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The Glamor of Mining

There is a wholesale liquor dealer in Chicago who has reason to believe that some mining stocks are worth money. Years ago he trusted an Arizona saloon-keeper to the extent of \$4000 and, when prohibition came, lost his money and all hope of recovering it. The saloon-keeper was however, an honest man and made earnest effort to settle his debts. Among his possessions was a certificate for 4000 shares of stock, worth one dollar par, but then selling at considerable less. This he offered to his Chicago creditor and the latter, seeing that he might get further and get less, accepted it in full payment of the debt. Two weeks ago he sold that certificate at the rate of \$42 a share—or \$168,000. It was United Verde Extension stock, one of the big sensations of the last decade. This is a true story and the man is a son-in-law of one of Spokane's most prominent business men. There is a moral to this story, of course, but it is neither that one should enter the wholesale liquor business or trust saloon-keepers indiscriminately.—Mining Truth.

Around Home

The measles are active in Oroville.
Please read our ad and be wise. A. I. White.
The Royal Welsh Choir will be here on Saturday.
The Patriotic subscription list will be published next week.
L. L. Matthews is selling sewing machines in the Kootenay.
Burglars are trying to get a business established in Oroville.
Wood is being shipped from the north fork of the Kettle river to Trail.
Near the C.P.R. depot, a shack occupied by a Hindu, was burned down Sunday night.
About 85 carloads of fruit were produced this year, in the valley around Grand Forks.
Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, November 19, at 11 a. m. All welcome.
Sam McCurdy of Keremeos, and R. Carrigan of Hedley have been wounded in France.
Sunday evening Lieutenant Peat delivered a lecture on the war, in the Star theatre.
After an absence of over two years in Buffalo, W. C. McDougall has returned to Princeton.
A horse owned by John Williamson, fell into a hole near the rink on Sunday night, and was killed.
Alex Dods was in town last week on his way to the Slocan, where he hit the drill 20 years ago.
After staking several claims in the Bayonne, Bill Maher and Bill McLaines have returned to Merritt.
Send a copy of Float to your friends. You can have it mailed direct by sending 25 cents to The Ledge office.
We are closing out and have a large amount of good and cheap goods at bargains. Lots of goods at your own price. A. L. White.
Last Sunday morning, the thermometers showed five degrees below zero. This is extremely cold for the early days of November.
While G. W. A. Smith is visiting friends at the coast, A. J. Grenier of Grand Forks, is assisting in the production of Greenwood's leading excitement.
Jim Foulds and Clarence Smith are hunting deer on the Kettle river. Near Westbridge Clarence saw 30 deer all at once, and almost got the doe fever.
Taylor Hayden died in Merritt last week. He was conductor of a work train, and had his skull fractured in a recent rock slide on the Kettle Valley railway.
DENTISTRY.—Dr. Guy, of Grand Forks, will be at the Pacific Hotel, Greenwood, from Nov. 27 to Dec. 9, prepared to execute all kinds of dentistry.
Last week the B. C. Copper Co. suspended work on the four claims that is has under bond, near Chesaw. The outfit has been moved into Chesaw for the winter.
Owing to slides in the Coquitella Pass, Kettle Valley trains have been late during the past week, and some trains have been routed via Spence's Bridge and Merritt.
It is reported that a railway spur four miles long will be built at once by Foley, Welsh and Stewart, up the north fork of Granite creek to the Coalmont colliery. It is said that the spur will be finished by May.
The pupils of Greenwood High School will give a tea, and sell home made candy, on Saturday November 18th at the Guild Hall. Proceeds to go to the Belgium Relief Fund. All come and enjoy a good cup of tea.
The Star Theatre hereafter will be under the management of W. Swayne, who will endeavor to give the Patrons the best pictures obtainable. The show will be Friday night instead of Saturday this week. Always warm in this theatre.
Guthrie & Co. have finished their contract for building snowsheds for the Kettle Valley railway, and are moving their outfits. Those familiar with the line over Hope mountains, say that still more snowsheds will have to be built.
The Women's Institute and Soldier's Circle of Rock Creek will hold a Bazaar at Larsen's Hall in that town, upon November 24. There will be dancing in the evening. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. James Sutherland from Beaverdell, arrived in town Wednesday, and is leaving Sunday for the South.

Your friends can buy anything that you can give them, except your photograph. F. J. Lake will be here from the 16th to the 20th, and it may be his last visit for some time. Sit for your photos early and have them in time to send to your friends at Christmas.

A word about Mr. Norcross. He may be anywhere from 25 to 40. He graduated in 1905, and before that he was a star quarterback in his university team. Squarely, but not heavily built, his profile is an exact replica of that of President Wilson, as seen in some of the caricatures. Mr. Norcross has full charge of the company's mines both at Greenwood and Copper Mountain. He is the type of man who is said to radiate confidence and energy among his men. I saw enough of him in action today to accept that statement without reservation. Yet his manner is quiet and absolutely devoid of bluster or pose. When I suggested he was a young man for such responsibilities he replied that he had a good balance wheel in the general manager, Mr. Lachmund, who it is said, confesses to fifty summers.—J. P. McConnell on the Province.

Her Predicament

Sarah Bernhart was narrating reminiscences of the stage to a group of friends.

"'Mash notes,' you call them, 'n'est-cepas?' she said, laughing. 'Well, I received a very funny mash note once in a small town of your Far West.

"'You are adorable,' my mash note ran, 'and I'd have preferred to send you orchids, but in this one-horse town I am reduced to molasses candy, of which I am forwarding a two-pound bag? Will you take supper with me tonight? If you consent, blow your nose on the stage and I will understand.'"

Mme. Bernhardt laughed again. "And the worst of it was," she said. "I had a bad cold at the time and was afraid to blow my nose all the evening."—London Opinion.

New Peril

Hickory, dickory, dock, the mouse ran up the clock.

"Heavens!" cried the pretty girl, "suppose the brute runs up a wrist watch!"—Browning's Magazine.

As You Like It

The bigger a man the less his wife is afraid of him.

A man seldom really enjoys good health until he loses it.

Some songs are sold by the dozen and some by the score.

Some girls flirt with homely men merely from force of habit.

The chicken-hearted man is sometimes inclined to crow.

Try to drown trouble, and you'll discover that it has more lives than a cat.

It isn't the abuse that millionaires get that keeps most of us out of that class.

The man who makes swinging doors should know the ins and outs of his business.

Just because a fellow is in the swim it doesn't follow that he must drink like a fish.

The easiest way to flatter a girl is to congratulate her on her prospective engagement.

It is a waste of time to grasp an opportunity unless you know what you are going to do with it.

Writing poetry is a thankless job, despite of the fact that it is usually declined with thanks.

The fellow who begs a girl for a lock of her hair doesn't necessarily turn thief just because he picks a lock.

Some people never hear the still, small voice of conscience because the megaphone of temptation makes so much noise.

There is no use trying to evade the question of 'women's rights.' Better give them all they ask, and a little more.

When a young married woman has a friend come to spend a few days with her she is apt to call it a house party.

Western Float

Wood is \$9 a load in Phoenix.

Nelson is agitating for a pulp mill.

In Victoria fresh eggs are 70 cents a dozen.

There is a small building boom at Rock Creek.

Charley Wood died in Revelstoke last month.

The wood famine has not yet touched Carmi.

The big drive on turkeys will begin next month.

This year Christmas will fall up on December 25.

There are three Christian Scientists in Cranbrook.

Upon October 27, Teddy Roosevelt was 58 years old.

Alberta and Wyoming coal is being used in Republic.

This season 45 carloads of apples were shipped from Creston.

Near Revelstoke none of the sawmills are running this year.

Always respect the Blue Cross, when you see it on this paper.

Chopra, you must not call me mother, in front of the officers.

As a rule people who do nothing, think that there is nothing doing.

Be careful with your food. Flour may be \$15 a barrel before April.

T. B. Perkins has sold his ranch near Molson to a man from Salt Lake.

Try and draw something, the dead cannot not even draw their breath.

For the winter Andy Kitsen has taken his pack train, from the Big Bend to Vernon.

Potatoes are \$25 a ton in Creston. This year the farmers are sitting in the golden chair.

Last month several carloads of Douks arrived at Grand Forks for the colony at Carson.

Jim Blake, the veteran Canadian oil well driller, was killed recently in Egypt by the fall of a derrick.

At the Aberdeen mine, near Merritt, the blacksmith, A. Simons, died suddenly this month, from a hemorrhage.

Donald Nicholson died in Trail last week, from the effects of falling from a scaffold at the smelter.

In Cranbrook there are 170 vacant cabins and houses. Should move them to Trail or New Denver.

In 18 months the employees of the Trail smelter have given over \$33,000 to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund.

In October there were four fires in Kamloops. Three of them were caused by dumping ashes against houses and woodsheds.

The continued use of limestone phosphate in hotwater every morning, will eventually have an evil effect upon your body.

Since the fire last summer, Ashcroft has been without any hotels. The public that travel avoid that old town as much as possible.

More than 5 million feet of lumber has been shipped this season from Alberni to Alaska. It was loaded on barges, and towed north by tugs.

J. H. Moore died at the coast last month. Harry was well known in the Kootenay, having prospected and worked claims in the Slocan years ago.

There is no limit to the demand for B. C. potatoes in the United States. Spuds are being shipped across the line from Vancouver in trainloads.

When the tongue of trade is coated, when the eyes and limbs of the clerk are dull and languid, when the raging fever tackles the empty vitals of the till, when the spiders roost in the empty cash box, and boquets of decay are on the chandeliers, it is conclusive that the advertising doctor has not been consulted.

After he had been missing twenty days the body of Oscar Erickson, a miner on Johnson creek in the Chisana district, was found in the bottom of a 40 foot shaft, covered with 18 feet of water. The remains were brought to the surface by the use of a grappling hook. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was overcome by gas while at work.

The man on foot should remember to cross the street on the crossing, and he has the right-of-way on that crossing. No fool behind a motor wheel has a right to say, "Get out of the way or I'll knock you down." Be twice as wide crossing the motorist has the right of way. Of course it is not wise to jolt on a crossing and get knocked down; but nevertheless, it is your privilege to walk on that crossing and the car must stop, if necessary to let you pass.

For Happiness

The world's idea of happiness is that it is a thing to be grasped. The 'pursuit of happiness' is a phrase that belongs to this idea. Happiness must be run after and snatched. It can be lost as quickly as gained. It is, above all things, unsure. Others can take happiness away from the person who has grasped it. Those who have the power of giving it to one's life may refuse to do so, and then there is an end of all hope of it. These conceptions all belong to the worldly thought of the matter. They make happiness a doubtful, fugitive thing impossible to gain without help from circumstances, and liable to be lost in a moment.

But there is another idea of happiness—that it is a thing to be given. In this thought, there is no such thing as a pursuit after happiness. It cannot be enjoyed by snatching or striving. It exists, enduringly, and can be entered into at will. No other human being has power over it, to take it away. Circumstances have little or nothing to do with it. Far from being fugitive, it has the serenity of an immortal thing.

Sidney Smith, wit and philosopher, came near capturing the secret of happiness in a single sentence when he said, "When you rise in the morning, form a resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow creature." This rule followed daily, will soon warm and irradiate the heart with abiding joy. Another sage, in his saying, "Know how to replace in your heart, by the happiness of those you love, the happiness that may be wanting to yourself," fails to give a complete thought—for the true happiness-giver does not stop with a small circle that is beloved, but gives to all, even the ignorant and unthankful, and never has happiness wanting. Tried for a year, this rule will change any sad life to a life of joy. To criticize it before trying is valueless; to try it is to prove it.

SMOKE THIS

An editor in one Colorado town asked the editor in a neighboring town for an article explaining why one town can be the best, and this is what he received in reply:

"Your town is the best town in the world if everybody in it only thinks so, and thinks hard enough. It all rests with the individual.

If every man is convinced that it is the best, he is bound to make it the best. With each individual of the same mind it is difficult to retard the progress of that town and that community in which it is located.

"On the other hand, if a majority of a town's people nurture the opinion that their town is the worst, and sympathize with themselves for having to live in such a place, you can make up your mind that if it isn't the worst place on earth now it soon will be, for no town can thrive under the blighting influence of that feeling.

"No town is better than the people who compose its population. It reflects the nature of the individuals residing within its confines just as accurately as the looking glass into which they gaze. If misery is within them it is shown on the countenance reflected in the glass; if a town's citizens think misery, their town will be a miserable place just as surely as darkness follows day.

"As a man thinketh, so is he. "As a man thinketh, so it is. No better nor no worse than the people think."

The upper ten never lives on the top flat.
A genius would be all right if his folks didn't expect too much of him.

