SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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No Money for Road

"We are in the position of trying to stretch a revenue of $6,500,000 for this year to cover desirable expenditure of $10,800,000," said Premier Brewster in telling the Hope-Princeton highway delegation last Monday that at the present time the government could not guarantee that it would construct the uncompleted section immediately, although he promised the work would be undertaken as soon as possible. The premier intimated that perhaps portions of the road might be started this year. The uncompleted stretch between Hope and Princeton is about 71 miles. All opposition to this route has been withdrawn, so there will be no further trouble from this source. The delegation was introduced by L. W. Shatford, M. L. A. for the Similkameen. Ernest Waterman spoke on behalf of the Princeton delegation and produced facts and figures to substantiate his case. C. Willarson and P. W. Gregory were the other delegates from here. The delegation was an important one, and was comprised of leading men from all parts of the Province affected. They were entertained by the Pacific Club at Victoria, and the Vancouver Automobile Club at Vancouver.

"Sailor" Wood Received Socks

Some time ago "Sailor" Wood, who is fighting in France, had a pair of socks handed to him, and inside was a note and a daily prayer The lady who knitted the socks and enclosed the note and prayer lives at Kincardine, Ontario, and "Sailor" wrote her thanking her for her kindness. The letter was published in the Kincardine Reporter, and a copy of the paper was received in Princeton by Neil Huston from his sister, who is a close neighbor of the lady who made the socks. Corporal Wood says that personally he thinks the war will finish up this year, and he is anxious that it will, so he can get back to his dear people at Princeton. The admiralty at London has written asking him if he would care to volunteer for submarine work. He thinks he will accept the offer, for he likes the navy better than the army. He is now with the 167th Canadian Seige Battery

NOTICE

Having to close the school during the measles epidemic, the Easter vacation will only be Good Friday and Easter Monday. School will reopen on Tuesday, April 10th. By order of the board.

T. CLARK KING, Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Nellie Wright is visiting in Merritt.

Frank Buckless and Sam McConnell were over from Greenwood this week.

Sunday school will be held next Sunday as usual at 2:30 p. m. at St. Cuthbert's church.

A tea in aid of the hospital will be held at the I O. O. F. hall Saturday afternoon, March 31st.

Some 30 head of pure bred dairy cattle were shipped in this week from Chilliwack for Allison brothers and others.

James Forsyth has added two more thoroughbred Holstein cows to his dairy herd. He brought them from Vancouver.

Three books in the Slavonic language were found on the streets and brought to this office. Owner can have them upon paying for this notice.

W. S. Garrison has a contract near Tulameen of hauling a million feet of logs to the railway. The logs have been cut for the sawmill at Canford.

A cablegram from London says that the result of the deferred soldiers' vote on prohibition in British Columbia will defeat the measure by over 800 votes.

R. Holmes of Seattle and J. F. Gamble of Nelson, representing the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Company, were at Princeton and Copper Mountain this week.

The examination for assistant forest ranger was held here Tuesday by R. R. Benedict, of the Department of Lands at Victoria. Only one candidate took the examination.

Two men were killed at the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley last Monday by drilling into a missed hole One man, Dan Rankin, was know here and worked for a time at Copper Mountain.

R. N. Adams accompanied his wife to Greenwood last Saturday and returned Wednesday. Mrs. Adams will remain in Greenwood a short time and will then go to Spokane to visit with friends.

Dr. Thomson, veterinary, of Keremeos, was in town this week on professional business. The raising of sugar beets and the building of a sugar factory are projects in view at Keremeos, he says. This season's tomato crop will be a heavy one, he predicts, one man alone, a Mr. Tidy, having several thousand of these plants in a hot house ready to be set out.

Red Cross Easter Dance

The ladies of the Red Cross of Princeton will give a dance on the evening of Easter Monday, April 9th, for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on their noble work. There promises to be a large attendance, as the csuse is a worthy one and deserving of generous support.

THE WIDE WORLD.

It is said that preparations are being made to build at Hope a new Coquihalla Hotel, to replace the old hotel recently destroyed by fire.

J. H. Doyle of Creston has been appointed sheriff of Kootenay is succession to the late S. P. Tuck, who died last September. Doyle served in the Northwest rebellion.

A family of six died at Carey, a small town in Idaho, last week after eating canned spinach The greens were canned on the place last fall, and it is believed some belladona root got mixed with them.

The Seattle hockey team has won the world's championship and the Stanley cup from the Canadiens. In the final game the score was 9 to 1 in favor of the Seattle boys. Bernie Morris, formerly of Phoenix, played center on the Seattle team.

Prosser-Knudson

At the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, the wedding took place of C. V. Prosser and Miss Mabel Knudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knudson, Rev. J.A. Leslie officiating. E. S. Silcox was groomsman, and Miss Ida Kirkpatrick bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Critchley of Hedley were present at the wedding. Mrs. Critchley is a sister of Mr. Prosser. The Star extends felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Prosser.

The End of the War

The persons who are trying to foretell the end of the war by interpreting the prophesies of Daniel seem to take the date of the commencement of the war as the point from which the prophecy is to be read. This is not what Daniel said. Daniel expressly said that the time of the end "shall date from the institution of the abomination which maketh desolation," or in other words, the declaration of the policy of frightfulness. Taking this as the starting point, we find that the power of Prussianism will be broken in April, 1918. Jerusalem will be occupied about June, 1918, and the prophecy of Isaiah will then be fulfilled, and Zion shall rejoice at the glad tidings of peace.

Local Names on Casualty List

E. A. Shute, Enderby, reported wounded; Donald McVicar, Nelson, killed in action; C. G. Whittaker, Kelowna, killed in action; J. E. Bruce, Revelstoke, dangerously wounded; H. W. Roberts, East Kelowna, reported missing.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall wish to give their thanks for the kindness of their friends in their recent bereavement.

In the Mining World

In one day this week at Rossland 80 men were laid off work at the War Eagle and Centre Star mines.

The Hedley Gold Mining Company will pay its regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent tomorrow. The disbursement will be of $60,000, which will raise the total to $2,123,520.

Capt. J. B. Wethrell is continuing his tests along the banks of the Similkameen river for gold and platinum, with a view to operating with a dredge, providing this preliminary work is sufficiently encouraging.

Jack Thynne, of Otter Valley, has succeeded in interesting capitalists in a group of molybdenum bearing claims on Champion creek, a tributary of the Tulameen. A bond for $24,000 has been given. The first payment is to be made in july.

A development company is being organized for the Summit camp of the Tulameen, the promoters having agreed to put up $10,000 for a third interest in a group of seven claims owned by J. G. Thynne, D. Galarveau and J. Diotte.—Merritt Herald.

Underground work on the Brittania mine is not mentioned in feet, but in miles. On a conservative estimate there are 25 miles of tunnels, raises, cross-cuts, stopes, etc. The total shipments of ore and concentrates are now about 350 tons daily.

Oscar Lachmund, general manager of the B. C. Copper Company, and F. S. Norcross, mine superintendent, are now in New York attending the annual meeting of the company. The extent of the work to be carried on at Copper Mountain will be determined at this meeting.

Albert Simons expects to start operations on the Totem Pole group on Thynne creek sometime in April by sinking a 100 foot shaft. The Totem Pole group received considerable work last year while in the hands of the Lucky Todd Mining Company, and it is understood that it has some splendid showings.—Merritt Herald.

LOCAL ITEMS

F. K. McMann was over to Silverton on a business trip during the week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huey died last Saturday, and burial took place Sunday.

Miss Bessie Pearsall, age 24 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F Pearsall, died at the home of her parents at Copper Mountain last Saturday. Death was from pneumonia, following an attack of measles. The remains were brought down Monday from Copper Mountain, and interment took place at the cemetery near town.

C. V. Semerad, who has a place on Fvemile, 15 miles from Princeton, has returned from Vancouver where he enlisted with the 223rd Winnipeg Regiment, composed of Bohemians and Scandinavians. Mr. Semerad, who is a Bohemian, will leave next Tuesday to join his regiment. He is a university graduate and speaks five languages. He says there are thoueands of his fellow countrymen now fighting on the Russian side, and 75,000 in the United States ready to join Uncle Sam's army. Bohemia was a kingdom at one time, but now forms a part of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Rent—Two roomed house opposite railway station. Apply at Star office.

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WATER NOTICE
[USE AND STORAGE]

TAKE NOTICE that G. M. Allison and H. H. Thomas, whose address is Princeton, B. C., will apply for a licence to take and use sixty acre feet per anuum and to store thirty acre feet per annum of water out of Inkpot Lake, which flows Southerly and drains into Similkameen River at Lot 407, Yale Division of Yale.

The storage dam will be located at the South end, being natural outlet of Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about fifty acre feet, and it will flood about three acres more than present area of Lake, which is fifteen acres.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 40 chains East of the Northwest corner of Lot 390, Yale Division, and will be used for Irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lot 390, Yale Division of Yale (Lot 963 in new survey of 1916.)

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of February, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 2nd, 1917.

G. M. ALLISON AND H. H. THOMAS,
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By G. M. Allison, Agent.

COMING EVENTS

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Red Cross Dance—Easter Monday, April 9th.

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When you sailed from our shores,
Noble, brave-hearted men.
We bade God-speed and a "safe home again."
You have fought for us bravely defended your own;
We now bid you welcome again to your home.

Refrain—
Home, home, sweet, sweet home!
You fought for your country;
You're now welcome home.

The dear lads you left sleeping far from their shore
Now rest in The Kingdom, their journey is o'er.
They, too, have a welcome as full as your own,
For heaven's gates have opened and gathered them home.

Home, home, sweet, sweet home!
They died for their country;
They're now welcome home.

At a certain public school it was the custom for the teachers to write on the blackboard any instruction they desired the janitor to receive.

One evening while cleaniug a room the janitor saw written:

"Find the greatest common denominator."

"Hullo," he exclaimed, is that darn thing lost again?"

Japan's efforts to increase the production of cotton in Formosa so far have been failures.

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 wentty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 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 in which 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 wtth 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, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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.—83575.

Mining Notes

A report from Vancouver says that the Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., situated near the Emerald mine, in the Kootenay district, which is shipping 200 tons of ore per week to Trail, has been optioned to American interests for $150,000. This is anticipated by mining men to indicate renewed activity in the Sheep Creek district, as the Nuggett and Queen gold mines are about to resume operations. According to the terms of the option taken by the United States capitalists on the Bonanza, two shifts are to be continuously employed during the period of the bond.

The first annual report of the Aberdeen mine near Merritt, shows that 35 cars of copper ore shipped, the net returns giving 23½ cents per pound. The ore was sent to Trail smelter, and the years record is an excellent one.

Twenty-eight mines shipped 9,885 tons of ore to the Trail smelter during the period of March 15th to 21st.

The Sally Mine of Beaverdell shipped 42 tons of ore to the Trail smelter last week.

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PRINCETON, MARCH 30, 1917

Relief In Belgium

The American members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium have been asked by the Germans to remain at their posts, and the work in Belgium is therefore proceeding under exactly the same guarantees as hitherto.

The fact that the Commission for Relief in Belgium continues to receive large sums from the Allied Governments is in itself enough to prove that they, who are most interested, have no reason to believe that Germans are directly benefitting. Furthermore, the Commission have effected an arrangement with the British Government on one side and the German Government on the other by which an acceptable lane for Belgian relief ships between North American ports and Rotterdam has been fixed so as to ensure the continuity of supplies.

The Commission for Relief in Belgium is facing today a monthly deficit of $3,000,000. Hence it is more than ever in need of the full hearted support of the public.

Head Tax on Canadians

Under the provisions of the new United States immigration law, which will become effective on May 1, Canadians crossing the border to take up residence will be subject to the head tax, which has been increased from $4 to $8. Under the old law, Canadians were not classified as foreign immigrants. Canadians, or persons having uninterrupted residence of one year in the Dominion, making transient visits to the United States, will not be subject to the $8 tax, but it is expected that the new law will lead to more rigid inspection by the United States immigration officers with regard to visitors from Canada. What the regulations will be in this regard is not yet known to the Canadian transportation interests.

Western News

Dogs are becoming a nuisance at Telkwa.

New Denver wants a new school building.

The restricted district of Fernie has been closed.

The Blairmore post office is being renovated.

Dogs are destroying sheep in the Cowichan district.

Indians at Bella Coola recently captured a large octopus.

J. C. Shearer has been appointed postmaster at Fort George.

A whale was seen in the harbor at Prince Rupert recently.

Laborers working on the streets of Mission receive 30 cents an hour.

The Union Bank has decided to withdraw from business in Vernon.

Silverton's new public school will be ready for occupation in May.

J. A. Bates, editor of the Mission Record has bought a motor car.

A party from Medicine Hat, Alta., has been in Kamloops buying horses.

During February, Cranbrook dependants on the Patriotic Fund received $639.

The Junior Patriotic Society of Chilliwack during its first year raised $1,412.

Trail's new opera house will cost $25,000, and will be open for business by June.

Nelson hospital treated 645 patients last year at an average daily cost of $1.67.

The employees of the mines at Ladysmith and Cumberland are paid semi-monthly.

The No. 5 Mine at Cumberland which has been closed down since 1914 will be reopened.

Kaslo Board of Trade wants the wagon road between that town and Ainsworth completed forthwith.

R. V. Mercer, for the past two years teller in the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, has been transferred to Victoria.

The C. N. Railway will shortly commence the erection of fifteen or twenty workmen's cottages at Port Mann.

The old wooden bridge over Capilano river on Keith road, North Vancouver, collapsed on the morning of March 10.

At Hudson Bay ranch in the Buckley Valley, a two-year heifer presented the owner with twin heifer calves recently.

As a result of the Masquerade Ball given at Hillcrest, Alta. recently, a sum of $113.90 was realized for Patriotic purposes.

Two Hindus were convicted in the New Westminster police court on March 19, for ill-treating a horse and each were fined $10 and costs.

Four boy scouts at the risk of their lives, rescued a man named Holland Burne, who had broken through the ice into the lake at Kelowna.

Japanese citizens of British Columbia are presenting a strong demand to the Provincial government for the extension to them of the franchise.

Peck MacSwain in The Republic Journal, suggests that "a good place to go prospecting when the war is over, would be the bottom of the ocean."

Burnaby Council has made a grant of $1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, to be paid at the rate of $100 a month for the remainder of the year.

An exchange says that the government is seriously considering not granting marriage licenses to "fit" young men, except on condition that they enlist.

Hon. George P. Graham, M.P., formerly Minister of Railways in the Laurier Government, and E. M. MacDonald, K.C., M.P. of Picton, N. S., are making a tour of the West.

The high cost of living is given as the cause for the boost in the price of baseball bats. The war clubs, such as used by the big leaguers, will cost an average of 25 cents more than last season.

A man described as Frank Kelsey, of Bridesville, B. C., was arrested by the police on March 22, as he was crossing the old Indian Reserve towards the E. & N. bridge, Victoria. He was acting strangely and will be examined as to his sanity.

George Jackson, who attended a dance in Vancouver recently, went home coatless and possibly hatless. Some person who evidently needed the satorial appurtenances removing the garments while the owner tripped gaily over the maple. Vancouver is not the only place in which these thefts occur.

He Didn't Travel

The reform warden always made it a point to give each new arrival a chance to do the work with which he was familiar, if the penitentiary dealt in his line. A tailor arrived, and it was ordered that he be employed at that trade, if there was an opening. There wasn't. He was asked if he was adept at anything else. "Yes," he replied, with a smile, "I'm a crackerjack traveling salesman."

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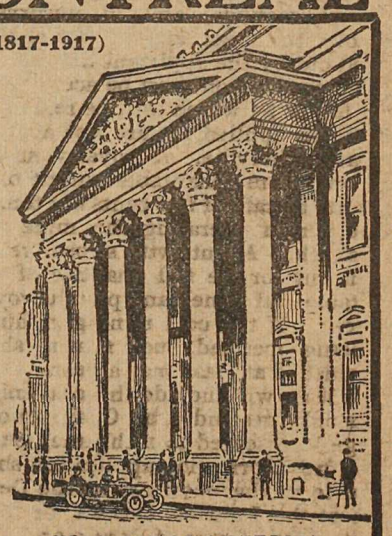

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D. R. CLARKE,
Supt., British Columbia Branches,
VANCOUVER.

R. M. MANSFIELD,
Manager,
PRINCETON BRANCH.

THE WIDE WORLD.

There is an opening for a violinist at the Star Theatre at Trail.

Slot machines and punch boards have been abolished at Prince George.

The old waterworks pump of Kamloops has been sold to the Doukhobors of Brilliant.

Provincial School Inspector J. Martin has opened a permanent district office in Kamloops.

Wagstaffs, Limited, of Hamilton are figuring on putting in a cannery and jam factory at Creston.

The general hospital at Merritt is to receive the sum of $50,000 under the will of the late J. B. Greaves.

Hotel men in Vancouver say that their business has increased from 50 to 100 per cent during the past year.

The capacity of the Curlew Creamery at Grand Forks is to be doubled, and the Kelowna creamery is to be enlarged.

The gevernment has expropriated the Ross rifle factory and in future will manufacture rifles of the Lee-Enfield model.

A strike, fostered by the I. W. W, and designed to affect every lumber camp in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, will be called is is said, as soon as the spring log drive begins in April.

A large paper mill is to be built at Quatsino, on Vancouver Island. A three mile tunnel will be driven to get water power from a lake. The expenditure by the company will run into millions of dollars.

A contract calling for the delivery of 7,000,000 cigarettes has been placed with the British-American Tobacco Company by the French government. This is the biggest order ever placed by a foreign government.

Italian 5 Per Cent War Loan

The Italian gevernment is issuing another war loan, and the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been designated by the Italian treasury to receive subscriptions in Canada. The bonds are in denominations of lire 100, 200, 500, 1000 and upwards and bear interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable 1st January and 1st July, a full half year's interest being paid July 1st next. The bonds are issued at 90 and payment in full is required on application, together with interest from January 1st, 1917, to date of application. At this price the yield is 5.55 per cent interest. They are free of taxes until the year 1931.

Subscriptions will be received at the local branch of the bank up to 30th April next.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

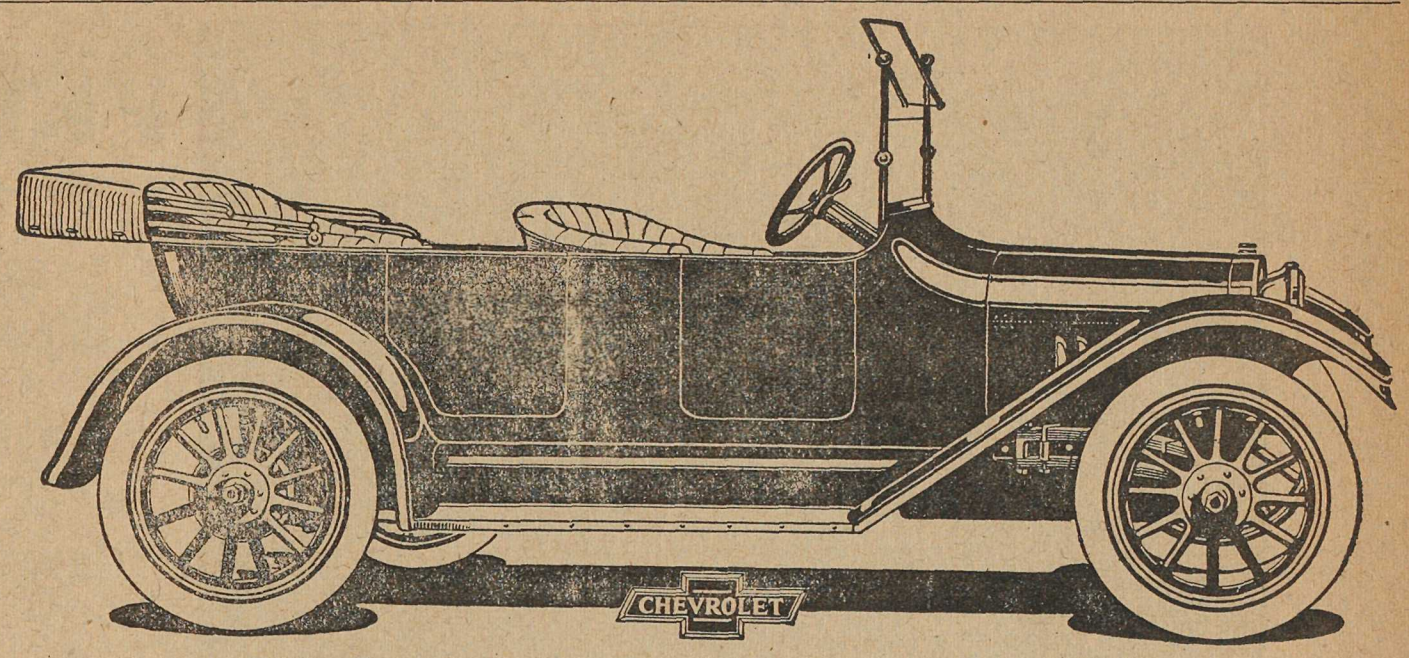
"Reco" Mineral Claim, situate in the Similkameen Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located—On Copper Mountain, near Princeton, B. C.

Take notice that I. P. W. Gregory, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96285 B, acting as agent for A. T. Bryant, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96225B; G. A. Lafferty, Free Miner's Certificate No. 99686B; C. W. Staples, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96231 B, and W. J. Lawrence, Free Miner's Certificate No. 5978, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1917.



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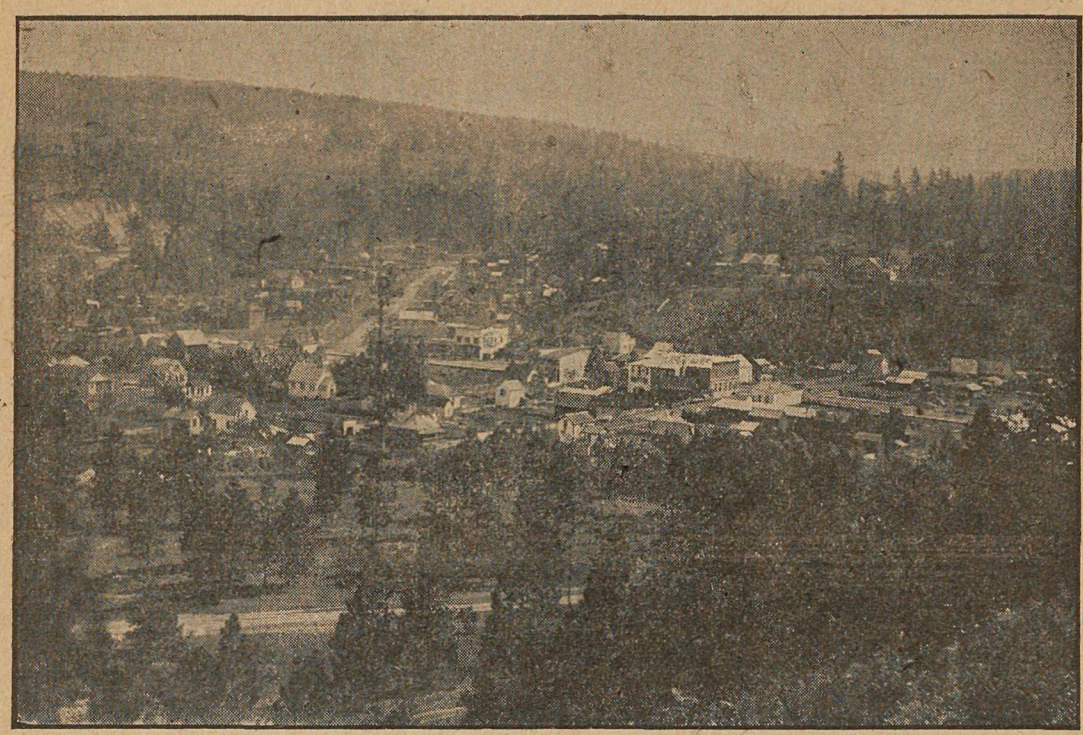

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