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WORK ON OREGON
Work in the Crosscut is Giving Good
Indication of Proximity of
the Ore Body.

The Gazette recently paid a visit to the Oregon property which has been under development pretty constantly since March last and the indications appeared favorable for reaching the ore body. Jim McNulty and partner are busy driving a crosscut at almost right angles from the face of the Bahrs tunnel to catch the footwall of an ore body which, from surface indications and the geology of the hill, should soon be encountered unless the ore body of which they are in quest has been playing some of those pranks for which elusive ore bodies are sometimes noted.

The Oregon lies on the east side of the Similkameen river between three and four miles below Hedley and is on the watershed between Eighteen Mile and Sixteen Mile Creeks which flow into the Similkameen.

About six years ago Henry Bahrs had a bond on the property and ran in a tunnel to tap an ore body which was exposed on the surface but appeared to have miscalculated the shape in which it was lying for the tunnel apparently ran below it and across the line of the strike. The work now being done is a crosscut from the face of the Bahrs tunnel and almost at right angles to it. If the strike of the ore body should be as the owners believe it to be, the ore will be struck in the top of the crosscut.

Excellent values were obtained from sampling of various outcrops and since Bahrs threw up his bond a great deal of stripping and trenching has been done to size up the geology of the immediate vicinity and ascertain the relative positions of the various rock formations and their trend. This done, the present work seems well calculated to give results, but nevertheless mining problems are not always easy of solution and when they are finally worked out and the answer to the riddle is laid bare, one is apt to be struck with the number of chances there are for missing the object sought to each one there is for finding it. This feature has been most effectively illustrated in certain portions of the Nickel Plate mine and make some interesting tragic and comic chapters in its history.

The tunnel mouth is on so steep and rocky a hillside that there is no accommodation for the camp which is placed over on the Sixteen Mile Creek slope.

The present working face is now so far into the mountain that it is surprising they are not more troubled with foul air from the blasting than they are. As it is, the smoke and gas clear themselves out in about ten minutes after shooting off a round of holes. Although it was a very warm day when we paid the visit to the mine little or no inconvenience was experienced in going to the working face to see the effects of the shots within ten minutes after the round was fired.

Altogether the outlook seemed very encouraging and it is to be hoped the owners may soon have ample return for the outlay of labor and cash which it is costing them. Jim McNulty who is in charge of the work is regular pooh-bah and general factotum in his several capacities of superintendent, foreman, able-bodied miner, chef and blacksmith.

KELOWNA SPORTS

The following are some of the sports which will be pulled off at the Fall Fair to be held in Kelowna on September 23rd and 24th.

For particulars watch for posters. Motor cycle race, pony race 14 hands and under, Shetland pony race, cowboy race, klootch race, thread and needle race, harness race, tandem race, chariot race, bicycle race, tug-of-war on horseback, bucking contest, steer riding, roping contest, wild horse race, fancy trick roping, fancy riding and other events too numerous to mention.

The sports committee are arranging for two of the best days' sport ever held in the Okanagan.

"A PAYING MINE"
Neighboring Paper Speaks in Commendatory Terms of B. Cs' Great Gold Produce

Under the heading "A Paying Mine" the Oroville Gazette has the following on Camp Hedley's big mine:

"The Hedley Gazette states that the output of the Nickel Plate mine, at that place, up to the end of July of this year has been \$5,104,372.87. This is one of the best paying mines in the west. It is fully equipped with all modern machinery and a large cyanide treatment plant, and has been paying dividends, good fat dividends, annually for a dozen years. Less is said about the Nickel Plate, and less is known about the mine and its product, than probably any paying mine in the north-west. The reason for this is that the Nickel Plate is owned by individuals who are not hawking stock in the market. They have a mine and they know it. There is no call for raising money for operating expenses. The mine turns out money monthly, and all the owners have to do is to spend it, not an unpleasant pastime. It has always seemed that the values in the mineral deposits of this country, where there are such extensive surface showings, could hardly be concentrated at this one particular spot in the great mineral zone along the international boundary line. It is believed that there are other localities in this mineral belt west of Greenwood and Phoenix where paying mines can be made, when the right methods are applied toward making them. Neither is it believed that an imaginary line separating the states and the dominion is a cleavage in the formation, upon the one side of which is pay ground, and on the other barren ground. The Nickel Plate is a wonderful mine, yet it can hardly be located on the only paying ledge in this north country, where so many ledges are to be found. It is hardly to be expected that a great many Nickel Plates are to be found in this section of the west, yet it is felt that when depth is obtained on a number of promising properties, now in various stages of development, other paying mines will be made in this locality, considering Hedley to be within the limits of this vicinity.

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A BUM OUTFIT

In expressing a more or less unfavorable opinion of the Chicago Vaudeville company which imposed on the show-going people of Hedley on the two nights of the Labor Day celebration, we find that we were altogether too complimentary. The editor did not see any of the performances and was going on the strength of a few casual expressions from others. It is now quite plain that they were in every way the punkest of the punks and followed the general rule that the concern which is afraid to announce an appearance a reasonable length of time beforehand, is safe to stay away from. It may be unfair to condemn every member of the troupe on the actions of some of them and we do not wish to do so, but there were two females in the bunch that for gall and ignorance, went the limit. They entered a garden on Kingston avenue where no one happened to be at home, and a pair of sows would not have acted less circumspectly than they did. They stole enough flowers to load themselves up with armfuls of asters, dahlias and roses and what they took was of little consequence in comparison with the injury they did and the vandalism they were guilty of. One rare and expensive dahlia plant that was loaded with beauties was badly wrecked. In fact about the only thing they didn't do that a pair of sows might have done, was in refraining from rooting up the lawn, and had nature provided them with the requisite proboscis they might have done that too. Unfortunately those who saw them at it unduly favored them by making no mention of it until after they were out of town or the pair would have seen the inside of a Hedley lock-up and been taught a lesson they were very badly in need of.

**ATTEMPTED MURDER
AT OKANAGAN FALLS**
Foreigner Fires Three Shots at Road Foreman and Is Now a Fugitive

Okanagan Falls was treated to a sensation on Tuesday morning when a foreigner who was working on the road and had taken a grudge against the road foreman, J. A. Davies, sought to kill him.

At daybreak that morning the foreigner who is generally known as Datchy waited at the stable for the foreman and when he came along fired three shots at him but none of the shots hit him. Before he could be secured he made off. The matter was soon reported and constable McGuffie of Keremeos who was over there was despatched after him. At latest reports the assailant was still at large. The man is believed to be insane, or at all events, partially so, and the sooner he is rounded up and taken care of the better.

LATER—Further details give the name of the man as Henry Thorsden. He had formerly worked on the road but had quit some time before. After the shooting Davies went to his quarters and got his rifle and followed his assailant for a piece. He could have lamed him so as to prevent him from getting away but as no one was near to see what was happening he concluded it would be unwise to do so. Constable McGuffie ascertained that the man had been seen near Fairview and he was doubtless making for the U. S.

A USE FOR KETTLE VALLEY

President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. Makes Important Announcement

Much speculation has existed through British Columbia and particularly in this district as to the relations subsisting between the C. P. R. and the Kettle Valley railroads. That a very close alliance existed was the general belief, but many held that it amounted to out and out ownership by the big corporation.

The statement given out by Sfr Thomas Shaughnessy last week practically sets the matter at rest and shows that the C. P. R.'s president regards the Kettle Valley line as part and parcel of the C. P. R. system.

But the part of his pronouncement which interested people in this section most was his statement as to time of operation and also the uses to which the new portion may be put. As to time he did not merely hold out the hope of completion in 1915, but definitely announced operation in 1915. And for its uses one important thing which he pointed out was that it would relieve congestion of the main line and when necessary could be substituted for entire main line traffic while important changes in route and roadbed of the main line were being made. Thus it is quite probable that towns along the Columbia & Western and Kettle Valley lines will within a year and a half more see the long overland trains of ten or a dozen sleepers and diners passing through.

"LIGHTS OUT" FOR BILL

Notorious Robber, Bill Miner, Dies in a Georgia Prison

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4.—A despatch from Millidgeville, Ga., tonight announces the death at the Georgia state prison farm on Wednesday of Bill Miner, robber and jail breaker, whose picturesque career included clashes with the law of a score of Canadian provinces, especially British Columbia. His career commenced 60 years ago, when he left his native state of Kentucky for the west. One of his last train holdups was on the Canadian Pacific railway at Ducks. He was sentenced with two companions in New Westminster prison from which he escaped a year later.

Hedley claimed him as a resident off and on about a year between his Whinnock robbery of a C. P. R. train in Sept 1904 and the time he began to plan for the Ducks hold-up in the first week in May 1906.

Stream platinum is being found in the sands of the Lardo River.

STATION WORK ALLOTTED
MacArthur Brothers Taking Hold With Vigor to Complete Coquihalla Section

On Monday F. C. Hitchcock, general manager for MacArthur Brothers Company, established his headquarters temporarily in the Empress hotel and several days were spent in assigning stations to tenders.

The work will begin on A. F. McDonald's ranch, about a mile and a half from Hope across the Coquihalla River, where a camp is now established. All necessary supplies have been ordered and will be brought over the Canadian Northern line.

C. C. Tinkler, general superintendent, will supervise all the work from Hope. His son, C. R. Tinkler, left yesterday morning for the summit by way of Spence's Bridge and Merrill, and will take charge of work beginning at the east end of the contract.

The route by the Coquihalla canyon has been selected and the work on the first section will be rushed. Nine station gangs will be taken at once and will be accommodated at the first camp.

For the rapid prosecution of the work it has been decided to build a wagon road to Lardener's Creek, a distance of about 17 miles. From there on supplies will be taken on by pack train. The cost of construction of the wagon road is estimated at about \$200,000.

A. B. Bennett has taken the contract for all the freighting and packing required for the whole of the construction and is now buying horses for the teaming.

Mr. Tinkler states that, while every effort will be made to hasten the completion of the contract, the track across the townsite of Hope, the bridge over the Coquihalla and the first mile eastward will be left to the last.—Review.

MOUNTAIN AIR PANACEA

Hugh Gibson spent Monday night in Oroville on his way to his home at Riverside. He is not returning to that place to stay. Mr. Gibson, who passed through here some weeks ago looking for work at some of the mines, secured a position as blacksmith with the Nickel Plate mine, at Hedley, and he is stationed high up among the clouds on the mountain where the working are situated. He was enthusiastic in his praise of the bracing atmosphere at the altitude where he is living. When he secured the job Mr. Gibson was nervous, run down, had lost his appetite and was feeling punk generally. He is now as full of ginger as a bird dog hot on the trail. He considers the transformation verging on the miraculous, and he proposes to stay with his job so long as he can hold it. The object of his trip to Riverside at this time is to get his wife, baby and household traps, settle down at the Nickel Plate for the winter, and extract all the good possible out of the upper air.—Oroville Gazette.

PRISON REFORM

Ex-Convict Will Talk to People of Hedley at Fraternity Hall

W. F. Hassell, an ex-convict recently released from the Penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, has managed to secure two reels of pictures dealing with his experiences behind the walls of the prison. Instead of returning to the practice of law which is his profession he is devoting his life to prison reform work. His picture, entitled "Men Who Dare", deals with one of the greatest questions of the day.

In a pleasing voice and a most convincing manner Hassell lectures from the stage as his picture is unrolled before the audience causing men and women to audibly express their sympathy.—Oregonian.

One of the sensations of Portland, Oregon, was Hassell's lecture on the Honor System of the Oregon Penitentiary as introduced by Governor Oswald West of Oregon which he asserts he will show here to-night.

The singing of Miss Marguerite Matthews that well known soprano of Gloucester, England, will be heard after Mr. Hassell's lecture.

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A. MEGRAW, Managing Editor.



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There is an agitation in Washington state, to change the game regulations making the open season for shooting deer from August 15th to October 15th. The reason given for the change seems sound. A writer in the Orville Gazette who advocates the change claims that observation of the habits of deer will show that the propagation period of these animals begins early in October and continues from that until the end of the year, and to permit the destruction of them during that period is to allow the very thing which will help most to bring about their extermination. In the opinion of the majority of hunters in this part of British Columbia, it will be found that this contention is correct and applies on this side of the line as much as in Washington. If the Provincial Game Warden possesses the knowledge of game and their habits that he is supposed to have, and is desirous of having them preserved as effectively as possible he should be the one to lead in a reform of this kind, instead of having to be urged to it by those whom he is supposed to watch.

It is to be hoped that the Canadian Department of Justice will soon realize that the reputation of the country for good sense and fairness is at stake in connection with the detention of Thaw on this side of the line. Of course it may be a very good thing for sundry Canadian lawyers to get some fat pickings out of the thing, but Canada has no right to the person of Harry Thaw and the people of Canada do not want him or his unsavory reputation. Common sense makes it obvious that he is by the laws of the United States the property of the authorities of that country and that is where he should be sent with the least possible delay. It is not sensible and not neighborly to harbor him on this side of the line a single hour longer than it is possible to get him back across the border, and the sooner he goes the better. Is the credit and the wishes of the people of Canada not to be considered in this matter before the pockets of a few hungry lawyers? That is the view which should be taken by the Department of Justice, and where there is ample machinery and ample precedent in the regulations of the Canadian Immigration Department to do the job of deportation expeditiously, why should there be an hour's delay about it?

DEPTH AND VALUES

Horace V. Winchell Contributes Some Opinions on this Much Vexed Question

There is possibly no industry in which more theorizing has been indulged than that of mining, and no subject in the wide range of subjects pertaining to mining than that of relation of depth to values. Horace V. Winchell has for years occupied a prominent position in the mining world as a geologist who has specialized in economic geology and had wide experience, but he has made his mistakes as well as the rest. It has been said that he had examined the Nickel Plate for the Daly interests in the earlier stages of the mine, but this claim appears to have been inaccurate. He was employed by the Daly interests to examine and report on properties for them, and one of the properties he turned down was the Hidden Creek, which is frequently cited against him by those who dislike his pessimism.

Nevertheless he is a man of wide experience and his views on a subject of this kind should command attention. Here is an extract from an article by him in the Mining and Scientific Press:

"What is really 'depth' for one vein or ore deposit as it is found today, may be nearly brought to the surface by erosion and earth movements, and there may be no way to compare it with other deposits of the same region but much more recent or different origin.

Relation of Depth to Value

"Such considerations impel caution against the ever imminent danger of generalization. And yet, it must be possible to generalize to some extent. Some experience has been had, some mines have been studied; it is known whether, as a matter of fact, ore deposits resemble wedges with the narrow edge up (or down). And candor compels us to admit that on the whole, mines are usually of lower grade and less productive in depth, almost without exception and without reference to their genesis (magmatic segregations alone excepted). It is not possible to specify closely the depth at which impoverishment begins, nor to predict the point of serious decline or ultimate demise of a mine. But this is because of our lack of understanding of its origin and history. I fully believe that the day will come when such forecasts can be made with a fair degree of confidence, although they will always be subject to correction by the possibility of faulting and duplication of ore or its enrichment through fissures which occur at greater depth and have not been developed at the time of examination.

"In general, veins do become smaller and tighter with depth; mines are surely exhausted and worked out; old mining districts are abandoned and new ones discovered. Ores become baser, more complex, and less valuable. Free-milling ores, oxides, carbonates, and chlorides are conspicuous by their general absence below the depth of 2,000 ft., and although it is possible to imagine their formation and to write the chemical equations expressing the theoretical mode of their formation in the deep, yet they are not found in mineable quantity. The individual who, or mining company which goes on prospecting to much greater depth after the ore has, for a series of years, declined in value and quantity until it is too poor to pay, is in most cases throwing money away.

"The future mining industry will consist more in the treatment of lower grade ores by more refined and economical methods and in the opening of ore deposits whose presence was not conspicuous on the surface and whose existence was consequently overlooked, than through the pursuit of veins by improved mechanical devices to much greater depths than are now attained. And in my humble opinion, the all-sufficient reason is because the great preponderance of ores is to be found within 3000 or 4000 ft. of the surface, with occasional instances of exceptionally large and strong fissures and intense and long continued and repeated mineralization, reaching downward to much greater depth.

MINING NOTES

New machinery is to be installed in the coal mine at Midway.
The Mother Lode mine put off a blast of 25 tons of dynamite last week.
The Murphy mine on the north bank of the Fraser a mile above Hope which was located and developed to some extent in the '90's has resumed work.

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1. The name of the applicant is The Similkameen Water Works Company, Limited.
2. The address of the applicant is Hedley, B. C.

3. The name of the stream is The Twenty-Mile Creek. The stream has its source in Stray Horse Lake, flows in a southerly direction, and empties into the Similkameen River about one mile from Hedley.

4. The water is to be diverted from the stream on the East side, about 3,200 feet up the creek from Hedley.

5. The purpose for which the water is to be used is domestic.

6. The land on which the water is to be used is described as follows:—The unincorporated town of Hedley and vicinity.

7. The quantity of water applied for is as follows:—10,000 gallons a day.

8. This notice was posted on the ground on the 3rd day of Sept. 1913.

9. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the requirements of the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Princeton.

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Penticton Lock-up," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1913, for the erection and completion of an addition to the lock-up at Penticton, in the Okanagan Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of August, 1913, at the office of Mr. L. Norris, Government Agent, Vernon; the Provincial Constable, Penticton; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars (\$10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans are returned in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten per cent (10 per cent) of tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., August 23rd, 1913. 35-3



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
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Town and District.

Mr. Schubert returned to Tulameen on Friday last.

Tim Griffin went last week to Night-hawk where he is likely to spend the winter.

Homer McLean brought his mother and Mrs. Gillespie back on Saturday in the auto from their camp on Whipsaw Creek.

There will be English Church Service on Sunday Morning next Sept. 14 at 10.30 A.M. in the Church. Everyone welcome.

Roy Corrigan and his chum went back to Hope on Saturday. On Friday evening a dance was given in their honor after the moving picture show.

A sad bereavement came to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McLean of Princeton in the loss of an only son, a boy of 12 years of age, following an operation for appendicitis.

Geo. Allison's foot has been making more satisfactory progress in healing up during the past week and if due care is observed to prevent it from further injury there should be little further trouble.

To maintain the truth of a time-honored adage a few more white horses should be imported to Hedley forthwith. The present supply of that color of steed is becoming perilously inadequate.

Hedley choir went to Keremeos on Tuesday night where they gave a programme similar to that given here two weeks ago, and it of course goes without saying that their efforts were appreciated by the music-loving people of Keremeos.

It has been suggested that the name of the Hedley baseball club be changed to the "The Clan Corrigan". The plentiful use of that re-agent along with the bit of silica which Roy brought made a very good flux for the games on Labor Day.

Robt Stevenson left on Saturday for Summit Camp where he went to join a party from Vancouver who are interested with him in some property there that is turning out well on development. In one of the veins there is reported to be six feet of shipping ore.

Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Shatford are enjoying their old country visit and are extending the trip to the continent. Cards received from him from London illustrate points of interest in the world's metropolis, and a note stated that they were leaving in a few days for Belgium.

Mr. McKenzie's trip to Quesnel was to relieve the manager who is off on his holidays; and by the way, the manager at that branch was A. B. Chester who was in Hedley on two different occasions. From Quesnel Mac. goes on to Fort George to perform a similar duty for the manager there.

Mrs. G. P. Jones left for Victoria on Monday with her daughter Avonia who is returning to St. Margaret's school in that city. Mr. Jones took them out by auto to Penticton and returned next day. This is Miss Avonia's second year in the school where she has made very good progress in her studies.

W. J. Forbes who has been working on the new bridge across the Tulameen at Princeton had the misfortune to break his leg on Sunday evening. He was riding in from hunting in company with N. Huston when his horse fell, and one foot getting under the house, the leg snapped a little above the ankle. The mishap will give him an enforced holiday of a couple of months or so.

Finlay Fraser is at present working in Stewart's Camp at Glacier. Doubtless he is taking a hand in the building of that fairy village in the clouds which has been so wonderfully described in the magazines and newspapers. To get away from trouble from the drifting snow the floors of the houses are to be 8 feet or more above the ground. There will be one sidewalk down the centre of each street and little bridges from the sidewalk to the doors of the houses.

An auto service which went on a few days before Labor Day and was announced to cover the route between Penticton and Princeton, lasted until Labor Day and during part of the celebration, after which it appears to have petered out as nobody seems to have heard anything about them since then. Some called it the "Bohunk Express" and were speculating on the effect it would have on Jim Hill's dividends. Others remembered the Studebaker experience and were careful to be less lavish on the score of credit than they were in that instance.

The Labor Day business has all been settled up and the Miners' Union who conducted the sports are to be congratulated on the success, for all are satisfied. "A fair field and no favor" was the motto followed by the miners in their conduct of the games and that, after all, is the wisest way to satisfy all parties. In the competitions in which they themselves took part they gave a good account of themselves. Their drilling team did them credit and their football team played a good clean game and kept their opponents bustling. The order maintained was also a feature on which they are to be congratulated.

W. A. McLean was down on Saturday, having come with Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Gillespie and he went back again on Sunday. He received word on Saturday afternoon from Mr. Turner that work on the auto road was to be shut down. The money tightness is being felt in the provincial treasury as well as elsewhere, and portions of the trans-provincial highway that are being shut down first are those not required for immediate traffic but supplying links on portions where there is no existing road and cannot come into general use until the whole is finished. The portion being built by Mr. McLean unfortunately happens to be one of these.

Angus Stewart, well known in Hedley, is the superintendent in charge of the installation of plant for the big tunnel which the C. P. R. is preparing to bore through the mountain at Glacier in the Selkirks. He has a master mechanic under him and a camp which has been established to undertake the work is known as Stewart's Camp. During the past few years he has been employed by the railways in various commissions of the same kind along the Fraser and at other points on their several lines and has made good. There is never any favoritism with the big corporation in their choice of employees, and capability and results are the only things that count. Angus' Hedley friends will be pleased to learn of his preference and more pleased to note this proof that he has the merit which has deserved it.

The last number of the Fruit and Farm magazine is a good one and the value of the number lies in the practical character of its contents for the mixed farmer and orchardist. Fruit-growers of the district who are enjoying the benefits this season of better marketing facilities for their output may not be aware that it is largely to the initiative of the publisher of Fruit and Farm that they owe the betterment this year. It was he who personally conceived the idea last fall of having coast wholesalers and business men of the coast generally, to make the trip to the orchards of the Okanagan and witness and investigate the breakdown in the marketing system or lack of system then in vogue, and out of that has come the organization which is since proving so advantageous.

METEOROLOGICAL.

The following are the readings showing temperature, etc., for the week ending Sept. 6, 1913:

AT THE MINE.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Aug 31	58	36
Sept 1	61	37
2	57	33
3	52	40
4	51	34
5	55	27
6	64	31
Average maximum temperature	56.85	
Average minimum	do	31.
Mean temperature	do	45.42
Rainfall for the week	.00	inches.
Snowfall	do	.00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	58.	
Average maximum	do	47.14
Lowest minimum	do	27.
Average minimum	do	32.85
Mean	do	39.99

AT THE MILL.		
	Maximum	Minimum
Aug 31	58	47
Sept 1	68	48
2	70	48
3	71	53
4	71	48
5	66	38
6	74	38
Average maximum temperature	68.28	
Average minimum	do	45.42
Mean	do	56.85
Rainfall for the week	.00	inches
Snowfall	do	.00

CORRESPONDING WEEK OF LAST YEAR		
	Maximum	Minimum
Highest maximum temperature	77.	
Average	do	64.71
Lowest minimum	do	41.
Average	do	44.71
Mean	do	54.71

A company has been organized to dredge the sands of the Similkameen river at Rich Bar a short distance above Oroville, for placer gold. The company is to be known as the Oro Placer with head office in Spokane and a branch office in Oroville.

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About ten days ago the Gazette paid a visit to George Cahill's ranch at Camp Rest and was pleasantly surprised at the amount of improvement made and the general character of his holdings. There are on it some beautiful mountain slopes facing the south and west with rich dark and brown soil and beautiful stretches of meadow land along Eighteen-mile creek which is made good use of in irrigating the land. There is about five miles of wire fencing and a mile or so of ditch which is well calculated to irrigate a large acreage. A good new barn has recently been erected and a new two-storey house of peeled logs is in course of erection. This year a good crop of timothy and clover has been saved for fodder and acres of it remain uncut as no use can be made of it in the absence of a road to take it out. When that disability is overcome a little later on and more of the ranch is brought under cultivation it is bound to prove a most valuable property.

Don't forget that the hunting season opens on Sept. 1st and that Louis C. Rolls & Co. has a full line of guns and ammunition on hand at the lowest prices.

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