

"SWITZERLAND IN THE ROCKIES."

Edelweiss, the Swiss village which the Canadian Pacific Railway has located a half mile west of Golden, opens vast possibilities in home construction for the Rocky mountains. Six chalets have been built on the steep hillside and are occupied by a like number of Swiss guides and their families. These guides find employment with the numerous tourists who each summer visit the Canadian Pacific hotels both east and west of Golden. Hitherto the guides have stayed at the hotels in the summer and returned to Switzerland in the winter but henceforth their services will be available at all times of the year which will be very acceptable to the large number of mountain climbers and pleasure seekers who are finding the Canadian Rockies as pleasing during the winter months as in the warmer weather.

In addition to the six chalets on the mountain a number of farms have been laid out in the valley below. These will be occupied by Swiss farmers. Experiments have proven that the soil is especially adapted to the raising of small fruits and all kinds of vegetables which will find ready sale at the railway hotels.

The location of the village is exceptionally picturesque as well as very promising from an agricultural point of view. Nature made the valley broad, green, grand and endowed with almost illimitable potentialities. There are trout in the streams and game on the lower slopes of the mountains; peak after peak challenges the mountain climber and shady, quiet nooks along the river banks lure the less venturesome Nature lover; there is grandeur in the mountains and and beauty in the green trees, grassy meadows and the laughing sky overhead.

There is also a deep, rich, fertile, chocolate loam that gives bounteous returns for labor expended upon it; there are cold, clear streams which furnish an inexhaustible supply of cold, clear water; there is a salubrious climate—long hours of sunshine each day and but few cloudy days. All of which combine to make this locality unsurpassed to sojourn in for a short period or choose for a permanent home.

THE LARGEST ELECTRICALLY DRIVEN SAWMILL PLANT IN THE MOUNTAINS

From a little old fashioned sawmill cutting about 50,000 feet per day to one of the largest and finest equipped plants in Canada today, the growth of the Columbia River Lumber Company, Ltd. in the past six years, speaks much for the ability and progressiveness of the present management.

The mill buildings, warehouses, barns, boarding and sleeping houses, stores, offices, dwellings, etc., are nicely painted, well built and cleverly placed. The impression is quickly conveyed to the visitor that the man who planned all this had an ideal plant in view, knew how it should be built, and allowed no deviation from the rules laid down for its construction.

The new electrically driven sawmill is equipped with two double cutting band mills and a 48 in. Gang, two large double Edgers, Automatic Trimmer, Lath Mill, etc. Each machine is driven by separate motors rating from 5 to 250 h.p. The daily cut averages 300,000 feet of lumber and 40,000 lath in twenty hours run.

The rough lumber is neatly piled in the large, well arranged yard, which usually contains about 15,000,000 feet, and is thoroughly air dried.