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THE MAIL TROUBLES NO FORTUNE TELLING HERE

A Postal Inspector is Here to Look Into them. Charlatans of That Class Must Leave Rossland Out.

THEIR SEVERAL CAUSES

The Delays Are Mainly Caused by the Delinquencies and Lack of Facilities on the Other Side of the Line—The Sunday Mail.

W. H. Dorman, postoffice inspector for the mainland, with headquarters in Vancouver, is in the city for the purpose of looking into the trouble that has arisen in the mails between this city and the Boundary Creek country.

On the cause of the delay in the mails and see if it cannot be remedied. This matter really comes within the province of J. O. McLeod of the railway postal service. My duties as principal inspector of postoffices. I will look into the matter and report my findings of fact to Mr. McLeod and he will remedy the matter if it is possible.

Another cause for the delay in letters addressed to the Boundary Creek country is that the postal clerk on the Spokane Falls & Northern has about three times as much work as he can possibly attend to.

The mails should be sent via Boscberg instead of Marcus. The stage at Marcus starts for Grand Forks just as soon as the train from Spokane arrives.

Then there is the carelessness of the stage company to contend with. This line is being run to make money. The mails are a second consideration.

As you will see the delays in the mails for the Boundary Creek country are caused by delinquencies and lack of facilities on the American side.

THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

Table with columns: There is a Large Increase This Year Over 1898. Returns for the month of March from the Rossland customs house are as follows:

FOOTBALL AT TRAIL.

Dodgers and Growlers Played a Drawn Game Yesterday. Yesterday saw one of the bloodthirstiest games of football on record.

Will Start Up the Lead Furnace. The Hall Mines smelter, the Nelson Tribune says, will commence the treatment of silver-lead ores within the next ten days.

SHINES AS A SHIPPER BACK FROM ENGLAND

Ymir's Output of Ore This Year Amounts to 2,405 Tons. A. J. McMillan Tells of His Experience There.

Development Work is Being Commenced in All Directions—The Good Hope Property Leased. Ymir, B. C., April 1.—[Special.]—The total output of Ymir camp for the first three months of the present year amounts to 2,405 tons.

Now that the snow is going from the hills, development work is being recommenced in all directions round about Ymir. An outfit of men, situated near the head of Wild Horse creek.

The Good Hope adjoins the Rainy Day group, which has recently been discovered by a Rossland syndicate represented by Mr. Townsend, P. L. S.

Accident in the Yard. Brigham Young's Private Car Leaves the Track.

Narrow Escape From an Awful Death of the Passengers Who Came Up Last Night.

The chain lightning express from Trail had a very close call last night. When the express had reached the yard and there was no further danger of the coach going down over the embankment.

Mining Company Elects Officers. The United States and Canadian Gold Mining company last night elected officers. A statement read by the president of the company.

Two Machine Shops Will be in Running Order Shortly. The new machine shops recently erected for Ablett & Cunliffe, near the Red Mountain depot, are ready for occupancy.

Reliable information from the Slovan camp indicates that the men who were sent to work on the 20th day, in which the operators are determined to close down.

Touret's Assassination. Osof Evidently Intended to Kill President Loubet.

The Contract Completed. Winter, Parsons & Boomer have completed their contract for grading in the Boundary Creek country.

It has been demonstrated by the investigation which has been made that the embargoed beef furnished the soldiers in the late war was as deadly in its effects as cold lead.

No Sicker Than Aguinado. London, April 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Paris says that Aguinado, the Filipino representative, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Photographing Waves of Sound. Madison, Wis., March 31.—Prof. R. W. Wood of Wisconsin university, has succeeded in making photographs of waves of sound in the air.

A CARD. Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to Dr. G. H. Bobertz, 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

LICENSED BROKERS OF SPOKANE. DeLashmuth & Rutter, Republic and Rossland Stocks.

Chas. F. Clough & Co., Republic and Rossland Stocks. M. R. Galusha & Son, Republic and Rossland Stocks.

Chas. Liftchild & Co., Republic and Rossland Stocks. N. B. BUCKLER, Republic and Rossland Stocks.

THOMAS & CO., Republic and Rossland Stocks. E. A. CHASE, Republic and Rossland Stocks.

C. D. RAND, Republic and Rossland Stocks. NICHOLLS & SLATER, Republic and Rossland Stocks.

HERRIN & REINER, Republic and Rossland Stocks. J. B. Johnson & Co., 16 COLUMBIA AVENUE.

Choice business property on Columbia avenue; well rented; \$4,500. House and lot on Cook avenue, \$700.

JOHN HARRIS & Co., MINES AND STOCKS. We have some valuable gold, silver and copper properties for sale in Boundary, Slokan and Washington.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Red Fox mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Douglas mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Hamlet Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. The Columbia & Western Railway company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act giving to the company authority to issue first mortgage bonds.