

What Its Completion Will Mean for Both Districts.

The altitude of Republic is 1,000 feet higher than Grand Forks. This elevation is overcome by a compensated minimum grade of one and one-half per cent. Going north from Republic the descending grade after the summit is passing amounts to only eight-tenths of one per cent. As the bulk of the traffic will flow in that direction the cost of operating trains on a descending grade should be moderate.

From an engineering standpoint the route has been admirably chosen and well located. It is the most direct route

Two miles before the line. Then the mountain came creeping to help, going on pressing the line back. Then Pine and Cedar Republics came. The mountain was 1,000 feet high. This elevation compensated the half-mile of the republics. The summit is ten-tenths of the traffic and the cost of grading grade.

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There occurred a reaction of 18s. 9d. in the price of copper at London from its big drop, said to be due to manipulation. The market was steady with small fluctuations at 263 18s. 9d. and futures at 264 5s. At New York a fastness and nominally unchanged market was reported. Lead was dull at 43 1/2-1 1/2 here, while at London values advanced 1s. 3d. to 212 2s. 6d. Spelter was quiet at New York and London, at \$4.05 24.10 and 216 17s. 6d. respectively. Domestic iron markets remain featureless and unchanged.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.
"One night my brother's baby was taken to Crittendon, Ky.; it seemed it would be there before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanent cure. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of chronic bronchitis, a trouble that no other remedy could give." Infallible - for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 40c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Goodere Bros. and T. R. Morrow.

Another Vancouver Island Group of Claims Bonded.

The sealing schooner *Charlotta* of C. Cox arrived from the Japanese coast and Copper Islands with 813 skins for the season. She took 12 dozen branded skins off Copper Islands and in the sea of Japan, which were branded on the Pribyloff Islands.

Henry Croft of this city has bonded the United States syndicate a group of claims on Mount Richards, six miles from the famous Lenora mine. The price is not stated, but the syndicate agree to spend \$25,000 on the property during the life of the bond.

Their object, it is stated, is to get into a position where they will not be at the mercy of the smelting combination.

The plan, as set forth, is to form a corporation of moderate capital which shall become the selling agency of the producers.

The producers plan also to store their product when the conditions of the market make such action advisable or to curtail production.

It is stated that the movement has taken definite form.

PRINCETON, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—

Mr. Meiklejohn is a firm believer in the future of the Similkameen, and through his untiring efforts on behalf of the district he has been instrumental in inducing much capital to seek invest-

VICTORIA Sept. 26.—When the in-

SOLD TO J. J. HILL.

The Great Falls & Canada Road Handed Over.

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 27.—(Special

PATHFINDER MINE.
Reorganization Plan Now Under Consideration.

A confirmatory meeting to confirm the resolution passed at the above meeting will be held at the office of the company here on October 8 at 2 p. m.

MIDWAY, B.C., Sept. 25.—(Special M. M. Walsh, superintendent of the Buckhorn mine, Copper mountain, says that a fire in the mine at Myers creek was in Midway today. E

The first carload of ore, being the beginning of regular weekly shipments from the Bodie mine, Torodo creek, will leave Midway this week for the Greenwood smelter. The ore is being hauled by Midway in wagons and from here

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