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KAMLOOPS.

On Saturday afternoon the city council held a special meeting and awarded contracts for work on the water works: excavating, laying pipes, etc. Jos. Vair, \$1,179; building and foundation for pumps, L. S. Hendricks, \$900.

Mr. Louis Vadau, of Chilcotin, reports that cattle have done well this winter, very few requiring feeding.

Mr. W. J. Unwin, of the Grand Pacific hotel, has purchased from Mr. J. F. Smith his ranch at Louis creek, 36 miles from Kamloops. It is Mr. Unwin's intention to make a number of improvements on the place, such as to convert the present building into a hotel and store.

The Tranquille hydraulic mine will be started in a few days, with Mr. James Cummings, late of Cariboo, as manager. It has been arranged that hereafter county court work in Kamloops will be taken by His Honor Judge Cornwall, of Ashcroft. Judge Spinks will take Nicola, Okanagan and Kootenay. The two districts of Kootenay and Yale were found too large for one man to attend to.

The Kamloops Agricultural Society has been duly registered and the trustees will draft by-laws shortly to be submitted to a general meeting of the members early in the summer. It is the intention to have such an exhibition this year which will surpass all previous records.

The Inland Game Protection association are endeavoring to procure pheasants, quail and other game, and intend trying to raise them in the vicinity of Kamloops.

A case of till tapping took place in the Oriental hotel on Wednesday morning and between \$15 and \$25 in silver, much of it in five and ten cent pieces, were taken.

LILLOOET.

Mr. W. L. Ogilby has returned to Kamloops after spending three weeks with Mr. E. S. Gore, surveyor, of Victoria, who has been over Lillooet surveying some mining properties. On the third bench from the river they surveyed 100 acres of land held under pre-emption, and another parcel, government land, but all gold-bearing, much of it said to average 30 cents to the yard. There is every prospect of an active mining season.

For the Lillooet Cariboo company's property water will have to be brought about five miles and T. Keithley has teams engaged hauling in the pipes.

Allan's claim at the Lillooet bridge will have work done on it this year. Water will be taken from Bridge creek, a distance of four miles.

McDonald is preparing to work his placer mine near the bridge.

Snow has almost all gone, the only place at which it was seen was at Pavilion mountain.

The sun dial, which was erected many years ago, of late has been out of repair, but was set up again by Mr. Gore and now sun time can be got at the court house square.

Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., is preparing to build a fine house this summer.

VERNON.

Vernon News.

The whereabouts of the missing engines of the steamer Penticton is still shrouded in mystery. This boat was seized last fall, on the suit of some of the crew for wages. She was tied up at Kelowna, and the engines taken out of her and stored in a warehouse there. When, by order of the court, a sale was announced, these engines were not to be found, nor have they since been discovered. It is said that criminal proceedings against suspected parties are about to be instituted.

A marriage which was to have taken place at Armstrong on Thursday last met with an unexpected interruption. It has long been known to some of his intimate friends that Mr. Jas. Jackson was not legally entitled to bear that name, as it was an assumed one, his real name being Smiley. For a number of years, however, he has gone under the name of Jackson, and in that name he had the license made out. At the last moment the friends of the young lady objected, and a telegram was sent to the government agent here, asking to have the name changed on the license. This, of course, was not practicable, and next day Mr. Jackson, who in future will be known as Mr. Smiley, took out a license under his own name, and on Friday evening the marriage took place.

The talk of a hospital for this city is being revived. Judging from previous spasmodic attempts to bring the matter into tangible shape, it will end where it began—in talk. When we are lucky enough to be once more possessed of a complete set of civic legislators, it may possibly be advanced a step or two, but it is more probable that no definite action will be taken until the matter is again brought to the attention of the public by some such outbreak of sickness as occurred last fall. If nothing else is done the government should at least get a reminder, before the estimates for next year are made up, that this city expects some provision to be made in the way of a grant for this purpose.

A good deal of hustling is being done

these days by the more enthusiastic members of the opposing political parties. Politics are freely discussed on the streets and everything points to a lively and hard fought campaign. The Conservatives are organizing a committee, and are getting steadily down to work. The Liberals are no less active under the direction of Mr. J. W. Simmons, who is local organizer for Mr. Bostock, and held a meeting on Monday night for the same purpose. As soon as the date of the election is announced the battle will begin in earnest, and a sufficient amount of preliminary skirmishing has been done to give both parties a pretty fair idea of their respective strength, and that also of their opponents.

Mr. Isaac F. Haun is making large additions this spring to the young orchard on the B. X. ranch. Among other trees which he will put in this year will be 50 prunes, embracing the Tenant and other standard varieties. Strawberry culture will also be carried on this year on a more extensive scale than before. Under the supervision of Mr. Haun this orchard is rapidly becoming one of the most important in the district, and in the course of a few years, with average good luck, will be an extremely valuable property.

Mr. George Parkinson, of Spallumcheen, met with a painful accident one day last week. He was hauling a load of straw, and leaned forward to touch one of the horses up with a pitchfork. The horse kicked and struck the fork between the prongs, driving the handle back against Mr. Parkinson's face. Several teeth were knocked out, and such was the force of the blow that one was driven up into his jaw, cracking the bone.

White Valley was visited last week by both the candidates for parliamentary honors. Mr. Mara on his return from Lumby left on Friday for Kamloops, calling at Armstrong on the way, and Mr. Bostock took Friday's boat for the southern country.

The executors of the estate of the late Mr. Luc Girouard have sold the cattle to Mr. Thos. Ellis of Penticton. The herd numbered about 285, of which 35 were last year's calves. The price paid is said to have been a low one.

Mr. Price Ellison on Friday turned out over 300 head of cattle, which had been wintering around his stacks near Swan lake. They were in splendid order and not one of his hand was lost during the winter.

A seam of coal averaging four feet in width and of a good quality has been discovered three miles west of Midway.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.

Mr. D. W. McIntyre has completed the purchase of the McCarren and Roy properties at Boundary Falls.

Mr. Parkes, who is here as a representative of Boston capitalists, has made a location of a claim in Camp McKinney to the east of the Maple Leaf. This same gentleman has been engaged recently in making an examination of Mr. James Lynch's claim the Maple Leaf, taking samples from same, as also from several claims on the same land. A request has been made to the owners of the Eureka and also the Alice and Emma claims by their agents, to take the water out of the shafts on these properties, so that this gentleman may have an opportunity to examine and sample them.

It is quite within the bounds of possibility that before the end of the summer another large company will be carrying on active mining operations in this camp. It is generally understood that Mr. McIntyre will utilize the water power at Boundary Falls to operate a saw mill also a ten-stamp mill which he intends erecting at that point this spring. The ore from the Gem and Butte claims will be treated at this mill.

Captain Burbage is at Grand Prairie, on his way into Boundary, in company with two mining men. It will be remembered that he obtained options on the Helen and Last Chance properties when he was here about a month ago, and it is presumed he now returns to complete the purchase of the same.

Mr. Boss and Mr. Robertson paid Copper Camp a visit on Thursday last to look over the property in which the Parrett Smelter Company, of Butte, has obtained a two-thirds interest, viz, the Enterprise claim. It is their intention to do a large amount of development work in the camp this summer.

Mr. McIntyre, who a short time ago paid a visit to Boundary Falls in company with Mr. Snyder, returned again on last Thursday's stage, bringing with him two gentlemen, one a Mr. Largey, president of the States Saving Bank, of Butte, Mont., a gentleman who is largely interested in mining properties at various points on the other side, as also here; and the other a Mr. Palmer, a Montana mining man and expert. These gentlemen, in company with Mr. McIntyre, visited Deadwood camp on Friday to look at the Gem and other properties recently bonded, and on Saturday they proceeded to the Copper Camp.

Mr. Corvella has started work laying out ten acres of the McCarren ranch (being that portion situated at Boundary Falls) into town lots of a size 25 by 100 feet, which will be put on the market as soon as the survey is completed. This represents the town of Boundary Falls in embryo, and gives no idea of its size and requirements in the near future. The balance of the property will be laid off and the town extended as occasion may require. The new claim, situated as it is, with mining camps all around it, has a bright future in prospect, and being in the hands of good business men, nothing will be left undone to draw within its confines the trade of the surrounding districts. Competitive towns must bestir themselves.

Mr. G. B. McAuley and Mr. Glover, of Spokane, passed through on Friday last

on their way to Camp McKinney. Mr. McAuley intimated that the company, of which he is one of the members, intends working the hydraulic claim at the mouth of Rock creek as soon as the spring is sufficiently far advanced.

Considerable development work will be done this spring on the coal properties near Midway. This looks very much as if in the near future this useful article will be in demand. In some locations a coal mine is a veritable gold mine to the fortunate owner, and the owners of the above property, before many years, may have this truth brought home to them.

Mr. J. A. Coryell is at present engaged compiling maps of the different mining camps tributary to Boundary creek, which will show the location of all claims in the said camps, as also roads, trails, streams and other natural features. Everything in connection with claims, etc., will be accurately laid down, so that the same may furnish a valuable reference to miners, prospectors and capitalists. The map of this camp has been properly located it is his intention to combine all into one general map.

ROSSLAND.

(Rossland Miner.)

Since ore began to move out over the Northport road up to the 28th of February the Josie has shipped 141,550 pounds of ore, valued at \$15,359.53; the IXL has shipped 9000 pounds, valued at \$382.50; and the Le Roi has shipped 34,000 pounds valued at \$186.40. This gives a total amount shipped over this route during February of 851,465 pounds, of which the value is \$19,708. This is all that has been shipped over this route up to the 28th of February. Shipments have now ceased from all the mines except the War Eagle and will not be resumed until better roads make them more profitable. In fact at present it is only teams which have load both ways which can afford to carry ore.

The Trail Creek camp is rapidly assuming very large proportions and the air is full of talk about smelters and reduction works. It is reported that the Butte & Boston Company, of Butte have in view the erection of a very large plant capable of handling all the ore produced or likely to be produced for some time to come in the Trail Creek camp. Whether this project is carried out or not it is certain that reduction works will be built to handle the ore of the camp.

A good business has been done in Rossland at staking mineral claims at \$20 apiece for a capitalist, who will pay the premium to prospect the ground next summer. This might seem to be pretty good value for waste land. But by the time a man broke the crust for a mile or two, and walked to Trail to record, and through in a dose of perjury besides, he had earned his money.

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The War Eagle company up to the beginning of March manifested its ore as containing 2 ounces of gold, 3 1/2 ounces of silver, and 5 per cent. copper. The declaration now reads 2.23 ounces gold, 4 ounces silver, and 5 per cent. copper. This marks an improvement of nearly \$5 per ton, in itself a fair profit.

The working force of the Nickel Plate mine has been increased this week. The projected sale of the property did not go through.

A license has been refused to the parties who wished to put up a variety theatre at Rossland.

Mr. Dorman, assistant postoffice inspector, visited Rossland this week and put the postal arrangements of Rossland in shape.

NEW DENVER.

Nakusp Lodge.

The building of a large steamer by the C. & K. N. Co., to replace the ill-fated Columbia, is now a surety. Commodore Troop, who has been on the coast for the past three weeks, has let the contract for the vessel, which will be the largest and finest boat ever floated on the interior waters.

Bad roads, as a result of the early spring, have interrupted the shipments of ore all over the district. The N. & S. railway has again been blocked this week by landslides. It has been in bad shape for three weeks, causing the ore to pile up at the concentrator and Three Forks. There are one thousand tons up there at present, and the owners are doing some tall kicking. One hundred and fifty-two tons were shipped out before the slide occurred. This all went to Omaha.

The sheriff advertises the Freddie Lee for sale.

Wharton Bros. last week refused \$30,000 for the Cliff mine at Trail Creek. An influential party of American capitalists, headed by Nelson Bonnet, the well known railway contractor of Tacoma, arrived in the country last week. They were inquiring after a number of properties and traces of their footsteps will be seen shortly by the probable bonding of certain mines. Sloan is a strong magnet.

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Another Fatal Accident in a Seattle Building.

Joseph H. Albright, aged about 55 years, who had charge of the elevator in the Seattle National bank building at the corner of Yesler avenue and South Second street, met a horrible death yesterday afternoon at 12:25 o'clock. Through some mishap he was caught between the floor of the elevator cage and the panel of the door to the elevator well on the second floor, crushed so that his spinal column was broken to pieces and other injuries inflicted too gruesome to be more than mentioned, and then pushed down to the transit on the first floor, where his body became free and fell to the bottom of the well fifteen feet below. Closely following the accident an immense crowd gathered about the entrance to the building and wild rumors were quickly set on foot which bore a semblance to the truth.

VICTORIA GETS THE REGATTA.

Meet of the Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be Held Here.

The meeting of the Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held at the Driard on Saturday night and it was decided to hold the annual regatta on Esquimalt harbor July 19th and 20th. The meeting was thoroughly representative and the work before it was carried on in a highly representative manner. Those in attendance were Jas. S. Goldsmith, Seattle, president, H. E. Judge, of Portland, secretary-treasurer, R. S. Hund, of Seattle, P. J. Bannon, of Portland, Frank Bidwell, J. H. Senkler and J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, and H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and J. Stuart Yates, of this city, who represented the J. B. A. A. All of the delegates were unanimous on the matter of holding the regatta here, and the dates and place were as readily agreed to. The entire arrangements were left to the local club.

The managing committee of the J. B. A. A. will meet this evening and secretary Dallin says that the matter will be brought up. The regatta will be one of the greatest ever held in the Northwest. Every club in the association will send a couple of crews, who will have at their disposal the finest shells, and there will also be a keen contest in the singles. The event will bring many visitors, and Victoria should give them a hearty welcome.

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A call has been extended by the Presbyterian congregation of Comox to the Rev. Mr. Tait. He will be inducted into his charge on the 18th of April, when Rev. Mr. McRae will deliver the charge to the preacher, Rev. Mr. Rogers proposed to him the usual questions and Rev. Mr. McIntyre will deliver the address to the people.

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