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PLENTY OF GOOD LAND ON GRAHAM ISLAND

Report Received From Surveyor—Draining May Not Be Generally Necessary

There is plenty of splendid agricultural land on Graham Island, according to Noel Humphrey, the surveyor sent out by the government to report on the possibilities of the island and to survey portions of it. Like all the reports received this year from the government surveyors in the field, Mr. Humphrey's letter indicates that there is plenty of good land, and more of it than the government had expected. Also it would seem that the extensive system of drains which from certain reports it was feared might be necessary, will not be needed.

Having to come down on departmental business, Mr. Humphrey has made an interim report to Surveyor-General McKay, showing the result of his investigations up to date, which is printed below, with the exceptions of portions referring merely to departmental matters.

Noel Humphrey's Report.

"Sir: I beg to report having returned from Graham Island last night as I found it necessary to obtain certain further information and instructions from you regarding the survey there. In the meantime the work of surveying most of the pre-emption lines at Larn Hill is proceeding satisfactorily.

"The land north of Skidegate and on the easterly part of Graham Island as far north as a point six miles north of Larn Hill (which is as far as I have investigated so far), I find it to be of excellent quality. It is pretty level, there being a few low ridges here and there only; the soil almost everywhere I find to be rich vegetable and leaf mould, varying in depth from one to as much as four feet. Subsoil is in most places a gravelly clay or clay for two feet or so, and underneath this again wherever I had the chance to see it is a blue clay with seams of sand. It is by far the richest agricultural soil I have seen in that part of the country.

Climate is Mild.

"The climate appears to be mild, with a very moderate rainfall, and all kinds of vegetables, all small fruits and apples, plums, etc., appear to do very well. There is almost everywhere covered with a moderately heavy growth of spruce hemlock and pine, spruce predominating from a point about two feet in diameter, most of the trees being not over 18 inches. The land has at one time carried a fairly heavy growth of large cedar, but this has been burnt off, probably thirty or forty years ago, and the dead trees are still standing in some places and in others lying on the ground. There is also everywhere a very dense growth of underbrush (second-growth hemlock, cedar and spruce and huckleberry, salal and salmonberry bushes), a good many of the settlers in the Larn Hill district have commenced clearing, and I find that wherever the land has been burnt over since this year it is quite clean, and the work of getting it ready for crops is comparatively easy. The ground seems to be very heavy, and the roots and stumps come out quite easily, and the dead cedar I spoke of is easily pulled.

Some Draining Needed.

"The land will need under-draining in most places where it is flat, though I do not think that it will be necessary where there is any slope to it. The Larn Hill settlement is rapidly increasing in size, and intending pre-emption holders are making inquiries for vacant land to take up. When the government road now under construction is completed, it will be assured that there will be a very prosperous farming settlement located there. The district now being rapidly taken up runs inland to the west from Larn Hill, and for three miles extends from three to five or six miles west of the Larn Hill settlement, and thence to the coast line, and some into Hecate straits about 15 miles north of Larn Hill. There is hardly any perceptible divide between the shore and the bed of the Larn Hill river, all the land being good, and fit for cultivation. The flat country extends from three to five or six miles west of the Larn Hill river again, but there has not been much of this land at all applied to by the small meadows or muskegs and will not be fit for cultivation, I think, until drained for some years to allow the peat to decompose. The land further north of the Larn Hill river appears in many places to consist of these muskegs or swampy places, and I hope to report fully on this part of the island at a later date.

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KOOTENAY LUMBERMEN FEAR FOREST FIRES

Claim That the Locomotives Cause Incipient Conflagrations Constantly

The department of lands and works has recently received a number of complaints from lumber and logging concerns in East Kootenay about the fires said to have been started by the railroad engines. Both the Great Northern and the C.P.R. started complaints, or, though the former seems to be the chief offender.

The burden of the complaints seems to be that on the upgrades in heavily timbered sections the engines emit clouds of sparks, which in the present dried up condition of the forests start fires which endanger the country. One firm writes that during the week previous no less than three fires were started by passenger engines of the Great Northern near its mill, and had been extinguished with difficulty and that its bush gang had done nothing but fight fires for the three weeks past. The lumbermen claim that the engines are compelled to carry fire screens of suitable mesh and be compelled to stop the lines after the trains have gone by.

As a matter of fact the railways are obliged by law to take the precautions specified, but immediately on receipt of these complaints the department took the matter up with the railroads. The responsible parties have been the government's representations in the right spirit, but assert that they have fully complied with the law, and that if any subordinates have not followed the instructions given them, they are not authorized to take any action. The officials of the Great Northern state that the dangerous parts of their lines are the Columbia and regularly patrolled after the passage of trains, but that fresh orders will be given, and instances of specific violations of the regulations are invited.

The department has also taken the matter up with the district inspectors, who will report any laxity on the part of the employees of the roads. Finally, the department has been extinguished before they had time to develop into a serious conflagration. The department will be obliged to be taken in such a serious matter, even if the amount of money appropriated by the legislature for the purpose has to be exceeded.

ONE CENT RATE ON LOCAL LETTERS NOW

New Regulation Placed in Force Yesterday—Insist on Definite Addresses

(From Saturday's Daily)

The one-cent rate on city letters came into force yesterday. It is no longer necessary to put a two-cent postage stamp on letters destined within the city limits. To merchants and others whose business letters total hundreds, the change made effective yesterday will mean a big saving.

The post office officials incidentally notifying merchants that it is necessary for them to put the street and house number on the address of the letter, instead of "writing the address, 'John Smith, Victoria,'" and they also ask that the practice of using the old street numbers be discontinued. In this, letters will be returned. The rate on foreign letters is unchanged.

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LOCAL AERIE WELL RECEIVED AT SEATTLE

Highland Pipers Created a Sensation—Brought Back Prizes

The Victoria Aerie made a big showing at the convention of the P.O.E. held at Seattle and in the parade in which over 8000 Eagles took part in a band line two miles in length the local aerie headed by the Victoria pipe band formed one of the distinctive and most admired features of the celebration. The third prize for the greatest number of bands was won by the Victoria aerie which had both the city band and the Victoria pipe band leading them, and the third prize for the most uniformed men in line went to Victoria also.

The Victoria Aerie and their kilted pipers came in for a great deal of attention. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer gave them the central position in a page of photographs made of the parade. The local aerie was headed by the Victoria pipe band, which was led by the Victoria pipe band. They carried a banner inscribed "The Mother Aerie of British Columbia." The Seattle Times says the showing of the Victoria aerie was among the best.

The British Columbia and Yukon aerie, headed by the Victoria pipe band, with the many starry flags in the parade. The Seattle Times says in this connection "The first prize for the most patriotic ardor and applause came when the grand marshal and his staff, passing on First avenue, were met by the Victoria aerie, headed by the Victoria pipe band, which was led by the Victoria pipe band. They carried a banner inscribed 'The Mother Aerie of British Columbia.' The Seattle Times says the showing of the Victoria aerie was among the best.

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REEVE OLIVER COMES BACK AT BARRISTER

Criticizes Mr. Taylor's Opinion of Draft Agreement as Submitted

That the reeve of Oak Bay is not at all in accord with the opinion expressed by the city barrister on the recent draft agreement submitted by the former to the city council relative to the much discussed question of a water supply for that municipality, is plainly manifest from a lengthy communication which he had addressed to the council following the publication of Mr. Taylor's opinion as submitted at the last meeting of the city council.

Reeve Oliver addressed his communication to the mayor and aldermen and while the matter was brought up formally at last night's meeting of the street, bridges and sewers committee, each of the aldermen consumed a considerable portion of the time intended for the discussion of matters pertaining to the committee in digesting the reeve's letter which will be considered at Monday night's meeting of the council.

Reeve Oliver states that as the only answer vouchsafed to his letter of the 7th inst. asking what the city proposed to do in connection with the water supply for Oak Bay has been a copy of the city barrister's opinion, he is of the opinion that the city is not willing to enter into the agreement as submitted by him but nothing is said as to whether the city would be willing or not to alter that draft agreement as to make it satisfactory to both municipalities.

Reeve Oliver claims that the city might at least have indicated in what particular the draft agreement was unsatisfactory and suggested what necessary additions should be made to make it meet the wishes of the council. He also states that the city barrister's opinion is not a final one, and that the city is not willing to enter into the agreement as submitted by him but nothing is said as to whether the city would be willing or not to alter that draft agreement as to make it satisfactory to both municipalities.

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