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THE GOLDEN ZONE
Examination of The Property now in
Progress—Every Probability of
Extensive Development
this Summer.

The bond given by the Golden Zone Co. on the claims comprising the Golden Zone group last winter bids fair to result in extensive development on the properties this year. No opportunity for proper investigation was afforded since the bond was taken until the present time and, fortunately the weather of the past three weeks has put everything in good shape to effect a thorough examination, the season up there being advanced about a month earlier than usual.

The bond was taken by A. Creelman in behalf of the Redeemable Investment Co., of Boston. The company's examining engineer, Geo. F. Milliken, came in with Mr. Creelman and they have since been joined by Fred Retzer, of Loomis, who had formerly been employed by Mr. Milliken in the sampling of properties.

As soon as definite word of their arrival was received preparations were made to begin unwatering of the mine and the pump was started at the beginning of last week. No time, however, was lost for during the time the mine was being unwatered a careful examination and sampling of the surface was being made and other information collected by the engineer for use in his report.

The unwatering was completed on Monday there being 100 feet of shaft, the station and a 15-foot sump, besides 80 feet of drift to empty of water. Mr. Milliken leaves the end of the week for Mexico to examine other properties for the Co., and in a few days more it will be known what is likely to take place in the way of development, although no full plan of development operations will be proceeded with until further examination has been made by a practical mine operator.

It is understood that the present owners are prepared to give liberal terms so far as affording ample time to prove the property is concerned, and this being the case there is every reason to hope for successful outcome from the present negotiations.

SIMILKAMEEN'S LITTLE SPREE
How It Looked at Only Power Plant on the Stream

(Oroville Gazette)
Space was given last week to noting the Similkameen river on its annual spring boom. That fickle stream changes with wonderful rapidity. When the raise is on the water comes up with leaps and bounds, the swells are almost in the nature of tidal waves; when it begins to shrink the volume of water drops out of sight quickly. The high water mark was reached last Thursday night. The weather cooled off and by Friday evening there was a fall of four feet, and the water has been falling ever since. The last raise was 19½ feet as measured at the Similkameen Falls Power house. The ground floor of the power house was six feet under water. Coffin dams were put in around the wheel and machinery to keep out the water. Had the hot weather continued and the water come up 18 inches higher, heavy damages would have resulted, the plant put out of commission for an indefinite period, and possibly the building wrecked. Manager Johnson was on a high nervous strain for several days, and it was only through eternal vigilance that the plant was saved from damage. The river was never known to be so high at this season of the year. Indeed it was higher than it has been for seven or eight years, although some of us older residents have seen big water in the Similkameen in comparison with which the late flood looked like a very tame affair.

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CORNERSTONE OF PEACE
Britain and United States by Great Lakes Treaty Initiated Armament Limitation

Mohawk Lake, N. Y. May 19.—James Brown Scott, solicitor of the state department and a delegate to the second Hague conference, brought to the lake Mohawk conference on international arbitration to-day an "authorized and directed" quotation from Secretary of State Knox predicting that the third Hague conference would find a permanent court of arbitral justice in session and that many powers were accepting the proposition, at least in principle.

President Nicholas Murray Butler expressed the thanks of the conference to Secretary Knox for selecting this occasion for the announcement.

Charles Henry Butler, reporter for the supreme court of the United States referred to the exclusion of warships from the Great Lakes by agreement in 1817 between Great Britain and the limitation of armaments. Congress he said had often been importuned, in behalf of local shipyards, for an abrogation of this agreement in order to promote the building of warships therein, but investigations had always sustained the beneficence of the agreement, which he called the "very cornerstone of peace."

FOR LOCAL GOLFERS.

A change has been made in the procedure for carrying out the ladder competition series of matches. The number of contests that have been carried out made it possible to figure out with a fair degree of accuracy and fairness the handicap standings of each member, and hereafter anyone who wishes to advance their standing on the ladder and thinks he or she can beat someone above may challenge for the coveted position by depositing 25 cents with the secretary who will arrange the match.

Hereafter, also, the scoring will follow the usual custom of being by holes instead of by strokes.

The bogeys have also been revised by being cut down nine strokes on the seven holes, a change which will make his honor "the Colonel" a tough customer to get away with.

A very marked improvement in the play of various members has been the feature of the past two weeks and some of these give evidence of becoming scratch men on the ladder in the near future.

Revised score cards will soon be out giving the local ground rules as well as the revised bogey values, and making provision for a second round of the course as required in all match competitions among the men. All should familiarize themselves with the local ground rules and having done so, make up their minds to obey them as being the surest way to prevent misunderstandings.

THE MAY ROD AND GUN

While fishing occupies prominent positions in the May number of Rod and Gun in Canada published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., there is no lack of variety, articles appealing to sportsmen of all tastes appearing in this issue. Anglers who are arranging their spring outings will find ample provision for their entertainment and will revel in the stories of good fishing trips told by their fortunate brethren. Mr. Bonnycastle Dale's studies of Wild Ducks in Canada will interest a vast number of people, and sportsmen particularly will find their knowledge of a fine game bird much increased by a perusal of this article. Catching Kids of Mountain Goats and White Water Men of the St. Maurice are stories none should miss. Big game hunting and protective work receive much attention, while camping and mountaineering have their delights pleasantly pictured. For variety and interest the number is excellent throughout and sportsmen should say to it that a copy accompanies them on every trip.

KETTLE VALLEY'S NEW ROUTE
Likely to Build Across to Hope and Begin Early.

Victoria, May 21.—President J. J. Warren of the Kettle River Valley Railway company, reached Penticton on Wednesday, and will come through to the coast at once. Mr. Warren has latterly been overwhelmed with congratulations upon his success at Ottawa in obtaining the substantial subsidy of \$6,400 per mile for his road, construction of which from Merritt will begin in the very near future. The line is now subsidized to the extent of \$11,400 per mile for 150 miles, from Merritt to Midway, the provincial legislature having last session revived the \$5,000 per mile subsidy of the old Midway & Vernon. It is now probable, in view of recent development, that after leaving Merritt the line will go up the Coldwater and on across the Hope mountains. Advice from Ottawa suggest this change in the route. This would mean an even more direct connection of the coast with the Nicola country, and consequent reductions in freight and passenger tariffs.

SOUTH AFRICA A DOMINION
May 31st Will Be Their First Dominion Day.

Cape Town, May 21st.—Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Transvaal, has been summoned to form the first union ministry cabinet of United South Africa of which Viscount Gladstone is the first governor general. United South Africa was formed recently by the federation of the British colonies of Cape of Good Hope, Natal, the Transvaal and the Orange River state. The four original colonies have become provinces of the union and each province will have its own council of as many members as the province is entitled to send to the union parliament. The latter will consist of a senate and a house of assembly and will be the general legislative body. Cape Town will be the seat of the executive government. The union was formed with the consent of the individual parliaments.

THE SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL

Mount McAllister and Heatherton at Greenwood, which have been active for some time past, are again quiet. If those two little craters would cease spitting sparks and smoke for two or three years they might eventually have a real eruption and snuff themselves out. All the agitators and anarchists are not found among the employees. Where there is continuous trouble in a camp the cause of it is usually found above the pick and shovel.—Slocan Record.

C. N. R. WILL START AT ONCE
First 150 Miles of Line From Tidewater Will be Under Construction Inside of Three Weeks

Montreal, May 19.—D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern railway, announced to-day that the construction of the first 150 miles of the road from tidewater on the Pacific would be begun within the next three weeks.

Hugh Sutherland, the financial agent of the road, has returned from England and states that the money required has been underwritten.

Miss Fraser arrived from Vancouver last week to take up Miss Bond's work in the Hedley Hospital. For a while Miss Bond's duties as matron were particularly onerous on account of the large number of important cases on hand and the lack of assistance and this possibly contributed to her contracting the case of blood poisoning in the hand which has given her so much trouble. It is hoped that with the better care which she may now receive she will make better progress towards recovery. Before the arrival of Miss Fraser, Mrs. Revelly very kindly lent valuable assistance in caring for Miss Bond and other patients.

LARGER LOCALS

The Auxiliary's donation party arranged to take place on Friday night last was postponed until Saturday out of respect to the late King's memory. The postponement appeared to have a disorganizing effect and as a result the preparations made to entertain those who came were not all that they should have been. The public on their part responded very satisfactorily and a goodly number of beautiful articles were donated for which the auxiliary are most grateful to the donors. For this, as well as for the generous support accorded to all their former appeals, and those of them who now understand where the fall-down occurred will take care in the future not to allow any such shortcomings to occur again.

General regret was expressed this week when it became known that A. Pleasance was disposing of his horses and outfit and intended to leave in a few days for the coast. He has been identified with the camp from its inception and was an enterprising citizen with whom it was always satisfactory to have business dealings and could be counted on to carry out all his undertakings, a trait that is not always met with nowadays, and no appeal for assistance in any laudable scheme was ever made to him in vain. He has important property interests at the coast that will engage his attention and from which he stands to realize handsomely and his friends here will all be pleased to hear of any success which may attend him. A dance is to be given in his honor on Friday Night.

In the write-up of the fruit-growing industry at Keremeos in last week's paper we omitted to make mention of a question that is regarded of considerable importance among fruit-growers—the selection of nursery stock. With the various new orchards that have been set out during the past five years representing trees from different nurseries situated at different places it seemed plain that an inland nursery like the one situated at Grand Forks supplied stock in a healthier condition than those coming from the east or from American nurseries on the coast where different climatic conditions prevail. Another matter of importance that will not be fully determined until the trees all come into bearing is whether the nursery stock supplied by various nurseries are true to name. If a local nursery should prove unreliable in this particular they could be more easily got after than a foreign concern, and when people buy in good faith they have a right to get what they order.

Mr. Halley had the full moon a good turn for helping out his reputation. Up to Monday night the comet had not done very much to save either its own reputation or that of Mr. Halley, but Monday night's performance with the moon under eclipse which enabled it to be seen so distinctly with the naked eye and its outline, both head and tail, so plainly defined, scored one for the astronomer champion and Halley in particular. Fancy a man born in 1656 working out the mathematical and astronomical problems which he did and reaching to rule and law, things that had scarcely ever reached the realm of conjecture before his time. In 1682 it appeared and was observed by Halley who in studying it and comparing it with others that had gone before and been described by astronomers in the years in which they appeared he computed its orbit and showed that it was identical with those of 1531 and 1607. From this date he predicted it would appear again in 1758, the first prediction of the return of a comet ever made, and although he knew he would not live to see it he made a plaintive appeal to posterity that if it reappeared about the time he said it would, they should remember that it was an Englishman who made the prediction. It did appear at the end of 1758 or beginning of 1759, and to-day instead of humoring a tendency to heap ridicule on anything that does not come up to our expectations we should be proud to say that we have seen Halley's comet and write the "HALLEY" part of the name in capitals.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.

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Last quarter	First quarter					
1910	MAY	1910				
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

King George V is Britain's second "sailor king." The former was William IV whom Bobby Burns aptly nicknamed "tarry-breaks," a term much less applicable to the smart efficient Jacky of to-day than it was when Britain's ships of oak were her bulwarks of defence. Nevertheless the experience of King George in the navy where he proved himself a good sailor will do him no harm and make him none the less a good king.

Already reports are coming in of disastrous forest fires in the province. Over in the Nicola Valley a serious fire devastated miles of bush land and was a source of dread for days to farmers whose buildings were in danger, until the recent rain came to their relief. Last session additional protection to forest wealth was provided for in the larger appropriation for fire-fighting, but unfortunately the dry spell has been so early and so pronounced that the plans had not been perfected for giving the appropriation effect until fires had broken out which have caused most serious damage to the constantly vanishing timber resources of the province. Apart from what the government can or may do in the matter there is a duty resting on each individual resident of the province to obey the laws now on the statutes for the prevention of forest fires and to lend their aid as well in seeing that others be made to do likewise. It is altogether a false idea of friendship which prompts anyone to screen an offender who wantonly endangers the property of his neighbors and the public domain.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act 1907" to obtain a licence in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

(a) The name of the applicant is the Princeton Water Works Company, Ltd.
Approximately the number of inhabitants three hundred.

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source is the Tulameen River.

(c) The point of diversion about one mile above its junction with the Similkameen river.

(d) The number of cubic feet applied for is four cubic feet per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works, pumping station placed on river bank, water will be pumped from a well or sump located situated about fifty feet from river and elevated about 180 feet into a reservoir or tanks and from their distributed through the mains.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used is the Town of Princeton or any portion of District Lot 706 Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia, and the neighborhood thereof, and the locality within a radius of two miles from northerly end of Vermillion Avenue.

(g) The water is required for supplying an unincorporated locality with water for domestic purposes.

(h) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—none.

(i) This notice was posted on the twenty-eighth day of April 1910 and application will be made to the commissioner on the twenty-eighth day of May, 1910.

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NOTICE
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TAKE notice that John P. McCuddy of Fairview, occupation, Farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land:—

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JOHN P. MCCUDDY,
March 16th, 1910

NOTICE
Certificate of Improvements.

CZAR FRACTIONAL Mineral Claim, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. 190182, agent for F. H. French, F. M. C. 190189 and George Cahill, F. M. C. 190170, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

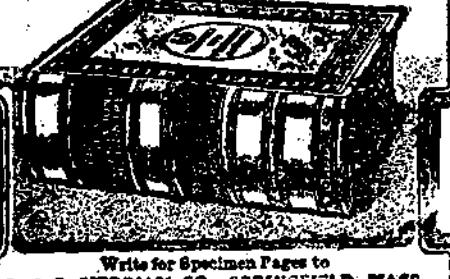
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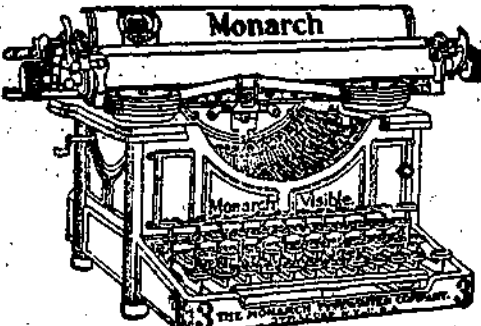
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No dua dnuora denrat teg jliw noy na ekoms uoy fi niagu keart thgir eht era yeht esuaceb ,ragic "omits" . . . doog yllaer

The headquarters of the S. E. & N. has been changed from Spokane, to Marcus and Supt. Morgan and his staff will operate from there henceforth.

It was reported in Chesaw and Grand Forks that the railway bridge near Hedley had gone out. If the report had said "gone out of business" it would have been nearer correct.

Mrs. P. Swanson, landlady of the Great Northern Hotel, Princeton, entertained her friends at a social dance on the 20th, prior to her departure for Scotland where she has gone on a visit.

Local Orangemen were honored last week by a visit from provincial organizer, J. A. Whiteley and Thos. Duff, of Toronto, who is at the head of the insurance schemes of the Orange Association in Canada.

A. J. King moved his butcher shop last week to the Fraser block under Fraternity hall, which has recently been fitted up by Boeing and Brass for the purpose required, by putting in a refrigerator and meat racks and other conveniences.

The Chesaw News in its Milson items tells of three carloads of beef cattle from Fernie to Princeton passing through that place. Wouldn't that be a little like "carrying coals to Newcastle" to ship beef cattle from Kootenay into the Similkameen?

The break in the train service prevented Rev. A. Ransome from reaching Keremeos on Sunday, where he had arranged to hold a joint memorial service at which Rev. Mr. Cameron would take part, but he did not manage to get any further than Hedley, much to his regret and worry.

Bridge crews have been at work repairing the injury done to the two railway bridges crossing the Similkameen between here and Keremeos and the latest report is that regular train service on the old schedule without any necessity of transferring may possibly go into effect to-day. LATER—The service went into effect Tuesday.

Fort George has already been invaded by a second bank, the Traders' Bank having followed the Bank of B. N. A. in opening a branch there. Ten automobiles are plying on the Cariboo road between Ashcroft and Soda Creek running at 20 miles an hour rushing passengers in and are loaded down every trip, and yet the first census recently completed fixes the population at 49.

Dr. Jackson, dentist, arrived from Princeton on Tuesday night and will be in town for a few days to attend to any cases which may require his treatment. If a tooth shows decay at all it should be attended to when a dentist is on hand to do the work, but too many wait until aching starts, only to find that the dentist is away and go bothering the doctor, who has neither time or liking for jobs of that kind.

Foreman Harry Rose has made a great improvement on the hill on Webster street leading to the hospital. A still better job would have resulted if provision had been made for it in last year's work by raising the east end of the bridge a few feet higher to meet the grade coming off the hill. Ellis street is receiving a little attention this week before the road to the station is undertaken.

The row of young elms set out by A. Winkler this spring along the lower part of Scott avenue all appear to have done well and if no accident happens them a couple of years more should find them a healthy row of shade trees and in a decade or two they should become a veritable "Unterlinden," the most esthetic monument to the enterprise of the citizen who had them set out which he could well have bit upon.

Those who placed orders for nursery stock with the Stone and Wellington nurseries now find out to their sorrow when too late to help themselves, that they can do no planting this year. The stock was shipped all right at the usual time, but instead of coming direct to those for whom it was intended it passed westward to the coast for fumigation about a month ago and only arrived at Keremeos last week, so badly withered that the express agent destroyed them. It is rather a serious matter for those who were depending on this stock and had made no other provision. It means to them the loss of a whole year.

Jim Grier is giving New Denver a good paper in the Slokan Record, the initial copies of which have been received. He appears to thoroughly understand his field as well as how to turn out a good paper and the Slokan will find him ready and able to look after its interests. He may not always bother about providing a lump of sugar to go with every piece of reasonable advice he may have to offer but the advice will be none the less wholesome because of the lack. Sugar is bad for the liver anyway.

Boundary papers announce that the miners' union at Greenwood had voted to call off the B. C. Copper Co. strike, and go back to work on the conditions prevailing before the strike had been declared. The majority to call the strike off was an overwhelming one and would indicate that the union had exhausted their patience with the few fire brands who have kept up the needless strife for personal reasons, and rashly persisted in taking a course that the head office of the Union disapproved of and said was wrong.

The team attached to Reveley's bus which carries the mail to the station, took a sneak while the mail was being taken into the post office a few mornings ago and started up Scott avenue at a lively gait. Turning the corner at the Bank of B.N.A. they started in towards the schoolhouse but soon left that road turning southward among stumps and trees all of which they contrived to miss until Tom Kellogg headed them off and caught them behind Shatford's store. Any driver who could have sat on the rig and steered them over the route they covered without coming in collision with anything would have won fame as a Jehu.

METEOROLOGICAL

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending May 21, 1910:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
May 15	43	21
16	48	23
17	49	33
18	47	31
19	44	23
20	58	20
21	62	33

Average maximum temperature 49.42
Average minimum do 26.28
Mean temperature 37.85
Rainfall for the week 0. inches.
Snowfall " " 0.0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 59.
Average maximum do 50.57
Lowest minimum do 22.
Average minimum do 25.71
Mean do 38.14

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
May 15	67	39
16	74	46
17	75	44
18	63	40
19	60	39
20	74	42
21	83	47

Average maximum temperature 70.85
Average minimum do 42.42
Mean do 56.63
Rainfall for the week .02 inches
Snowfall " " 0 "

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR
Highest maximum temperature 67
Average do do 62.14
Lowest minimum do 35.
Average do do 37.42
Mean do 49.78

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Similkameen Division of Yale District.

Approximately the number of inhabitants 25
(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description (a) spring unnamed on P. R. 542a.

(c) The point of diversion at overflow of said spring

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) 1-20 cubic foot.

(e) The character of the proposed works, pipe line.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same) Pro. Exemption No. 4037.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used Domestic and Irrigation.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage about 3 acres on Pro exemption No 4037.

(i) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—none.

(k) This notice was posted on the 17th day of May, 1910 and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 17th day of June 1910.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet, F. A. Ford.

F. P. HOWARD
Allen Grove, B.C.

NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

WESTMORLAND Mineral Claim situate in the Keremeos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Susap Creek, Similkameen.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. H. Parkinson Free Miner's Certificate No. B19288, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1910.

R. H. PARKINSON
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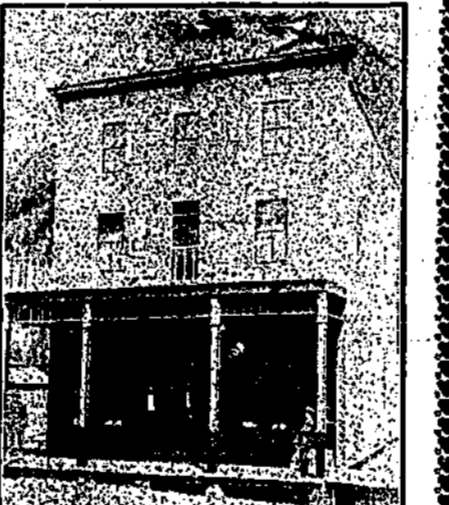
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HUMMING BIRD FRACTIONAL LOOKOUT SNOWFLAKE, GOLDMAN, MOUNTAIN VIEW, FORTY-NINE and MOTHER LODGE, Mineral Claims, situate in the Osoyoos Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: Camp Hedley.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Ainsley Megraw, F. M. C. No. 296182, agent for L. H. Patten F. M. C. No. 296181 dated May 24th, 1909 and Frederick Stone F. M. C. No. B. 2109, dated May 31st, 1909, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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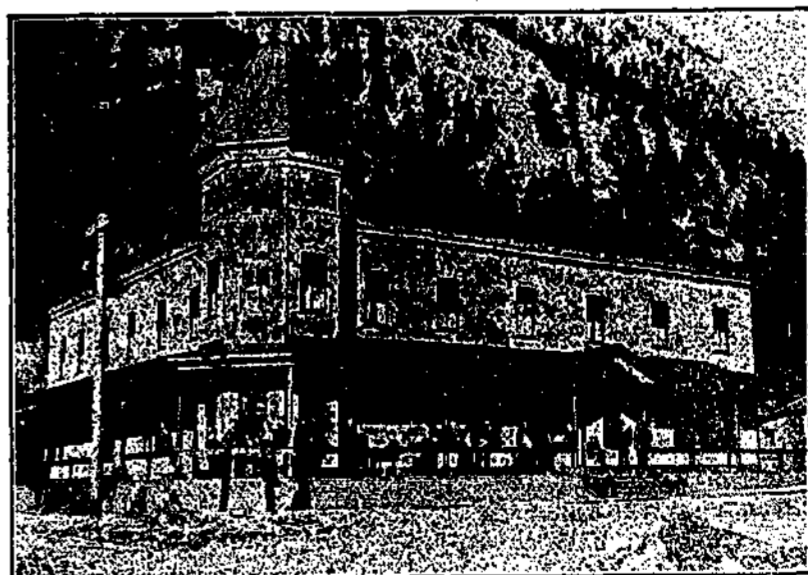
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