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It was decided not to meet any temporary buildings on the corner of Spokane street and First avenue, but if necessary, to lease a lot for city purposes in connection with the extension of First avenue, east of St. Paul street.

The mayor stated that he expected that the provincial premier would be in Rossland this week, and that an arrangement might be made to whereby the jail and record buildings, which have to be moved from their present location to make room for the new court house might be obtained from the government, and moved on to an adjoining lot and used as civic buildings in place of the present offices. If Premier Semlin comes this week the mayor will see if an arrangement can be made to.

The council formally adjourned at 10 o'clock and a private caucus on the water works question was afterwards held.

A TRAIL TO BURNT BASIN.

An Appeal to Push the Matter Through Promptly.

A satisfactory effort is being made to push the construction of the trail from Norway mountain into the Burnt Basin district.

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John Kirkup, gold commissioner, has already dispatched a force of 20 men to work upon the trail and Mr. Griswold hopes today to obtain sufficient funds to complete at once his share of the work.

The four miles of new trail to be built should be finished in three weeks, giving us direct communication with Burnt Basin district at a point just above Gladstone. Appended is a copy of the petition now being circulated by Mr. Griswold, together with the list of subscribers obtained yesterday. Only a small addition to the sum already in hand is needed and there should be no difficulty in obtaining this today.

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And whereas it is important to the merchants and the business men of the city that the four miles of trail referred to should be completed at the earliest possible date in order to retain the business of the section referred to, and to expedite business into the Boundary Creek country by this trail:

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We, the undersigned residents of Rossland, hereby undertake to pay the sum set opposite our names in the schedule appended hereto; the said money so subscribed to be used in removing the snow and other obstacles now upon the constructed portion of the trail in question forthwith in order that the remainder of the trail may be completed at the earliest date possible.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1899.

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Customs Returns.

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Ore, 8,670 tons, value.....	\$241,568
Miscellaneous.....	2,995
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Customs Manifests Issued.

M. W. Wood's department at the Red Mountain station, issued the following number of manifests: To May 31st, 1899, from July 1st last totaled 4,972, as against 3,532 to the same date last year.

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