

Seven Ton Valve Probably Had Defect

Al Pratt, of this city, who was superintendent of construction at the Cascade Water Power & Light company's works in Cascade, has received no intelligence with respect to the washout at the works beyond the information published in yesterday's Miner.

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Bright Electric Lights Within a Week

The electric lighting system in Roseland has been bad for some weeks—exceedingly bad—and there has naturally been no end of dissatisfaction among consumers.

Notes of Interest in Local Fraternal Circles

Many matters of general interest cropped up during the week among local branches of the fraternal societies. Dances, slide and installation of officers the last of this month or during the first meetings in January, all served to liven up matters.

of which was reported to have broken, are enormous castings weighing no less than seven tons apiece. While the pressure of water is over sixty pounds to the square inch, he is not disposed to believe the pressure could have broken the valve unless the casting was defective in some particular.

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sufficient in the course of a year to seriously interfere with the flow of water. Those who understand existing conditions know that the company can only clear out its waterway when the river is at low water, which is just at this season of the year.

Burg Claims He Was Sandbagged and Robbed

A daring highway robbery is alleged to have been committed in this city early yesterday morning, when John F. Burg, proprietor of the Florence hotel on Washington street claims to have been attacked from behind, knocked nearly unconscious and robbed of nearly \$50 in bills and coin, which he was taking home with him.

Burg's story, told in broken German and English, is substantially as follows: "I had closed my shop, or saloon as you would call it, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning and was proceeding home—I live way out in the hills in a lonely neighborhood—with the cash taken in over the bar during the day.

Will Roseland Celebrate This Winter?

Is Roseland to celebrate this winter? The query is being propounded in various quarters, and debated with more or less interest. Some citizens are disposed to believe that the question should be settled in the very near future, so that in event of the carnival going through the arrangements can be made more leisurely, and consequently more effectively, than was the case last year.

LAST DAY'S SITTINGS OF COURT

The proceedings of the supreme court were closed yesterday afternoon for two months to come as far as Roseland is concerned. The next sittings in this city will be about the middle of February next, when several cases that were held over for a hearing during the sittings held this week will come up for trial.

THINKS NO. 2 BETTER THAN LE ROI

A London financial paper fails to see advantage to Le Roi No. 2 in consolidation, as the other company would get \$240,000 more in the deal.

"An interesting letter appeared in the Financial Times lately from J.W. Broomhead, advocating the amalgamation of the Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2. If it is difficult to understand the anxiety displayed in various quarters for this amalgamation, seeing that the directors of neither company can be impressed with its urgency, judging from the official denial given to the rumor in question, says the B. C. Review of London.

CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED

Under Which Water May Be Diverted From St. Mary's River. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In accordance with the provisions of the river and harbor law, Secretary Root has prescribed the conditions under which the Michigan Lake Superior Power company may divert water from the St. Mary's river into its power canal at St. Marie for water power.

LONDON CHAIRMAN INSPECTING MINES

C. Williamson Milne, chairman of the Roseland-Kootenay mines, is devoting his time in Roseland to obtaining a practical working knowledge of the mines owned by the company with which he is so prominently identified. Incidentally Mr. Milne is extracting much pleasure from the excellent skating and curling now available, being an enthusiast on both pastimes.

CITY NEWS

LE ROI WAGE ROLL—Yesterday was payday for the employees of the Le Roi mine. The amount distributed in wages was \$84,000.

FROM LONDON—C. Williamson Milne, of London, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Milne is a director of the Roseland-Kootenay company, owning the Kootenay and Nickel Plate mines, and will remain here for some time in connection with the company's business.

RESUMED OPERATIONS

Operations have been started in the new mill built by Blue & Deschamps on the site of the building destroyed recently. A few of the smaller machines remain to be set up, but the big saws are going steadily and a considerable amount of lumber is being sawn.

WEDDED AT SPOKANE

Yesterday's Spokesman-Review says: "The ceremony by which Miss Flora Anna Long became the bride of A. W. Woodward of Missoula was solemnized last evening at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Long, last night.

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CARACAS, Dec. 13.—The following are authentic copies of the demands presented by the German and British ministers on Monday, December 8, before embarking at La Guaira.

FROM BRITISH MINISTER.—To the Minister of Foreign Affairs: Replying to your excellency's note of the fourteenth instant I have the honor to inform you that I have received instructions from his majesty's government to point out to the Venezuelan government, in writing, regarding the steamer Barrington.

GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES

To His Excellency Senor Lopez Baralt, Minister of Foreign Affairs: Caracas, Dec. 13.—Mr. Minister: In the name of the government of his majesty, the German emperor, I have the honor to make the following communication to the government of Venezuela.

ANGLO-ABYSSINIAN TREATY

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The foreign office has issued the text of the Anglo-Abyssinian treaty which was ratified October 28th. By this treaty Great Britain obtains the lease of a slice of territory near Itang, on the river Baro, as a commercial station, and the right to construct a railroad through Abyssinia connecting the Sudan with Ugandan territory.

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ALGOMA MILLS TO REOPEN

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Algoma steel mill will reopen December 22nd as a result of Mr. Clergue having secured the contract for the rails for the Temiskaming railway from the Ontario government.

MOTHERLY ADVICE

To Mothers Who Have Cross or Sickly Babies. Cross or crying babies are either sick in pain, and make everyone in the house miserable. Healthy babies are always happy babies, and all little ones can be kept both healthy and happy by the occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets.