

Elko Offers Splendid Inducements for the Investment of Capital

ELKO occupies a natural position in the East Kootenay District to dominate the richest territory in Eastern British Columbia. With enormous deposits of valuable minerals surrounding it; with prolific areas of fruit and agricultural lands now being largely opened up to cultivation, whose products will be tributary to the town; with timber limits of vast proportions; with water-power offering inducements to economical manufacturing; with a natural setting of wonderful scenic beauty; with a temperate, equable and healthful climate—with all these advantages upon which to build up an urban center, Elko must grow and expand and rank high in importance and prosperity among the cities of British Columbia, well within the next decade.

British Columbia has sprung into prominence before the eyes of investors and home seekers, not only that it is the last west of Canada, but that it is the richest west whose wealth has heretofore been inadequately estimated. In all British Columbia there is no district carrying greater appeal for attention than the East Kootenay district, in which Elko is destined by its strategic position to become an important factor.

The southern entrance of British Columbia is the Crows' Nest Pass, near the western end of which Elko is situated. Already chosen by three railways as a pivotal center for traffic distribution, the vast projects of the other great trans-continental railroads of Canada seem inevitably destined to include Elko in their scheme of British Columbia operations. Elko is a natural base for railway operations. The disposition of the mountain

ranges of the Rockies and the Selkirks confines the choice of the railroads to few localities and Elko offers the easiest grade and the best disposed territory for traffic extensions and easy traffic diversion north, south, east and west. At present Elko has the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Great Northern Railway, the Kootenay Central Railway now under construction, and the Waldo C. P. R. Branch Line.

Elko may be said to be just starting on its career of growth and expansion. It has now a population of about four hundred, and a tributary population in the surrounding districts of about three thousand people.

ELKO has two hotels, school, two churches, telephone and telegraph systems, bank, hardware stores, four general stores, two livery stables, planing lath mill, lumber yards and mills, barber shop, blacksmith shop, pool room, etc. Elko is reaching out for new industries and offers liberal inducements to prospective merchants and manufacturers.

WRITE TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE FOR ALL INFORMATION WANTED IN REGARD TO THE ELKO DISTRICT AND BUSINESS OPENINGS AT ELKO. ELKO OFFERS SPLENDID INDUCEMENTS FOR THE INVESTMENT OF CAPITAL IN SUCH INDUSTRIES AS A FLOUR MILL, WOOD PULP FACTORY, TANNERY, SASH AND DOOR FACTORY, ETC. CHEAP FUEL IS ABUNDANT; ELECTRIC AND WATER POWER CAN BE PRODUCED AT A MINIMUM COST. THE ELKO DISTRICT ABOUND IN THE RAW MATERIALS FOR MANY PRODUCTS FOR MANUFACTURING.