

...NEWS... FROM THE BOUNDARY By the Miner's Own Correspondent

TWO WEEKS SADDLE TRIP. The Miner's Traveling Correspondent Visits the Reservation.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The traveling correspondent of the Miner returned here today after a two weeks' trip in the saddle. During this period he visited Camp McKinney and traveled extensively through the mining districts of the north half of the Colville Indian reservation in that portion of the reserve which is the north-eastern part of Okanogan county.

ing of the reservation to mineral location, when U. L. McCurdy started a trading post. The town has a pretty location on the west bank of Myers creek. It has quite a number of buildings of log and frame. Splendid hotel accommodation is to be obtained at the Hotel Barker, a substantially constructed two-story frame building. Chesaw is now connected with Republic direct by a 40-mile wagon road. With the opening up of the mines in the immediate vicinity of the town has gone steadily forward, and like the other towns in the district its future is a bright one.

Turning north from Chesaw, a mile and a half distant, Bolster is next reached. It is situated on the international boundary line two and a half miles from the townsite. Greenway capital is at the back of the townsite, which first came to the notice of the public a little over a year ago. It is laid out on a tract of gently sloping prairie land, which gives a natural drainage at the base of Copper mountain. This mountain will in time play no small part in the growth of Bolster, which is so situated that it will secure the trade of all the mines located thereon. Copper mountain has been opened up with profitable results. Nearby to the town is also the famous Reviue mine, controlled by the same parties owning the townsite. It is being developed at depth by a tunnel, which is in 600 feet in length.

The return to Greenwood from Bolster, by way of Rock Creek, covered a distance of 27 miles. In traveling through the reservation many people were met spying out the land with a view to taking up a homestead on October 10 when the north half of the reserve is to be thrown open for homestead settlement. Roughly speaking there are now probably 2,000 or 3,000 people looking over the country, and judging from information obtainable, there will be as many more on the day of the opening. While the opening will not rival the famous Oklahoma rush, owing to its somewhat isolated position, and the indifference of the press to its merits, the reservation contains far superior agricultural and grazing land than the Oklahoma territory. To this must also be added its mineral resources which will always offer a high-priced market to the farmer and rancher for his produce. Few states in the Union can offer such advantageous openings to the young man as the state of Washington, and but few districts in the state can equal that of the north half of the Colville Indian reservation.

crosscutting to the ore east and west will be started. The shaft was sunk vertically between two parallel veins. Grand Forks people secured the contract for hauling 1,000 tons of ore from the Atholite mine in Wellington camp to the Winnipeg mine railway spur. The distance is a little over a mile. The contractors will load about 20 tons daily.

FOR SUMMIT CITY. W. C. Hayward Secures Capital in Toronto.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—W. C. Hayward, the promoter of the Summit City townsite, is back from a six weeks' trip to Toronto with the pleasing intelligence that he was successful in securing capital. He said: "A company has been formed with a capital of \$150,000. I was fortunate to secure some of the best known financial men in Toronto as directors. The president of the townsite company is Dr. Wilson. He is also president of the Canadian Goldfields syndicate, interested in the big silver-lead producer, the St. Eugene. E. Brown, the publisher of the Monetary Times of Toronto, is the secretary-treasurer, and K. B. Johnson, a director of a big loan and trust company, is also on the board. Work will start in two weeks in the grading of the streets and laying out of the town. Situated as the townsite is in the heart of Summit camp, and within easy reach of the mines, it has a bright future. The company will also do considerable work in the construction of trails and wagon roads to the nearby mines so as to secure the trade to Summit City."

PERSONAL MENTION. Visitors at Greenwood Taking in the Mines.

Greenwood, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—After spending a week visiting the town and camps of the Boundary the following returned to Rossland on today's train: C. A. Molson, a mining engineer of Salt Lake; J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Rossland branch of the Bank of Montreal; F. W. Young, of Chicago, vice-president of the Fraser & Chalmers company, and Ross Thompson, the founder of Rossland. So the correspondent of the Miner, Mr. Molson, speaking for the party, said that the trip had not only been one of pleasure, but an eye-opener of the vast mineral resources that this section of the province contains. He predicted that just so soon as the success of the Grand Forks smelter in the treatment of low grade ore was fully known on the outside that capital would not hesitate to invest heavily in the smelter at Grand Forks, then the Granby smelter, from that town they came back into the Boundary district via Midway, spending a day at Phoenix and here.

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MINING BREVITIES. Latest News of Development in Boundary Mines.

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turned today from a visit to the Cariboo mine. Superintendent S. F. Parrish, of the B. C. mine, spent yesterday in the city.

A GOOD REPORT. Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Brandon and Golden Crown.

Greenwood, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Of one million and a half shares of 1,300,000 were represented at the fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining company held today at the Hotel Armstrong. Many heavy shareholders from outside points were present, including R. J. Johnston, who came all the way from St. John, N. B., to attend the meeting. Among the business transacted was a resolution passed continuing the pool of the company's stock, which has been in existence for over three years, for an additional six months from January next.

A FIRE AT A MINE. Three Thousand Dollars Loss Inflicted—Fully Insured.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A messenger from Beaverfoot reports a serious fire at the Boundary and Beaverfoot company's mine. The fire originated from a defective chimney in the underground, which was quickly a mass of flames, spreading to a two-story annex connected by a passage way on the second floor. The boarding house and buildings around the No. 1 shaft were also consumed. The loss is over \$3,000 and is fully covered by insurance.

THE GREENWOOD SMELTER. Progress Hindered by Non-Arrival of Machinery.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—By the end of the week steel should be laid on the spurs crossing the ore bins at the smelter. This completed will enable ore from the big dump at the Mother Lode mine to be shipped to the smelter. Pending the arrival of the machinery now in course of construction by the Ed. P. Alis company of Milwaukee, little work can be done at the smelter. Under the contract with the manufacturers the last part of this machinery should be en route from Milwaukee on the 15th of October. If this is the case Paul Johnson, the smelter manager, hopes to have the plant in operation early in December. Among minor work completed or in hand might be mentioned the finishing of the furnaces and the fixtures for the assay office, the construction of the dam on Copper creek and laying of pipe some 3,000 feet in length to bring the water on to the ground for the water jackets and for granulating purposes, and the bricking in of the furnace. Speaking of the future of the plant, of October department of the British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, Mr. Johnson told the Miner correspondent that after the smelter had been in operation some months, and the same being the result anticipated, it is the purpose of the directors to add a bessemerizing plant. The difference between this and a refinery being that a refinery eliminates every metal from the matte making pure copper while the bessemer process collects the gold, silver and copper and excludes all other metals.

ON THE R. BELL. Development is Progressing Satisfactorily.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Jack Hanly, superintendent of the R. Bell mine in Summit camp, is spending today in town on business. To the Miner correspondent he said development was progressing satisfactorily at the mine, the present work being in the nature of a connection from the tunnel level and the drift at the bottom of the 100-foot vertical shaft. He hopes to have the connection completed by next Saturday. The distance between levels is 115 feet, all in ledge matter. Sometime in October, when ore bins shall have been built, shipping from this property will be in order. After the completion of the connection referred to the main shaft will be continued on down.

Let a Contract for 1,000 Tons. Greenwood, B. C., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The management of the Winnipeg mine has let a contract for the hauling of 1,000

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AT THE B. C. Ore Shipments Will Reach 2,000 Tons For September.

Greenwood, B. C., Sept.—(Special.)—From present indications the shipments at the B. C. mine in Summit camp will reach fully 2,000 tons for the present month. The additional plant recently installed is working to perfection, and in a position early in October to continue on down the present main working shaft, which is now at a depth of 272 feet. Connections and stoping is being done on a 200 foot level being made to the second. On the second level, at a distance of 180 feet down the shaft, stoping is also in progress.

SOME GOOD OPENINGS. Bolster Offers Inducements for Business Men.

Bolster, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—In the development of both the mineral and agricultural resources of the Myers creek district this point is bound to play an important part. Situated as Bolster is at the foot of Copper mountain, which in time will become the pay roll camp of the district if present favorable showings of copper-gold ore is any criterion to go by, and controlling the greater portion of the mining trade on Myer's mountain, including the Reviue mine, its growth is assured. To the benefit to the town is to be derived directly from mining operations, also indirectly from agriculture, dairying and ranching. On the 10th of October all the available arable land in this vicinity and along the Myers creek valley will be located upon by homesteaders, or which there are already hundreds on the reserve spying out land. It is naturally expected that on or before the date set by the president for the opening many more people will flock into the country. Many will come to locate on homesteads, others to settle in the town and go into business. For this last class the Miner correspondent has to be secured in the following lines of business at Bolster: barber, physician, lawyer, grocery store, hardware, cigar and news stand, hotel, restaurant, saw mill and drug store. In the summer months the very fine saloonmen should stay away, as this showing of the Cariboo at the lower level and the splendid mill returns have determined the management to at once start a new and thoroughly equipped group of properties to be more definite, on what is known as the Okanogan claim, where clearing is now going on preparatory to commencing a triple compartment shaft, 16 feet by 7 feet, to a sink 600 feet as quickly as practicable. A winze will be sunk from the 400-foot level and then an upraise made from that level to the surface. As this shaft will be a considerable distance east of the present working shaft, a new overland trestle tramway will be built about 1,000 feet in length, to connect with the mill where a new 30 h. p. engine is about to be installed to meet the increased capacity which will be required as development progresses. On the west end the company's properties development will be vigorously pushed underground, and an upraise made on what is known as the Alice claim. A very large increase to the present working force of the company will be necessary, and already steps have been taken to bring men in from the outside, and it may be here mentioned that the wages of carmen and muckers have been raised to \$3 per day.

CAMP MCKINNEY NEWS. A Triple Compartment Shaft for the Famous Cariboo Mine.

Camp McKinney, B. C., Sept. 15.—The visit of Mr. G. B. McAuley, managing director of the Cariboo Mining and Milling company, who has just returned from the old country, together with Mr. McMichael, the treasurer of the company, and Mr. Bolton has been in the mine for several days. They have been very productive of the most happy results for the camp and broken a long period of monotony with which this camp, like others, has been somewhat affected during the summer months. The very fine showing of the Cariboo at the lower level and the splendid mill returns have determined the management to at once start a new and thoroughly equipped group of properties to be more definite, on what is known as the Okanogan claim, where clearing is now going on preparatory to commencing a triple compartment shaft, 16 feet by 7 feet, to a sink 600 feet as quickly as practicable.

CHESAW HAPPENINGS. Local Gossip of the Myers Creek Valley.

Chesaw, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—There is considerable building in progress here at the present time. Among the new structures in course of erection is a large livery stable being built by E. Waldron, the mill man. The building is of frame, 32 by 70 feet in size, and three stories high. It will be a model livery. The ground floor will be utilized for the stable proper. The second floor for storage of rigs and an office, and the third floor for hay and grain.

Fresh Strikes A Triune.

On the R. C. of pyrite ore about 2-1/2 feet in thickness. The Nettie L. mine is intended to ship tons of their ore over 10 tons of ore and sacked. On the Cromwell of last year, a bore has been opened and returned of \$1,500 gold value in silver. A very satisfactory returned from the U. and I. claim, one specimen gold and 7 ozs. shaft has been claimed. S. G. Lam can the Cromwell for assay. The sacks ready for and if the snow they will have a shipment out.

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THE IRON MASK.

The Iron Mask, on Coal Hill, says the force of the London Syndicate of London has been completed satisfactory to the property comprises per Queen, Sunrise fraction, with a total of 100 shares. The property, which mining men here, southwest of Kam from the C. P. R. rents of ore have property at different tenton of the company an engine to work machinery. The superintendent of the mill, with John O. man. Work will be done as circumstances permit to time. It is that the company will, before long, Lucky Strike for their intention to that property.

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