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Stage Lines.

FLIER STAGE.

Leaves Keremeos daily, except Sunday, at noon, arrives at Hedley 3 p.m.
Leaves Hedley daily, except Sunday, at 8 a.m., arrives at Keremeos 11 a.m.
Only through connecting stage between Penticton, Keremeos, Hedley & Princeton.
J. F. ROYER, Proprietor.

KEREMEOS-HEDLEY MAIL STAGE.

(In effect on and after April 1, 1908.)

Leaves Keremeos daily, except Sunday, at 1 p.m.; arrives in Hedley at 5 p.m.
Leaves Hedley daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m., arrives in Keremeos at 11 a.m.
D. J. INNIS, Proprietor.

KEREMEOS-PENTICTON MAIL STAGE.

Leaves Keremeos for Penticton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at noon.
Leaves Penticton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m., arriving in Keremeos at noon.
W. E. WELBY, Proprietor.

Trains.

V. V. &. E. train arrives daily, except Sunday, at 10.30 a.m.
Leaves daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Keremeos School Board.

R. ELMHURST. GEO. KIRBY.
D. J. INNIS, Sec.-Treas.

Church Services.

PRESBYTERIAN—Divine service alternate Sundays, Keremeos Town Hall 11 a. m., School House 7 p.m. Rev. A. H. Cameron, Pastor.

METHODIST—Divine service alternate Sundays, Keremeos Town Hall 11 a. m., School House 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Jones, Pastor.

ANGLICAN—Services as announced from time to time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS.—In Town Hall each Sunday at 10 a.m. Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Superintendent.

SIMILKAMEEN
L. O. L. No. 1770

Meets Tuesday on or before the full moon in each month in Keremeos School House. Visiting members cordially invited.
D. J. INNIS, W. M.
D. MCCURDY, R. S.

GEO. KIRBY,
Notary Public.
REAL ESTATE, MINES.
Agent for :
London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co.
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co.
KEREMEOS, B. C.

EZRA MILLS,
Contractor and Builder,
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JOHN KNUDSON,
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Estimates Furnished.
Workmanship Guaranteed.

For an Easy Shave and a Clean Bath
GO TO THE
Booster's Barber Shop and Bath Room
A. J. SAUNDERS, Prop'r.
Motto: Boost, but Don't Knock.

VICTORIA DAY SPORTS.

A Large Crowd in Attendance—Events Well Contested—Oroville Wins Baseball Tournament—Wind and Dust Interfere—Ball a Grand Success.

It cannot be said that the sports held here on Monday were in every respect an unqualified success. The difficulties attending an initial celebration were too great to be entirely smoothed away. A new race track and baseball field had to be cleared, local clubs organized to compete in the various events, and numerous other details, which will not present themselves on future occasions, all had to be dealt with in a limited time. Besides this, the weather man took a hand and did what he could to thwart the efforts of the committee for a day's enjoyment. All day long a stiff gale blew down the valley and stirred up a cloud of dust on the athletic grounds that greatly inconvenienced both contestants and onlookers. For days previous the weather had been of the made-to-order variety, and it was unfortunate that it should have changed just when it did.

However, a little wind and dust cannot dampen western enthusiasm when on pleasure bent, and early in the forenoon load after load began to arrive from the surrounding district and neighboring towns. Hedley contributed a handsome quota including a gun club and baseball team, the livery men of that town and Keremeos having all the passengers their combined forces could accommodate. Fairview was over en masse while the V.V. & E. train, which brought baseball teams and their supporters from Oroville and Nighthawk, was packed to the steps.

At the station a number of vehicles were in readiness to convey visitors to the Centre, where a matched race for large stakes was being run by horses owned by Thomas and Armstrong. In the meantime the draw for the baseball tournament was made and resulted in Hedley being drawn against Nighthawk and Oroville against Keremeos.

Hedley and Nighthawk took the field first, the former team looking spink and span in their neat blue uniforms and putting up a game at the start that made them look like winners. Keremeos had difficulty in collecting a nine, and the team that finally faced the Oroville professionals on the diamond were at the disadvantage of having had absolutely no practice together. The new ball ground proved a little slow on account of the light sandy nature of the soil but otherwise was in good condition. Following is a list of the players and a summary of the games:

NIGHTHAWK.		HEDLEY.
Knoll	P.	Hetrich
Pooler	C.	Bohner
McDaniels	1 B.	Jackson
Jordan	2 B.	Campbell
Myers	3 B.	Lawrence
Oty	S. S.	McLean
McDaniels	R. F.	Revely
Barry	C. F.	Corrigan
Hernden	L. F.	Murphy

M. C. Schalm, umpire.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Nighthawk	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4
Hedley	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

SECOND GAME.

KEREMEOS.		OROVILLE.
T. Daly	P.	Smith
Bouillard	C.	Fruit
Brown	1 B.	Keve
Phelps	2 B.	Bartell
Herald	3 B.	Saline
Carmichael	S. S.	Bartell
Buck	R. F.	Davis
W. Daly	C. F.	Wilson
Armstrong	L. F.	Blacker

W. Pooler umpire.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oroville	1	4	0	1	0	2	1	9
Keremeos	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

FINAL GAME.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the game with Keremeos, the Oroville team took on the Nighthawkers in the final game. The line-up of both teams was the same as in their preceding games. In the opening innings neither side scored but in their half of the second Oroville bunched their hits and assisted by a pass and a few juicy errors got three men over the plate, enough to win the game and to spare.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Oroville	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
Nighthawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

J. A. Brown umpire.

HORSE RACES.

Though the new track was not one on which records were likely to be smashed, there was keen interest shown in the races and most of the events, the cowboys race in particular, were keenly contested. The relay race and several minor events were not pulled off until the next dap. Following are the winners :

Open race—H. Richter (Ginty) Charley Allison (Johnny).

Saddle horse (owners up)—H. Richter, A. Euphrer.

Cowboy race—S. Terabasket, L. Thom.

Ladies' race—May Smitheran, Violet Kirby.

Named ladies' race—Florence Sinclair, May Smitheran.

Klootchman's race—Mary Ann McLaughlin, Mlle. Terabasket.

Green race—James Robinson, H. Richter.

Turn coat race—F. Brant, S. Terabasket.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

100 yard dash—F. Brant, H. Armstrong.

50 yard dash, for box of cigars, special by B. C. Cigar Co.—P. Marks.

High jump—H. Brewer, M. Witchey.

Long jump—Charley Loudon, H. Brewer.

TRAP SHOOTING.

Three teams, representing Hedley, Fairview and Keremeos competed at the traps for the trophy to be donated by L. W. Shatford. By special request we refrain from publishing the scores, except to say that Hedley, with 64 out of 100, have the right to first possession of the trophy, while the best individual score was made by F. French, with 19 out of 25. The competing teams were as follows : Harris, Rolls, French, Boeing, Hedley; Dalrymple, H. and C. Jones, Aulds, Fairview; Ewart, Traub, Meausette, Frith, Keremeos.

The winners are subject to challedge at their own town by any team in the Electoral Division of Similkameen after the expiration of thirty days or at any celebration held in the towns represented by teams which enter the competition.

THE DANCE.

The dance given under the auspices of the Athletic Association in the evening was very largely attended and in every way a complete success. Princeton, Hedley, Fairview and Oroville were all represented and, spacious as our town hall is, for once it was crowded. Oroville orchestra supplied the music and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Keeler at their new restaurant.

Land-Seekers.

G. S. Lawrence, of the Beautiful Valley Land Co., with a party of five land-seekers from the east, arrived in Oroville on Saturday evening, where they were met by a livery team and driven on to the Centre on Sunday. The party consisted of Rev. G. H. Gerkhe, Winnipeg, Superintendent of German Lutheran Missions ; A. R. Bruches, of Bruno, Sask.; W. H. Burrows, of Goderich, Ont. ; August Pedy, of St. Jean Baptiste, Man.; and Edward Burt, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

Rev. Mr. Gerkhe is interesting himself in forming a German colony in this valley. We understand that Messrs. Burrows and Pedy purchased while here, and that Messrs. Burt and Bruches will in the near future.

Teamsters wanted for ditch gang. Keremeos Land Company.

LOCAL NOTES.

A car load of cedar shingles. F. Richter & Co.

Keremeos has the material for a good baseball nine. All the boys need is practice—lots of it—and uniforms.

Fred Prosser arrived from Virden, Man., on Friday, and has taken a position in the harness and repair shop of his brother C. V.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Richter was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday evening last, the occasion being a surprise party by the young people of the Centre.

Rev. J. A. Cleland, English church clergyman, of Penticton, will hold divine service in Keremeos town hall on Sunday next. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., evensong at 7 p. m.

On Saturday evening last the members of the Keremeos school board met Mr. J. J. Armstrong, manager of the Keremeos Land Co., and effected a deal whereby the trustees got the deed for lot 12, containing 2.7 acres, for the site of the new school building, Mr. Armstrong taking the old school site as part payment on the purchase price. It is understood that building will be commenced forthwith.

D. F. Jelly has received an appointment as assistant immigration officer by the Great Northern, with a free pass over the Company's lines throughout the province. The appointment will prove of great value to Mr. Jelly, who is secretary of the Fruit Grower's Association, in looking up the most favorable markets for the produce of this district, and incidentally in directing home-seekers to the valley that offers the greatest inducements of any in the province. The appointment is but further evidence of the willingness of the G. N. to assist the people of this valley and will be duly appreciated. It is up to Mr. Jelly to make the utmost best of his opportunities.

Tore Down Wrong Pier.

Grand Forks, May 22—After securing permission from the city of Grand Forks to destroy the north pier at the old First street bridge, the Yale-Columbia Lumber Company put men to work, and when the job was finished it was ascertained that they had destroyed the wrong pier, being the south pier, and not the one intended to have been removed. The workman who removed the wrong pier says that he received orders from some of the aldermen to do the work. By the removal of the wrong pier damage to the extent of $35,000 was done, and the prospect for a new bridge at the foot of First street is delayed.

Do not be deceived—ask for Five Roses flour. F. Richter & Co.

THE attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908. 11

Osoyoos Division of Yale Land District. District of Yale.

Take notice that I, K. G. Hankinson, of Keremeos, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 100, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement. South of Lot 100, west of Lot 42, north and east of Osoyoos Lake. Containing twenty acres more or less.

KENNETH GILBERT HANKINSON.
April 29, 1908. 14

Similkameen District.

Take notice that I, John Angus McDonald, of Olalla, occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of lot number 1909, thence north 5 chains, thence east 7 chains, thence south 3 chains, thence west 7 chains to point of commencement, and contains 3 acres, more or less.

JOHN ANGUS MCDONALD,
Locater.
Dated April 11th, 1908. 11

Yale Land District.

SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION.

Take notice that Frank Richter, of Keremeos, Rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 43, thence east 60 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 10 chains to point of commencement, and containing 30 acres, more or less, and including that piece of land lying north of Lot 43, west of Lot 223, south of Lot 41, and east of Osoyoos Lake.

FRANK RICHTER.
April 18, 1908.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To R. B. STACK and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred any interest in the "Black Diamond" mineral claim, situated in Olalla Camp, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim $102.50, being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days of first publication of this notice in the Keremeos TRUMPET, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 14th day of May 1908.
20 L. M. LYON.

Notice of Forfeiture.

To CHARLES RICHTER and any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his one-third interest in the "Eldorado" mineral claim, situated in the Olalla Camp, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

YOU are hereby required to take notice that I have expended for assessment and for recording certificate of work on the above named claim $102.50, being the expenditure necessary to enable me to hold said claim, and you are hereby required to contribute your share or proportion of such expenditure, which amount to date is seventy-three dollars ($73.00) together with all costs of advertising. If you fail or refuse to contribute such amount, including advertising, within ninety (90) days of first publication of this notice in the Keremeos TRUMPET, your interest will become vested in me, your co-owner, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act and Amending Acts."

Dated this 14th day of May, 1908.
20 L. M. LYON.

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Will make the following stands in the Similkameen this season:

At Royer's stable, Keremeos, afternoon and evening, May 21, 30, June 9, 18, 27, July 7, 16, 25.

At Olalla, night, May 22, 31, June 10, 19, 28, July 8, 17, 26.

Terms.—To insure, $20; season, $15; single leap, $10.

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Good rigs and careful drivers.

DRAYING OF ALL KINDS DONE.

Prompt attention to all customers.
Land-seekers and Tourists invited to give us a trial.

D. J. INNIS, - - Proprietor.

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Special attention to Commercial Men, Tourists and Land-seekers.
Headquarters for all Stage Routes.
Livery Stable in connection.
Good table. Large, airy and comfortable rooms.
Free 'bus to and from all trains.

Tweddle & Reith, - - Proprietors.

Murray Comedy Company.

Advance advertising matter is out for a three nights' engagement of the Murray Comedy Co. in the Keremeos town hall, commencing Monday evening next, June 1. Delightfully vague are posters and lithographs, giving neither repertoire nor prices of admission, two points upon which the public like to be informed.

A letter from Mr. Murray, however, conveys the information that the company carry an abundance of

FRANCIS MURRAY,
The eminent character comedian with the Murray Comedy Co.

their own scenery, present high class comedy plays with up-to-date specialties between acts, and never fail to please audiences.

The company is further represented as being the Dominion Comedy Company, which organized in Winnipeg last fall, and are now playing under the above name without any change in the personnel. If this is the case we can heartily recommend them to our readers and assure them that they will get an evening's entertainment well worth their money.

Brick-making at Princeton.

The Similkameen Star says:

Another industry that gives reasonable expectation of success in Princeton is that of brickmaking. It has long been known that a good brick clay was to be found in this section. Brick has been made by different parties in sufficient quantities to supply local needs. But the cost, $50 per thousand, prohibited the use of them in any but small quantities. When the cost of manufacture can be brought to within limits which will enable builders to use them in construction, then there will in all likelihood be a ready and increasing demand for brick. There is also fire clay and cement in and around Princeton. A good quality of fire clay has been found in close proximity to the coal mined by the Vermilion Forks Co. Cement has been found at th Roanie mine, which J. O. Coulthard has had tested and found to contain the proper ingredients. It is right on the line of the V. V. & E. and will be readily shipped. With brick and fire clay, stone, cement, limestone and timber there is no lack of building material in this section of the Similkameen.

L. P. Gow, of Rossland, is preparing to engage in the manufacture of brick. For that purpose he has bought lots on Harold Avenue, near the Tulameen river, and will soon have a kiln burning.

For Protection of Orchards.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—After a remarkable quest in the Far East for the natural enemies of pests that infest American orchards, George Compere, entomologist, arrived here on the liner China last night, successful. He left in Western Australia a parasite that was deducting the ravages of fruit fly to a noticeable degree.

This parasite was discovered five years ago in India, but previous attempts to introduce it into Australia failed on account of the opposite seasons. By putting the bugs to sleep in India with ice, Compere got 100,000 of them to Australia alive. He woke them up in the Australian winter. The parasites, apparently thinking they were still in India, went to work with a will. Three generations of native born bugs saw the light before Compere left the Antipodes. He also took to Australia a parasite which swept like fire the cabbage aphison aphis.

Mr. Compere has brought to California a parasite to destroy the mealy bug, a pest that causes great grief to the orange growers. He discovered this friendly bug in Japan.

Local and General.

Next month there will be launched in the little Nova Scotian port of New Glasgow the first steel sailing ship ever built in Canada.

Another industry has been started at Grand Forks by L. Hanson and sons, ranchers—a sawmill with a capacity of 15,000 feet daily.

T. A. Fisher, of London, has broken the world's record for road cycling, covering a thousand miles in 91 hours 10 minutes, beating the previous record by 12 hours.

Arrangements are being made by the Nelson Board of Trade for an elaborate display of Kootenay fruit at the Calgary exhibition. A large space at the show will be devoted to exhibits of fruit.

Pat Burns, the western cattle king, has secured the contract for supplying the construction camps of the G.T.P. with meat. The contract is a big one and will run into several hundred thousand dollars.

The C.N.R. report of crop prospects in the Northwest is most optimistic. It says in brief: "The crops are coming on splendidly. Prospects good. Weather very favorable. Late rains were beneficial."

G. S. LAWRENCE C. A. McDONALD

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A Few Lots Left.

The Webster Home Ranch, the large estate which we divided into lots of a size suitable for fruit plots, has already commended itself so well to home-seekers that a large part of it has been taken up. We still have, however, a number of choice 5 and 10 acre plots. They are really choice—as good as any of those already disposed of—but they are going fast. If you delay in selecting one you may be too late.

Who Are Coming.

One prime factor in making a community desirable or the reverse as a place of residence is the kind of people who inhabit it. In that respect the Similkameen is second to none in America. The people now here and those constantly coming in are largely Canadians or Britons of a high type, and mostly people of some moderate means. There is no assisted immigration—no "colonies" of fantastic eastern Europeans such as make parts of the Northwest undesirable to live in.

The Inflow Increasing.

It is an old saying that satisfied customers are the best advertisement for any business. That is the case with us. Did you ever hear of any one who bought a fruit ranch from us who regretted it? The only regret they are ever heard to express is that they did not know sooner what a glorious opportunity was awaiting them here.

Tested and Proved.

The Similkameen's status as a fruit country par excellence is thoroughly well established. The quality of its products has been proved at national and international exhibitions, in competition with the world, to be absolutely unsurpassed.

For Parties.

A special rate is given by the G. N. R. and C. P. R. to home-seeking parties of ten or more visiting this district. Any such group wishing to settle in one neighborhood can secure from us tracts of land of suitable size on most favorable terms.

COME EARLY

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Beautiful Valley Land Co.

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J. A. BROWN, Publisher.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908.

Notes and Comments.

The new election law in Saskatchewan includes Chinamen along with lunatics, convicts, etc., among the classes not entitled to vote. As a large number of Chinamen in the Province are naturalized, it is not unlikely that they will dispute the validity of the act.

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Hitherto it has been the policy of the owners of the great turbine steamships, Mauretania and Lusitania, to maintain secrecy as to details, especially of power and coal consumption. Lately, however, some figures have been given out, which show that the Lusitania, the greatest and swiftest of all liners, with a speed of about 30 miles an hour, develops 68,850 horse power. This requires almost exactly 1000 tons of coal a day, so that the leviathan weighs 5000 tons less at the end of a voyage than at the beginning—in itself the weight of a big ship's cargo.

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One reason why foreigners are preferred on public and other works to English, Scotch and Irish was given by Crown Attorney Corley of Toronto in the police court. Wm. Plewes, foreman for Kelly & Co., contractors, was charged with fraud in having accepted from a number of Italians a dollar each to give them work, and then having discharged them, after they had worked for a short time. Crown Attorney Corley, said all foreigners were in the habit of paying foremen to obtain their jobs. British subjects would not do this, so that foreigners secured the preference. Magistrate Kingsford remarked that it looked very crooked.

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It is announced that President Roosevelt has signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto "In God we trust," ordered by him stricken from the gold coins some months ago, on the ground that the law did not authorize its use. The President's action in first ordering the erasion of the motto raised quite a furor for a time; and it is worthy of note that the arguments both pro and con were nearly always based on the same ground—that no one worth mentioning advocated the elision from atheistic motives, such as have impelled the French to ignore systematically all acknowledgment of the Creator in public affairs. On the contrary, it was rather from regard for the sacredness of the name that objection was made to its constant and mechanical use in common and often sordid affairs. On similar grounds many good people object to the too facile "So help me God" used in petty law affairs. But the U. S. Senate in its wisdom has decreed the restoration of the motto on the coins, with the assent of the President and apparently of the people.

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The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential of the great British dailies, comments thus on the Manitoba flag act: "An outcome of the self-conscious patriotism which is universal in Canada, and which so often strikes the British newcomer as something forced and unreal, is a curious law lately passed by the Province of Manitoba ordering the Union Jack to be hoisted over all public schools during the hours of work. If any school district neglects to fly the national flag it will lose the grant from the government—a serious penalty. One result of the law will be that the hauling down of the Union Jack will have the most agreeable associations in the minds of the children."

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So many hot-country plants have been successfully tested in Southwestern B. C. that the experiments in that line have gone to extremes. A test is being made at the Coast in growing cotton, from a tree that has proved successful in South Africa. Warm valleys, with light sandy soil, are required for its growth, just such a soil as is found in the Similkameen. In Egypt this variety of the cotton plant is grown on an enormous scale. As it will nearly always grow where peaches grow, there appears to be no reason why the Similkameen should not be fitted for it. But as the valley is so well adapted to other profitable pursuits, it is likely that cotton-growing will be left to the tropics for a while yet.

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Chief Justice Meredith of Ontario, addressing the grand jury at Brampton assizes, made some emphatic remarks on the character of part of Canada's immigration. There seems to be a unanimity of opinion, he said, that the people such as are being dumped into this country are of a different character and will not blend well with the people of this country. The door should be closed against the introduction of degenerates. Recently a prominent physician pointed out to him that over 60 per cent. of these immigrants are afflicted with dementia-precox, which means that their mentality is exceedingly low and of the degenerate type. They are the most incurable class; and likely to live a number of years at the expense of the country. The judge hoped the grand jurors would speak out at every opportunity, and that the Dominion and Provincial Governments would redouble their efforts to keep out this class.

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Ready for Planting
$300
Per Acre

8 and 10 Acre Lots
$200
Per Acre

1-3 Cash, Balance in 3 Payments at 7 per cent.

Shut in by the mountains and only to be reached by stage, the Valley was not known. Now the Railway is completed to Keremeos and they are busy grading on to the Coast. When completed this will place the Valley within 185 miles of Vancouver.

We have laid out a Town Site at Keremeos, and the surrounding land in 3, 5 and 10 acre plots. A COMPLETE SYSTEM OF IRRIGATION is under construction and is expected to be completed this fall.

Now is the time to come and get a piece of this property while it is going at the present price, for when the water is running on the ground it will double in value.

Home-seekers or excursionists from the East have a choice of routes to Keremeos. The Great Northern Railway, which taps the Prairie Provinces at numerous points, furnishes a quick, comfortable and convenient means of reaching the Similkameen at rates the same as to corresponding points on the C.P.R. Or excursionists may come as far as Midway over the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R. and the remaining 90 miles over the Great Northern.

Prices of TOWN LOTS :

7th & 8th Ave.: $250.00 each

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Half cash, Balance in one year at 7 per cent

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J. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

KEREMEOS. B. C.

LOCAL NOTES.

It will pay to inspect Shaw's shoe stock before purchasing.

A car load of Five Roses flour just arrived. Try a sack. F. Richter & Co.

Nails, from 2½ inches up, 6c per lb. or $5.50 per keg at Keremeos Hardware Store.

Geo. Loudon left by the V. V. & E. on Friday for Spokane, where he intended spending a few days.

Mr. Smith, of the Daly Reduction Co. staff, Hedley, passed through Keremeos on Tuesday on his return from a trip to Spokane.

K. C. B. Frith, postmaster, and D. A. McDonald, assistant collector of customs, of Greenwood, spent from Saturday till Monday in town, the guests of the former's brother, W. M. Frith.

For hard wear try the Leckie shoes at Shaw's.

H. Armstrong, who will have charge of the Keremeos Commercial Co.'s store here, returned on Tuesday from Vancouver, where he has been selecting and purchasing his stock. The goods are already arriving and will be placed in position as soon as the shelving in the store is ready to receive them.

The best one-horse cultivator on the market, only $10. F. Richter & Co.

Mrs. Kennedy left yesterday for Toronto, where she will visit friends for a time, and on her return will be accompanied by her daughter, who is attending a ladies' college in the east. Mrs. Middleton of St. Thomas, Ont., who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. McAlpin, returned to the east in company with Mrs. Kennedy.

Full range of men's, ladies' and children's shoes at Shaw's.

It has been suggested that our baseball players meet for team practice one afternoon each week. The idea is good, and we hope it will be put into effect. With a little faithful team practice our boys can put up a nine equal to any in the valley, and by arranging home-and-home games with neighboring towns some good wholesome sport would result.

Complete line of staple and fancy groceries always on hand. J. R. Shaw.

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Tuesday—Noon at Kinip, night at Fairview.

Wednesday—Noon at Travers', Myers' Flat, night at Okanagan Falls.

Thursday—Night at Hiram Ingle's.

Friday—Afternoon and evening at D. J. Innis' barn, Keremeos.

Saturday—Noon at Charlie Allison's, night at D. J. Innis's barn, Hedley. Back to headquarters, D. J. Innis' barn, Keremeos, Sunday night.

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How the Forests Go.

600,000 Acres a Year for Railway Ties Alone.

Railroads of Western Canada are consuming vast quantities of material at present. C. E. Ussher, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, estimates the annual expenditure on ties, etc., at about fifty million dollars. Mr. Ussher states that in the construction of new track and for renewals, the steam and street railways used, in 1906, over one hundred million cross-ties. The average price paid was 48 cents per tie. Approximately three-fourths of the ties were hewed, and one-fourth sawed.

Oak, the chief wood used for ties, furnished more than 44 per cent., nearly one-half of the whole number, while the southern pines, which rank second, contribute about one-sixth. Douglas fir and cedar, the next two, with approximately equal quantities, supply less than one-fifteenth apiece. Chestnut, cypress, western pine, tamarac, hemlock and redwood are all of importance, but no one of them furnishes more than a small proportion.

Oak and southern pine stand highest in both total and average value; the average value of each is 61 cts. Chestnut ranks next, followed by cedar. Hemlock, at 28 cents, is the cheapest tie reported.

More than three-fourths of all ties are hewed; and with every wood from which ties are made, except Douglas fir and western pine, the number of hewed ties is greater than the number sawed.

About ten times as many Douglas fir ties are sawed as are hewed. Of the oak ties a little over one-sixth, and of the southern pine ties, less than one-third are sawed. In contrast to the southern pines is the western pine, of which more than one-half ties are sawed. In general, when lumber has a relatively low value, the proportion of sawed ties increases because the market for ties is always active, while that for lumber is frequently sluggish. All western species are affected by this conditiod, for stumpage is abundant and its value relatively low.

Ten per cent. of the ties purchased were treated with preservatives, either before they were purchased or at the treating plant of the railroad company. At least ten railroad companies are operating their own plants for the preservation of their construction material.

Of the many forms in which wood is used, ties are fourth in cost, sawed lumber being first, firewood second, and shingles and laths third. It has been calculated that the amount of wood used each year in ties is equivalent to the product of 600,000 acres of forest, and that to maintain every tie in the track, two trees must be growing.

With nearly 300,000 miles of railroad trackage, and approximately 2,800 ties to the mile, there are over 800,000,000 ties constant'y subject to wear and decay.

The railroads report that in the form of ties, cedar lasts 11 years, cypress ten years, and redwood nine years. These woods, however, lack the desired weight and hardness.

When it is considered then, that the service of the longest lived tie timbers in general use—chestnut, white oak, tamarac, spruce and Douglas fir—is but seven years, while with some, as the black oaks, it is but four years, whereas a treated tie with equipment to lessen wear will last fifteen years, it is apparent how much the railroads can save if preservative treatment of ties is universally adopted. The saving in the drain upon the forests is of even greater moment.

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Local and General.

Free miners' licenses expire at midnight May 31.

Five Roses flour is the staff of life. F. Richter & Co.

Advices from Hazelton, B. C., state that placer gold mines in the Findlay river district are yielding $30 per day per man. Flour is worth $75 per sack.

The Mother Lode and Oro Denoro mines of the British Columbia Copper Co. are now shipping ore regularly to the company's smelter at Greenwood. The Dominion Copper Co. is expected to resume operations soon.

A report of the Granby mines at Phœnix states that in their prospecting operations they have drilled nearly six miles of tunnels in their searches for ore. Probably no mine or group of mines in British Columbia has had so many bore holes made, and consequently not so thoroughly prospected as the Granby—and yet with the hill practically riddled with these apertures, and with cores taken out that would approximate six miles in length, the work goes steadily on by Boyles Bros., the contractors, who have done it all for the Granby company for nearly four years.

LOCAL NOTES.

People who can't stand to lose shouldn't bet.

D. F. Jelly left on Wednesday on a trip to Boundary points.

The Murray Comedy Co. Three jolly nights, commencing Monday, June 1st, in Keremeos Town Hall.

Miss Armstrong of Vancouver, who has been spending the past few weeks with friends here, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin accompanied Mrs. Middleton as far as Oroville yesterday on her way east. They return to-day.

The Keremeos Commercial Company are building an addition, 16 by 30 to their store, which will be used for storing flour.

The purse of $100 looked small to the manager of the Oroville baseball team on Monday evening when he came to pay off his professionals.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Linton and family of Nighthawk, have been the guests of Mrs. Daly during the past week.

The Murray Comedy Co. were at Oroville three nights this week, and those who attended their performances speak of them as high class in every respect.

Dr. McEwen was called to the Centre yesterday to attend Barney Donnelly. We regret to hear of Barney's illness and trust that his recovery will be rapid.

Attorney General Bowser and Jos. Martin, K. C., passed through Fairview on Monday on their way from Vernon to Greenwood. Assizes are now in session at the latter place.

A. Robertson left yesterday via the G. N. for his former home at Medicine Hat, Sask. He will bring a car load of effects back with him and will be accompanied by Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Moffat, of Greenwood, has been in town the past few days soliciting subscriptions for a health magazine, and handing out some free information in regard to sanitary conditions here.

Two hundred and seventy samples of British Columbia canned salmon, collected in all parts of Canada, were analyzed by the staff of the inland revenue department and every one was found good.

The Dominion Fair is to be held at Calgary this year, commencing June 29th. It is time our fruitgrowers began preliminary preparations if the Similkameen is to be represented—and it should be.

H. P. Nelson, who for the last year and a half has driven the Welby stage from Penticton to Keremeos, and until recently to Hedley, and who was so punctual in his trips that residents along the route of the stage used to set their clocks by his going and coming, is now turning over the reins to Jack McKenzie. Mac is not a new man at the job, having driven the stage a year or so prior to Nelson's taking on the job.

J. R. Campbell was retained by the Hedley baseball club to play in the match at Keremeos in Victoria Day sports and left on Saturday with that veteran rooter and all round baseballist, Dell Young. With such a strong "pull" of course Hedley will win.—Princeton Star.

On Wednesday Mr. W. J. Stover received a telegram announcing the death of his wife at their former home in Sheridan, Wyoming. He left via the V. V. & E. the same day to attend the funeral. Mrs. Stover had reached an advanced age and had been an invalid for a number of years.

A picturesque figure at the Victoria Day celebration was Chief Ashnola John, who came in with some wagon-loads of squaws and papooses, and a number of young bucks with their cayuses. John has become a veritable patriarch among his people, but still looks spruce and skookum for his age.

Some time ago it was announced that when the boats on the Okanagan began making daily trips a daily stage would be run from Penticton to Keremeos, but as yet there is only the tri-weekly service. It is understood, however, that if a contract for daily mail can be secured Mr. Welby is prepared to run the daily stage.

The matched race at the Centre on Monday between horses owned Thomas and Armstrong resulted in a decision for Thomas. Betting on the result was carried far beyond the point of prudence and now it appears that the loser is unwilling to abide by the judges' decision and threatens to make it awkward for the stakeholders. Better to take the medicine even if it is nasty, and look as cheerful as possible.

It's true. A stitch in time saves nine. Many a boot has been saved by a half sole. C. V. Prosser will do the soling quickly, promptly and neatly.

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