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RE SEED GRAIN FOR B.C. FARMERS

Minister of Interior Writes the Ratepayers' Association on the Subject.

After the routine at the regular monthly meeting of the Ratepayers' and Electors' association Monday night the membership roll was further increased, the number now reaching the gratifying total of 44. It is proposed to bring the number of members up to 100 active taxpayers and electors. To do this names are requested from all over the district and all questions of general welfare will be dealt with on their merits. The association is essentially independent in political matters, owing no allegiance to any party, aiming only for the good of all, not a few, or a clique. The fee is 25 cents monthly.

Communications were read from L. W. Shatford regarding the road leading from Keremeos into the mineral and agricultural section at Ashnola, and regarding redistribution boundaries of the Similkameen, to all of which he promised to give his best attention.

The necessity for fixing a permanent grade on Bridge street and eliminating the fall and spring mud holes thereon were referred to the proper official.

It was noted that war bulletins were now received over the telephone line for free distribution to the public.

Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, writes re seed grain that no distribution of seed is being made to those provinces owning natural resources as B. C. does. He says he has referred the matter to the B. C. government.

Statistics from blue books received showed that for the year 1914 the post office receipts for Greenwood were $3451. Greenwood has new public buildings costing $45,000. Ashcroft, with total receipts in 1914 amounting to $4230, has new public buildings costing $30,000. Princeton, gross postal revenue, 1914, $2298.90; 1913, $2307.64. Hedley, 1914, $1167.81; Keremeos, 1914, $730.16; Keremeos Center, $196.81; Coalmont, $310.52; Tulameen, $495.96. Hedley—Wages, money order compensation, rent, fuel, light, telephone agent, total yearly paid to postmaster, $1269.64. Princeton—Compensation money orders, rent, fuel, light, telephone agent, exciseman, wages total paid to postmaster for 1914, $2067.57. In the discussion on appropriation for public buildings it was shown that the few persons opposed to the proposed public buildings are in receipt of goodly wages from a 'steady' job or were in profitable occupation and therefore were carefree regarding improvements or progress in the town. The poor man who invested all his earnings here in trying to make a home and a town was anxious to see improvement and proper public buildings which would be creditable and convenient for the people. Economically considered, the purchase of a site now means money saved.

The debating subject: 'How to Vote at Elections,' resulted in a summing up that every voter must inform himself on public issues and questions; never allow his intelligence to be swayed by the smooth, 'cultured,' grafter, who laid traps for the thoughtless voter. Voting in harmony with the highest ideals of justice, liberty and equal rights to men and women politics wonld be clarified of impurities that now becloud the country. Size the candidate from every moral viewpoint, critically weigh his record and his measures, fling partyism to the winds, think, think, think, then let conscience do the rest at the ballot box

MINES AND MINING

It is reported that Voigt Camp will witness increased activity before many days.

F. P. Cook brought down some handsome nuggets from Granite creek last week. They ranged in value from $25 down to $1.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Copper Company will be held in New York on March 23rd. Matters pertaining to the reopening of the Greenwood smelter and the transportation of ore from Copper Mountain will be amongst the main issues to be given consideration.

Tracklaying Commenced

Last Monday the steel gang started work at Osprey lake laying track on the 20 mile gap between there and Princeton on the Kettle Valley line. If all goes well connection will be made here with the Great Northern the latter part of April.

Work on the railway bridge over the Tulameen was shut down for several days awaiting the arrival of the necessary bolts and rods. These have arrived and work is proceeding as usual.

Political Parties Get Busy

A reorganization meeting of the Princeton Conservative association was held Monday evening. A new membership roll was started, and the following officers were elected: Perley Russell, president; S. R. Gibson, secretary. Executive committee: A. A. Robertson, W. J. Stitt, H. H. Avery, jr., C. E. Thomas, E. Waterman. Delegates to the Conservative convention to be held at Keremeos on Saturday, March 20th, are: E. Waterman, P. Russell, S. R. Gibson, A. A. Robertson, R. W. Moeran, W. J. Kirkpatrick, Geo. Wardle, A. D. Broomfield, H. H. Avery, sr., E. S. Silcox. G. F. Croly, Neil McFadden, W. J. Stitt, J. D. Andras. The delegates are instructed to nominate and support L. W. Shatford.

Tuesday evening the Princeton Liberals held a meeting and also reorganized. The result of the election follows: Hon. President, H. C. Brewster; President, Chas. Willarson; Vice-Presidents, James Gellatly and F. A. Howse; Secretary A. E. Irwin. Executive committee: W. D. Yonng, D. Clarke, T. Guinan, Neil Huston, G. G. Lyall, Jas. Forsyth, A. Reith, K. C. Brown, W. C. McLean, A. Johnson. Delegates to the convention are Messrs. Young, Lyall, Huston, Irwin, Willarson, Gellatly and Howse. In all probability the Liberal convention will be held at Keremeos, Wednesday, March 24th, being the date mentioned.

Price Ellison has signified his intention of being a candidate for the new constituency of North Okanagan.

The date of the election has been postponed.

THE WIDE WORLD.

James R. Brown, government agent at Fairview, has been appointed official administrator for Similkameen electoral district to succeed Joseph A. Brown.

Earl Kitchener complains of the slownees with which munitions of war are being tnrned out. The supply of war material at the present moment and for the next two or three months is causing him serious anxiety. The output of every round of ammunition has a large influence on the operations in the field.

HOSPITAL MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING

Elects Officers and Board of Directors for the Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the members of the Princeton General Hospital was held Wednesday evening. The directors submitted their report for the year ending January 31, 1915, which will be published in next week's issue of the Star. In 1914 the hospital treated 209 patients as compared with 109 the year previous. Fourteen members during the year paid their subscriptions, in all amounting to only $110. An effort will be made to install a new heating system before next winter.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:

E. Waterman—President,
R. W. Moeran—Vice-president,
J. D. Andras—Secy-treas.;
Stephen Freeman,
P. W. Gregory,
Hugh Hunter,
C. E. Thomas,
C. Willarson.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. T. Ryan is in town from Coalmont.

"Merry Widow" hats are becoming popular again, according to millinery authorities.

The Marguerite Thimble Club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moore yesterday afternoon.

M. McCaulley was over from Penticton the first of the week and assisted the Liberals in their reorganization work.

Mrs. G. H. Turner is leaving today for Sirdar on the Crow's Nest line, where she will remain a month visiting with friends.

Dr. T. C. Campbell left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, to do some medical work and to attend a medical meeting. He will be absent about 10 days.

Dr. Thomson of Keremeos was in town this week looking for recruits for the Canadian Mounted Rifles to go with the Third contingent. Already he has taken on 12 in the district, three of which are Princeton men. He has instructions to accept 30. The three Princeton men to enlist are D. G. McCurdy, Harry Taylor and Clin Kamp.

LOCAL ITEMS

Gardner orchestra dance tonight.

Rebekah Lodge meets next Monday evening.

Mrs. Allen Ford was down from Coalmont this week visiting with friends.

Born—On Friday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Macdonnell, a daughter.

J. R. Campbell has taken over all the interests of his partners in the Fort George Drug company.

Telephone communication has been established between Princeton and the towns in the Boundary.

P. W. Gregory was up to the Canyon house this week doing some surveying for the Great Northern railway.

The Royal Bank has been given judgment for $32,745 against the United Empire Coal Company of East Princeton.

Frank Wilms' new building is completed, and he will move his barber shop there about the first of the month.

The funeral of the late Allen Lucas was held last Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. G. D. Griffiths, of the Church of England. D. M. French, undertaker, had charge of the funeral arrangements

The minstrel show given at Coalmont last Friday evening by local talent is reported to have been an entertainment of more than ordinary merit. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the show will be put on in Princeton.

Word has been received here of the death of Edward Pavey at Chilliwack a few days ago. Mr. Pavey resided in Princeton for some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Wilson. Last month he went to the coast thinking the change of climate would benefit his health. He was well advanced in years and had long been a sufferer from kidney trouble.

Other Side of Story

C. Schisler, game warden for this district, takes exception to the statements of Charles A. Miller, trapper, as stated in the Star last week, believing they would give people the impression that Miller had not been treated with fairness. The game warden says he could have brought three charges against Miller for infraction of the game act, and he chose the lightest of the three upon which to prosecute.

Mr. Schisler's side of the story is that Miller was carrying the deer in the opposite direction from the railway instead of towards it when caught. Triplett and Miller were told they could bring the deer home, but this they refused to do. Miller had never applied for a special permit to kill deer, but if he had the game warden says he would have tried to get him one. In view of the evidence there was no other course open to the J. P. at Keremeos than to convict Miller.

Mr. Schisler feels that he should be upheld rather than criticised for his efforts in protecting the game of the country. The past winter served as an illustration. During the open season probably 100 deer were killed and brought into Princeton alone, and after the season closed 25 special permits were issued, and 11 more deer reported killed. In these times of depression it is obvious that the meat thus procured proved a boon to many a family.

NOTICE

No hunting allowed within the limits of Voigt's Camp, B. C. Any trespasser will be prosecuted.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Mrs. A. Evans still gives lessons on pianoforte and organ; reasonable terms on application. Also open for engagements as pianist. Address: Endcliffe avenue, Princeton.

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

Gardner Orchestra dance—Friday evening, March 19th.

Trout fishing season opens Thursday, April 1st.

Easter Sunday, April 4th.

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.

Church of England—Sunday, March 21st—11 a. m. Morning Prayer.

Wednesday, March 24—7:30 p, m. Lenten Service and Address.

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

Christian Science: Lesson-sermon subject next Sunday: 'Matter.' What agreement hath the temple of God with idols?—II Cor. 6 : 16.

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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

A correspondent at the front
Has sent us this note:
'The Germans can't get any milk;
The Allies have got their goat."

WAR NOTES

An officer at the front writes: The damp has got into my pockets. I am wet from head to heel. My hands are caked in mud; I am wet through, and have nowhere a chance to dry myself. Everything and every pocket is ruined, and my money is nothing but a lump of colored paper. I have tried to dry the lead pencil I am writing with by candle light in my dugout, but it is no use. The water is trickling down the walls and giving me a shower bath all the time. My breeches are thick with mud. I don't suppose even my mother would recognize me at this minute. I have tried in vain to dry my hands. I have blown on them and held them around the candle, but it is no good. They are inches deep in mud. My revolver case has turned into putty, and my muffler is more like a mudpie than anything else. The paper I am writing on I found round some chocolate in my dug out. Somehow it had kept dry. My watch has stopped at 5, as the wet and mud have penetrated it. I have lived on chocolate all day long, and I am going into a cellar near here to get something to eat whenever I can be relieved. This cellar belongs to a ruined farm that has not a wall standing.

All day long we have heard the swish of the shells overhead and seen them fall only a few yards away and tear up and rend tremendous holes in the ground. I have just waded through our trenches, which have fallen to pieces and are filling with mud and water, parapets falling down and all the dugouts collapsing; the men standing and shivering in the bitter wind on sentry duty, others huddled together to keep warm, but wet and grimy and caked in mud. Am I a human being? I asked myself. I am getting cold and chilled all hrough, and will, to keep circulation going, be forced to go round my sentries to see if they are all standing by. We have not slept for nights, and it is hard for everyone. I am cheerful and have a laugh ready for all my men. They have been good to me, and it is marvelous how good they are and how little grumbling there is. I dug one of my men out of the mud yesterday. I thought we had lost him, as it took 1½ hours to dig him out, but I am glad to say we pulled him round and he is quite fit again. Last night I fell into a trench full of water, and the men kept a little box full of wood burning near me all night long and brought me hot tea. They are fine and work splendidly all the time.

A few days later the same officer day, as we rested all day yesterday writes: We are moving today from this old farm into our billets a couple of miles away, and shall be there five whole days and nights, and it will be nice to have a comfortable rest and turn into new, clean clothes. Today it is winter, the snow an inch deep on the ground. It looks so nice and reminds me of Canada. For the first time in three years I have seen real snow clouds and a real snowy sky, the kind you rarely see, and only in the morning about 8 o'clock when the sun is shinning through a driving mass of snow clouds, which are so peculiar and a different colour to all others at that time. I was up early this morning and am quite well again, and have just come from the troops' billets, where all spirits are rising on account of the five days' billets we go into. I have not very much for my diary letter to-and did nothing at all. I simply lay on my straw covered up with my blanket and wrote letters and had a game of bridge, though I had nothing tr eat, as the doctor would not let me. I had to fast 36 hours, but I do feel well now.

Another officer writes: One of the most difficult aspects of the well-organized system of espionage which the Germans conduct this side of our trenches is the spy in uniform. From time to time descriptions are circulated of officers who have obtained information and then disappeared. It is as comon for spies dressed in the uniform of British officers to appear in the trench lines as for "French officers" or "Belgian soldiers" to appear to our own. Their discovery of our gun positions and other secrets which we imagined secure is demonstrated by sudden bursts of well-placed and accurately-timed shells. Some of these spies are not beyond using violence. A friend of one of our officers was entrusted with an important dispatch. As he was nearing his destination he noticed two officers talking some distance away. Suddenly one officer sprung upon the other and wrestled from him some papers and took to his heels. The other screamed out "Shoot him!" This fellow, although he had never handled a revolver before in his life, took aim and fired. He managed to kill the culprit outright. It transpired that he was a man we had been looking for for some time.

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Ideas of a Plain Man

It is bad for a man when he cannot be sober, or when he will not study, nor work, nor pray, nor think, nor weep, all when occasion requires: but the worst for the man when he cannot play the fool a little.

The essence of sanity is the power to be insane at momeuts; the essence of reason is the ability to act delightfully irrational now and then; and the essence of being genuinely moral and religious when there is need is the art of being paganly nou-moral when there is no call to be otherwise.

Perhaps our wisest, most inspired moments are those of our folly.

The jester, at the king's court, was the nearest of all to being a philosopher and a prophet.

It is when we let the soul go, to work its wayward will, and wings its random way, in laughter and reckiessness, that we discover ourselves, our real nature appears, and the hidden instincts that move the springs of life come out, like fairies that have been invisible by day and appear at midnight moonlight to dance in the forest green.

To play the fool is dangerous. That is becanse it is important. The wisest man is the one who knows when and how to be unwise. —Dr. Frank Crane.

At a Scottish watering-place one summer, Macpherson was found stretched in a contented mood on the sands, puffing his old pipe. "Come on, Mac," said his companion, who has just come from town, "let's go for a sail." "Na, na," replied Macpherson, slowly shaking his head, "I hae had a good dinner at the cost o' three and saxpence, an' I'm taking no risks."

Granite Creek

"Granite Creek, Sir, from all indications will witness a very busy season this coming summer" said Mr. Frank Mansfield to a Herald man in answer to a question as to "what's doing at Granite Creek." Mr. Mansfield who owns a very large number of horses is wintering them here in the Nicola Valley, the cost been so much cheaper here than in the Tulameen. Continuing Mr. Mansfield explained to us that he owned considerable placer mining property on Granite Creek upon which he and his partner will soon start operations about May 1st. Last fall, said Frank, we did a large amount of work in preparing for the coming spring. We put in 200 feet of fluming and about 100 feet of sluice ditching besides the preparatory work of getting everything in ship-shape order.

Yes, we have received very encouraging returns from the thorough prospecting we have given the ground one nugget was got from panning "cultus" ground went $24.

Mr. Mansfield said there were many on the creek who were making good and among whom he mentioned were Hugh Holmes and James Smart, who had been working steady all winter getting everything in shape for a big spring clean-up as soon as the frost goes out of the ground.

Chas. Lambert, of Vancouver, has spent so far as I can judge, said Mr. Mansfield, about $30,000 on his property and the coming season should give him large returns. A Seattle company have acquired a large area of ground on the creek and I understand It is there intention to spend a large amount in development the coming season.

There are others who I cannot call to mind just a present making the same preparations as the above companies all along the creek, so you can see that Granite Creek will witness a busy season.

Mr. Mansfield also is a large holder of copper property in the Aspen Grove country. — Merritt Herald.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has announced that contracts have been let and other arrangements made for the installation of crude oil as locomotive fuel on their passenger engines to be operated between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Jasper, Alta., a distance of 718 miles. It is expected that this installation will be complete by next June. The announcement does not cover the use of oil-burners on freight engines; it is understood that these will continue to use coal, at least for the present.

Western Float

There are 960 beekeepers in B.C.

A bilious attack make some people religious.

The onions are beginning to grow at Creston.

Five men are working in the Reco mine at Chesaw.

The submarines have not yet blockaded Duck Creek.

It is thought that broom corn can be grown at Penticton.

A natural gas well has been struck at Bassano, Alberta.

In Alberta the farmers own live stock valued at $110,000,000.

In Manitoba last year the corn produced amounted to $164,000.

The coal miners at Bankhead are working about three days a week.

There seems to be a social chasm between Duck Creek, and Alice Siding.

Tom Downs has been 30 years in Revelstoke, and has not grown tired of it.

At the big tunnel near Field, John Morrison was killed by a fall of rock.

Jim Bates has left Hazelton to act as watchman on the Sealey gulch bridge.

The farmers in the Okanagan will grow plenty of white beans this summer.

Hay is $14 a ton in Vernon, and much of it is being shipped to Kootenay towns.

Some more high grade ore has been struck in the Molly Hughes mine at New Denver.

It is proposed to build a railroad from Athabasca to Fort Vermilion, a distance of 300 miles.

The C.P.R. has tied up the tug Sandon on Slocan lake. Economy is sometimes carried to excess.

John Martin died in Rossland last month, aged 73 years. At one time he was mayor of that city.

In Nelson the banks are handing out copper coins, and the cent belt is no longer in the distance.

Not a Zepp has been seen flying over Three Forks. The inhabitants of that town drink good whiskey.

A postoffice has been opened at Bear lake in the Slocan. It is called Zincton, and Bob Mitchell is the postmaster.

The B. C. government has arranged to loan the Grand Forks cannery $10,000. This is putting money to a good use.

This winter near Fairbanks, Alaska, two glaciers exploded, causing a flood of water that washed out some of the trails.

The C.P.R. will put on their Spokane to Calgary train on and after March 15th. It is expected that passenger traffic on that line will improve owing to the Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco.

Coal mining fatalities are greater in Canadian mines than in any other part of the world. Four coal miners out of every three thousand in Great Britain are killed, while in Canada the rate is five out of every thousand.

Several dogs were stolen at Whitehorse last month. That is a serious offense in the north, almost as bad as stealing horses in Montana.

There may vet be a big oil field in the Canadian Rockies, but it will not be developed, by printing stock certificates and selling them to suckers a la Calgary of a year ago.

At Penticton Joe Boudin has his henhouse lighted with electricity. In the dark hours of the morning he turns on the lights, so that the hens can see to make their toilets without tramping on each other.

The Toronto News says that a young Dutchman who has returned from the United States to enlist in the army of Holland is so neutral that he does not care whether Berlin is burned down or blown up.

President H. M. Tory, of the University of Alberta, is authority for the statement that Alberta, if properly cultivated, could feed fifty million people. In the course of an address Dr. Tory claimed that Alberta was potentially richer than the German Empire. He appealed for more home-makers and the most advanced scientific farming in order that this great potential wealth may be realized.

Take the number of your living brothers. Double the amount. Add three. Multiply by five. Add the number of your living sisters. Multiply by ten. Add the number of deaths of brothers. Subtract 150 from the result. The right figure will be the number of deaths of brothers. The middle figure will be the number of living sisters. The left figure will show the number of living brothers.

The owners of the Horn Silver mine, located across the line in British Columbi a few miles north of Nighthawk, will ship considerable ore to the smelter this spring. The shipments will be made either from Nighthawk or Similkameen station. The ore is said to run high in values, and the quantity in sight would indicate that the owners have the making of a highly profitable property.—Oroville Gazette.

The steamer Slocan was an hour and thirty-six minutes late on her down trip yesterday. She was lugging a barge, and carrying the mails. The post office department pays for delivery of mails on time under normal weather conditions. The surface of the lake was unruffled yesterday and the weather exceptionally fine. The electric lights being late last evening was probably due to the boat not whistling on time and wakening the electrician. We have noticed that when the boat is late the electric juice is late, supper is late, lodge is late, and the bally town is liable to run off the track and get wrecked. It would not be surprising if the unmusicial whang of the church bell goes off at 5 or 6 o'clock Monday instead of Sunday morning next.—Slocan Record.

It is reported that this summer, the Great Northern railway will extend its line, from Oroville to Penticton, in order to cope with the Kettle Valley road.

Gives Further Experiences

The following is a continuation of the letter written by Lieut. V. P. Freeman to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman of this place:

"The next excitment we had was the bombardment of the forts. We only looked on and watched the big guns firing. The firing was extremely good. They blew up a large magazine and put about five or six 11 inch guns out of action. The forts replied, but their firing was wild and hurried, only two shells passing over our ships.

"The next incident—two of my flotilla went to a Turkish port and sank a mine layer, evidently full of mines from the explosion that occurred. We then had a long period of searching merchant ships I boarded and searched 49 ships, mostly English, American and Greeks.

"When the Formidable was sunk we were ordered off to save the crew. We went down channel in a howling gale of 25 knots. As I was relieved from watch and struggling aft a terrific sea hit us and washed me clean off my feet and right over the side. I managed to clutch a life line, or otherwise—exit me I was a mass of bruises from head to foot and did not recover for two or three days. There was no sign of the Formid able, except a capsized boat and a few floating corpses.

"The night before last in my watch (nght) a torpedo was fired at us and missed our bows by about a foot. It gave me an swful shock. We could find no sign of the submarine so proceeded on our way. I got frightfully run down the other day and was finally ordered to bed, where I stayed four days. It is the perpetually wearing wet clothes, which we never take off except to bath, and the strain of night watches. One never knows when a submarine is going to appear.

"My ship escorted Maurice across the other day, but I did not know it until later."

THE WIDE WORLD.

W. K. Esling has sold the Rossland Miner to W. A. Elletson.

The Trail hockey team still holds the McBride and Daily News cups.

The pay of the Granby empoyees has been again increased and is now back on the same schedule as prior to the shutdown.

Lester Patrick says that within two years Spokane will have an artificial ice rink and will be included in the Northwestern hockey league.

Cotton is used for the manufrcture of smokeless powder, and every time a 15-inch gun is fired a bale of cotton is used up, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce.

Since the beginning of the war Great Britain has lost 88 ships. These were sent to the bottom by mines, submarines and hostile war ships Nineteen fishing boats have been destroyed by mines.

The big brewery at Bellingham, Wash., will change into a creamery after the state goes dry January 1, 1916. Bottled milk, butter, icecream and cheese, instead of beer, will comprise its output.

L. D. Taylor was elected mayor of Vancouver last Saturday. In the contest Taylor had 5,834 votes and Hepburn 4,656. Whiteway, the third candidate, got but 85 votes. Taylor got 1,000 more votes this time than in the January election.

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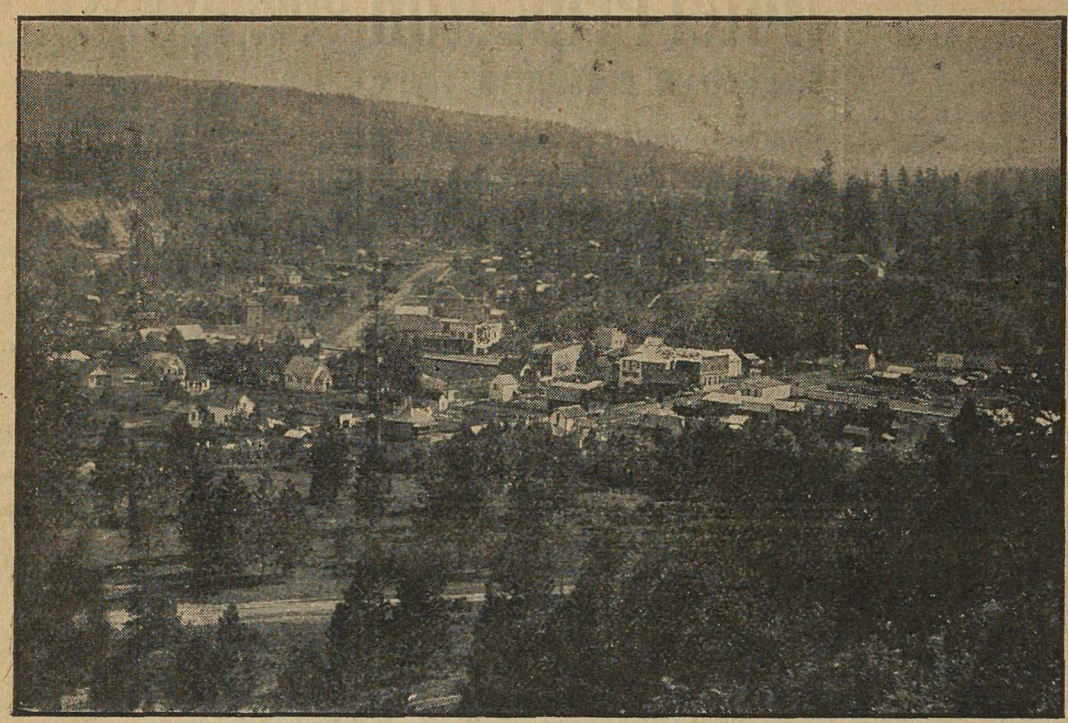

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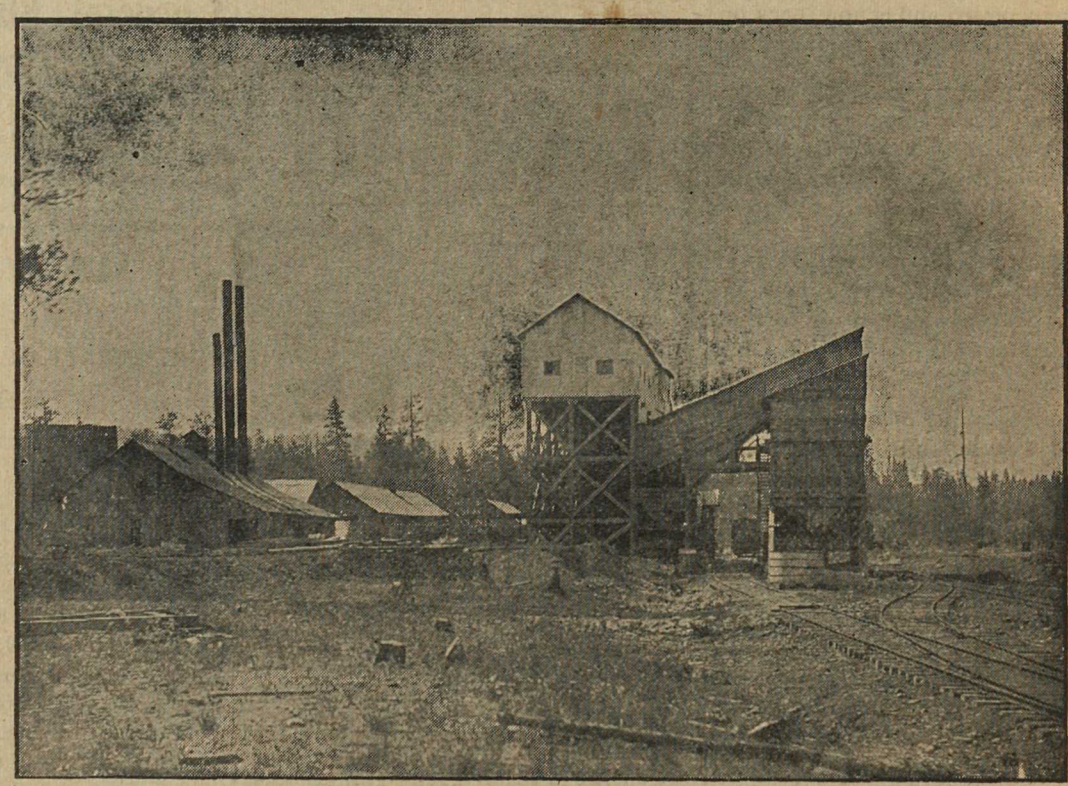

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