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DAILY MAIL AND TRAIN SERVICE

Conference Held Here Wednesday, and Resolution Is Passed.

The meeting arranged by the Ratepayers' and Electors' Association by request of J. R. Shinnick, inspector for the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada. was held in the Hotel Princeton Wednesday, the subject under consideration being a protest against the reduction from a daily mail and train service by the Dominion government and the Great Northern railway company.

The following delegates were present: J..J. Armstong, manager of the Keremeos Land and Development Co.; G. P. Jones, manager of the Hedley Gold Mining Co.; C. P. Dalton, manager of the Bank of British North America; F. H. French, manager of the Hedley Trading Co.; H. Barnes, superintendent of stores, Nickel Plate mine; W. A. McLean, public works overseer, and T. H. Rotheram, merchant, Hedley. Princeton was represented by S. R. Gibson, chairman; J. J. Priest, secretary; E. Waterman, manager of the Princeton Coal and Land Co.; T. C. Campbell, physician, and J. M. Wright, workingman.

The Great Northern Railway company was represented by Superintendent Kelsey, and the government at Ottawa through the railway board by J. R. Shinnick, the latter briefly stating the scope of his mission and introducing Mr. Kelsey. The superintendent stated that he was new on this division of the railway and was not fully familiar with all of the conditions, but the cause of reduction in train service was due to the small amount of business offering.

Correspondence was read from the postoffice department, from Martin Burrell, M. P., and from the board of railway commissioners. The grievance under which the district of Similkameen was suffering with its towns, mining camps and industries, was fully presented by several speakers. The deprivation of a daily mail had a most depressing effect on business, on social ties near and far, and its moral result was felt in wrongful discrimination, sullen resentment and injurious isolation. Other districts were given the luxury of expensive daily rural mail delivery, but our towns were cut off with one arbitrary blow that dislocated all our affairs. The railway company, like every other business enterprise, must be prepared to suffer in profits during depressed periods So far it had shown little disposition to encourage development of the country, its passenger and freight service being frequently described as 'antediluvian.' It was shown that owing to the nightly layover at Oroville during the past five years, passengers had been subject to a total loss of $75,000. This irritating and unjust layover deterred many from entering the district and was a serious embargo on trade and progress.

Mr. Shinnick stated that his report to the board of railway commissioners would embody the substance of views presented, together with recommendations. He appreciated fully the conditions prevailing and asked if those present would be willing to wait until the first of June for a change.

The following motion was submitted and carried nem. dis.: That this conference of representative men, ratepayers and electors, with officials of the railway board and Great Northern railway company, does not view with favor or forbearance deprivation of a daily train and a daily mail in the Similkameen district; that it respectfully entreats the government of Canada to immediately give relief from this retrograde economy and restore daily service; that the nuisance. loss and inconvenience resulting in the layover at Oroville be at once abated,

The motion will be sent to the railway board, the postoffice department and Martin Burrell, M. P.

The Game Laws

Charles A. Miller is a trapper and lives in Princeton. As trapping is a poor business this season he has spent the winter hunting bounty animals. He informed the Star that last month he went hunting up Ashnola river with W. W. Triplett. They killed three cougars, and he states that Triplett, who had a special permit to kill a deer, shot one of these animals. They packed the carcass to Dunn's cabin openly, where the game warden arrested and took them to Keremeos, where Miller was fined $12.50 or ten days in jail. Miller being broke, took the ten days, but H. H. Hill stepped in and paid Miller's fine.

Mr. Miller thinks that he has been harshly treated and would appeal the case if he had the money. He states positively that the deer was shot and owned by Triplett, and that he merely assisted in the packing of the meat to the railway Triplett was not fined which would seem to imply that he had a right to the deer. The case was tried before Dick Cawston, and is causing considerable comment in the district.

Church of England—Sunday, March 14th—7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday, March 17—7:30 p, m. Lenten Service and Address.

Rev. G. D. Griffiths, B. A.

MINES AND MINING

Platinum to the value of $1,000 was taken out of the Tulameen last season.

F. E. Keffer, long connected with the B. C. Copper Co., is moving from Greenwood to Spokane.

Another diamond drill will be put to work on Copper Mountain. Mitchell, the diamond drill expert, returned to town last week.

The output of the Coalmont Collieries, it is said will shortly increase the output to 1,000 tons daily. Three quarters of a million dollars have been invested in this property.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Copper Company will be held on March 23rd, it having been postponed from the 9th. Oscar Lachmund, the general manager, left last Saturday for New York.

Chester F. Lee, manager of the Lost Creek Mining Co., operating on the Tulameen river, arrived from Seattle this week to look after the season's hydraulic operations. A carload of pipe and other supplies have arrived for the work.

Granite creek will witness a very busy season this coming summer, is the general impression. Considerable work that was not completed when the winter set in will be finished this spring, and some big cleanups can be looked for this coming fall.

THE WIDE WORLD.

The Victorian is the name of a new weekly paper to be published in Victoria by F E. Simpson, former publisher of the Cranbrook Herald.

It is expected that the K. V. R. bridge across the Fraser river at Hope will be finished by April 1st. Tracklaying on the Hope side of the river has commenced.

Although well over 200 horses were offered for sale at Vernon for army use, the remount buying agents only found 21 up to standard. Thirty-two horses were purchased at Quilchena and 30 at Merritt.

In the new redistribution arrangement the city of Phoenix is shifted from the Grand Forks to the Greenwood electoral district. The electoral districts of Ymir and Skeena disappear, as such are replaced by Trail and Prince Rupert respectively. The next legislature will have 47 members.

SIMILKAMEEN GETS APPROPRIATION

Provincial Grant of $72,000 for District Roads, Streets and Bridges.

The provincial estimates show that a sum of $72,000 has been appropriated for roads, streets, bridges, etc., in the Similkameen district. This means that a great deal of public work will be carried on in the district this season. Already some 20 men have been put to work on the roads near Princeton, men with families depending upon them being employed almost exclusively. The wage is $3 a day.

Provincial Election Date Set

The provincial election will be held on April 10th, with nominations on April 3rd. The resignation of Hon. Price Ellison as minister of finance and agriculture has been accepted. L. W. Shatford of the Similkameen district is slated for the portfolio of finance minister.

LOCAL ITEMS

C. J. Leeds and R. C, Jenkins, mining men of Seattle, came in on Wednesday's train.

Hugh Hunter, government agent, has been appointed recruiting officer with instructions to take on 25 or 30 men for third contingent.

Frank Wilms is having a barber shop erected on the corner of Bridge street and Billiter avenue, across from the P. Burns establishment. Eric Anderson and John Carlson have charge of the work.

The Princeton Odd Fellows had their annual roll call last evening, and had as their guests members of the Rebekah lodge and friends. The occasion proved a very enjoyable one. The services of the Gardner Orchestra were duly appreciated.

Allen Lucas passed away at the local hospital Wednesday night. About a month ago he was brought in from Osprey lake for medical treatment, but the dread disease, tuberculosis, had made such inroads on his health that he was beyond human aid. He leaves two sons, one living in England and the other at Osprey lake. A brother resides in Winnipeg. The funeral will take place Saturday.

LOCAL ITEMS

Spring fiction: The seed catalogue.

The time for cleaning up back yards is at hand.

Trout fishing season opens Thursday, April 1st.

Get your ad in the Star. The best is yet to come.

F. S. Norcross returned from Phoenix on Friday.

E. W. Davis, solicitor, returned last Friday from the coast.

Miss Essie Ferguson left Wednesday for her home at Oroville.

Why not reverse it and say: "In time of war prepare for peace."

Don't forget the Gardner orchestra dance next Friday evening.

The members of the Coalmont Glee Club are putting on a minstrel show in that town tonight.

Jack Morrison came up from Hedley on Friday. He will make a trip to Phoenix this week.

R. N. Adams, the flour merchant of Greenwood, spent last week in Princeton upon important business.

P. Y. Smith left Monday for Abbotsford to see his brother. He will will be away for about three weeks.

F. P. Cook, owner of stores at Princeton, Coalmont and Granite Creek, was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Max Wilson left Wednesday for Chilliwack, having received word that her father was seriously ill.

A force of bridge carpenters are at work framing bridge timbers for the railway bridge across the Tulameen river.

Julius Levy was selling cigars in town last week. With the exception of Nat Darling he is the oldest cigar drummer in B. C.

Hospital Annual Meeting

Princeton General Hospital—Annual meeting of members will be held at the Board of Trade room on Wednesday evening, March 17th, for the election of directors and other business,

Those who subscribe $5 or more annually and those who have at any time subscribed $50 or more, are members. New subscriptions or renewals may be paid for qualification purposes at any time prior to the comnencement of the meeting.

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See Mar 26

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For Sale—Lots 1 and 2, block 12, corner Fenchurch ave. and Lime street. For price and particulars, apply to James Harper, Rossland, B. C.

COMING EVENTS

Ratepayers' and Electors' Association regular meeting next Monday evening, March 15th—Subject for debate: 'How to vote in general elections.'

Princeton General Hospital, annual meeting Wednesday, March 17th.

Gardner Orchestra dance—Friday evening, March 19th.

Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Provincial election Saturday, April 10.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the court house at 11 a.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Rev. J. A. Gillam, pastor.

Christian Science: Lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Substance.' The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.—I Cor. 10: 26.

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A sitting of the County Court of Yale will be held at the Court House, Princeton, Wednesday, 7th day of April, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon. By command.

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Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district inwhich the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon: If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of the advertisement will not be paid for.—5874

Harry Johns is now a resident of Spokane. In company with F. E. Keffer he is managing a placer property on Kootenay lake.

Copper Demand

The end of the war in Europe will witness the greatest boom era in copper that the world has ever seen. The work of reconstruction in devasted Europe will consume great tonnages of the metal. The now-arrested normal development and halted progress in neutral contries and in those sections of Europe not immediately devasted by war will add to the demand for copper.

Taking into account the normal growth of copper consumption, coupled with the extraordinary reconstruction demand as a result of the wars' destruction, it has been very conservatively figured that by 1920 the world will be calling for over 2,700,000,000 pounds of American copper per annum. These figures may not mean much to the layman, but they mean a great deal more when it is pointed out that the consumption of American copper by the nations in 1913 was but 1,800,000,000 pounds, comparing with 1,200,000,000 pounds in 1908, and 900,000,000 pounds in 1903, and only 625,000,000 pounds in 1898.

In other words, five years hence, American mines, smelters and refineries will have to turn out 900,000,000 pounds of copper more per annum than at present. They cannot do it.

Copper producers throughout the world are preparing for the enormously increased demand for the red metal.

John D. Ryan, head of the Amalgamated Copper organization, announced a few week ago that the Anaconda-Amalgameted interests were ready to spend $5,000,000, in real money, enlarging their mines, mills smelteries and refineries, within the next few years. Anaconda has already taken the first steps in this stupendous program. The prophyry coppers, without a single exception, are planning important increases in production. Up in British Columbia, the Granby and Canada Copper plants have been preparing for the new area to come in copper. Down in Mexico, the Greene-Cananea and other copper properties will make great strides in the next few years above and beyond all previous records of production. In Peru and Chile, the Cerro de Pasco, Braden, Chile Copper, and other American and foreign copper enterprises will pour vast streams of copper metal on to the market.

But all these floods of new metal will not avail to drown the demand for copper.

Nine hundred million pounds per annum is a tremendous amount to add to the output of now producing and developing properties. All the additions contemplated at the producing mines, mills and smelters, and all new copper producers which will come into commission in the next five years in North and South America, the Congo and South Africa, and in Australia, Russia and Japan—all these combined—will fall considerably short of supplying 900,000,000 pounds of additional new copper yearly which the nations will need above and beyond the requirements of the past.

Captains and generals of the copper industry, those who are putting their own millions into copper enterprises, with a keen eye focused on the near future, look to see every copper property working and straining to full capacity, and yet withal unable to meet the voracious, all-consuming demand for the red metal.

One result is certain. It is the result that follows whenever the demand for any staple exceeds the available supply. It is higher prices for copper.—Mining Age.

B. C. Copper Co.

Canada Copper and British Columbia should show pronounced market activity and new life as soon as the Greenwood smelter is recommissioned. At the present price of copper this should be very soon indeed. Several hundred thousand tons of ore are already broken down in the mine ready for extraction and British Columbia is in a position now to show handsome earnings from the old properties until the new Copper Mountain plant can be put into commission. It is unlikely that the railroad to Copper Mountain can be completed, the concentrator erected and the property prepared for mining in less than a year. There is no question, however, in informed circles but that with the Copper Mountain property once producing, Canada Copper and British Columbia stocks should be selling at a very much higher price than their present quotations. —N. Y. Mining Age.

Something in a Name

The chief met an old friend of his the other day, said friend having been married about a twelvemonth.

"Well, old chap, ho goes it?" enquired our editor. "What do you think of married life?"

"Rotten," replied the other, dejectedly. "But it's my own bally fault. I aught to have known it —marrying a girl with such a name."

"Why, what was it?" queried the chief.

"Helen Summer," murmured the benedict, sadly, as he picked up his hat. And it's the same in winter!"

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YOU can cure a headache sometimes by chewing gum.

THE best religion is to do good, and have the world for your country.

IN this universe order and action are necessary, in order to produce harmonious results.

IN Christian Europe the time is not opportune for sending missionairies to the poor heathen.

SOME people are like grubs in a pool. They cannot see beyond the rim of their environments.

THOSE who sell labor and supplies in this province, are eagerly awaiting the opening of the wagon road basket.

PRAYER has not yet been able to stop the war in Europe. Perhaps the line to Heaven is blocked with so many different messages that God hesitates before giving a decision.

ABOUT 20 years ago in writing about the east we named it the cent belt, and the phrase is now in universal use. At that time we did not think that the borders of the cent belt would ever be extended to the far west. But that has come to pass for the other day the banks in Nelson began paying out coppers. It is now about time for the old trail blazers to cash in, and climb the shaft to the new Jerusalem, where the dealer only pays in gold, the music is free, and the angels dance on the clouds. The poor little cent. Bless his red face. He must feel like an orphan in a strange land, and will rob many a collection plate and bargain counter.

Western Float

Nelson can now talk to Penticton over the telephone.

The Old-Timers will form a permanent organization in Rossland.

This winter several wolves were shot on Fry creek, Kootenay lake.

Operations will soon begin on the Old Dominion mine at Colville.

Seven muskrats were seen last month in a marsh near Cranbrook.

By the carload Princeton coal costs $5.50 a ton, delivered in Midway.

This winter 3,000 tons of ice were harvested at Mirror lake, near Kaslo.

Fresh eggs are 40 cents a dozen in Revelstoke, and geese 25 cents a pound.

In Revelstoke a Japanese woman was fined $100 for selling liquor without a license.

Recently in Kaslo a boy swallowed a nickel. It took two doctors to make him cough it up.

On the Telkwa river, south of Smithers, there are some good deposits of copper and galena ore.

It is reported in Fort George that work on the Peace River branch of the P. G. & E. railway will begin in May.

At the Theatre Royal in Barkerville on February 13, 1869, James Anderson sang a song entitled, "The Rough But Honest Miner." Most of those who heard it are dead.

In Russia 1,800 secret distilleries of whiskey have been discovered since Vodka was prohibited. Even in Russia the blind pig man will take a chance to make money.

Mike Browning died in Republic last month aged 64 years. He was an old miner and followed the Patsy Clark bunch through Idaho and Montana. He mined on the Comstock in Nevada 40 years ago.

Jim Ward returned from the coast last week. He says that clams are very popular. and in many cases an almost exclusive diet this season, even among the best families at the coast. Jim will stay here.—Slocan Record.

Frank James died on his farm in Missouri last month, aged 74 years. Cole Younger is now the only one living of that noted band of outlaws who terrorized 20 States, during and after the Civil War. One of the band died in the Boundary a few years ago.

Earl and Bert Nelson left yesterday for Revelstoke to enlist in the third contingent. There was a large number of friends at the wharf to see them off and wish them a safe return. Both are splendid specimens of young manhood, standing over six feet, and both are athletes, Bert being one of the best hockey players in the district. We can only wish them, like their other friends, a safe return, but we do believe that killing machines could be manufactured out of less useful and valuable material to Canada. What will the next generation be—scrubs, runts, freaks. –Slocan Record.

In the Cariboo, near Harpers Camp, J. L. Murray shot himself to death. He was a trapper, and had a trap line 75 miles long.

Dan Thomas has lived in Rossland 21 years. Ross Thompson has not been in that town for many years. The present site of Rossland was once taken up as a pre-emption by George Henderson of Slocan City, and the writer refused to accept a half interest for nothing.

The Barbecue.—It was on the Fourth of July, 1893, tnat the event occurred. Wa had no celebration on the 24qh of May and the people of New Denver began to talk of a little sport. There was quite a lot of prospectors in the hills and with the people from Silvsrton, Three Forks and Sandon we could expect a crowd. A meeting was called and the question discussed. If I remember right Sam Wharton was chairman and Wm. Thomlinson secretary. Mr. Wharton made a few remarks in which he advocated an old-fashioned barbecue. A person at the meeting asked: Will the chairman please tell us what a barbecue is? Yes, sah, replied the chairman. In the State of Georgia, whar I come from, we have them every year. You take a whole ox and roast him at an open fire, sah. Then with bread and butter and other eatables, all jine in and eat. We concluded to have the barbecue. Ed Shannon supplied the bread, Mrs. Shannon superintended the tables, and Alex. Sproat, the mining recorder, roasted the ox—that is, he superintended the work.—Slocan Record.

Not Badly Treated

Under the heading, "Canada and the War," the Calgary Ad Club has issued a statement which is being widely circulated in the United States in an effort to counteract the rumors which have been spread there to the effect that Germans, Austrians and Turks living in Canada arebeing harshly treated by the Canadian goverment, and that people in Canada are being drafted for service in the European war against their will. This statement says: "Such rumors are false. No person in Canada of whatever nationality can be compelled to take up arms. Enlistment is entirely voluntary, and, in fact, more men have volunteered than could be accepted. No German, Austrian or Turkish resident of Canada has been subjected to any kind of harsh treatment, or will be as long as he remains peaceable. His life is in no danger whatever, and his property is not disturbed. Following the universal practice, he is required to register his name with the police; and if he does this, and goes about his ordinary duties in the way he was accustomed to before the outbreak of the war, he is afforded the same protection, law and justice as any British subject.

The Mother Lode

The British Columbia Copper Company is one of the few idle copper producers which has not yet taken full advantage of the great improvement in the copper metal situation.

Whereas the other producers are expanding operations to somewhere near normal, and those which shut down last August have resumed production, the British Columbia smelter at Greenwood, B. C., has not yet blown in, nor have any definite plans been made for resumption of production, since it was closed down August 20 following the outbreak of the war in Europe and the dislocation of the copper industry.

It is probable, however, that at the annual meeting some announcement will be forthcoming as to the plans of the company, especially with regard to resuming production, and resuming earnings with which to pay at least part of the campaign of development and the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the company.

The annual meeting will take place in Charlestown, W. Va., at noon, March 9, in the office of George D. Moore. Transfer books close February 26 at 3 p.m. and re-open March 10 at 10 c'clock a. m.

The developments in the new Copper Mountain property are described by officials of the company as eminently satisfactory. New ore is being opened up which exceeds the original anticipations very materially, both as regard grade of the ore and tonnage. Drilling crews have been cut down during the past few months, owing, among other things, to the inclement wintery weather. It is aiso probable that shortage of available funds is handicapping operations.

It is barely possible that the profits from the Mother Lode mine may be greatly increased. Recoveries have droppod sadly here. They were formerly around 18 pounds of copper, and 99c. to $1'23 in gold-silver per ton. They dropped in 1913 to 13½ pounds of copper and 76c. in gold-silver, and smelting costs rose higher. The new copper Mountain ores will furnish a mixture which should reduce smelting costs materially, and it is possible that the improved smelting mixture may result in an improvement in recoveries from Mother Lode ores. A larger tonnage of Mother Lode ores can also be treated than the 425,000 tons yearly here figured.—N. Y. Mining Age.

I. K. Truzlur may move his cigar factory from Vernon to Grand Forks.

Another Interesting Letter

Lieut. V. P. Freeman, on H. M. S. Pincher, writing to his parents in Princeton, gives an interesting narative of some of his experiences.

"After arriving back off the Dardanelles," he writes, "we were again detached on special service, this time to a Turkish port to demand two non combatants who were interned there. When we arrived I lowered all our boats and armed them. I then went ashore in the first boat under a flag of truce to deliver my orders to the Turkish commandant. I am afraid they have not much idea of the meaning of a flag of truce, for they fired volleys at the boat the whole way in. Their shooting, thank God, was very bad and they did not hit anyone, although it made one feel somewhat uncomfortable. They knocked off firing when I got to the pier. Then I had a good look round and found the boat covered by 400 rifles. Nevertheless I waved the white flag backwards and for wards, and eventually the Turkish commandant came down to the pier looking more frightened than I was. I gave him our demands for release of prisoners, but he replied with the usual Turkish cunning that he was not entitled to without orders from Constantinople. I then gave him the admiral's orders and told him 'I believe they have been massacred.' He volunteered to lead me blindforded into the town to see them.

"So I signalled the ship, and got back 'certainly not,' which I must say pleased me, as I did no trust any of them. Well, after a long delay, as I could get nothing out of him, I returned to the ship and reported to the captain. We then wirelessed to the admiral for instructions. We were told to deliver an ultimatum next day, which I did again under flag of truce, the usual thing—bombardment. He told me he had sent the prisoners to another place during the night. Well, eventually I had to accept his word for it and so the incident closed, much to the disgust of everyone.

"You ought to have seen the exodus from the town when we arrived—women, children, carts loaded up with beds and every possible thing."

(To be continued.)

What Others Say

Frequently we have our May weather in March and our March weather in May.

A pessimist is a man who pulls down the blinds and then complains how dark it is.

"Say, Hiram, what do they mean by a Stradivarius?" "Oh, a Stradivarius is the Latin name for a fiddle."

Ever notice that your rubbers always wear out just as spring is approaching so that you have to buy a new pair to tide you over?

A newspaper can reach a subscriber for five years, while a subscription statement sent to the same address will be returned uncalled for.

Over in Germany when a general does something brave they give him the Iron cross. In Mexico when a general performs a great service they give him the double cross.

Writing on the Wall

When the Kaiser is esconced at St. Helena, he will enjoy some of Napoleon's writings on the walls. The following for example: "The more I study the world the more I am convinced of the inability of brute force to create anything durable."—Province.

TO OUR REFEREE

Here's to the jolly puck chasers,
Game sports they are for fair;
They play to the galleries and ladies,
Hoot! mon, sure and they are there.

If the puck had been an island,
And the goal had been the sea,
They would now all be ducking
To reach the referee.

The referee is their idol—
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(Form F)

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Take notice that D. M. French and D O. Day, Free Miners' Certificates No. 86635B and 86617B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Grown Grant of the above Claim.

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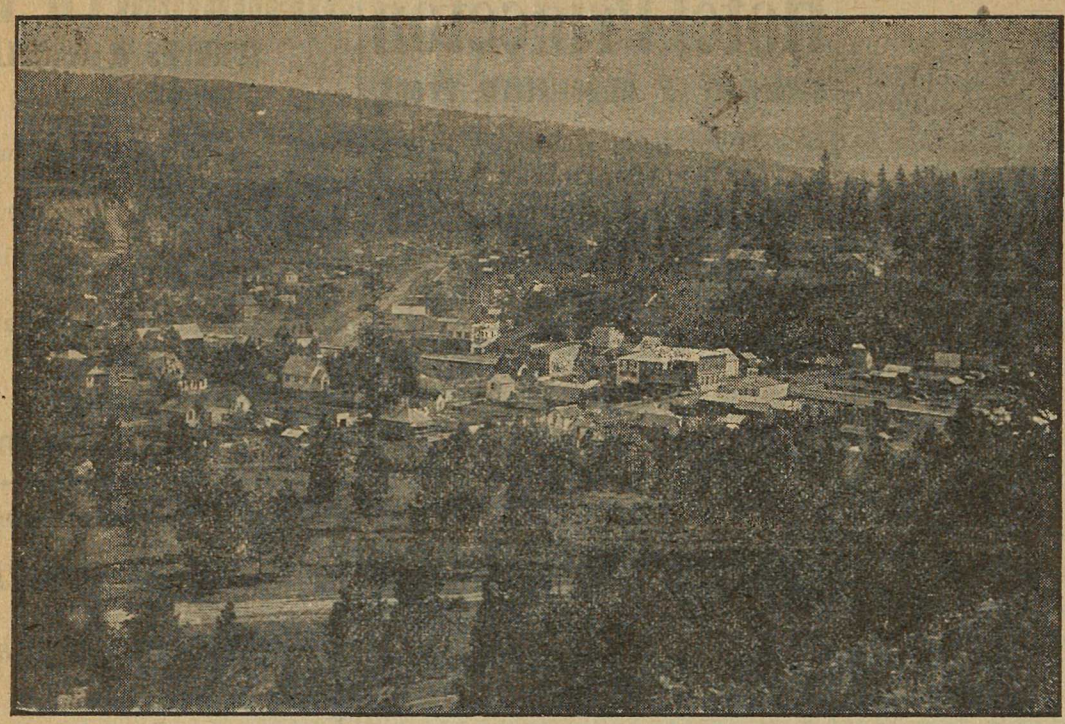

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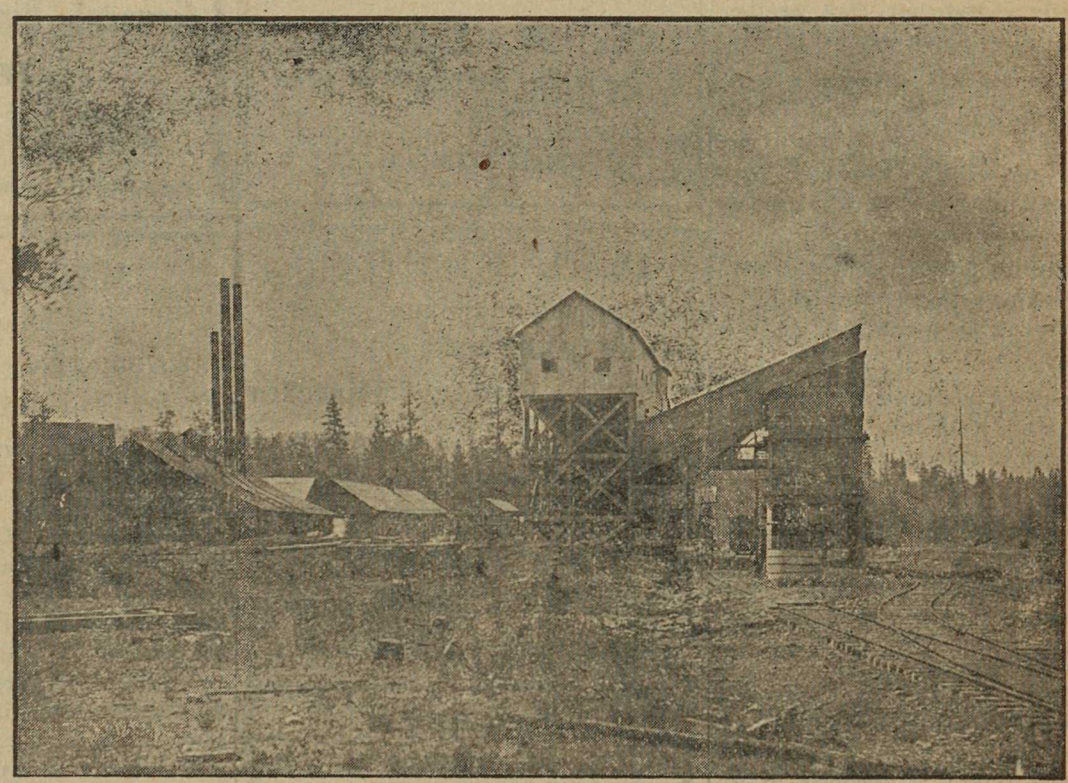

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