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WANTS, Etc.

WORK WANTED.—Wanted any kind of house work, washing clothes, etc. Mrs. P. Puyhasset, Gold street.

FOR SALE.—An old Wharfdale press for $50. The Ledge, Greenwood.

FOR SALE.—5,400 shares of Midway Coal stock at five cents a share. Apply to Robert Robinson, Phoenix.

FOR SALE.—Three safes at reasonable prices. Apply to James McCreath.

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Star Theatre

Tuesday, June Sixth

Mary Pickford

IN

"Esmeralda"

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LUMBER FOR SALE

Flooring, Shiplap, Rustic, Casing, Dimension, and all kinds of lumber.

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BOUNDARY FALLS

Around Home

Rev. R. D. Porter has bought a Ford car.

Home-cured ham and bacon at Brown's Midway.

New $35 side board for $23.45 cash. Furniture "White."

The two railways at Midway should be connected by a spur.

Screen Doors—Wire Cloth and Poultry Netting. See Hardware "White."

A new bridge is being built across Franklin creek in Franklin camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney left for New Denver last Thursday.

Fishing tackle, "White", has it.

The government has made the usual grant of $200 to the Greenwood Fair.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, June 4th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. James Sutherland leaves on Friday to spend the summer at Beaverdell.

Gasoline, oils and grease. See Hardware White.

It is reported that the Carmi mine will soon be worked by Spokane capitalists.

Dominion Day could be celebrated in Greenwood, if some live wire would get busy.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 4th, at 11 a.m. All welcome.

C. V. Meggitt recently shipped five carloads of potatoes, from Grand Forks to Toronto.

Frenchie died in Princeton last week. For a time he ran a shoeshop at Copper Mountain.

BORN—At Greenwood, May 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Holmes of Beaverdell, a daughter.

Furniture "bargains" new and old. See 2nd Hand "White."

L. A. Smith was in town last week. With his brother he is now running a store in Spokane.

The flag that tickles the breeze over the City Hall, looks as though it had seen service at the front.

R. J. Muir has bought out the cigar store formerly run by L. L. Matthews, and will conduct it in future.

James Sutherland came in from the Sally mine last week, to spend a few days at his home in this city.

The V. V. & E. has not yet built its line from Midway to Denoro. This should have been done ten years ago.

S. W. Ingram is now ledger keeper at the Bank of Commerce, and W. S. Longhurst is spending his holidays at Rock Creek.

A turkey hen belonging to Wm. Swayne brought forth eight young turks last week. One of them had four legs, and lived but a short time.

All political parties, can have their announcements, and reports of meetings, printed in The Ledge by paying the usual line rate for this kind of advertising.

Wm. Gullickson, brother of Mrs. Otto F. Krueger, was in town on Thursday and Friday last. He is working in the Northern Pacific office at Glendive, Mont.

The Phoenix Pioneer suspended publication last week, after living 17 years in the highest town in Canada. One by one the roses fade, for it takes money to run newspapers.

At the recent examinations of the Ontario Pharmacy college in Toronto, Gordon Smith passed with honors. Gordon is now employed in one of the largest drug stores in Toronto.

At Grand Forks, John Benn was sent six months to jail, for supplying an interdict with liquor. This is a common offense in the Boundary, but few cases appear in court.

On Victoria Day about 1800 people attended the celebration. About 135 autos were parked at one time. Grand Forks is a live wire when it comes to providing entertainment for the public.

Clarence Embree was married last month in Toronto, to Miss Bertha Reuster. He is training with the 97th American Legion Battallion, and will live in Toronto until he goes to France.

Last Thursday night, while returning from the Forks, Jim Bush and Hugh Kinniburg captured a bear cub that was on the road near Denoro. The mother of the cub chased the auto for some distance, but Jim got away with the cub.

A. L. White has it.

Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion President of the W. C. T. U. will address the citizens of Greenwood on Prohibition in the "Star Theatre" on Tuesday, June 6th, at 8 p. m., and will meet the ladies in the Guild Hall at 3 p. m. An offering will be taken at every meeting.

Dr. W. H. Wood arrived from the coast last week and will in future be associated in practice with Dr. MacLean. Dr. Wood is a graduate of McGill University of some years standing. For some time he has been engaged in private practice in the United States; also has had an extensive hospital experience spending 18 months in New York in Post Graduate work, and over a year in London, England.

Greenwood is again on the theatrical map. The two theatrical attractions booked for the Star Theatre, advertised in another part of this issue are the first for a year and a half. Mr. Wetherell should be commended for his efforts to give the public the best always in amusements, and in bringing in two such well-known companies as those mentioned, for the first of a promised few good shows to appear here in the course of the season.

The Boundary Women's Institute wish to acknowledge with thanks all contributions donated for Red Cross work during the month of May: Mrs. J. Simpson, $5.00; Mrs. Silas Smith, Mother Lode, $1.00; Mrs C. Oliver, silkoline and print, Mrs. G. Swayne, 2 prs socks; D. A. MacDonald, $15.00; Rebecca card party, $19.75; G. White, Jewel, $2.00; Mrs. G. White, Jewel, 2 prs socks; Mrs J. D. MacLean, $5.00; Red Cross collection box, per Red Cross work party, $5.00. This latter donation is sent monthly to Prisoner's of War in Germany, preferably those boys from B. C.

MISS THOM HELLEN; with Bostonians

Bostonians Coming June 15

Everyone who appreciates the best in clean musical comedy will welcome the announcement of the return of the famous Bostonians Opera company to the Star Theatre for one night, Thursday, June 15. It is many months since we have had any road companies here and the fact that our former favorites will soon return ought to stimulate keen anticipation.

The Bostonians company still continues to be composed of talented young ladies and many of the old favorite entertainers are with the company. This season we shall see "Tipperary Mary" which is a rollicking musical comedy of Ireland and is replete with clever comedy, the newest dances and all of the latest musical successes of today. This is the last, largest and possibly the best musical comedy attraction to travel this way this season, and all should avail themselves of this very unusual opportunity to see something that has played the largest centres—right here at home. Tickets should be booked at White's Drug store as early as possible, as a capacity audience is expected, Thursday, June 15.

Western Float

Get out in the hills and raise more cattle.

Even the German measles should be interned.

The hills around Chesaw are full of mules.

This year 66 Fall Fairs will be held in B. C.

O. Evindsen has opened an hotel in Alice Arm.

There will be a tax sale in Merritt this year.

Stumping powder has advanced 75 cents a case.

Hoar & Draper are closing their store in Chilliwack.

New Denver will hold its Fall Fair, September 27-28.

Charley Gale wants to sell his barber shop in Alberni.

Although halibut is scarcer the price has dropped at Rupe.

Ed Davis was found dead in his cabin at Atlin last month.

The White Pass railway is building a tourist hotel in Atlin.

Knockers will do any town, and dead towns are full of them.

E. D. Barrow of Chilliwack sold 79 hogs last month for $1200.

This year the ice left the river in front of Dawson on May 3.

The fur trade is one of the greatest assets of Vanderhoof.

Murdoch McIntyre's father died in Merritt last month aged 76 years.

The first printing in North America, was done in Mexico in 1539.

Hugh Sutherland is unwatering the Davidson mine at Porcupine, Ontario.

A steel rolling plant is running at Port Moody, the first in the province.

There are eight companies at Rupe engaged in the wholesale fish business.

Henry Waller died in Victoria last month. He had lived in that city 52 years.

The first newspaper set by a linotype was the New York Tribune in 1886.

If B. C. goes dry, booze lovers can always get a drink in the Yukon or Alaska.

A man with a bald head was recently discovered in Blairmore. The flies tracked him.

The skin of the white and beluga whales, is now being used for making shoes, boots and gloves.

During April over $20,000 worth of furs were shipped from Whitehorse and over 4000 tons of copper ore.

In Canada there are 6,000,000 cattle, and 2,000,000 sheep. We should have three times that number.

There are 17 internment camps in Canada, four of them in B. C. The camps contain 7000 prisoners of war.

At Vanderhoof, Bob the barber, has installed a bath, and the inhabitants are rapidly learning how to use it.

A better steamboat service will soon be in operation between Prince Rupert, Alice Arm and Gramby Bay.

On June 19 two steamboats will leave Whitehorse loaded with tourists to Fort Yukon where they will view the midnight sun.

The Genoa Bay Lumber Co., at the coast has secured an order from the Hudson Bay railway for 1,500,000 feet of lumber.

Stanley has recently shipped the first carload of seed wheat to be sent out of the Nicola valley. It went to the coast.

Two druggists were recently fined in Vancouver, for selling a magazine on Sunday. Day worshippers are getting strong at the coast.

Next year it will cost the United States $320,000,000 to run its postoffices. It costs more in the States for letter carriers, than it does for postmasters.

The Trail smelter has established a jitney between Trail and Rossland, for the convenience of workmen who cannot get a place to work in Trail.

It is about time the two railways at Midway were connected by a spur. If the people and legislators would wake up this thing would soon come to pass.

In the Yukon last month Ernest Young was lost for nearly a week. He wandered for five days before he reached Dutch Henry's cabin at Lake Lebarge, without food, and nothing to drink but water.

Mar Lee, a Chink, 80 years old died in Coleman last month. He was buried at Blairmore, and was outfitted at the grave, a la Chinese custom, with pork, wine, whiskey, cigars, cigarettes, roast chicken, bag of money, and a copy of the Coleman Bulletin. His friends forgot to leave a pair of wings, a harp, chunk of ice and a fire escape.

PHOENIX

During May it snowed about 15 times.

James Marshall will spend next month in the Slocan.

Phoenix citizens will present the 225th Battalion with $2,000 worth of band instruments.

Mose Burns, the Miner, has applied for enlistment in the 225th.

Mike Kane will go to Alaska this summer.

The pessimist was suffering from rheumatism. "Every bone in my body aches," he complained.

"You ought to be glad your not a herring," said the optimist.

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