.

Between thirty and forty buildings already Completed.

Last Thursday a MINER reporter mounted the hurricane deck of a cayouse and made a flying trip to Niagara, the new town on Fisherman creek. Since the MINER man had visited Niagara some two weeks ago, that town has improved greatly. There are now between thirty and forty buildings completed and as many more under construction Geo. E. Seymour the Niagara Townsite agent has his new office completed and is doing business there daily. Lawder's new hotel as well as the Windsor are both completed and the proprietors are providing for the wants of their guests. The Rev. Mr. Wallace, Presbyterian minister, has made arrangements to hold services at Niagara once every second Sunday, his first service being tomorrow. Arrangements have been made for the installation of a sawmill plant with a daily capacity of five thousand feet a day, which will be in running order in two weeks time.

The scarcity of lumber for the past few weeks ha retarded building operations in Niagara considerably, but that difficulty will now be obviated very shortly.

HOTEL ROBBED.

$500 in cash t ken from Hotel at Cascade City.

Word reaches here from Cascade City of a most daring robbery as having occurred on Wednesday evening last at the Montana hotel at Cascade City. It seems that about one o'clock in the morning two unknown men entered the hotel above named and after taking a few drinks managed to make the bar tender slightly under the influence of the flowing bowl as well as themselves. When they had been drinking some time and a favorable opportunity occured they snatched the cash register from behind the counter and left the premises with all possible speed. The register contained about 500 dollars in silver. Search parties at once started out to find the robbers but no trace of them could be found anywhere. The general impression is that they headed towards Grand Forks.

Will Likely Sell.

The Anderson Bros., who own a group of three claims on Hardy mountain comprised of the Snowshoe, Hobson and Center Eagle, are about to close a deal for the sale of the above named properties. The vendee Co. will be no other than a Spokane Syndicate, their representative being here this week and inspecting the properties. Development work has been prosecuted somewhat extensively on this group, the work consisting chefly of shaft work and open cuts. Assays varying from five dollars to fifty dollars have been made at different times from samples of ore which increases as depth is attained.

The purchasing of this group by a strong company means much not only for the owners of this group but all those interested in Hardy mountain properties, as it will ensure the expenditure of many thousands of dollars in that mountain almost immediately.

School Matters.

The matter of building an addition to the Public School of which there was so much talk of late has apparently died a natural death. It seems that the School board have been advised from the Superintendent of Education at Victoria that the Department is willing to rent a suitable building for the second School room and have set apart an allowance of $10 a month for rent of the same. It now rests with the School board to secure a room and as yet nothing has been done towards securing a suitable *building. It is wrong to expect the present* teacher to teach some sixty children and do justice to either himself or his pupils. Should the school board not be in a financial position to erect a suitable school building they should ask the city council to erect a building which should be used for school purposes. This hould be done at once.

Cutting Timber.

Numerous are the obstacles which apparantly confront the railway tie contractors. W. H. Fisher who was recently awarded a contract to furnish some 70,000 ties for the railway is in trouble just now. It seems that Mr. Fisher had just placed a large crew of men up the North Fork to get out tie timbers when the various property owners on which he was cutting timber notified Mr. Fisher to stop work at once. The question then arose whether the tie contractors had authority from the chief commissioner of lands and works to cut timber or not. The contractors claim that such authority has been granted, but that they are not personally in possession of the writen authority. This being the case it leaves Mr. Fisher in a not very enviable position. One thing is clear and that is, should the railway contractors not be in possession of this authority it would be much better for them to purchase their tie timber first as last, and not try to carry out a bluff.

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WE WILL HOLD THE ISLANDS

SPAIN HAS BEEN NOTIFIED.

The Peace Commission Has Presented in Writing the Statement of the Intention of the Americans to Hold the Philippine Islands, Assuming Part of the Debt.

Paris, Nov. 1.—At the meeting of the peace commission yesterday the Americans presented the written expression of the purpose of the Americans to take the entire group of Philippine islands and to assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as had been incurred for the benefit of the islands in public works, improvements and permanent betterments.

It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which had been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell insurrections of the natives.

The session was adjourned until Friday, in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply. The session lasted a little over an hour.

ENGLISH NAVY IS ALERT.

Government Assembling an Emergency Squadron.

London, Oct. 31.—There has been the greatest activity at Devenport, the site of the largest arsenal in Great Britain, and two of the finest dry docks in the world. The government is assembling an emergency squadron, which it is understood will go to Gibraltar. Despite that the wind has been blowing almost a gale the second class battleship Colossus arrived from Holyhead; a first class battleship came from Queenstown and the first class battleship Ben Bolt from Greenock. The third class cruiser Calliope, which was on the way to the Canaries, was intercepted and returned unexpectedly to Plymouth. Other warships are coming to join the squadron and to coal. The government has ordered 200,000 tons of coal.

Artillery for Havana.

Boston, Oct. 31.—The transport Mississippi, with four batteries of the First Maine heavy artillery, sailed last evening for Savannah and will probably go to Havana.

Sail for Manila.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The transport Zealandia, with the First and second battalions of the First Tennessee regiment, comprising 590 men, sailed yesterday afternoon for Manila.

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HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Minor Occurrences of the World in Brief Paragraphs—Accidents and Crime—Business Affairs and Interesting Events—Notes of Miscellaneous Happenings.

It is reported that several large vessels have been engaged on French account to load grain at American ports.

A report that President Faure of France was assassinated proved to be untrue.

Dr. Roch, who has been attending the victims of the bubonic plague in Vienna, together with Herr Hegger, another of the nurses, have developed symptoms of the disease.

Rear Admiral J. N. Miller, commanding the Pacific station, will be retired November 22 by operation of the law on account of age. Commodore Albert Kautz, recently in command of the naval station at Newport, is now on his way to San Francisco to relieve Admiral Miller.

Terrific storms have swept over Macedonia, doing an enormous amount of damage and causing considerable loss of life. In one instance they struck a caravan, consisting of 400 persons, 100 of whom were engulfed in the River Galice and drowned.

The Turkish troops in Crete began evacuating the island last week.

Timber wolves are more numerous this fall in Michigan than in many years.

The army is short of staff officers and no more will be mustered out at present.

Rich diamond discoveries in Western Australia are attracting thousands of miners.

Fearful loss of life has been caused by typhoons and sand storms in the Orient.

General Lee will command the first expedition to Cuba, unless he asks to be relieved.

This year's crop of peanuts in Virginia promises to be very large and of fine quality.

The cost of guns alone for United States coast defense during the war was $4,821,000.

United States Senator Proctor of Vermont, has been re-elected by the legislature.

The coal mining town of Wellington, Vancouver island, is sinking, and a great disaster is feared.

France seems to be preparing for war. She is fully manning all her coast forts and mobilizing her fleet.

The report that Li Hung Chang had been married to the empress dowager of China was a newspaper joke.

There are seven United States transports in the harbor of San Francisco, waiting to convey troops to Manila.

Secretary Long will ask congress to increase the number of sailors allowed for the navy from 12,500 to 20,000.

Six thousand distressed farmers recently invaded Tokio, Japan, and petitioned for an extension of the period of tax exemption.

President McKinley has ordered that Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, be made as large a military post as any in the country.

Reports from consuls show that American imports into China continue to increase, while those of all other countries decrease.

At Pittston, Pa., last week, at night, Corcoran brothers cut away 6 feet of a double frame house which encroached on their land.

"Billy" Walker, the pugilist, who was knocked out by "Andy" Dupont at Omaha, died after having been unconscious fifty-six hours.

The United States transport Berlin sailed for Santiago, Cuba, from New York with 500,000 rations for starving Cubans.

The war department has issued a compilation of notes on the Philippines, both historical and geographical.

Swedish papers state that traces of Prof. Andree's balloon polar expedition have been found in Franz Josef land.

General Otis has cabled the war department from Manila that the better class of Filipinos do not want independence.

The cruisers Hannibal and Hornet and the monitors Puritan and Terror have been laid up in reserve at Norfolk navy yard.

Last Sunday the Cubans at Santiago celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of the declaration of Cuban independence.

The Vermont legislature has passed an act making a bounty on wolves, panthers and bears, $12; lynx, $5; foxes, 60c, and rattlesnakes, $1.

President Ruffy of the Swiss confederation, still continues to receive threatening letters from anarchists, and is closely guarded by the police.

At Boston, Mass., Patrick Rosch and John Crice quarreled on the roof of a four-story building, grappled each other in a fiendish struggle, fell to the ground and died.

President Lawrence of the Ohio Woolgrowers' association, advocates a combination of cotton planters and woolgrowers to bring about a high tariff on raw materials.

At San Francisco, Cal., Franklin Brown, a hypnotist of note, died at the German hospital. He tried to hypnotize a lion several months ago, but the animal bit him, causing blood poison.

Recent statistics show that under 15 years there are more boys than girls, but over 75 years there are more women than men, and from the ages of 90 to 100 the proportion is about three to two in favor of the women.

At the recent New York meeting of the directors of the O. R. & N. Co., those gentlemen had a conference with the ruling powers of the Northern Pacific railway, the result of which conference is said to have been an agreement to a plan whereby the recently talked of "cut off" of the Northern Pacific through the Bitter Root mountains is to be built by the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. jointly and to be operated by them in a similar manner.

The distribution of free rations in Santiago province is demoralizing the Cubans.

"Wild Bill" Turner, a desperate mountain character of Kentucky, has been killed.

All the British North American squadron has been ordered to mobilize at Halifax.

The United States supreme court has decided that a live stock exchange is not a trust.

Another fierce battle has been fought between Japanese troops and native savages in Formosa.

A Newark, N. J., inventor is experimenting with a propeller which works upon the principle of the tail of a fish.

The right of Puerto Ricans living in this country to American citizenship is to be tested in the New York courts.

Havana will not be occupied by the United States military forces until the date set for the ending of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba.

Don Carlos is expected to issue his promised manifesto soon, reaffirming his right to the crown and throne of Spain.

The belief is strengthening in Washington that the Spanish-American peace negotiations at Paris will be deadlocked.

The judges of the Puerto Rican supreme court have received American naturalization and been reinducted into office.

The apple crop of the United States this season is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been gathered.

General Lee's army will start for Cuba in about two weeks. The first expedition will land at Matanzas, fifty miles from Havana.

The overflow of the Yellow river in China drowned 2000 people, and left 100,000 homeless, besides utterly destroying all growing crops.

The panic in Vienna and other parts of Austria caused by the fear of an epidemic of the black plague is assuming wide proportions.

The boundary dispute between Chili and Argentina, which has threatened to involve the two countries in war, will be settled by arbitration.

New England tobacco growers fear that their industry will be seriously affected by the competition of Puerto Rican, Cuban and Philippine planters.

Indian Commissioner Jones says the shameful treatment of the Pillager Indians by white men is responsible for the recent outbreak at Bear Island, Minn.

The government has decided to allow Spain beyond December 1 for the evacuation of Cuba, it being a physical impossibility to transport 120,000 troops by that time.

General Wood has issued an order defining the American policy in Santiago. The proclamation guarantees religious liberty, freedom of speech and equal justice to all inhabitants.

Geronimo, the famous Apache chief, escaped from his guards while going from El Reno, Okla., to Fort Sill, and is believed to be making for his old haunts in New Mexico.

Emperor William has designed a marble fountain, which he purposes to erect in Constantinople as a gift to the commemorate his visit and that of the empress to the sultan's capital.

The Comanches and Kiowas in the Indian Territory are stealing cattle to keep themselves from starving, the government rations having been cut off since the expiration of the treaty last July.

The "woman in black" who for several weeks past has terrorized people at Dunmore, Pa., is an Italian man. He was captured last Thursday night and so badly beaten that he will probably die.

Three years ago Paris began to dispose of its sewage after the manner of Berlin, by turning it into fields planted with orchards and vegetables. One-fourth of the sewage is already thus disposed of, and it is hoped that in two more years the whole of it will be.

It has been announced in Fort Scot, Kan., that George Gould will establish Young Men's Christian Association headquarters at all towns and cities along the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems of railway where offices, shops and terminals are maintained by the company.

The Austrian minister of agriculture has sanctioned an appropriation for establishing thirty-three stations, at which the army is to supply guns and ammunition to the people for driving away all clouds. It is considered proven that the concussion and the clouds of smoke rising into the air affect the atmospheric state of humidity.

WASHINGTON VOLUNTEERS.

Two Battalions Have Sailed for the Philippine Islands.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—The United States transport steamer Ohio, conveying two battalions of the First Washington volunteers, has sailed for Manila. The troops are commanded by Colonel John D. Wholley.

General Miller rode at the head of the column with Colonel Wholley. At the wharf a substantial luncheon awaited the men, served by the ladies of the Red Cross. Postal cards for last messages to friends were also distributed, as well as flowers and mementoes.

The following promotions have been announced.

Company A—To be corporals, Privates Betts, Mitchell, Ackerman, Delano and McGowan.

There was great excitement n the company when is became known that Lieutenant Hinckley had been detached and ordered for service on the ship Tacoma, soon to depart for Manila, via Honolulu, where she will pick up a cargo of cavalry horses transported that far some time ago. It will be some months before he again joins his company.

The regiment left with almost the same number of men orginially enlisted at the muster-in, losses by discharge and otherwise equalling the number of recruits added in July. The strength of the two battalions is exactly 800 officers and men. There have been but four deaths in the regiment, the last one taking place Thursday—Private Burnham of Company B.

Five Mussulmans Executed.

Candia, Crete, Oct. 30.—Five more of the Mussulmans convicted of taking part in the massacre of British soldiers September 6 were executed yesterday.

Death of Rev. Samuel Mutchmore.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Rev. Samuel Mutchmore, one of the prominent ministers in the Presbyterian church, died yesterday at his home in this city.

The latest roster of the Japanese navy shows that of the 13,006 men in the service 5.73 per cent are between the ages of 15 and 20 years, and 38.3 per cent between the ages of 20 and 25 years. Only 1.05 per cent are over 40 years, and most of these are officers.

Rabbit fur is now an important commercial article. It is known to the trade as electric seal, and when dyed so closely resembles the genuine article as to defy detection except among experts. It is said that $500,000 is invested in rabbit culture in England.

The tomb of Mahommed is covered with diamonds, sapphires and rubies, valued at £2,500,000.

The finest emeralds known are said to be those belonging to the Spanish crown.

SAVING SPANISH CRUISERS

HOBSON WISHES TO TRY IT.

He Thinks That the Colon and Vizcaya Can Be Raised and Docked for Less Than a Million Dollars, and Desires to Head a Wrecking Company.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Naval Constructor Hobson arrived in this city Saturday. He appeared before the board of naval chiefs for the purpose of explaining the condition of the Spanish ships wrecked off the coast of Santiago and the progress and prospects of efforts which are making for their recovery. It is said over a million dollars will be required to continue the operations.

Constructor Hobson was with the board all the afternoon and gave a great deal of detailed information as to the condition of the wrecks. He was certain it was useless to continue the wrecking company any longer, and that conditions did not permit the $800 per day paid them.

Constructor Hobson said that in his opinion the Colon and Vizcaya could be raised and brought to dry docks at New York or Norfolk at a cost of $500,000 for one and $400,000 for the other, and possibly they could be brought in for $400,000 each. The government would, of course, take the risk of spending $200,000 on each of the vessels and in the end might find it was unable to raise them.

Mr. Hobson wanted to be placed at the head of a wrecking company which he should organize and be authorized to expend $800,000 or $900,000 on the two vessels. He said the hull of the Vizcaya was intact and proposed to build a cofferdam around her and bring her to the surface after making repairs necessary to float her. Mr. Hobson also gave the bureau chiefs information regarding the Reina Mercedes and the Merrimac. The former could be easily raised, he believed, for it was apparent that she had been only scuttled. The Merrimac could be raised and he said she must be removed from the mouth of the harbor.

ALL AROUND MARKET REPORT.

Wheat Quotations, Wool Figures, and the Price of Produce.

Following are the local quotations. Wholesale prices are given unless otherwise quoted:

Wheat at the warehouse—Country points: Club, bulk 47c, sacked 48c; bluestem, bulk 50c, sacked 49c. At Spokane: Club, bulk 48c, sacked 49c; bluestem, bulk 51c, sacked 52c.

Oats—At Spokane, f. o. b., $19 per ton.

Barley—Country points, f. o. b., 75@80c per cwt.

Rye—Country points, f. o. b., 70c per cwt; Spokane, 85c per cwt.

Flour, per barrel—Gold Drop, $3.75; Big Loaf, $4.15; Banner, $3.50; Plansifter, $4; Superb, $3.75; Spokane, $3.50; Swan Patent, $4.15; Snowflake, $3.75; White Lily, $3.50; whole wheat, $4; rye, $4.25; graham, $3.50

Feed—Bran and shorts, $11 per ton; shorts, $12; bran, $10; rolled barley, $20; chicken feed, $15@20.

Hay—Timothy, $8 per ton; baled timothy, $10; wheat hay, $7.50@8.50; oat hay, $7.50; alfalfa, $10.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, $24.

Wool—Fine medium, 6@7c per lb; medium, 5@6c per lb.

Produce—Fancy creamery butter, 40 and 60-lb tubs, 28c per lb; 5, 10 and 20-lb tubs, 29c per lb; prints, 25c per lb; country butter, in rolls, 15c per lb; cooking butter, 10c lb; eastern creamery, prints, 25c; cheese, twin full cream, 12½c lb; cheese, twin, skim milk, 9½@10c lb; ranch eggs, $6.25@6.50; selected eggs, $6.75; honey, white comb, 13c per lb; fancy, 14c per lb.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 75@80c per cwt; cabbage, $1.50@1.75 per cwt; turnips, $1 per cwt; onions, 75@90c per cwt; beans, 1½@1¾c per lb; carrots, $1 per cwt; beets, $1.25 per cwt.

Poultry—Chickens, live weight, 10@11c lb; dressed, 12@13c; spring broilers, $2.25@3.75; turkeys, live 10@11c, dressed 12@13c; spring ducks, dressed $4@4.50 doz; geese, live 10@11c, dressed 12@12½c; wild ducks, 25@50c; pheasants, 30@35c.

Meats—Beef cows, live $2.50@2.75, dressed $5@5.50 cwt; steers, live $2.75@3, dressed $5.50@6; hogs, live $4.50@4.75, dressed $6@6.50; mutton, live 4@4½c, dressed 7½@8c; dressed veal, 7@8c; lamb, 12½c wholesale; venison, 10@20c per lb.

Wheat.

Portland, Or., Oct. 29.—Wheat—Walla Walla, 60@61c; valley and bluestem, 63@64c; little selling; quotations are nominal.

Tacoma, Oct. 29.—Wheat—Club, 59c; bluestem, 62@63c.

Metals.

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Bar silver, 59¾c.

Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

Lead, $3.50.

While You Sleep.

Do not have too much air blowing through your room at night, or neuralgia may creep upon you while you sleep. But if it comes, use St. Jacob's Oil; it warms, soothes and cures promptly.

Mexico continues to furnish the United States with more than half of its supply of mahogany.

A Beautiful Girl's Affliction.

From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

The Tuckers of Versailes, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter Lucy, in particular, has given them much concern. She is fifteen, and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure and finally she became the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

"One morning," said Mrs. Tucker, "the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills and they were curing the

Discussed Their Daughter's Case for Hours.

patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better. The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until eight boxes had been used when she was well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous."

FRANK TUCKER.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1897.

HUGH JOHNSON,
Justice of the Peace.

These pills are wonderfully effective in the treatment of all diseases arising from impure blood, or shattered nerve force. They are adapted to young or old, and may be had at any drug store

STRIKE IN REPUBLIC TUNNEL.

Sixteen Feet of Pay Ore Running $300 to the Ton.

Spokane, Oct. 31.—A quartz lead which rivals in richness and extent that of any ever discovered in America, which has shown already 16 feet of pay ore averaging $300 to the ton, with promise of a wider lead, is almost at the doors of Spokane. It has been discovered in the Republic mine.

The Republic ledge has been encountered in the long tunnel at a depth of 430 feet, and it assays 15 ounces of gold.

The first news of the tunnel encountering the ledge came Saturday evening, when Superintendent Harvey telephoned to the Republic office that the tunnel was just into the ledge and that the first value was $1. That was not encouraging, but it did not cause the Republic people to lose heart. Early yesterday the great news came that 24 feet of ledge matter had been crossed, of which 16 feet is pay ore, averaging close to 15 ounces in gold, or $300 per ton.

NO FURTHER INDIAN TROUBLE

Reports That the Red Men Are Leaving Grant County.

Baker City, Ore., Nov. 1.—The Indians are leaving Grant county as fast as possible, and no further trouble is expected. The coroner's jury today exnumed the body of one of the Indians killed near Izee, and found that his death was at the hands of a deputy sheriff and posse who asked for a peaceable surrender and were answered by the Indians opening fire, killing one of their number, George Cutting. The posse then returned the fire, killing five Indians.

Battleships Oregon and Iowa.

Washington, Nov. 1.—A cablegram received at the navy department announces the arrival at Bahia, Brazil, of the battleships Oregon and Iowa. The battleships will stop at Bahia for a few days, replenishing their coal bunkers from the Aberrenda and the Celtic, and then will proceed to Rio, where they are to take part in the great demonstration on November 15 to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the republic of Brazil.

Emperor William.

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.—The emperor and empress of Germany are curtailing their visit in the Holy Land. They abandoned the trip to Jericho owing to European complications, and it is also believed that they will not go to Syria.

Just the Time.

This is just the time of the year we feel the muscles all sore and stiff, and then is just the time to use St. Jacob's Oil to relax them and to cure at once.

Spain has greater mineral resources than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, antimony, quicksilver, lead and gypsum.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN

A RAIL PLACED ON THE TRACK.

The West-Bound Overland on the Great Northern Railway Derailed Near Odessa While Trying to Make Up Lost Time.—No One Injured.

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 31.—Conductor Miller of the Great Northern train which arrived here about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, tells of an attempt to wreck the train, probably by thieves bent upon robbery.

The westbound passenger was running at full speed to make up time. It was an hour behind the schedule time and was reeling off the distance at the rate of fifty miles an hour. About 7 o'clock, at about four miles east of Odessa, the engineer felt his machine jar and then it began to bump along the rails, running 300 yards before it could be stopped. The train hands went back and found that a 30-foot steel rail had been taken from the side of the track, where a supply is left for repairs, and placed across the rails at right angles.

When the pony truck struck the obstruction it was thrown from the rails, but the big drive wheels clipped off one end of the steel rail intended to hurl the train from the track, and in an instant an offending piece of steel flew past the engine cab and the balance of the rail was pushed off on the other side. The train ran a quarter of a mile, the front trucks bumping along on the ties, but the drivers keeping in their position.

Aftr the train hands put out warning signals for approaching trains from either end the engine trucks were hoisted upon the track and the passenger came on to Wenatchee.

In the vicinity of the wreck there are numerous coulees, and it is believed the men who placed the rail on the track hid in one of these, expecting in the excitement and confusion of a disastrous wreck to rob the train.

The Seattle city officials who have been visiting Spokane were aboard in the Wagner car, and there were 30 or 40 other passengers.

Detectives will be put to work to fathom the case, and if possible catch the offenders.

Jeff Gray Arrested.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 30.—Jeff Gray, the man who it is now claimed shot Wilson and Cummins, for killing whom "Diamondfield" Jack Davis is under sentence to hang, has been arrested and is in jail at Albion.

General Dodge Elected President.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 28.—The Society of the Army of the Tennessee has elected General Grenville M. Dodge president and voted to hold the next meeting in Chicago.

Exports of Wheat and Corn.

Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—More than 600,000 bushels of wheat and corn cleared the custom house Saturday on steamers bound for European ports.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance: or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity."

It Can Be Made to Go.

"The melancholy days have come"; has rheumatism come with them? It can be made to go right off by the use of St. Jacob's Oil, which cures and leaves no trace behind.

CIENFUEGOS IN BAD SHAPE.

The Sanitary Conditions There Are Wretched.

Havana, Nov. 1.—Major Almy and Captain Page returned here from Cienfuegos. They report the sanitary conditions there as bad, especially at quarters and camps occupied by the Spanish soldiers. Reports of skirmishes between Spaniards are incorrect.

It is understood that eight battalions of troops remaining along the Jucaro military line will arrive at Cienfuegos this week preparatory to being embarked for Spain. In all about 25,000 troops are expected to concentrate at Cienfuegos for embarkation home.

The Spanish mail steamer Puerto Rico sailed from Cienfuegos Wednesday carrying 1000 troops.

The Cuban delegates who have been in session at Santa Cruz del Sur are expected to continue their sessions at Mareno.

The government has ordered officers and soldiers who are evacuating Cuba to be paid in preference to other obligations.

Caught in Yukon Ice.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Ice was making on the Yukon and there was thin ice at Dutch harbor when the Portland sailed on October 11. The tug Sadie has gone into winter quarters at Dutch harbor. At least a dozen river steamers are stuck on sand bars in the Yukon and all will probably be lost. The Dawson City is a total wreck. The Herman and Tacoma are aground and the other boats are in such perilous positions that when the ice breaks up they may go to pieces.

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