

THE ANACONDA NEWS

TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1901.

A Wonderful Discovery.

Histories of large trees.

IN THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

A TAMARAC STUMP INTERVIEW. ED.

The Editor discovered how to read the history of a tree by examining its stump. The tree described was a tamarac that grew below the smelter.

This tree was 350 years old, 38 inches in diameter. This tree began its life in 1551. In the year 1641 forest fire caught this tree. It was then 90 years old it made a bad wound and it never got well. The bark curved in and filled up the hole. For 160 years it got on well, and then the times grew hard for it. It grew less and less each year until it died 380 years old, and a monarch of the forest.

To be continued in the next number.

A SAD OCCURRENCE. A DINNER LOST.

Mrs. Keffer's Sunday dinner, in the form of a large rooster, ran away on Friday morning. The lucky finder will please return him to our house. Reward 50 cents.

ABOUT TOWN.

The tennis tournament was closed on Saturday. Mrs. Kirby and Mr. Gray won the doubles, Miss Tompson the ladies' single and Mr. Custance the gentlemen's single.

Another furnace will be in operation at the smelter in about four months.

Owing to the trouble at the Trail smelter the ore from the B.C. mine will be shipped to the B.C. Copper Co's smelter. It will be about 100 tons per day. The first shipment is now being unloaded at the smelter.