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LAYING STEEL NOW

V.,V. & E. Track Creeping up the Valley—Grading Well Ahead.

Hill People Spending Big Money in West Building Railways for New Tonnage.

Tracklaying is proceeding at a fair rate on the V., V. & E. The first bridge over the Similkameen, from Keremeos, will be ready for train passage on July 4th Ballasting will begin as soon as ten miles of track is laid, the assembling of men, cars, steam shovel and a small village on wheels being made now for that purpose.

Grading is going on at the usual pace and there is no doubt that the contractors will keep well in advance of the rail layers.

Contractor Hankinson will shortly throw a temporary bridge across the Similkameen, thus delivering dirt in town for yard and station area. The spur to the V.F.M. Co's coal mine will be commenced soon.

The Wenatchee branch of the V.,V. & E. is under contract from Oroville to Brewster.

J. J. Hill, prophet and railroad wizard, says that Canada will have a population of fifty millions in 1950.

Division Engineer Hale will shortly remove to Princeton.

The Railway Journal states that the Hill people will spend $15,000,000 on construction in the west this year. What proportion of that sum the V.,V. & E. will receive is not mentioned but it is estimated that $3,000,000 will be required to build the link from Princeton to near Cloverdale.

SOME DIFFICULTIES RUNNING FRONTIER PAPER.

The Star has hitherto referred to the fact of its columns being mainly devoted to local news, leaving the news of the world to filter into the community by the semi weekly and daily press. To maintain its prestige as a local paper it must be provided with local news. Next to the advertiser and the paidup subscriber the best supporter of the Star and public spirited person is the one who gives mining, real estate or ordinary local items for publication. The Star must get its news from others direct as it can only afford a staff of one and he has to sweep out, 'eat pie,' wash inky rollers, answer saucy letters from delinquents, entertain interviewers and vice versa, fill the 'editorial chair,' study political and other kinds of economy, write something on the most abstruse subjects of the age, set type, keep right ear to the ground to catch railway rumblings and read the Gazette at least three times to find one measly 2-line item of news. Never one derogatory remark nor harsh criticism of the Star has ever been heard by the editor, on the contrary some genuine 'bouquets' have been received from near and far on the good work it has and is doing. But the Star is not content with merely doing well, it wants to do better, improve. Reader, will you help?

FINE ORE SAMPLES FOR THE A Y.P. EXPOSITION.

A splendid ore sample for the A Y.P. at Seattle has been received from the Red Star, owned by Pouwels & Bonniver. It is a little late coming down owing to the difficult packing over a rough trail. But its value and size, 95 lbs, will more than compensate the government for any delay in its arrival This ore runs 26 per cent. in copper, 6 ozs. of silver and $3 gold, per ton. It is strongly impregnated with sulphur and arsenic, and a large quantity of copper sulphides in solution drains through the tunnel, the commercial value of which cannot be fully exploited without rail transportation In Butte, Montana, and at the Rio Tinto mines in Spain the sulphides of copper in solution are utilized for the conversion of iron into copper by immersion. Messrs. Pouwels & Bonniver have done a lot of development work and have shown the existence of a lead about 400 feet wide.

Col. Stevenson is also sending fine ore samples from Summit camp and Five-Mile.

LACKING SOMEWHAT IN FACT AND REALITY.

A telegram going the rounds of the daily press says: "James J. Hill has informed Mayor Jamieson of Calgary that he is 'rushing' the completion of his 'Penticton branch' with the object of getting a strong foothold on the Rocky mountain section of Canada, and then be able to reach out into the prairie provinces. Mr. Hill said the people of western Canada need not be surprised if they found that he had swooped down into their territory, as that is his intention."

[As far as people here are aware, there is no Penticton branch building or contemplated; there is no rushing of construction anywhere, and as for Uncle Jim swooping down, that is probably a joke. The main line of the V.,V. & E. is building to Princeton and will continue to build to the coast—that is all there is 'to it.'—ED.]

Wm. Britton arrived from Seattle recently, whither he went as a witness in a legal case. He speaks well of the A.Y.P. as a whole. The mineral section was not open to the public and would be delayed for some days owing to the large number of samples. The Princeton samples had arrived.

TWO TRAINS HELD UP

Bold Robbers Make Ducks the Scene of Double Holdup Monday Night,

Sleuths, Scouts, Indian Trackers, Detectives and Mounted Men will Persue.

They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place. It is different with train robbers. Ducks, on the C.P.R., is again the scene of a train holdup, two, in fact.

Constable Hewat received very meagre instructions from his chief that a holdup had taken place at Ducks on Monday night about 11 o'clock.

It appears that two trains, either crossing or a section following the main train, were held by the bold bandits and plundered. No further particulars are available now.

Scouts will cover the whole country as was done in the Bill Miner holdup of May, 1906. Fortunately, no one living in this section is suspected of any connection with these holdups. Miner and one of his pals lived here two years prior to 1906.

QUICK ACTION OF BRIGADE STOPS FIRE.

The fire bell rang out an alarm last Friday about noon, caused by a small blaze on the roof of the Chinese laundry at the rear of the Thomas block. A defective stove pipe running through the roof and a big fire in the stove did the damage. The fire brigade responded to the call with commendable alacrity and Chief Campbell is proud of the materiel at his command. More than ever the wisdom of purchasing a fire alarm bell is manifest, which with the proposed water works to be installed, will give Princeton uptodate fire protection. Inspection of every chimney and stovepipe should be made by the fire wardens, if not already done.

PRINCETON WILL MAKE THE LION ROAR.

The celebration of Dominion Day has assumed such proportions now that it is certain a good time is in store for all who visit Princeton that day. It is the last time the 'old town' will celebrate under primitive conditions, for next year there will be railroad trains to bring the crowds instead of the kicking cayuse as now. The race track has been put in good condition and good sport is expected. All the attractions will be carried out in their entirety. It is urged that the town be decorated along the business streets and that all public buildings be suitably dressed with flags and bunting. Friends from all parts of the Similkameen are invited to be present and make the day memorable. Sweethearts and wives, come; tillicums chako potlach.

PRECAUTIONARY STEPS TO STAY SMALLPOX.

Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, writing to Dr. Duncan, Vernon, says: "In view of the fact that smallpox is present at many points in the province, I beg to call your attention to the following sections in the smallpox regulations:

11. When smallpox is present in the province, any physician who is called to visit a person suffering from chickenpox shall immediately give written notice to the medical health officer.

10. Physicians, teachers and householders shall notify the medical health officer of the presence, or suspected presence, of chickenpox."

TOWN AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

A delightful shower of rain on Sunday gave another boost to the crops, which are now in splendid condition.

Manager and Mrs. Marlow have moved to their commanding residential quarters in the Hall block, over the Bank of Commerce. The bank quarters will soon be in readiness for occupation.

The Britton block is fast receiving its final touches from foreman Neil McFadden.

Miss Laura Irwin, sister of Bert, is a graduate of Toronto Conservatory of Music and leaves for England shortly.

Gibson's lake, up Five-Mile, is the angler's Mecca just now. Some pretty big fish yarns have been spun by visitors to this lake. The sea serpent and whale stories are usually sprung at all new fishing resorts, so far, however, Gibson's has escaped. But look out for the fellow who talks about mermaids.

Albert and Nels Johnson arrived from the coast last Wednesday, where they had been all winter. They are going to work on A's mineral claims, Bear creek. While at the coast Albert sent a man to the Washington state prison for having stolen money entrusted to him.

School closes next week, Wednesday, for the summer holidays. Public examinations, to which parents and others interested are invited, will be held from the hour of 11 a.m. to 12. Principal Cochrane will visit at the coast returning at the close of the vacation to resume his arduous duties.

Ritchie Bros., of Summerland, were visitors to Princeton last week, coming across country via Five-Mile creek. They are townsite promoters, real estate speculators and all round investors and capitalists. They were much pleased with Princeton and will come again.

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OLD THINGS PASSING AWAY.

A remarkable chapter in the history of the Similkameen valley and district is being unfolded in this year of grace, 1909. So far as human foresight can penetrate it is certain that the close of the year will find Princeton in touch with the outside world by the operation of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway, built by the Great Northern. The history of western development shows that the 'iron horse' is the greatest factor in the progress of new countries. Some of the oldtimers on the frontier bewail the dawn of a new era of progress and competition. They hate to part with the free-and-easy life and the days of romance and adventure. But the world would stand still if these persons had their way. So, a physical and social revolution is at hand in the Similkameen. The railroad is slowly and stealthily transforming the old into a new order of things.

Various problems confront every new community. Municipal organization and the thousand complex questions to be dealt with in laying the foundations broad and deep for a city will call for honest, honorable and capable men—men of good repute. The latest methods of making known to the world the immense resources of this district must be adopted. Harmony and united action on every matter pertaining to the public welfare is very essential. Competitors in every line of business, even that of the newspaper, will, doubtless, come to Princeton—welcome them rather than discourage. Throw pessimism, which is only jealousy and a torpid liver combined and is utterly vile, to the winds when conversing with the visitor and inspire him with the and progress be the aim of every confidence you possess. Let unity citizen.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A recent investigation by the Railway Commission shows that the profits of Canadian express companies amount to anywhere from 92 to 100 per cent a year on the investment. No wonder it costs more to send things by express than by mail. The Post-office Department may be poorly managed, but it makes a profit on business that the express companies do not care for. Why, then, is all the best paying business left to the express companies, instead of being done by the government, as it is in England and other European countries? Evidently because the owners of these companies, being high railway officials, are able to protect their graft in the usual way. And these people had the nerve to call Bill Miner a robber! Honest men do not steal from express companies, or from train-robbers, and for the same reasons: that it might be bad for the health, and that it certainly would be bad for the morals; it would degrade the thief to the level of Bill, though not the far deeper degradation of the express grafter.

It is an axiom among progressive business men that the road to success leads through the advertising columns of the press. Many a man attributes his wealth to judicious advertising. In fact no man can be successful in mercantile, manufacturing or other business pursuit dependent on public patronage without advertising. Yet there are men who, knowing this, yet stultify their trade and injure their prospects for expansion by refusing to publish their business. Another and important aspect of the question of advertising is to be found in the improved appearance of the local paper when properly supported by every eligible business in the town. Public spiritedness alone, if not for business reasons, should prompt every commercial concern to put an ad. small or big in the local paper. Everyone knows that the appearance of a newspaper is only the reflection made upon it by the constituents or citizens it represents. The Star is conscious of its faults, failures and errors but of one thing it cannot be fairly accused: neglect of the interests of the town and dstrict. In season and out of season, without prejudice toward any or selfish ambition, it has always aimed to promote the general good of the whole community. In this service of the public it has dropped into a 'hole' nine hundred dollars deep, in other words it has a debt of that amount.

The Saturday Sunset seems to be the only newspaper in Vancouver that gives space to the Similkameen in its editorial columns. While the other papers are reeling off rot by the yard on subjects of no practical use or benefit to the average British Columbian, the Sunset (it should be named Sunrise) is drawing attention to some wrong, or helping to upbuild the province. The sun will not set, but ever rise, on our confrere while the good work continues. Vancouver dailies will yet be stung with regret that they neglected that city's interests by not advising better trade relations with the Similkameen through early completion of the V., V. & E.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Brooklyn, Lela and Key West mineral claims, situate in the Similkameen mining division of Yale district. Where located: Kennedy Mountain.

Take notice that I, Edgar E. Burr, free miner's certificate No. B70354, acting for self and others, A. E. Howse f.m.c B10474; F. S. Burr, f.m.c. B043-3; A. D. Cowles, f.m.c. B10710; H. I. Jones, f.m.c. B10776 and T. C. Revely, f.m.c. B70384, intend 60 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.

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TOWN AND DISTRICT.

Mrs. T. Hughes left on Monday on a short visit to relatives in Washington.

At the meeting of the I.O.O F. grand lodge at Vancouver Wallace Law was elected Grand Master, Vancouver; Fred. Davey, Grand Secretary, Victoria. The Grand President of the new Rebekah Grand Assembly is Miss Bacom, Nelson; Grand Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Walker, Victoria.

H. Massonat, jeweler, Vernon, was in town last week looking over the town with a view to investment. He goes to Paris, France, and will return here.

Hugh Hunter, has been appointed gold commissioner for Similkameen mining division.

Photos of the orphan lambs being reared by a kind old cow at Jack Thynne's, alluded to in a former Star, have been received and show them in the very act.

Dr. D. B. Lazier has been appointed resident physician at Princeton and medical health officer for the Similkameen district by the provincial government.

Teacher—What is a booster? Boy—A booster is a person who gives praise when it is deserved, speaks no ill of his town, helps along every scheme for the general good, does not slander, smiles and looks pleasant though business is in the doldrums, supports the local newspaper and patronizes home industry. They are the only people that get rich. Teacher—My boy, you seem wiser than many older persons. You will be a great man.

The Sunday School picnic will be held Friday, 25th inst. Rigs will leave the bank of Commerce corner at 1 p.m. prompt. Everybody welcome. Come and spend a pleasant day with the children.

High water in the rivers is past and lowering is rapid.

Nicola will celebrate Dominion Day.

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Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. Corne of lot 1099, thence south 20 chain s, east 20 heains, north 20 chains, west 20 chains to point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less. MARTIN BRESNIK.

23rd March, 1909.

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Tulameen, B. C. June 15th, 1909.

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That man is most loyal to his country who serves his God best.

The fretful and jealous eyed soon grow old.

What the wind brings it will take away again.

Teacher—What is a knocker? Boy—A knocker is a bein' who sez things behind yer back that he dassint say when he is in front of you. Teacher—Are there many knockers in the world? Boy—Two or three in every section, but they don't live long anywhere, as Old Nick needs 'em around his smelter works. Teacher—Correct, my boy, correct. You may take an hour, off.

The more you stone some dogs the more they bark.

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Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, viz: Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 969, Kamloops division of Yale district, thence extending north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. S. WILSON,
Princeton, May 10, 1909. Applicant.

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—:o:—

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600 yards, best 2 in 3 heats, freeforall, entrance fee 10 per cent. of 1st money. Winner barred. - 1st, $85, 2nd, $25
Cowboy Race, 50 yards, three turns. - - $20 and $10
¼ Mile Pony, 14.2 and under, 2 in 3, entrance 10 p.c. first money. - - - - - - $40 and $15
Saddle Horse, 600 yards, owner up, winner of previous races barred, entrance 10 p.c. of first money. - $25 and $10
¼ Mile dash, freeforall, entrance 10 p.c. of 1st money. $40 and $20
Consolation race, for horses that have not won a race. $25 and $10
¼ Mile Klootchman's race, no entrance fee. - $5 and $2.50

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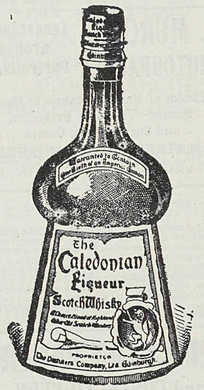

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E. WATERMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

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MARTIN BRESNIK.
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ODDS AND ENDS.

The anti-cigarette law went into effect in the state of Washington at midnight on June 11. The A.Y.P. exposition police will enforce the law strictly. No one will be permitted to smoke a cigarette on the grounds.

Kamloops has organized a Citizen's Moral and Social Reform League. The object is to create a healthy moral tone in civic affairs, to discourage abuses of any kind in the enjoyment of privileges granted by the city, to promote social and instructive gatherings for both the old and the young, at which papers will be read and discussed on various topics of interest.

At Phoenix last week a saloonkeeper was fined $20 for selling on Sunday, which goes further to show that the day of open laws is over, and, as the Fernie Ledger puts it, "the tinhorn is being forced to the mat."—Grand Forks Gazet.

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