

ON THE KEREMEOS

MANY MINERS BUSY WITH ASSESSMENT WORK ON THEIR CLAIMS.

SOME VERY PROMISING ORE DEPOSITS RECENTLY UNCOVERED.

OLALLA, Aug. 4.—Ever since the first week in July the weather in this section (Red mountain, Kereméos) has been most favorable for out-door work, which means just now assessment work and road making.

The new government wagon road which will connect the present Pentecost-Kereméos road with the Pentecost-Nickel Plate road is now well under way, two miles at the Olalla end having already been graded.

It is understood also that all the supplies and mails for Princeton will come in from Pentecost via the new road. This will be of vast advantage to the Princetonians, when their present route to the C. P. R. at Spence's Bridge is a driving over 100 miles of wagon road.

Opposite Northey mountain, Messrs. Northey and Hayes are having the first assessment done on their two claims, the Lorna Doone and Rio Grande. Here the showing is just as immense and appears just as rich as that on the Cinnabar.

On the west end of Green mountain, the Shamrock and Billygoat, which has brought to light what is undoubtedly the best showing of copper ore yet seen in any of the summit camps.

On Red mountain the Kereméos Copper Mines properties are showing up far greater magnitude than the manager expected, although he has been most sanguine as to the size of the ore bodies ever since the company commenced work on the 3rd June.

Another discovery was also made on one of the same company's claims last week. A very wide ledge of lime scales was broken into, and the scales, scarcely more than one inch in thickness, were easily broken up.

The owners of the Blossom claim on Five Mile have struck a nice body of copper sulphide. Work is to be continued to ascertain the extent of the find.

Considerable building is going on in town. The government building, a \$3,000 structure, is rapidly assuming proportions. William Irving has the contract.

A scene of much activity—Ore in the Nickel Plate. HEDLEY CITY, B.C., Aug. 4.—Fred M. Wells of Republic, Wash., who has a body of the Kingston group, on behalf of Montreal people, is arranging to develop the property on an extensive scale.

Five Men Go Through the Fraser Canyon on a Barge. VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.—The catch of salmon averages from 500 to 600 to the boat. Trap fish brought from Puget Sound are being obtained in larger numbers than are wanted at one cent apiece.

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IN THE SIMILKAMEEN THE SISTER CITIES

MANY MEN ARE AT WORK AND THE MINES SHOWING UP WELL.

A PERIOD OF PROSPERITY HAS NOW ARRIVED FOR PRINCETON.

PRINCETON, Aug. 1.—Among the visitors in camp, looking over the mines, are Smith Curtis, M.L.A., and James D. Sword, M.E., of Rossland, and L. L. Patrick, M.E., of Molsen, Wash.

The new sampling mill at the Granby smelter is nearing completion and most of the machinery has been installed.

The annual report of the Earthquake mine, north fork of Kettle river, shows that \$3,846 was expended last year, 400 tons of ore on the dump, averaging \$12.50 per ton.

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GRAND FORKS AND COLUMBIA ENJOYING MARKED PROSPERITY.

FREE LOCATING OF COAL LANDS ON THE KETTLE NORTH FORK.

GRAND FORKS, Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The government bridge across the north fork at Eagle City is nearing completion. Work on the Rathmullen group has been suspended.

Messrs. Morrison & McCammon have established a lumber yard here. They will import the lumber from outside mills.

The museum of the Geological Survey at Ottawa has invited the board of trade to contribute an exhibit of representative ores of this district.

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NORTHPORT PROSECUTIONS.

Two Cases Dropped and Two Sent to Superior Court.

NORTHPORT, Aug. 8.—Prosecuting Attorney J. E. M. Bailey came in yesterday, and the preliminary examination of Lamb, Guiteo, Peters and Haggin on charge of assault was resumed where it had been dropped several days before.

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A BIG EARTHQUAKE

EARTH TREMORS RECORDED BY AN INSTRUMENT AT VICTORIA.

APPARENT CASE OF MURDER AND ROBBERY AT PORT ANGELES.

VICTORIA, Aug. 10.—The seismograph at the meteorological office here on Friday recorded some very severe shocks of earthquake, which the superintendent believes occurred in Alaska, as the records are similar to those made when the last earthquakes occurred up north.

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