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Committed to Stand Trial on Two Charges

MANY WITNESSES GIVE EVIDENCE IN CHARGES OF HORSE AND CATTLE STEALING PREFERRED AGAINST CHRISMAN

Lloyd David Chrisman, recently arrested by the provincial police when he crossed the line coming from Nighthawk to Keremeos, appeared before Justices of the Peace Waterman and Rowlands on Saturday forenoon to answer to a charge of horse stealing preferred by R. E. Lee, rancher of China Creek, and a charge of cattle stealing preferred by Ernest Willis of Wolf Creek. He was committed to stand trial on both counts.

The first case dealt with was that of horse stealing. The animal in question, a bay gelding that would probably weight between 1400 and 1500 lbs., was produced for the court to view.

Mr. Lee was the first witness called and positively identified the horse as one that he had raised. He recognized it by its color; its two white hind feet; the splash of grey on one fore foot; a disfigurement from a kick on its face and his brand "75" on the left shoulder. The brand was not deep and was extremely difficult to trace when the hair was long but showed up quite distinctly when the hair was clipped or in the spring when the animal had shed its coat.

Mr. Lee testified to having turned the horse out on what is generally known as the One Mile range early in April, 1924. Last fall when he looked for the animal he could not find it. He did not see it again until the 22nd day of April last when it again came back on to the range.

Cross examined by the accused, who conducted his own defence, Mr. Lee admitted that the horse was not restricted to any particular range and had ranged on both sides of the Similkameen river.

Thos. Daly of Keremeos, sworn, stated that he recognized the horse produced as one that accused had brought to the Daly ranch early in December 1924 along with other horses and cattle.

At that time accused offered him the lot for $1100 but he had declined to buy. He had, however, recommended probable purchasers to accused. Later, in January, he closed a deal with the accused for 8 head of cattle and 6 horses, in which was included the horse produced before the court. The animals were purchased under a bill of sale which he had afterwards had recorded. The stock purchased, at his direction, was all branded with the letter "L" on the right shoulder. The purchase price was $475.00, of which $90 was paid in cash and the balance applied on obligations which the witness assumed.

This spring, the witness stated, they had started to work the horse on the ranch, but discontinued doing so on notice from Provincial Constable Walker that there was a question as to ownership of the animal.

Garnet Willis, who is employed on the Daly ranch, corroborated in every detail the evidence given by Daly. He further stated that following Constable Walker's visit to the ranch the horse had been turned into the pasture, but had escaped and made its way up the valley before they could recapture it.

Mrs. Kate Sumner of Bromley ranch, recognized the horse produced as one that accused had driven down the valley on December 17th last. The horse had entered her yard through the open gate and she had had a good look at it while she was conversing with the accused.

Constable Walker gave evidence of calling at the Daly ranch on April 6th and on viewing the horse believed it answered the description of one reported missing to him by Mr. Lee. The original brand on the left shoulder was not then discernable but became so when the hair was clipped. It was branded "L" on the right shoulder. He narrated the circumstances in connection with the arrest of the accused at Keremeos on May 16th, and also presented to the court a signed written statement of the accused, made subsequent to his arrest. In this the accused told of his intention of leading a better life; referred to his marriage and the recent birth of a child.

Given the opportunity to enter the witness hox in his own defence the accused declined and was committed by the court to stand his trial at the next assizes.

Then followed the charge of cattle stealing. After reading of the charge, and before the taking of any evidence, the court adjourned to the stock yards to view a cow which was to figure very prominently in the case.

Ernest Willis was the first witness called in this case. He testified to having raised the cow in question and had her branded while still a calf with his own brand—"96" on the ribs. He had never disposed of the cow to accused or anyone else.

In the spring of 1923 he had turned her out on the range. That fall she was not with his cattle when he rounded them up. He had learned that she was with Dell Young's bunch. As one of Young's cattle was included among his they had not bothered exchanging but had each agreed to winter the other's. The cow, and calf which he had reason

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THE LAW IN RESPECT TO STRAY ANIMALS

(By E. Waterman, J.P.)

A recent case in the local court is not without interest to ranchers and stockmen. I allude to the Chrisman-Olsen case of "unlawfully branding." Briefly the facts are as follows: During the past winter a stray horse came to the Green-Olsen ranch on Five Mile, as there was no feed outside and the horse would no doubt have starved if it had not been looked after, it was fed with other ranch stock. Following the usual custom of this part of the country Mr. Green inserted a notice in the local paper advertising for the owner and advising him that the horse would be held until the feed bill was paid and that failing payment it would be sold to defray expenses. The owner, Chrisman, knew the horse was being wintered at the Green ranch but made no attempt to recover it or pay the feed bill. In order to identify the animal when it was turned out in the spring Olsen branded it again, this of course he had no business to do and was fined on this account.

The point I wish to make is this, that so far as I can ascertain the whole proceeding was not according to law, there does not appear to be anything on the statutes that renders the owner liable for the feed of an animal under these circumstances. So far as I understand the proper procedure would have been as follows: When the horse first appeared Green should have notified the constable, the constable would endeavor to find the owner and then summon him for cruelty and neglect. If the charge was proved the owner could be fined. In view of the fact that the Greens live some 20 miles from town and winter travel is slow this would all take time. What about the horse in the meantime? Green would either have to see it starve at his barn door, or else, out of the kindness of his heart, feed it, knowing that he can only rely on the good will of the owner for payment.

To summarize, Green and Olsen are out some $28.00 for feed and advertising and in addition have had to pay a fine and court costs for unlawful branding. The horse put in a comparatively happy winter and it did not cost Chrisman a cent.

Every winter many horses starve to death and many more have a desperate time rustling a bare living and common humanity calls for some legislation that will deter thoughtless and cruel owners from allowing their stock to wander at large and become a burden and expense upon the charity of others.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

(May 20th, 1925)

Kelowna—

The weather has been exceptionally warm for the time of the year and all crops are growing well. A large percentage of the tomato acreage is planted. Cutworms are numerous and owing to the shortage of bran for mixing poison bait, have done damage to some fields.

Grasshoppers are increasing in numbers.

The first codling moth spray will be finished in a couple of days.

Summerland—

During the past week weather conditions have been hot, forcing all kinds of crops along nicely. There has practically been no spring rains to help out; irrigation water is plentiful and all growers are taking full advantage of it.

There appears to be a splendid set on most varieties of apples in this district, but it is rather early to make any definite estimate of crop. Many growers are anticipating a heavy drop within the next two or three weeks.

Early vegetable growers are busy at present setting out tomatoes, etc.

There are little or no signs of apple powdery mildew showing this year, weather conditions so far having retarded it.

Alfalfa promises an average crop, and some cutting has commenced. Many fields of alfalfa had to be reseeded owing to winter killing.

Penticton and Keremeos—

With the good growing weather of the past two weeks, the trees and ground crops are coming along very fast. Alfalfa is doing well and although the tonnage of this crop will be somewhat reduced, due to winter killing in some places, the remainder promises very good yields.

Although there will be a fair crop of cherries, the crop will not be nearly as heavy as was first anticipated.

Apricots in the Oliver section are sizing rapidly and there will be a small tonnage this year. This district promises to be, very shortly, the most important soft fruit growing district in the province.

STORES WILL CLOSE

All stores will be closed tomorrow (Friday) afternoon on account of the May Day celebration. It is hoped that owners of cars will join in making the parade to the grounds a big feature and that citizens generally will assist in putting over in good style Princeton's first attempt at a May Day celebration.

Mr. J. Cormack, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal at Hedley, has been promoted to the managership of the Rumsey, Alta., branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Tourists Can Clear At Nighthawk, Wash.

NOT NECESSARY TO DOUBLE BACK FROM TONASKET TO OROVILLE TO REPORT

In reporting the meeting of the directors of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association, held in Penticton last week, The Herald, after referring to the plea of delegates from the Similkameen valley to have the road south from Keremeos, through Similkameen and Nighthawk, which are customs stations, and out to the Chelan-Okanogan highway by way of Loomis and Tonasket, shown in heavy type on the map, proceeds to say:

"The directors could not see their way clear to grant this request because, in the first place, tourists from Canada entering by that road would be obliged to double back from Tonasket to Oroville to report to the immigration officer, there being no immigration officer at Nighthawk. . . . It was considered that tourists would prefer to take the few additional miles necessary to reach the Similkameen from Penticton, travelling over a road which is considered one of the most beautiful in this part of the country, rather than to try and negotiate any of the roads south of Keremeos."

The forgegoing statements disclose either gross ignorance of conditions referred to or else a deliberate attempt to mislead. Tourists entering the States at Nighthawk do not have to double back from Tonasket to report to the immigration officer at Oroville. They can clear at Nighthawk. This statement is verified by a wire to the U.S. officer at Nighthawk.

The "few additional miles" difference in distance amounts to nearly fifty—quite a consideration, it must be admitted. The scenic value of alternate routes must always remain a matter of opnion. But even in this respect, those most familiar with the Keremeos-Penticton and Keremeos-Loomis roads, will vote for the latter.

From the view points of distance, safety in travel and easy grades the Keremeos-Loomis road has the other backed clear off the map.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR PEACE ARCH

Ten Carloads of Granite Would Be Required for Mounment

Oroville, May 22.—The proposal to erect a peace arch at the boundary north of Oroville was again discussed at the regular meeting last week of Wenatchee Post No. 10, American Legion.

An estimate was obtained that a suitable arch could be constructed at a cost of $17,500. It would be 25 feet high and could be seen for two miles on either side of the boundary.

Washington granite would be used in its construction on the American side of the line and Canadian granite on the other side. According to the plans ten carloads of granite would be required.

Permission to erect the arch will have to be obtained from the state highway department and from the British Columbia governmet. If arrangements were made to place the order in July it could be completed by Armistice Day.

MAY DAY PROGRAMME

Parade leaves school at 2:30 p.m.; decorated cars join in, children taken in trucks kindly loaned by Mr. Garrison, Mr. Hazzard, Mr. Pease, Mr. Van Smith. Candies, ice cream, balloons, etc., will be sold on the grounds. Baseball game after ceremoney between Keremos and Princehigh school. Big dance in the evening. God save the queen.

Perfect Weather Favors Keremeos Celebration

FAIR CROWD SEES GOOD PROGRAM OF SPORTS WELL CARRIED OUT

Ideal weather conditions helped to make the 24th of May celebration a success this year and added greatly to the pleasure of the many spectators who watched the sports during the day.

At an early hour the Keremeos band, an organization which sprang up during the night, and faded gracefully away as soon as it had fulfilled its mission, toured the district as far as Cawston in a highly decorated car with an official announcer, armed with a megaphone. The instillation of a celebration spirit throughout the community resulted and the weary tomato planter forgot, for the time, his cares and followed its lure to town.

The boys of Hedley and Keremeos opened the events of the day, but the slants and curves of "Dussy" Carle again proved too much for the visiting team, Keremeos winning by a score of 17 to 5.

A second game started after luncheon when the Princeton team defeated the locals to the tune of 18 to 10 and one could not help noting how the glory of the Keremeos ball team had faded away and of the old formidable array, only one, Jim Clarke, was represented on the team of today. Considering, however, that the team was made up to a great extent of the larger boys of the junior team a creditable showing was made and in a year or two the coming players will make themselves felt.

In charity to the local girl baseball enthusiasts who went down to defeat before a girls' team from Penticton we will not publish the score and we also cannot help giving expression to the hope that it will forever kill any further effort by our fair daughters to keep alive the desire to play the game. There are many lines of sport in which girls can indulge which give as good or better exercise, and at the same time cultivates grace of action and refinement, but the game shows no tendency along these lines, not as an exhibition of skill could it be called in any degree interesting. It is not a girls' game in any sense of the game nor can it ever become one. Better forget it girls!

The quarter mile pony race was won by Tommy Melville, who was closely followed by Alfy Mills. While the old war horse Charley Richter won out in the turn stake with Wm. Shuttleworth second. The foot races were as follows:

Boys under 16 years, 100 yds.—1st, Frank Innis; 2nd, Ross Innis.

Girls under 16 years, 100 yards—1st, Gwen Carmichael; 2nd, Gretta Shannon.

Boys under 12, 50 yards—1st, Fred Derry; 2nd, Hally Tweddle.

Girls under 12 years, 50 yards—1st, Margy Bell; 2nd, Jean Gibbs.

The one mile foot race was won by our local representative, Shannon, over Mr. L. Army, who came over from the Okanagan with a reputation.

A large number of visitors from the nearby towns attended the dance in the evening making it very successful affair and the music furnished to say nothing of a very nice supper served by the committee in charge was greatly enjoyed.

Financially the day proved quite satisfactory as the following statement of receipts and expenditures shows:

Total Receipts	$219.40
Expenses:	
Victory Hall rent	$10.00
Printing	10.00
Dance Music	16.00
Prizes for races	33.00
Supplies for stand	47.33
Expenses ball teams	10.60
Miscellaneous	9.44
Total	136.37
Balance	$83.03

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
MAY 29 and 30

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"NORTH OF 36"

LAKES NEAR CANYON HOUSE SHOULD BE STOCKED

Jim Pucci, who has been spending the last few months with the government gang engaged in combatting the work of the pine beetle in the Brookmere district, returned to Princeton last Friday, the work on which they were engaged having ended for the season. After a few days in town Jim left for Allenby where he has secured a job as carpenter. He is a member of the Princeton Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association and one of its most active workers for fish and game conservation.

He reports that there are three small lakes close to the auto road and about 5½ miles beyond the Canyon House that are at present barren, but that would furnish splendid sport for fishermen if they were stocked. Lying, as they do, closer to Merritt than to Princeton, he thinks that the sportsmon of that town should take the initiative in having them stocked. But failing action on their part, he recommends that the Princeton game association take the matter up. With a few more enthusiasts like Jim this district would soon become a veritable sportsmen's paradise. Unfortunately most of our so-called sportsmen are only concerned as to the size of bag they can land giving no thought to the propagation and conservation of our fish and game.

SHATFORD CUP COMPETITION

The next shoot for the Shatford cup will be at Keremeos on Wednesday next, June 3rd, and it is expected that the competition will prove quite a feature in an attractive program of sports that the celebration committee has arranged. The Keremeos gun club has gone to a lot of trouble in fitting up traps and grounds and visitors will find the arrangements all that could be desired.

The location of the traps on the bench above the town permits of a splendid "sky-line" for the birds, and while the scores, at the shooting held during Monday's celebration, averaged rather low, it was either owing to the shooters being off color or more likely to a too speedy trap. The Keremeos team while lacking in practise at the traps is composed of men who are used to the gun and may show unexpected strength in a tournament.

Blakeburn, it is understood, will attend the shoot with the fixed determination of turning the tables on their old rivals—the Coalmont team—and taking the silverware home with them. Princeton team will in all probability show considerable change in its line-up, as several younger members of the club are turning in scores that will entitle them to a place on the team. It is not known yet whether Hedley will enter the competition on June 3rd. The cup competition is timed for one o'clock, that hour being considered the most favorable for the teams from up the valley.

THE DUAL CELEBRATION

Keremeos, May 26.—The fact that there has been a clash between the Victory Hall committee and the baseball club in regard to the annual celebration resulting in a dual affair, brings sharply to the front the question of future action in regard to this event, and some decided steps should be taken and at once if possible, in which the voice of all the citizens should be heard in an open public meeting.

In most places a celebration is a citizens' affair and not left to the hands of any one organization and furthermore, to speak candidly, full value for the money collected from visitors to our community should be given and the community as a whole should have complete charge of all affairs in connection with the event through a large committee elected by the community.

This has not been done in the past, and we may as well admit it, though we plead the excuse of the necessity of clearing up the debts on the hall. This debt has now been wiped out and we must re-establish our name, which we have allowed to become somewhat discredited among the neighboring communities. This is plain talk but everyone knows that it is true, and now that we are squabbling among ourselves it is a fair time to turn over a new leaf and rede m ourselves.

Then there is the question of days. For years Empire Day has been our day while Princeton takes Dominion Day and Hedley Labor Day. These three days are set for all time to come and we would do well to get back to the old established order.

The Similkameen must stand on its own if it is to win out in the end and we must face the fact that Princeton will be our greatest support and in return we must give our support to Princeton. The Princeton people will soon be forced to build a suitable dance hall as the dance is a great attraction and again to be candid it is not attractive at all in Princeton with their present accommodations. They need a hall and need it badly.

These questions should be seriously considered by all the citizens who are interested in the future of the district and if no action is taken at once, at least make up your minds to re-establish ourselves next year.

Princeton-Merritt Resent Sidetracking

OKANOGAN-CARIBOO TRAIL ASSOCIATION NOT ROUTING TOURISTS THIS WAY—SOME ACTION NECESSARY

(Merritt Herald)

In its issue of June 27, 1924, the Herald reported as follows:

"Judge W. C. Brown of Okanogan, Wash.; T. C. Dodge of Tonasket, Wash.; F. M. Headlee of Oroville, Wash.; Earl Megaw of Vernon, J. T. Elliot of Kelowna, and C. E. Blackwell of Okanogan, Wash.; were in Merritt on Tuesday last as representatives of the newly formed Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association, interesting business men and others in the attractions and possibilities of the new tourist route to Northern British Columbia from the Sunset Trail, the great American transcontinental highway. The route crosses the international boundary north of Oroville and passing through Oliver, Penticton Kelowna, Vernon and other places and circling around by Kamloops, Merritt, Princeton, Keremeos, will again strike the starting point of the circle."

In the light of what has happened since that issue of the Herald, this paragraph makes rather curious reading. The gentlemen mentioned succeeded in interesting the business men of the city to the extent of subscribing the sum of money asked for and becoming enthusiastic boosters for the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail—for a short time. When the map appeared it was a great disappointment, not only to the people of Merritt and the Nicola Valley, but those of Princeton, the Similkameen, Keremeos and even towns on the American side as well. On this map the route from the boundary through the Okanagan was shown by a broad, black line, while the return part of the circle from Kamloops through Merritt and Princeton was shown by a narrow, faint line that a tourist would hardly notice; the descriptive matter on the map in regard to attractions and conveniences of this part of the route was also considered incomplete and unsatisfactory. It looked as if a definite effort was being made to route the tourists entirely through the Okanagan, and subsequent events have proved that this appearance was no fallacy.

But this apparent neglect was not allowed to pass without protest—a protest in which the residents of Princeton took the lead. Attention was publicly called time and again to the injustice and bad faith of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association in side-tracking the Nicola-Similkameen part of the route, and it was decided to make a formal protest to the Association itself. To add weight to this protest, Princeton decided to seek the co-operation of Merritt branch of the Automobile Club and a delegation of Princeton residents met with the members of the Club at luncheon at the Adelphi Hotel on Saturday. Mr. P. W. Gregory, the well-known civil engineer, one of the delegation, had with him a chart or plan of a splendid route which will form a part or continuation of the trans-provincial highway. Spences Bridge, Merritt Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos, crossing the international boundary at Nighthawk, where there is now a customs officer, and connecting with the American highway at Omak. For scenic attractions, conveniences—such as beautiful sports for camping—and above all, for directness and shortness, this route cannot be excelled.

It was decided at the luncheon to send a representative to attend a meeting of the Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association at Penticton on Sunday, to make formal protest against what was regarded as an injustice and to call attention to the feasibility and attractiveness of the proposed route. From reports received here it is understood that the representative was turned down cold, and the officials practically read the towns on the western part of the circle out of the Association by offering to return their money.

It is up to these towns to take action by themselves and form their own Association. They can offer a route second to none in British Columbia for scenic attractions, with good roads and every convenience for the tourist. It is the natural and shortest route for the American tourist entering the province by coast points to return to his home—he doesn't need to go around all creations to get there. Now is the time to start the boosting—the Trans-Provincial Highway will be completed to the Bridge next year.

PRINCETON BOARD OF TRADE TO PROVIDE LUNCHEON

For the purpose of securing joint action among the communities interested in the routing of tourists through the Similkameen and Nicola valleys, the Princeton board of trade is arranging a luncheon in the dining room of the Hotel Princeton for one o'clock Sunday to which an invitation is extended to members of the Keremeos and Merritt boards of trade and to representatives from Loomis and Nighthawk. The principal matter for discussion following the luncheon will be the inauguration of a campaign to secure for the Similkameen and Nicola valley road a fair share of the tourist traffic from the south.

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MUST HOE OUR OWN ROW

It is now obvious, that whatever may have been the original intentions of the recently organized Okanogan-Cariboo Trail Association, that its primary object today is the routing of tourists northward through the Canadian Okanagan, having in mind the day when the Fraser Canyon road is completed and connection between the coast and the interior of B. C. is established.

The Similkameen lost out in its gallant struggle to have the connecting link in the trans-provincial highway follow the southern and direct route. And unless we are very much on the alert we are apt one day to find that, despite the announcement of the minister of public works that the trans-provincial highway would run from Spences Bridge to Merritt and thence to Princeton and down the Similkameen, it will be diverted north to Kamloops and down the Okanagan.

If we sit passive now and allow the Okanagan route to become the recognized one for tourist travel between points in Washington Okanogan and the Cariboo we may just as well consider ourselves side-tracked forever, and kiss "good-bye" our chance of ever being on the trans-provincial highway.

The road via the Similkameen and Nicola valleys is the logical one to Spences Bridge and the Cariboo. It is the only one the old-timers knew and it could safely be left with them to pick out the best.

Merritt appears at last to have come to a realization of what is transpiring and sees the wisdom of throwing in its lot with towns whose interests are identical with its own. With united action on the part of the Similkameen and Nicola valley towns, and with the advantage we command in a comparison of routes, we stand every chance of winning out but it will require our best efforts and there is also no time to lose.

At present the upper Okanagan towns are receiving a large measure of support from towns across the line but this condition will adjust itself once our neighbors get a correct grasp of the situation prevailing on this side.

The Pedlar's Pack

By AUTOLYCUS
"A Snapper up of Unconsidered Trifles."

IDLE DISPUTATION

Of all the vain controversies which have afflicted mankind during the last fifty years or so, the Shakespeare-Bacon dispute is probably the worst. Without one single shred of direct evidence to support their theory the Baconian faddists seriously suggest that the English speaking world abandon the unbroken tradition of three hundred years and relinquish a name which is music to their ears! "Whether does my full heart turn to the great Enchanter, or to the Island upon which he has laid his spell? I know not. I cannot think of them apart. In the love and reverence awakened by that voice of voices, Shakespeare and England are but one" That tribute, so beautifully expressed by Ryecroft, fairly represents the unspoken feeling of most of us, but we are bidden to dismiss from our minds the name of Shakespeare and to transfer our affections to another. And what are the grounds of this demand, so impossible to fulfill? Chiefly a claim of the assumed difficulty of reconciling the man and his work (an argument which is stultified by more than one known example to the contrary) coupled with some very ingenious cryptographic theorizing as per Ignatius Donnelly. Emerson is quoted as "being convinced that Shakespeare the man was not in harmony with the works" but it is not shown why the conviction of Emerson should be accepted as evidence. And if we are to argue along that line it may be permissible to point out that Bacon, convicted of political corruption, would hardly be more in harmony than Shakespeare the actor, against whom nothing is recorded.

In the course of some recent discussion on this subject a correspondent of the "Province" reveals an inability to appreciate the logic of facts which seems to be just what might be expected from people who take up these idle fancies. He takes the writer of "The Common Round" to task because, while "literary London is trembling with anxiety" he does not see that the great name of Bacon would add lustre to the works "that bear the name" of Shakespeare. Why should he? What name could add to the beauty which is already there?—are we to paint the lily and gild refined gold? This sort of argument is absolutely without point but what follows in this correspondent's letter is still worse. Referring to the fact that several great writers (presumably of Elizabethan days) were ardent admirers of Shakespeare he points out that they wrote in a period "prior to any controversy" concerning Bacon, and draws the very naive conclusion that therefore the value of those reference is nil! In other words the love and admiration of men more or less contemporary with the great poet means nothing, and the "baseless fabric" of twentieth century conjecture is all in all!

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THE HAPPY CONVICT

In Mexico, "stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage," the penitentiary of today being more like a home of luxury, to be enjoyed rent free by persons who indulge in such little peccadilloes as robbery and murder. Such, at any rate is the impression one gets from a d spatch from Mexico City published a few days ago. According to this report criminals in that happy land enjoy all the indulgencies of the rich and free, and actually more than the poor but honest, the range of enjoyments allowed them including even bullfights, which are probably out of the reach of the impecunious citizen. They also attend "theatres, movies, dances, concerts and circuses," and all free of charge. Nor does it seem to matter whether their sentences are heavy or light—there are over one hundred awaiting the death penalty, but still living comfortably and likely to do so indefinitely, seeing that there has been no execution for many years. This amiable consideration for the gentle criminal would doubtless receive the moral support of those estimable ladies who are always asking for something of the kind in this country, but it is said that the Mexican authorities are becoming alarmed at the resultant increase in crime, and are surveying with concern the past year's list of thirty thousand criminal cases handled in Mexico City alone. Jail has no terrors under prevailing conditions—to many it would appeal as a sort of rest cure, and, given a perverted sense of right and wrong, the human derelict would be logical in seeking it. The situation affords an illuminative object lesson of the steady growth of contempt for law and has a moral easy to read.

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LIBELLING THE OSTRICH

Modern research is for ever upsetting the theories of our childhood's days, and many beliefs which were household words of the last generation are exploded beyond repair. In the days of our youth there was a deadly fascination in the knowledge then held concerning the fatal facility with which an earwig would squirm into one's ear, and explore the innermost recesses of the brain: today we are informed that the earwig has no ambition towards any such exploration. In the happy days of yore we knew that mermaids were beautiful beings, who never bobbed their hair, but attracted mankind with golden tresses of great length and brilliant sheen—today we know that the only mermaid is the Manatee, which is by no mean beautiful and has no locks, golden or otherwise. Further we have learned that crabs do not walk backwards and that the Newfoundland dog does not rescue drowning persons from watery graves, but is more likely to keep them under water in its ineffectual efforts, if any. Now we are deprived of that old, old story of the ostrich hiding its head in the sand and believing itself effectually hidden. This habit has furnished material for many a moral reference, but is now declared to be a mere fable and a wicked libel on the sagacity of a bird which is probably as intelligent as most feathered bipeds. Maybe we shall presently be assured that the terrible kick of the ostrich is also a delusion but I know of one man who will not agree to that. An English sergeant serving in South Africa during the Boer war was rash enough to pull at a plume without the necessary caution, and promptly received a kick which broke his leg. His lament while being carried to the hospital was rather funny: "Boys," he begged, "for heaven's sake don't give it away that I've been kicked by a bird!"

WHAT WAS DOING HERE TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Similkameen Star of Saturday, May 27, 1905

W. Y. Williams, mining expert of Spokane and formerly superintendent of the Granby mines, arrived in town yesterday and will go to Copper Mountain to inspect the bonded properties of the Granby Mining Co.

John Long of Loomis, Wash., was in Princeton this week on his first visit. He is the best known cattleman in the state of Washington and has made a large fortune in that vocation. He came to that state in early days, when the woods were full of Indian and bear, and there carved out the foundation of his future fortune. Mr. Long has some mineral interests here and is not averse to further investment. He left on Thursday and will return again in a couple of months.

Royer & Galliac have inaugurated a stage line which, with connections, puts Princeton about 40 hours of travel from Spokane. The stage line begins at Chesaw, Wash., where it makes connection with the Great Northern stage line for Phoenix. Between Phoenix and Chesaw there is a daily stage. It is possible by this route to leave Spokane on the morning train and reach Princeton at noon on the third day out, a distance of 325 miles, about half of which is by stage. As compared with the roundabout routes there is an appreciable saving in distance. Fred Revely will attend to this end of the route and that ensures punctuality and comfort for passengers.

F. M. McLeod, barrister, etc., has begun practice of his profession here.

The Commercial Hotel, Hedley, has been sold to E. A. Studd.

A dairy outfit from the Boundary passed up to Copper Mountain Thursday and will serve the mining camps with milk.

SAFETY LAST

Lies slumbering here one William Lake; he heard the bell, but had no brake.

At 50 miles drove Allie Pidd; he thought he wouldn't skid, but did.

At 90 miles drove Eddie Shawn, the motor stopped, but Ed kept on.

Here he sleeps, one Johnny Fonker; he rounded a turn without a honker.

Down in the creek lies Jerry Bass; the bridge was narrow, he tried to pass.

Beneath this hill sleeps William Raines, ice on the hill, he had no chains.

Here lies the body of William Jay; he died maintaining the right-of-way.

And here's what's left of Samuel Small; he paid no attention to "slow" sign a-tall.

Reposes here young Adolph Lutie; he turned his head to watch a cutie.

And Booger Red is parked in this'n; he did not stop, nor look, nor listen.

Here drop a tear for Adam Chugger; who didn't stop before he hugged her.

Here rests the bones of Warren Gootch; who drove his car while filled with hootch.

MINERAL ACT

To:
R. S. WITCHER, Esq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN you under Sec. 28 of the Mineral Act, C. 167, R.S.B.C. 1924, that you have failed to contribute your proportion of the expenditure required by Sec. 48 of the said Act on the "Eureka" Mineral Claim, located on Treasure Mountain, Summit Camp, in the Similkameen Mining Division.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion within ninety (90) days from date any interest you may have in the said claim shall become vested in me.

DATED this 9th day of April, 1925.
B. TIBBS,
By her solicitors, Farris, Farris, Stultz & Sloan, 510 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C. 21—34

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subject over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i. e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a compnay.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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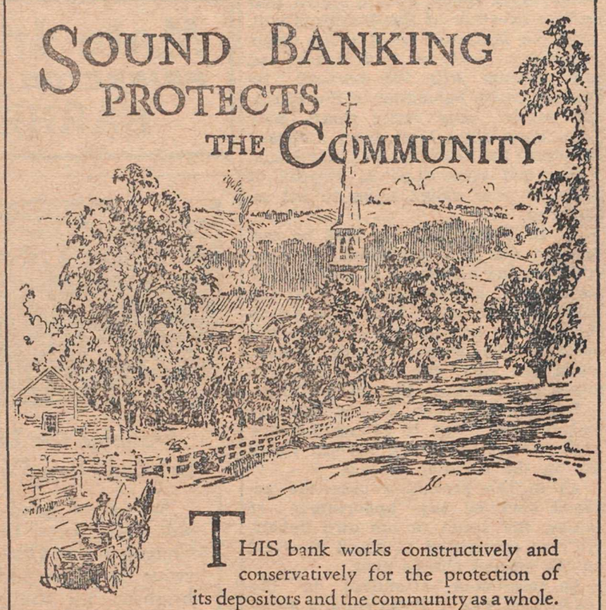

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Princeton Paragraphs

All free miners' licenses expire on May 31.

Monty Thompson is again able to be around after his recent operation in the Princeton hospital.

George Wardle, proprietor, announces the re-opening of the dining room in the Similkameen Hotel. Guests are assured of the very best cuisine and service.

W. T. Jago, field secretary and provincial organizer for the Loyal Orange Lodge, paid the Princeton lodge a visit last evening. Several members from Summerland and Keremeos lodges were also present.

Several carloads of Princeton people attended the circus at Penticton on Wednesday and all agree that they got their money's worth. The attendance appears to have been fully up to expectations.

Miss Mabel Gormley arrived from Vancouver this morning and has taken a position on the office staff of the Princeton Departmental Store. Miss Mearns, who is in charge of the ladies' ware department spent the week-end in the city.

Rev. E. M. Searles of St. Agnes' church, North Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of St. Cuthbert's church, Princeton, on Trinity Sunday, June 7th. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school and baptismal service in the afternoon.

A report was circulated in town this week to the effect that Mr. Mansfield had suffered a relapse in the Tranquille Sanitarium and was seriously ill. In reply to wires by inquiring friends it was learned that there was no change in his condition and nothng to warrant the rumor.

W. A. Wagenhauser took advantage of the Empire Day holiday to pay a visit to Vancouver, leaving here Sunday afternon and returning Tuesday morning. "Wag" found the citizens at the coast regrettably lacking in their knowledge of Princeton and the wonderful resources of the district of which it is the centre. He did his best to enlighten them during his short visit there.

Perley Russell, accompanied by Edward Cook, made the circular trip via Kamloops and the Okanagan, last week-end. They covered the distance of approximately 350 miles between Sunday morning and Monday afternoon. We cannot say that he established a time record for the loop but he must have been going some just the same.

The notices posted last week by the Princeton Waterworks Company asking users to observe certain restrictions for the watering of lawns, has not met with the response hoped for according to Mr. F. Glover. Every effort is being made to maintain a supply of water in the tank sufficient for any emergency from fire, but the difficulty of accomplishing this is apparent if owners of lawns persist in leaving the water running at nights and exhaust the supply in the tanks.

H. G. McGuffie of Fairview, who recently visited Princeton and looked the town over with the view of an opening for the grocery business, was so favorably impressed with the future of the place that he returned this week and secured a lease on the Britton Block, at present occupied by D. Fergusson. He returned to Fairview yesterday and for the next couple of weeks will hold a big stock reducing sale with the object of closing out his business there. According to the lease he will enter into possession on the first of July. On the start he will only occupy one half the ground floor for the grocery business. Continuance of the occupancy of the other half a pool room and the upstairs as a residence by Mr. Fergusson is a possibility but has not yet been arranged.

Hugh Hunter states that grasshoppers are making their appearance in this district in sufficient numbers this year to warrant attention. The same reports come from other districts where organized effort is being made to combat the pest. Last year timely rains intervened, reducing the number of 'hoppers and causing such a rank growth of vegetation that their work was not noticed. It is to be hoped that weather conditions may prove as favorable again and that present indications of rainfall are fulfilled. It would be almost a hopeless task to attempt to control the pest by human means, on the ranches and ranges of this district. Mr. Hunter hopes by a liberal use of a mixture of bran and paris green to be able to protect his garden against the enemy.

Work preliminary to renewal of activity at Copper Mountain is progressing satisfactorily and apparently according to schedule. The date on which the work train will reach Allenby is variously fixed by those on the job as between Thursday and Saturday of next week. With the train service established to Allenby the work of fitting up the big concentrating plant, which is being carried out by a steadily increasing gang of workmen, will be speeded up still further. Among oldtimers, who have recently returned to Allenby to resume the work they were engaged upon two years ago, is A. W. Gigot, chief electrician for the company.

COMING EVENTS

(Notices under this heading 2c per word when cash accompanies order; 3c per word if charged; minimum 50c)

May Day Celebration, Princeton, Friday afternoon, May 29. Procession leaves school grounds at 2:30. 25-4

COALMONT COLUMN

Largest stock in town of tobaccos, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, soft drinks and candies. A. O. Johnson, Pool Hall. 9-tf

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Tom Fraser got wind of the recent mining developments in this district while out on the coast and headed straight for the platinum belt. He arrived in Coalmont on the 21st, with his outfit and headed out into the hills.

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Pete Caldwell, an old time friend of Joe Busch's, who spent some time in this district a couple of years ago, arrived from somewhere in the State of Washington on the 21st. He will spend some time looking over the mining prospects in the district.

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H. H. Avery, Joe Doerflinger and Hugh McConnell motored up from Princeton one day last week.

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The genial and popular Doc Smith spent a few hours in Coalmont during the week.

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John Lochhead has closed his tailor shop and will spend some time placer mining down the river. Good luck, "Jay Ell."

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Rev. James Thompson of Merritt will hold service in All Saints (Anglican) church at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

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J. E. Hopkins of Los Angeles registered at the Coalmont Hotel during the week. Mr. Hopkins is the inventor of a new process for the extraction of gold and platinum values from black sand. He is very favorably impressed with the possibilities in this district, and should conditions prove favorable will no doubt put in a plant for the treatment of the black sand of the Tulameen river.

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John F. Guest and J. Lefors of Seattle, interested in mining, arrived from the coast on Wednesday. They left immediately for the upper Tulameen river where they will spend a few days looking over the local mining situation.

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Danny Dollemore and Alban Nelson made a trip to Bear Lake on Sunday and came out with a nice catch of fish.

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Another fishing party to Bear Lake over the week-end consisted of Fred Pope, Bill McKay, Albert McLean and Colin Malcolm. They went in and came out over the old Grasshopper Trail. They brought out a splendid catch of trout, and report pretty tough going over the old trail.

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Mike Gaynor, weilknow old-timer and prospector of the district, came into town during the week. He reports having made five or six locations in the platinum zone alongside the claims recently staked by Chas. F. Law of Vancouver. Mike was employed by Dr. Camsell and Dr. Poitevine, mineralogists of Ottawa, during their sampling of the Olivine ores for platinum during the war. While on these parties Mike kept his eyes open and probably knows better than any other man in the district just where the best deposits of chromite lie. In fact he brought in some splendid samples of chrome iron ore, which carries values in platinum, taken from the ground covered by his locations and those of Chas. F. Law.

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Miss C. Barton, who is training at the St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, B.C., arrived to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barton of Coalmont.

OPPOSE TRAPPING FISH

Oroville.—At its regular meeting Monday evening the Oroville Commercial Club was informed that the Indians were seeking permission to trap the silver trout or sockeye salmon on this summer when they are on their way up the Okanogan river to spawn, and the Club went on record opposing the granting of such permission to them. It was pointed out that this was not an old right of the Indians since there was no run of these fish in the Okanogan river until the silver trout were planted in Lake Osoyoos a few years ago by the county game commission.

Unkown Locality

"Where did the car hit him?" asked the coroner.

"At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medical witness.

And the burly foreman rose from his seat.

"Man and boy, I've lived in these parts for fifty years," he protested ponderously, "an' I never heerd of the place.

The Princeton Orchestra has been reorganized under the new name of Community Dance Orchestra and consists of the following members: H. E. Hansen, violin; Bill Edwards, violin; Lloyd Chappell, piccolo and flute, Harry R. Knighton, piano and saxophone; Ed. Henry, piano and banjo, "Daddy" Wright, drums. The above combination will guarantee to give to patrons at dances in Princeton and district the very best dance music this valley has heard. They will make their first public appearance on Friday, May 29th, at the May Day dance and after that there will be a series of Saturday night dances starting at 9 p.m. every week, excepting when there is a regular Friday dance being put on. The Community Dance Orchestra are open for engagements at reasonable prices anytime and anywhere. Full particulars may be had from the manager, Harry R. Knighton.

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KEREMEOS NOTES

(Our regular correspondent.)

Dr. Netherton returned from Hedley Friday after spending some time there doing dental work.

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Mr. E. M. Crooker returned from conference at Victoria on Friday.

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Miss Madge East entertained her scholars at the park Saturday afternoon. They met at 2:30 p.m. and played games, racing, etc., till tea time when the children sat down to a well loaded table. As the park is nicely cleaned up now, there will be a good many such occasions.

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The junior baseball team journeyed to Hedley Saturday afternoon to get in a game of practice for the 25th. They came home with the honors of 18-5.

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Dan Welch came up from Loomis to celebrate the 25th.

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Miss Grace Pilkington came in Monday from Vernon to take the position of telephone operator.

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Miss Hull left on Tuesday to take her new position at Nelson.

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Mrs. R. C. Clark is spending the week with Mrs. D. Walmsley of Princeton.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Daly and Mr. and Mrs. G. Willis went to Princeton Saturday, where the men were witnesses on the Chrisman case.

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Several carloads went to Penticton Wednesday to see the Al. G. Barnes circus.

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Mrs. G. B. Clark went to Penticton Saturday to spend the week and to attend Chautauqua.

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Miss Bertha Hull, who has spent the winter at Mrs. T. Daly's, returned to her home in Vernon Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fleming accompanied by Mr. Frith and Mr. Brownjohn, went to Kelowna Saturday.

CAWSTON NOTES

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Shipton went to Penticton Tuesday, expecting to bring their son George, who has been in the hospital, home with them.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dunnett of Kelowna spent Sunday with Mr. Dunnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunnett.

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Miss L. Schofield of Keremeos, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Newton.

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Mrs. R. L. Cawston, sr., spent the week-end with friends in Penticton.

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B. C. McDougall of the Horn Silver mine, went to Kamloops on business last week.

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Misses Agnes and Jean Lang returned to Penticton Tuesday where they attend school, after spending Empire Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang.

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M. R. Smith and family spent Empire Day at Oliver.

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Mrs. E. Gordon was in Keremeos visiting friends this week.

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Miss Greta Rooney and Lois Dye played base ball with the Keremeos girls' team on Empire Day.

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Stewart Lang spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang.

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B. C. McDougall left for Vancouver Wednesday to visit his parents.

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Miss K. Rolls of Hedley was the guest of Miss Alma Sheridan.

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Miss Greta Rooney and Stewart McDougall, who have been attending school in Keremeos, will finish the term in the Cawston school.

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Mrs. A. Prentice entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon at her home.

OLALLA NUGGETS

By R. W. N.

Keremeos valley is very similar to the Nile valley in Egypt insofar as our crop of meadow grass is controlled by the height or the water that fills the creek every spring. Like Egypt this valley depends on a bountiful supply of water to reap a bountiful harvest of hay and vegetables. There have been seasons when the flow of water was below normal that the grass was scarcely worth cutting. This year there will no doubt be a very heavy shear, as high water reached a record figure for any year since the gauge reading was first inaugurated eleven years ago. So it often is in all our individual lives that the event we look upon as disastrous may turn out to be a real blessing.

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I am begining to wonder if the severe weather of last winter had anything to do with the (up to the present) non-appearance of the festive mosquito. I have not had occasion to put up my screen door yet, as I have not seen half a dozen members of the "skeeter" tribe during the warm weather of the past few weeks, and the large black variety are generally very active all through April. However, the time of enlightenment is close at hand, as the pestiferous hosts never fail to swarm into warlike activity as soon as the high water recedes, and that time is right now. I notice that there are very few traces of insects destructive of vegetables life to be seen this year, and the fruit bushes and trees—in my garden at least—are free from the ravages of the blister mite and other destroyers this year, and I have an idea that the severe frost that destroyed so many fruit trees last December because there was no snow to keep the roots warm also got in some good work in the way of destroying vast numbers of eggs and pupa of destructive insects for the same reason—that there was no snow to protect them. It's a poor frost that can't work two ways at once.

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By the way, two of my frost-bitten apples trees are beginning to "come back." One of them is quite a large tree, seventeen years old, and ever since the buds shrivelled up several weeks ago it has stood bare and barren very much as if it had been scorched in a fire. Now I notice tiny buds breaking out all over the limbs and it is beginning to dress itself in green once more. So it appears that the sap is starting to flow again and I shall not be surprised if before the fall comes the tree will be putting out not only leaves but blossoms. It will be very interesting to observe if it catches up with its neighbors after a delay of two or three months of inactivity while they were going along on their usual routine. Some might call this a miracle. But there is no such thing as a miracle, and yet miracles are happening all around us every day.

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At midnight on Sunday next all free miner's certificates will elapse. Of course all the owner's rights in his mineral claims go with it. He can obtain a new licence by paying ten dollars extra if applied for within thirty days. But if in the mean time someone else has located his claim he cannot recover the same. So it is up to all prospectors and claim owners not to forget such an important date as the 31st of May.

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Mr. John M. Smith of New Westminster is on a visit to his cousins here, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDougall. Mr. Smith is on his way east to visit his boyhood's home, Hamilton. Ont., and will remain until the fall, with side trips to Detroit, Toronto and other places where friends and relatives reside. He is well known to many residents in Princeton, as he lived there for several years before the war and was associated with W. C. in the cement properties near the town.

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Lucas Barcelo is laid up for awhile and the family car is taking an enforced rest as Lukey is the only member who carries a chauffeur's licence. We hope to see him on the road again very soon.

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Olalla is running on strictly prohibition lines just now, but you never can tell how soon the "wet" administration may take charge.

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Keremeos has got a lot of people guessing after reading the two announcements in last week's Star that it will hold its usual annual sports on Empire Day (today) and another—far bigger and better—on June 3rd, just a week later. For a little place like Keremeos this is a big order and means one of two or three things—either that the habitants are beginning to wake up to its attractive features as a drawing card or else they have recently discovered from a surplus of gala days that "there's money in it." Or, possibly, the majority among them have from experience become permeated with the belief that Old Boreas is certain to take a leading hand at all outdoor festivals during the month of May. To an outside this last seems to offer the best solution of the problem, for problem it is. But little burgs must be careful not to overdo it. Three big celebrations inside of a month would be more than a mouthful for a much larger community than the famous little tomato town. However, there can be no doubt that they'll put it through all right. They've got a few of the right kind of boosters down there who have never yet fallen down on the job. Buck up, Princeton, Hedley, Cawston and other hamlets up and down the big valley; follow your leader and let the outside world know that there is at least one place that is still alive and kicking in the Great Similkameen.

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High water for this valley is over for another year and no damage done anywhere worth mentioning. Keremeos creek fell three inches since Friday—an inch a day. Our high water troubles are over till next year, but those of the Columbia valley are yet to come. Their high water mark usually occurs around July 1st, but continuous hot weather from now on will probably bring it along about the middle of next month.

"ENTERTAINING THE DUKE"

A New Play to Be Held at Keremeos on June 3rd

One of the principal attractions at the Keremeos celebration on June 3 will be a play in the Victory Hall at 4 p.m. The Rev. W. A. B. Clementson, the author of the play, has had some experience in writing and producing children's plays, but his latest "Entertaining the Duke" is an adult comedy of somewhat novel style. Though the main story is one of adult interests, there is a strong element of youth in the play. We are introduced in fact to the world of adult society and also to that of childhood. In both spheres important and amusing business is being transacted, but when these two "worlds" clash the fun becomes fast and furious. The children are by no means passive spectators of their elders' doings and many comical situations result from their interference. The play has two acts and lasts nearly two hours, and the audience will, we hope, be kept laughing most of the time, up to the exciting close of the second act.

A very excellent caste of local dramatic talent has been secured and the play is produced under the direction of Mrs. J. Lewis and the author. A special orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Tom Daly will play before the play and between the acts. The following is the caste of characters: Mrs. Brice-Browne (Mrs. Hanna), Cecilia Brice-Browne (Miss Marguerite Harris), Aunt Amanda (Mrs. Keeler), Pauline. a maid, (Miss Eva Harris), Priscilla (Miss Lilian Madore), Bill (Master Fred Crooker), Egbert (Master Hubert Smith) "Jinks" (Master Ronald Campbell), Joseph Brice-Browne (Mr. Stuart Smith), Alfred W. Messingham (Mr. Crooker), the Duke of Dorchester (Mr. G. Calvert), Fred Muggins (Mr. Gurney. The prologue will be recited by Mrs. Lintott. Admission will be 50c, children 25c. The orchestra is having special practices and would be glad of any more help.

BECK NAMED HEDLEY AGENT

R. D. Beck, who has been the local Great Northern operator for over five years has been transferred to Hedley where he has been appointed agent. Agent M. L. Reed's hours have been lengthened from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. instead of 12 m. There will be no operator at the local depot after three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Beck went to Hedley Monday.—Oroville Gazette.

COMMITTED TO STAND TRIAL ON TWO CHARGES

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to believe accompanied her were missing when he rounded up his cattle last fall.

Tom Daly in his evidence stated that he recognized the cow shown to the court as one that the accused had brought to the Daly ranch, along with other stock, last December. Accused wanted some money to come back to Princeton and offered him a calf. He agreed to buy the calf at 11c per pound and paid accused $11.00 on account. The calf was later killed and accused's account was credited with the balance owing.

Later, when witness was bargaining with accused for purchase of a bunch of his stock, he wished to have the cow exhibited to the court included in the bill of sale, but accused would not consent, stating that the cow belonged to the Jamieson estate. At the same time he requester the witness to allow the cow to remain on the ranch for the winter and when the cattle went up the valley in the spring to deliver her to Mrs. Chrisman.

There was some difficulty in making it clear as to who Mrs. Chrisman was. The witness drew attention to the fact that the deposition made by the accused in connection with the previous case referred to a wife and child in the Grand Forks hospital, but that the Mrs. Chrisman to whom he was requesfed to deliver the cow was a women who had been known as Mrs. Fred Ulrich, formerly Miss Liza Jamieson.

Accused had claimed to have wintered the cow during the winter of 1923-24 and with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Black, who was acting for the Jamieson estate, had taken the calf by way of compensation.

About the end of March a man named Bosworth and the lady previously referred to as Mrs. Chrisman came to the Daly ranch for the purpose of getting the remainder of the accused's stuff. Bosworth—afterwards referred to as "Slim," recognized the cow in question and advised witness that she belonged to E. Willis. They had the hair clipped and the Willis brand was disclosed.

Cross-examined by accused, witness stated that the cow and calf had been turned into the pasture with other cattle.

Garnet Willis and W. M. Daly corroborated the evidence given by Tom Daly. A. S. Black, sworn, stated that he was executor of the Jamieson will. That the Jamieson brand was a circle row-lock. That he had never had any dealings with the accused regarding cattle belonging to the Jamieson estate. Any cattle there may have been must have been disposed of before the death of Mrs. Jamieson. There had been none to dispose of after he was called upon to act as executor.

W. D. Young testified that he recognized the cow exhibited to the court as one belonging to Ernest Willis that he had wintered during the winter of 1923-24. He could vouch for the cow having had a calf in the spring of 1924 as he had been present when the calf was born. His evidence corroborated that of E. Willis.

John Wirth, who herded for the Daly ranch, swore to seeing the cow and calf on the range several times during the summer of 1924.

As in the preceding case the accused declined the opportunity of taking the stand in his own behalf. He was committed to stand his trail on the second charge also.

An interested attendant in the court room was L. P. Guichon, a prominent cattleman from the Douglas Lake district. He had had some dealings with the accused prior to the latter coming to Princeton to take up his residence. Any evidence that he might have been in a position to give, bearing on the reputation of the accused, was not considered necessary at the preliminary hearing and he was not called as a witness.

Accused will apear before Judge Brown on Thursday and elect as to how he will be tried. He has the option of speedy trial before his Honor or before a jury at the fall assizes.

A PAT ON THE BACK

A pat on the back is a wonderful thing,
It gives a man courage to whistle and sing;
When hope is departing, the outlook is grim,
A pat on the back, then, says volumes to him.
It whispers: "Keep at it; you're doing all right;
Just dig in your toes and get ready to fight,
There's one man behind you—go to it, old man;
One pal that is sure that you can, that you can."

A pat on the back from a stranger or friend,
When your jaw starts to sag and your knees start to bend,
Will bring you right up with new courage and grit,
And you'll keep in the fight when you were going to quit.
You'll feel it, you'll hear it—yes, actually hear it—
For hours saying, "Dig in old fellow, don't fear it;
That isn't as hard as it looks. Be a man;
There's a fellow back there who believes that you can."

Oh, a pat on the back is a wonderful thing,
The touch of its magic; I've known it to bring
Back hopes that were fleeting, and strength that seems gone,
And smiles that had vanished, and urge a man on,
When it seemed that he couldn't one step advance more—
Till he conquered. And that is what I'm singing this for;
If you see a poor brother with nerves out of whack,
Just step up to him and give him a slap on the back.

There was an old man of Tarentum,
Who gnashed his false teeth till he bent 'em.
His friend cried, "Too bad!
Such a loss is quite sad!"
But he said, "I don't mind, I just rent 'em."

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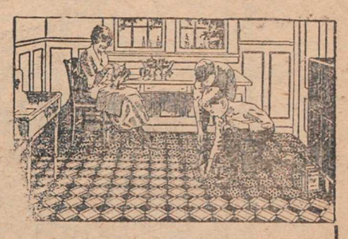

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