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Of Local Interest

Dr. Mathison, dentist, opposite the postoffice.

There is a nice line of wedding presents at A. Logan & Co's.

T. T. John, representing the Henderson Directory, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. G. Warren returned Thursday last after spending a month with friends in the Northwest.

Next week Mayor Bunting will commence the erection of the concrete sub-station for the Greenwood Waterworks company.

Miss Edith Bishop of Owen Sound, Ont., arrived in the city last week, and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop.

Miss Cockburn, teacher of fancy work, from Belding & Paul, silk manufacturers, Montreal, will be in the city Mondy, July 15, and will be found at the Auditorium.

Elmore Collier of Beaverdell has been appointed fire warden for the C. P. R. between Midway and Nelson and commenced on his duties this week. He is at present fighting fire on the North Fork of Kettle river.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will give an ice cream and strawberry social to-morrow, Friday, evening, at the church. An excellent musical programme will be given. A real sociable time promised. It will cost nothing to get into the game, but—well, your skill and experience should get you out of it, and the ladies will treat you right even if it does cost you a stack of whites.

At nooon today at the residence of Dr. Simmons, S. D. Simmons and Miss Elenor Mildred Pickard, both of St. John, N. B., were married by the Rev. Mr. Rutherford of the Methodist church. The groom is a brother of Dr. Simmons, and the bride a sister of Mrs. Simmons. The wedding was a quiet one, none but close friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left on today's train for New Brunswick where they will make their home.

Geo. Vaughan and Jack Farrell returned this week from Goldfield, Nevada, where they had been all winter. They met a large number of the Boundary boys in the south and all are getting three meals a day. They say that, although dull at present in comparison to what it was six months ago, Goldfield is a live camp and will be booming again this fall. Both invested to some extent in stocks and expect to receive large returns for their investments before another year.

During the hot weather nothing nicer than a sponge bath, and White Bros. have sponges 5c. up.

There has been a considerable increase in the business done in the Greenwood postoffice during the past year over that of the previous year. During the year ending June 30th, 1905, the value of stamps sold was $4,004.43; 1906, $4,615.64. Money orders issued 1905, $64,408.37; 1906, $79,887.16. Money orders paid, 1905, $15,091.52; 1906, $19,756.05. Deposits in savings bank, $10,963.00; 1906, $6,279.00. Postal notes issued, 1905, $5,7666.65; 1906, $6,115.42. Postal notes paid, $1,897.39; 1906, $1,910.46. The decrease in the savings bank deposits is largely owing to the transfer of accounts to the savings department of the chartered banks.

"Cariboo Brand" Tape Gutta Percha Fuse is the highest grade. Hunter-Kendrick Co. are distributors.

Mrs. R. C. G. White returned yesterday from a three months' visit to the coast.

The Greenwood Glee club will give a dance in the old Masonic hall Friday evening, July 19th. Tickets $1, ladies free.

The Greenwood baseball nine won two games out of three and first prize at the Oroville celebration. It was all good ball.

A good time at the ice cream and strawberry social in the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Music. Admission and ice, free; cream and strawberries extra.

Milton Wheatley, about 45 years of age, died suddenly at the Cottage hotel, Phoenix, Monday evening from heart failure. He was born in Indiana, and came here from Arizona.

John H. East of Midway was in in the city yesterday. Mr. East is one of the largest fruit growers in the district, having a thousand trees on his ranch about six miles above Midway.

H. F. Stow and bride are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow or Saturday. They came as far as Halcyon Tuesday. The marriage took place at Berkley, Cal., a couple of weeks ago.

Ed. McCutcheon returned yesterday after three years spent in preparing for university matriculation. He successfully passed the matriculation at Cornell. He will spend the summer with his parents here.

Monday last Mike Spodirvyk, a Galician, aged 28, fell down a 50-foot chute in the Old Ironsides mine at Phoenix and was killed. Coroner Black went up to Phoenix Tuesday but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest.

At last the city council has completed arrangements for furnishing water for the cemetery. E. W. Bishop has the contract for putting in the hydraulic ram and laying the pipe. Work will be commenced at once.

A. Finlander was severely injured at the Mother Lode this week by slipping into a chute and going down about eighty feet, the last forty of which was perpendicular. He will probably recover, but it is an experience that a man will hardly go through a second time and live.

Everyone who considers himself up-to-dat carries accident and health insurance, as it is better to pay a company a few dollars per annum to carry the risk than to carry the risk than to carry it yourself. Three of P. Burns' staff in the Boundary applied for policies one afternoon last August and since that date one of them has received $85.00 to help pay a typhoid fever account, and the second has received $141.42, as he also contracted the same complaint, and the third received a cheque for $45.00, as he came off second best in an encounter with a bad horse. If you know any of these gentlemen ask them what they think of accident and health insurance and then make a bee line for F. M. Elkins' office and get on the list of policyholders of Canada's leading company. 1-2

At Prince Rupert.

A letter received from John Houston this week says he has arrived at Prince Rupert. Here are some of his impressions:

I have been here since noon on Dominion Day, and have nothing to do but eat three meals a day and sleep between sundown and sunup.

I am here with a printing outfit, but I am not allowed by the Grand Trunk Pacific authority on the ground to LOCATE, so am awaiting advices from the company's head office in Montreal.

There will be a big city here in a few years, as the physical conditions are much the same as those at Vancouver. The harbor is a good one and is land-locked. The entrance is better than at Vancouver, and from the entrance to the Pacific ocean is a straight-away course with no obstructions.

There is no town here yet, although there are two good stores, a small drug store, a meat market, a baker shop, a bank, a church, a customs house, a postoffice, a provincial police office, a sawmill (two miles distant), and about thirty buildings, shacks, cabins and houses. The townsite has not been laid out, and no one is allowed to locate to engage in business without permission from the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The present population is about 150. There is no hotel or lodging house, although I understand work will be commenced next week on two large buildings, one of which will be a boarding house with 50 rooms, and the other a lodging house.

Board of Trade.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Board of Trade Saturday afternoon, with President J. A. Russell in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Secretary Gaunce reported that the matter for the folder, decided on at a previous meeting, had been compiled and approved by the committee. He also reported that the C. P. R. and G. N. railways would each undertake to distribute 5,000 of the folders. It was ordered that 10,000 copies be printed.

A special committee composed of Mayor Bunting, Jas. A. Russell, W. T. Hunter, G. B. Taylor and C. H. Fair, were appointed to look into matters which at the present time it is not deemed wise to make public.

The meeting then adjourned.

Of King George IV, Thomas Creevey, who lived in the early part of the nineteenth century, tells this story: The king had appointed the Bishop of Winchester to administer to him the sacrament on one of the Sundays about Easter. The bishop was not punctual to his time, and when he arrived the king, in a great passion at having been kept waiting, abused and even swore at him in the most indecent manner, on which the bishop very cooly said he must be be permitted to withdraw, as he perceived his majesty was not then in a fit state of mind to receive the sacrament, and should be ready to attend on some future day, when he hoped to find his majesty in a better state of preparation.

When you want a monument or headstone, write to the Kootenay Marble Works, Nelson, B. C. *

If you want to catch big fish and lots of them, get your tackle at McRae Bros.

The man who has two mothers-in-law may take heart of hope, for he might have had three or four or half a dozen.

Lime juice in quart bottles, 40c. White Bros.

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THE CEMETERY

Water System to Be Installed at at Once.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

Still Waiting for City Engineer's Plans of Waterworks—A Slight Help to Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the city council Monday evening, there were present Mayor Bunting and Aldermen Desrosiers, Nelson, Sullivan and Sutherland. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications were read from the city clerks of Grand Forks, Rossland and Phoenix, stating the amount charged for transient traders licenses in those cities, the former being $25 and the two latter $50 each for six months. As none of the petitioners, asking for an increase in the license, appeared before the council, these communications were ordered filed and the license fee to transient traders stands as heretofore.

The clerk read the semi-annual statement of receipts and expenditures. This caused some discussion. Alderman Desrosier wanted light in reference to extra legal expenses. This was satisfactorily explained to him by the mayor and city clerk. Alderman Sullivan wanted information in reference to school expenditures. It was elicited that the furnace was too small for the building. The mayor said that the furnace was intended to heat 60,000 cubic feet, while the space occupied was only 45,000 cubic feet. Alderman Nelson suggested that the furnace might need cleaning out. The clerk said it was intended for hard coal.

Alderman Sullivan wanted to know where they got the overdraft, and the clerk replied "at the bank." Then Alderman Sullivan wished to know if overdrafts could be depended upon to bob up regularly. The clerk didn't know but he did know that the present one would be wiped out about the 15th inst.

The mayor pointed out that he thought Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. were charging more for their lumber than the price agreed upon.

On motion, the treasurer's report was received and filed.

Just as the financial discussion closed W. G. Gaunce, secretary of the board of trade, dropped in and asked permission to speak briefly on a question which he believed affected the well being of the district. He said that the board of trade was publishing a small folder containing facts about the resources of the district, and suggested that inestimable benefits would accrue to the city from this publication. He then asked for $30. Alderman Desrosier looked blue, Alderman Sutherland winked at the reporter, Alderman Nelson looked as if he was trying to make the other fellow believe his ace full was a pair of duces, and Alderman Sullivan smiled as only he can smile when donations are being asked from the city treasury. After a number of questions were asked and answered, the amount was voted on motian of Aldermen Desrosiers and Nelson.

The question of the plans for the city waterworks was discussed. On suggestion of the mayor it was decided to hold over until return of city engineer, who is out on mineral claim survey.

Chairman of waterworks reported that intake to dam on Providence creek had been blocked, but was now clear.

Fire and light committee reported progress.

Board of health reported a general cleaning up. It was suggested that the old cesspools in connection with hotels be inspected.

Alderman Desrosier, chairman of cemetery and pound committee, presented the following letter in reference to furnishing water for the cemetery:

DEAR SIR: In compliance with your request for an estimate covering the cost of installing a hydraulic ram for the purpose of supplying water to the city cemetery, I beg to submit the following facts and figures:

In looking over ground and judging from the eye, it was thought $200 would cover the entire cost. but in going over same ground with an instrument, it was proved that elevation was more and head of stream less than judged by the eye, consequently cost will exceed rough estimate, but you may have assurance of practibility of scheme and be assured of constant supply of small amount of water and reserve supply of 200 gallons, except during winter season.

Estimate as follows: New ram, No. 4 or 5. Tank to hold 200 gallons, erected on stand and fitted with overflow and supply pipe 500 feet and having four hose valves at regular intervals throughout length. Ram to be placed beside creek on city farm and supplied drive pipe to deliver half a gallon of water per minute to tank. Pipe to be black iron and properly graded to permit draining when desired, and to be laid upon the ground except where crossing any road or trail, in which case it will be buried six to twelve inches.

The above to be installed in workmanlike ond satisfactory manner for the sum of $327. Should council wish to have all pipes buried, contractor will have no objection to them sending out a laborer, and no extra charge will be made for laying pipe in ditch excavated by said laborer.

For galvanized iron pipe add 2 cents per foot, in all 2,000 feet.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. BISHOP.

On motion of Aldermen Desrosier and Nelson, the estimate was accepted, work to be commenced at once, galvanized iron to be used and a laborer to be furnished by by city to dig trench. The pipe will be laid twelve inches beneath the surface of the ground.

The question of city property held under tax sale was referred to city solicitor.

Moved by Alderman Sullivan, seconded by Alderman Nelson that, city clerk be authorized to procure tax sale deeds. Carried.

The question of payment of freight on ore exhibit to Winnipeg fair was laid over to next meeting of council.

Finance committee reported the following accounts correct, which were ordered paid.

White Bros.	$11 50
Rendell & Co.	7 60
Dr. Spankie	5 00
Drs Oppenheimer	5 00
Russell-Law-Caulfield Co.	25
Yale-Columbia-Lumber Co.	21 00

Council adjourned.

McRae Bros. report the sale of their new 1907 Wall Paper very brisk.

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Around the Mines

Work was resumed at the Bay this month, and regular shipments may be expected from the mine in the future.

The Diamond-Texas shaft is down 60 feet. The rock through which the shaft is being sunk is a quartzite and very hard.

Prospecting with the diamond drill is still being carried on at the Elkhorn. Lately the results have been very satisfactory.

Development work is steadily going on at the E. P. U. with excellent prospects of the ore body being encountered at an early date.

Development will shortly be resumed at the Prince Henry, the company having got their affairs in shape to thoroughly develop the the property.

The new electric compressor at the Sunset is working satisfactorily. Thirty men are working at the mine and this force will shortly be increased.

Harry Comber paid a visit last week to the Little Bertha, on the North Fork, in which he is interested. He says there is a 3-foot lead of high-grade galena in the face of the tunnel.

The machinery for the Crescent mine in Skylark camp was shipped from Montreal last week and should arrive here at the end of this month. Two men are at present employed by the company doing surface prospect work.

The Fremont shaft is down 80 feet and has been in ore nearly all the way. The ore is as rich as any taken out in the high-grade belt, and is similar to that in the Strathmore, the adjoinining property. The Fremont is equipped with a 24-horsepower electric hoist and employs six men. The property is owned by the Greenwood-Fremont Mining company.

This week Dr. Spankie and W. G. Gaunce collected samples from the mines in the vicinity of Greenwood and shipped them to the Winnipeg fair. The collection included specimens from the Mother Lode, Emma, Oro Denoro, Sally, Strathmore, Fremont, Providence, Elkhorn, Prince Henry, Bay, Tip Top, Monte Carlo and King Solomon. The collection is not a very large one but the specimens are all good ones and will be an excellent advertisement for the mines in the vicinity of Greenwood.

There have been repeated rumors lately of big deals in Phoenix and Wellington camps about to be consummated. Some claim that the Canadian Pacific railway is behind the activity. Options have have been taken on a number of claims in the vicinity of the Snowshoe mine, and also in Wellington camp. The smelter rumors are also numerous, if vague. Whether the rumors have any foundation or not it is difficult to say, but the fact remains that there are a large number of options being taken, and where there is so much smoke there is bound to be some fire.

Development is being carried on in the Strathmore by Superintendent Shaffer with eight men. The shaft is down 150 feet. From this level a drift is being run south to open up stoping ground. This drift is now in 160 feet, the greater part of which was in ore, thus giving a considerable area of stoping ground, from which the ore has not been taken out, between the 150-level and the surface. Another drift, which is now in 270 feet, is being run north at the 150 level to open up stoping ground north of the shaft and prospect the vein. It had been the intention of the Strathmore company to prospect the property with a diamond drill, but owing to the difficulty in procuring a drill that will bore 800 feet into the hill it has been decided to run a tunnel instead. The portal of this tunnel will be at the base of the hill and will be run east about 800 feet to strike the lead at an approximate perpendicular depth of 450 feet from the apex of the vein. This will give between 300 and 400 feet of stoping ground to the surface and a winze can be sunk from the tunnel, making the handling of the ore much less expensive than it would be by hoisting to the surface. In the end the tunnel will be a cheaper method of prospecting than by diamond drill. The vein has been proved to the 150-foot level, the formation is solid, and there is no reason why the lead should not continue to the 450, or for that mater the 1,00 or 5000-foot levels. The mine is equipped with a 10-horsepower electric hoist and blower. The shipments of ore so far have amounted to about $20,000, and the average value is $130 in gold and silver to the ton. Development has been kept steadily ahead of shipments. In, fact, in the past six months only ore encountered in development has been hoisted, and no attempt has been made to force shipments. In the next eighteen months the Strathmore may be expected to take the lead among the shippers of Greenwood's high-grade mines both in quantity and value of the ore produced.

THE GREYHOUND.

AT the GREYHOEND mine work was resumed about July 1st, after a shutdown lasting something over three months.

A force of six or seven men is employed in crosscutting the ore body from the 200 foot level. The ledge, which was struck just before work was suspended in April, at a point about 100 feet to the west of the shaft, has been crosscut for a distance of between ten and twelve feet into the hanging, and no sigus of the foot wall have yet been discovered. In the 200 foot tunnel driven in the opening months of the year at a point a few hundred feet down the hill from the shaft, the ore body attained a thickness of about 40 feet, and it is probable that it will prove to be much stronger at the lower level. The present crosscut strikes the ore at a vertical depth of over 150 feet below the tunnel, thus blocking out a considerable tonnage.

Although a great deal of exploratory work was done from the 100 and 200 foot levels of this property in the early days, the new crosscut to the west is the only place at which any ore has yet been struck at depth. All previous tunnels were to the east of the shaft, in absolutely barren rock.

Wellington's judgment of men and history are singularly correct. He used few words and never fenced his meaning about with qualifications. When Lord Ellesmere mentioned a certain writer's low opinion of Napoleon, the duke replied: Napoleon was the first man of his day on a field of battle and with French troops. I confine myself to that. His policy was merely bullying, and, military matters apart, he was a Jonathan Wild.—London Review.

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E. G. WARREN W. M.
J. S. BIRNIE, Secretary.

W. F. M.

Greenwood Miners' Union No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, at 7:30.

Also in Hall at Mother Lode mine, Thursday evenings at 7:30.

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JAS. W. GRIER,
PUBLISHER.

GREENWOOD, B. C., JULY 11, 1907

THE Greenwood city council will never be accused of undue haste in the manner in which they conduct the city's business.

THE LEDGE charges ten cents a line for local advertising. This is the reason a communication from an Anaconda correspondent does not appear in this issue. We have space for sale at a dollar an inch per month, in which people can bring their wares to the notice of readers.

THE police magistrate of Toronto—Colonel Denison, sentenced a baseball player to fifteen days' imprisonment for assaulting an umpire on a baseball field. If the colonel were in Vancouver the league team of that city would surely get 90 days each for false pretenses.

THE only appeal from the action of the license commissioners was dismissed by His Honor Judge Brown last week. It is evident that his honor does not hold the opinion of the Midway Star that the meeting of the licensing board was illegal, but Judge Brown may not have given that careful study to the License Act which Editor Lawton evidently has,

THE board of trade is once more active and doing good work. For years it has been the most passive thing that ever drifted along without an interment. Saturday's meeting was a surprise to everyone, not only on account of the number present but the desire to get a "wiggle" on. A live board of trade can do a vast amount of work beneficial to a city, and the Greenwood board of trade appears to be very much alive at present.

THE wage scale in Hedley camp has been made to conform with that of the Boundary. A few minutes talk between the manager and the men settled the question. F. A. Ross, manager of the Yale Mining company and Daly Reduction company, says in enclosing a marked copy of the Hedley Gazette: "Kindly notice at length and so aid us in getting good men." The article from the Gazette and scale of wages appears in another column.

WITH this issue The Ledge commences on its fourteenth year of usefulness or otherwise. It has the distinction of being the oldest paper in the mining section of British Columbia, and also of having found a brief resting place in more towns than any other paper in the West. It has paid wages right along to the printer, whether it did to the publisher or not; it has managed to meet its obligations to the type founders and paper houses; it has at times been under the ban of the church, and politicians, but, so far, has escaped the sheriff. The publisher cannot promise that its policy will be other than heretofore.

THE Similkameen Star has discovered that Smith Curtis had an option on the Sinclair ranches in the Similkameen, and insinuates that the publication of the item was unfair, and takes the Hedley Gazette to task for so doing. The item first appeared in The Ledge, and was simply a statement of evidence brought out in the case of Rex vs. Sinclair. In his evidence Sinclair swore that "a few days previous to the election Smith Curtis had got the price of the two ranches from him," presumably with the object of disposing of them for Sinclair. After the election nothing was heard from Mr. Curtis. The inference is obvious.

THE Midway Star doubts the legality of the meeting of the licensing board owing to the fact that one of the commissioners placed the word "sober" after his name in a hotel register. If this is a violation of the act, then the act should be amended. There is no reason why a license commissioner, if he so desires, should not refrain from the use of intoxicants, although many intelligent people in the West will doubt his sanity, taking into consideration the excellent opportunities his position affords to acquire all sorts of jags at reasonable rates. And there is still the faint possibility of the editor of the Star having misinterpreted the License Act. This, of course, is improbable, but it is in the list of possibilities.

THAT the Dominion elections will be brought on soon is an assured fact. The postmaster at Rock Creek is a Conservative, and Rock Creek is a distributing point. Under the machine rule in this district, at important points, it is very necessary to have the right men in charge of the postoffices. Harry Pittendrigh, although filling the office satisfactorily to the residents in the vicinity of Rock Creek for a number of years, is not the "right" man. It was announced in the columns of Mr. Ross' paper a couple of weeks ago that the postoffice would be moved to Hanson's store. This means that, in the event of an election, Mr. Pittendrigh would not be satisfactory to the machine. A petition has been circulated and signed by about ninety per cent of those interested, asking that no change be made, but it is probable the postmaster-general will ignore the request of petitioners.

AMONG the business men who signed the petition askigg the city council to increase the tax on transient traders, there are those who do not average three dollars a year with the local job printing establishments, but get all their printing done in the East. They may occasionally get a hurry-up job done in the local offices. We have been asked by a local firm to print envelopes for seven cents more a thousand than the stock cost laid down at Greenwood station. A man working hard might possibly kick off 10,000 in a day of eight hours. This would mean 70 cents towards the payment of $4 in wages—a profitable contract, indeed! If the printer should go to the merchant and ask him to sell a $2.40 shirt for 60 cents it would mean the same thing. The merchant might make seven cents, but he would be out the freight on the shirt and the wages of his salesman. By all means keep the transient traders out of the town but at the same time do not "hog it" at the expense of the local printers. Just think the matter over. It is worth careful consideration. How many of you who signed that petition get all your printing done at home? How many of you, when you do get your work done in local offices, do not try to jow the printer down? How many of you have ever known a printer to ask for one cent reduction in the price of an article?

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Some Good Float

HEDLEY CAMP IN LINE

Boundary Scale of Wages Amicably Agreed Upon.

Following appeared in the last issue of the Hedley Gazette:

While other mining camps in B. C. have from time to time witnessed conflict between the miners and mine owners, Camp Hedley has been particularly fortunate in the maintenance of cordial relations. One reason for this has been that the average wage scale over the province has been observed in this camp, and in some cases where the management wished to recognize individual merit the scale has been exceeded.

The unprecedented scarcity of labor in all lines which led to increase in the wage scale in Butte, and afterwards in the Coeur d'Alenes and in Boundary camps made in clear to Mr. F. A. Ross, general manager of the Yale Mining company and Daly Reduction company, that if he wanted to get his share of the available labor supply he would have to meet the increased scale that was being paid elsewhere, and had included it in his programme; but he found out on his return from New York that a request for the Boundary scale had already been filed with G. P. Jones, mine superintendent, by miners.

At a meeting which was arranged up at the mine, between Mr. Ross and the men, the situation was discussed frankly. The manager appreciated the consideration of the men in forbearing to make arbitrary demand or to quit work until his return, and while the Nickel Plate, which is a gold property, derived no benefit from the high price of copper, which had led the Boundary mines to agree to a higher scale of wages, he was not so unreasonable as to expect men to work for him at $3.50 per day when they could get $4.00 in the Boundary. For this reason he agreed to meet the Boundary scale to take effect on July 1st, but would not subscribe to any wage list until it was duly vouched for and known to be correct. As yet he had seen only newspaper copies of the Boundary schedule which might be correct or might not.

Following the same line of reasoning as regards hours of labor at the lower works, the manager at once conceded eight hours to the mill hands and nine hours for general labor.

Both the company and the men are to be congratulated on this amicable arrangement, and to business men in Hedley it should also be particularly gratifying, for if there is anything under the sun that will put a community at outs it is a labor strike, in which everybody loses whether they may think they win or not. Hedley is exceedingly fortunate in coming through this crisis without loss, for not a man had quit work for an hour over it, and we are sure the whole community will be disposed to give the company due credit for the spirit of fairness which they have shown, as well as the manager's good judgment in recognizing the situation and dealing with it on strictly business lines, instead of displaying any spirit of pique as so many others would have done under similar circumstances. As it was the company had much greater cause to feel agrieved than mine owners of the Boundary district had, for the Boundary owners were operating copper properties with copper more than twice the price than it was when they installed their plants and began operations, whereas the owners of the Nickel Plate were deriving no benefit from the high price of copper, but the reverse, as the price of some of their supplies had been greatly increased thereby and the market price of their own product never varies. It is therefore in view of this fact that the town and the employees should appreciate the course which the manager has taken and commend the the good sense and sound business that it has evinced.

The following is the scale of wages, known as the Boundary scale which went into effect here on July 1 and which will no doubt attract to this camp, immediately, the best men in the province, inasmuch as in several instances employees are realizing pay above the scale, because of special individual merit:

MINE SCALE.

Sinking	$4 50
Raising above 40 feet	4 50
Raising, up to 40 feet	4 00
Muckers	3 50
Muckers, wet ground	3 75
Drifting and surface	4 00
Nippers	3 50
Timbermen	4 00
Helpers	3 50
Blacksmith	4 40
Blacksmith's helper	3 75
Laborers, surface	3 30
Machinists	4 40
Compressor engineers	4 40
Motormen	4 00
Brakeman	3 75
Head gravity tram	4 40
Central	3 50
Tipple	3 50
Teamsters	3 50
Trackmen	3 25

MILL SCALE.

Crushermen	$3 50
Conveyormen	3 00
Batterymen	3 00
Amalgamators	4 00
Head vannerman	4 00
Shift vannerman	3 50
Solutionmen	4 00
Classifiermen	3 25
Powerhouse men	4 00
Mechanics	4 00
Helpers	3 25
Blacksmiths	4 25
Helpers	3 50
Flume watchmen	3 00
Laborers	3 00

Cyanide and power house, 8 hours; shops, crushers and general labor, 9 hours; flume, 10 hrs.

Drilling Contest.

One of the bran new features of the coming Spokane Interstate fair is the miners' rock drilling contest, for which a purse of $1,250 is given. This money will be divided as follows: $900 for a double-hand contest, of which $500 is for first prize, $250 for second, and $150 for third; $350 for a single hand contest, of which $250 is for first and $100 for second.

The following rules will govern the contests: Competition open to all; entries close on September 23rd at noon; an entrance fee of $15 per man will be charged in each contest, and $10 of this will be returned to each man who drills. Any one entering and not drilling will forfeit entire entrance fee. Time allowed in two-hand contests will be 15 minutes; in single hand contests, 10 minutes. All tools must be furnished by contestants, drills for two-hand contest to caliper ¾ inch at bit and at point three inches back of bit; drills for single-hand contest to caliper ¾ inch at bit and at point 3 inches back of bit. Any weight hammer allowed. One assistant will be allowed to each team in two-hand contest and to each contestant in single-hand contest, but under no circumstance is assistant allowed to assist in changing drills. The Spokane Interstate fair is to furnish the rock for contest, and same will be granite from quarries near Spokane. Contests will take place any time between September 23 and September 30 at option of fair management, and will be put on either in daytime or evening.

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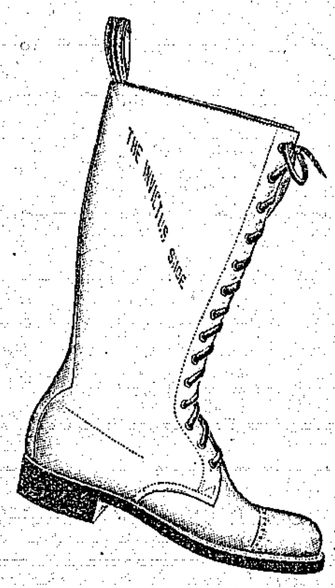

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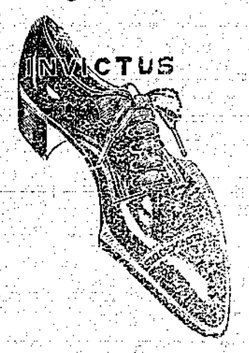

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For the best grade colt, three years or under, a handsome silver cup by the Western Live Stock Insurance association of Spokane.

For the best herd of beef cattle, any age or breed, a silver cup donated by Thomas B. Kerl of Coeur d'Alene.

For the best beef steer, "The Farmer" has donated a handsome cup.

For the best herd of beef cattle, the Professor Elliott cup, donated by Professor E. E. Elliott of the Washington State college.

F. Lewis Clark of Spokane has donated a handsome silver cup for the best herd of dairy cows, any age or breed.

A silver cup donated by the Holstein Fresian association of America will be given for the best display of 10 head of Holsteins, either sex or age.

Thomas T. Kerl of Coeur d'Alene who denotes a silver cup for the best herd of beef cattle also donates a handsome cup for the best herd of hogs.

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My dear, said the physician's wife, why don't you take a good long rest? Go away somewhere and enjoy yourself. You're working yourself into the grave. You haven't been out of town for five years.

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Greenwood Miners' union will celebrate Labor Day, Monday, September 2. Mine and smelter managers please note. 1mtf.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post on the east side of the Kettle river half a mile below the forks, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.—Commencing at a post on the east bank of the Kettle river, opposite Copper creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1907.
52-3 ALEX. ROBINSON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE. I hereby give notice, that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to Hon., Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the following described land situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale district: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 2369, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 320 acres.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1907.
ROBERT D. KERR.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon., the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in the Similkameen Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post 40 chains south of the south east corner of Lot 2360, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1907.
A. C. DALE.

Nineteen Silver Cups.

Nineteen silver cups are to be presented to the winners in special classes of exhibits at the Spokane Interstate fair this year. Manager R. H. Cosgrove stated today that this is the largest number of trophy cups ever given at any fair of the association. The special

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