

very nice way of riding down hill, but, oh! so hard on the back, going up hill.

I want first, in all kindness, to warn all brother knights seeking employment, to keep away from the Boundary for the present. There is undoubtedly a great boom on there, but the labor market is glutted. Now that the railway is nearing completion, hundreds of men are being turned loose to look for work. Some are finding it, many are not, and living is very high. Anyone with a little capital lying idle might find splendid opportunities for investment, but they should beware of wild-cats.

I gathered while in that vicinity, that a lodge had been successfully organized at Grand Forks, and that application for a charter had been sent in, but of this, I am not sure, as I did not call at Grand Forks. Phoenix, the new mining town, is going to make an effort to organize a Lodge. There are a large number of our brethren scattered through the Boundary, and are all a good class of men. I met Brother Knox, our late D. G. C., (of New Denver, No. 22) at Eholt. He is rusting away, trying to make a living, and if things turn out as promised, he will make a success.

I see my worthy friend and Bro. Knight, C. E. Smitheringale, has been giving me a "bouquet" about my daughter. Thanks, Charlie! She's a bouncer from all accounts, although I have not seen her yet, but expect to do so in the course of a month or so. How do you like being a papa, Charlie?

We are having the first snow of the season here now, and camp life is pretty chilly. The Columbia and Western Railway will be completed about the middle of January, including the long tunnel, near Brooklyn. We boys will then be at liberty for awhile, and some of us that are members will have a chance to look into a lodge once in a while.

Greenwood may be my own future home, although there is some possibility of my going to the "other side."

I have not succeeded in saying much this time, for or about the Order, but will try and do better next time.

Wishing all the Fraternity a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Sincerely yours in F. C. & B.,
WALTER J. SPAUL.

Robson, B. C., December 5th, 1899.

TO MEMBERS.

We would earnestly request all members of the Order when making purchases not to forget to patronize those who are assisting the publication of the "True Knight" by advertising in the same. The Committee in charge of this publication appreciate the kindness extended to them by the different merchants who have seen fit to insert their ads in the publication, and the Brother Knights should see to it that they get the benefit of their patronage.

DR. WELDON E. YOUNG.

In the November issue of "The Senator," it is noted that P. G. C., Dr. Weldon E. Young, of Washington, has gone to Europe, on a visit, and on his return will stop over in New York and take a post-graduate's course. Our Brother is held in high esteem among the Pythians in British Columbia, who cannot forget his kind offer of assistance to our brothers of New Westminster in the time of their distress and need, caused by the fire that devastated the entire business portion of the city during the month of September, 1898. We hope that the brother will be successful in all he may seek.

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