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Of The Richest Camp Of British Columbia

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MINE AND PROSPECT

MINING AND LOCAL NEWS OF THE CAMP AND VICINITY.

INVESTING IN A UNION MINE.

S. B. Morris, banker and millionaire of Rodney, Ontario, spent part of the week in town on mining business. An examination of the Noonday mine was made by him, he showing his appreciation of the property by purchasing 150,000 shares of the stock in the newly formed company. Mr. Morris desired to discount the bond on the property from Dickenson & Felt of Slocan City. This latter firm however preferred to await the maturing of the bond and to collect the face value.

This purchase of shares by Mr Morris makes the first large block disposed of and places a good amount in the treasury of the company. It is understood that the working force at the mine is to be added to at once and it would be no surprise to see one hundred men at work again at the mine within a few weeks.

ALL CAME DOWN THE HILL.

The management at the Emily Edith mine have been importing miners from the Coast, disembarking them at New Denver and bringing them over the trail to their workings. On Tuesday last some members of the local Miners' Union visited the Emily Edith, talked with the imported men and when they came back they were accompanied by the mine's crew, the carpenters being left the e alone.

Mine managers find it easier to bring men in under misrepresentations than they do to keep them at work after they become acquainted with the conditions prevailing here. None will scab if they know it.

THEORY VERSUS PRACTISE.

Practical miners are not alone in the business of mining. Many men who never held or struck a drill, or shoveled a ton of dirt into a sluice box, and who can't tell a stull from a stope will speak very learnedly about mines and mining and frequently throw out a shingle with the legend "mine expert" lettered upon it. Several years ago these "experts" could be found in nearly every little mining camp in the northwest. They are not so plentiful these latter days. men who invest in mines are more particular in selecting their mine managers than they were in the early mining days. They have learned by dearly bought experience, that "book learning" while all right enough as an equipment, does not fully prepare a man to assume responsible positions in mine management. He must or should have a practical knowledge of mining to acquire the full measure of success in his calling.

It is true that fortunes have been made by investors in mines, who never swung a pick or trod a level, but they employed practical men not theorists, to manage the underground part of the business.

If the whole truth were known it would transpire that the great bulk of the mining failures is directly chargeable to ignorance—to the failure of theories to answer expectations raised. Any theory based upon the working of a mine or group of mines, may prove baseless when applied to a different formation. Mother earth was not built upon any given plan or rule. She is full of freaks, and theorists never take freaks into consideration. The practical miner meets and surmounts them and goes about his business until he finds something else unusual to tax his resources. The theorist may build a theory from what he saw, but it dies "a bornin" for he never finds a condition to fit it. Practical miners know when they meet changed conditions of the earth in shafts or in levels, but they can't say whether they will make or break by pursuing the change. A theory is often followed to financial ruin; a practical man follows only what is in sight. Theory and practice in mining never trot in the same class.—Western Mining World.

INSPIRED BY THE WAR.

HYMN BEFORE ACTION.

The earth is full of anger,
The seas are dark with wrath,
The Nations in their harness
Go up against our path,
Ere yet we loose the legions—
Ere yet we draw the blade,
Jehovah of the thunders,
Lord God of battles, aid!

High lust and forward bearing,
Proud heart, rebellious brow—
Deaf ear and soul uncaring,
We seek Thy mercy now!
The sinner that forswore Thee,
The fool that passed Thee by,
Our times are known before Thee—
Lord, grant us strength to die.

For those that kneel beside us
At altars not Thine own,
Who lack the lights that guide us,
Lord let their faith atone.
If wrong we did to call them,
By honor bound they came!
Let not Thy wrath befall them,
But deal to us the blame.

From panic, pride and terror,
Revenge that knows no rein,
Light haste and lawless error,
Protect us yet again.
Cloak Thou our undeserving,
Make firm the shuddering breath,
In silence and unswerving,
To taste Tho lesser death!

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E'en now their vanguard gathers,
E'en now we face the fray—
As Thou didst help our fathers,
Help Thou our host to-day!
Fulfilled signs and wonders,
In life, in death made clear—
Johovah of the Thunders,
Lord God of Battles, hear!

Rudyard Kipling.

THE COLORS OF THE FLAG.

What is the blue on our flag, boys?
The waves on the boundless sea,
Where our vessels ride in their tameless pride
And the feet of the winds are free;
From the sun and smiles of the coral isles
To the ice of the South and North,
With dauntless tread through tempests dread
The guardian ships go forth

What is the white on our flag, boys?
The honor of our land,
Which burns in our sight like a beacon light
And stands while the hills shall stand;
Yea, dearer than fame is our land's great name
And we fight wherever we be
For the mothers and wives that pray for the lives
Of the brave hearts over the sea.

What is the red on our flag, boys?
The blood of our heroes slain.
On the burning sands in the wild waste lands,
And the froth of the purple main;
And it cries to God from the crimsoned sod
And the crest of the waves outrolled
That he send us men to fight again
As our fathers fought of old.

We'll stand by the dear old flag, boys,
Whatever be said or done,
Though the shots come fast, as we face the blast,
And the foes be ten to one;
Though our only reward be the thrust of a sword
And a bullet in heart or brain,
What matter one gone if the flag float on
And Britain be Lord of the main.

—Frederick George Scott, Quebec.

MINING LOCALS.

The Bosun made a twenty ton shipment on Wednesday from Bosun Landing.

Slocan City ore exhibit won first prize for Silver Ores at the Spokane Exposition.

On Sunday the Slocan made an extra trip from here loaded with dynamite for Camp Mansfield.

Silverton presents a lively appearance in the early mornings, as at that time the numerous pack trails are being loaded with supplies to be taken up to the different mines.

The miners working around New Denver are contemplating the formation of a branch of the Western Federation of Miners. This is a good move if there is enough of them to form a branch,

Geo. A. Jackson, one of the owners in the A. E. mine on Red Mountain, visited the property on Sunday. He reports the tunnel as now in 62 feet and with every indication that it is nearing the ledge,

Business is picking up all along the line in Silverton, there are few idle miners around despite the fact that prospecting parties are returning to town and the subscription list of THE SILVERTONIAN is growing steadily. Could anything better be said.

Twenty carpenters are being employed in the construction of the Wakefield concentrator and under the supervision J R. McRae the building is assuming shape. The employees are fortunate in having Bert Wilhelm in charge of the commissary and it is needless to say that it is well looked after.

C. T. Cross, who had charge of the Silverton ore exhibit at the Spokane Industrial Exposition, returned on Wednesday. The ore exhibit from this place attracted a good deal of attention from the mining men who attended the Exposition. The exhibit won the following prizes: First on Silver-lead ores, First on Zinc ores. Second on Cabinet exhibit and Cross & Co were awarded first prize for an individual exhibit of mica.

TROUBLE WITH A WIRE.

While returning to Silverton on Thursday evening after finishing the assessment work on one of his claims, Joe Brandon met with rather a painful accident While riding down the Galena Farm road near town he became entangled in the telephone wire which had fallen down across the road and while trying to throw off the wire, frightened his horse. The animal began to buck, throwing off his rider who received a severe cut on the head besides other bruises.

This particular telephone wire has long been a source of danger to travellers over the road after dusk. It should either be taken down entirely or put up safely.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Jack Estabrook left on Monday for Libby, Mont.

Miss Barr, who has been Miss Hunter's guest for the last few months, has returned to Prince Edward Island.

Wm. Brandon, who has been examining some East Kootenay properties during the past two weeks, returned on Monday.

John Graimson and John Kasada left on Wednesday for Tacoma. They have lately been employed on Mafia Hill at the Emily Edith mine.

P. E. Wilson, of Gallagher & Wilson, Nelson, was in town on Monday on business connected with the Noonday-Curley mines for which he is solicitor.

Quite a number of our citizens left last night for Slocan city to enjoy the hospitality of the Oddfellows of that town. We feel safe in saying that they had a good time,

The local gunners will hold a meeting this evening to consider the question of forming a Gun Club. The marksmen of New Denver have announced themselves as ready for a match.

The rumored drowning in Atlin of Peter Grant is happily not substantiated. Late arrivals from the north report having seen Peter alive and well after the date of his reported death.

Kaslo, Sandon and Slocan City are quarreling among themselves as to who shall have the trade from Camp Mansfield. In the meantime Silverton is quietly shipping goods to the camp via Ten Mile.

An able paper on the life of the poet Robert Burns by Mrs. B. Calbick was read on Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Literary Society. During intervals in the reading several songs and reading were given from the poet. The meeting closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."—The Secretary.

The secretary of the local Miners' Union desires to supplement the free "ad" given him by a local paper to the effect that he has just received a fresh line of confectionery in addition to the fruit and notions on hand.

A water pipe is being laid to a spring upon the mountain back of the Victoria Hotel and Thorburn House This spring will furnish ample water for both these hotels and will give a good pressure that can be used in case of fire.

Silverton's new school house is now completed and only lacks the placing of the seats to make it ready for occupation. These are expected to arrive in Silverton at any time, in the meantime the scholars are getting impatient for their new quarters.

The cash receipts of the local C. P. R. office last week amounted to over one thousand dollars. This will furnish some idea of the business being done by the Silverton merchants, the whole amount being collected on merchandise imported and exported.

What a howl would go up if the newspapers were to criticise the individual as freely as the people criticise the newspapers, says an exchange. Every issue of a reputable newspaper is a mantel of charity and the matter left out—truth not gossip—would often equal in volum the matter published. If an editor were to get out a cold fact edition some day and climb a tree and watch the result—what a picnic he would have.

Wm Hunter returned on Wednesday from his trip through the Boundary district. Among all the towns visited, Mr. Hunter picked out Phoenix as the winner. Before he left for home he had purchased a lot there and let the contract for the building of a store for the Phoenix branch of the Wm. Hunter Co. When he sees a good town he knows it. Phoenix is the centre of a rich mining district with such properties as the Ironsides, Knob Hill, &c in the immediate neighborhood.

FROM END TO END UNDER WATER.

Only the presence of mind and prompt action of Herman Braskey prevented Slocan Lake from claiming another victim and averted what might have been another sad drowning accident. Tuesday morning as the ss. Slocan was towing the big barge into Rosebery harbor Herman Braskey, one of the deck hands, who was pulling a line across the barge fell overboard. He rose directly in front of the barge and attempted to swim out of the way, but seeing that he could not keep ahead he dove to avoid being run down.

Meanwhile on the steamer the cry of "man overboard" was heard and the crew were prompt in throwing the struggling man a line. They were horrified however to see the man go under and the barge pass over him This barge being 160 feet long and going but slowly, they considered his chances of ever coming to the surface again small. Braskey however being an expert diver and retaining his presence of mind held his breath and allowed the barge to pass over him defending his head from contact with the barge bottom, with his hands. He came to the surface of the water behind the barge and drifted near the stern of the steamer. A life line was got to him and the swimmer was soon hauled on board and although full of water, none the worse for his cold plunge.

THROUGH THE WEEK.

After considering the matter the people of Silverton have decided to let the members of the Townsite Company volunteer in a body to fight the Boers Silverton should be represented and it is decided that the chosen would be missed less than anyone else. These patriots, if kept well up to the front in a battle, might save the government the lives of some good men.

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The Nelson Miner waxes hysterical over the action of the New Denver Miners' Union. As there is no such a Union the Miner's fire is badly misdirected. From what is known of the Nelson Miner however the simple fact of the non-existence of the base of its articles cuts no ice. The weight of its articles is usually in the same fix.

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A copy of the Statistical Year Book of Canada for 1898, issued by the Department of Agriculture, has been received at this office. It is a complete review of all matters relating to Canada, its history, trade, immigration, banking, in fact all facts and figures within the reach of the Department. It is an excellent book of reference and a publication that should help the Bureau of Immigration in filling up the great North-West with settlers.

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"The Slocan District, British Columbia; Its Resources and Opportunities for Investment" is the title of the 90 page phamphlet prepared by C. Cliffe, editor of the Sandon Mining Review. This publication, although not quite up to date as regard some of the information given, is an excellent one and is the first work of this nature which is confined exclusively to the Slocan. It has been in course of preparation for some time which accounts for the decrepancies of some of the figures given. In the introduction of this town, the pamphlet reads: "This snug little town on the lake shore four miles below New Denver, has several very fine buildings including well kept hotels and stores, Wm. Hunter carrying one of the largest stocks in the country. In point of number of shippers and volume of shipment, the town ranks next to Sandon in the Slocan. The Matheson Bros. publish THE SILVERTONIAN here, a paper very instructive on the mines of the locality."

The compiler of this pamphlet deserves credit for his efforts to draw attention to the resources of the Slocan.

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ITEMS FROM ALL AROUND

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRE.

A Complete Review of the Events for the Past Week in This and Foreign Lands—Summarized From the Latest Dispatches.

It is stated that John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, is about to increase his mining business to a large extent on Texada island.

A big fire did considerable damage in Knightstown, Ind. One fireman was killed by falling walls. Several others are missing. The loss will be $100,000.

The newspaper Patria at Manila has been suppressed, and its editor, Senor Utor, a Spaniard, placed under arrest on the charge of printing and publishing seditious documents.

Major Frank K. Upham, treasurer, acting quartermaster and commissary of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, Cal., instantly killed himself by accident.

Ten pounds of giant powder exploded at the 300-foot level of the Rabbit's Foot mine near Eureka, Utah, where the men were at work, killing James Redford and Oscar Slett. The other men were brought to the surface alive, but almost suffocated by gas. Paul Berk, a miner at the Grand Central, was killed by a shot going off while he was still in the winze.

Dan Creedon of Australia knocked out Pat Ready of Washington in New York in the eighth round of what was to have been a 25-round bout at 158 pounds.

Admiral Sampson, in the speech made at Morgantown during the reception to Captain Chadwick, created a sensation and contributed a most interesting chapter to the unwritten history of the Santiago campaign.

State President J. M. Hunter arrived at Spring Valley, Ills., on the call of the executive committee of that district, and called a strike of 2000 miners employed by the Spring Valley Coal Company. The men all struck, and the supply of coal from this point will drop 5000 tons. The difficulty which brought on the strike is alleged to have been the refusal of General Manager Dalzell to stop union dues at the company's office.

The sale of the Sutro street electric road in San Francisco was formally consummated, after some spirited bidding in Judge Coffey's court, the purchaser being the Sutro Street Railway Company, and the price to be paid $215,000.

Dr. Klapper, editor of the Deutsch Agrar Correspondenz of Berlin, has been sentenced to imprisonment in a fortress for six months on account of lese majeste for criticising Emperor William.

Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho has protested against the proposed removal of federal troops from the Coeur d'Alene district.

A large number of men have handed in their names to Captain P. McL. Forin of the Rossland, B. C., rifle company, as volunteers for the Canadian regiment now being formed for service in South Africa.

Joseph Heinitzi, the alleged mine salter, is lodged in the county jail at Olympia, Wash., awaiting his friends to put up $1000 bail before he can be set at liberty.

The American bark Wilna, Captain John Slater, caught fire at Tacoma dock, and will be a total loss. She was loading at the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company's mill for Australia, and had 400,000 feet of lumber below her decks at the time of the fire. This, with the vessel, which was uninsured, will make the total loss $34,000.

Georgia Parker, an unfortunate living in Rossland, B. C., died from drinking a quantity of corosive sublimate.

Vincent Burch, a waiter on the ferry boat Sausalito at San Francisco, was stabbed to death by Manuel McBride, cook on the same vessel.

Columbia is a three time winner. She tore across the finish line six minutes to the good in the third race, so the cup remains in the United States.

Chicago's population was increased by 15,000 in one day by the decision of the Illinois supreme court, which has ratified the election of last spring, annexing part of Austin to the city.

Choynski whipped Jimmy Ryan of Australia in a decisive maner. He showed himself a better man all round. In the seventh round three knockdowns proved too much for the antipodean.

The Great Northern road has lately bought 17,000,000 feet of fir timber in Washington, nearly all of it for the road's proposed ore dock at Allouez bay.

Harry Elkes, the professional bicyclist, was injured by being thrown from his wheel on the Berkeley oval track. He sustained a badly lacerated wound on the left leg and his left arm was broken.

The dwelling once occupied by former President Van Buren at 37 East Twenty-seventh street, N. Y., has been sold and it is announced that the property will be converted into a business block.

An Ashcroft, B. C., report states that there was a big robbery at the Cariboo mine, near Quesnelle Forks. The big safe in the Cariboo Hydraulic Company's office was blown open and part of the amalgam, worth $50,000, stolen.

Al Fawcett, conductor on the evening passenger train on the Nelson-Robson branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, while at East Robson, breaking a coach, slipped from the front platform and fell on the track. The wheel caught his left arm, crushing it fearfully.

Serious riots have broken out in lower Chidwin, district of Burmah. A number of Sepoys of the Karr military police, who had been prohibited from attending the Burmese theater, broke bounds, entered the theater and attacked a number of English officers, severely wounding four.

A posse captured Joe Leflote, a negro, who confessed that he and Bob Anderson went to the house of J. H. Gambrill, at St. Annes, Miss., tied Gambrill's wife and four children together, piled a feather mattress on them, poured oil on the pile, cremated the family and robbed the house. Lefiore was burned at the stake.

WASHINGTON.

Hoquiam has an indebtedness of but $2200.

The P. A. F. cannery will probably run all winter.

Anacortes is to have a new bank, of which W. T. Oden will be manager.

Another vein of fine-looking coal has been uncovered on the Upper Taenum.

Whatcom county has 90 miles of trunk line wagon roads, costing $18,000.

The receipts of the Walla Walla fruit fair this year were $5,300 and expenses only $4,000.

Menlo creamery, at South Bend, won first prize for cheese and second on butter at the state fair.

Washington dairymen are to hold a convention at North Yakima on December 28, 29 and 30.

John Thomas, of Tacoma, claims the distinction of helping to start Sir Thomas Lipton in business.

Aug. Smythe shipped from Grants, near Goldendale, for Chicago, the other day 2500 head of lambs.

The boys at the reform school are making 100 suits of clothing for the inmates of the Steilacoom asylum.

Thieves at Everett last week stole about 2000 feet of copper ground wire from the street railway company.

August Soapley, a farmer living north of Ritzville, was found dead last week on the floor of his residence.

A sockeye salmon hatchery is about to be established on Chilliwack lake, which empties into the Fraser river of British Columbia.

Five hundred thousand sacks have been sold to wheat raisers in Lincoln, Wash. Every warehouse is full and still grain is coming in.

Waverly, Spokane county, and Berryman, Walla Walla county, have been made money order offices with Spokane as their depository.

The Whitman county fair has been a great success, having over 1000 individual entries and a large attendance. There were over 300 displays of fruit.

John McCall, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, fell between the wheels of a moving caboose near Grays Harbor and his leg badly crushed.

The superior court of Spokane county has decided that the school board has no right to refuse admission to the schools to children who have not been vaccinated.

The Northwestern Improvement Company was awarded the contract of supplying 1000 tons of coal for the state institution at Walla Walla by the state board of audit last week.

M. A. Short of Pleasant postoffice, better known as "Pony" Short, and the only breeder of Angora goats in Klickitat, is said to be stricken with smallpox at his home on Rock creek.

Red clover measuring 5 feet 5½ inches, a squash weighing 95½ pounds and three apples weighing 4 pounds and 2 ounces are among the big products of Kittitas county.

The Pacific American Company at Fairhaven will supply a large order of canned salmon for the use of the British troops in the Transvaal during the Boer war.

The Pacific Coast company at Seattle has announced an advance in wages of 12 to 15 per cent for all the men employed in the coal mines at Newcastle, Coal creek, Lawson and Franklin, in all about 1200 people. The advance is made retroactive, and will include the entire month of October.

John Prussia, who was on the Confederate gunboat Alabama, when she was destroyed by the United States warship Kearsarge, off the harbor of Cherbourg, France, in 1864, is employed in the box factory at Cosmopolis. When the Alabama was sunk by her antagonist, Prussia was saved by a French fishing boat.

There are now 337,000 bushels of wheat and 70,000 bushels of oats and barley, making 407,000 bushels of grain in the Pullman warehouses, with from 40,000 to 50,000 bushels yet to be brought in. This does not include what has been brought to the mill nor what has already been delivered there. The figures are only given of the grain that will be exported. The total amount last year was 460,000 bushels.

Jarvis at Cape Nome.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has received from Lieutenant Jarvis a brief report, dated St. Michaels, Alaska, September 30, on the recent trip of the revenue cutter Bear to Point Barrow, in the course of which he says:

At Cape Nome are some 3500 people with the possible addition of from 500 to 1000 from Yukon river points. I think there will be ample accommodations for all desiring to go out, and also sufficient provisions for those who remain. Typhoid fever is prevalent, but the coming of cold weather is expected to check it.

"Good order is maintained, but there is a lawless element that it is desired to get rid of before the winter closes in and I will co-operate with the military authorities and the United States marshal to that end.

"There is also a large number of sick and indigent whom it will be necessary to take away on the Bear to prevent suffering. The Bear is enroute to Sitka."

Killed in a Quarrel.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 24.—Max Hildebrandt, a young sheep herder, was shot and killed by Frank Custer, a German rancher. The men quarreled over some missing pelts.

Queen Victoria loathes cats, and no one in her immense household is permitted to own a cat. She has an uncanny fear for them.

SMALL SKIRMISHES IN LUZON

CAPTAIN HOWARD KILLED.

Rebels Did the Deed—He Was Quartermaster of the Volunteers—Gen. Lawton at San Isidro—Transportation for Supplies Is Short.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The war department today received the following from General Otis:

"Manila.—Captain Guy Howard, quartermaster of volunteers, was killed near Arayat while in a launch on the Rio Grande river by concealed insurgents. His clerk, a civilian employe and a native were wounded.

"A scouting detachment of the Thirty-sixth volunteers encountered insurgents southwest of Santa Rita, scattering them, killing six and capturing eight men and 10 rifles. No casualties.

"General Lawton is operating at San Isidro. The forwarding of supplies to that point continues attended with some difficulty on account of the lack of transportation, which will be supplied soon.

"The insurgents in southern Luzon attacked Calamba, but were driven off. No casualties. Kline, commanding at Calamba, vigorously attacked the insurgent force concentrating on his front, routed them from the trenches and pursued them three miles. His casualties were one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown."

IDAHO.

The wheat crop in many sections of eastern Idaho is proving light.

Great activity is manifest in rebuilding Placerville, recently destroyed by fire.

The sawmill of Joseph H. Schelaske of Boise, located on Daggett creek, burned last week.

Near the Thunder mountain district a prospector named Fitzgerald has discovered some phenomenally rich gold ledges.

The surplus in the hands of the Idaho Intermountain Fair association, after paying all premiums and expenses, is about $300.

The Congregational association in session at Boise, adopted a resolution against the seating of Congressman B. H. Roberts of Utah.

It is said that large copper ledges have been discovered in the new territory east of Warren. They are on Monumental and Smith creeks.

Mining in the Coeur d'Alenes is in a very healthful condition, nothwithstanding the serious state of affairs that prevailed a few months ago.

The United States soldiers will remain in the Cœur d'Alenes. The Idaho National Guard will relieve the regulars of guard duty, but the federal troops will remain.

Ten pioneers accidentally met on the streets of Boise last week, whose combined ages were 681 years. All of them had come west thirty years or more ago, and all had engaged in mining.

Lewiston is to have a third national bank. The new enterprise is to be known as the Idaho National bank, and will probably open for business about November 1. The capital stock will be $50,000.

The receipts of the secretary of state's office for the last quarter were $579.20, against $479.40 for the corresponding quarter of last year. For the first three quarters of the year they have been $2,713.90, against $1,797.60 for the same period of 1898.

The award of the capital prize at the Spokane fair went to Nez Perce county, Idaho, for the best display of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables from counties or districts. Quality and quantity were the points on which the contest was decided. The prize was a beautiful silver cup valued at $150.

At Silver City last week Joe Shields was shot and killed by Tom Murphy, a saloon keeper. Murphy and his victim had a dispute about some matter of change. The dispute grew into a quarrel, which culminated in Shields calling Murphy a vile name. Upon this the latter drew a gun and shot Shields through the body. The victim of the shooting died almost immediately.

British Columbia Soldiers.

Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Much enthusiasm was evidenced here over the departure of the regiment of soldiers for Quebec, bound for the Transvaal. The national anthem was sung and great crowds assembled at the depot to bid the soldiers farewell.

Each soldier was presented with a well-filled purse, the gift of citizens of Vancouver, Victoria, and other British Columbia cities.

Funston to Be Brigadier.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Following a conference between the president and Secretary Root the latter telegraphed to Gen. Frederick Funston the tender of a brigadier generalship in the newly formed volunteer service.

Miley's Body Brought Home.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The body of Lieutenant Colonel Miley was brought home on the transport Senator under escort. He was General Shafter's chief aide in Cuba and fell a victim to fever in the Philippines. His widow and children reside in this state.

Transports Sailed.

Manila, Oct. 24.—Columbia sailed for San Francisco October 19. Belgian King sailed today; the Siam, via Honolulu, October 20. OTIS.

Coal Bunkers Burned.

Pasco, Oct. 19.—The immense coal bunkers of the Northern Pacific at this place are burned.

OREGON.

Houses are in great demand in Baker City.

The prune crop of Douglas county is all sold, and at good prices.

The lumber business is booming in this region, says the Coquille City Bulletin.

In the Powder river valley considerable damage was done by last week's rains.

Colonel Randolph is in Wallowa county, buying horses for the cavalry service.

The warrant indebtedness of Lake county on October 1 amounted to $60,524.98.

The wagon road between Susanville and Pendleton is being considerably improved.

There is every prospect of Fossil, Wheeler county, blossoming into a mining town.

A woman has opened an office at Sumpter for real estate and mining brokerage.

Cranberries of North slough, Coos county, are reported to be extraordinarily fine this fall.

The annual teachers' institute for Polk county will meet in Dallas October 26, 27 and 28.

It is expected that the telephone line connecting Fossil with the railroad will be completed in about five days.

The millmen in Dallas are now having a great rush of orders for lumber, but are unable to get cars for shipment.

Beef cattle are becoming scarce in the Long Creek country, the ranges having been pretty well cleaned up by buyers.

The Wasco county woolgrowers manifested their appreciation of Senator Michell's efforts in behalf of the scalp-bounty bill by sending him a live coyote.

The sugar warehouse at La Grande, 50x160 feet, will be taxed to its utmost capacity this year, as the estimated output is placed at 4,000,000 pounds, 40,000 sacks, or 200 carloads of 20 tons each.

Designs of Foreign Powers.

London, Oct. 25.—Sensational rumors of designs of foreign powers inimical to British interests meet with scant credence, though it is admittedly difficult to explain the immense force on land which Great Britain is now mobilizing.

In Vienna it is reported that the British naval movements are due to a rumor that Russia, with the assent of France, is about to acquire from Spain Ceatua, or some other naval station on the African coast. Elsewhere it is stated that the movements of the French Mederterranean fleet in the neighborhood of the Levant, where it could easily be joined by the Russian Black sea fleet, via the straits of Dardanelles, are occassioning suspicion.

Castro in Caracas.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 25.—General Castro, the insurgent commander during the recent revolution, has entered this city.

A cordial reception was accorded him. No fear of renewed fighting is felt.

One of the tentacles of the Standard Oil trust has shot into Indian Territory and gobbled up thirty-five copper claims.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway.

TIME CARD.

Trains Run on Pacific Standard Time.

Leave. Going West.	Daily.	Arrive. Going East.
8:00 a. m.	Kaslo	3:55 p. m.
8:32 a. m.	South Fork	3:20 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Sproule's	2:25 p. m.
9:45 a. m.	Whitewater	2:10 p. m.
9:55 a. m.	Bear Lake	2:00 p. m.
10:12 a. m.	McGuigan	1:[illegible] p. m.
10:25 a. m.	Bailey's	1:34 p. m.
10:33 a. m.	Cody Junction	1:28 p. m.
Arrive.		Leave.
10:40 a. m.	Sandon	1:15 p. m.

CODY BRANCH.

Leave 11:00 a. m. Sandon. Arrive 11:40 a. m.
Arrive 11:15 a. m. Cody. Leave 11:25 a. m.

G. F. COPELAND, Superintendent.

Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company.

Operating Kaslo & Slocan Railway, International Nav. & Trading Co.

Schedule of Time—Pacific Standard Time.

KASLO & SLOCAN RY.

Passenger train for Sandon and way stations, leaves Kaslo at 8:00 a. m.

Daily, returning, leaves Sandon at 1:15 p. m., arriving at Kaslo at 3:55 p. m.

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S. S. "INTERNATIONAL."

Leaves Kaslo for Nelson at 6:00 a. m. daily, except Sunday. Returning, leaves Nelson at 4:30 p. m., calling at Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth, and all way points. Connects with S. F. & N. train to and from Spokane, at Five Mile Point.

S. S. "ALBERTA."

Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., meeting steamer "International" from Kaslo at Pilot Bay.

Returning, leaves Bonner's Ferry at 8:00 a. m. Wednesdays and Sundays.

Connects at Bonner's Ferry with Great Northern railway for all points east and west.

Steamers call at principal landings in both directions, and at other points when signaled.

Tickets sold to all points in Canada and the United States.

To ascertain rates and full information address

ROBERT IRVING, Manager, Kaslo, B. C.

MINES AND MINING NEWS

OUR NORTHWESTERN MINES.

Items Gleaned From the Late Reports—All Districts Are Being Developed—A Prosperous Year Is Predicted—Mining Notes and Personals.

Aluminum has just been used for the construction of a new fireproof curtain to be used in the opera house, Besancon. The curtain is 60 feet wide by 54 feet high, and its total weight, composed of aluminum sheets one-twelfth of an inch thick, will be 4,000 pounds. Had sheet iron been used instead of the lighter metal the weight would have increased to 11,000 pounds.

Republic Camp.

The Jim Blaine drift is in a full face of ore.

It is definitely settled that Republic shall have its own custom mill.

Work is progressing steadily on the Surprise shaft, and also in the drift.

The talk of the town is the strike on No. Four tunnel in the Republic mine.

The ledge is 27 feet wide, being the largest body of ore ever found in the mine.

Andrew Clyde is preparing to develop the Erma Girl and Crown Point about six miles east of Republic.

The shaft on the Knob Hill is down 18 feet. In it is four feet of quartz going an average of $28 per ton.

Workmen are engaged in excavating for the purpose of making room for the whim on the Hit or Miss.

There is more quartz in sight in the Black Tail than in any other claim in camp save the Republic and Mountain Lion.

The shaft on the San Juan is reported to be 80 feet in depth. The ore looks well but its value is a matter of conjecture.

On the Quilp work is continued steadily on the winze and the ore maintains its solid character and there is no change in values.

In the San Poil the face of the drift was full of high grade ore. From the point where first encountered this rich ore has been penetrated about 10 feet.

The Chespa Blue Jay is reported to be looking very well, with four feet of average good ore, and a four-inch streak in the vein, which it is claimed will run $175 per ton.

The winze on the Flag Hill is down 28 feet. This is being sunk on the cross ledge. Crosscuts are being driven from the tunnel to tap two north and south ledges.

The superintendent of the Bodie says that the shaft is about 275 feet deep with two feet of solid quartz showing in the bottom which assays better than $20 per ton.

The new shaft on the Delta is down about 26 feet. The ore body is promising. The whim machinery is not yet on the ground, and it is, therefore, uncertain when the work will be resumed on the old shaft.

The articles of incorporation of the Republic Reduction Company have been drawn up and sent to the secretary of the state. The incorporators are M. B. Brownlee and Walter Mackay of Spokane and James F. Lansing of Republic.

The development of the Tom Thumb is constantly showing better average values in the newer workings than were found in the old, and the property never exhibited as strong a tendency for a permanent pay shoot as it does today.

Sheridan Camp.

The Little Chester has a shaft down 100 feet and is producing some nice ore, about the same as the average of the camp.

The Horse Shoe claim has an outcrop of ore that runs from the smaller values up to $240 per ton. It is on the Polar Star vein and a crosscut is being driven to develop it.

The Discovery claim, situated on the Zala Consolidated vein, has a shaft down 80 feet and is being sunk deeper. It is producing ore that runs about $75 per ton.

Some very good ore is coming out of the Little Ned shaft, also on the Zala Consolidated vein. This shaft is down a little over 80 feet.

The Polar Star, on a different vein, with ore that furnishes some very good assay values, has a shaft down 80 feet, and a crosscut from the bottom of it is being driven for the vein.

The American Flag claim, on the same vein, has been opened by crosscuts and has a shaft down 30 feet on the ledge. It has produced some very good looking ore, of the same character as the Horse Shoe and Polar Star, and it assays as high as $130 per ton.

Another consolidation deal of importance to Sheridan camp is under way now. The American Flag, Uncle Sam and Polar Fraction claims, all on the same lead, and showing high values will be joined into one company, and active development work will be pushed this winter. This property promises to be one of the best in the camp. Samples of the Flag ore were on exhibition at the Spokane exposition and attracted much attention. Knowing ones predict a great future for this proposition.

Myers Creek Camp.

A good deal of work is being done on Buckhorn mountain, lying east of Myers Creek.

A. W. Barry, who owns a group of five claims, two of them joining the Wisconsin, has started a crew to work.

With shortening days Myers Creek camp has taken on increased activity and on all sides preparation for winter is being rushed. No effort has been made to boom the camp.

The Homestake, recently purchased by the Dittmer Brothers, is reported to be showing phenomenally fine ore. All work being done in that section is yielding satisfactory results.

Julius Pohle, one of the heavy owners in the Leadville Gold Mining Company, has started work on the properties of the company, which are said to be among the most promising in that camp.

Bolster and Chesaw are growing steadily and at last visitors here can be furnished suitable sleeping accommodations. One of the two hotel buildings at Bolster opens tomorrow. At Chesaw a three-story, 20-room frame hotel is well under way and is being pushed to completion.

South of Chesaw, on either side of Myers Creek, equally gratifying showings reward work. The Independent, Temple Group, Omega and other properties on the east side, the State of Washington Group and many other claims belonging to Simpson, Woodworth, Illsley, Jackson and others on the west side of Myers Creek now being worked, are showing up in a way to gladden the hearts of their owners. A good deal of work will be done this winter.

British Columbia.

John Y. Cole returned from a visit to the Bunker Hill on the Pend d'Oreille river. He reports that the site for the mill has been graded. Its ground dimensions will be 30 by 70 feet.

A special meeting of the directors of the Rambler-Cariboo company will be held at Rossland on November 2. The purpose of this meeting is to declare a dividend of one cent a share. As the capital stock of the company is now 1,250,000 shares, the declaration of this dividend means the distribution of $12,500.

In the Oro Denero in Summit camp the crosscut at the bottom of a 200 foot shaft is 45 feet long. Two recent assays gave average values of $36 and $47 per ton, respectively.

Harry Gager, M. E., states that he had a satisfactory interview with Jay P. Graves in regard to securing a site for his proposed smelter adjoining the Granby smelter now building at Grand Forks. The smelter, he adds, is now an assured fact. Mr. Gager proposes treating sulphide ores by the Loder, or Ward system of pyritic smelting. He will reach here in a few days with his principal, Edward T. Bradford, president of the Southern Smelting Company of Denver, Col.

News from Camp McKinney, B. C., says a fine strike of rich gold ore in the lower level on the Waterloo. The report is that six feet of ore in the west drift at the 90 foot level averages better than $150 a ton and has been doing so for several days. There is plenty of free gold showing in it, and the sulphurets which carried the high values in the upper drift are said to be abundant in the lower workings.

The cleanup from the five stamp mill on the Granite and Banner, in Camp McKinney, last week was a gold brick valued at $537. The shaft is down 35 feet in solid ore.

Development on the Humming Bird, on the North Fork of the Kettle river, is being carried out on an extensive scale.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, made an examination of the several mining camps in the immediate neighborhood of Columbia. He says he found the ore bodies simply inexhaustible.

MINING NOTES.

Four thousand acres of rich placer ground will be brought into use by the building of the great High Line ditch in southern Oregon, when it is completed. This ditch will be the greatest on the coast, and the cost of its construction is $750,000, furnished by Portland capitalists.

In the good old days of placer mining a man with a pick, pan, shovel and a rocker or a single sluice box was fully equipped to tackle any "from grass roots to bed rock" pay dirt where water was handy. A few dollars secured the outfit and with a little grub and a dirt-roofed log cabin the old-time miner was as much at home in his surroundings as the manager of a heavily capitalized quartz mine is today in his expensive and, in some instances, luxuriously furnished apartments. But conditions have greatly changed since the early day mining. It takes money to carry on any mining proposition now.

C. J. Heidenrich of Saltese, Idaho, is enthusiastic as ever over the outlook for the Monitor, the copper property on which he has been working for the last year. There is now $8,000 or $10,000 worth of ore on the dump which has been taken out in sinking the shaft and drifting on the 100 level. Supplies have been taken in sufficient to furnish a dozen or more men all winter, and it is expected that by the time spring opens there will be enough ore on the dump to justify them commencing work on a wagon road and pushing it up the mountain as fast as the snow goes off.

Iowans Ashore.

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The Iowa volunteers landed from the transport Senator and partook of a splendid breakfast at the Ferry building. Governor Shaw and many other prominent Iowans were present and speeches appropriate to the occasion were delivered.

The march to the Presidio was under the same enthusiastic conditions which greeted the other returning regiments.

Dewey's Home Selected.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The Dewey home committee, which has in charge the purchase of a home for the admiral from moneys received by popular subscription, have selected the house No. 1747 Rhode Island avenue, N. W., known as the Fitch house.

No Wind.

New York, Oct. 20.—The third race between the Columbia and Shamrock was declared off on account of no wind.

True Economy

The difference of cost between a good and a poor baking powder would not amount for a family's supply to one dollar a year. The poor powder would cost many times this in doctors' bills.

Royal Baking Powder may cost a little more per can, but it insures perfect, wholesome food. In fact, it is more economical in the end, because it goes further in leavening and never spoils the food.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some 17,000 applications for pensions have already been filed by soldiers in the war against Spain. That means more grief for the man with the hoe.

IF CLAIMANTS FOR PENSION write to NATHAN BICKFORD, Washington, D. C., they will receive quick replies. B, 5th N. H. vols. staff 20th corps. Prosecuting claims since 1873.

The two hatmakers' unions have amalgamated, and the new organization will now have 22,000 members.

Fence and Iron Works.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS: WIRE and iron fencing, office railing, etc. 334 Alder.

About 50 manufacturers of underwear knit goods in the east are organizing a mammoth trust.

The Chinese are much impressed with the powers of the sewing machine and to meet their demand for these helps to busy women some American firms lately sent a shipment to Bangkok, valued at about $103,750.

Improved Train Equipment.

The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

The window glass workers, the trust and the independent bosses have at last affected a compromise, and after being idle for many months the employes will go to work in about a month.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Quarantine in Kansas.

Galena, Kas., Oct. 23.—Mayor Allen today promulgated quarantine against Joplin, Mo., where he alleges there are two cases of smallpox.

Miles Comes to the West.

Washington, Oct. 23.—General Miles leaves immediately for an extended tour of inspection of the west, northwest and southwest.

He will go first to Chicago, thence to Omaha and along the Northern Pacific as far west as Seattle and Portland, thence to San Francisco and back by way of New Orleans.

Montanas at Home.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 25.—The First Montana volunteers have arrived and were given a rousing reception.

After speeches and a dinner the men were presented with special medals of honor by Senator Clark.

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Found Dead in His Tent.

Waverly, Oct. 23.—The body of Albert Bernsfiel was found in a tent where he has been living about half a mile from town. By all appearances he had been dead for more than a day before the body was found. He was a Grand Army veteran and was known to be a pensioner for injuries received in the civil war.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

An army of unemployed workers is being organized in the manufacturing town of Creusot, France, to march into Paris and demand relief from the government.

25c. SAMPLE BOTTLE 10c. for next 30 days.

No DISEASE has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as RHEUMATISM.

and no remedy has ever been known to cure it until "5 Drops,"

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It has never failed to cure RHEUMATISM in any form, Acute or Chronic.

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Here is what a Prominent Physician has to say who has had 35 years of active Practice of Medicine:

I have never before in my 35 years of practice of medicine given my testimonial or recommendation to any patent medicine, but there is a remedy, the result of which has come under my own observation; for there is no **Disease** which has so baffled the medical skill of all ages as **Rheumatism** and to find a **Reliable** remedy for the same. At last we have found it in **"5 DROPS,"** manufactured by the **Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company, Chicago, Ill.**

The **"5 DROPS,"** has proven itself wonderful for its curative power in **Rheumatism**, not as a **Temporary Reliever** only, but to give a **Permanent Cure** even in chronic cases. Sometime ago, I had among others several Rheumatic cases, under my treatment and prescribed for these patients the very best **Remedies** which I skillfully selected, but without desirable results. I then heard of **"5 DROPS"** and of its **Wonderful Cures**, and prescribed it to a few patients who found relief from its use within a few days. After that I prescribed it to a great number and to my surprise, I will say that in the course of **Two or Three Weeks** after they had used **"5 DROPS"** and **"5 Drop" Plasters** they were **Cured.**

Among these were a few who had, for a number of years, been suffering with **Chronic Rheumatism**, who had piloted themselves around on **Crutches.** They came to my office with out **Crutches** and told me they were perfectly **Well.** They give all the credit to **"5 DROPS"** and to **"5 Drop" Plasters** and this is their testimony to the **Swanson Rheumatic Cure Company** for their kindness and for the conscientious way in which they are placing these **Wonderful Remedies** among suffering humanity, which they told me to write to the Company as an acknowledgement.

As I have seen the **Curative Power** of **"5 DROPS"** and **"5 Drop" Plasters**, in a great many instances, I can **Truly** recommend them and also that the firm is perfectly honest and reliable to deal with. C. A. JACKSON, Physician and Surgeon, Kearney, Neb., Aug. 29, 1899.

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Do you not think you have wasted precious time and suffered enough? If so, then try the "5 drops" and be promptly and permanently cured of your afflictions. "5 Drops" is a speedy and **Sure Cure** for **Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago** (lame back), **Kidney Diseases, Asthma, Hay-Fever, Dyspepsia, Catarrh** of all kinds, **Bronchitis, La Grippe, Headache,** Nervous or Neuralgic, **Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Earache,** Spasmodic and Catarrhal **Croup, Toothache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Creeping Numbness, Malaria,** and kindred diseases. "5 Drops" has cured more people, during the past four years, of the above named diseases than all other remedies known, and in case of **Rheumatism** is curing more than all the doctors, patent medicines, electric belts and batteries combined, for they cannot cure Chronic Rheumatism. Therefore, waste no more valuable time and money longer, but try "5 Drops" and be promptly **CURED.** "5 Drops" is not only the best medicine, but it is the cheapest, for a $1.00 bottle contains 300 doses. Price per bottle $1.00, prepaid by mail or express, or 6 bottles for $5.00. For the next 30 days we will send a 25c. sample **FREE** to any one sending 10 cents to pay for the mailing. Agents wanted. Write to-day.

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In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package

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FILIPINO GENERAL'S OFFER.

Made to General Otis—Pio Del Pilar in the Business—Capture of Aguinaldo and Rebellion Stopped for Five Hundred Thousand Dollars—Another Skirmish.

Manila, Oct. 20.—General Otis has received messages purporting to come from the insurgent general, Pio Del Pilar, offering to sell out and deliver his army into the hands of the Americans. Although he is not satisfied that this offer is authentic, it is not intrinsically improbable.

The policy of General Otis is firmly set against buying any surrenders. Pilar offers for the sum of $50,000 to refrain from attacking Manila with his army, for the sum of $250,000 to surrender his army after a sham battle, both sides firing in the air, and for $500,000 he says he will procure the overthrow of the insurrection and capture Aguinaldo, Paterno and other leaders. In the course of the communication he refers to Aguinaldo in contemptuous terms, indicating that strained relations exist between them.

Reports are being received from districts occupied by the enemy which state that Pilar has an audacious plan to break through the American lines into Manila and seize General Otis and the archbishop. Possibly these rumors were stated with the idea of helping him to make a deal with the Americans. It is needless to say the Americans would welcome an attack of this sort.

There has been much speculation of late regarding the whereabouts of Pio Del Pilar, the recent attack at La Loma being credited to his men. It is believed he is now in the vicinity of San Mateo valley with a force of from 1500 to 3000 men.

Informers say Spanish soldiers who were captured by the Filipinos and for a time acted as officers and members of a Filipino artillery regiment, are located in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, determined to surrender the artillery. The plot was discovered by the Filipinos, who killed seven of the conspirators, the other three escaping to Manila.

Batson's Macabele scouts encountered the enemy at San Mateo, near Aravat, at dawn today and attacked them on the front and flank, driving them out of the trenches and dispersing them completely. Several Filipinos, including the captain and lieutenant, were killed. A quantity of arms was captured. The Macabeles had one man killed.

Filipinos attacked the railroad patrol of eight men, members of the Seventh regiment, at Guiguinto, wounding two.

The Americans reinforced the patrol and drove off the enemy, capturing a quantity of ammunition.

Passing of the Horse.

So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for over half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble.

Kingsbury Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 23.—The president today appointed Edward P. Kingsbury of Centralia, Washington, to be surveyor general at Olympia, vice McMicken, deceased.

A MAGNIFICENT WOMAN.

Holds Up Peruna as the Ideal Remedy For Female Catarrh.

Mrs. Clara Makemer.

Mrs. Clara Makemer, housekeeper for the Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, of Chicago, writes the following letter from 302 Chestnut street, Chicago:

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Ex-Gov. Lord to Argentina.

Washington, Oct. 25.—William L. Lord of Oregon has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic.

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The Youth's Companion, Boston, Mass.

Lipton Is Satisfied.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas Lipton and his friends were perfectly satisfied that the best boat won. David Barrie, his American representative, said:

"There are no regrets. Columbia is indisputably and unquestionably the better boat. She is a wonder. She beat Shamrock in all sorts of weather and we are glad we had such a blow yesterday because it places her superiority beyond all questions. It was a great race and I believe if Columbia had got the best of the start she would have given Shamrock even a worse beating."

Quiet at Caracas.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Commander Hemphill cabled the secretary of the navy as follows from La Guayra, Venezuela:

"Andrade, with a partially disbanded army, brought with him yesterday from Caracas, sailed early this morning on a gunboat and transport. Andrade went eastward and the other vessel westward, destinations unknown. All quiet at Caracas."

Dewey Given Special Duty.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Secretary Long has issued an order assigning Admiral Dewey to special duty at the navy department.

By the advice of his physician, Admiral Dewey has cancelled his proposed trips to Philadelphia and Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations before next spring.

Alaskan Modus Vivendi.

London, Oct. 21.—The British foreign office asserts that the verbal changes in the terms of the Alaskan modus vivendi are of no practical importance and have been readily agreed to, and that it is assumed United States Secretary of State Hay and the British charge d'affaires in Washington will sign immediately.

Ran Down a Fishing Schooner.

Boston, Oct. 23.—The British steamer Ardanhu, outward bound for Halifax, ran down and sunk the Gloucester fishing schooner Two Forty. Of the nine fishermen on board only two, it is thought, have been saved.

Hangman Is Insane.

San Quentin, Cal., Oct. 25.—Amos Lunt, who, during eight years service at the state prison here, has executed 20 murderers, has become a mental wreck.

He is haunted by the visions of the men he has hanged.

Secret of a Girl's Beauty

Hon. J. H. FLETCHER, formerly Governor of South Dakota, but now a resident of Salem, Ore., says:

"For over two years my daughter had been declining from a strong, healthy, rosy-cheeked girl to a pale weak and helpless invalid She was afflicted with terrible headaches, and gradually grew weaker and more languid, apparently without cause. I tried several doctors, but all without avail. Finally, to please a friend, I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and to our surprise, before it was used her headaches ceased, the color began to return to her cheeks and lips and her strength began to assert itself. I bought five boxes more, and by the time she had finished them she was completely restored, and to-day she is a robust, rosy, healthy girl instead of a pale, tired and sickly one."—*From the Oregon Independent, Salem, Ore.*

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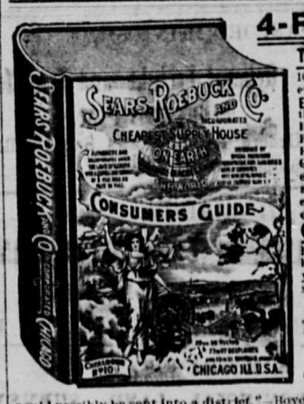

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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

Mr. Morris, who this week purchased a large block of stock in the Noonday mine, is a business man who has made his fortune through his own efforts. He believes in hiring good men and in paying good wages. The fact that $3.50 was being paid the Noonday miners for every eight-hour shift did not deter him from putting his money into the mine.

The head push of the Silver-Lead Mines Association show their colors admirably in the way they did the annual assessment work on several of their claims in this district during the last week or two. It shows that these would-be dictators of British Columbian law are determined to down the miners of this section even at their own personal loss and that a few dollars expended by them for this purpose is considered well spent. These leaders in the cry of malicious legislation are themselves acting maliciously and spitefully toward the Slocan miner. A man of ordinary sense will not enrich the treasury of the province by $100. rather than do an assessment work on a mineral claim. A man whose head had not grown to a peak from egotism or muleishness would prefer paying $100 for that amount of work to paying $10 0 for nothing. But such able mine managers and trustees of other peoples' money as J. Roderick Robertson, Johnny Harris and George Hughes have chosen to pay their assessment money into the Recorder's office rather than employ some miner to do the work on the claims in question. What sort of managers are these? Where is their business aptitude?

The records show that for fear some poor prospector or miner should be able to earn a few needed dollars by honest work, such men as J. Roderick Robertson, George Hughes and others among the mine owners are paying into the Provincial treasury sums of one hundred dollars in lieu of having those amounts of assessment works done. These are the men who are trying to starve the Canadian workingmen out of their own land and force them to seek employment in the mines of a foreign country or be peoned for the privilege of living and working in their native land. And yet these men, headed by this man Robertson, have the effrontery to ask the business men of the Kootenays to support them in their efforts to peonize the workingman and override the law of the land. The acts of such men as these should be remembered. Any measure asked for by these men should be fought and combatted by Labor as it will doubtless be some cunningly devised scheme to provide a weapon to be used against it.

Reports from the various Miners' Unions go to show that many alien miners are swearing allegiance to Great Britain and qualifying themselves as Canadian citizens. It would be interesting to know how many of the alien members of the Silver-Lead Mines Association and other kindred cliques have become citizens of the country whose laws they desire to make.

Silverton's big mines are all preparing to resume work and the scrambling amongst the mine managers to secure good miners will soon begin. If they are not able to get a full crew of skilled miners they have themselves to blame for driving some of our best boys away. But if they make their peace with the unions, good miners will soon flock in.

The conduct of the Slocan miners during the present strike has been such as to command the respect of our business community. Although they have been insulted by the press of the mine owners, and have been accused of all kinds of crimes by this same crowd. They have treated it with the silent contempt it deserved and have gone along attending to their own business. We are proud to know that we have so many good citizens in our community and only hope that when our population increases that the new influx will be made up of as good material as these same miners.

MINING RECORDS.

Following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week for the Slocan Mining Division.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Oct 10—Lipton, Washington basin, H T Twigg.

Oct 11—Old Maid, Four Mile cr, W S Clark. Snowshoe, divide Granite and Brindle cr, W A Keith.

13—After Math, Vancouver cr, J Finlay sr, J Finlay jr.

14—Iselin, Payne mt, E M Sandilands.

16—V Fraction No 2, Howson cr, D Cameron, Halifax Fraction, nr Sandon, L Craig.

17—Surprise Fr, n fk Carpenter cr, D Peterson.

18—Roben Ruff, Best basin, J C Ryan.

20—Munroe, Carpenter cr Dan McLeod. Snow Bird, Red mt, H Hyfan.

ASSESSMENTS.

(By payment of $100 in lieu of work.)

Oct 10—Heber fr, 14—Best fr 17—J C. Charlotte, Herbert, Carbonate King. 21—Winnipeg 22—Eastern.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK.

Oct 10—Denmore, Formosa 11—Ram Polo. 12—Alma, Pleasant View 13—Jessie, Chicago, Madison Extension Little Giant. 14—Black Colt, Waterloo 16—Stormont, Illinois. Edith, Perseverance 17—Kilpie 18—Jumbo, Rattler. 20—Kaslo fr. Tom Bowling, York 21—Norma, Professhnl, Pinacle, Emmet Lake Shore, Cross Roads.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 9—Standard and Moncton, John Docksteader to Geo B Dean, agreement to sell for $12 000, Oct 7.

11—Standard and Moncton ½ interest in bond, Geo B Dean to L B Keyser, Oct 9

Oct 12—Thereso, C W Harrington to W E Gomm, July 17. Archie Fr, ½, J Potter to W J McMillan, Sept, 28.

Iron Clad, Eagle, Emily Edith Fr. Eagle Fr, all int, A Wild to M E Rammelmeyer, Feb, 12, 1898 Same claims, 1—5, P Altaffer to M E Rammelmeyer. Feb 12, 1898. Centaur, all int, M E Rammelmeyer to C E Hope, June, 16. Iron Clad, Eagle, Emily Edith Fr. Eagle Fr, all int, C McNicholl to M E Rammelmeyer, Feb 12, 1898. Hastings ¼, H S Nelson to C E Smitheringale, Sept, 25.

Oct 13—Little Giant, ½, G Fairbairn to D Salk, Oct 11. Shoshone, ½, C McNicholl to D A Van Dorn, Sept, 18. Shoshone, ½, D A Van Dorn to E Pitt, Oct, 12

Oct 14—V Fraction, ¾, A J Becker to Scottish Colonial Co, Oct, 11, Morn Fr, ¾, same to same, Oct, 11. High Ore Fr ¼, J Batt to Scottish Colonial Co, Oct, 10 Cape Fr, ¾, same to same Oct, 10. Morn Fr, ¼, A J Becker to Geo W Hughes, Oct, 11.

V Fraction, ¼, same to same, Oct, 11. Cape Fr, ¾, J Batt to Geo W Hugoes, High Ore Fr, ¼, same to same Oct, 10.

Oct 17—St Clair, all int, J A Ginty to J H Moran, Aug, 14. Home Run, all int, same to same, Aug, 14. Deception Lone Star, Colonel Sellers, ¼, each L. H. 603—1000, J Tinling to W Hunter Aug, 4. Jehova Fr, ½, A Mullan to D Peterson, $400, Sept, 18.

Oct 18—Snowden, ¼, R McDonald to C French, Aug, 31.

Oct, 20—No 3 Fraction, all, J M Martin to Geo W Hughes, $6,000. June 29, 1897. Portland, all claims released by Geo B Dean, Aug, 10.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1899.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	560
From New Denver.	Tons
Marion	20
From Ten Mile.	
Enterprise	680
From Slocan City.	Tons.
Tamarac	20
Black Prince	40
Chapleau	15
From Silverton.	Tons
Comstock	20
" concentrates	100
Emily Edith	60
Fidelity	3
Noonday	520
Vancouver	320
Wakefield	580
Total	2938

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Where located:—West of Dayton Creek, a mile south of Springer creek.

Take notice that I, J. Murray McGregor, acting as agent for the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited, Free Miners Certificate No. B21297, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of September, 1899.

J. M. McGREGOR.

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NOTICE:—"EXCHANGE," "BROKER," "SLIDE" and "CRAIG No. 2" Mineral Claims; situate in the Arrow Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On the north side of Cariboo creek, about one half mile north of the Millie Mack Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, J. D Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for H. E. Forster, Free Miner's Certificate No. 25064. and H. C. Pollock, Free Miner's Certificate No. B13528 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a 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 Certificates of Improvements

Dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1899.

J. D. ANDERSON.

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NOTICE TO WORKINGMEN.

Owing to a reduction in miners' wages caused by the enforcement of the eight hour law, the miners are all idle and the mines have shut down. Therefore all workingmen are hereby warned to keep away from the Slocan and Kootenay country, British Columbia, until present troubles are amicably settled between mine owners and miners.

Sandon, B. C. June 2nd. 1899.

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