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A Weekly Paper published in the interests ot the Boundary Creek Mining District.

Vol. I. GREENWOOD CITY, B.C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1896. No. 14.

TOPICS FOR THE WEEK.

WE draw the attention of our readers to the letter signed "X" which appears in another column of this issue. Our correspondent is of the opinion that an erroneous idea of the purpose for which the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association was organized, is prevalent. That is, a number of people hold different views from "X" on the subject. As a matter of fact we are inclined to think that very few of the members of newly formed association could clearly state to what they had pledged themselves. The title of the society is prefaced with the name of Boundary Creek; but a motion was unanimously carried to the effect that its object be to advance the interests of "Greenwood and the subsidiary camps." In what particular, then, has the Boundary Creek Mining and Commercial Association a wider "scope of usefulness" than the Anaconda Commercial Club, in the constitution of which the following section is to be found: "The objects of the organization are, the furtherance of the commercial and social interests, and the advancement of all enterprises having for their object the benefit of the town and vicinity." If the meeting had intended that the association should be a sort of district board of trade, Mr. Gordon's resolution should not have been passed. The association, it is true, showed a laudable disposition to keep sectionalism in the background, but the very argument that was used against the organization of a district board of trade on Thursday night,—that the meeting merely represented the interests of one locality,—can be applied with equal force to disapprove of the idea that the society should assume the function of foster-mother until asked to do so.

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"X" suggests, as a means to correct what he calls "this erroneous but somewhat natural impression," i.e., that the objects of the society are to benefit Greenwood, the formation of a society corresponding to those which have been or are about to be formed in the other towns of the district, to deal with questions affecting Greenwood. The suggestion is a sublime instance of putting the cart before the horse. If "X" had proposed that delegates from the Boundary Creek—alias Greenwood—Mining and Commercial Association meet representatives of the societies "which have been or are about to be formed in the other towns," to discuss organizing a district association, or whatever it may be called, it would, we imagine, have been more to the point.

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En passant, it is a matter for congratulation to note the energy and public-spiritedness shown by the people of Boundary Creek when dealing with matters concerning the interest of the district, and the blame in no wise rests with them that the district has not ere this seen the halcyon days of Utopian prosperity.

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The dark and gloomy mystery attending the loss of the petition sent to Grand Forks, and when last heard of in the possession of Mr. G. Mimms, proprietor of the Grand Forks Hotel, has never been cleared up. To all questions relative to his knowledge concerning the whereabouts of the missing document Mr. Mimms has preserved a dignified and profound silence, which, as any lady will tell you silence implies consent, this is evidently not a case of Mimms sibi conscia recti. However, a second petition addressed to the Chief Commissioner and asking for the construction of a wagon-road from Greenwood City to near the head-waters of Fisherman creek is to be circulated for signatures, and this time every precaution will be taken against its accidental loss—probably it will be carted about in an iron safe. The route of the proposed road leads from Greenwood up Boundary creek and continues by way of Eholt creek through Providence and Summit camps to Fisherman creek where a connection is made with the existing road at the North Fork. The entire distance is only fourteen miles, but the benefit to the district in general and to prospectors or owners of claims in the lately discovered Kimberly camp, Long Lake camp, Pass creek, Providence and Summit camps in particular from the construction of such a road is obvious and undeniable. It is sincerely to be hoped that provision will be made in the estimates and an adequate appropriation granted to carry out this important work.

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Messrs. Snodgrass & Sons are to be complimented. At no season in the year is the drive between Penticton and Grand Forks unattended with difficulties; but at the present time, with the snow lying on the summit roads three feet deep, it is as surprising as it is gratifying to receive the mails with the regularity and punctuality that one has a right to expect during the summer months. Mr. Snodgrass, "We looks towards you, and we likewise bows!"

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The organization of associations and societies appears to be a popular form of amusement at the present time, it is therefore apropos to suggest the advisability of organizing a Kettle River and Boundary Creek Mining and Agricultural Society, or some association of the same nature, for the purpose of holding annual exhibitions of ore specimens and agricultural products—these latter in relation to the former would naturally be "very small potatoes" if they amounted to "a row of beans." Nevertheless good work might be accomplished by a properly conducted society of this kind in many ways. The exhibits of ores after having been shown here could be sent for exhibition purposes to the several shows held in the province and to the Spokane Fruit Fair, in itself a capital advertisement for Boundary Creek. To obtain a grant of money from the Provincial Government, the society should be formed and a secretary appointed without unnecessary delay.

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In a recent issue of the Rossland Mining Review a Mr. P. A. O'Farrell writes as follows:

"In five years you will have 100,000 people in the Kootenay and Boundary countries. You will see that country producing more gold, copper, silver and lead than any other region of the globe. . . Recollect that Kootenay and Boundary form an Empire by themselves—it is a region of fabulous mineral wealth. For the commerce of such a country the great transportation lines will fight to the bitter end. The Northern Pacific have the best of the fight to day, and unless the Crow's Nest Pass line falls into the hands of the Canadian Pacific they will continue to have the best of it. The Spokane Falls & Northern is in touch with the Northern Pacific, and a branch up the Kettle river to Boundary will give the Spokane Falls & Northern the key to the whole railway situation. In the throes of a national election Americans have neglected to watch the developments in Kootenay, but now that that is over I think that Americans will vie with Canadians in their interest in the developments of this new El Dorado of the west."

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It is announced that a rate is to be re-imposed on newspapers passing through the post. It the revenue of the department can be increased to any appreciable extent by this proposed rate, the Postmaster-General is taking a commendable step. The fact that the post-office department did not pay, has been urged as an excuse to explain the inadequate mail facilities in out-lying sections of this Province and the pitiable salaries received by rural postmasters.

ANACONDA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m., and the minutes of the previous meeting having been read by the secretary, the president stated that the board of trustees met on Tuesday and had arranged for the heating and the lighting of the Club's rooms in the Wilson block. The building of a brick chimney was also reported completed.

Mr. Hind said that the Townsite Company promised to donate a sum of $15 towards the publication of the pamphlet as proposed.

It was moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Keffer; that an advertisement be inserted in the Spokesman-Review inviting a barber to open a shop in the town.—Carried.

A letter was read from J. H. McDonald, an employee of the Hall Mines Company at Nelson, in answer to the advertisement for a blacksmith.

Messrs. Miller, Hind and Keffer were appointed a committee to revise the by-laws and submit suggestions to the next meeting.

Mr. Hind stated that the contractors had commenced work on the new bridge across Boundary creek, and that the work would probably be completed within a short time.

Mr. Bennett thought the Club would be interested to hear that he had had an interview with Judge Spinks, who had informed him that Mr. Heinze had deposited the $50,000 required by the Government as guarantee of his bona fide intentions to build the Columbia & Western road, and that before the 4th of July next the whistle of the locomotive would be heard in Boundary. The judge further remarked that Mr. Corbin was watching Mr. Heinze's movements very closely and was resolved to beat his competitor in the race of railway construction. Boundary creek was, Judge Spinks continued, rated as first among the coming ore producing districts of the province, Slocan ranking next in importance, and Trail third in the list.

Application for membership to the Club was received from Mr. J. P. McLeod.

The business of the evening having been concluded much amusement was afforded by the delivery of two-minute extemporaneous speeches delivered by each member present, the subject being written on slips of paper and drawn in turn from a hat. It was decided to hold a mock trial next week, Mr. Wilson being arraigned on a charge of disobedience to the order of the chair. On Friday the 18th inst, the question "Is the influence for good of the Christian church on the wane?" will be debated.

A Christmas tree to be followed by a programme of songs and recitations will be provided for the children here on Christmas day.

Miss McAuley, of Midway, has been staying on a visit to Mrs. Birnie at Anaconda this week.

"Jack" Lucy left this week to spend the Christmas holidays at Rossland.

Mr. Law, of the Anaconda Mercantile Company, is on a business visit to Spokane.

THE TIMES recently arranged with a large eastern publishing firm to send sample copies of various magazines and periodicals to our subscribers. The first instalment arrived this week, and in view of the great scarcity of reading matter in the district will doubtless be duly appreciated.

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MINING NOTES.

Work is to be started on the Morrison the first of the year; a whim has been ordered for the company, and either two or three shifts will be employed developing the property.

The tunnel on the Clifton is now well under way and it is expected that the vein will shortly be struck. A blacksmith shop has been built on the property and a large pit of coal burnt.

The shaft on the Big Four, in Kimberly camp, is now down 15 feet, and the appearance of the ore steadily improves. A shaft on the Lulu which was started the other day is down 7 feet.

The TIMES is informed on good authority that assays as high as $50 and $60 in gold were obtained by Mr. Turner from the Gold Drop, at a depth of 50 feet. The copper value was from 3 to 6 per cent.

The vicinity of Christina lake gives valuable promise of becoming a rich mineral producing region. Some excellent results have been obtained recently from assays of ores from that neighborhood. At present, seven men are working on the Lalla Rookh, and three shifts are employed on the Edison group.

Mr. Galloway bought, this week, a quarter interest in the Tip Top, and a quarter interest in the Sylvester K., Greenwood camp. Both claims lie in good company, the Tip Top being on the Old Ironside lead, while the Sylvester K. adjoins the Brooklyn. Little development work has yet been done on either properties, but the enormous surface showings are not to be disputed.

Mr. Bartholemew, local manager for the Combination M. & M. Co., returned from Spokane last week. Mr. Bartholemew states that the company intend to thoroughly develop their property in Providence camp this winter, carrying the present 35-foot shaft down for 250 feet, crosscutting and drifting at respectively 100 and 200 feet. Later on a force of men are to be employed to drive a tunnel from the south end of the claim with the object of tapping the larger quartz ledge (supposed to exist) and connecting with the main workings, gaining a depth of 400 feet. If this programme is carried out, a matter which remains to be seen, the question whether the Combination is a mine or not will certainly be settled. Meanwhile, a "blower" has been ordered and is expected to arrive in a few days, and a large quantity of supplies have been sent up to the claim.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until January 15th, 1897, for the construction of an Irrigation Ditch and Flume from Boundary creek to Midway flat.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Midway Company, Midway, B.C., and the office of C. F. Costerton, Vernon, B.C.

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County Court Notice.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at

OSOYOOS, B.C., MARCH 13TH, 1897.

At the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By command.

C. A. R. LAMBLY,

Government Office, R.C.C.
Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 14th, 1896. 11

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By command.

W. G. MCMYNN,

Government Office, R.C.C.
Midway, Nov. 14th, 1897. 11

NOTICE.

The Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Placer Claims legally held in the Osoyoos, Vernon and Kettle River Mining Divisions of Yale District are laid over from the 1st November, 1896, to the 1st June, 1897.

(Signed) C. A. R. LAMBLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Osooyos, B.C., Nov. 1st, 1896.

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

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[Registered the 30th day of October, 1896.]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Combination Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

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The capital stock of the said Company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 31st day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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GREENWOOD AND VICINITY.

Cord-wood wanted at THE TIMES office, in payment of subscriptions.

Mountain lions and wolverine are causing the miners at the head of Puss creek many a weary tramp.

A court of revision and appeal will be held by Mr. Frank McGowen at Greenwood next Friday, 18th inst.

Invitations are being issued for the dance at the International hotel on Christmas Eve, the 24th inst. As all are invited, however, no one need wait for a formal request.

"Tom" Gulley has moved into his new house on Greenwood street, and a notice bearing the legend "Apartments to Let" now decorates the tent, his late "residence."

An important deal is being consummated for the transfer of a large tract of coal land at Rock creek, the particulars of which we are not at liberty to divulge this week.

The meeting called for this Saturday to organize an Oddfellows' lodge has been postponed till next week, the information requested from the Grand Lodge not yet having been received.

Mr. Andrew Spence left this week on a visit to the home of his parents at Milton, Oregon. Mr. Spence, it is understood, before leaving made careful arrangements for the comfort of his future bride.

Hard times or otherwise, the children in the district will have at least one happy evening this Christmas; over $60 has been subscribed at Midway, and as much more at Greenwood and Anaconda, for their benefit.

The Anaconda Commercial Club will celebrate New Year's Eve by a grand ball (see advt.), and as the people of that picturesque burg do not believe in any half-hearted kind of business, a really enjoyable time may be expected.

Work on the hot air furnace at the hospital was completed on Thursday and the entire building is now comfortably heated from basement to garret. The damage caused by the recent fire has also been repaired, with the exception of some plastering work.

Mr. A. B. Hart leaves next week for Grand Forks, where he has a contract for the erection of a residence for Mr. I. A. Dinsmore. The building will be similar in design to that of the government office at Midway, room being provided for a recorder's office as well as constable's residence. The situation is near the Presbyterian church, in the Van Ness addition.

Mr. J. C. Olson, of the firm of Olson & Phelan, arrived in Greenwood this week from Rossland, where he has been the past two months. He reports Rossland as being in a flourishing condition, the trains being crowded every day with people going in to make their home there. Everyone seems to have plenty of money and there is no talk of hard times. Greenwood and Boundary Creek are much talked of and seemingly well known. Mr. Olson will remain here about six weeks and intends to do considerable work on some claims he is interested in in Skylark camp.

Mr. Garland is fitting up an office on Government street.

A telephone line is to be hung between the hospital and Messrs. R. N. Taylor & Co's. drug store.

The trees which hitherto somewhat hindered the view of the hospital from the town have been felled.

It is an unquestionable fact that to conduct a business in Boundary at the present time successfully is a feat whereof to boast. The delays that tradespeople have to put up with before receiving shipments of goods from wholesale houses are not the least of their troubles. As a case in point with regard to this particular annoyance it may be mentioned that nearly two months ago Messrs. Olson & Phelan placed an order with a well-known firm of wholesalers for staple groceries. The bill arrived, with a memorandum that the goods had been shipped, in due course, but although the wholesale house has a distributing point at Trail the shipment is still en route.

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[CONTRIBUTED.]

The free miner's certificate, when considered as a piece of B.C. mining legislation and compared with all else in the mining line emanating from the legislature, stands out in bold relief as regards its simplicity—that is, on the surface. The moment, however, the owner of one of these slips of paper sinks an analytical shaft on that portion of the document which reads "and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of a free miner," he finds that he has struck it rich in pyrites of ambiguities and chlorides of assessments. What are these privileges? "Mr. Recorder, have you a Mineral Act handy?" "Yes, sir, we sell them at two bits." Our free miner takes one, and after losing half-a-day prospecting in a volcanic formation in which Webster's dictionary shows up in a very distorted, broken and metamorphosed condition, he emerges into better country and finds (1) That when his present certificate runs out he can get another by paying $5; and that should the present one be eaten by bush-tail rats, or become otherwise disabled or extinct before its allotted time, he can procure a substitute on payment of $1 lawful money of Canada. (2) That like a railway ticket it is not transferable, and if he shoots a deer on some other fellow's certificate it will prove an expensive mowich. (3) That if he does development work without a free miner's certificate he has the privilege of paying $25 and costs. (3) That he has the right to enter (and cut his own trail), locate, prospect and mine upon waste land of the crown for all mineral other than coal (provided he does not run up against an orchard, an Indian illihee, or hydraulic monitor).

On blowing in four bits more for "An Act to discourage coal mining," and "The Columbia & Western Grab-all Act," he learns that coal mining is covered by a higher grade of certificate costing $50, and must be countersigned by Heinze, or some other heavily-bonused railroad magnate.

If he is poor he can locate only one claim on one lode. This is to keep him on the move so he will not nurse his troubles. If he is loaded up with cash he can buy as many more as he wants. He may kill all the game he needs for his own use, if he has a gun and is a good shot. He is entitled to all the privileges granted free miners by the Placer Act [two bits for this Act]. He can mine clear down to hades inside the boundaries of his own claim, but he must not prevent anyone else on the outside going to the same place. His interest is a chattel interest—the meaning of which term can be ascertained by knocking at the Court of Chancery. "No free miner shall suffer from any acts of omission or commission or delays on the part of the government"—if it can be proven.

After this hasty assay of Free Miner's Certificate No. 7,777,363,611, of which I am the proud possessor, may I ask space in your next issue to make a few suggestions as to a new form of certificate? RAY MURRAY.

Camp McKinney, Dec. 2nd.

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MINING NOTES.

The shaft on the Nightingale is now down 17 feet in solid ore.

The double compartment shaft is now down 45 feet on the R. Bell.

Mr. Dier is putting 15 men to work on his newly acquired properties at Fairview.

Sinking has been started on the Lewellah, in Greenwood camp, and the shaft is already down some ten feet.

The annual meeting of the Combination Mining & Milling Co. will be held at Spokane on Saturday, Dec. 26th.

Billy Porter returned this week from Assinaboine, and intends to continue sinking the 60-foot shaft on the Golden Crown.

Shipments of ore in lots of 50 and 100 pounds have been periodically shipped from the Stemwinder for the purpose of mill tests.

Mr. J. C. Haas is preparing a general report on the mineral resources of Boundary Creek for Mr. G. B. McAuley, of Spokane.

Mr. T. Brophy is bringing suit against Mr. Reuger, proprietor of the Skylark mine, for a quarter interest in the property, which he claims.

A sale was made this week by Mr. W. B. Rickards of a half interest in the Pheasant, a promising property in Greenwood camp, to Mr. A. K. Stuart.

W. A. Corbett has traced the quartz ledge on the Lake claim to the lines of the Defiance by sinking prospect holes at intervals. A pay streak, assaying well, was struck on the hanging wall of this ledge.

The tunnel is now in 110 feet on the Mother Lode and the assays are steadily improving. The manager states, however, that in his opinion "the rock is harder than any to be found in British Columbia."

The Sunset and Crown Silver have been bonded, due to the favorable report sent in by Mr. James Brady, the mining expert. An excellent tunnel site has been located on the property and development work will doubtless shortly be started.

Mr. Fred. McMann this week bought a half interest in the St. Elmo claim, in Wellington camp. The ledge of the St. Elmo is well mineralised, though small, and has been stripped for 25 feet. Assays as high as $30 in gold and copper have been obtained.

Mr. W. T. Smith returned from Spokane this week, but left immediately for Fairview. Preparations will be shortly made by him, as manager of the Republic Mining Company, for starting work on the Non Such, Republic and Last Chance.

A query column will be started, it is hoped, in next week's issue of THE TIMES, for the use of prospectors or others desiring information or on any subject dealing with their particular calling. This column will be edited by a well-informed local mining man.

THE TIMES stated last week "that Mr. Reuger was seeking an extension of time in which to make a final payment on the Skylark bond." Mr. Carl Reuger, the manager, is our authority for re-iterating the statement. The matter has, however, just been adjusted, Mr. Reuger taking up the bond and re-commencing work this week.

The dividend of two cents a share on the capital stock of the Cariboo M. & S. Co., recently declared, was due on Monday and has been paid to the shareholders.

Tenders are being called for the construction of a sleigh road to the Denaro Grande and for the building of three cabins on the same property. Mr. Leslie Hill is expected to arrive in camp shortly.

Another mining company has been organized in Spokane to operate in Boundary creek, and have acquired the B.C. Central claim, in Deadwood camp. The claim was formerly the property of Mr. J. McNicol.

A group of four claims in Deadwood camp, the Gem, Iron Top, Lizzie and Buckhorn, have been bonded by J. Dunn, to a Mr. Elliot, representing a New York syndicate. The Gem is in the vicinity of the Mother Lode and is considered to be one of the promising claims of the camp.

Sinking was started on the Oro, owned by Messrs. Douglas, Wake and Atwood, in Central camp, on Thursday, supplies being taken up to the claim sufficient to last the winter. The ledge is 4 feet wide, upon which a shaft has been sunk for 12 feet. The ore is very high grade copper-gold.

Messrs. Sansom & Holbrook have received the smelter returns from aproximately four tons of ore shipped to the Puget Sound Reduction Company, at Everett, Wash., from the D.A., one of the Boundary Creek M. & M. Co's. properties, as follows: Silver, 74.7 oz., Gold, 4.99 oz.; lead, 2 per cent.; total value, deducting freight and smelter charges, $449.69. Judging from assays made this week the G.A.R., owned by the same company, is also a shipping proposition, the ore from the bottom of the shaft running $15,05 in gold and 196.4-5 oz. in silver, or $142.87 for all values. The vein matter is galena, blende and pyrites.

CROWN GRANTS.—When applying for crown grants, request that the advertising thereof be published in THE BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES—the mining paper of the district.

DISTRICT NEWS.

Spencer Bennerman and George Guess returned this week from the West Fork where they have located a towns——a meadow ranch.

The inquest that was to have been held at Camp McKinney by Dr. Morris on the body of Roderick, the supposed highwayman, has been postponed.

A trapper recently coming from the Similkameen reports that Messrs. Brownlee and Shaw are making a final survey of the route to be followed by the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway in the vicinity of Hope.

Mr. Cuppage, district inspector of roads and bridges, visited Carson recently and signified that a bridge would be built across Kettle river near the Johnson ranch. The building of a bridge at this point will be appreciated by freighters, insomuch as the present circuitous route by way of Grand Forks need not be followed.

The Christina Lake Navigation company of Cascade City, has contracted to build a 100-ton steamer, 22 by 100 feet, to run on Christina lake and creek from Cascade City to the head of the lake and have it in operation the coming spring to accommodate the travel and heavy freight anticipated on the proposed railroad construction, and ore shipments.

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GOOD STABLING.

NOTICE.

To W. H. Norris, Esq., Gerald T. Hodgson, Esq. and James Kerr, Esq., Justices of the Peace:

TAKE NOTICE, that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the licensing court, to be holden by you for portion of the Osoyoos division of Yale district, for a transfer to Frank G. Wood and J. W. Nelson of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Pioneor hotel, situate on lots 21 and 22, in block 5, in the city of Greenwood, British Columbia.

ROBERT WESTELL.
By his attorney in fact, J. W. Nelson.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., Nov. 9, 1896.

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JAMES McMAHON.

Dated at Greenwood City, B.C., Nov. 9th, 1896.

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GRAND FORKS MINING NEWS.

[Special Correspondence.]

Nothing of direct importance has transpired in or around Grand Forks for the past thirty days, yet there is a great deal of mining speculation going on. Several small deals have been made, whereby interests have been transferred into the hands of men who intend to do considerable development work next season.

There is no possibility now of work being started on the Volcanic before next spring, when, however, operations will be conducted on a large scale.

Arrangements are now being made by the Seattle Company for starting work on their property, and in case a contract is let, a 50-foot shaft will be sunk on the vein and the old Clark tunnel will be abandoned for the present. Comfortable cabins have been erected and every preparation made for winter work.

Work is progressing on the English and French Company's property, and the results so far fully justify the surmise—that the mines in this country improve with depth.

A deal was made this week between Chas. A. Long, a Rossland mining man, and Alex. Omen, owner of the Empire mine, adjoining the townsite of Grand Forks, whereby a 50-foot shaft is to be sunk on this property at once. The Empire adjoins the townsite on the hill to the east, and is considered to be a valuable property. A large sum of money will be required to develop and open up the Empire vein, as it is large, heavily iron-capped and thoroughly mineralized, but at present has no remarkable mineral showing on the surface.

The contractors working on the Bonita mine, on Observation mountain, have reached a depth of 15 feet in their 100-foot tunnel and are already in ore. They are working at least fifty feet away from the surface showing which indicates that a probably large body of ore will be opened up before spring.

Judge Spinks, it is expected, will arrive here within a fortnight, when a contract will be let on the Grey Eagle, an adjoining property to the Bonita. The contract will be for a fifty-foot tunnel. Possibly work will be started on the Grand Forks claim on the same mountain to the west. With three properties being extensively developed within sight of town we may promise ourselves lively times for the present at any rate.

Mr. R. G. Legg, manager of the Keough property at the head of Fisherman creek, Summit camp, was in Grand Forks yesterday and reports that the contract for sinking a 100-foot shaft has been let. They are now busily engaged packing up provisions and mine supplies. Eight men are to constantly employed all winter. There are about twenty men working in Summit camp now, and there is a fair prospect that another property on Fisherman creek will be started up.

An important deal was recently consummated here, the original townsite company having transferred all its "rights, title and interest" to a syndicate composed of influential and prominent British Columbians. The new company is capitalised for $75,000, and will, as soon as practicable, start to make improvements in the town. This move virtually guarantees for Grand Forks railway influence, government establishments, and other advantages. None of the former members of the original company are associated with the new organization.

A rich strike of high-grade sulphide ore is reported to have been made in the Columbia mine near the Volcanic, where a shaft is being sunk to the side of the vein as a working outlet.

J. A. Walker who has been doing a good deal of work on Garnet mountain, near Pass creek, and on the Garnet claim, was in town yesterday purchasing provisions preparatory to starting work on the O'Neil property up Fourth of July creek. Mr. Walker is acting for a Spokane syndicate who are spending no inconsiderable sums in this district.

It is rumored that a deal has been made on the Pathfinder property, Parkinson and Pfeifer realizing $75,000 from the transaction. It is not definitely known whether any work on a large scale will be done this winter. The promoter is an English gentleman who arrived here from Rossland. He refuses to give any information regarding his intentions at present; work, however, may be started on the property at any time.

Ashfield and Rogers are working energetically upon their tunnel on the hill east of the town, and expect to tap the Excelsior vein at a depth of 140 feet.

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Courts of Revision and Appeal.

ROCK CREEK DIVISION OF THE EAST RIDING OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act and Amending Acts, will be held at the following places on the dates named below:

Osoyoos, on Tuesday, December 15, 1896
Midway, on Thursday, December 17, 1896.
Greenwood City, Friday, December 18, 1896

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

(Sd.) FRANK McGOWEN,
Court of Revision and Appeal.

Government Office, Osoyoos,
Nov. 21st, 1896.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

Cascade Water, Power, & Light Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act incorporating the Cascade Water, Power and Light Company, Limited, with power to appropriate and use so much water from Boundary creek, Kettle river and the North Fork of Kettle river as the company may see fit, for the purpose of establishing waterworks and supplying water for mining, domestic, manufacturing and other purposes to the inhabitants of the townsites of Midway, Anaconda, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade City, in Yale district, and to appropriate and use 150,000 miner's inches of water from Kettle river, near Cascade City, for the purpose of generating electricity for the supply of light, heat and power to the inhabitants, cities, towns, mines, smelters and tramways within a radius of 40 miles from the said townsite of Grand Forks, and to construct, erect and maintain all necessary works, buildings, dams, race-ways, flumes, poles and erections, lay pipes and stretch wires for generating and supplying electricity as aforesaid, and to enter upon and expropriate land for the purposes of the company, and also to construct, maintain and operate tramway and telephone systems within the said radius of 40 miles, and to do all other things necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 10th day of November, A.D. 1896.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Last Chance" and "Non Such" Mineral Claims

Situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District and located in Smith's camp.

TAKE NOTICE that The Republic Gold Mining Company, free miner's certificate No. 81,152, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice, that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner and action commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1896.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS of the Licensing court for the Osoyoos and Kettle river divisions of Yale district will be held at Osoyoos and Midway on the 15th day of December, 1896.

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Osoyoos, B.C., Nov. 12th, 1896.

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THE RECORDS FOR THE WEEK.

DECEMBER 3.

B. C., Summit camp, J. L. Wiseman.

DECEMBER 4.

Moreen, Deadwood camp, Wm. Dittmer.

DECEMBER 5.

Major Patton, Grand Forks, W. B. Dennis.
Heath, ditto.
Alas, Grand Forks, John H. Ashfield.
Ozark, Summit camp, Hugh McGuire.
Eclypes, Greenwood camp, J. J. Harris.
Snowstorm, Smith's camp, M. Kay.

DECEMBER 8.

Golden Dollar, Central camp, Robt. Wood.
Morning Star, Wellington camp, F. McMann.
Helen, Observation Mountain, Ludger Abel.
Silver Knot, Seattle camp, D. B. Pettyjohn.
Garnet, Seattle camp, R. Clark.
Intermountain, Grand Prairie, H. A. Sheads, A. C. Sutton and Daniel Lareva.
Blue Bell, Seattle camp, D. B. Pettijohn.
Spokane, fract., Brown's camp, W. K. White.

Conveyances.

DECEMBER 3.

Ajax, all int., J. B. Hannahan to D. McArthur.
B.C., ⅓ int., J. L. Wiseman to C. Van Ness.
B.C., ⅓ int., J. L. Wiseman to Rt. Taylor.
Muggins, ½ int., S. Hepworth to H. Allenburg.
Modoc, ½ int., A. Jeldness to Peter Steep.

DECEMBER 5.

Bonanza, Colorado, Nevada, all int., F. Griffin and Wm. Dircksen to The Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Co., Ltd.
Mountain View, all int., F. H. Knight to B. M. Gold Mining Co.
No. 9, ½ int., S. W. Strong to J. B. Carrahan.
Tip Top and Sylvester K, ¼ int., G. W. Spence to Andrew Spence.
Ophir, all int., E. F. Munroe to Thos. Kirk.

DECEMBER 7.

New St. Maurice, ⅛ int. each, E. Lefevre to M. Gire, A. Garnier and Prosper Couturier.
New St. Maurice, ⅜ int., E. Lefevre to J. M. J. Gire.

DECEMBER 8.

St. Elmo, ½ int., Jas. Fox to F. K. McMann.
St. Lawrence, I-10 int., E. S. Tate to C. Strong.
Combination, all int., C. Happy to The Combination M. & M. Co.
Pheasant, ½ int., W. B. Rickards to Angus K. Stuart.
Criterion ½ int., Waterloo ⅛ int., and Utica ¼ int., H. B. Cameron to R. Strudwick.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are in no way responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.]

GREENWOOD, Dec. 4th, 1896.

To the Editor, BOUNDARY CREEK TIMES:

SIR,—May I be permitted a few remarks as one present at the meeting to form an association for the promotion of the interests of Boundary Creek.

A very general impression, even among those who were present at the meeting, appears to be that the newly-formed society is largely for the purpose of advancing the interests of Greenwood; and despite the name given to the society, "Boundary Creek Association," this is a feeling liable to gain ground on the outside. This will largely impair its scope of usefulness by taking away its representative character, which must obviously be a sine qua non of its existence.

Now to obviate this erroneous but somewhat natural impression, I would suggest the formation of a society corresponding to those which have been or are about to be formed in the other towns of the district, to deal with questions affecting Greenwood. The B. C. Association must confine itself solely to matters relating to the district at large. Unless this be done, I cannot see that the newly-formed society can hope for the support it deserves from the outside, and without this it is in the nature of things bound to fall short of its excellent aims.—I am, etc.,

X.

Jack Farrell has been steadily developing the Buttercup, in Wellington camp, for the past few months and now has the claim well prospected. The ore on one lead is similar in appearance to that on the Winnipeg, whereas a second ledge is highly mineralized quartz. Besides several prospect holes two shafts have been sunk on the property, both about 30 feet deep.

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