

**Orton News**

**Pioneer Day**

(From our Special Correspondent) Pioneer Day was celebrated at Orton. Everybody prepared for a good time and surely they got it. Quite a number turned out to show their respects to that great day recognized by the Latter Day Saints of their entering Salt Lake Valley. The weather was delightful and flags were waving. A meeting was held at the school house consisting of an address by George R. Simmons, Songs, Recitations etc. After dinner there were races and a base ball game was played between Orton and Rathwell, Orton being the victorious team by 24 to 3. In the evening as usual a dance finished up the days enjoyment. Quite a number of friends came in from the district around. Lemonade, candy and nuts were provided and much praise is due to the committee for their management.

**Irrigation Convention**

Present indications are that the Irrigation Convention to be held in Vernon, B. C., during the week beginning August 10th, will be one of the most important gatherings of the kind that has ever been held in Western Canada. Among the notables, whose attendance will contribute to the prestige of the gathering are Lieutenant Governor Bulyea of Alberta and Lieutenant-Governor Forget of Saskatchewan. Hon. F. J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. It is expected also that there will be a particularly strong representation of irrigation and forestry experts, official members of Land and colonization organizations, and others particularly interested in the important subjects of irrigation and water legislation.

It is to be hoped that local Irrigation and Irrigation Colonization Companies, agricultural, horticultural, forestry and livestock associations, municipal corporations, boards of Trade and similar organizations will lose no time in appointing the number of delegates to which each is entitled. There is scarcely a section of Canada which is not directly interested in problems connected with the distribution and concentration of water forestry etc., and all should make a point of taking advantage of their right of representation at this important Convention.

Delegates and their wives make the return trip to Vernon, the centre of the premium fruit growing district of British Columbia, for single fare.

**Challenge to Wrestle**

Cardston, July 25, 1908.  
To the Editor of the Alberta Star:  
Dear Sir:

Having felt a breath of the "hot air" of my friend John Ellison and having tested his muscle and ability to wrestle, I am now prepared to put up the sum of 500.00 that I can beat him in a finished wrestling match (no draw) catch as catch can, Police Gazette Rules, beat two out of three falls. I am willing to wrestle any old place, don't care where and at any time the sooner the better. This offer will hold good for thirty days from the above date.

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**Missionary Appointments**

July 26th  
**TAYLORVILLE**  
12 a. m.  
Thos. F. Earl Alvin Caldwell  
**KIMBALL**  
1 p. m.  
Ardine Nielsen Percy Wynder  
**ETNA**  
2 p. m.  
F. W. Atkins Wm. Burt  
**WOOLFORD**  
12-30  
Olson Anderson Fred Quinton  
**SPRING COULEE**  
12-30  
Frank Brown James Layton  
**CARDSTON**  
2 p. m.  
Jno. Sloan F. C. Rowberry  
**LEAVITT**  
12-30  
James May Alfred McCune  
**BEAZER**  
12-30  
Sam'l Jeppson Wm. Tolman  
**MT. VIEW**  
12-30  
Clyde Brown W. Blackmore  
**CALDWELL**  
2 p. m.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLMENT.**  
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Department of Agriculture.  
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The Horse Breeders Ordinance, N.W. Territories  
Chapter 22, 1906.  
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nized by the Department.  
Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of April, 1908.  
GEO. HARCOURT,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

**Coal.**—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

**Quartz.**—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$5 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 500 x 500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on a claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1-2 per cent on the sales.

**PLACER** mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1-2 per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-west Provinces, excepting 2 and 2b, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection should be made in person by the applicant at the office of the Local Agent or Sub-Agent.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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**SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations**

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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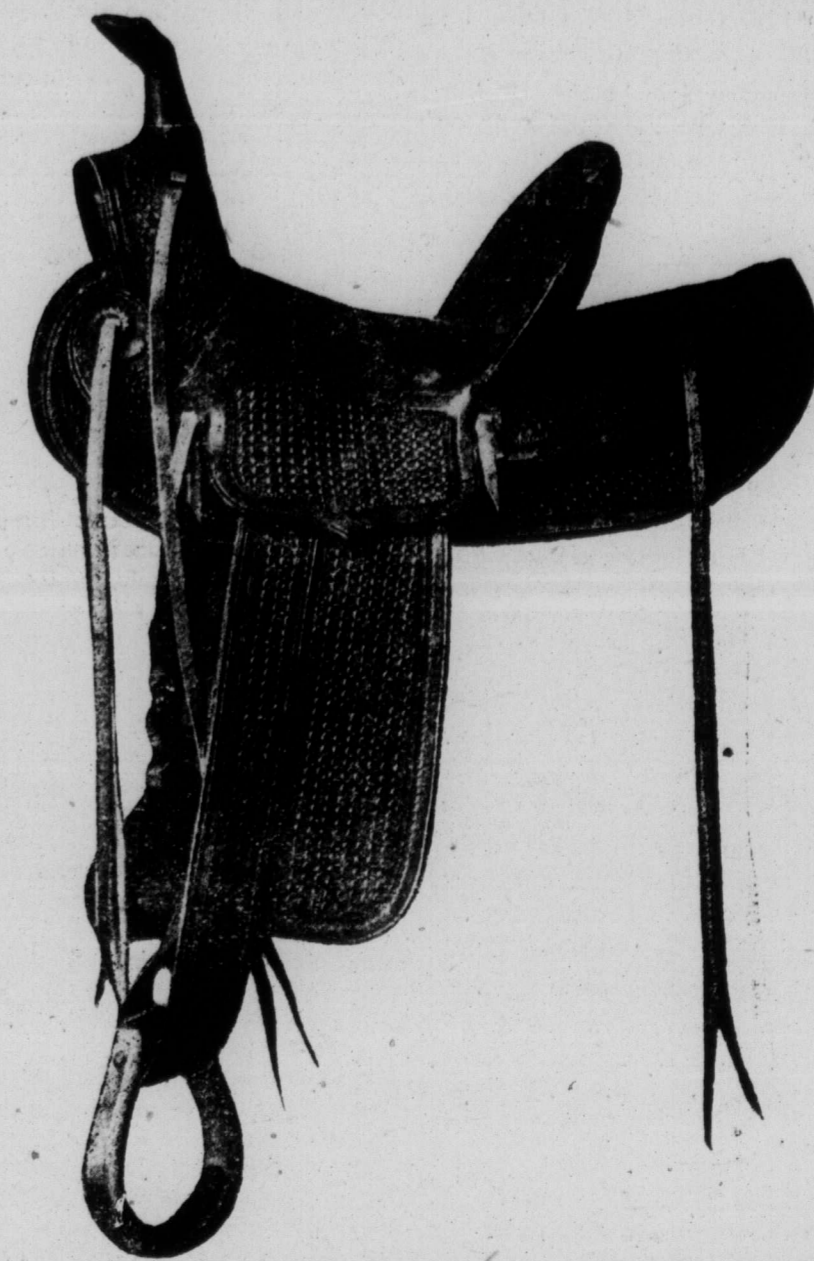
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