SIMILKAMEEN STAR

16th Year No. 43 PRINCETON, B.C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1915. PER YEAR: $2 Cash Single Copy 5c.

Land for Settlement

For the past two months Percy W. Gregory, P. L. S., of Princeton, has been surveying a tract of land for the government on Sterling creek, a short distance southeast of Hedley. There are 4,500 acres in the tract. Practically all of the land is suitable for settlement, and in all there are 27 pre-emptions of 160 acres each. Already some of the land has been fyled on. The soil is said to be very good, with numerous springs and considerable sub-irrigation. The distance from Hedley is from six to nine miles, and while there is yet no road one will soon be built. Mr. Gregory was assisted in the work by B. A. Yandall, a student surveyor, Ellis Freeding, Oscar Johnson and Geo. Gulliford.

Sixty days from the date of the pre-emption record the pre-emptor must enter into occupation of the land and proceed with improving same. He must bear the expense of the survey within five years from the date of record, and have five acres under cultivation. The pre-emptor may secure the Certificate of Improvement and Crown grant after residence of three years. Land recorded or pre-empted cannot be transferred or conveyed until after a Crown grant has been issued.

Evans Family Hard Hit

The family of W. H. Evans, of Copper Mountain and Princeton, have received a sad blow in Spokane, where they moved recently. Last Saturday Edna, the 10 year old daughter, died of septic tonsilitis after being sick only two days, and Raymond, the 13 year old son, is not expected to live. Tommy, the six year old son, is in the hospital suffering with scarlet fever. The members of the family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends here.

Visit Is Postponed

P. W. Dempster, grand master of the I. O. O. F., has been compelled to cancel his engagements through the interior of the province on account of the sudden illness of his wife at Victoria. He had arranged to visit Princeton Lodge No. 52 on Friday evening, Novemeer 12th.

LOCAL ITEMS

A. J. LaRose and wife returned yesterday from Spokane.

Mrs. Huston arrived home from Vancouver last Friday

Dr. McCaffrey made a professional trip to Hedley last Tuesday.

Miss Netlie Manahan is over in the Boundary visiting with relatives.

Geo Turner will probably move his family to Hedley for the winter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas on Friday, October 15th.

L. T. Joudry has left Hedley and will open a watch repairing establishment at Silverton.

The post office and government telephone office are being moved into the new quarters.

Miss Adeline Cook of Granite Creek was visiting with friends in Princeton during the week.

Wm. Britton was down from Tulameen this week looking after his business property on Bridge street.

Mrs. Murray, a sister of the late Orrin Allen of Princeton, died at Sandpoint, Idaho, on October 15th.

Rev. Father LaChesne will celebrate Mass at the Board of Trade rooms next Wednesday, October 27th, at 8:30 a. m.

Miss Naomi Leighton is now attending high school at Everett, Wash., and taking a course in shorthand and typewriting.

The way the Ford car is made from start to finish will be shown at the Princess theatre this evening and toworrow evening.

Rev. Mr. Griffiths and wife will leave toworrow for their new parish in Indiana. They take with them the best wishes of everyone in this district.

May, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wells, received quite a bad cut on one of her legs while playing in the yard last Sunday. She will be laid up for a few weeks.

Fred Howse has presented the Boy Scouts with two fine fifes. These will be played by Gordon Waddell and Alfred Thomas. Robert Hamilton will be bugler, and Ernest Coulthard and Alan Spooner drummers.

H. H. Huff, who some time ago took up the Beatty ranch, about three miles from Princeton on the Tulameen, has been erecting a residence and clearing land lately. The tract embraces about 40 acres, and there is considerable meadow land on it.

J. A. Freeman would be much obliged if persons owing water and light will kindly call at the Townsite office and pay October rates, if they have not already done so. He has been prevented from making his usual round owing to being short handed in the office.

Searching for Lost Bonanza

A story as strange as that of the famous Lost Cabin mine is told by Colonel Robert Stevenson. Forty-five years ago a Frenchman named Lacroux, in the employ of the Hudson's Bay company, was fur trading with the Iudians on the Skeena river. In his travels he found a small ledge of blue-black mineral that appeared to be almost pure metal. He cut away about half a pound of it and turned it over to John McCutcheon, a telegraph operator who was working on the old government line then being built to the north. McCutcheon sent the sample to Swansea, Wales, to have it assayed, but before the returns came back Lacroux died and the knowledge of the locality where the ore was found passed with him. In due time McCutcheon received $3,500 from the Swansea people for the half pound of metal, and this he turned over to Lacroux's Indian wife. Col. Stevenson says Mr. McCutcheon is sill living, and resides at Chilliwack.

Now the story comes closer home. Seven years later, or 38 years ago, Col. Stevenson, with an Indian, was prospecting on the headwaters of the Tulameen river when he found a four inch lead of this same blue-black metal. He had previously talked with the widow of Lacroux and knew from her description it was the same kind of mineral he had found. Stevenson with a sharp pick broke off a chunk of the ore, wrapped it carefully and entrusted it with his Indian to take it to Hope, but the Indian on the way lost the precious sample.

Since that time Colonel Stevenson has made five different trips back to that spot in search of the lost bonanza, but in each case has failed to get nearer than 200 feet of it owing to high water and the caving of the canyon walls. Only a few days ago he returned from the last trip. He was accompanied by Wm. Allison, and they had a rough time of it. They were out five days and on the high elevations encountered snow, sleet and rain. "I shall try again," says the Colonel, "and I will get it next time."

J. R. W. Davis of St. Paul, an engineer in the maintenance of way department of the Great Northern railway, was here in his private car for a few days. He was looking after some matters in connection with the new line from Coalmont to Otter Summit, which is under Great Northern control.

This week a deal was made whereby Robt. Taylor disposed of his blacksmith business to F. S. Burr. Mr. Burr will close his old shop and will occupy the one just taken over from Mr. Taylor Next week Mr Taylor and his lifelong friend, Geo. Anderson, will return to their old home near Newcastle, England, and will enter the employ of a munition factory until the close of the war. Then they may again return to this country. They will be missed in Princeton.

Successful Concert

The Red Cross fund was enrched to the amount of about $60 last Monday evening when the ladies of Princeton gave their concert and dance. The town extended its usual liberal patronage, and every person solicited to take part in the program responded. The concert went along with a good lively swing and was enjoyed by all. It follows:

1—Instrumental—Mrs. and Miss Coulthard, Messrs. Cole and Collins.
2—Song—Mrs. Griffiths.
3—Recitation—F. J. Smyth.
4—Piano duet—Misses Coulthard and Wilms.
5—Song—Mr. Alfred Cole.
6—Recitation—Mr. Leslie.
7—Song—Mrs. Waterman.
8—Fancy dancing—Miss Bills.
9—Recitation—H. H. Avery.
10—Song—Mr. Griffiths.
11—Recitation—Miss Bills.
12—Song—Mr. Collins.
13—Duet -Measrs. Cole and Collins.

J. D. Andras officiated as chairman.

Red Cross Appeal

In response to the appeal from Lord Lansdowne, president of the British Red Cross Society, asking that on Thursday, October 21st, Trafalgar day, money be solicited in aid of the wounded soldiers and sailors, about $160 was raiaed in Princeton. Government Agent Hunter took the matter in hand and with the very able assistance of R. M. Mansfield and A. S. Black made a convass of the town and received a generous response to the cause.

MINES AND MINING

The Rambler-Cariboo in the Slocan, after a suspension of about 12 years, is again paying dividends. on October 15th, $17,500 was disbursed to the shareholders.

Last week a Chinaman brought $11,000 in gold into Cranbrook. It was taken out of the old diggings on Wild Horse creek. For years Chinamen have been going over the old washings and making good pay.

Surveyors at Work

A locating party for the Kettle Valley railway are at work between Princeton and Copper Mountain.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Henry Ford has donated $10,000 to the Canadian Red Cross society.

Hon. Martin Burrell on October 15th celebrated his 57th birthday.

One hundred years ago last Sunday Napoleon was landed at St. Helena.

A German barber has been awarded an iron cross for bravery in barbering soldiers under fire and in the trenches.

Mrs. James Coward will be hanged at Kamloops on December 23rd for the murder of her husband at Fort St. James last summer.

Foster, the weather prognosticator, predicts a severe and dangerous storm along the Pacific coast between October 22nd and 29th.

The French government has contracted with a Spokane firm for the delivery of not less than 3,000 horses per month until the close of the war.

"Steve" Tingley, one of the old pioneers of the Cariboo, died in Vancouver last week. During the gold rush he drove stage between Yale and Barkerville, a distance of 380 miles.

An army of 100,000 people has crossed Canada by the prairie and mountain route to San Francisco during the present season. During one month alone 90 special trains passed over the main line.

Fifty German steamers carrying metal and metal ore from Sweden to Germany have been interned in Swedish ports. If the importation of Swedish metal and ore is stopped a dangerous situation will arise for the manufacture of German ammunition.

The indiscriminate giving of concerts for patriotic purposes is to be stopped in Vancouver. The concerts are not held to help the fund, but for the benefit of the performers. From one concert the war fund received the paltry sum of $3.05,

The malitia department is to open a rogues' gallery. It seems that some men have been enlisting to draw pay but not to fight. They enlist at one recruiting centre, draw pay for awhile and desert. Then they go to another recruiting center, enlist and repeat the process.

The Turks have transformed the Holy Land into a huge military camp. All the convents in Jerusalem are now barracks, and German officers are drilling soldiers on the Mount of Olives and Samaria Plain. Immense targets have been placed where the crucifiction took place, to serve in artillery practice and to test the effect of high explosives.

Switzerland is only one twenty-fourth the size of British Columbia, yet its annual yield in milch goat products alone is equal in value to half the total annual yield from agriculture in this province. This illustrates the possibilities of the industry which will some day be realized on the millions of acres of mountainous and rugged land in British Columbia.

Odd Fellows' Ball October 29

There promises to be a big attence at the Odd Fellows' annual ball next Friday evening, October 29th, and the members of the order will make it as pleasant as possible for their friends upon that occasion. Gentlemen will be charged an admission fee of $1, and ladies will be free. Refreshments will be served on the Mezanine floor by Mrs. Waddell at 35 cents per plate.

LIQUOR ACT 1910

(SEC. 42)

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel licence to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Similkameen Hotel, situate at Princeton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1915.

CHRISTOPHER SUMMERS
GEO. E. WARDLE.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Granite Creek Hotel, situate at Granite Creek, in the Province of British Coulumbia.

Dated this 8th day of October 1915.

F. P. COOK

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Dominion hotel, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia

Dated this 8th day of October, 1915.

D. McRAE

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Dated this 8th day of October, 1915.

W. J. KIRKPATIICK.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as The Nelson Brewing Company, situate at Princeton, B. C., upon the lands described as Lots 1, 2, 3, and the property is on 23. 24, Vermilion Avenue.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1915.

THE NELSON BREWING CO.
per Wm. Gosnell

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the renewal of the hotel licenae to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Otter Flat, situate at Tulameen, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1915.

MRS. E. J. HENDERSON

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Coalmont Hotel, situate at Coalmont, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1915.

THE COALMONT HOTEL CO.
per L. N. Marcotte, Mgr.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Princeton, situate at Princeton in the province of British Columbia.

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Presbyterian church—Sunday school in the court house at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited. Rev. James A. Leslie, pastor.

Wanted

Wanted—Two or three acres of cleared land with shack or small house near Princeton in exchange for quarter acre lot, $50 cash down. Lot situated in North Vancouver on waterfront. Lot cost $600. Will let it go at $250. Will pay the remaining part on terms. Write Mrs. F. Armstrong, 632, Pender Street East, Vancouver, B. C.

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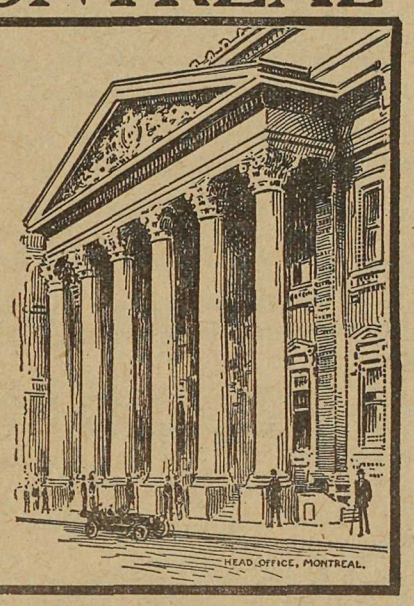

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About Float.

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 this advertisement will not be paid for.—58782.

Half a Billion

Probably more has been written of the wonder of the Senator Wm. A. Clark United Verde property than any other. A story is going the rounds that some years ago, when the French were Clamoring for American investments, and especially of copper mines, Senator Clark was approached and asked to name a price for his property. He replied:

"I am getting well along in years and perfectly willing to sell out at less than 50 cts. on the dollar. You send your engineers into the mine, take the maps and measure up my blocked out and proven ore bodies. Of course, I can make a good deal more than 5 cents a pound by taking out the copper, but you measure up all the values you find in the mine, and then I will sell it to you on a basis of 2½ cts. a pound for just the copper in the mine."

The Frenchmen of course were delighted. Visions of millions dangled before their eyes. But alas! the millions were too many! When they had figured out the underground value which seems so fair, it footed up, at 2½ cts. a pound profit. to just the neat little price of $500,000,000 for the property, and they did not even stop to ask Senator Clark if he would cut the price in two.

Got a Locomotive

D. J. Williams went to Prince George last week and purchased one of the little narrow guage locomotives which were formerly used by Foley, Welch & Stewart in the big rock cuts. The engine will be used at the Rocher Deboule mine to haul the ore cars from the tunnel to tram terminal. It will be operating in a week or two. The Rocher Deboule is being rapidly put in shape for the winter work and for an increase in production.—Hazelton Herald.

An exchange tells of a bright old farmer up north who has been experimenting by mixing a little saw-dust with the meal he fed to his chickens. The chickens did well on the mixture, so he finally fed them all together on saw-dust. After a while he set one of them on thirteen eggs and waited for the result. Last week she hatched the eggs and twelve of the chickens had wooden legs, and the other was a wood-pecker.

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F. J. SMYTH, Manager.

PRINCETON, OCTOBER 22, 1915.

BE of good cheer the best is yet to come.

PROHIBITION might restore the sight of many blind pigs.

THIS year mining is the sheet anchor of B. C. Let the good work go on.

SINCE the war the freedom of the press in Canada has fallen to a knifeblade whisper.

PETTY tyrants in high places can cause a lot of trouble to fall upon the common people.

THE editors who expose rascals have plenty of opposition. A spineless press is of little use to any community.

IT does not pay to sit around town and grumble about hard times. It is much better to chop wood or go fishing.

WE may yet have to resort to conscription, in order to induce some of our delinquent subscribers to come to the front.

IT is predicted by many sign readers that we will have a hard winter, We will defer the expression of an opinion until next March.

WHEN a lawyer attempts to steal $5 by falsifying his bill of costs he becomes a shyster, and should be barred by the Law Society. Such fellows are in the petty larceny class of parasites, and totally unfit for judicial positions, especially when they are mentally defective, and laugh like an hydrocephalus idiot.

A Few Deer

In the territory of Mackenzie, Canada's largest wilderness region, which is larger than Alaska and twice the area of the State of Texas, is living the largest single herd of animals in the world today. They are the Barren Land caribou, and, according to experts, number some thirty million head—a number that is grester than were ever the buffalo of the plains. An old prospector tells the following story of the animals:

"In the spring of 1911 I was camped at Fort Normam on the MacKenzie river. This point is about 1,400 miles from a railway. The caribou were passing at the time. I was camped for two weeks and all that time, night and day, they passed within a quarter of a mile of my tent. I have no idea of how many there were, but they marched in loose order, perhaps a quarter of a mile deep, and were as far back as the eye could see, coming on, an endless procession. When I left to go up river toward civilization, they were still coming.

Buffalo Jones, Frnest Thompson Seton, and various other noted experts, who have accurate and first hand knowledge of the country, coupled with their knowledge of animals, estimate the herd to number in the neighborhood of thirty million head.

Ran Amuck

The other day Alex. Gagoff, a crazy Russian, shot and killed four section men on the White Pass railway, about three miles from Whitehorse. After the killing he came to town and gave himself up. Alex should be on the firing line in Europe instead of killing innocent section men.

A woman of philanthropic tendencies was paying a visit to a lower East Side school. She was particularly interested in a group of poor pupils and asked permission to question them.

Looking at them in a kindly manner she asked:

"Children. which is the greatest of all virtues?"

No one answered.

"Now think a little. What is it I am doing when I give up time and pleasure to come and talk with you for your own good?"

A grimy hand went up in the rear of the room.

"Please. ma'am, youse are buttin' in."

Western Float

There was a record cut of cedar in B.C. this year.

All civic salaries have been reduced in Duncan.

At St. Elmo 15 men are working in the shingle mill.

More than 40.000 tourists saw Banff this summer.

Cranbrook is reported to be a very immoral town.

There are only 60 women in the entire Atlin district.

The Creston Indians are loaded with hay this season.

The game of living chess is being played in Alberni.

Many special fish trains are being sent east from Rupe.

The C.P.R. made a record for tourist travel this summer.

J. LaRose of Oroville has opened a barber shop in Keremeos.

The Republic brewery may move to Grand Forks in January.

Several buildings have recently been erected in Summerland.

In Duncan a Jap was fined $10 for burning rubbish without a permit.

A new telephone line has been built between, Penticton and Fairview

All the war prisoners at Nanaimo have been removed to Vancouver.

Two hunters near Creston recently shot a cow in mistake for a grouse.

East Kootenay must be growing. Wasa held its first fall fair last month.

The Finlay mine at Cowichan is making daily shipments to the Tacoma smelter.

Fernie must be dull. Only five criminals will be tried at the assizes there this month.

As a place of residence for poets, painters and authors, it is hard to beat New Denver.

Several bears and cougars have lately been seen at Point Grey, a suburb of Vancouver.

A special train left Rupe last week with 12 carloads of fresh halibut for eastern points.

Jamaica is putting banana meal on the market. Mixed with wheat flour it makes fine bread.

There are 3,000 coal miners on Vancouver Island, and of this number 800 are Asiatics.

During this summer 72 buildings have been erected in Trail. Pity the town is not all white.

Alfred Cliffe hung himself in a barn at North Vancouver. He was a victim of insomnia.

At Hazelton, John Lee was sent 30 days to jail, for illegally taking a ferry scow across the river.

On a door of a Methodist church in North Vancouver there is a notice that reads, "Business here as usual."

If J. L. Stamford is really serious about mining around Nelson he should begin by fulfilling the promises he made years ago, and by which he obtained money from people who had faith in his word, note and honor.

Recently 25 Austrians arrived in Cranbrook, to take the places of some white men who are leaving for the war.

The Canadian Collieries at Union Bay has 110 coke ovens in operation. Sixty ovens were put in this summer.

The B. C. University opened in Vancouver last week with 280 students. The library contains 30,000 books.

The Canadian soldier gets $1.10 a day, the British 28 cents, the Germans five cents, and the French two cents.

Chicago now claims a population of 2,550,000. In 1835 it only had 4,000, most of them shaking from the ague and cold feet.

Kismet Roosevelt, Teddy's son, is looking for big game in the Kootenay mountains. He will not find any in Sandon.

Recently in one day 1,000 boxes of pears, and 28,000 boxes of apples, were shipped from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia.

Childish or insane people should never be appointed police magistrates. The B. C. government should make a note of this important matter.

White fish in carloads is being shipped from Lesser Slave lake in Alberta, to Chicago. Train loads of halibut are shipped to the same city from Rupe.

Some of the Canadian soldiers complain about the poor tobacco that is being sent them. It takes too many matches to keep the English cigarettes alive.

Sounds Big

Dan Mosher and a man named Jack Hammell have made a gold discovery in the country north of The Pas, for which they are asking $2,000,000 and 49 per cent of the product.

News of the strike reached Hon. Ed. Brown yesterday in a letter from The Pas. The discoverers are said to be experienced mining men, and Hammell is on his way out to meet eastern experts and assayers here. The mine produces sulphide ore of a high grade. and $25 to the ton is claimed after through sampling and assaying, the vein is 2,000 ft. long and from 75 to 200 ft wide.

Hammell, one of the discoverers, says that this mine will produce more gold than the whole Porcupine conntry.

The mine is located on the west side of Pinewood river, and ten miles from Lake Athapapuskow. It is two miles from the river, and though close to the Saskatchewan boundary, is without doubt a strictly Manitoba property.—Free Press, Winnipeg.

On Prohibition

A correspondent in the Vancouver Province points out with all fairness that that if we oppose the prohibition movement it is not because we do not see that a certain measure of good may result from it, but because the danger and the loss appear to be out of all proportion to the benefit. The danger is that the habit of moderate drinking may be transferred to other channels, and among them perhaps the most terrible is the habit of drug taking. The inevitable loss is the interference with personal liberty. Those who love freedom and democracy should not lightly allow either to be destroyed. To foresee ought to be to prevent. The case for prohibition has bean fully presented to the people. Its supporters are enthusiastic and indefatigable workers. For this they are deserving of praise. They proclaim the light as they see it. And if we, who only see the vision imperfectly, do not perform our duty of presenting the question to the people in its true light, the blame will be only ours if they win. The same correspondent advocates the discussion of the question from the public platform by speakers who have the courage to take a decided stand, of the arguments on both sides of the issue.

The Thief

The attraction that bright objects have for wild creatures is well known, and many a camper has cursed the rats which have carried off loose matches from his tent, but perhaps the most annoying case of such thieving happened recently to a prospector on the Similkameen. He had found some gold in the gravel, and had washed a pan full of gravel with good results in gold, and laid the pan with the gold in it on the bank while he went to work with the shovel. Hearing a tapping sound, he looked up to see a magpie busily engaged in picking up the pieces of gold from the pan and gorging them. A well aimed rock and some strong language drove off the bird, but did not bring back the gold.

SMILES.

Be like a rooster; if you can't lay an egg, boost.

A woman sighs with regret. A man sighs with relief.

Sawdust diet may kill fish, but it certainly is fattening for dolls.

Jonah probably thought that the folding bed had closed up on him.

You often feel sorry for some people until you know them real well.

Too often the stork lights on a man's roof when the wolf is at the door.

Many a man lost his job by allowing the hands of a clock to get in first.

Adam's downfall was due to an apple; but many another's downfall can be traced to a peach.

A street car runs twice as fast when you are trying to catch it as it does after you have caught it.

When you have saved up enough money to invest in doubtful mining stock—buy an overcoat

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Beat it, beat it, little car,
How I wonder what you are,
Climbing up the hill so high,
Passing all the others by.

As it passed the first man fussed,
While the second mildly cussed,
But the last man yelled and roared,
"You can't stop it, it's a Ford!"

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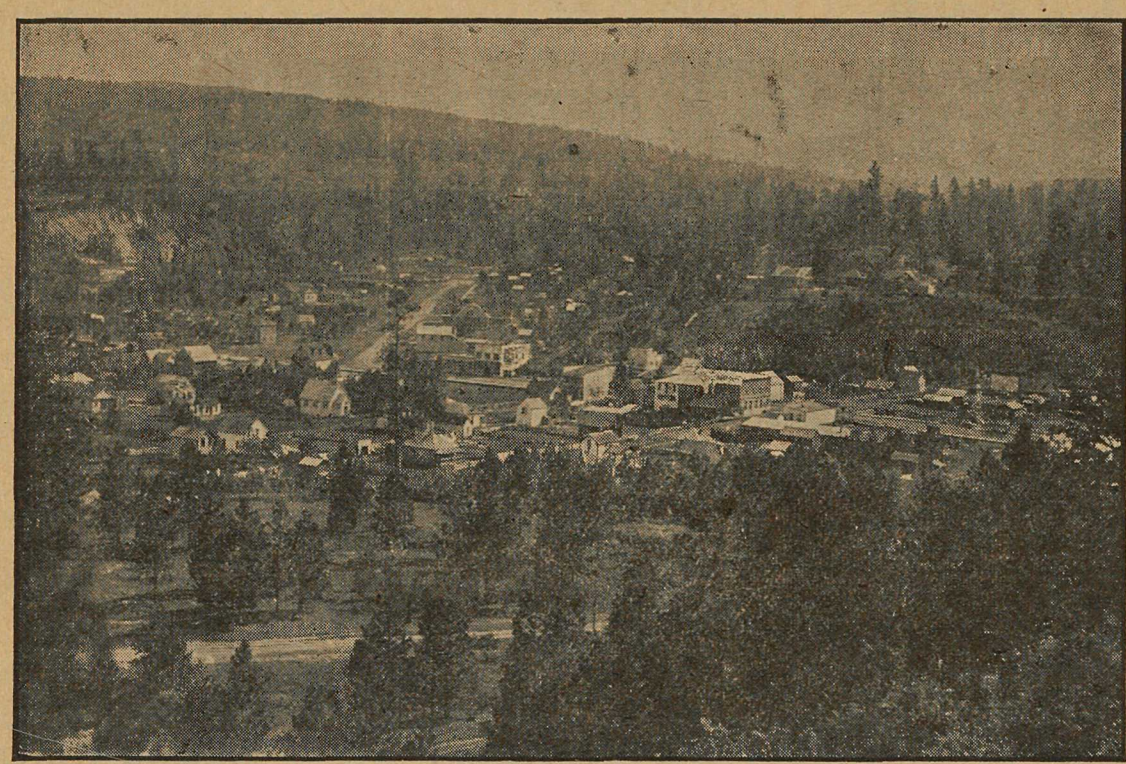

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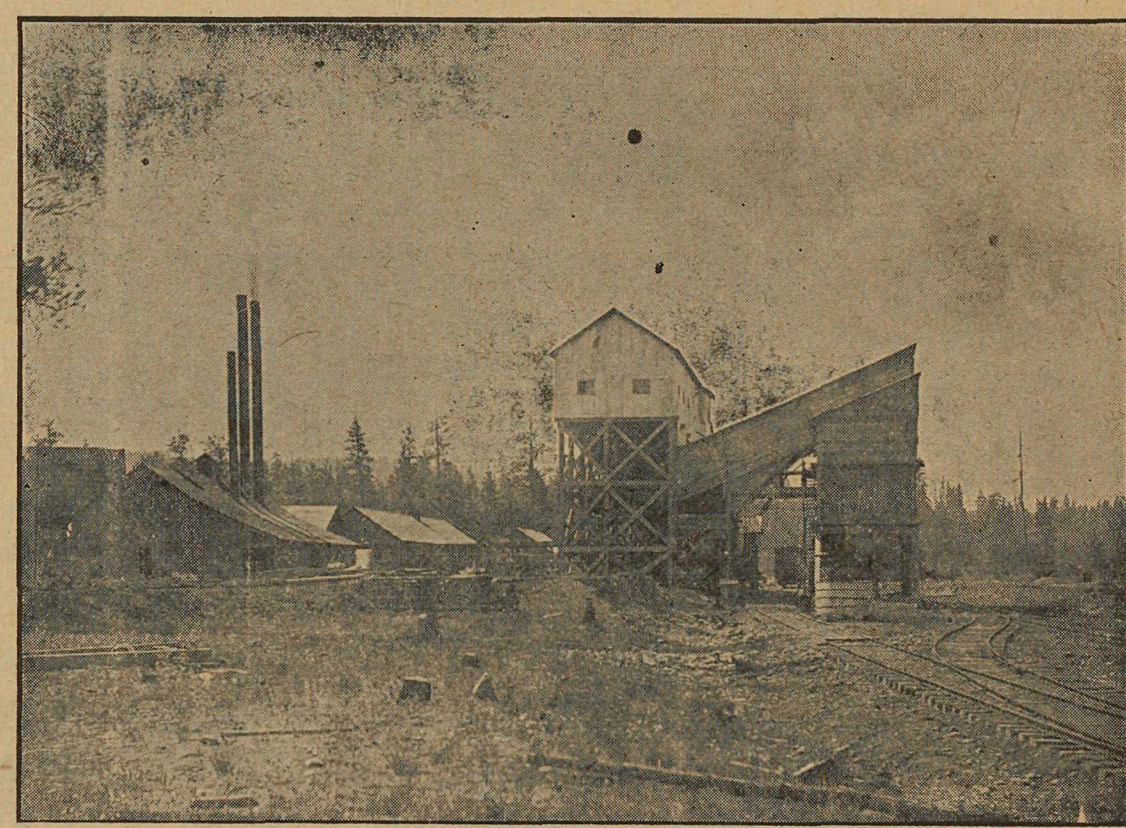

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