SIMILKAMEEN STAR

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Successful Convention

The Orangemen have paved the way for Princeton becoming a convention center. The large delegation from all over the Province who were here this week attending Grand Lodge were most enthusiastic about the town, the large hall for meeting and the excellent hotel accommodations. Other big meeting here are sure to follow.

The 13th annual session of the Provincial Grand Black Chapter convened after lunch Tuesday with R. W. Sir Knight W. H. Brett in the chair and a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the Province. Despite the conditions created by the war the affairs of the Royal Black institution were found in good shape. During the session past grand jewels were presented to R. W. Sir Knight Ed Bush of Mission City, and R. W. Sir Knight J. H. Armstrong of Revelstoke. Following are the new officers elected:

Grand master, Thos. Quinn, Vancouver; deputy grand master, W. G. Gamble, Port Moody; associate deputy grand master, Joseph Acheson, Vancouver; grand chaplain, Henry Birmingham, Vancouver; grand registrar, J. J. Tulk, Vancouver; deputy grand registrar, H. B. Meausette, Princeton; grand treasurer, H. T. Thrift, White Rock; deputy grand treasurer, R. N. Hopkins, Vancouver; grand lecturer, Fred Thompson, Vancouver; deputy grand lecturer, F. R. Boyd, Vancouver; grand censor, H. H. Avery, Princeton; deputy grand censor, W. J. Armsrrong, Revelstoke; grand standard bearers, Hugh Anlt, Vancouver; C. F. Lindmark, Revelstoke; grand pursuivants, S. J. Bates, Abbotsford; J. H. Armstrong, Revelstoke; grand committee, Geo. H. Sweet and A G. Elliott, Vancouver; A. Garrett and W. F. Hansford, New Westminster; J. G. Warren, Merritt; Maxwell Stevenson, Chilliwack; S. J. Yeomans, Mission City; most worthy deputy grand lecturer, W. F. Hansford, New Westminster.

Wednesday morning the Provincial Grand Lodge opened with Grand Master H. Birmingham presiding. Besides routine business, several questions, such as church exemption, land grants to religious denominations, religious education in the public schools, national service and prohibition were dealt with. Resolutions of appreciation of the kindness shown the delegates were expressed to the Orangemen of Princeton, Hedley and Keremeos, and to the Ladies' Orange Lodge of Princeton. Following are the newly elected officers:

Grand master, W. F. Hansford, New Westminster; deputy grand master, C. F. Lindmark, Revelstoke; associate deputy grand master, D. M. Tatrie, Sandon; grand chaplain, Rev. W. W. Wright, Prince Rupert; Grand Secretary, J. W. Whiteley, Vancouver; deputy grand secretary R. W. Jamieson, Victoria; grand treasurer, W. T. Jago, Coquitlam, grand lecturer, F. R. Boyd, Vancouver; grand director of ceremonies, H. H. Avery, Princeton; grand auditors, Geo. Scho field, Rutland, H. T. Thrift, White Rock; most worthy deputy grand lecturer, R. N. Hopkins, Vancouver; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. Dr. S. Fea, Vancouver; Rev. C. W. Cory, Nelson; Rev, C. W. Whitteker, Ladner; Rev. D. W. Scott, Mission City; adjutants, A. R. H. Bristow, Vancouver; Rev. Wm. Boulton, Vancouver; Rev. R. J. McIntyre, New Westminster; Rev. F. G. Christmas, Duncans; Rev. Wm. Govier, Port Hammond. Representative on True Blue Orphanage board, H. Birmingham, Vancouver.

Victoria was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

Concert, Address and Dance

A splendid concert was held Wednesday night under the auspices of Similkameen County Lodge. H. H. Avery was chairman, and the program included an address by J. W. Whiteley on the aims and objects of the Loyal Orange Association. There were several selections by the Morgan-Guild orchestra, dancing by Miss Bills and Miss Cunningham, vocal solos by Miss Daly, Mr, Gater and Mr. Croker, and cornet solos by J. W. Cornett. All of the numbers were thoroughly enjoyed.

The dance was a grand affair, and the music supplied by the Morgan-Guild orchestra fairly carried the dancers around, as well as providing a musical treat for those who sat back and looked on. The orchestra was brought from Vancouver. Prof. A. C. Guild, the violinist, is bandmaster in the 11th Irish Fusiliers, and M. H. Morgan, the pianist, A. B. Michelin, the drummer, belong to the same regiment. J. W. Cornett is the cornetist. They played up-to-the-minute music with perfect rhythm and pleasing strains. S. R. Gibson was floor manager.

The Orange Ladies served supper in one of the storerooms in the Avery block opposite the hall. Two long tables were arranged and there was room for 80 people at a sitting. The supper was nicely prepared and well served.

The expense in connection with the concert and dance was more than the receipts. However, a collection was taken amongst the delegates and $13.75 was raised and turned over to the Red Cross.

Two Cases in Court

Two criminal cases somewhat out of the ordinary were disposed of here this week.

Jack Donovan, charged with setting a house on fire no the night of February 9th, was sentenced by Judge Brown to two years and one month in the penitentiary. He was taken to New Westminster by Chief Constable Simpson.

W. D. Rusk was placed under arrest last Friday on the charge of attempting an indecent assault on two little girls. Rusk was temporarily occupying the house on Kenley avenue next to Avery and Russel's warehouse, and according to the evidence induced the two girls inside about dusk one evening. The girls' cries evidently frightened him and he again gave them their liberty. Messrs. Waterman and Thomas, J. P.'s, sat on the case, and the trial was continued for two or three days to procure all the evidence. A. S. Black appeared for the prosecution, and K. C. Brown for the defense. Rusk did not take the stand on his own behalf. The accused was found guilty, and was sentenced to six months at Kamloops. He was taken there Wednesday by Constable Sproule of Hedley. Rusk is married, and has lived around Princeton for several years.

Does Not Seem Fair

R. W. Northey of Similkameen complains that while the distance from his home to Vancouver is nearly 100 miles less than the distance to Spokane, he can go to Spokane for less than it costs to Voncouver. This is due to the fact that the Kettle Valley and the Great Northern (in Canada) charge a 4 cents a mile rate, while in Washington the G. N. rate drops to 3 cents.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK—Lead, 8.50.
Bar silver—77⅝.
Copper—33 to 35.
ST. LOUIS—Spelter, 10½.
MONTREAL—Lead, 10.51.

In the Mining World

The Northport smelter gets its coke supply from Pennsylvania.

About 13 tons of sulphuric acid is made daily at the plant at Trail in connectton with the smelter.

On account of the shortage of coke at the Northport smelter, the Days in the Coeur d'Alenes are shipping some Hercules ore to the Trail smelter.

R. H. Stewart has severed his connection with the Consolidated Company at Trail, according to a report published in the Rossland Miner. He will take up his residence in Vancouver, where he will open an office as a consulting engineer.

A shipment of ten tons of ore from the Voigt property, near Princeton, was made this week to the smelter at Greenwood. The ten tons was made up of picked samples, and the ore was shipped by express. It is said that the deal now pending hinges largely on the result of this smelter test.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. Donoyan has gone to Hedley to reside.

Ward Storer is playing hockey with the Canadian team in Los Angeles.

There is a serious lack of socks for Canadian soldiers at the front, according to information received.

The Battle of the Somme will be shown at the Princess Theatre on the evenings of March 16th and 17th.

The latest report from Vancouver is to the affect that Miss Nellie Manahan is making favorable progress at the hospital in that city and will soon be out of danger.

The Morgan-Guild orchestra played at the Princess Theatre last evening and afterwards played for a dance in the hall. An effort will be made to have this excellent orchestra back in Princeton before long. It will probably be arranged to hold a dance at Princton on one night and at Hedley the next night.

The C. P. R. ran a special sleeper from Vancouver to carry the Orange delegation from that city to Princeton. The car was kept on the siding here during the Grand Lodge session and it served as sleeping quarters for a large number of the delegates, thus relieving the strain on the hotels.

LOCAL ITEMS

The public school has been closed on account of the measles epidemic.

Chas. Day has returned from Soap Lake, Wash., where he was taking treatment for rheumatism.

R. N. Adams arrived home Wednesday from his old home in Boston, where he spent several weeks on business and visiting relatives.

Another cold wave struck the district this week and on several nights the thermometer registered from zero down to 10 degrees below.

Lient. T. C. Brooke was home from the internment camp near Sycamous this week, and Mrs. Brooke and son came up from Vancouver to remain for a short time.

Maxwell Stevenson, uncle of Max and Wm. Wilson, was here this week from Chilliwack attending the Orange Grand Lodge. Mr. Stevenson is 86 years of age, but looks 20 years younger.

John Gulliford has written from England to his parents here that he and his wife may soon leave for Princeton. John was through some of the heaviest fighting in France and had his knee injured so badly that he will be unable to return to the firing line.

On his official visit here this week, Chief Constable Simpson served orders on the inmates of the "red light" district on Angela Avenue to close up and leave. The new order is general all through the Province, and it is said it will be vigorously enforced.

Nearly a million feet of logs are piled up along the railway siding opposite the depot awaiting shipment to the sawmill of the Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Company at Canford. This huge pile is well worth seeing, and it stands as a splendid advertisement for the quality of timber to be found adjacent to Princeton.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Mining News

In connection with the opening of the Ladysmith smelter on Vancouver Island it is reported that there is a likehood that the Mount Sicker mines will again be worked.

During 1916 the Rocher de Boule mine, Hazelton district produced 2,097,000 pounds of copper. The tonnage of ore was 16,750.

J. W. Macfarlain, a mining man of Vancouver, has secured a bond on the Hunter group of copper-gold claims on Mill Creek above Nicola. Mr. Macfarlain will commence development work within thirty days and prosecute it vigorously during the life of the bond.

Submarine Warfare

The submarine warfare inaugurated on February 1 superficially appears to have had fair results. The toll of shipping may be heavier for a week or two while the larger submarines are out on the main Atlantic routes. It is of course impossible to tell what the real situation is. The toll of the shipping taken must be debited to the Allies, but the toll of submarines taken must be credited to them. Thus while the world notes the liabilities it has no idea of the assets. Four or five submarines loose in the Atlantic or along the coast of Norway could easily account for a very large number of ships. But each torpedo fired means less offensive power and not every torpedo sinks a ship. The submarines must return to their base and the return is more difficult than the exit. Exactly why this is would be difficult to say, but according to those who ought to know, it is more than likely that the majority of the German submarines now out, were out before the British laid their new mine field. Their return will probably be a matter of considerable difficulty, while those sent out to take their place will find their difficulties increased rather than diminishing.

It is said that each German submarine has to come to the surface during the night at a certain time and report its whereabouts and its successes. If this is true the Germans are evidently taking very careful note af their assets and liabilities. They may find once more that the game is not worth the candle and decide that the only way reaily to do damage is to strike at the fleet. In that case a naval action will be due very shortly as it is hardly likely that the fleet will remain in harbor as a part of the price of peace. A naval action under such circumstances would indicate that Germany has played her last card.

That British submarines must have made the Baltic almost untenable to German ships is proved by the inability of the German navy to co-operate with the army near Riga.—Vancouver Province.

O Captain! My Captain!

[Written in memory of President Lincoln, to whom the poem refers as the captain of the ship of State.]

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done,
The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won,
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;
But O heart! heart! heart!
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills,
For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths—for you the shores a-crowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning;
Hear Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your heap!
It is some dream that on the deck,
You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer me, his lips are pale and still,
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse or will,
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done,
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with the object won;
Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!
But I with mournful tread,
Walk the deck: my Captain lies
Fallen cold and dead.

WALT WHITMAN.

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-divi sions 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.

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Makes New Mark

British Columbia's mineral production in 1916 reached the record total of $42,970,555, according to an estimate published in a preliminary report issued by the department of mines at Victoria. The production is greater in value by 45.9 per cent than in 1915 and by 32.5 than that of 1912, the previous high record year.

The increase in 1916 was made despite labor troubles and accidents in the Crow's Nest, which caused a reduction in the coal and coke output and also in metalliferous production because of the fact that coke shortages hampered smelter operations and kept cold furnaces at Trail, Grand Forks and Greenwood, which would otherwise have bee dding to the year's metal production.

But for the trouble in the colliers the output would have approached $50,000,000, a total which, the report remarks, would a few years ago have been regarded as visionary.

High metal prices contributed to the production, but the tonnage output was also a record.

Only a placer and lode gold, the totals for which may be increased by complete figures, and in building materials is any decrease in reduction shown for 1916, compared with 1915. Placer gold is estimated at $195,000 less and lode gold at $353,705 less. Building materials were down $71,181.

In 1914 the average price of copper for the year was 13.6 cents; in 1915 it was 17.3 cents, while in January 1916, it was 24 cents, and at the close of the year it was 32 cents, the average for the year being 27.2 cents.

The output of copper for the year 1916 is estimated to have been about 67,757,075 pounds, which is about 19 per cent greater than the previous year. The value of the product was $18,429,924, an increase over last year of $8,594,424, or 87 per cent, and amounts to about 56.3 per cent of the value of the metallic minerals produced this year.

The rise in the price of lead, while very considerable, has not been so phenomenal, the average price in New York for the year 1915 was 4.567 cents, while for 1916 it was 6.777 cents, the year closing with an average for the month of December of 7.4 cents.

Silver is usually associated with lead ores in British Columbia, and the price of this metal also had a great rise, the average price for the year 1915 was 49.68 cents, while for 1916 it was 65.66 cents, and for the closing month of the year it was over 75.75 cents.

Western News

Gasoline is 20 cents a gollon in California.

Tbis year get a bit of land and grow something.

San Diego is the New Denver of California.

An epidemic of dog poisoning has struck Fort Steele.

In 1916 there were recruited in Canada 188,537 men for overseas service.

Potatoes are $80 a ton in San Diego. Grow spuds and ship them south.

There are about 5,000 chances in B. C. for making money, to one in California.

This winter Bowser tested the air of Arizona. He should of remained longer.

David Wood, who recently died in Nelson, was a Cariboo pioneer. He was 88 years old.

Oh Wing was fined $25 and costs in a Kelowna police court for having opium in his possession

Wm. Thomlinson will return to New Denver in April, and develep some of his many mining claims.

There is a big run of winter springs in Cowichan Bay at present, and also a good run of herring fry.

Nakusp Women's Institute has memorialized the government, asking for changes in the guardianship laws.

Bo, the proprietor of a Chinese gambling house in Victoria, has been sentenced to six month's imprisonment.

A coal mine has been bought by the city of Lethbridge, with the idea of operating it for the benefit of the citizens.

The citizens of Hazelton are petitioning the provincial government to have the Saturday half-holiday receded.

All persons leaving for Europe must in future obtain passports from the department of external affairs at Ottawa.

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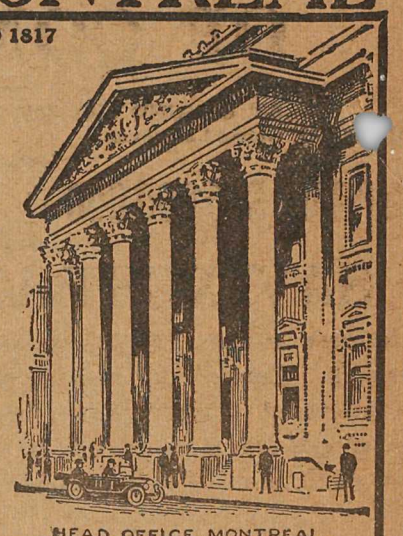

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

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

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The business man who makes no sign or noise, is a dead one, and seldoms attracts much attention, except from the sheriff.

Alexander Galloway, who settled in Nanaimo 5 years ago, and has been a resident in the province since 1855, died recently.

For an essay, upon the best reason why advertising pays, R. T. Lowery was a winner in the recent newspaper contest in California.

A colt belonging to E. J. McCarthie of Wood Lake, in the Okanagan, jumped through two barbed wire fences and then bled to death.

On Monday, February 12, was seen one of the worst fogs ever experienced on Okanagan lake. The mist was so heavy that the Steamer Sicamous had to tie up at Kelowna for several hours.

The Okanagan lake at Kelowna was frozen over this month. The ice was one and a half inches thick. This is the second time in twenty years that the lake has been frozen to such an extent.

Nanaimo City Council is considering making an application to the Provincial Legislature for power to levy a poll tax of $3 for school purposes on residents of the city not paying other taxes.

Speaking at a board of trade meeting at Prince Rupert, W. P. Hinton, general traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, predicted that the next smelter to be erected in British Columbia would be located at Prince Rupert,

No less than 109 British Columbia land survevors have joined the colors since the beginning of the war. Of that number two have been taken prisoners, while twelve have been killed in action. A large percentage of the men have been wounded.

In San Diego the other day, the police arrested 72 men who were playing poker behind closed doors. Nothing like this ever occurs in Mexico. In that country everything is wide open, except the door to Americans, or British subjects who look like Americans.

A Japanese boy the name of Rikimatsu Nakasake, employed at the lumber camp, Trinity Valley, was in Enderby recently and while there touched the bottle too freely. He left for his place of work late one night, and was found on the trail within a few rods of his cabin the following morning frozen stiff.

Four men in Spokane were sentenced to jail terms and had heavy fines imposed on them for using the mail to defraud. Gale Smith, the leader, was given one year and fined $10,000; S. T. Knudson must also serve one year and pay $7,500 fine; Clyde L. Davies given nine months with $5,000 fine; Olin C. Fowler sentenced to three months and fined $750.

Born at a Lucky Time

"To what do you attribute your wonderful health?" asked the summer boarder of the aged farmer.

"Wal," answered the bucolic one, "I reckon I got a pretty good start on most people by bein' born afore germs was discovered, an' so I have had less to worry about."

Nobility

True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good—not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.
For whatever men say in their blindness,
And spite of the fancies of youth,
There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
And nothing so royal as truth.

We get back our mete as we measure:
We cannot do wrong and feel right;
Nor can we give pain and gain pleasure,
For justice avenges each slight.
The air for the wing of the sparrow,
The bush for the robin and wren,
But always the path that is narrow
And straight for the children of men.

We cannot make bargains for blisses,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets,
And sometimes the thing our life misses
Helps more than the thing which it gets.
For good lieth not in pursuing,
Nor gaining of great nor of small;
But just in the doing—and doing
As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, throug malice, through hating
Against the world early and late,
Nor jot of our courage abiting,
Our part is to work and to wait.
And slight is the sting of its trouble
Whose winnings are less than his worth;
For he who is honest is noble,
Whatever his fortunes or birth.

ALICE CARY.

THE WIDE WORLD.

Trail's monthly payroll still hovers around the $160,000 mark.

J. J. Warren, managing director of the Consolidated Company, is having a nine room residence built for himself at Trail.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, has ordered the expulsion of all Austrians and Germans from British Columbia mines.

Sapper Arthur H. Black, a brother of A. S. Black, barrister of Princeton, has been awarded the D. C. M. for repairing treneh under heavy fire.

F. W. Frederick, of Phoenix, lost 30 valuable birds a few nights ago in a fire which destroyed his chicken house The loss is estimated at seyeral hundred dollars.

The automobile dealers throughout the cities in the Proyince are giving hearty support to the project of the completion of the Trans-Provincial road between Hope and Princeton.

W. J. Kerr died recently in a hospital in Winnipeg. During the real estate boom on the coast some years ago, he was one of the biggest advertisers and operators in New Westminster and Vancouver.

There is considerable truth in the statement made by the Hedley Gazette that "the high prices of necessaries are due to the people patronizing the large mail order firms with their cash and doing their credit business at home."

The proprietors of three hotels in Grand Forks—the Province, the Grand Forks and the Russell—paid fines totaling $295 this week for serving an interdict with liquor, and permitting a habitual drinker to frequent the bar while in an intoxicated condition.

Eli Carpenter, one of the pioneer prospectors in the Slocan, died at Annis, near Sycamous Junction, recently. He was 75 years of age, and death was due to accute indigestion. He located the Payne mine near Sandon, and Carpenter creek is named after him "Red Paddy," of Princeton, was one of Carpenter's close friends. Carpenter was a noted character, and was known from the Klondike to Australia. In his youth he was a tight rope performer in a circus.

Great Britain's Part in War

The war that Great Britain is waging is the most unselfish act in all of her history. She could have let Belgium and France go, and still have been protected against German attack. If there had been a Wilson in London in 1914, England would undoubtedly have been "kept out of war" and France and Belgium would have perished.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Right Way to Put It

This is a time when we are all Americans. The man who cannot be loyal to his country should move out and seek the country that he can be loyal to. In case of war there is no room for the disloyal, and the government will find a way to treat all such in a manner so drastic that they will cease to be a menace to the country.—Oroville Gazette.

COMING EVENTS

Provincial Legislature—Meets Thursday, March 1st.

Automobile Show—Vancouver, March 13th to 17th.

Kettle Valley Time Table

Train No. 1

WESTBOUND—Train leaves Nelson at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Penticton at 9:40 p. m., Princeton at 1:05 a. m., Hope at 6:30 a. m., Vancouver at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2

EASTBOUND—Train leaves Vancouver at 6 p. m., arrive at Hope 9:50 p. m., Princeton at 3:45 a. m., Penticton 7:20 a. m., Nelson at 9:30 p. m.

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.

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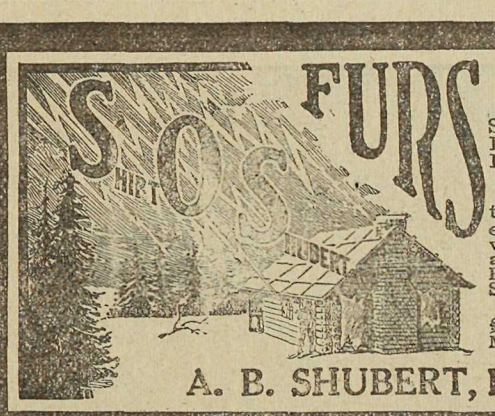

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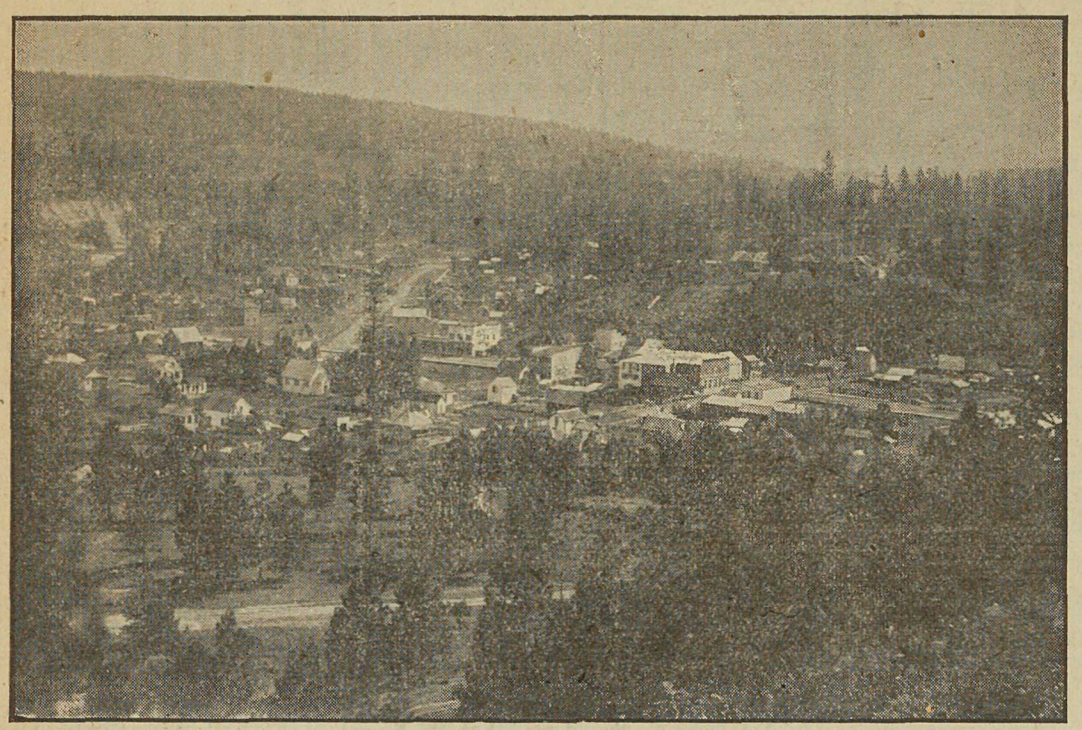

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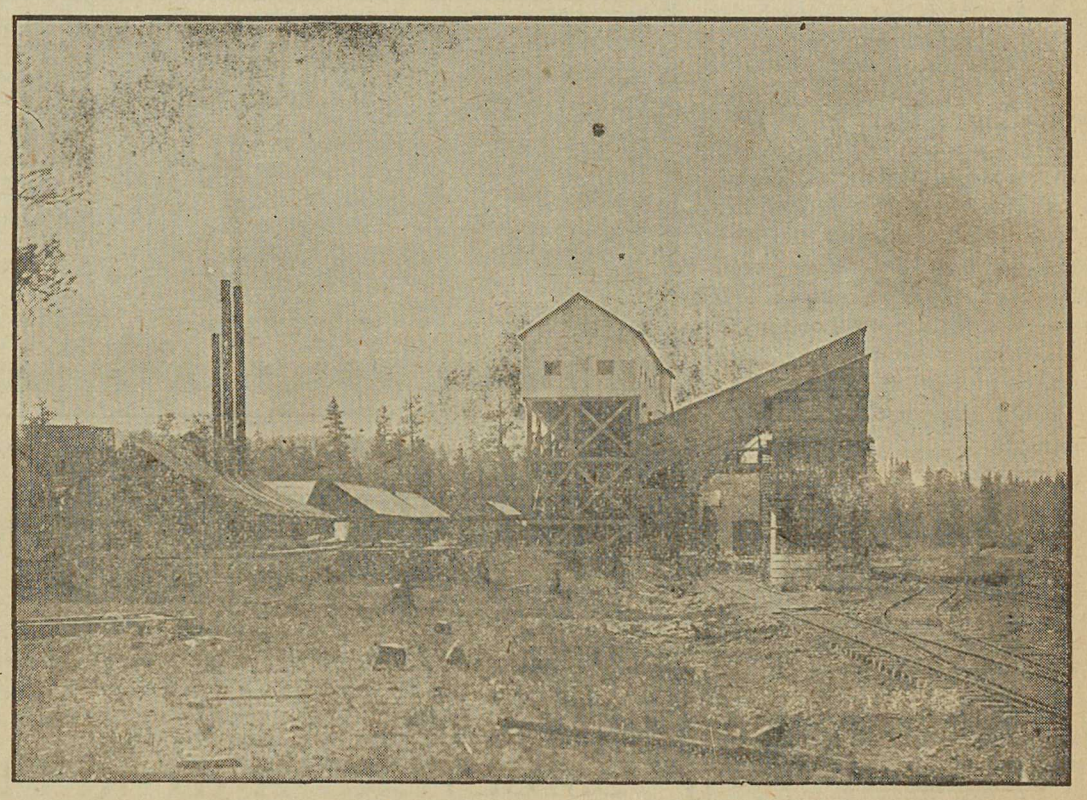

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