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CITY OF GREENWOOD

A Few Facts About the Boundary Metropolis.

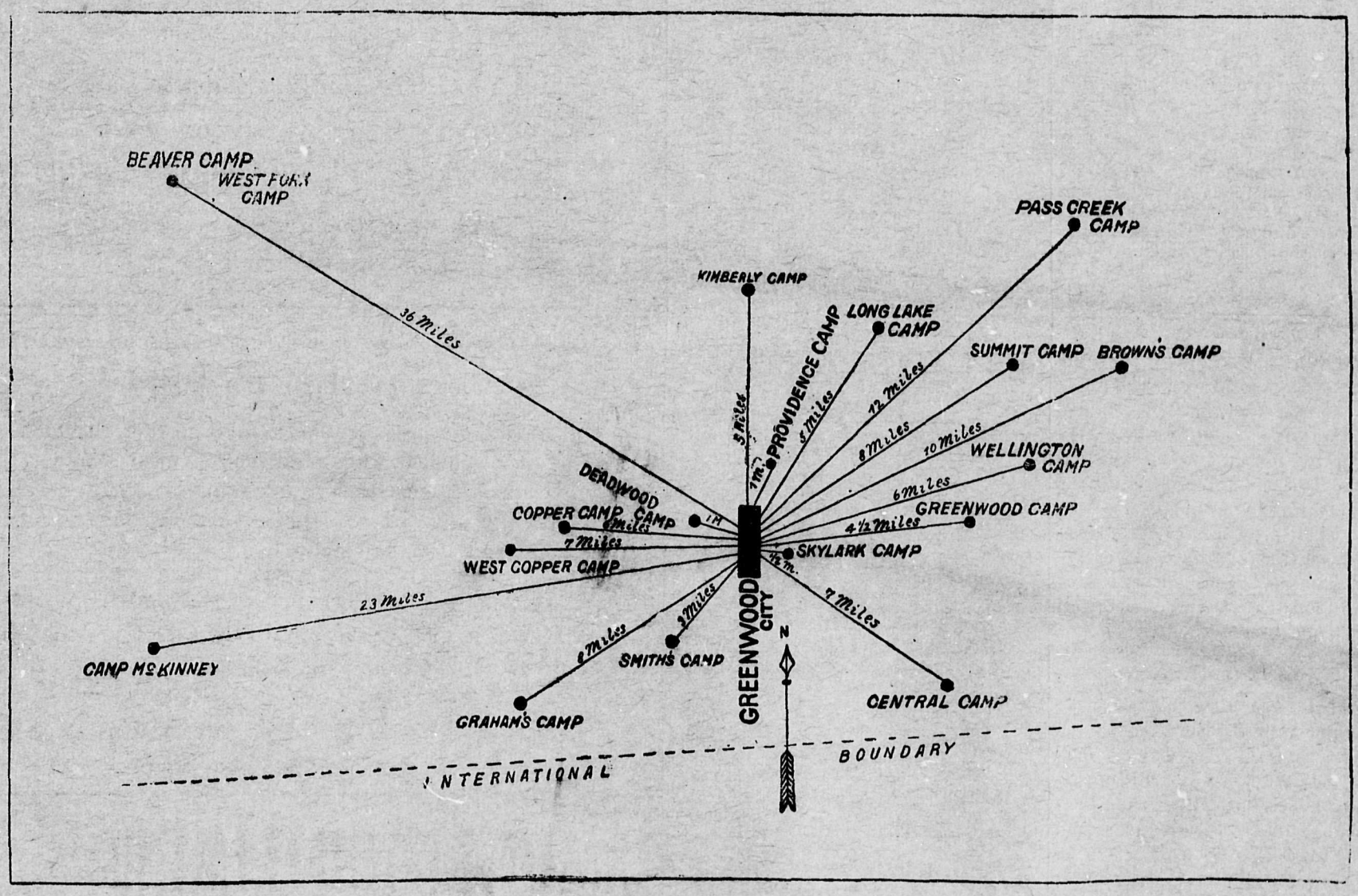
What It Possesses and Its Relation to the Surrounding Country—The Centre of the Big Mining Camps.

In all new mining districts the location of business centres are largely, if not altogether, determined by natural and economic conditions, and whatever enterprising men and capital combined may do to temporarily stimulate the growth of townsites they cannot alter or overcome natural tendencies of business to concentrate at the most favorable points. Geographical relation and general easy access to the various mining camps, considered as a whole, must be regarded as the controling factors, just as Nelson has become the commercial centre of East and West Kootenays, and Rossland, a mining town and a mining center, with their futures in all probability determined as such. It is claimed for Greenwood that it occupies just such a position in relation to the whole of the great Boundary district, and of the new country developing west of it as far as Hope Mountain. It is the very centre of the big mining camps of Boundary district, as is clearly shown by the subjoined map, and so situated, in fact that if a stream of water were set flowing from any of them it would find its way to Greenwood, and it is near enough to the big country west of the Kettle river to command the trade of the whole of it when developed.

Mining and Trade Centre.

With respect to such considerations, Greenwood has already the advantage of a good start. It is established and well on the way. But in addition to that, it possesses, by virtue of its position, the advantages of combining in its future the possibilities of a mining as well as of a trade centre, or, in other words, of becoming a Rosslond and a Nelson in one. That is to say, it is situated locally adjacent to the principal mining camps of the Boundary District, of which it is now admittedly the centre, and has a commanding position in relation to the prospective trade of the whole country already referred to. It has wholesale houses which do a large business in supplying minor points in the district; it has the branches of three of the leading banks of the Dominion, where practically all the banking of the surrounding country is done, and it is likely to have in the near future a wholesale depot for mining material and supplies, with machine shops and foundry in conjunction. In addition to the smelter already being erected by the B. C. Copper Co. in Greenwood, smelters will be erected a few miles away at Midway, at Boundary Falls, and at Grand Forks as soon as mining development warrants.

The Mining Camps of the Boundary Country and Their Relation to Greenwood, B. C.



Drawn to scale of distances.

The Game Laws.

The open seasons for game are, respectively, as follows, both dates being inclusive:

September 1st to February 28th—Bittern, ducks of all kinds, heron, meadow lark, plover.

September 1st to December 31st—Caribou, elk, wapiti (bull), grouse of all kinds, including prairie chickens, hare, moose (bull.)

September 1st to December 14th—Deer (buck), deer (doe), mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

November 2nd to March 31st—Beaver, land otter, martin.

Unless specially provided, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the following: Insectivorous birds, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf) chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wapiti (cow), elk, wapiti (calf under two years), gull, linnet, moose (cow or calf under 12 months), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, quail of all kinds, skylark, thrush, and eggs of protected birds.

Farmers only may shoot robins in gardens, between June 1st and September 1st.

It is unlawful to buy, sell, or expose for sale, show, or advertisement: Insectivorous birds, bittern, English blackbird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months) or doe, elk or wapiti of any sex or age, grouse of all kinds, except blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season; gull, linnet, meadow lark, moose (cow or calf), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail, robin, skylark, thrush, at any time.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show, or advertisement: Caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; buck deer, blue grouse, plover, during the close season.

It is unlawful to kill and take in one season, more than five caribou, ten deer, two elk, 260 ducks, two moose, five mountain goats, three mountain rams, and to hunt deer with dogs, or kill deer for hides alone.

Those Races.

As the MINER goes to press news comes of the failure of the second race in the great series to come off. The cause is the same as the first—no wind. This is a great disappointment to Greenwood people, who are much more intent on these races than on the prospects of war with the Transvaal, or anything else. Money, suits, of clothes, hats, cigars, Scotch whisky, and various other articles are up on the result. In the first race the winds from the wave of ocean proved too light and shifty, and the first of the series between the two greatest racing machines produced by England and America degenerated into a drifting match, with the Shamrock leading, and as neither could make the run in the required time, the race was declared off and postponed. The second was run on Thursday, and likewise was declared off for the same reason, this time the Columbia leading.

Into Grand Forks.

Yesterday at noon the Spokane Falls and Northern Telegraph company, in connection with the Western Union, opened their office in Grand Forks They are now ready for business and as they already have an office in Greenwood anyone wishing to communicate with Grand Forks can do so in a hurry.

Eneas McCormick, formerly of New Westminster, has gone into partnership with M. S. Butler. This firm now has the finest line of harness, saddles, blankets, rugs and whips in the Boundary. Mr. McCormick will manage the business.

Louis Blue of the Lion brewery, Rossland, was in the city this week on business in connection with his firm.

The New Clarendon.

The Imperial Hotel, recently taken over by D. W. Morgan & Co., under skillful workmen is developing into a fine, substantial building. Mr. Morgan while here personally atended to the fitting up of the new house. The hotel has forty rooms, which are being elegantly furnished and fitted up with all modern appliances. It is run on the European plan, and has a cafe and bar attached, both of which are run in a first class manner. A. J. Fay, assisted by Jack Hardy, is manager. A basement will be added shortly, which will be occupied by an up-to-date barber shop.

The B. C. Hotel.

Another hotel was opened last week by Mr McLennan of Trail. It is called the B. C., and is one of the best appointed in the Boundary. Everything is new, neat and clean, and the rooms are furnished in an up-to-date style. Mr. McLennan has a standing reputation as an hotel man, and his table is always the best to be had. The hotel can accommodate about 75 guests, is pleasantly located, and has a fine force of assistants.

Letter From R. E. L. Brown.

R. E. L. Brown, well known as a mining engineer and promoter, sends the following letter to John Empey of Greenwood:

VICTORIA, Sept. 25, 1899.

John Empey, Esq.

Dear Sir:—You may contribute $10 for the purpose of helping to establish a public library. Seemingly it is a deserving enterprise and such things, intended to benefit the district, should be encouraged. Yours etc.,

R. E. L. BROWN.

A Disasterous Fire.

The worst fire in the history of the Boundary occured at Cascade last week, loss, amounting to $23,000. One man lost his life trying to help others. Alex Arvoll was his name, and he was imprisoned on the sidewalk in front of the burning building by falling walls, and was roasted alive. His brave deed consisted in saving a drunk out of the burning building. The name of Alex Arvoll will long live in the memory of the people of Cascade.

America's Hero.

Admiral George Dewey arrived in New York on Sept. 29th, and his coming was the signal for a tremendous outburst on the part of the American people, who are justly proud of their American hero. Cannon firing, parades, and jolly good times have been the order of the day since the landing of the sailors; and nothing is too good for the men who stood behind the guns.

Will Have a Cemetry.

Last Monday night the city council gave the Odd Fellows a plot of ground in the city cemetery. This will be used for burrying the deceased Odd Fellows in future and covers a space 310 by 105 feet and it will be immediately fenced and otherwise greatly improved. Work of fixing up the new city cemetry will also commence.

In Police Court.

Abont a dozen gamblers were rounded up by Chief McLaren Tuesday morning and taken before Magistrate Hallett. A heavy fine was imposed on each and his honor said the next offense would be punished by a month or two at hard labor.

Seasonable groceriesat Law & Co.'s. *

First shipment of J. A. T. Bell's boots and shoes just arrived at Law & Co's. *

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Golconda, Gold Bed, Cleveland, Laocoon, York and Wildrose Fraction mineral claims situate in the Kettle River mining division of Yale district.

Where located: Smith's camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for J. C. Haas, free miner's certifieate No. 18340 A, and George E. Foster, free miner's certificate No. B 13208, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1899. 8-25-2m.

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Sycamore mineral claim situate in the Kettle River mining division, Yale district.

Where located: In Copper camp.

Take notice that we, George Riter, free miner's certificate No. 6585 B, and Frank Beauchene, free miner's certificate No. B 5970, 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, 1899. 8-25-2m

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

St. Genevieve mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, of Yale district.

Where located: In Providence camp.

Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, agent for George T. Crane, free miner's certificate No. 34626 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 26th day of August, 1899.

9-1-2m A. E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Hercules mineral claim situate in the Kettle River mining division, Yale district.

Where located: In Copper camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for Edward L. Tate, free miner's certificate No. 84408, 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 first day of August, 1899. 8-25-2m

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Copper King mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, Yale district.

Where located: In Copper camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for John Moran, free miner's certificate No. 19680 A, and Austin Hammer, free miner's certificate No. 19037 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 23rd day of August. 1899. 8-25-2m

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Silver King and Iron Cap mineral claims, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Skylark camp.

Take notice that we, the Silver King Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 6560, 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 August, 1899. 8-11-2m

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PICKED SPECIMENS.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who has been at work in the machine shops of the New York Central Railroad Company, recently tested a locomotive designed by himself, in which there are valuable improvements of his own invention and application. These, which relate to the boiler and the firebox, will probably decrease largely the cost of keeping such engines in service.

Dr. Mahaffey, the famous professor of Trinity College, Dublin, is famed for his many varied accomplishments. He is one of the leading historians and Greek and Latin scholars in the United Kingdom, he speaks French and German like an interpreter, and not only plays the piano and violin better than most professionals, but possesses such intimate knowledge of harmony and the theory of music that he is one of the examiners for the musical degree in the university.

A curious figure in French politics has disappeared from Paris. This is Mme. Bastien, who was chairwoman at the German embassy. She used to enter the building at six in the morning and empty the contents of the waste-paper baskets, coat-pockets, and any drawers she could ransack into a receptable, which was handed over to another agent of the French espionage department. Mme. Bastien could neither read nor write, so the second agent sorted the papers. This went on for many years, and the Germans had not the slightest suspicion of the truth.

Several months ago a Kansas City smelting company bought a truck-load of crushed gold ore—which looks as much like coarse yellow sand as anything else—in Mexico. Advises were received in due course that the stuff—twenty tons of it—had been "loaded up" and dispatched. Weeks passed away, but the ore did not come to hand. Finally a station master started out a "tracer" in quest of the car-load of ore, and it was traced from its parent mine in Mexico to the railway company's goods yards at Kansas City, where it had been shunted to a siding near the round-house, and consigned to the keeping of the master-mechanic. The railway officials sent a note to him, asking about the disposition of the car, and giving its number. Having read the note, he turned it over and indorsed it as follows: "The car contained sand of a bad quality. Some of it I used in the sand-boxes of the engines, but it was not serviceable, so I had it scattered along the permanent way." Shortly after this the railway authorities found themselves constrained to idemnify the smelting company for the "bad sand" at the rate of one hundred and eighty dollars per ton.

Don Eelipe Martel, the famous gambling-house proprietor of the City of Mexico, had made a fortune in the business before the government decided to abolish gambling-houses by levying on them a license tax of one thousand dollars a day. One by one the gambling-houses closed, and when the field was clear Don Felipe Martel approached the authorities with one thousand dollars in cash, and demanded a days license. In a few hours his place was thronged. At a single stroke he had won the patronage of Mexico, and his doors have never been closed since. The daily outlay of one thousand dollars is not missed from the daily revenue of thousands. His strong religious tendencies are so well known that nobody was surprised when he built recently in the village of San Angel a church that cost more than fifty thousand dollars. The poor people of the vicinity, and many of the rich as well, have come to regard him as a sort of fairy prince. His own style of living encourages this belief. The Martel mansion in the city of Mexico is a magnificent affair, constantly filled with guests.

After his son's great success with "Dame aux Camelias," Alexandre Dumas wrote to him as though a stranger, congratulating him on the book, and expressing a desire to make the author's acquaintance. "I am a literary man," said he, in conclusion; "and you may have heard my name as the author of 'Monte Cristo.'" Dumas fils was equal to the occasion. He wrote immediately in reply, expressing the great pleasure he would have in making his correspondent's acquaintance, principally on account of the high terms in which he had always heard his father speak of the author of "Monte Cristo."

In a pretty Wisconsin town, not far from Milwaukee, there is a "spite fence," which cuts off a view across a number of beautiful lawns. The man who lives on one side of it (the Kansas City Star explains) evidently feared that the fence would bring down on his head the condemnation of his neighbors. Not wishing to be unjustly blamed, he has therefore painted on his side of the fence, in letters that can be read a block away, these words: "He built this fence. I didn't do it." The man on the other side also had no idea of letting a false impression get out. Accordingly, he has painted on the other side of the high barrier: "I had to do it."

When Sir John Steell, the noted English sculptor, had the Duke of Wellington sitting for a statue, he wanted to get him to look warlike. All his efforts were in vain, however, for Wellington seemed, judging by his face, never to have heard of Waterloo or Talavera. At last Sir John lost patience. "As I am going to make this statue of your grace," he exclaimed, "can you not tell me what you were doing before, say, the Battle of Salamanca? Were you not galloping about the field cheering on your men to deeds of valor by words and action?', "Bah!" said the duke in evident scorn, "if you really want to model me as I was on the morning of Salamanca, then do me crawling along a ditch on my stomach, with a telescope in my hand.

CHESAW DOINGS.

Blaine and Phoebe have fitted up their assay office in fine shape. They have put in a gasolene furnace and expect soon to put a perfect and very complete map of Myers Creek district on the market.

Holbrook, Kean & Co., have let contract for grading Myers avenue and straightening the creek. Park street will also be fixed up, the brush removed etc., leaving the shade trees.

Fred Lauer has opened a first class barber shop with bath room in connection. He will give the people of Chesaw as fine service as can be had in any town.

The Diadem property, extension of the Independence, and owned by Bartholomew brothers of Greenwood, is showing up fine. They have the same ledge as the Independence, well defined, running through this claim.

The Chesaw Trading Co., has one of the largest stocks of general merchandise in the country. They have a store and three large warehouses crammed to the doors with everything imaginable in the line of drygoods, groceries, hardware etc., in all amounting to considerable over $15,000.

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THE TRAMWAY TO PHOENIX.

The most important subject of consideration by our citizens now is a tramway line to Phoenix. Now that a preliminary survey has been made, and a report submitted to the council, it is desirable that no time should be lost in reducing the project to a definite shape. The mayor is in favor, if possible, of retaining the franchise for the city, and in this view the MINER concurs. At the present time, however, it would hardly be feasible for the city to undertake the construction and operation of a tramwy; and time is essential. If it be undertaken by private enterprise, as it undoubtedly will, conditions should be inspired in any arrangement entered into to preserve the right of the city to assume ownership, or to be represented as a shareholder.

Possibly the mistake that will be made at first is in projecting a tramway on too expensive and elaborate a scale. In the opinion of the MINER what is wanted is a light tramway for passenger and small freight traffic. It is not praticable to think of carrying ore except in a very limited way. The C. P. R. is here for that purpose and will haul the ore if a dozen tramways were built. Probably for five years' time a narrow gauge, light railed tramline, costing $50,000 or $60,000 to build and equip, will serve all puposes. Such an outlay would earn a dividend from the start, and could be improved as traffic improved. Such an enterprise would be quite within the capability of the city to assist, and could be easily and quickly built.

COPPER IS SCARCE.

A general scarcity of copper seems to be manifest at the present writing, but wait till the Boundary smelters get to work, and the large deposits of copper in this district are gotten under development. It is figured that the average production of copper in the United States for several years does not exceed 20,000 tons per month. During the first six months of 1899 the output reached the total of 124,487 tons or 20,748 tons per month. The mines of Europe within this same period have produced a total of 43,629 tons. The broad statement is made that all the copper produced in the United States is in process of manufacture, and that not a free ton of the commodity is obtainable. In Europe this same state prevails, and they have not over ten or twelve thousand tons on hand.

The price of copper has advanced from ten to nineteen cents per pound within the last five years. In 1894 copper was produced from the best mines and delivered in New York at about eight cents per pound. Nowadays the cost of production and delivery is nearer six cents. Electrical appliances of every sort have swelled the demand for the metal every year. Since 1894 the demand has increased 50 per cent. Previous to that time there was an annual increase in production of ten per cent. It is not surprising with the demand and supply so close together that there are combinations seeking to control the situation.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The proposition to establish a free public reading room in the city of Greenwood in connection with the erection of the new City Hall, has met with very considerable favor. Among others we may mention that R. E. Brown, better known to the mining world as "African Brown," has taken a warm interest in the matter as will be seen from his letter in another column. We trust that Mr. Brown's example will be followed by others of the mining fraternity.

Although the matter has not been brought to the attention of very many yet it will be also seen that a number of citizens have subscribed.

It may be also mentioned in this connection that a letter was received by the editor from Mr. Scholfied, Provincial Librarian, who has offered to assist so far as possible in furthering the enterprise in the way of donations of books, etc. By the time the City Hall is completed it may be taken for granted that the reading room will be opened for the public.

TWIN CREFK.

The MINER omitted to mention last week the fact that Dr. Schon, Medical Health Officer, had condemned Twin Creek for use for drinking purposes. Owing to the rapid increase of population at Phoenix, the water supply is becoming contaminated. Under such circumstances, the water supply is becoming a matter of importance. Sooner or later the water of Boundary creek, by damming at some point above the city, will have to be utilized. Though not particularly urgent at the present time, steps should be taken to make a preliminary enquiry into the possible sources of supply in the future, and the best means of conserving our interests in that respect.

THE automobile has been introduced in British Columbia. Vancouver has one. The days of horses for ordinary purposes of locomotion are numbered. In five years the automobile will be as common on the public streets as bicycles are now!

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

Charles A. Hinckley, Who Looted a New York City Bank, was Arrested at Princeton B. C.

Charles A. Hinckley, alias Charles S. Morris, was arrested on Wednesday at Princeton, B. C., on a charge of grand larceny. Behind this arrest there is a story of considerable interest which runs back for a period of 15 years. In May, 1889 and for years previous Hinckley was paying teller of the West Side bank in New York city. On May 14, 1884, Hinckley performed his duties as usual and on that night he disappeared and with him $97,000 of the funds of the bank. It was all in the shape of cash. Nothing was known of his whereabouts by the bank management until very recently.

Detectives were employed, rewards were offered, but it seemed that the wily fugitive had covered his tracks so well that no trace of him could be found. It was learned quite recently that he was in this section and had been since the spring and is the vice president of the Columbia townsite company. Parties operating under the direction of the bank have been searching for him and finally ocated him and he was placed under arrest.

Known as Charles Morris.

Nothing is known by the New York people of Hinckley except that he has been going under the name of Charles S. Morris. The prisoner is a man of 57 years of age and had been employed by the bank for a period of 15 years when he stole its funds. He was the paying teller from the time the bank opened.

He purchased a quarter interest in the Columbia townsite and became the vice president of the company and has invested some in mines.

He has been very aggressive in the fight against Grand Forks.

The steps necessary for extraditing Hinckley has been taken and in a few days he will be on his way to New York to be tried.

Theodore M. Bertine, the cashier of the West Side bank, and Frederick A. Camp, the attorney for the same bank, are here from New York city and have assisted in running down the thieving teller.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners, of the City of Greenwood, at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the Hotel Norden, to be erected on lot six, block 14, map 21, City of Greenwood.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

It is expected that the Republic mine will shortly begin the shipment of 30 tons of ore daily to the Trail smelter. The ore will be shipped by wagon to Grand Forks, and from there on to Trail by the new branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad.

Mr. F. J. Finucane, manager of the branch of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, came to Rossland yesterday to meet Mr. Clouston, the general manager, and left for Halcyon Springs on the afternoon train.

Goe. McKeigh and Augus Nicholson left for Spokane last week, where they intend to stay some time.

John Cameron, recently of Camp McKinney, is visiting in town and leaves in a few days for Great Falls, Montana

F. E. Stowell, Chesaw merchant, spent the greater part of the week in the city.

A great many prospectors have been in town this week and all report enormous showings in the various parts of the country they have prospected.

E. Jacobs, Midway, went out on Monday to the coast as a delegate to the Liberal-Conservative convention at New Westminster.

W. S. Keith left on Monday for Spokane to take in the fair, and incipentally to experience the sensation of a ride on a railway again.

C. S. Galloway, Mrs. Galloway and the Masters Galloway left on Monday for Victoria.

R. S. Day, Victoria, has been in the city this week looking after insurance. He has been making an inspection in the interior.

J. C. Luckenbel has gone out to Grand Forks to examine some mining properties and will go to Spokane before returning.

Hall, Brown and Morrison, barristers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Brown will carry on the practice alone here.

T. C. Gamble, C. E., Provincial public works engineer, Victoria, and Mr. C. A. R. Lambe, were in the city Monday. Mr. Gamble was on a tour of inspection.

R. E. Gosnell, editor of the MINER, left for the Coast on Monday on a business trip and will be absent about ten days.

H. H. Morris, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, was in the city on Monday. He has been through the Boundary looking over the country.

Mr. Glasgow, representing Geo. Morane & Co., publishers, Toronto, was in the city this week. He is pushing the sale of an edition of Parkman, the great historian of Canada.

There is a movement on foot to establish an hospital under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Rev. Thompson was in the city this week.

Mr. McCormack, representing the Mullan & Hamilton, wholesale grocers, was among the commercial men this week.

M. E. Frazee has opened out with a full line of groceries and a bakery in the Wood block.

Geo. R. Naden and H. T. Ceperley went out to Keremeos again this week.

Mr. Soule, architect, Victoria, has been in Greenwood and other Boundary towns looking over the prospects from a professional point of view.

A representative of the British Columbia Review and the North American Mining Journal, London, Eng., is in the Boundary in the interests of that journal.

Services will be held in the Catholic church on Sunday next, Oct. 8. The mass will be said at 10:30 a. m.

Doc. Raymond Trail, has been in the city during the past week.

Fred Oliver, general manager of the Morrison is here and says the Morrison looks like it would prove one of the biggest mines in the country.

J. W. Peters, the electrician, left for Spokane last Sunday.

Judging by the number of people coming into town lately Greenwood must be having quite a boom on the outside. The city itself is not so tranquil as it might be.

When the railroad gets into Greenwood there'll be a hot time in this town it will be like Dewey's arrival in New York, only on a smaller scale.

Tom Graham, superintendent of the Waterloo mine, Camp McKinney, was in the city this week.

Blake Wilson, Nelson, was registered at the Clarendon Tuesday.

Wm. Martin, Rossland, is in the city this week.

Fred Kroupa has sold out his interest in the West Bridge hotel, and is looking for an opening in the surrounding camps.

Fred Munn, formerly with Rendell & Co., has been in town the past week getting furniture, etc, for his new hotel in Eholt. Mr Munn has the largest and best appointed hotel in Eholt, and with his experience in that line will give the people first-class service.

The last hopes of a peaceful settlement have disappeared down in Boerland. The Boers are clamouring for war and boasting they will walk all over Britain. They may think they can, but all the Dutch in Christendom couldn't do it.

MINING PICK-UPS.

The Phoenix claim in the heart of the Phoenix townsite will be platted by the Ironsides Co., and placed on the market within the next month.

There has been a steady run of "strikes" in Republic during the last four weeks, nearly equaling the railroad work around Greenwood. As a result stock in the various properties has went skyward.

Miners seem to be very scarce in the Slocan country. Notices have been sent out to the provincial press from Sandon to that effect.

The mineral department of the Spokane Industrial Exposition finds it difficult to provide space for all the exhibits sent in from the various mining camps.

Chas. Ross has returned from Copper Creek, where he has some first-class prospects. He will go out again in a few days.

Brand New Sidewalks.

Tuesday morning work was commenced on the city's new sidewalks, and since then has been progressing rapidly. It is an eight-foot walk, and has been needed for some time past. With the streets cleaned and graded, and new sidewalks Greenwood will present a better appearance than most of her neighbors; and when the railroad gets into the metropolis we'll have a hot time in the old town—and don't you forget it.

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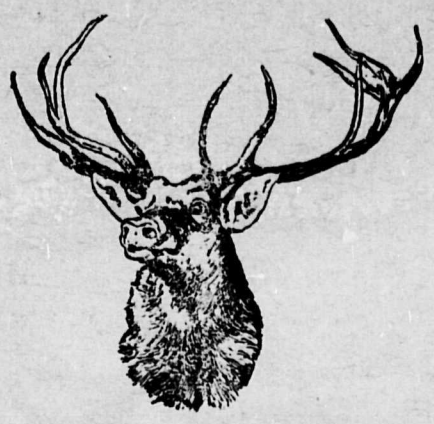

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NOTES OF THE MINES.

All the Big Properties About the Camp Showing Up Well.

Prosperity reigns in Greenwood so far as the mines are concerned. All find startling showings as development progresses and the C. P. R. railroad has helped not a little in finding them.

The Old Ironside at Phœnix camp is putting up a large bunk house to accommodate 200 men. This company has about the best appointed hotel for their men to be found in the country. Messrs. Graves, Miner, Robinson & White of the company have bought 80,000 shares of stock owned by S. E. Rigg and D. Cook. The ore on this property is of the finest and work is progressing rapidly.

On the Knob Hill property, owned by the same company as the Ironsides, an open cut has been run across the ore for nearly 200 feet and every pound of it will assay at least 2 per cent copper and from $2 to $3 in gold. The ore is a magnetic iron with copper pyrites shot through it. No finer surface showing can be found on any property. This mine has at least a million tons of ore in sight.

Development on the Morrison is opening up an immense body of ore. The crosscut is completed and shows the ledge to be 73 feet wide. They are now drifting along the vein and the face of the drift shows all clean ore with no waste. The present level has a depth of 220 feet. A four drill compressor will shortly be installed. The Morrison is certainly a fine property.

It is reported that a big strike has been made on the Winnipeg. Some very fine ore was found on the 300-foot level, assaying $100 in gold and copper. The strike is made in a lead six feet wide and is a fine pyrrhotite. The Winnipeg still maintains its excellent reputation. The property is situated about three miles from Phœnix camp and a spur is being built by the C. P. R. from the main line. This will give the mine excellent shipping facilities.

On the great Mother Lode work is going on rapidly, and the last 80 feet of the north drilt on the 200-foot level is solid pay ore that will average about $30 to the ton. Work on the Mother Lode smelter is progressing and Paul Johnson says they are getting along fine. If there were no other mines in the district it is the general opinion the Mother Lode itself would give the smelter enough ore to keep it going. As it is, we will need several more smelters in a short time.

On the Sunset mine in Deadwood came the railroad has opened up a body of ore which is the finest in the district. The ore in this cut is of a finer grade than any yet found on the property. It assays over 15 per cent copper. Some 1,500 feet of work has been done on this property, which shows the extent and permanency of the ore bodies. Mr. Johns the new superintendent, is an experienced man, and under his management it will be placed in the foremost list of Boundary mines.

The C. P. R. graders have been blasting out ore on the Oro Denoro in Summit camp at a point 250 feet north of the place where they had previously opened up a large body of shipping ore, thus indicating that the vein or series of parallel veins have great depth. As ore was found everywhere between these two cuts Ross Thompson, vice-president of the company put a force of men to work to quarry out the ore where the railway first cut it. There is no doubt that on the arrival of the first train, the property will be in a position to ship 100 tons of ore daily. The main shaft is down 185 feet, and in two weeks drifting will be started from the 200-foot level. This drift will extend from 300 to 400 feet underneath the ore disclosed by the railway cuts.

Considerable development work has been done on the Golden Crown, both by Mr. W. J. Porter, the original owner and since the formation of the company by its managing director, Mr. G. H. Collins, but a great deal more will have to be done before the management can ascertain the extent of its deposits. Mr. Collins has devoted most of his attention to the most westerly vein, upon which he has sunk the main shaft. This lead, like most of the company's other deposits, is covered by a "wash" of sand and gravel, but the clearing of this away reveals a vein from four to eight feet wide on the surface. By test pitting and crosscutting this lode was traced for a distance of 700 feet. The main double compartment shaft, which the company is sinking to open up this deposit is down 325 feet with crosscuttings and drifts at several levels As this working is vertical the dip of the vein carried it out of the shaft at a depth of 30 feet. At the 50-foot level a cross-cut was run to catch the vein, and as the dip of the ore body is only about 25 degrees from vertical, the deposit was encountered within a distance of eight feet. At the 150-foot level 32 feet of work had to be done to intersect it, and if the lode has maintained its dip a crosscut between 60 and 70 feet in length will be required to reach it at the 300-foot level.

INTERIOR TOPICS.

W. F. Traves, of this City, has just completed an invention of a new mowing machine, which by all appearances will be a decided success. He is getting a model made at Elliot & Morrison's machine shop, and when completed he will get it patented.—Nelson Miner.

Information comes from an apparently reliable source, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review, that a narrow-guage railroad is to be built from Republic to Grand Forks, B. C. The information is that the road will be built by Canadian capital, which is making heavy investments in Republic mines, and that the principal object of the company is to build a line which will transport its ore to the Graves smelter. The road will, however, handle general passengers and freight traffic.

A Chicago syndicate has paid $40,000 in cash for a well known Lardeau property, the Towser, the next location to the famous Silver Cup mine, owned by D. Ferguson and A. J. Knowles of Revelstoke, two old-time Lardeau prospectors.

The Parsons Produce Company shipped a full car of merchandise to Boundary. The goods were consigned to Cascade, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway.

It Will Cost $4,000,000.

The C. P. R. will arrive in town in the course of a few days. Owing to a trestle and a small rock cut just above the town, their progress will be somewhat slow. This road into the Boundary is said to be the most expensive the Canadian Pacific has ever constructed, as the entire distance is very difficult owing to the hard rock cuts and bridges. The line has cost the company on an average $40,000 per mile, or a total expenditure of $4,000,000 for 100 miles of line. The Boundary promises to be the richest mining district in British Columbia, and though the road has cost the C. P. R. a big pile of money, yet the business over the road, when the mines that are ready get shipping, will be very large and the Canadian Pacific will be more than rewarded.

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CITY FATHERS.

Met in Council Monday Night and Transacted Quite a Bunch of Important Business—Odd Fellows to Have Cemetery.

There were present the Mayor, Aldermen Sutherland, Fisher and Cameron.

Clerk Taylor read minutes of previous meeting; also communications from Messrs. Swayne, Junkins and Morgan. Mr. Swayne asked to have taxes refunded, claiming he was the only person in town taxed for keeping a lodging house. Ald. Sutherland moved that all keepers of lodging houses be made to pay a tax. This was seconded by Ald. Cameron and carried. D. Morgan's letter was referred to the street committee for consideration. Mr. Pringle on behalf of D. Morgan made application to the council to excavate 9x50 feet under Copper street for a basement; also for the use of twelve inches space the length of building for lighting purposes, and three feet on Greenwood street for an entrance into the basement. This was granted with a few specifications on motion of Ald. Sutherland, seconded by Ald. Cameron.

The Greenwood Odd Fellows, represented by Mr. Phalen, asked that council allow them certain ground in cemetery for burial purposes. This was granted, provided the Odd Fellows would clear a certain plot of ground for city.

The Yale Lumber Co., on motion of Ald. Sutherland, seconded by Ald. Cameron, were allowed $1,000 on their account with the city for lumber. Ald. Fisher, seconded by Ald. Sutherland, moved that J. W. Nelson be allowed $436 on account of Greenwood street excavating. Carried. Several minor accounts were presented and ordered paid.

By-law No. 30 was reconsidered and passed. A by-law was introduced to borrow money for city buildings and street improvements. Unanimously carried.

Council adjourned.

CHESAW.

The new town of Chesaw is situated on Myers Creek just south of the boundary line on the north half of the Colville reservation, which is soon to be thrown open for white settlement, opening up 1,500,000 acres of land, some of which is as fine farming land as exists in the state of Washington. 300,000 acres of this farming land is tributary to Chesaw. This part of the country is described by a prominent mining man as the central outstopping of the great free-milling belt that extends from Republic to Camp McKinney. In the center of the town is the Jim Hill property. The Yakima is within 300 yards of the post-office. The Review, lately bonded to Greenwood parties, is within a half mile of the town. The Crystal Butte, two miles south, is operating a large concentrator. The War Eagle, Silver King, Buckhorn and Wisconsin group and several other properties lie within a radius of three miles from Chesaw. This is the junction of four country roads and daily stages run to Greenwood, B. C., and to Oro and Loomis, Wash. Another stage will be put on to run to Republic. In this district are many openings for all kinds of business. Enterprising young men who want to start in business in a new town should go to Chesaw as it offers every inducement. Particulars can be had by addressing Holbrook, Kean & Co., Greenwood and Chesaw.

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OUR ROSSLAND LETTER.

To the most encouraging feature of the mineral industry here and hitherto frequently refereed to in this correspondence, viz, production must be added, what may be considered as a pre-requisite, the item of compressed air with its necessary machinery. The Rand drill company's agents have been rather active of late. Mr. Mendenhall has received an order from the Le Roi management for a 40-drill compressor, and about the same time an order from the British America Corporation for 18 additional drills with several donkey engines. I understand that the War Eagle Company are about to close a contract with the same firm for a 40-drill compressor to be used independently of the electric machinery. As machinery is one of the greatest factors of ore production in the mines here, it is of interest to know that with this new order filled, the Le Roi will at least have 80 drills, the War Eagle 80, and the properties of the British America Corporation at least about 40. This, of course, does not represent the total drill power at present engaged in the Rossland mines. This, I think, will be found to he not less than 300 when the additional power is supplied.

It is understood that the new drills ordered by the Le Roi will be put to work on the Black Bear ground. This claim adjoins the Le Roi on the west, and as the strike of the ore bodies is in a W., S. W. and N. W. direction, this extention of the Le Roi has always been considered valuable property. It is on this ground that the big compressor, which supplies the drill power that works the mine, is located. The tunnel, which connects the Black Bear workings with the Le Roi, begins but a few feet from the compressor.

On change there has been quite a flutter of activity amongst the mining brokers. From 90,000 to 100,000 shares were sold last week. This, I understand, beats the record; but it must be borne in mind that many of these shares represent transfers, exchanges, still the business from a broker's standpoint has really been good. In order to give a stimulus to the trade, the unusual number of fictitious strikes have been industriously circulated by the tinhorns. It is a great mistake that these reports should be circulated by this class and through the medium of sources the reputation of which has long been doubtful if not positively unreliable. An industry that depends upon misrepresentation for its prosperity will be short lived; it certainly cannot be healthy.

Recently a slump of 50 cents per share took place in War Eagle shares, and a report was current that this slump was due to an alleged minipulation of Center Star stock. It was industrously spread abroad that the War Eagle management which also controls the Center Star, had a scheme on Land to float Center Star stock on a War Eagle basis.

I am credibly informed that this report was put into circulation by the bears in Toronto, in order to direct investments into other stocks, many of them of the felis rufi variety.

The visible activities of the mining division, especially in and around Rossland, are certainly substantial evidence of progress so far, at least, as the legitimate companies are concerned. That ore production is rapidly increasing in importance is self-evident from the increased facilities.

So far electric machinery here, though not proving a failure, has been attended with much friction, and the further resulting from experience has not yet been overcome. That it will be overcome does not admit of doubt. In the meantime mine managers are taking precaution to make assurance doubly sure. The reserves power, which is not electric, is to be used if an emergency arise. The War Eagle management was fully decided on this. * * *

Serious Illness of G. R. Maxwell, M. P.

Victoria, September 26.—Rev. George R. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard, as the district including Vancouver is called, was brought down by the Tees from Skagway, a very sick man, his life even being despaired of. Mr. Maxwell had just started on a trip to Atlin when he was taken ill with intestinal trouble. He was landed at Vancouver—Nelson Tribune.

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LATE CHESAW NOTES.

Fred L. Wainer, M. E., of the firm of Ralston & Warner, U. S. mineral land surveyors, are surveying the Remeir and Bird claims, recently purchased by Greenwood parties.

Messrs. Gaunce & Wickwire, W. M. Law, G. B. Taylor and others of Greenwood's wide-awake business men, seeing the importance of the Myers Creek district have bought a half interest in some mineral claims about a mile north of Chesaw, and are going to have them surveyed into town lots as an addition

L. M. Russell of Trail, is building a fine restaurant on Myers avenue.

Isaac Waldron, of Sandon, B. C., has purchased a lot on Myers avenue, and will immediately commence the erection of a three-story hotel.

Carlin's shingle mill has started, and is turning out 8,000 a day, which does not half supply the demand.

Prof. Odameise has opened school, and reports a large attendance. The school house was built by private subscription, and is a credit to the town. A dance will be given in the school house Oct. 13, for the benefit of the school, when there will be an excursion from Midway, Greenwood and Republic.

Messrs. Blaine & Phebe have just received a fine new assaying outfit of the latest design from San Erancisco.

Ernest Peck, attorney-at-law, has opened an office on the corner of Myers and Columbia.

C. M. Fassett, Spokane's well known assayer, and Mr. Braggett and lady, of Pittsburg, Pa., are in town, and are going through to Loomis.

Ben Setzer, of Republic, has made a big strike on the Eulike and Sunset claims, at Mud lake, eight miles from Chesaw. From a ledge eight feet wide, the average assays run $59.75 in gold and $11.26 in copper. This was taken eighteen feet from the surface.

Twelve new buildings are going up on Myers avenue, and the town is lively; every stage is loaded.

John T. McDonald, the genial customs officer from Oro is here collecting duties on lumber and building material that comes over from the Canadian side. In the last month hundreds of dollars have went from here to British Columbia for material, and Chesaw will continue a feeder for Greenwood and British Columbia towns.

Big Strike on Monarch.

Bill Hanna came in from Phœnix Wednesday and brought news of an enormous strike on the Monarch in that camp. The strike consists of a ledge from 300 to 400 feet wide and assays from $40 to $50 to the ton in gold and copper. The Monarch belongs to a company at the head of which is "African" Brown, Spokane. It is the intention of the company to immediately erect a large bunk house, boarding house, etc., and devote every energy to the development of this valuable property. The Monarch joins the War Eagle, a fine property itself, on the east, and is two miles from the new town of Phœnix.

Movement in Real Estate.

The lot between Gulleys and Caufield & Lamont's stores has been sold by Arthur Mowat to Geo. Hillier for the sum of $2,500.

Gaunce & Wickwire leased lot 28, block 12, Copper street, to a resident of Greenwood who will build immediately.

Doc. Raymond will build on his lot next to the St Charles hotel. He has the intended building already rented.

Gaunce & Wickrwire also sold two lots in the Sutherland addition this week, Besides this several transfers have been made by private parties.

The two lots on the corner of Copper and Deadwood streets where White's drug store stands, were sold last week by Thos. Miller to F. W. Hart for $7,000.

Greenwood Hockey Club.

The people of Greenwood, among the other organizations which stamps them as a thoroughly progressive people, are now the possessors of a hockey club, which comprises some of the best players in the Kootenays. Of the team which will make it interesting for competitors during the coming season, several were conspicuous members of the Rossland team last year, and distinguished themselves in every engagement in which they took part. The name of the team is the Boundary Creek Hockey team, and its members are the following: A. F. Inkster, goal; C. B. Newland, point; J. E. Leckie, cover point; Chalmers, W. G. Warner, P. C. McArthur, C. W. Chesterton, forwards.—Rossland Miner.

Two Fine Properties.

Howard C. Boss, Greenwood, has two fine properties in the West Fork. They are the Napoleon and Last Chance, and adjoin the Washington and Idaho properties recently bonded by "African" Brown of Spokane. Mr. Boss has the Washington and Idaho ledge on both his claims, which runs high in gold, silver and copper. So far he had found 20 feet of the ledge with only one wall, and therefore cannot say as to its width. Some samples taken from these claims were exhibited in Greenwood Thursday, and to say it is very fine looking ore would be putting it mildly.

VENEZUELA COMES OFF SECOND BEST AT PARIS.

Arbitration Commission Awards the South American Republic Only a Small Portion of the Land it Claims. Practically a Parcel of One Hundred Square Miles.

Paris, Oct. 3.—By the direction of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission some of Great Britian's claims as to the interior and on the coast are disallowed, Her frontier will start at the Wain river. The award was unanimous. It is considered in the nature of a compromise rather than as favoring Venezuela. It was read at 12:05 p. m. The decision, which was read by M. F. DeMaartens, the umpire who has precided over the deliberations of the tribunal, is as follows:

"The undersigned, by these presents, give and publish our decision determining and judging, touching and concerning the questions that have been submitted to us by said arbitration; and in conformity with said arbitration, we decide, declare and pronounce definitely that the line of frontiers of the colony of British Guiana and the United States of Venezuela is as follows:

"Starting on the coast at Point Playa, the frontier shall follow a straight line to the confluence of the Barima and the Maruima, thence following the thatweg of the latter to sources of the Corentin, otherwise called the Cutari river. Thence it shall proceed to the confluence of the Haiwao and the Amakaura; thence, following the thatweg of the Amakauru to its source in the plain of Imataka; thence in a southwesterly directien along highest ridge of the Imaka mountains to the highest point of the Imataka chain opposite to the source of the Barima and the principal chain of the Imataka mountains; thence in a southeast direction to the source of the Acarabist.

"Following the thatweg of the Caribise to the Cuyeni, the northern bank of which it shall follow in a westerly direction to the confluence of the Cupuni and the Vanamu to its westernmost source; thence in a straight line to the summit of Mount Roorarima; thence to the source of the Cotinga.

"From this point the frontier shall follow the thatweg of the Colinga to its confluence with the Takulu; thence along the thatweg of the Takulu to its source; thence in a straight line to the most western point of Aketrari mountains, the highest ridge of which it will follow to the source of the Corentin, whence it will follow the course of the river.

"The award of the tribunal, briefly summarized, means that of the 60,000 square miles claimed by Venezuela the latter obtains only 100 square miles, formed partly of the marshland near the river, while Great Beitain retains all forest countries."

A GRAND SUCCESS.

The Doors of the Spokane Exposition Thrown Open.

The opening of the sixth annual Spokane Industrial Exposition has proved a grand success in every particular. The music of the grand army band of Canton, O., was grand, and the other attractions are proving very popular. It is an exposition in every sense of the word. All the departments are well represented and there is no room to spare anywhere. The music and the vaudeville attractions make the program very fine. Everyone is much pleased with the treatment accorded visitors by the people of Spokane and by the management of the exposition. Greenwood is well represented and every stage leaving here is crowded with people bound for Spokane Fair.

The special days after the first week are the following:

Monday, October 9th, Modern Woodmen,

Tuesday, October 10th, International day.

Wednesday, October 11th, Elk's day and the big night parade of the exposition.

Thursday, October 12th, Woodmen of the World.

Saturday, October 14th, United Commercial Traveler's day.

Monday, October 16th, Eagles' day.

Monday, October 16th, wedding at the exposition grounds.

On all the above occasions there will be parades of the orders but the Elk's will make a great event of their parade which will be held in the evening. Some time during the exposition there will come the presentation of diplomas and awards but the date has not yet been announced.

West Fork,

On the Idaho and Washington group of claims which has just been bonded by R. E. L. Brown, they are going to erect cabins, bunk houses, shaft houses, etc., preparatory to putting on a force of men this winter.

The wagon road is being rapidly pushed to completion and is now one mile and a half beyond the forks and will reach the Bull creek before winter sets in.

Mr. Rayberg, representative of Maj. Leckie, was in Beaverton and expressed himself very much impressed with all the mines and prospects in the district.

Robert Wood, Greenwood, has let a contract to sink 50 feet on his claim, the Rob Roy, which adjoins the Bell claim. It has a fine showing of galena.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Leutfried Portmann, Anton Portmann, and Frank Hartinger, brewers, Greenwood, trading under the firm name of Elkhorn Brewery Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Hartinger retiring from the firm, and L. and A. Portmann continuing the business. Debts due by the firm will be assumed by L. and A. Portmann, and debts due the firm are to be paid to them.

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Oro Denero Goes Up.

Arthur Mowat, broker, has received word from the Oro Denero company that the treasury stock has advanced to 35 c.

Newspaper to be Published at Phoenix.

The Phoenix News will make its appearance on Thursday next. Jas. W. Grier, who has been connected with the Boundary Creek Times, will have charge of the new paper. Mr. Grier is an enterprising news-gatherer, and is sure to publish an interesting and readable paper.

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