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HEADING THIS WAY.

Encouraging Railroad News From the South.

J. J. Hill's Plans For the Extension of the Great Northern Railway Into Southern British Columbia.

The late railroad news received this week is very encouraging. When J. J. Hill's new line reaches the junction of the Okanagan and Similkameen rivers, 70 miles more of the easiest kind of railroad building will bring it to Princeton. As the route is an all-river one, following the Similkameen river, an easy, cheap and natural grade is provided. That the line will come to Princeton is certain, as our coal fields and copper mines will be an irresistable attraction to a business-like corporation like the Great Northern railway company. The Seattle P. I. publishes the following information about the new line:

Articles incorporating the Washington & Great Northern Railway Company, which is to build up the valley of the Okanogan river to the Republic mining camp and the Boundary district of British Columbia, were filed Thursday afternoon in the office of the county auditor. The incorporators are James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Judge Thomas Burke, Will H. Thompson, Edward Sawyer and M. D. Grover, general counsel for the Great Northern.

The new line will be owned and controled by Mr. Hill and the Great Northern, It will open up the fertile valleys of the Columbia, Okanogan and Methow rivers and give the mining camps of Republic, Grand Forks, Loomis and the Boundary district railway transportation, enabling the marketing of low-grade ores which it is now found unprofitable to handle.

Part of the project is the construction of a smelter at Ives to handle ores from the districts named. Capital is already enlisted for this enterprise. An immense mining district lying in the loop of the Columbia river from its confluence with the Okanogan to British Columbia will be tapped by the new road.

Construction on the new line has been already started near Marcus, and contracts covering a large part of the road between Marcus and Cascade City, B. C., have been let. Other contracts will be let by the company as fast as practicable.

The route of the new line may be briefly described as follows:

From Wenatchee, on the main line of the Great Northern, the new road will take its course along the west side of the Columbia river past Chelan Falls, passing through Virginia City and Brewster. It will cross the Okanogan river north of Ophir, going north on the east side of the Okanogan to Osoyoos Lake, British Columbia.

At the mouth of Bonaparte Creek, on the Okanogan, a branch line will be built, running to Republic, a distance of 35 miles. Thence the road will run north along the Kettle river to Cascade City, where it will join the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, a property which is controlled by President Hill, of the Great Northern.

Connections will be made by the new line with the Spokane Falls & Northern at Marcus, the road being built down the Kettle river from Cascade City to Marcus.

The entire distance to be covered is approximately 250 miles. The road will cost $9,000,000, and it is estimated that it will take two years to build it.

There is no richer section of Washington than that to be tapped by the new line. There are scores of promising mining properties, in a half developed condition, in the Boundary and Boundary Creek districts and in Republic camp. The ore obtained from these mines runs from $10 to $30 per ton. Transportation charges by wagon are so great that there is no profit in marketing the ores under present circumstances. For years the mine owners have hoped for a railroad, now it appears that their desires will be gratified.

The new line will also develop a great wheat business along the Upper Columbia river. Moreover, there is a very rich and promising grain, fruit and mineral section in the vicinity of Lake Chelan. This country, too, will be greatly benefited by the construction of the new line.

Surveys for the new road have already been completed for the greater part of the distance. It will be a valuable feeder for the Great Northern, and one of its principal advantages will be to place Seattle in closer trade communication with the whole country of the Upper Columbia and Okanogan rivers.

School Closes.

Princeton's scholars were released for the summer vacation on Friday forenoon. Miss Dunlop had the pleasure of presenting the camera donated by Dr. Sutton, of Nicola, to Master Howard Aldous, who headed the list for general proficiency, deportment and regular attendance. The roll of honor was headed by Janet Findlay, for general proficiency; Ralph Murdoch, for regular attendance, and Lillie Gulliford, for deportment. Miss Dunlop has sent in her resignation to the school board, so Princeton's educational department will lose the services of a clever and popular teacher, although one of our popular physicians will gain by the change.

OUR MINING BUDGET

Special Correspondents' Letter From Adjoining Camps.

Reorganization of Fairview Mining Company — Boundary Mining Items — Local Developments.

The unanimous manner in which the shareholders of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining company agreed to reorganize on an assessable basis, at the extraordinary general meeting held in this city last week, gives assurance that it will only be a matter of a few weeks when the mine will again be undergoing development. The new undertaking, to be known as the Golden Crown Mine, Limited, will be capitalized in the same sum as the old concern, viz., $1,500,000. The dollar shares, however, will only be paid up to 95 cents, when issued in exchange for the old stock, and the balance will be called up in monthly instalments as the directors deem advisable. By this means a working capital of $75,000 will be provided, a sum deemed sufficient to fully demonstrate the merits of the property. The mine, previous to its being closed down, sent out to the Trail smelter something over 2000 tons, the freight and treatment rate was such that the directors did not feel justified in paying it any longer, especially as the smelter company at that time declined to reduce the figure unless a contract for a specified tonnage was entered into, or unless the entire output of the mine was sent to the Trail smelter for one year at a fixed rate. With the working fund to be provided to continue development, shipments will not be necessary to raise money for this purpose and consequently the best efforts of the management will be confined to exploiting the property with a view to making it a mine, like what is now being undertaken at the Winnipeg, the adjoining property. Beside the old 322-foot tunnel the Golden Crown is developed by a main shaft down a depth of 322 feet, with shafts at the 100, 150 and 250-foot levels. To date the total number of feet of work done is 2443.

Another company that is about to undergo a reorganization, on practically similar lines to the Brandon and Golden Crown, is the Fairview Corporation, Limited, operating the Stemwinder at Fairview. Richard Russell, the managing directer, is now in Montreal consulting with the leading shareholders. When recently in Fairview the correspondent of

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Personals.

J. Tierney returned from a flying trip to Camp McKinney yesterday afternoon.

Smith Curtis, M. L. A., is expected to arrive in Princeton, Monday first.

Jas. Fleming and A. Harding drove in from Kamloops last nigt, to attend the celebration.

Miss J. Laneuville arrived from Vancouver on Wednesday, to accept a position in the Star office.

A. Clawson, of Clawson & Pinell, Kamloops, B. C., drove into Princeton this week on a business trip.

Messrs. Vedder and Keefer, two well known Greenwood real estate and mining brokers, bicycled in from the Boundary district on Tuesday.

Big Transfer of Similkameen Coal Lands.

The Nelson Miner of last Wednesday says: "A cheque for $13,000 was paid yesterday to Angus Lamont and James Pollock, of Princeton, B. C., by the Similkameen Valley Co., Ltd., for 1,280 acres of coal land. It is understood that this company now owns 7,680 acres of coal land in the Similkameen Valley, on which development work is to be commenced in the near future, to determine the quality of the coal with depth.

Angus has authorized us to offer a handsome reward to any person who will find that check for him.—ED.

Social at Keremeos.

Prior to closing the Keremeos school for the summer vacation, Miss R. E. Glover and her scholars invited their friends and parents to attend a social at the school house on Tuesday evening last. A delightful entertainment was given by the children, who were ably assisted by Miss Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Coulthard and Messrs Kirby and Oliver. The older folks wound up the evening with a dance.

A New Smelter for Boundary.

MONTREAL, June 21.—Mr Hugh Sutherland, managing director of the Dominion Copper company, arrived here today, and says that a contract has been let for the erection of a 100-ton smelter in the Boundary district. The location will be decided upon by the directors next week. The smelter must be ready for operations in October.

A. E. Howse, of Nicola, and F. G. Hamm, of Kamloops, arrived on to-day's stage.

James McIntosh, the "King" of Kamloops, and one of the oldest of Yale pioneers, died at Kamloops on Sunday last.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Surveyor Hislop has been busy surveying a block of land adjoining One-Mile Creek, this week.

Two loads of bridge iron arrived yesterday. The contractors will start framing the new Tulameen bridge early next week.

H. Keefer made a remarkable bicycle run from Allison to Princeton this week. The distance was about three miles, and all Similkameen records were broken. A wild bull acted as pacer.

The balance of the material for the government building arrived yesterday. The frame work is almost completed, and Contractor Irving will have construction well advanced by the middle of next week.

The Star has received the proof sheets of a new comedy by a well-known local author. It is entitled, "Education and Medicine," or "How the Doctor Stood Pat." It will be produced by local artists early next week.

The Keremeos Football team have sent word by J. Tierney that they will be ready to meet the Princeton Giants on Tuesday, prepared to contest the championship of the Similkameen. They will bring their own doctor.

Wild strawberries are remarkably plentiful around Princeton this year. The hotels have had the luscious fruit on the menu for the last two weeks, and the Hotel Jackson has created a new dessert called "Blooming Pudding," which owes its success to the flavor of the berry and the charming way in which the guests are asked to partake of it.

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Tulameen.

Lots in the new government townsite of Tulameen will be sold at Princeton on the 17th of July by the provincial auctioneer.

A number of the mining men and settlers in the district, who are thoroughly convinced of the future of the Similkameen country, are greatly pleased at the opportunity afforded them of securing a location in what they hope will become one of the mining centres of the district.

Situated at the junction or the Otter and Tulameen valleys, Otter Flat, or Tulameen City, as it is now called, was reserved to the government for townsite purposes by Gold Commissioner Tunstall, fifteen years ago.

Mr. Tunstall was quick to see the natural topographical situation of the flat, and it has always been his unswerving belief that when the Similkameen country was opened up by railroads, that Otter Flat would become one of the important points in this district.

This belief has been fully endorsed by the preliminary railway surveys made in the past three years. The Coast-Kootenay Railway Co., the Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway Co., the V., V. & E. Railway Co., and the C. P. R. have all had the Tulameen route under consideration, and the first two companies have named it as their location when applying for charters.

When a railway is built through the country (and there is no question now about its being started before many months) Tulameen will be an important junction on the direct line with spurs running to the different mining camps which are now being rapidly developed.

Not only is the town favorably located as a common centre for a number of promising mineral properties, but the best coal lands yet located in this section are situated about three miles distant. Other features which afford it natural advantages, are the abundance of timber and water in the vicinity, and as a pleasure resort, that beautiful stretch of water, Otter Lake, six miles long and over a mile wide, gives it an attraction which few townsites in the province possess.

Of course quite a few people will say that these advantages are not of any commercial value at the present day, and that the whole future of the country depends on the construction of railroads.

Quite correct! But the steady progress shown by the Similkameen country in the past two years has proven that her coal and mineral resources are more than sufficient to demand the immediate construction of a line, and those who have the pluck and confidence to invest when prices are lowest will certainly realize a handsome profit when the railroad comes.

The first issue of Lowery's Claim, a monthly publication, has reached the Star office. It consists of 16 pages, written in the Slocan humorist's usual outspoken, caustic style. Some of it is clever, part of it is funny, and the whole of it is not of a very high standard of journalism, but will probably suit a large number of a certain class of readers which it will reach. R. T. is certainly enterprising, and we wish him and his "Prospect," (he must develop it some before we can call it a "claim,") every success.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons registered at Princeton hotels during the week:

HOTEL TULAMEEN—W. A. Davis, Garrelson, South Dakota; C. W. West, Nelson; P. H. Kennedy, Copper Mountain; R. Clawson, Kamloops; H. R. Swan, Princeton; A. G. Wittner, Grand Forks; A. M. Harding, James Fleming, Kamloops; Al. Johnston, Wolf Creek.

HOTEL JACKSON—C. W. Vedder, H. M. Keefer, Greenwood; M. Cruickshanks, Fairview; J. McDonald, Greenwood; D. L. Munro, Aspen Grove; J. Garcia, Courtenay.

A Warm Welcome.

Skagway heralded the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamship Islander in its port on her first trip by the following glowing report, which appeared on the front page of the Daily Alaskan:

"Sunday afternoon half of the population of Skagway accepted the cordial invitation of Captain Foot to inspect the steamship Islander. Captain Foot was personally in charge, and he was very solicitous to see that everybody had a chance to see the fine ship and partake of the good things. He was most ably assisted by Agent Dunn, Mr. Pumphrey and every member of the crew. They were all just as polite and attentive as though those aboard had paid their hard cash to be taken care of.

It would be difficult to give an accurate description of the vessel and her appointments without going into the minutest details. The ship's exterior is well remembered by many Skagwayans, but the interior has been so completely changed that it was absolutely unrecognisable yesterday. The fittings are most elaborate and the decorations are all of artistic merit and present a harmony of view which is indescribably grand.

The dining saloon is exceptionally large for a ship of the proportions of the Islander. Its finish could scarcely be finer, it would seem. The furnishings of the ladies' cabin, the lounging room and other parts are of the finest. One of the attractions which is always looked for by traveler is a chance to promenade. The Islander's cabin is so located that a splendid walk can be had around it.

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Whose coal measures have been traced from north of Tulameen Townsite, across and extending to the South Branch of the Similkameen River, Tulameen being located in the Centre of the Coal Areas, which are being vigorously prospected, under licenses issued by the Lands and Works Department. Hydraulic and Placer Mines are being worked on Granite and Slate Creeks, and Lode Mining is attracting much attention from the rich ore found on Kelly, Eagle, Otter and Boulder Creeks and upon the Tulameen River. A Bedrock Flume Company is Proceeding to Work

Granite Creek

At Aspen Grove, on Otter Creek, about twenty miles north of Tulameen. The Big Sioux, Grant and Portland claims with numerous others, are credited with large ore bodies.

In Otter Valley are to be found some good farms and hay lands, those under cultivation raising large crops.

The Government Wagon Road from Nicola runs through Tulameen, Princeton, Allison, and is the main wagon road to all Lower Similkameen, Okanagan and Boundary District.

RAILWAYS:

The C. P. R. Railway have located a line of railway from Midway, up One-Mile Creek, through Aspen Grove to Spence's Bridge. The alternate line of railway takes in the coal measures of which Tulameen Townsite is the NATURAL JUNCTION for any railways built in the Similkameen district. The COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY, from Hope to Boundary, must come through the

Townsite of Tulameen

Two alternate routes have been found, both heading for Tulameen. All lots offered by the Auctioneer will be sold without reserve. CROWN GRANTS AT PURCHASER'S EXPENSE. Terms—One-Third Cash, One-Third 3 Months, One-Third 6 Months. Plans, with full particulars, will be issued next week.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER.

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the Star was informed by Secretary Robinson that satisfactory assurances had been received from the manager that the reorganization scheme would be put through. A new undertaking, to be called the New Fairview Corporation, Limited, will be organized with a similar capitalization to this old concern, viz., $1,000,000, divided into 4,000,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents. Shares in the new company will be paid up to 22 cents, leaving three cents a share to be called up. In this case the call will be confined to 3,000,000 only, as there is about $1,000,000 shares unissued in the treasury of the present company. With the $90,000 to be raised it is believed that, beside paying off the mortgage to Messrs. Gooderham & Blackstock, the mine can be put in a position for continuous large daily shipments to the proposed mill to be built by the company. It must be borne in mind that even with its truly big ore bodies the Stemwinder mine is a low grade proposition. Its ore is free milling, and a test of 500 tons run through the Tin Horn mill, also owned by the corporation, gave returns of $4.43 per ton. It is satisfactory to note that recent development in the west drift at the 300-foot level now in 90 odd feet, has shown a decided increase in the values. The average of the foreman's last ten samples gave $7.94. This is from ore taken out in the last 10 or 15 feet, and the drift is now entering a point immediately under the big ore shoot on the second level, where the vein measured between walls 21 feet.

Samples of large veins are often misleading, but the following figures give the actual returns of a mill run of 200 tons of unselected ore from the main vein:

47 oz. bullion at $15.21	$719.49—$3.10 per ton	
8377 lbs. concentrates, net	$131.73—$2.16	"
Total value saved	$5.26	"
Average loss in tailings	.90	"
Total value of ore	$6.76	"

This showed a saving of 85 4-10 per per cent. In the mill run of 500 tons the average loss in tailings was far higher and the saving was only 73 8-10 per cent. These results show that the ore carries over two per cent. of sulphurets and that the concentrates are high grade, running upwards of $100 per ton. E. S. Thurston, M. E., who examined the mine in January of this year, estimates that with a 60-stamp mill and the mine properly equipped for the economic handling of the output, ore running $3 per ton will a little more than pay expenses; that $4 ore will give a profit of $5000 per month, and that if a steady grade of $5 quartz can be maintained, a profit of $10,000 would not be unreasonable. He also estimated that the cost of mining and delivering the ore at the mill should not exceed $1.75 per ton and the milling 75 cents, or a total of $2.50. This does not include office expenses, etc. Besides the mine the corporation's assets are of an exceedingly varied nature. It owns the townsite of Fairview, the Hotel Fairview, office buildings, Tin Horn mill of 16-stamp capacity, 400 acres of bituminous coal lands of a splendid quality, water rights and 16 additional mineral claims.

The Engineering and Mining Journal has published complete estimates of the gold output in the United States and in the world at large last year. The figures, $118,435,562, for the United States, and $255,954,654, for the world at large (compared with $99,518,718 and $311,505,948 in 1899) do not differ materially from the estimates of several months ago.

French, Day and the Snowden boys have completed assessment work on the Oriole and Silkman claims on Copper Mountain. The new development on the Oriole has produced some splendid ore, the entire bottom of the shaft being covered with the new strike.

Jack Bate is reported to have completed a deal for the Portland group, at Aspen Grove. It is said that Jack and his partners will receive $150,000 in cash and stock for the property. The purchasers are an Indiana company, promoted by Mr. C. N. Murphy, who recently visited the Aspen Grove district.

Messrs. McDonald, McAlpin and Miller came in from Aspen Grove this week. They report active development work taking place on several properties, all of which are showing steady improvement. The Little Sioux, a new location, owned by Frank Garcia, shows some very rich ore on the surface.

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Coal License Application.

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M. L. GRIMMETT.
Dated 26th May, 1901. D. R. YOUNG, Agent.

Coal License Application.

NOTICE—Within 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described lands: Situated on the north side of Nine-Mile creek, commencing at a post marked S. E. corner William Hamilton coal claim, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to starting point, and containing 640 acres.

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Purchase of Land.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, as follows: Commencing at a post on the north bank of the Similkameen river, at the angle of A. F. Proctor's land, thence 20 chains east, along the boundary of said land, thence north 80 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, along the east boundary line of said land, to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

H. HENDRICKSON, Applicant.

Dated 19th day of April, 1901.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land, as follows: Starting at A. F. Proctor's S.W. corner, on the north bank of the Similkameen river, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less, to the bank of the Similkameen river, thence down the river to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

JAMES D. SWORD, Applicant.

This notice was posted up on the 12th day of June, 1901.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the charges on the two crippled horses left at the Lake House, Hope, last summer, by Messrs. McNicol and Manning, are not paid to the undersigned within thirty days from date, I will sell same to defray expenses.

A. E. RAAB.

Hope, B. C., June 16th, 1901.

Application for Timber License.

NOTICE—Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut timber on the following land, situated in the district of Yale, Similkameen division:

Commencing at a post about 12 chains east of G. B. Harris' N. W. corner post, and running 80 chains north, thence 125 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 125 chains east, to point of commencement, and making in all about 1000 acres.

F. P. COOK,
For COOK & Co.

May 20th, 1901.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

TO JOHN WALLACE, ESQ., Sandon, British Columbia.

You are hereby notified that I have expended twenty-five dollars in labor and improvements, on account of your interest in the Red Chief mineral claim, situated on Twenty Mile Creek, in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

The above mentioned twenty-five dollars ($25.00) is your proportion of the expense necessary, in order to hold the said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the above mentioned sum which is now due, with all costs of advertising your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under Section Four of an act entitled, "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

R. W. ALLISON.

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ASSESSMENT ACT AND PROVINCIAL REVENUE TAX.

SIMILKAMEEN DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act, are now due for the year 1901. 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, 1901.
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 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, 1901.
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, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, oneand three-quarters of one per cent.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita.

HUGH HUNTER,
Assessor and Collector.

Princeton, January 12th, 1901. 1-

Certificate of Improvement.

STRATHCONA FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where Located: In Camp Hedley, about Half Mile Northwest of the Nickel Plate Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George A. Simmons, Free Miner's Certificate No B36,668, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of February A.D. 1901.
my18 GEORGE A. SIMMONS.

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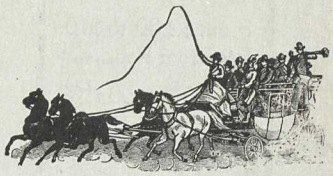

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