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Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m. testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

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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 Wharfedale press for \$50. The Ledge, Greenwood.

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

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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.

NOTICE

A reward of Ten Dollars will be given for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who have been maliciously destroying property in Greenwood for which I am the agent.

F. W. McLAINE,
Greenwood, B. C.

Lots of people who complain that they don't get all they deserve should really congratulate themselves.

A lady who had just received an interesting bit of news said to her little daughter: "Maggie, dear, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her little cousin."
"Well," said Maggie, wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick."

Around Home

Phoenix has a steam laundry. Jim Walsh now owns an automobile.

Arkansaw is taking a bath at Soap Lake.

John Gill, the prospector, has gone to Trail.

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

There will be a dance in Phoenix on June 1.

Bapco paint and kalsomine. Hardware White.

Bill Toates is running a freight train in the Slocan.

Billy Jewell is planting spuds on his ranch at Farron.

J. B. Tuttle is moving from Grand Forks to Boston.

Poultry netting wire cloth. See Hardware "White."

George W. Rumberger is spending a few days in Phoenix.

L. L. Matthews has accepted a position at the Jewel mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lachmund were in Spokane last week.

Columbia Grafonolas and Records. See Furniture White.

Albert Goodal and Harry Dickson were in town this week.

Dan Olsen has returned from his periodical visit to Sweden.

Mrs. Gilbert Kay of Phoenix is visiting friends at the coast.

Steve Watkins is in the hospital at Sandon with a broken leg.

A fish screen is being installed, at the lower end of Christina lake.

BORN.—On May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Loggworth, a daughter.

Robert Fuller has gone to Copper Mountain to run the boarding house.

The Lucky Todd mine near Otter Flat is shipping ore to Greenwood.

Church of England service will be held Sunday, May 21st, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss J. I. McKinnon, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Norris.

BORN.—At Rock Creek, on May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hanson, a son.

Last week the Spokane hotel in Oroville, was partially destroyed by fire.

Shoe, paint, hand, stove, white-wash, horse and scrub brushes. Hardware White.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, May 21st, at 11 a. m. All welcome.

Walter Clayton, the well-known barrister of Penticton, is in town upon legal business.

Ewart McMyinn has returned to his regiment in Comox after visiting his parents in Midway.

Wm. Holmes of Winnipeg, has taken up missionary work for the Presbyterian church in Midway.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church in Midway, will hold a Bazaar in that town next fall.

J. A. McMaster came in from Squamish last week to look after business interests in the Boundary.

Charles Moore has returned from the east, and is again in charge of the dining car on the Bulldog express.

Last Saturday a four year old son of John McPhee's fell into a tub of boiling water, and was severely scalded.

Word has been received from Nelson, that Miss Catherine McMillan, has successfully passed examinations at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

The tenderloin district in Greenwood was closed last week. It is not likely that the police court will pay a dividend for some time to come.

E. E. L. Dewdney has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal in New Denver. Mr. Mills of Nelson has been appointed manager of that bank in Greenwood.

At the court of revision on Monday 57 names were struck off the voters list, and about 70 added. The names in the new portion of the Greenwood riding will not be put on until after the Legislature adjourns.

R. N. Adams has nine four-horse teams hauling freight from Princeton to Copper Mountain. There are 85 men working at Copper Mountain. Work has commenced on a double track tunnel, and a 10-drill compressor is being installed.

A. L. White has it.

Greenwood Mining

The Greenwood smelter is treating 1,350 tons of ore daily. This could be increased to 1,700 tons if the coke supply was larger.

The custom ore business of the Greenwood smelter is increasing. Albert Goodall is constantly on the road looking for more ore supplies.

At Copper Mountain, near Princeton, the B. C. Copper Co. is running a 2,000 foot tunnel, and doing other work upon a large scale.

The Brooklyn mine at Phoenix will be examined by the B. C. Copper Co., with a view of reopening that property, and shipping to the Greenwood smelter.

The B. C. Copper Co. has leased the Oro Denoro to Cunningham and Gustafson. The leasers shipped their first carload of ore, to the Greenwood smelter this week.

The Greenwood smelter turns out daily 10 tons of blister copper, 40 ounces of gold, and 180 ounces of silver. This production at present prices is worth not far from \$7,000.

Up to June 1st, the Canada Copper Co. will pay \$1.00 cash for each share of the stock of the B. C. Copper Co., or it will exchange one share of its stock for two shares of B. C. stock.

Why the East is Prosperous

Some of us Northwest people get up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button our Chicago suspenders to our Philadelphia pants; pull on our St. Louis shoes with New Jersey rubber heels, wash our face with Cincinnati soap in a Pennsylvania basin, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat Nebraska bacon and Chinese eggs, spread our toast with Australian butter or eat rolls made of Wisconsin flour and Kansas lard, walk out of a house plastered with a Scottish mortgage, ride down town in a Detroit jitney; do business with money borrowed from the East; advertise with printed matter produced in Cleveland; traverse streets bonded with New York capitalists; at bedtime read a verse from a Boston bible; say a prayer composed in Jerusalem; crawl under a Minnesota blanket, and are kept awake by the howlings of a Northwest cat, the only home product of the entire layout.—By Marshall Dana in "Rubber" of Portland, Oregon.

Identified

"But I don't know you, mar'am," protested the paying teller to a woman who had presented a cheque. The woman, instead of replying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance sir," merely gave him a glassy smile and said, "Oh, yes, you do. I don't need anyone to identify me. I'm the 'red-headed hen' next door to you, whose imps of boys' are always running across your garden. When you started to town this morning this morning your wife said: 'Now, Henry if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't run this house on Christian Science.'"

"Here is your money," interrupted the paying teller faintly.

"That" said the well informed young man, "is a gartersnake."

"That little thing!" exclaimed the modest maiden, incredulously; "why it's ever so much too small!"

Voice—John Willie! Come here.

Western Float

Many families are moving into Blairmore.

A chicken in Trail has four legs and four wings.

Old papers, rags and rubbers are now worth money.

Several carpenters are working in Trail this spring.

Potatoes are being shipped from Erickson to Winnipeg.

Poles are being shipped from Enderby to Minneapolis.

A curling match was played in Rossland on Good Friday.

This will be a busy season at the Halcyon Hot Springs.

Carloads of rhubarb are being shipped from Mission City.

The two railroads at Midway should be connected by spur.

The backward spring has helped the fruit trees in the Okanagan.

There will be a Conservative convention in Kaslo on May 24.

Dr. Jones of Victoria is building a residence on his ranch at Lillooet.

John Dalton of Michel got two months in jail for striking a Chinik.

The sawmill on Slocan lake is busy with orders from the mines.

The United States has practically stopped importing tobacco from Turkey.

Any government becomes corrupt and tyrannical when it has no opposition.

Wm. Saul died in Clinton last month, aged 80 years. He came to B. C. in 1863.

Unless it has been cleaned lately, Rossland has the dirtiest main street this far west.

Last December, B. C. potatoes were selling for \$74 a ton in Sydney, Australia.

Anyone is liable to a fine not exceeding \$100 for allowing poultry to run at large.

Last year Australia imported over 19,000 tons of potatoes, mostly from B. C. and California.

Wm. Boyd has started a logging camp near Halcyon, and is shipping logs to the sawmill at Nakusp.

Near Bonsons Landing, Jack Howlett while fishing fell into the Fraser river and was drowned.

A soldier was recently killed in Vancouver by an auto. He could not have done worse in France.

At Mara there are 96 children of school age. This summer a school house will be built at that point.

There are no autos in Sandon, New Denver or Silverton. In due time some aeroplanes may be craned in those towns.

At Creston while feeding her poultry, Mrs. Walmsley slipped on a board walk, and broke her right leg near the ankle.

There is a movement on foot at Vernon to have the C.P.R. build a spur from that town to Long lake, a distance of about two miles.

Last month, the Victorian, edited by Fred Simpson suspended publication. It had been published in Victoria for a year, and was always bright and cheerful.

In March there were six cases in the police court at Kelowna. At the present rate it will take as many years for Greenwood to have that many cases in its police court.

About 30 years ago, when the boom was on at Granite Creek, Bromley took some hogs to that camp late in the fall. He could find no feed for the porkers, and had to feed them upon venison all winter.

A. K. MacNeill, K. C., of Vancouver did not appear in the police court at Duncan to answer to a charge of practising in that town without a license. On the request of the city the court allowed the information to be withdrawn.

Aaron Johnston died in Picton, Ontario, last month. He was over 90 years of age, and probably the oldest Oddfellow in Canada. In the early days he drove a stage on the Cariboo road, and later ran a wagon shop at the present site of Vernon.

Bill Hunter, Charles Aylwin, George Henderson, George Long, Billy Will, and about four more old scouts are all that are left of the 22 pioneers who founded the camp of Eldorado City, now known as New Denver, in the fall of 1891. The balance of the old brigade are pushing clouds with the angels around the suburbs of the New Jerusalem.

Pat Driscoll lives in the northern suburbs of Rossland. A few days ago his 14 year old daughter went out to the woodshed, and was attacked by a big black bear, that had hibernated all winter under the shed. The girl screamed, but was painfully mauled before being rescued. The people of Rossland should not allow bears to hole up under their woodsheds.

B. C. Mines

Summit camp near Eholt has a promising future.

The Colonial is one of the new shippers in the Slocan.

The mining men and others want a bank at Sandon.

The Trail smelter gets its lime from a quarry near Fife.

The shaft on the Blue Bell, Kootenay lake, is being deepened.

Some Slocan mining men would like to see a lead stack in Greenwood.

Jerome Day and Dutch Jake of Spokane have been investigating the Boundary mines.

Recently good strikes have been made upon the Payne, Wonderful and other Slocan mines.

The Greenwood smelter is treating 1350 tons of ore daily. About 100 tons of this is custom ore.

Herman Clever recently shipped 60 sacks of silver ore, from the Molly Hughes at New Denver.

The San Poil mine at Republic is shipping 2,000 tons a month of low grade ore to the Trail smelter.

For the next year, the Lone Pine-Surprise at Republic, will ship its ore to the Northport smelter.

At the Star near Sandon, there are 56 men working. At that mine Tom Fox has been a shift boss for 17 years.

A. H. Gracey, the mining engineer, is in Oatman, Arizona.

Some Nelson men have invested money in that camp. They might do better nearer home.

This month there has been a stampede from Dawson to Stevens creek. About 30 claims have been staked. This camp is on the main winter route between Dawson and Whitehorse.

The Prince Rupert Empire says an aeroplane running at eighty miles per hour, carrying 600 pounds of supplies, and costing \$600 per month to make two trips per hour, will be used to carry supplies between the Dolly Varden mine and the wharf at Alice Arm this summer. The California Aeroplane Co. are contracting to do the work. The building of the auto-caterpillar-truck road proposed is delayed by the labor dispute, and the aeroplane is to be used as the speediest and cheapest method of packing in stuff to the mine, and possibly of packing out ore also.

In the Slocan, a strike of great depth was recently made on the Noble Five. The tunnel was started at the Sovereign, and is 3,000 feet long. The strike of clean and concentrating ore was made 1,300 feet below the lowest level of the Five, and is 2,500 feet from the surface. This is the most important event that has happened in the Slocan since the early days.

The mill at Cody will soon be working on Noble Five ore. Mr. Lincoln is superintendent, and Wm. Findlay is foreman. Findlay is better known as Black Scotty. James Dunsmuir is the power behind the Five.

The Only Way

All goats delight to take a bite of posters on the fence. Both night and day they chew away with appetites immense. And then again the merry rain will posters wash away. You can't ensure, that's true for sure. How long the sheets will stay. So all wise guys—they advertise in papers, so they do—where rain cannot but it a bit Or goats break in and chew.

