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IMPROVEMENTS

On Slag Railway at Local Smelter.

At the B. C. Copper Co's smelter many changes have been made on the slag railway.

For over a month the Copper Creek dump has not been used. It is no longer necessary for the locomotive to travel around the loop since the completion of the short cut, and having the track cut, greatly decreases the labor of moving it. Formerly when the track required moving it was cut and each end shifted separately. Then short pieces were put in to join the broken ends. This made many short lengths of rail and a consequent roughness of tracks.

A grade has been started along the hill on the west and a ballasted track will be laid over the Copper Creek dump to this grade for a future slag pile.

NEWS PROPHECY

Says we will have a Cold Winter.

The News weather prophet says that the coming winter will be one of extreme cold.

The winter of 1896-97 which will long be remembered by old timers as being the longest and coldest in the history of the Boundary followed after the hottest summer on record here. This summer has been nearly as hot and dry as the one referred to above, and it is likely that we shall have a winter to match that of '96-7. While the snow will not be as deep now as then owing to the cutting of the timber and consequent increased evaporation, we may expect great cold.

It will be a season of profit to the skating rink manager and the ice man, also to the man that runs a hay and grain store.

ABOUT TOWN

More new type arrived at The News office this week.

There is a great deal of typhoid fever in town at present.

In spite of heavy rains last week the roads are again dusty and the forests again dry.

The heaviest frost this fall so far was on Friday last when the thermometer

reached 26 Fahr.

The editor of The News has again been on the sick list on account of eating green corn and inhaling too much editorial gas. No News appeared last week for this reason.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hower of Rossland were in Greenwood over Sunday. On Monday they went up to the Snowshoe, where Mrs. Hower will visit a few weeks before returning to Rossland.

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Creek Heights-Rainfall.

August 29th to September 4th.

Creek ht.	ft.	in.	Rainfall.	in.
Monday	-5	M	1	1-4
Tuesday	0	T	1	1-4
Wednesday	0	W	....
Thursday	-1	T	....
Friday	-1	F	....
Saturday	-2	S	....
Sunday	-3	S	....
Highest	0	in.	Total	1 1-2
Coldest	40	Fahr.	For'd	17 3-4
Warmest	85	"	To d't	19 1-4

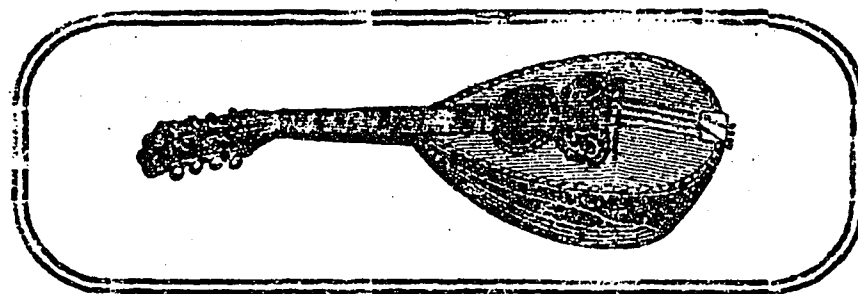
NOTE—"Warmest" in above table means thermometer in the shade. "-5" means 5 inches below low water mark.

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From the Journal of Jones—Feb. 29th.

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MINING NOTES.

Development work on the Bay is being rushed. It is turning out to be a rich mine. A trial car of ore will soon be sent out.

On the Silver King development is progressing favorably. It is looking very well and will shortly make a shipment.

On the Silver Cloud the machinery installed two weeks ago is working ve-
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ry well.

Development work on the Mavis is progressing rapidly. It has a fine high grade lead of silver gold ore and looks very well.

The Phoenix Pioneer states that the Boundary Falls smelter will blow in again about the first of October.

Sad Accidents.

On Monday afternoon, while barring down rock after a blast at the Emma mine, Mr. Wyatt was caught by a falling rock and his arm injured to such an extent that amputation was absolutely

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necessary. The accident follows closely upon another where the injured man broke his leg in the glory hole.

E. P. U. Sold.

Mr. McVicar and partners have sold the E. P. U. group of rich mines to Mr. Wm. Hunter for a large amount. The mines will now be worked on a larger scale than heretofore.

Creek Hights-Rainfall.

September 5th to September 11th.

Creek ht.	ft.	in.	Rainfall.	in
Monday	-3	M	....
Tuesday	-4	T	....
Wednesday	-4	W	....
Thursday	-5	T	....
Friday	-5	F	....
Saturday	-5	S	....
Sunday	-6	S	....
Highest	-3	in.	Total	....
Coldest	26	Fahr.	For'd 191-4	
Warmest	80	"	To d't 191-4	

The table printed above is for the past week. See page three for table for the week ending September the fourth.