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MINES NOW ACTIVE

Shipping List of Mines Increasing

Since the last issue of the Phoenix Pioneer the total ore shipments from Boundary mines passed the million-ton mark and mining in the district has been considerably active. As a result of the fire one of the shipping outlets of the Granby mine was temporarily put out of commission, the No. 3 tunnel. This was overcome, however, by having the ore tonnages from this point reverted to the Victoria shaft until new shipping facilities are installed at No. 3. In the meantime the present method enables the Granby to ship the regular tonnage. It has been decided, however, to curtail the output until an improvement in the copper metal market, and only four of the eight furnaces at the smelter are being operated.

The Rawhide mine has commenced shipments to the British Columbia Copper smelter and the Consolidated company's No. 7 and Phoenix Amalgamated will probably enter the regular shipping list next month.

The British Columbia Copper company's smelter is again commencing to operate at full capacity, the newly enlarged furnace being in commission. It is handling regular shipments from its Mother Lode, Oro Denoro and Jackpot mines and will now treat the ores from the Rawhide.

Following are the returns of the output of the mines and smelters of the Boundary district for the week ending Sept. 10 and for the year to date:

Granby	16,096	827,624
Mother Lode	9,200	238,205
Snowshoe	1,972	108,065
Oro Denoro	372	8,650
Jackpot	522	7,817
Golden Eagle		120
Sally		32
	28,162	1,190,513

SMELTER TONNAGES

Granby	15,030	749,990
B.C. Copper Co.	8,979	234,385

Graves Inspects Granby

Jay P. Graqes of Spokane, vice-president and general manager of the Granby company, visited the company's properties here yesterday. He spent two days making an inspection of the mine and smelter for the purpose of acquainting himself with conditions prior to leaving for New York, where he will make a detailed report at the annual meeting of shareholders, which takes place at the branch office of the company, 52 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, Oct. 4 next.

An Explanation

The fire which recently wiped out a section of the city of Phoenix, and is referred to at length elsewhere in this issue, destroyed the entire plant, subscription list, etc., of the Phoenix Pioneer. The editor and proprietor was in eastern Canada at the time which, with the slow transit of the new plant, accounts for the delay in resumption of publication by the Pioneer. This first issue reaches its readers somewhat later than had been intended, but we will be caught up in a few days and will again give the public all the live news of the copper metropolis and district regularly each week.

To Subscribers

As the subscription list of the Phoenix Pioneer was burned we have been unable to obtain the names and addresses of a large number of those who received the Pioneer heretofore; many hundreds were paid in advance, hundreds were in arrears. We would therefore ask that all former subscribers send to the Pioneer office their correct addresses and the dates to which their subscriptions are paid.

The net personal loss to the publisher of the Pioneer through the fire cannot be estimated at less than $3,000, and while we are making an effort to resume publication and give the city and district a good newspaper, we have to admit that our finances are limited. It requires cash to start and keep the wheels of a newspaper in motion and we greatly appreciate the generous support of our advertising patrons at this time. From those who are in arrears for subscription, a check would be particularly welcome, while the price of subscription from a new subscriber would be likewise gratefully received.

GRANBY'S NEW BUILDINGS PERMANENT STRUCTURES

Reflects the Confidence of the Management in the Future of the Big Phoenix Copper Producer

No better evidence of the confidence which the management of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company repose in their big Phoenix copper producer is required than the structures now being built, and the equipment installed, after ten years of operations, to replace what was recently destroyed by fire. The new work will not only fully replace the part of the plant destroyed, but will be more complete and up-to-date in every particular, and is being built with the stamp of permanency which cannot fail to command the attention of not only those interested, but of the casual observer as well.

Steel, brick and concrete are the materials of which the new buildings are being constructed, and it requires no optimist to recognize that these are not being built for temporary usefulness.

The Granby company has never received the support to which it has been entitled from the financial world. Although receiving scant encouragement, it was launched on a sound financial basis, its property developed under a sane policy, its affairs conducted by men with the capacity for doing things, and has grown to such proportions as to force recognition as a factor in the copper world. That the enterprise has been a success no further eulogy is required than the past record of the Granby.

The management of the Granby received considerable criticism recently for allowing its shares to take a tumble on the stock market, without making an effort to stay the slide. That these criticisms were allowed to go without notice is due to the fact that the management of the big mine considers the Granby in the copper mining industry and not concerned in stock market fluctuations. It is a fact, however, that the large shareholders of the company's stock neither sold nor bought since the decline, but added heavily to their holdings when the recent block of shares were offered at $85. At the annual meeting of the company next month the officials will make public complete detailed reports of the property and its operations.

While the Granby management refused to get under the declining shares, the new work which is now under way at the property should at least somewhat throttle the Granby pessimists.

The property destroyed by the fire was the No. 3 ore bins, crusher, tram shed, the transformer station and the machine shop. With the exception of the latter, all were old structures, and when depreciation is taken into consideration the $70,000 insurance practically covers the entire loss.

The transformer station, which supplies power for the tram system, is being rebuilt of brick and concrete with metallic covering, and is now about completed; a fire proof car repair shop has been completed, and the concrete foundation is laid for a brick machine shop. These are being located conveniently, and will be both substantial and attractive. The ore bins will not likely be rebuilt but will be replaced by the conveyor belt and crusher system similar to other outlets of the property. In the mean time the ore of this outlet is reverted to the Victoria shaft, and the property is in shape to ship practically to its former limit if required.

RAWHIDE SHIPS ORE

Commences Daily Shipments Sept. 20

The Rawhide mine commenced shipping ore this week to the British Columbia Copper company's smelter at Greenwood. Twelve cars have been shipped, although the name does not appear on the shipping list by reason of the tonnage returns not having been received. A similar shipment will be made in a day or two, and after the 20th inst. the Rawhide will make regular daily shipments.

The last shipments from this property were made two years ago this month to the Boundary Falls smelter when owned by the former Dominion Copper company. In May, 1909, the holdings of this company were purchased by the New Dominion Copper company, and early this year a controlling interest in the latter company was acquired by the British Columbia Copper company.

Some months ago the British Columbia company assumed active management of the New Dominion properties. Some 4000 feet of exploratory work with the diamond drill was done at the Rawhide in the winter, and latterly a force of 75 men have been carrying on active machine development work. A new machine shop was built and general surface improvements made. It had been intended to instal a crusher at the mine, but as the ores will require to be sampled it has been decided to put the Rawhide ores through the sampling crusher at the smelter.

Harry Johns, superintendent of the B.C. Copper company's Wellington camp properties, is in charge of operations at the Rawhide and expects to be employing 150 men shortly.

STORY OF THE FIRE

The fire which wiped out part of the city on the afternoon of Friday, August 12, is now a matter of history, but as this is the first issue of the Pioneer since that date, a brief account of the conflagration will not be uninteresting to readers at a distance, many of whom may not have been aware of the occurrence.

It was the most disastrous fire that has ever visited Phoenix, and was notable for its speed in the destruction of property consumed, only an hour having elapsed from the time the blaze originated till it had spent itself and left only a trail of ruins where substantial buildings had formerly stood.

The fire started at 4 p.m. in the oil house at the mouth of No. 3 tunnel of the Granby mine. Fanned by the draft from the tunnel the blaze shot down the long tram shed to the No. 3 crusher and ore bins with lightning rapidity, spreading at the same time to the Granby's new machine shops, the power generator station, the company officials' cottage and Superintendent Smith's residence. These buildings were all a mass of flames in a very few minutes, the occupants of the houses having barely time to escape, while a brisk breeze carried the flames and sparks to buildings on the lower streets, the school, Methodist church, Palace livery stable, Presbyterian church and Pioneer printing office apparently taking fire simultaneously. All the buildings being frame they were eaten up like matchwood by the fire and the heat was terriffic. When the fire was burning fiercest near the crusher a compressed air pipe burst and acted as a bellows to a fiery furnace, forcing large burning embers great distances and starting fires in various parts of the city as far as the Catholic church and the general hospital.

That the entire city was not wiped out is regarded as a miracle; certain it is that such a prospect appeared inevitable at times and every householder in the city was making preparations to vacate with as much personal effects as possible. But the credit for saving the city was widespread; hundreds of firefighters worked heroically, but not least among these were the property owners who climbed on the roof with buckets of water and protected his own. The strenuous fights of the fire departments were in saving the Old Ironsides hotel and Black's jewelry store; had either of these buildings got a start the city would have been doomed, while an equally brilliant fight accounts for the Miners' Union hall escaping with a slight scorching. The fire fighters worked under the disadvantage of poor water pressure, which resulted from practically every tap in the city being open. One thing favorable to preventing the spread of the fire was the fact that one shift of miners was just going to work and another shift coming off at the time, and a force of a couple of hundred men were on the scene with Granby's special lines of hose in but a few seconds from the time the fire was first discovered.

The fire occasioned a property loss of $115,000, the Granby losing about $90,000 on which they carried $70,000 insurance. Other losses amounted to $25,000, upon which there is $12,000 insurance.

Mining Interrupted

The destruction of the generator plant, which supplies power for all the underground tram lines of the Granby, was a serious matter for both the company and the workmen, operations at the mine, except at the Curlew outlet, having to be suspended. In this way the shipments fell and made it necessary to reduce the battery of operating furnaces at the smelter to four.

Granby Acts Quickly

Great credit is due the Granby company and the Great Northern railway for their joint expedition in replacing the disabled generator and getting the men back to work. After considerable wiring the Granby management found an idle generator at Northport, Wash., on the Saturday evening; on Sunday it was placed on a freight car and the Great Northern brought it to Phoenix Monday evening with the passenger train. By Wednesday evening the Granby company had the transformer installed and all the employees went back to work Thursday. Even the employees in the destroyed machine shop were found other work.

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The Nelson Fair

The Prize List of the 8th Annual Nelson Fruit Fair is just to hand, and is well worth perusing, the book itself in appearance is handsome and reflects great credit upon the promotors of the Fair, or whoever is responsible for the work, as we have no hesitation in saying we have never seen a better production of its kind in the Dominion. On looking over the different sections we notice a large increase in the prizes as offered in previous years, especially is this noticeable in the Fruit section, which will no doubt have the effect of bringing out a grand display, the prizes in the District Exhibit have been doubled, the first prize being the Johnstone Cup and $100 cash, the second prize $50 cash, in additlon to these prizes each district competing is allowed $50 for expenses and freight charges to Nelson. The competition in this Exhibit promises to be keenly contested, as we understand that already no less than five out of the eight districts have entered.

Prize Lists may be obtained upon application to the secretary, P.O. Box 392, Nelson, B.C.

Is McBride the Coming Leader?

A unique interest attaches to the September number of Busy Man's Magazine, because in it is to be found a striking prophesy about the future of the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, based on the extraordinary likeness he bears to three great polical leaders. These three men are Benjamin Disraeli, Sir John A. McDonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This striking likeness is brought out clearly in the portraits of the four men which illustrate the article, and which are placed together for puposes of comparison, Richard McBride is still a young man, but even today he bears a marked resemblance to all three men referred to, and in his mannerisms he is astonishingly like Sir John A. Macdonald. All interested in the political situation in Canada, Conservative and Liberal alike, should not fail to see this convincing prophecy.

Labor Day Marathon

Joe Madore of Phoenix won the marathon race, Grand Forks to Christena Lake, and a $50 purse on Sept. 5th. He covered the distance of 16½ miles in a hour and 53 minutes, finishing fresh and strong. Madore took cramps when about half the distance was covered, but pluckily kept his nerve and overcome it; he was also handicapped in not knowing the road and had to stop and make enquiries at different places. There were four contestants but Madore's chief opponent was a man named Johnson. Johnson won the 26-mile marathon in Stockholm, Sweden, last year, and can outdistance any person in the country for five miles, according to Madore. Rooney of Grand Forks followed the racers on a bicycle.

Aeroplane Flights for Fair

The Spokane Interstate Fair will make another big bid for by far the largest attendance in its history by offering its patrons spectacular daily Aeroplane flights the week of October 3 to 9 next, by J. C. Mars, one of the world's greatest aviators. The Fair management has just closed a contract with the Glenn H. Curtiss Aeroplane Company, of Hammondsport, N.Y., for the most sensational flying machine exhibition yet seen in the Northwest. Mars may be depended on to give spectators everything in the line of thrills that goes with aviation meets. Beginning life as a newsboy in Chicago's streets, he became a professional balloonist and high diver. For the last ten years he has been in the government balloon service as an aide to Captain Baldwin. He already has annexed several world's records. Mars will be seen at the Minnesota State Fair in September in company with Glenn H. Curtiss and Wilburn Wright, who have been persuaded to meet each other for the championship of the air for the first time on that occasion. After the Minnesota Fair, Mars will come on to Spokane and become conditioned to the Fair aviation field. He will be seen at the Interstate Fair in an Aeroplane built expressly for his use and to be used for the first time at the Minnesota Fair.

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T. ALFRED LOVE, Publisher.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1910

After a forced suspension for a month the Phoenix Pioneer resumes publication with this issue, but whether the appellation that it has "risen Phoenix-like from its ashes" is applicable or not is left a matter for readers to decide. However, with the faith that the city will live true to its name, and with the encouragement of its businessmen and citizens, the Pioneer again issues forth assured that this and future editions will be cordially received.

Though somewhat changed in appearance and style, the present size of the pioneer is similar to former editions. In endeavoring to expedite resumption this issue has been printed with the disadvantage of a plant not fully equipped, but in the course of a very short time the publisher hopes to have all machinery installed and be enabled to handle all orders for printing with despatch as well as issuing on time.

In resuming after what has been a severe financial blow to the publisher, we wish to specially thank the large number of old and new subscribers who have already come forward with the price of a year's subscription. There are times even in business life when a $2 bill will do more for a person than a five-spot will accomplish when the cash drawer is full, and the Pioneer is now in a position to appreciate this.

The Moyie Leader claims the present method of placing the game laws before the public is a failure. Very few ever see the posted notices and additional regulations frequently conflict with those posted. It makes a good suggestion that notices be posted each month and printed in the newspapers of the districts effected as well. In this way hunters would know at a glance the game in season and that protected at different periods.

It may be alleviating to those interested in the copper industry to know that the returns for August reflects a considerable improvement in the red metal market. During the month of August the world's supply of copper stocks was reduced by nearly six million pounds and contributes to making consumption about equal to production for the first eight months of the year.

The city council is to be congratulated on the new side walks laid to replace those destroyed by fire. There is nothing that adds to the business appearance more than good sidewalks.

With the efficiency of the local fire department so apparent in the recent confiagration it is not unreasonable to expect that the underwriters will make some favorable adjustments in rates throughout the city.

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LABOR DAY EVENTS

Miners' Union Have Successful Day of Sports

The Labor Day celebration in Phoenix under the auspices of the local Miners' Union passed off very successfully, the weather being favorable and a large number of visitors from outside points being present.

The park was thronged during the afternoon, where two football matches took place and a good list of sports run off. The local orchestra supplied music at the pavilion where dancing continued merrily, the refreshment booths on the grounds also doing a land-office business.

Football was the principal attraction, three teams being entered. Phoenix team drew the bye, and the first conflict took place between the Granby and Welsh teams, the latter winning by a score of two to nil. In the second game the Welsh aggregation become champions, defeating the Phoenix bunch by a score of one to nil, winning the first money. The second purse went to the Phoenix team.

Perhaps the most exciting event of the day, however, was the horse race, in which there was about a dozen entries of local speeders. This event was a matter between O. B. Smith's "Silver Tips" and D. J. McDonald's "Bugs." Bugs won the first heat, but the next two heats and the first money went to Silver Tips.

The winners in the athletic events were as follows:

Union Officers race—A. McPherson, first, D. Tyson, second.

Boys' race—E. Geddes, first, D. Deane, second.

Sack race—D. Williams, first, J. Scott, second.

100 yards race—A. McQueen, first, A. McPherson, second.

Three-legged race—Williams and Scott.

Hop, step and jump—McPherson, first, Amery, second.

Broad jump—McPherson, first, McQueen, second.

Girls' race—Miss Carson, first, Miss Lannan, second.

Married Ladies' race—Mrs. W. Hughes, 1st, Mrs. D. Tyson, 2nd.

A dance in the Miners' Union hall in the evening was a particularly enjoyable event and was a fitting finale for the celebration. About one hundred couples were present, excellent music was furnished by the Biner-Finlay orchestra and merry dance continued till nearly dawn. A splendid supper was served D. Deane at midevening.

Card of Thanks

The celebration committee in connection with the Labor Day program wish to thank the business men and hotel proprietors of Phoenix for the liberal support they accorded the committee towards making the celebration a success.

J. H. Parks, chairman; Q. Work, A. Hughes. G. J. Mattocks, secretary-treasurer.

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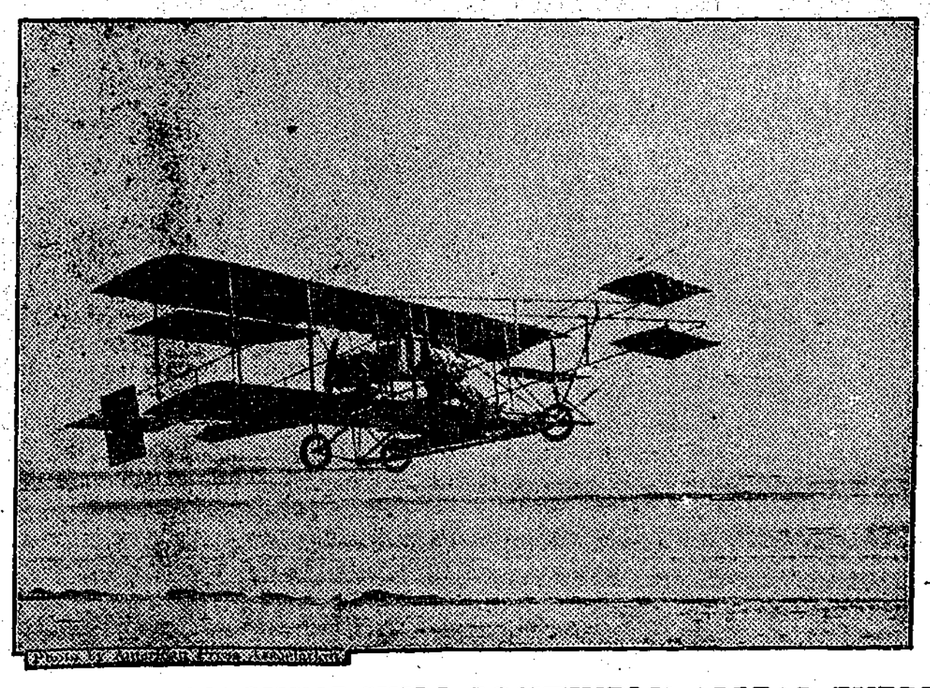

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The star attraction of the Spokane Interstate Fair, the one big feature which the management expect will bring the largest crowds to Spokane the week of October 3d, is the Curtiss Aeroplane. This marvelous flying machine is the same one that won so many prizes in Los Angeles last winter, the one that made the successful flight from Albany to New York, and also from New York to Philadelphia and return.

The contract which the Spokane Interstate Fair management has made with the Curtiss Company of Hammondsport, N. Y., calls for a payment of approximately $1000 a flight, and under the terms of the agreement, the Curtiss Company are to send two complete machines and their most expert aviator. At least four or more flights are to be made every day of the Fair, October 3 to 9, and the machines will also be on exhibition on the ground at all times.

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Notes of the City

W. S. Macy of Spokane has been in the city for a few days.

Furniture for sale and house to rent; apply Geo. McDonald.

Dry wood in car lots for sale; apply to J. Trombley, Phoenix.

Mrs. Creeider of Olympia, Wash., is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Albert Biner.

Misses Edith and Maud Cross of Winnipeg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Geddes.

Five-roomed house for sale, good well water; Golden Eagle addition; apply to R. Wilkinson.

George W. Rumberger returned last week after spending a couple of months at Regina, Sask.

M. H. Kane has returned to town after spending the summer at Sturgeon Lake in New Ontario.

Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Peterson of San Francisco are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Dawson.

Miss Ruth Peatre of Rossland was the guest of the Misses Heidman for a few days last week.

A. B. Hood, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Grand Forks, was in the city on Friday.

Mrs. Draggon of Vancouver arrived this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCombie.

V. Kistler, district passenger and freight agent for the Great Northern, was in town this week rustling business.

R. J. Gardner was in town from Grand Forks this week calling on old friends and renewed his subscription to the Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith will leave in a few days for Vancouver, where Mrs. Smith will probably remain for some time.

Col. R. T. Lowery, the humorist of the Greenwood Ledge, was in town this week shaking hands with old pals.

Local marksmen have been busy during the past few days patrolling the valleys with guns. Some good bags of grouse have been secured.

A patriarchal encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be instituted in Phoenix about the middle of October.

Mrs. O. N. Galer, who has been residing in town for several weeks, with her mother, Mrs. McCormick, left Saturday for Seattle.

G. H. Corbet, who recently resigned a position on the engineering staff of the Granby mines, is now located at Stewart, on the Portland Canal.

C. M. Campbell, head engineer of the Granby mines, returned a few days ago after spending a two month's holiday at Winnipeg and Montreal.

George Heidman returned last week to Coeur d'Alene city to resume his college studies, after spending the vacation at his home here. Walter McKelvey returned with him and will also take a college course.

Methodist church services are being held in the Miners' Union hall and Presbyterian services in the Knights of Pythias hall each Sunday since the razing of the sacred edifices by fire. The use of the halls in each case is donated by the organization mentioned.

John Love returned last week after a trip to Fort George. The new northern city is quiet at present but he looks for a boom there next year. The transportation of freight is still a serious problem, but will be partially overcome when the G.T.P. reaches Tete Jaune Cache next spring.

The city water supply company have secured permission to use water from the Brooklyn mine, where there is a good supply. The pump in the Idaho shaft will be used and a connection made with the city mains, work on which is now being proceeded with.

D. Whiteside, barrister of Grand Forks, was in the city on Friday acting professionally for the Riverside Mining company. Mr. Whiteside, who has been prominent in the business life of Grand Forks for several years, has decided to remove to Victoria, and will leave for the capital about the first of next month.

Chief Constable Bunbury was in town last week from Greenwood. The genial chief was the first to recognize an editor's need of practical sympathy when flames have removed his bread producer and promptly produced the cash for an extension of his subscription to the Pioneer. T. Roderick and A. A. McIntosh were close seconds, to each of whom the editor acknowledges appreciation.

Mayor D. J. Matheson and J. B. Cosgrove arrived in town Saturday evening with their new Pierce motorcycles. They secured the machines at Vancouver and left that city with the intention of riding through to the Fort George district, but heard sufficient of the northern district without making the entire trip and decided to return home. Their cycles are receiving the admiration of local autoists.

Mrs. McKelvey, whose home is particularly noted for hospitable occasions, entertained a number of feiends on Wednesday evening of last weeks as a farewell to Mrs. H. W. Heidman and family, who were leaving town. A splendid dinner was served and an enjoyable evening spent in dancing, the proceedings concluding in the early morn with college songs and "Auld Lang Syne." A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Heidman and the Misses Heidman by the local hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees, with which society they had been prominently identified, of a beautiful piece of hand-painted china each. The presentations were made by Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. A. D. McKenzie and Mrs. E. A. Black.

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Notes of the City

Miss Mary Biner has been visiting friends in Spokane.

The Cosmopolitan store suspended business on Aug. 24.

Bailed hay for sale, $30 per ton; A. Tromley, lower town.

Special sale of mattresses, $2.50 each, at N. J. Carson & Co.'s.

Brand new piano for sale, cheap; apply to Mrs. W. Murray.

Mrs. P. G. Tennetti of Spokane, formerly of Phoenix, is on a visit to friends in town.

Five-roomed house for sale, good well water; Golden Eagle addition; apply to R. Wilkinson.

D. J. Matheson was elected to the school board to succeed P. J. Cosgrove, who resigned.

Albert Biner and Jos. Thompson are on a trip up the Tulameen inspecting a mining property in which they are interested.

A. T. Turano has moved his boot and shoe manufacturing business to the store formerly occupied by the Cosmopolitan store.

D. J. McDonald has added a handsome team of roan drivers to his livery. He purchased them at Keremeos last week.

The Morrin, Thompson company have disposed of their branch store at Peachland and will confine themselves to their Phoenix interests.

R. P. Williams of the Rand Drill company was in town this week consulting with the Granby company in connection with the new machinery being installed.

The wagon road from Phoenix to Greenwood has been greatly improved during the past few weeks. The roadway has been widened in dangerous places and put in good shape generally.

Heavy Loss

Among the heavy losers in the recent fire was C. F. Edwards, who lost his hearse, valued at $1,500. The hearse was kept stored in the Palace livery, and no insurance was carried.

Football Challenge

The English footballers of Phoenix hereby challenge the Welsh football team of the city for a football match for a side bet of $250 or more, date to be arranged. Direct communications to secretary.

Benefit Ball

A benefit ball for Antonio Cervo, who lost his leg in an accident in No. 3 tunnel, will be given in the Miners' Union hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27. Werner's 5-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The Pioneer's New Home

The Phoenix Pioneer's new office is located in the lower town, first building east of the Hotel Brooklyn, where we will be glad to receive a call from old and new friends. Our phone is now installed and if you have anything of interest to the editor or the print shop call number 14.

School Changes

The public school having gone up in flames the Finnish hall was secured by the school board to accommodate the senior classes, while the junior classes are located in the room in the Granby block as before. Mr. Barnes is principal, Mrs. Hawthorn, first assistant, and Miss Hunter, second assistant. It will probably be spring before the proposed new building is ready for occupancy.

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WEST FORK MINES

Consolidated Co. Want Options on Properties

Miners along the west fork of the Kettle river are looking optimistically to the building of the Kettle Valley railway and feel certain that their long wait for a railroad in that district will soon be finished. Joseph Kelly, president of the Alaska Mining company, whose property is located on Wallace mountain, 40 miles from Midway, says that the construction crews on the new line are now making good headway.

"We ought to get trains running through that country inside of a year," said Mr. Kelly, "and that will put most of the mines of the district on their feet. While some of them whose ore was high enough in grade to allow them to pay the costs of shipping it out by wagon, have been able to get a return, most of us have been held up entirely for transportation. On our property we are working a few men, and piling up ore on the dump, to stay there until the road comes, and that is what most of the others are doing. We will be on a producing basis when the road gets there, however. Recenty experts for the Trail smelter have examined all the claims in our district, and it is stated that the Consolidated company wants to buy up the best properties before the railway gets in."

Phoenix Geology Report

O. E. LeRoy, Dominion geologist who last year headed a survey party in Phoenix camp, was in town this week. Mr. LeRoy and party have been in the Slocan the greater part of the season, but are now employed in detail work in Deadwood camp. Asked by the Pioneer as to when the report on Phoenix camp would be published, Mr. LeRoy stated that its publication had been delayed on account of permission not having been received from certain mining companies, from whose development work much of the information had been gained. The permission has now been secured, however, and the report will be forwarded to Ottawa at once. The topographical map of Phoenix camp, which was prepared under the direction of Mr. Boyd, is now in the hands of the department of mines and copies will be ready for distribution shortly.

Lackie-Pritchard Bout

Scotty Lackie and Bob Pritchard, both of whom have achieved considerable fame in the fistic arena locally, are slated for a championship boxing contest Monday evening, Sept. 19th, in the Phoenix opera house. Considerable interest is being manifested locally in the event, which will be a fifteen-round contest.

A special rate of $19.30 for return fare to the New Westminster exhibition is offered by the Great Northern railway.

INSPECTS FIFE MINE

Expert Engineer Makes an Examination

Karl F. Brill, a mining engineer of New York, was a visitor in the Boundary district recently and inspected the underground workings of the Granby mine. Mr. Brill was quite enthusiastic in his comments on the Granby's splendid mining system, and considered the operations of the property a feat in mining.

Mr. Brill was in the Boundary for the purpose of making an examination of the Fife mine, representing New York interests. He spoke very optimistically of the property, and he took back with him some excellent samples of ore. A very large body of ore has been demonstrated, and a shaft now being sunk has gone through eleven feet of a particularly good grade of rock.

Discussing the copper situation, Mr Brill expects it will be some months before the price of the red metal will advance appreciably; the financial crisis of three years ago had a more far-reaching effect than was generally known. But the tide is now turning, he said, and "within the next five or six years I look for a season of general prosperity, infinitely greater than any we have yet experienced."

Grand Forks Fair

The first fall fair of the Grand Forks Agricultural association will be held in that city on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 4th and 5th. An active committee are in charge of the fair and they are putting forth every effort to make this a specially interesting exhibition for every citizen of the Boundary district. Prizes amounting to $1500 is offered for exhibits of fruit, poultry, vegetables and grain. The fruit display is expected to be a particularly attractive one, and the poultry show will also be a feature of the fair. Among the other attractions which have been arranged by the energetic committee are a baseball tournament, auto races, bicycle races, horse races, tug of war and many other events which will insure an enjoyable two days' fair at the Gateway city.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the tenth ordinary general meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, will be held at the branch office of the company, No. 52 Broadway, New Nork, N.Y., on Tuesday, the fourth day of October, 1910, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books of the Company will close 3 p.m. Sept. 20th and reopen 10 a.m. October 4th, 1910.

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