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THE EVENING STAR

Work on This Property Resumed by the Drumheller Faction.

ORE IN THE SOVEREIGN

A Two-Foot Body Encountered That Assays From \$5 to \$15—Lillooet-Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields to Re-commence Operations Here.

A crew of five men started to work Monday in the Evening Star on a contract to continue work in the main tunnel past the point of intersection with the shaft. The big dyke which was met some distance back seems to have been entirely overcome, and the vein is now well defined, with little indication of faulting. For the past 15 feet a good body of ore has been coming in until now about 18 inches of promising mineral is being opened up. Values are ranging from \$5 to \$12. The ore is arsenical iron formation that is characteristic of the property. Jerome Drumheller, who is managing the property for the faction which is now in control, is expected to arrive in town in a few days.

HAS FUNDS FOR WORK.

Lillooet-Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields to Resume Operations.

M. F. Barasch, the engineer of the Lillooet-Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday, and is at the Allen. Mr. Barasch, who left Europe about two months ago, shortly after the reorganization of the company, is arranging for the immediate resumption of work on the properties owned by the gold fields, and his mission in Rossland is to look after the revival of operations on the City of Spokane, the company's well known property up Centre Street gulch.

Mr. Barasch authorized the announcement that it is the intention to resume operations on an extensive scale on the City of Spokane in about a month. Probably 25 or 30 men, and perhaps more, will be employed.

"The company intends to start work again on its properties all over the province," said Mr. Barasch, "and besides reviving the development of its holdings in this locality it expects to acquire further properties in the camp, on which active work will be undertaken."

Struck a Body of Ore.

The tunnel on the Sovereign, on Lookout mountain, is now in about 125 feet, and a two-foot body of ore has been opened up. The mineral is an iron pyrites, with a little copper, although the latter is not present in very large quantities. Assays run from \$5 to \$15, and Gus Peterson, one of the owners, who was up yesterday, says that an average is close to \$10.

The shaft is down about 45 feet, and considerable quartz is being encountered, from which good values are being obtained. There is about two and a half feet of quartz in sight at the bottom of the shaft, and the gangue is a diorite, carrying some mineral. Assays as high as \$20 are being obtained from the shaft, says Mr. Peterson, and an average would be about \$15. These figures are for gold alone, as no tests have been made for either copper or silver.

Gold Cup Turning Out Well.

Messrs. Rolt & Grogan are much pleased with the manner in which the Gold Cup group is turning out. This group was recently sold through them to the Marquette Gold Mining company, which has since begun operations and have a force of eight men at work. The main shaft that is being sunk on the Gold Cup is now down a distance of 50 feet. At this depth three veins have been exposed, which is evidently the result of squeezing in of the country rock. It is expected that the three will merge into one as soon as more depth is attained. The largest of the three veins is three feet wide and has a paystreak that is two feet wide carrying gold and galena. The assays show that this ore carries \$35 in gold, 28 ounces silver, 5.6 per cent copper and 28 per cent lead, but all three of the veins carry shipping ore.

Dear Park Force to Be Doubled.

A telegram was received Monday by A. S. Goodve from F. W. Mullahall, manager of the Dear Park, who is in Toronto. Mr. Mullahall states that he had been directed to at once double the working force in the mine, as the officers are greatly pleased with the showing that has been made. It has also been decided to begin shipping ore to the smelter just as soon as the road leading from the mine to the railway becomes sufficiently hard to be good for hauling over. On the strength of the recent strike of shipping ore in the mine a number of offers have been received to lease the property and pay the company a good royalty, but these have been refused.

Will Transfer the Property.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal-Red Mountain Gold Fields company, limited, will be held at the office of the company in this city on May 23. The object of the meeting is to consider a bylaw passed by the board providing for the sale and transfer of the property of the company to another company to be hereafter incorporated and having objects similar to those of the Montreal-Red Mountain Gold Fields company.

Gladeson Still Declining.

HAWKERS, April 20.—The bulletin issued today regarding the health of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone says: "The condition of the patient is not quite so favorable as it has been recently."

THE SMELTER AT TRAIL.

It is Practically Being Rebuilt so That Smelting May Be Cheapened.

The Canadian Pacific railway, which recently secured the smelter at Trail, is preparing to spend \$100,000 on improvements which will permit of the reduction of Rossland ores at the lowest possible cost. W. H. Aldridge, the general manager of the works, is now receiving bids from some of the biggest manufacturers of smelter machinery in Canada and the United States, for the new equipment that will be required. Tenders have been submitted by eight different companies, and as soon as the contract is let, which will be at once, work will be commenced on the contemplated improvements.

The present reverberatory will be replaced by blast, which will bring the capacity of the works up to 500 tons per day, and a complete new system of electrical machinery will be installed, so that the whole smelter can be run by electricity. At present part of the power is being run by electricity and the rest by steam.

The contemplated improvements include the best devices that can be secured for reducing the cost of smelting, and when they are installed the works will practically have been rebuilt.

The company is now receiving ore, and a considerable quantity is accumulating in anticipation of the time when smelting will be resumed.

ROSSLAND STOCKS.

There is a Steady Demand for Them in Toronto.

"Rossland stocks are in almost as much demand now in Toronto as they were at the height of the boom," said G. F. McLaughlin, Tuesday evening. Mr. McLaughlin, who is a broker of Toronto, is at the Allan looking after his holdings around the camp. "There is, of course, not the wild excitement now that there was 18 months ago," continued he, "but the volume of business, is almost as great as it was then, and stocks are beginning to have an expected value, upon which the holder can realize at any time. The opening of the stock exchange will, I think, be of considerable importance to the camp, as it will reduce a number of properties which have been temporarily out of public attention, besides forming an authoritative basis upon which to gauge the value of shares. Although the exchange has only been in existence a short time, it is doing a large business in Rossland shares."

Mr. McLaughlin is largely interested in the Northern Bell company, and after returning from the coast in about a month he expects to revive most of the properties of the company, which, he says, is in excellent financial shape to resume operations.

MINING NOTES.

Work is being done on the Prince of Wales on Lookout mountain.

C. H. Stickney has accepted the foremanship of the Columbia & Kootenay group.

Active preparations are being made for the resumption of work on the Gertrude. Cabins are being built and supplies packed in.

A. W. McCune has sold the Ore-or-nogo to the Nickel Plate company, who in turn expects to transfer the property to the B. A. C.

Work in the Velvet's shaft has been suspended, owing to the large amount of water which was getting into the workings. Operations, however, are going on in the drifts.

E. E. Gillespie, manager of the Tom Payne Consolidated, is engaged purchasing supplies and tools preparatory to going to work on the property. There are still from four feet to six feet of snow on the mountains, and work will be somewhat retarded on that account.

E. M. Aldridge, who went to Ymir several days ago to install a hoisting plant on the Tamarac, which is being operated by the Kenneth Mining company, returned on Monday evening, having accomplished the task.

George Goldsmith left yesterday for the Lardcan country, whether he goes for the purpose of procuring 150 pounds of ore from the Goldsmith-Lardcan company's property. It is the intention to place this ore in the office of the company for inspection by stockholders and others.

Robert J. Cory received a dispatch from Butte, Mont., on Monday afternoon, informing that the Larson & Greenough concentrating mill at the Morning mine at Mullan, Idaho, has been destroyed by fire. The concentrator was the largest in Idaho and was built at a cost of \$250,000.

The suit of the Nest Egg & Firefly company vs. the Band Drill company, F. G. Mendenhall and H. G. Lippmann, will be tried on Monday at Victoria. The suit is to recover \$16,000 damages alleged to have been sustained through the removal of a plant of mining machinery from a mining property.

John Lynch, who is interested in the Sault Ste. Marie Gold Mining company, is in the city and with J. W. Boyd, he will look after the company's properties, the Mineral Hill, the Newton Will, the Morning Star, the New Deadwood and the Rutland, all on the southeast side of Deer Park mountain, and make application for a crown grant. About \$3,000 worth of work has already been done, with very satisfactory results.

M. R. Galusha is in the city, and in talking about the recent strike on the Jumbo stated that there was three feet of good looking shipping ore in sight. This body has not been crossed, and he therefore did not know its width. Mr. Galusha explained that the Jumbo Gold Mining company is not selling shares, nor is there any for sale, and was therefore no desire to boom the property on the part of the management. In the interests of the camp, however, the desire is to give any news concerning the operations of the mine that might be beneficial.

CARLYLE HAS COME

The Mining Superintendent of the B. A. C. Reaches Camp.

STARTS WORK ON C. & K.

Operations Resume This Morning on the Big Columbia-Kootenay Group—Work Will Be Pushed on All the B. A. C.'s Properties.

Monday morning saw the revival of work on the Columbia & Kootenay, and the inauguration of the development work which the British America corporation will undertake on the properties which it has secured in the camp at an expenditure of nearly \$1,300,000.

W. A. Carlyle, the mining superintendent for the B. A. C., who gave up the position of provincial mineralogist in order to accept the place, and D. J. Macdonald, the late provincial inspector of metalliferous mines, who resigned to accept a superintendency with the company, arrived in camp Sunday night and commenced active work yesterday morning. Mr. Carlyle was busy all day yesterday looking over the properties which the company has secured, particularly the Columbia & Kootenay. Mr. Macdonald has been appointed superintendent in charge of the property, and after a careful examination he and Mr. Carlyle decided upon the plan of preliminary development which will be adopted. Work will be resumed this morning, and as fast as more men can be put to work they will be utilized. As there were 80 miners employed just before the property closed down, it is altogether probable that this number will soon be reached, if not exceeded.

"We shall push work on all our properties just as rapidly as is possible," said Mr. Carlyle last evening, "and as many men will be put to work as can advantageously be employed."

"Mr. Macdonald will be the superintendent of the Columbia & Kootenay group. John C. Long has consented to supervise the development of the foot of the mountain, which includes the Joe, the Footman, the No. 1, the Annie and the surrounding properties, while W. S. Haskins has accepted the superintendency of the Nickel Plate and the Great Western."

GOVERNOR MACKINTOSH HERE.

He Will See Work Started and May Be Recalled to London.

"We shall proceed at once with active development of our properties. Every claim will have a sum set aside for its development and operations will proceed unceasingly," said the Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, the managing director of the British America corporation, who arrived Monday evening after his trip to England on business connected with the company. He was accompanied from the coast by Edward Durant, the resident manager of the syndicate.

Mr. Mackintosh will be here for several days at least, but he may be called back by cable to England, and it is uncertain just how long he will be in camp. Going, however, he will see work started in a thoroughly systematic manner on the properties of his big syndicate.

FAVOR A DUTY ON LEAD.

Council of Rossland Board of Trade Urges a Resolutions.

At a recent meeting of the Kaelo board of trade a memorial to the Dominion parliament was adopted, requesting that an increased duty be laid on lead and the manufactured products thereof. The object sought to be gained by this is to build up the lead smelting and the lead manufacturing industry in this country. The co-operation of other boards of trade throughout the province was requested. The boards of trade of Nelson and Revelstoke strongly indorsed the measure. Last evening the council of the Rossland board of trade held a meeting, and indorsed the proposition. The proceeds in detail were as follows:

It was moved by Oliver Durant, seconded by William A. Dunn, that the council of the Rossland board of trade indorse the application of the Kaelo board of trade for an increase of the duty on lead and the manufactured products of lead as set forth in their published memorial in that behalf, and urges upon the Dominion parliament to give effect to the same by legislation this session; and that George O. Buchanan, president of the Kaelo board of trade, be appointed as its delegate to press the same upon the responsible ministers of the Dominion government. This motion was carried.

A copy of the above resolution was telegraphed by the secretary of the board to the Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. W. S. Fielding and George O. Buchanan.

School of Mines.

The third lecture in the course of the school of mines on "Mineralogy" was delivered last evening, when gold, silver and copper ores were treated at length and illustrated by some rare specimens. The practical work will begin this week on the arrival from Vancouver of the apparatus for blowpipe analysis. The attendance is still encouraging, and with the arrival of Mr. Carlyle, it is to be hoped that with his advice and assistance, the school will be put on a permanent basis.

A petition has been forwarded to the minister of mines asking for a grant for geological maps and specimens for use in connection with the school. An application has also been made for specimens from the geological department at Ottawa.

Celebration of St. George's Day.

Arrangements are being made for an elaborate celebration of St. George's day, Saturday next, with a banner celebration at the head of Trail creek.

The carriages conveying the guests will leave the Hotel Allan at 9:30 a.m., and will then proceed to a point on the Northport, a little south of the California mineral claim, and in the immediate neighborhood of the head of Trail creek, where a flagstaff has been erected. At 9:50 the signal shot will be fired and at 10 a.m. the exercises will begin by raising a silken banner to the top of the staff, when a royal salute will be fired in honor of the event. At the conclusion of the royal salute the banner will be dipped in acknowledgment. It will also be dipped to the city of Rossland and in return to saluting flags. The guests will then return to the Hotel Allan and partake of a lunch, at which there will be appropriate addresses and a paper or two on the geology of that part of the camp visited, by mining engineers, who have made an special study of Trail creek geology. The chairman will also give a short historical sketch.

Looking After Electrical Machinery.

L. A. Campbell, the manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, has left for New York to arrange with the American General Electric company for a delivery date when the mining companies of the camp will be certain of getting the electrical machinery, such as hoists and motors, which they will use in connection with the power furnished at the works at Bonington Falls. Mr. Campbell expects to be back about the first of May.

CAUSED BY A TELEGRAM

There Was a Lively Flurry in Deer Park Shares.

War Eagle Is in Constant Demand and Has Advanced 5 Cents During the Past Week.

There was a fair demand for shares during the past week. The only pronounced flurry was caused by a demand in the early part of the present week for Deer Park. This was the result of a report received from Toronto to the effect that the directors of the company were so well pleased with the way in which the property is turning out that they have decided to double its working force. It was also stated that it was the intention to begin the shipping of ore just as early as possible. The company had a rush to be made for the stock, and not a few sales were made at from 13 to 14 cents per share.

There has been a demand for North Star, a reservation stock. There has been a great increased demand for War Eagle. This is due to the good reports that come from the mine as to the extent and richness of the ore body. It is now claimed that there is \$3,500,000 worth of ore in sight. It is no wonder, therefore, that the shares advanced five cents during the past week and are now quoted at \$1.55.

There was considerable demand for Salmi Consolidated, principally from Eastern Canada, at the increased price of 15 cents per share. Advice received from the properties of this company indicate that the ore body in the shaft is both rich and wide.

There was considerable demand for Athabasca, and the stock is firmly quoted at the price of 35 cents. It could have been bought a short time since for 29. The price of 35 cents is not high when it is considered that under the terms of the sale the stockholders will realize from between 65 and 70 cents per share.

It is said that all the first issue of 50,000 shares of the Mountain Gold company, which was recently formed to operate the Jubilee near Ymir, has been disposed of. Assays of the ore taken from this property show it runs as high as \$3,000 per ton. The question to be determined is as to whether there is enough of an ore body of this or even of a much lower grade to make the mine a paying proposition. It is said to be the intention that the directors to raise the price of the stock in case it is found necessary to dispose of any more in order to develop the property.

The British America corporation has started actively at work on its properties in this city, and the outlook is that it will do a great deal of development this summer, fall and winter. The presence of so large a company in this camp, extending, as it will, thousands of dollars in expenditure, and which is certain to open bodies of ore of great value, cannot help but be of benefit to the stock market. It is certain to stimulate the development of other properties here and there, and if the big corporation should be successful the effect should be that other companies will embark in business here and there will be a great demand for stocks at increased prices. In fact, the stock business is only in its infancy. Speculation in stocks is a habit that grows on those who indulge in it, and it will not be long before the brokers can rely on a clientele that will furnish them a steady patronage.

A Power House.

The West Kootenay Power & Light company is advertising for bids for the construction of a power house at Bonington Falls. The plans and specifications can only be seen at the office of the company at Bonington Falls. Those who purpose submitting tenders can procure full information from William Anderson, engineer of the company, at Bonington Falls. All bids must be in at the Rossland office of the company before 6 o'clock on the 27th day of April.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vivian & Sons of Swanes, and the Elliott Metal company of South Wales, have appointed an one buyer, at Vancouver, who will pay cash for shipments of ore from 250 pounds upward. Representatives of these firms are on the way to British Columbia to consider the advisability of erecting a smelter at some suitable point in this province.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

The Ymir Mine Is Soon to Have a 40-Stamp Mill.

THE NOBLE FIVE RESUMES

A Company Backed Up by the Rothschilds Negotiating For the Purchase of the North Star For \$3,000,000—Other Notes of Interest.

With the clearing away of the snow the movement in mining circles increases, and the coming open season promises to be one of great activity in the several districts. Prospectors are already getting into the field for the purpose of doing assessment work and making new finds.

Appended are reports from the several camps.

NELSON DIVISION.

The Bright Prospects Gold Mining & Development company decided at a regular meeting, held recently, to register and reincorporate under the Specially Limited Liability clauses of the Companies Act, and at the same time to reduce the capital stock to \$500,000—half the present amount. The company will shortly be placed at work on the Spotted Horse in the Ymir camp.

Work will be started up on the Porcupine mine in a short time. Work on this property had to be closed down about a month ago on account of the surface water. Their property is situated on the east side of the railroad track, between Barrett and Hall creeks. There are two distinct leads on this claim running parallel with each other, and they both show wonderfully well in gold and copper. There has been considerable work done on this property, and they are now holding it at a stiff price, and no doubt they will get it before many months.

The Ymir Development company has been organized and is composed of the following well known men: J. McLeod, Walter Blanchfield, D. A. Cameron and D. A. McKenzie. They have fitted up a nice office on Fir street, Ymir, and are now ready for business. The company will develop extensively in mining property, both developed and undeveloped. The gentlemen composing this firm are experienced mining men.

Samuel Marshall and Joseph B. Bourgeois will at once commence work on the claim, the New Hope, on Wild Horse creek. This property adjoins the Bywater, which was bonded to the Canadian Pacific Exploration company last fall.

The U. B., which adjoins the Tennessee, will open up in a few days with a full force of men.

A site has been selected for the 40-stamp mill that will shortly be erected at the Ymir mine. Power for the mill will be taken from the North Fork of Wild Horse creek.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The No. 9, in Deadwood camp, is showing up well. Development work on the property is being carried on by Harry Morgan.

James Panch, the local manager of the Boundary Falls Mining company, expects to resume mining operations shortly. It is the intention of this company to put a mill on the property.

The buildings on the Sunset, in Deadwood camp, have been completed. They are about the cosiest and most convenient mining premises in the district. Mr. Macfarlane, the manager, is making active preparations to renew development on the property, and he intends to employ a large force of men.

Prospectors have commenced to arrive at Cascade City to do their annual assessment work, and the indications are that the Christina Lake district will witness more development work this season than ever before.

Bower and Donaldson, who have been doing assessment work on some mineral claims on Goat mountain, are reported to have made a very rich strike.

A large number of prospectors and claim owners interested in the North Fork of Kettle River district are making preparations to start working their properties. It is estimated that inside of ten days at least 60 different parties will be doing assessment work along the North Fork of Kettle river.

Last week Con Crosgrove, while doing development work on a property in the immediate vicinity of the Humming Bird claim uncovered a 12-foot ledge of high grade ore. The new strike is likely to prove a bonanza.

Free gold has been found on the Our Hinnie on Christina lake.

Development work is being done on about 30 claims on Baker creek, Christina lake.

A contract has been let to run a tunnel of 300 feet in the Summit claim.

In the full court at Victoria, Mr. Justice Drake refused the petition of Robert Clark to be added as plaintiff in the action of Hay & McCallum et al and to be allowed leave to appeal from the judgment of the court dated November 30, 1896. The suit involves the ownership of the well known Seattle mine.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

Superintendent Harrington of the Enterprise reports that the big Ten Mile property is looking fine. The work that is now going on is mostly development, and getting ready for active shipment when the management is ready. No ore is being hauled to the landing. There is, however, more than 1,000 tons there, awaiting shipment, and on the dump at the mine fully as much is waiting to be hauled away. Enough ore has been blocked out to keep the mine working continuously, shipping daily, for eight or 10 years.

Since the owners resumed work on the Fidelity that property has continued to grow better, and with the continuance of the character of work now being prosecuted, the mine will be made a heavy shipper this summer and fall. Fifteen inches of ore is showing at the bottom of the first shaft and work has been started on a second shaft 300 feet from the discovery. Ore has been had in the second shaft from the surface and the paystreak has grown wider as depth has been attained. The shaft is now down 28 feet. Work is also being pushed on a tunnel through the wash into Fidelity mountain, directly across the swamp from the present workings, and it is believed the ledge will be struck there when the bedrock is reached.

The British Columbia Gold Fields Exploration, Development & Investment company has part of the machinery at Six Mile creek for a 10-stamp mill to be taken up Lemmon creek. A road will have to be made for it and toward this the provincial government has granted \$8,000, but about \$4,000 more will be required. It is the intention of the company to do custom work as well as treat ore from its own claims.

The troubles which threatened to wreck the Noble Five mine are practically at an end and the property is no longer in litigation. The order of the court which placed the property in the hands of a liquidator has been voided and the company has passed into the control of men with means to place it in good condition once more. The old board of directors have retired and the following have been elected: President, James Dunsmuir of Victoria; vice-president, J. D. Foster of Spokane; secretary, F. J. Holman of Spokane; assistant-secretary, G. B. McDonald of Cody; other directors, C. E. Pooley of Victoria, J. G. McGuigan of Spokane, and B. J. Perry of Victoria. Work has already been resumed on the mine, and a compressor plant will be at once installed. It is planned to develop the mine on a common-sense plan and no shipments are contemplated for at least a year.

Ore sheds, a large bunk house and other necessary buildings are being erected on the Mollie Hughes, lately bonded by English capitalists. W. Sandford, the representative of the company, will make the mine one of the best properties in the camp. New Denver will be his headquarters, and he proposes acquiring other properties in the neighborhood.

The California mine, one of the most promising properties in the Slocan, and situated on Silver mountain, adjoining New Denver, will start operations in about 30 men, and this number will be kept constantly employed and the property put on a shipping basis.

A surveying party headed by Samuel L. Long and Rossland, has been surveying a mining property on Lemmon creek this week for a Rossland syndicate.

The drift on the seventh level, at a depth of 340 feet, cut the ore chute in the Dardanelles, in the Slocan division, last week, and encountered a splendid body of high grade ore. At one time during the last week four feet of clean ore appeared in the face, and yesterday the drift was in two feet of the same heavy cherting material. This ore is higher grade and contains much less zinc than in the drift above, or in fact at any other point in the mine, showing great improvement with depth. The lead is fully four feet in width with two smooth, well defined walls. Ore is now coming out at the rate of a car per week.

REVELSTOCK & ILLEOILLEWAT.

J. H. Darby, one of the owners of the Iron Farm group, near Albert canyon, has placed the handling of his interest in the hands of John Patterson of Albert canyon, as he intends selling out his share of the property.

Operations have been going on all winter on the Donald claim on Flat creek, seven and a half miles from Illeoilawet. The claim is under bond from the original owners, D. Wolsley and W. H. Caldwell, to a Vancouver company. Seven men are now at work, who are running a tunnel to strike the shaft, which has been sunk 80 feet on the vein. The proposition is to run a very large ore body has been exposed during development, and there is every indication that this property will turn out a very valuable one.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

The proprietors of the Ruthies Bell group, in the Duncan River district, are making preparations for the shipment of the ore accumulated while doing development work during the past winter; a considerable amount of which has been taken out.

EAST KOOTENAY.

According to the Prospector a company backed by the Rothschilds is negotiating for the North Star mine on a basis of \$3,000,000. D. D. Mann has given his authority to the other owners to sell. The main vein has been struck at a depth of 100 feet, where it is 10 feet in width.

The Little May, on Ferry creek, developed by a tunnel of 82 feet, is showing free gold in quartz.

A very promising claim is the Babylon, on Palmer Bar creek. The ledge matter is 70 feet wide, with streaks of galena two feet in width, carrying 65 per cent lead. Another lead has tellurides of gold and chlorides of silver and copper. A tunnel of 35 feet has been run.

The Prospector is dissatisfied with the report of the minister of mines, and alleges that it is a studied attempt at difference to the mining interests of East Kootenay.

A New Town on the Trail.

The new town at the point where the Dewdney trail crosses Big Sheep creek is to be called Melville, in honor of Magistrate William Melville Newton. The new hotel is going up, and Fred Lindenberg expects shortly to put up a corral and barn for the accommodation of transient animals as well as for his own pack train, which is busily engaged carrying supplies into the district.

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