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RAILS AND BRIDGES

Tracklaying Delayed by Pile Driving—Fair Progress is Made.

Nothing to Indicate Continuance of Road to Coast now—Steel at Ashnola Creek.

Clearing the ground for divisional facilities will shortly begin here.

Piles for the permanent bridge over the Similkameen river at the foot of Bridge street are now being got out by French & Carlson for the V., V. & E. A horse power pile driver will be here about the 1st of August to commence the work of piling which, when finished, will be used for a roadway on which to haul the earth to be removed from the cut nearby. An immense quantity of earth will be required to fill in around the station grounds in town. When the track is here the permanent bridge structure will be proceeded with.

There are three pile drivers now at work between Keremeos and Princeton two being steam and one horse power. One of the steam drivers is at Ashnola creek and the other is at the second crossing of the Similkameen at Brushbottom. The horse driver is at Hedley, where a thousand feet of piling is required to cross Twenty-Mile gulch.

Steel is now laid to Ashnola creek, six miles from Keremeos. It will be delayed there for two weeks and will then push on to the second crossing.

Nothing has transpired within a year to indicate that the V.,V. & E. will be immediately pushed on to the coast via surveyed route through Coquihalla Pass. If the Great Northern won't, no doubt the Canadian Northern would be glad to use that route and extend branch to Princeton for some of the coal and ore tonnage now waiting transportation.

INSTALLED AND SUPPED.

Installation night is usually observed by Oddfellows with festivities, the occasion, last Thursday evening, being marked by the invitation of non-members to the social and supper. The invited guests of members, after the installation ceremony, were entertained with dancing and games lasting to the midnight hour. Adjournment was then made to the supper table laden with tempting delicacies provided by caterer Semerad. The dining room was appropriately decorated with emblems of the order and a magnificent cake had cunningly worked devices with the letters I. O. O.F. imprinted on it. Many favorable remarks were heard of the elegant spread and the good time provided by wearers of the mystic three links. Music was furnished by Mrs. C. Saunders, and Messrs. Lumsden, Garrison and Lazier.

Following are the officers of Princeton Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 52: N.G., H. Cowan; V.G., D. M. French; Sec., J. F. Waddell; Treas., P. Johnson; War., J. D. Lumsden; Chap., J. M. Wright, I.G., P. Rowlands; Con., T. Hughes; R S.N. G., L. Gibson; L.S.N.G., C. Saunders; R S.S., N. Huston. Pianist, J. D. Lumsden.

TRY THEIR LUCK.

Messrs. C O. French, Ben Baker, Dell Sykes, Tom King, and Frank Ryder left last week for Spokane where they will register for the big drawing for land to be thrown open to public competition and which was until recently held by Indians as a reserve. Our best wish for the boys is that they may all win, but failing in that our next wish is that some one of them may bring back the $150,000 which the N P. is said to offer for the drawing which secures first choice. Draw boys, draw hard!

NEED HIM HERE.

F Pyman has received word of the loss by fire of about $200 in store property which he left in Enderby when leaving for Princeton. As a result of this fire, which was incendiary, and for which the watchmaker of that place is now in jail, Mr. Pyman has been importuned to return to Enderby. He will know definitely in a few days whether he will remain here or return to his old stamping ground. Were Mr. Pyman's future movements left to a vote of the citizens he would not 'move,' for he has proved too valuable in fraternal and social circles to part with now.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Public worship in the court house Sunday at 11 and 7:30.—Rev. Mr. Conn.

Principal Cochrane left Princeton at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, and arrived at Hope 4 p.m., Friday. Not bad going on a mountain trail and one night's sleeping out at the root of some tree.

Dr. and Mrs. Whillans and little daughter, Frances, were in town Thursday and attended the Oddfellows' social in the evening.

Dr. Lazier has been appointed ooroner for Princeton district.

Victor Voigt arrived home from Portland on Saturday and will spend his college vacation with his parents at Voigtville, Copper Mountain.

H. Reinercke has arrived from Ottawa and will proceed with the topographical survey of the Tulameen district, begun last summer.

Col Stevenson and his men went up to Otter Flat last Saturday to meet J. P. McConnell, of the Saturday Sunset, Vancouver.

MINES AND MINING

Probable Copper will Touch 15-Cent Mark Within Thirty Days.

Making Steel by Electricity Proved Success—Large Iron Deposits in District.

Charley Saunders is at work on his Copper Monntain mineral claims and is gratified with results. He could begin shipping tomorrow if rail transportation were available. When the rails reach Princeton Mr. Saunders will begin shipping ore to one of the Boundary smelters Here is evidence of the necessity for early transportation and this is by no means an isolated instance. There are at least a dozen properties in Princeton district that could begin shipping, on a small scale perhaps, if there were facilities.

It is reported that the B.C. Copper Co. has arranged with the Dominion Copper Co. to treat its ores at their smelter. This is good news for Greenwood.

Electric smelting has been proven a great success in Sweden and Norway. Dr. Haanel, Director of Mines, Ottawa, says that an immense field is opened up in Canada by it. Having the iron ore the next requisite is water power—Princeton district has abundance of both.

Last week a big body of $87-ore was struck on the Blue Bird, Rossland.

Pierp Morgan and Ikey Guggenheim have fitted up a floating palace and are visiting mining camps in Alaska and Yukon. The Similkameen will knock the spots off either of the two territories named. Why not have the Board of Trade call a special meeting and invite the gentlemen to come here and see something for their money.

The statement is made in the Los Angeles Mining Review that owing to surplus copper decreasing at a fast rate 15-cent copper may be expected in August and 16-cent in September.

Le Roi dividends were declared in London recently at 50c. per share.

OBITUARY.

After a long illness culminating in death Tuesday, 6th inst., W. J. Henderson, of Tulameen passed to his rest surrounded by family and friends. The funeral service was held on Thursday last at which a large number of people were present, testifying the respect in which deceased was held. Rev. Mr. Conn addressed the assembly at the home and graveside, the obsequies being in charge of the Oddfellows who observed the last impressive rites of the order over the remains. The late Mr. Henderson was widely known throughout the Similkameen, having been engaged in the hotel business at Hedley and Tulameen. He was 48 years 11 months old, born at Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh, Ireland, came to Canada with parents at five years of age and resided in Stratford for years, where he married Miss Lillian Rowland, who survives him with three sons, Charles, Elmo and Austin. To the bereaved ones the Star extends heartfelt sympathy.

ANIMAL FOODS AND REMEDIES.

Jas. Beck, travelling agent for the Royal Medicated Food Co., was in town recently in the interests of his company and made arrangements for the sale of the foods and remedies here. Owners of horses, cattle, poultry, dogs, and all live stock may now procure these goods which have been the standard in the British army for more than half a century and are used extensively in the United States. A laboratory for the manufacture of the various animal medicines and foods has been established in Vancouver, making them according to the formula prescribed by Dr. Moodie, the discoverer, many years ago. Give them a trial.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMS.

The examination at the close of Princeton school for the summer vacation resulted in the following awards:

Proficiency—Roll of Honor, Ralph Murdoch; prize, Ruby McMullen.

Deportment—Roll of Honor, Gladys Lyall; prize, Effie McLean.

Regularity and Punctuality—Roll of Honor, Dewey McMullen; prize, Jack Hewat.

Special prize for Spelling—George Prest.

Promotions:—Second Primer to First Reader—Bruce McLean, Bertha Prest. First Reader to Second—Dewey McMullen Geo. Prest, Effie McLean, Ada Kirkpatrick, Jack Hewat, Theodore Prest. Second Reader to Third—Tommy Bromfield, Royal Murdoch. Third Reader to Fourth—Geo. Gulliford, Jack Lyall, Chas. Murdoch.

Storks are becoming quite plentiful throughout the Similkameen, one bringing joy and gladness to the home of Sam Gibson last Monday. Boy. Congratulations.

Prof. Cooper, the blind phrenologist, arrived in Princeton last Thursday but did not perform, or headread. The hall being engaged by the I.O.O.F. rather irritated the Prof., who with a fine blend of humor and sarcasm remarked that 'the town did not look good to him' and went away somewhat abruptly. Come again, Prof., there are some heads here that need 'fixin,' including the ed's, of course.

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LAW AND ORDER.

Law is a wonderful and curious thing. The people elect and pay men to make laws at great expense and with much ado and circumlocution they are placed in statute books there to be wrangled about by bumptious lawyers and bewigged judges. But the singular part of it is that the government, after going to much expense, debate, the ministers and Mr. Speaker looking very grave and very wise in making law should allow that law to lapse or take on the character of a farce. In the early days in the west and now men have had to organize for self protection and to see that the laws were properly administered. The government and its officers were indifferent regarding their own respectability, caring nothing for the moral welfare of the people as a whole, permitting most flagrant violations of the law, thus inviting crime and immorality. Their culpable disregard of duty and of the oath which bound them to enforce law and order made a travesty and a farce of justice as administered by them. These conditions led to the formation of Vigilance committees, or Vigilantes and 'Judge Lynch' did the rest.

Few communities have any desire for Vigilantes or lynch law although it must be admitted they did much good in correcting wrongs which the police and magisterial authorities winked at or were afraid to attack. Every good subject admits that our provincial laws for the suppression of vice, control of the liquor business and preservation of the peace are fair and just. No objection to their enforcement can be made with reason, for, the licensee knew the conditions, and the bawd, the drunkard, the gambler and dope fiend know the penalty for their indulgence in offences against the law. It is surprising, therefore, that lawbreakers and their friends or any portion of the general public should cry out against the very laws for which they, as voters, send men to parliament to make and enforce—they are neither logical nor consistent.

If the government and the provincial constabulary had enforced the law regarding 'wide open' towns from the first there would be no occasion for the grumbling now heard because the 'lid' is being put on throughout the Similkameen.

As guardians of the morals and general welfare of the people the provincial government must provide ample police protection for all unorganized towns or districts. Its officers should be the best men procurable, knowing their duty and performing it without prompting, fear, or favor. Too often men are made constables for political or sympathetic reasons, who lack every qualification for the position except that of being able to draw their pay. It is through the inefficiency of police and lack of confidence in them that citizens arm themselves in towns where lawbreaking is rampant, tolerated and allowed to go unpunished. This state of things gives rise to vigilantes and lynching bees in some places.

Princeton has always enjoyed a good reputation at home and abroad, its criminal calendar being very light. But, as the Board of Trade pointed out at its last meeting, it is the minor offences which constitute a serious and undoubted grievance and call for radical reform. Law and order are the mainstays of every town, without them real thrift and true progress must be seriously hampered. Disorder and loose administration of law will not conduce to the increase of the respectable population of any town. In the metamorphosis which is gradually taking place in the 'wild and woolly' west, no one will long for the old, 'wide open' days except those who made money out of the loose law and the loose victim. Shooting holes through stove pipes and lamps, or throwing gold nuggets or rocks through a costly mirror may be exciting but not good business.

The action of the Board in requesting the magistrates to take means for the suppression of lawlessness and the strong pronouncement of one of the magistrates present, will have the thankful endorsation of every parent and the approbation of all who desire to see a 'clean,' inviting and progressive town. It is said that there are certain 'necessary evils' in every town. By no law, rule of logic, divine or human authority, can it be proven there is necessity for any evil. Only those who sympathize with these 'necessary evils' find defense for them, for the weight of authoritative medical opinion and the dictum of the greatest of all lawgivers are against them.

The impression may have gone abroad that Princeton is a 'wide open' town. The fact that the owners of liquor licenses have been asked by the constable to conform more strictly to the License law, is not to imply that they are any greater offenders than may be found in other places. But there have been drunks and disorderliness on the streets, which is now stopped.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

W. T. Atherton, provincial fire warden, was in town yesterday on official business.

Tom Sloan recently arrived from Vancouver reports that times are good in that go-ahead city. He saw a lot of oldtime Princetonians and they were full of questions about the 'old town.' Mr. Sloan invested in real estate and will keep it as a sort of 'nest egg,' knowing that it is bound to rise in value.

At the school meeting last Saturday E. B. Hall was elected school trustee, vice C. E. Thomas, time expired.

Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Swanson, Thursday, 3 p.m.

The dead desperado who wounded Decker has been identified as an ex member of the Northwest Mounted Police, named Lew Kelly. The robber who killed Decker is supposed to be dead from starvation or drowning. Sixty suspects have been arrested but no good clue as yet obtained.

CARD OF THANKS.

Sincere thanks are tendered to the many friends who by attendance at funeral and expressions of sympathy lightened the burden of our recent bereavement.

MRS. L. HENDERSON.

Tulameen, July 10, 1909.

NOTICE.

Yale Laud District, District of Yale. Take notice that I, George Batstone, of Otter Valley, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 1, running S. 40 chains, W. 80 chains, N. 40 chains, E. 60 chains to point of commencement

GEORGE BATSTONE.

Dated 14th May, 1909.

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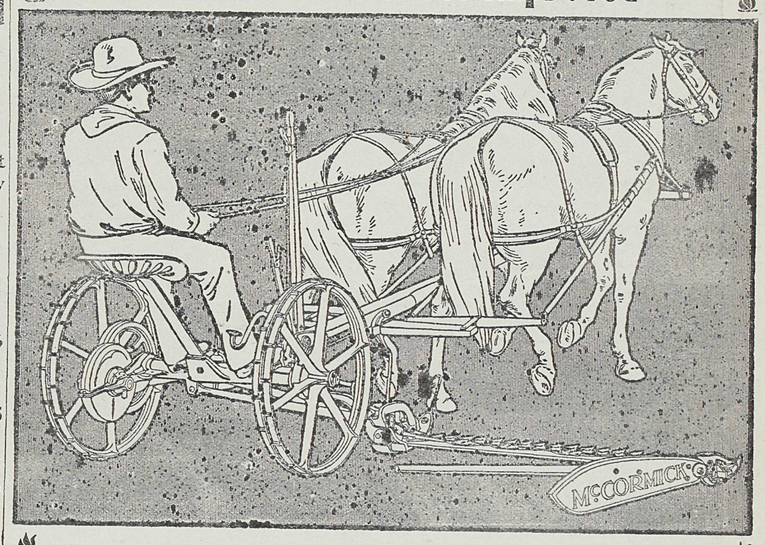

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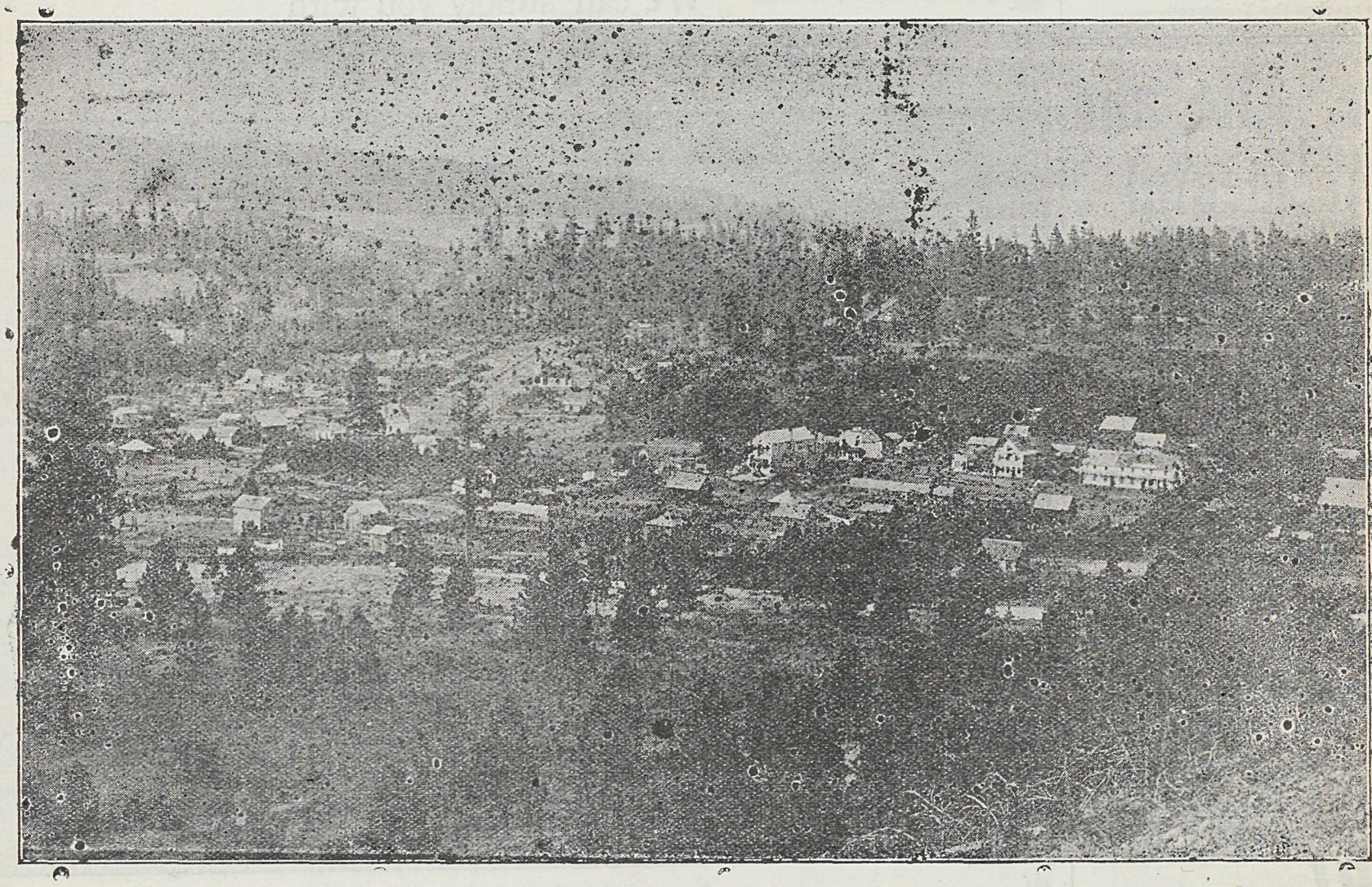

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