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AMONG THE BOYS

A Busy and Profitable Week Out in the Hills

A Host of New and Important Discoveries Made--Development Work Still Continues.

While the past week has been a trifle quiet for Princeton it has been a record maker for the miners and prospectors. Every miner who has come to town has brought reports of development work progressing favorably and the ledges and ore bodies looking better and better the farther they go in. Among the prospectors the week has been a busy one, there having been 34 new claims staked. Twenty of these were staked in the Aspen Grove district where we find such banner claims as Big Sue, Cincinnati, and many others which have equally as good showings. Seventeen certificates of assessments were granted at the Princeton recording office, and two transfers of mining interests.

THE BATE BOYS.

Are doing some great work in the Aspen Grove district on the Cincinnati and surrounding claims, and a recent discovery on one of the properties they are interested in is bound to prove a bonanza. We desired very much to have been able to give a complete description of this property but were unable to secure particulars until a later date. The ore in this property is said to run as high as 60 per cent. in copper.

ROGERS & SILVERTHORNE.

Were in town the first of the week and had samples from the Lucky Silver horne which were fairly alive with copper. The lead on this property is over 14 feet wide nine or ten feet in.

THE SUNSET.

Supt. Ike Lougheed, who was in town yesterday, reported work being pushed right along on the drift and that they were now in about 40 feet. French & Day, have finished putting in the new fan in place, and now the mine has the best of air. For several days before this they were compelled to quit work on account of bad air, but now they have plenty and to spare. When questioned as to the quality of the ore Mr. Lougheed said: "The ore is alright and we have absolutely nothing to complain of."

THE ROYALTY GROUP.

Manager Spencer when in town the first of the week said that everything was moving along smoothly and his men were keeping steadily at work. He seemed to be highly elated over the discovery of the lost mine.

THE MONROE BROTHERS.

An important transfer of interests in a Similkameen mining property was made last week, the parties interested being Monroe Brothers, of Grand Forks and R. R. Shuttleworth. The claim is the Wonderful, situated on Deadhorse mountain on the north side of the Tulameen river, one mile north of the Dead Horse claim, and was located by Monroe and Shuttleworth. Upon looking over and examining the property the Monroe brothers decided to buy Mr. Shuttleworth's one-half interest in the claim and proceed to develop it at the earliest possible date. The price paid is not known but is understood to be a good round sum, as the property is a valuable one and has an extraordinary fine showing on it. The Monroe Bros. left the forepart of the week for Grand Forks, but will return in a few weeks and proceed to put on a force of men. The boys are well known in the Boundaries and have ample funds back of them to carry on persistent development work. Another promising property which they have secured is the Sultana, located by Jack Bonter, and situated also on the Dead Horse mountain.

THE BOSTON & B. C. MINING CO.

Through their agents the Yale District Mining Co. have finished their assessment work on Iron mountain and have gone to work on their Boulder creek properties.

PRINCETON'S NEW HOTEL.

A Home For the Public Which the Town May Well Be Proud of.

This week has witnessed the opening to the general public of Princeton's new hotel, the Tulameen, under the management and ownership of G. W. Aldous. The opening of the house was an informal one, but will be followed by a welcome to the public more in keeping with the spirit of the proprietor and the town. This was made necessary on account of a few details in regard to the finishing of carpenter work on the house. The bar, which is stocked with the best grade of liquors and cigars, will be under the able management of Frank Richardson, whose general popularity will aid materially in advancing the interests of the house. The hotel, which is a three story structure will have at present 20 rooms. The dining room will be run under the full control of Mrs. W. Haegerman, whose reputation as a caterer to the public palate can be vouched for by many friends who were acquainted with her in the Boundary and at Rossland.

Manager H. H. Smith of the Big Sue mine is in town. He report the ore body showing up even better than before and says that several other properties near the Big Sue were bound to give him a chase for honors.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Chee Foo, June 25—Tien Tsin was entered by a relieving column on Saturday. Admiral Seymour is reported captured by Boxers, and the ministers have left Pekin guarded by Chinese soldiers.***June 25—At Canton the Boxers are posting inflammatory placards, of which a following is a sample: "Kill all Germans, French, Americans and English. To have peace prevail in the hearts of the people all foreigners should be driven out. This end can be attained in a few days if we unite our strength."***Canada has been awarded first prize for the display of timber at the Paris Exposition***The announcement that Prince Tuan has assumed active command of the Chinese troops and bombarding of Tien Tsin means conclusive evidence that the dowager empress has declared war on the combined European powers and that the whole military strength of China is to be employed in behalf of the Boxers.

HAPPENINGS OF A BUSY TOWN.

Ike Lougheed is in town from the Sunset mine.

Dan Coutenay went to Keremeos the first of the week.

F. MacIntyre registered from Winnipeg at the Hotel Jackson on Friday.

D. D. McPhail was another Granite visitor in Princeton this week.

Dan McKay and Dan Ross were among the Granite visitors in town this week.

H. R. Parkinson went to Greenwood on a business trip the first of the week.

Bert Irwin returned from Kamloops on Thursday, where he has been visiting relatives.

A. K. Rogers of the Nickle Plate mine on 20 Mile was visiting in Princeton the middle of the week.

G. W. Chambers of Vernon was viewing the sights in town from a business standpoint on Friday.

Capt. Holmes made a flying trip from Granite to Hope this week, leaving on Monday and returning on Thursday.

Ex-Gov. Dewdney came in on Wednesday's stage from the coast where he has been mingling with the politicians.

Mr. Geo. Corry, who has been with us for some time past left for Greenwood the first of week where he will reside for the present.

J. Charles McIntosh returned from Kamloops on Thursday where he had been attending to legal business for some nine or ten days.

The interest in sports in Princeton is on the increase. The Princeton derby will soon be a common name all over this country.

Any subscriber who does not receive the Star regularly will do us a favor by letting us know of it. Whatever the fault it will be remedied to the best of our ability.

G. A. Simmon returned the first of the week from the Nicola courtry. He reports the mining men around Quelchena and Nicola doing a great deal more work this summer than ever before in the history of that country.

Hugh Cowan, our boss barber is coming out in style. He is now wearing a very happy and contented smile caused by the arrival of his new barber chair and fixtures which have been so long on the way from the east. He is also putting in baths in connection with the shop.

C. P. R. Officials in Princeton.

F. M. Young of the engineering corps and Jno. G. Sullivan, chief of construction department, with headquarters at Trail were in Princeton the forepart of the week. While very little could be learned as to the object of their trip it was evident they were on a tour of inspection. Both gentlemen were surprised at the improvements of the town, and intimated that Princeton had ever chance for become a big mining camp.

Granite Creek Hotel Sold.

Granite Creek's popular hotel and hostelry has changed hands. Dan McKay, the jolly and good natured proprietor has sold his interests comprising hotel, stable and farm to Mrs. James, who has had charge of the Hotel Princeton's dining room for some time. Mrs. James took charge of her newly acquired property yesterday and will prepare to have a grand opening on or about the 13th of July. While the many patrons of the hotel regret Dan's departure from his old stamping grounds they will be reconciled by the fact that the property has fallen into the best of hands, as will be testified to by her many friends in Princeton.

NOTICE.

On and after this date we will not be responsible for any debts contracted unless signed by us. MARTIN & HARRIS.

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One Mile Creek, B. C.

EIGHT HOURS IN MONTANA..

A Great Day in the History of the Butte Miner's Union.

Miner's Union day, 1900, will be the most memorable in the history of the Butte camp. During the exercises in the opera house preceding the procession letters were read from senator W. A. Clark and F. Aug. Heinze, the latter the head of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, granting the miners in their request for an eight-hour working day. In his letter Senator Clark says:

"I realize the hazardous character of labor in the mines increases with the depth of the working by reason of the difficulty of ventilation and other reasons. I am satisfid that the demand for shortening the time for a day's work to eight hours is a reasonable one, and I have given instructions to the superintendents of all my mines to adopt the eight-hour system, beginning on the 15th instant."

The Heinze letter says:

"It is undoubtedly a fact that no occupation is more hazardous than that of the underground miner. It envolves more risks than other labor, and the accidents to which a miner is subjected to are most disastrous. The profits of those engaged in mining have greatly increased in the last few years through the rise in the price of copper, but the underground miner has had no share in this prosperity. On and after today—the anniversary of the Butte Miners' Union—the miners in the employ of all mines in which I have a controlling voice shall receive the present scale of wages for a day's labor of eight hours."

Both announcements were received with cheers. Everybody is celebrating the event.

Buying Gold Bricks.

Probably there is not a paper in the United States that has not, at one time or another, exposed the gold brick swindle. Most of them have exposed it time and time over. Still men of means and seeming experience and judgment go on buying blocks of brass and squares of copper, under the fleeting delusion that they are acquiring such stuff as $20 gold pieces are made of.

The latest victim is a banker at Hastings, Nebraska. Here was a man whose vocation ought to have drilled indelibly upon his brain the unerring fact that men do not sell $20 gold pieces for less than $20, and who should have known that we have free coinage of gold in this country, and the owner of a gold brick has only to take it or express it to any United States assay office to receive in return the full value of the consignment. But he was led to believe that he was buying the brick at a great bargain. That is invariably the motive that lures on these buyers of copper bars. Usually the seller hints that it is stolen property, and he dares not send it to the United States assay office, and the buyer is lured on by a dishonest desire to become the profit-taking receiver of stolen properly.

In this case, the banker accompanied the bunco man to Leavenworth, where the brick was produced by an Indian, was properly drilled and the fillings assayed. They ran $20 per ounce. They always do. Thereupon he passed over his $13,600 and became the happy possessor of a bar of copper worth about $1.30.

Honest men who read the newspapers with understanding and care never buy gold bricks at a bargain. Its a hundred-to-one shot that the Hastings banker was one of the men who skim over the daily paper and throw it down with the bored statement that "there is nothing in it."
—Spokesman-Review.

Farm Hands Scarce.

Pendleton East Oregonian: Many farmers were in town today looking for farm hands, and many others have been here the past few days. All state that they are unable to find men for the coming harvest. This is a condition calling for serious consideration. The harvest is at hand, and within a few days most of the grain of this country will be ready for cutting. According to the present indication, there will not be men to do the work and unless workmen come from a distance, the farmers are going to be embarrassed. An immense amount of work is to be had here for several months. It appears that the prospect is not good for the men being secured, a prominent railroad man stating today that all along the line of the road it was difficult to find men to do the work of the company.

The great campaign is ended. The average man will now turn his attention to patching up the differences and healing the sores induced by the friction of disagreement with his neighbors. The merchant and the mechanic will each apply his energies to his business. The country newspaper will descend from its agonizing flights of sounding the note of warning to the unsuspecting voter, hanging upon the verge of utter destruction, and devote its columns to neigboring news and fostering the interests of town and country, and before the next campaign is open the editor will have shown his devotion to his country and his people so thoroughly that nine-tenths of his neighbors will call him brother.

If this could but continue—If campaigns could no more return, his life would be spent in elysian fields. But alas, it can never be. Another storm will break. His best friends will discard him because he cannot endorse their political creed. Past associations will count for naught. He will be cursed for a fool and called a boodler. Men who have stood at his back to defend his utterances will again be there, but to give him a kick. Thus the world of politics doth go round, making the life of an editor both varied and interesting—Moyie Leader.

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SIR. HENRI JOLY.

The Hon. Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, Q. C., K. C. M. G., is a son of the late Gaspard Pierre Gustave Joly, Esq., Seigneur de Lotbiniere, by Julia Christin, daughter of of the late M. E. G. A. Chartier de Lotbiniere, Speaker of the Quebec Assembly from 1794 until May, 1797, and afterwards a member of the Legislative Council of the same province. Sir Henri was born in France, on December 5th, 1929, and was educated at Paris. He married the daughter of Hammond Gowan, Esq., of Quebec. He was called to the Bar of Lower Canada in March, 1855, and was appointed a Q. C. on March 9th, 1897. He declined a seat in the Dominion Cabinet as Minister of Agriculture in January, 1877. On the dismissal of the De Boucherville Administration by Lieutenant-Governor Letellier dv St. Just in March, 1878, he became Premier and Commissioner of Public Works. His Ministry resigned on October 30th, 1879. He then became Leader of the opposition from 1879 to 1883. He sat for Lotbiniere in the Canadian Assembly from the general election of 1861 until the Union, when he was elected by acclamation to both the House of Commons and Legislative Assembly. He continued to sit in both houses until the general election of 1874, when he retired from the Commons and continued to sit in the Legislative Assembly until he resigned in 1885. He was elected for Portneuf at the general election of 1896. On the formation of the Liberal Administration of Sir (then Hon. Mr.) Wilfrid Laurier, he was appointed Comptroller of Inland Revenue, on July 9th, 1896. He was created K. C. M. G. in May 1865.

DIVORSE IN JAPAN.

Japan Times.

The following are the texts of letters, bearing a recent date, exchanged between an aggrieved husband and his delightful successor, both of Azuma-Mura, Ashikaga district, Tockigi prefecture:

Mr. Sakichi Yamomoto:

Sir.—You have been guilty of improper flirtation with my wife, Tsune, and the affair has greatly grieved me. For this reason I have made various complaints against you for your offensive conduct, through the members of our communal body, and you have sent me endless apologies, but as I find them unsatisfactory, I have like a man decided to get rid of my wife, and do hereby give and transfer her to you. Henceforth I will not entertain any lingering affections for the woman, and in proof thereof witness my signature.

KAMERICHI FUJIKAWA.

MR. KAMERICHI FUJIKAWA:—

Sir: It is undisputably true that I have been guilty of intimacy with your beloved wife, and on that account I have sent you apologies through the members of our communal body. You, however, steadfastly refuse to forgive and have instead forwarded your wife to me. I beg herewith to acknowledge receipt of said wife, etc.

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TAX NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1900. All the above-named taxes collectible within the Similkameen Division of Yale District are payable at my office, Princeton. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1900:

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income, of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz: Upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after 1st July, 1900.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

Three per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, viz.; Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

HUGH HUNTER,
Assessor and Collector.

Princeton, March 31st, 1900. 1-1f

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements.

VANCOUVER MINERAL CLAIM: Situated in Similkameen Mining Division of the Vale District. WHERE LOCATE: Copper Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I Clive Pringle, Free Miners Certificate Number 7767B, acting for myself and as agent for J. B McArthur, Free Miners Certificate number 7977A, W. G. McMynn Free Miners Certificate number 6301B and W. E. Deeks, Free Miners Certificate number 10205B 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 Mineral claim.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

CLIVE PRINGLE.

Dated April 17th, 1900.

NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvement.

FRISCO MINERAL CLAIM, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District. WHERE LOCATED:—On Copper mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S. of Trail, B. C., acting as agent for David A. Stewart, Free Miner's Certificate No. 47433, George Gardiner, Free Miner's Certificate No. 4279Z5, John W. Nelson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 19740A, and Reuben R. Shuttleworth. Free Miner's Certificate No. B246, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

JNO. D' ANDERSON,

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The season for Industrial Expositions is fast coming on and if the people of the Similkameen are alive to their interests they will seek to make themselves known in no small voice. A united effort on the part of Princeton and surrounding country could secure such a collection of minerals that their display at one or more of the Expositions would be a paying investment in every sense of the word. There is hardly any doubt but what Spokane, Seattle and one or more other coast cities will be on hand with their usual fall display of natural resources and the Similkameen should not be left on the outside.

THE FOOTHOLD BUILDERS.

While the outside world is rubbing its eyes and slowly waking up to the possibilities of the Similkameen country, those hardy forerunners of prosperity, the prospectors, are drilling and pounding away at the mountain sides in a praiseworthy endeavor to make a foothold for the ever timid investor. Every day a striking proof of this is brought before our eyes in the shape of mineral specimens from some newly discovered ledge or from persistently developed claims. These are the men that have made a Rossland in the Kootenays, and these are the men who will make another Rossland in the Similkameen. Slowly, but surely, the footholds are becoming bigger and bigger and larger in number, so that the most timid investors can have no reason to be afraid of falling. But while these hardy workmen are toiling away in the mountains there is a task and a duty for those engaged in other walks of life. There is a task for the farmer, the business man and the tradesman, in endeavoring to the best of their ability to do everything in their power to aid in waking up the outside world and in securing help so that the footholds will grow and the "man with a hoe" will have time to take a well earned rest.

The Dowager Empress of China in trying to put her foot down on civilization will succeed in putting her foot in it, and take such a tumble as will cause the lion to roar, the bear to growl, the eagle to screech, the danger of the overflow of greese, the downfall of turkey, the upbuilding of Japan, the breaking up of China and the everlasting disgrace of "Mein und Got."

It looks now as if the Boxers would have to be kept busy building boxes for those who will undoubted be boxed over by something very similar to that naughty dum dum bullet.

The Boxers may be more belligerent than the average Chinese, but they will have to give way to the shooters.—Toronto Globe.

Kruger may not know when he's beaten, but the British should not grumble. It is failing of their own.—Montreal Herald.

EDITORIAL CLIPPINGS.

Now that the smoke of the Canadian political battle has cleared away the people in the Boundary country will resume the lucrative occupation of laying out townsites.—Republic Pioneer.

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Dr. Kellogg is traveling about the States telling the people how to live one hundred years. That is easy. Come to New Denver. Nothing dies here, except, occasionally an ad in the local paper.—Ledge.

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Those Boers may have lost their kopjes, but they still have sand.

It looks now as though the European powers are dead bent on dividing the Chinaman's quque.—Republic Pioneer.

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"Trek" said Oom Paul, as he gave the signal to his special train to pull out of Pretoria.—Moyie Leader.

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People live longer in France and Ireland than any other countries in the world. The good are said to die young.—Ledge.

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Secy. Long says the poets are all dead. Evidently the gentleman from Masschusetts never was a newspaper editor or he would know that they are still very lively—Seattle P. I.

TRUST THRUSTS.

Why not have a law compelling the trusts to disclose their affairs and thus make investigations unnecessary?—Cleveland Leader.

To charge the American trusts with the rise of raw materials in foreign markets is only to weaken the real charges against them.—Boston Transcript.

Already the trust problem is beginning to solve itself by the action of individual states which prohibits trusts incorporated in other states from doing business within their borders.—Spokane Chronicle.

The trust question has a very strong hold upon the public mind, and it would be very difficult to excuse a failure on the part of congress to take action in regard to it intended to have immediate results in the public interest.

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Here, There and Everywhere

HAPPENINGS OF A BUSY WORLD DISHED UP IN CONDENSED FORM.

The German reichstag has passed the navy bill.

The census of Puerto Rico shows a population of 953,243.

Vancouver will celebrate dominion day in grand royal style.

London believes that peace will soon be signed between Great Britain and the Boers.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation announcing reciprocity with Portugal.

London is teeming with Americans who find difficulty in getting accomodations at the hotels.

Seventy-one Japanese recently brought to Seattle by the Idzum Maru have been ordered depotted.

Native Hawaiians in Honolulu have decided to form an independent party to oppose Republicans and Democrats.

It is officially said that the Dowager Empress has issued emphatic instructions for the extermination of all foreigners in China.

Venice has been selected as the spot for a modern shipbuilding plant. The works will be erected on the island of Sant 'Elena.

The Daly forces were completely routed in the Montana Democratic primaries, and Clark will head the delegation to Kansas City.

The B. C. Fruit Growers Association has arranged for the holding of a summer Fruit, Flower and Vegetable show in Vancouver on the 8th and 9th of August.

There is a real estate boom at White Horse, which has just become the terminus of the White Pass railroad. Lots advanced in two days from $1,000 to $2,500.

Japan has restricted immigration to Canada and the United States. Five persons a month may leave each of the 46 prefectures for the United States and ten for Canada.

Premier Dunsmuir has decided to seek re-election in South Nanaimo, although he does not hold a portfolio, on account of some technicality in connection with his acceptance of office.

A child was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellison, of Walla Walla, Wash. which weighs but one and one-half pounds, though it is now nearly a month old. The child is perfectly formed and is in good health. An ordinary finger ring can be slipped over its hand to the elbow.

The arrival in London of the American contingent who are to compete in the Athletic Association's championship games on July 7th, has awakened English men to the fact that they had better look to their laurels. Princeton's team looks fit and well.

Harry L. Stone, a young Spokane boy has sold a song composed by himself for a sum said to be nearly $15,000 to a New York publishing house. Young stone is a natural musician, and several of his relatives have gained fame in the musical profession. This is the third or fourth of his compositions which have been well received.

The United States navy is to build warships aggregating over $100,000,000 in cost as soon as the builders are prepared to undertake this great programme, which calls for eleven armored ships, three highly improved Olympia type of cruisers. The five battleships for whose hulls and machinery Congress has appropriated $18,000,000, are ready for the builders to bid upon.

Mr. Dunsmuir has completed his cabinet the new Ministers being sworn in. Mr. W. C. Wells, the member for North-East Kootenay becomes Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Mr. Wells is a capable man of business. Mr. J. D. Prentice, who sits for East Lillooet, is made Provincial Secretary. Mr. Richard McBride, who represents the Riding of Dewdney, is appointed Minister of Mines.

The United States court of claims has ruled that Admiral Sampson was commander-in-chief at the battle of Santiago and that Admiral Schley was the commanding officer of a division. The Spanish squadron is found to have been inferior to the American force, and therefore a bounty of $100 for every officer and man under Admiral Cervara is awarded. The total prize money is $166,700, of which Admiral Sampson will receive $8,335 and Admiral Schley about $3,000.

Notwithstanding the order of the Federal court at San Francisco dissolving the quarantine against Chinatown, the federal health officers have ordered a quarantine against California. No one can leave the state either by land or water without a clean bill of health. Complete arrangements have been made to intercept passengers from California at points on the Oregon line and in Mexico. All the coast cities, including Olympia, have been notified to take steps to prevent the infection spreading along the coast.

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" 2.—50 " Smoking Race	"	4.00	"	2.00
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" 4.—¼ Mile Foot Race	"	10.00	"	5.00
" 5.—Old Man's Race	"		Box of Cigars	
" 6.—120 Yards Hurdle Race	"	5.00	"	2.50
" 7.—Boys Race, 25 yards	"	2.00	"	1.00
" 8.—Girls Race, "	"	2.00	"	1.00
" 9.—Three Legged Race	"	4.00	"	2.00
" 10.—Putting 16 lb. Shot	"	5.00	"	2.50
" 11.—High Jump	"	5.00	"	2.50
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No. 3.—Cowboy Race, saddle up 200 yards, dismount twice	"	10.00	"	5.00
No. 4.—One-half Mile Saddle Horse Race, owners up, full rig	"	15.00	"	7.50
No. 5.—Second heat, One-half Mile.				
No. 6.—Klootchman's Race, ¼ Mile	"	10.00	"	5.00
No. 7.—¼ Mile Dash.....Open	"	20.00	"	10.00
No. 8.—¼ Mile, Turncoat Race	"	10.00	"	5.00
No. 9.—¼ Mile Pony Race, (under 14 Hands.....Open	"	10.00	"	5.00
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NEWS FROM THE OUTSIDE CAMPS.

Iron Mask to Close Down.

The Iron Mask mine in Rossland camp shut down on June 15th, to await the arrival of mining experts and of E. V. Bodwell, the attorney of the company. Manager Hall desires to consult them on certain questions which are involved in the litigation with the Centre Star as to the apex and continuity of one of the veins. Work is to be done under an order of Justice Walkem of the supreme court to determine these questions, and development has now reached a point where both expert mining and legal advice is required. When this is decided work will be resumed on lines laid down. Extensive development and shipments of ore will be deferred until after the hearing in September.

Street Railway for Grand Forks.

Mr. Jay P. Graves, General Manager of the Granby smelter, has submitted a proposition for the acquisition of the city of Grand Forks' water works and electric light plants for 25 years. Mr. Graves offers to pay the city $70,000, besides expending $30,000 in improvements to both systems. He also seeks to acquire exclusive privileges for a similar period. The various proposed by-laws giving effect to these proposed agreements will be voted on shortly, the city council of Grand Forks having preliminarily approved them.

Mr. Graves has also submitted a proposition to the city of Columbia for providing water-works, electric lights and a trolley for that city. He seeks in return a bonus of $30,000.

News of the Boundary Camps.

Those in charge of the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway project expect that the active work of construction on the line will be started some time in August.

The 40x80 compressor building for the Knob Hill is rapidly nearing completion. The machinery is to be shipped from Sherbrooke, Que., on the 22th inst.

The B. C. mine is building a new wagon road direct to Eholt, which will make the distance one and a quarter miles, instead of three miles as by the present route.

In an editorial the Greenwood Times says: Boundary has at last reached a permanent shipping stage. Up to date but few mines have sent ores to the smelters; but the number and output are continually increasing, and by the time the local smelters are completed Boundary will occupy a prominent position in the province as a shipping district.

Calumet and Hecla Dividend.

A dividend of $10 a share was last week declared on the stock of the Calumet and Hecla Co., payable June 28th. This is a decrease of $10 from the previous dividend, which is the 115th, the total dividends paid by this company agregate the enormous sum of $68,950,000. This is the first dividend paid for the fiscal year, beginning May 1. During the year ending April 30, 1900, the company paid $80. per share; $70 in 1899, and $40 in 1898.

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Peterboro—Bert Detcher.

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ASSESSMENTS.

First of July—R. O. Cramer.
Starlight—Alfred Woodcroft.
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