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THE ANACONDA NEWS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1901.

A SWITCH ON THE C.P.R.

Cutting Rails— Switch for the smelter.

A new switch is being built on the C.P.R. main line between the rock cut and trestle No. 91 A.

The filling for this switch was done when the cut was made, and the new work consists of undalasting the old track, drawing out every other tie to start the switch. The rail on the near side is now taken up to place the frog, and the work of rail fitting begins. Measuring the lengths required, they were cut about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep all the way around, they were then lifted as high as arms could reach and dropped to brake off. The ends are then fitted together but not bolted as this rough cutting process leaves no bolt holes. The track is then gaged and the rails firmly spiked down. The rails at the head of the switch are then cut, and the spikes above the cut, are then pulled out to the length of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a rail length, the rails are now connected with tie-rods. The switch tower is now put in and the switch is ready for use.

This switch is for the use of the smelter, and is much needed.

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The News apologizes to its friends for its non-appearance last week.

But it couldn't be helped, for the Editor, Reporter, Printer and the Devil were all sick in bed until Friday, when they mended some. Moreover the press off its handle. But all are again in good shape.

ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Anna Moffet was married to Mr. Geo. Terhune, at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday morning at 10-30.

Rev. McRae officiated.

Miss Peterson was married on Friday evening of last week. The wedding took place at the home of her brother, Mr. C. Peterson of Anaconda. Mr. Larsen of Grand Forks is the happy man.

Pipes have just been laid conducting Lind Creek water to the residences of Mr. Peterson and Mr. Keffer.

Mr Lowry is building a new cottage on the Johnson addition to Anaconda.

The foundations for Mr. E.C. Brown's house is nearing completion.

Sydney M. Johnson, C.E. P.L.
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