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Signs Of Progress Seen In City.

There are a few of the signs of progress for the city and district and there are others in the offing:
Elevator contract let and equipment on the way here.
Seal Cove Mill to open this spring.
New cannery to be built near Seal Cove.
Port Clements Mill to operate.
Hamel and other mills to open soon.
Abattoir to be built by P. Burns.
Contract let for building for I.O.D.E.
Plans being prepared for other buildings.
More boats than ever before to engage in fishing.

Victory For Auto Over The Horse.

Only a few years ago people were wondering if the automobile was here to stay. Now we are told in the city of Los Angeles the horse is to be prohibited access to the crowded thoroughfares. Protection against horses is to be established.
The horse has served a useful purpose. He has been a faithful slave to man and he is still the faithful friend of the farmer. For speed and distance, however even, the farmer takes to the berated Lizzie and steps on the accelerator.
This is a world of change. If some of us are slow, we move forward with the mass.

Keeping Animals In Captivity.

There is a controversy going on in Victoria over the keeping in captivity of the little white bear cub that was taken to that city from Butedale, Princess Royal Island. From a scientific and tourist point of view it is argued that he should be kept and properly housed. The opponents take two lines of argument. One is that of expense and the other that of cruelty to animals. The members of the Property Owners' Association see in the bear no material gain but just an expense to the city. The other group advocate returning the bear to his natural habitat on Princess Royal Island, as being the only solution of the problem. They say it is cruel to shut any animal in a cage or small house. Even in the city council there is strong difference of opinion and it was only on a vote of six to four that it was determined to spend a thousand dollars on a suitable bear house.

The Victoria Times says: What Ursus Kermodei really needs is a trip to home and friends in northern British Columbia. Captivity and loneliness have reduced her to a pitiable spectacle. She is losing her hair and shape and at her present rate of deterioration soon will be anything but an attraction to even the guileless occasional tourist interested in white bears, if there is such a person. The impression created in the minds of most visitors by the pathetic little captive would not be complimentary to the good sense and humanity of the city of Victoria. If we really want to make a hit with visitors with bears, let us start with either a family of the burly polar species, or three or four eight-foot grizzlies with authentic records of crime whose baleful glares would give even the most sophisticated tourist a real thrill.

Similar Controversy Over Training Animals.

There is a similar controversy going on in other parts of the world over the training of animals. There is a big group of people that says it is cruel to train an animal to do tricks. There is a club, known as the Jack London Club, which uses its influence against the training of animals either pets or wild ones, and the exhibiting of their cleverness in public. They all claim that cruelties are common in training these animals and that the only way to prevent it is to stop training them altogether.
Possibly these sympathizers with the animals, while well-intentioned, allow their sympathies to carry them too far. They do not give any credit to the people who treat animals kindly and train them to do things which they enjoy doing. People who have kept animals know how much they enjoy doing tricks. Dogs are especially tractable. Let a boy throw a stick and have a dog fetch it and the animal fairly pleads for a continuation of the game. Every gesture indicates enjoyment. Doubtless there are cruelties and these should be stopped, but there are kind trainers and they should be encouraged.

"Headaches, Bilious Spells, Are Now All Gone"

Mrs. John Ireland, Nobleton, Ont., writes:



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JUNEAU WANTS COLD STORAGE

Wrangell Has a Plant and is Erecting a Second For Fish Business

Last year public spirited citizens of Wrangell built a cold storage plant, says the Juneau Empire. They found it so profitable that the plant will be enlarged for this year's business. Not only that, but a second cold storage plant is being erected and prepared for business there.
Awakening to the value of the fresh fish business to a community the people of Petersburg are already raising the money with which to build a cold storage plant at that place. The Petersburg Herald says the money will soon be subscribed. This enterprise on the part of Petersburg is following the construction of a municipal water, electric lighting and hydro-electric system. It shows what an enterprising community can do through co-operation when it sets itself about it.

Juneau's Neglect

Juneau has almost wholly neglected the fisheries business and it is being proved every year that she has missed a lot in doing so. This city is still the largest and, financially speaking, the strongest in the territory. That is because of her mining interests, because she is the center of one of the best producing and most prosperous sections of the Pacific coast, because she is the capital of the Territory and official headquarters for so many branches of the government and because, in spite of herself, she has a fine little fish business of her own. But think how much larger and stronger she would be if she had not neglected the fish business! Think what it would mean if there were 100 more fishing boats operating out of this port!

Argument For All

Juneau's neglects are of the past, but what of the future? It is conceded that the first step toward developing a fishing industry here would be the establishment of a large cold storage plant. If Wrangell and Petersburg can build cold storage plants and find them profitable, Juneau ought to do so. Fishermen contend that this city is better situated for a fresh fishing centre than any other in the Territory. She is nearer the fishing banks than any other town that has equally advantageous shipping facilities. She has large stores and machine shops. She has good schools and fine living conditions for those who want to live here and bring their families here. She has hospitals and all the other necessities. She has about the finest population on earth.

COMMITTEES OF GYRO CLUB FOR YEAR ARE NAMED BY PRESIDENT

The following committees of the Gyro Club for the year 1925 have been appointed by the new president, R. F. McNaughton, the first-mentioned in each case being chairman:

Civic affairs—Dr. L. W. Kerzner, W. J. Nelson and R. W. Cameron.

Entertainment—S. W. Taylor, D. P. Stork and Leo Waugh.

Affiliations—W. W. Wright, Fred Henning and Harold McEwen.

Athletic—E. A. Mann, C. F. Starr and George R. Tite.

Bulletin—G. A. Hunter and Frank Dibb.

Playgrounds—R. A. Harlow, Milton Gonzales, W. W. Wright, E. A. Mann and C. G. Mills.

Sergeant-at-arms—A. Lionel Holby.

Groceries—D. P. Stork.

WOMEN ARE HANDY WITH RIFLES AT ANCHORAGE

Make Good Scores in Club Shoot and Expect to do Much Better

ANCHORAGE, Feb. 5.—Women here are good shots. They have a women's section of the Anchorage Rifle Club and some of them can hit the bull's eye often. Some of them have shot bear and are able to defend themselves as well as an old hunter. At a recent rifle club shoot nine ladies made out of a

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RUPERT MENTIONED AS PRAIRIE PORT

Will Do Business This Way Only If It Is Least Expensive Says Newspaper.

A movement is afoot to hold a conference, probably in Edmonton next summer, of the premiers of British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta with the mayors and Reeves of important municipalities, and representative newspapermen, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

The object is stated to be to gain a wider recognition for the claim of Vancouver to be the logical outlet and inlet for Alberta and Saskatchewan. The purpose is of mutual importance to the people of the three provinces and it may be that something worth while can be accomplished at a "get-together" of the kind.

The interest of Vancouver and of British Columbia in the question is obvious. That of Alberta and Saskatchewan is equally real though different. Prairie people are concerned in getting their products to market by the cheapest route, and in bringing in their imports also by the cheapest route. If they are to do their selling and buying via Vancouver or Prince Rupert that will be because that is the least expensive method. Any reduction in the rates to and from Coast points must react to bring down the rates going and coming over the eastern route. If the proposed conference develops into a conference on freight rates and how to get them reduced that will perhaps be the most effective way of promoting the common interests.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

JAKE says publicity and matrimony are much alike. Many people get the kind they don't want.

IF I only knew how to do without things I'd be a rich man today. Seems to me they teach us everything except how to get along without buying things.

THE art of spitting was invented to give the street corner loafers something to do.

I HAVE known young men so considerate of others they would not work for fear of doing someone out of a job.

DEATH is preferable to payment of taxes. Death is a penalty you pay only once. Taxes are paid several times a year.

IF a man is a good example that is usually about all he is.

THERE'S one thing to be said for cross word puzzles, they are better for the young folks than reading sex novels or outre magazines.

THE first thing to do in training a child is to kill off the parents and keep him away from other folks.

JAKE says he dreamt he saw heaven once and since that time he has not been very enthusiastic about religion.

WE don't mind them playing

harps in heaven but let us hope there are not any amateur violinists there.

IF I thought these dull times were going to keep on, I think I should turn communist and go broke.

FRIENDS are those who can work together over the same cross word puzzles without feeling cross with each other.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

February 5, 1915.

The premises of the Brackman Ker Milling Co. on First Avenue were cleverly burglarized and several bags of oats and flour removed during the night. An overcoat was also taken but no money is missing. The city police are investigating.

The Bulkley Valley Agricultural Association has decided to make Telkwa the permanent annual fair site, turning down the offer of Smithers.

The contract was awarded yesterday to the Asphalt Paving Co. of Canada for the erection of pump house, boiler house, setting of the boiler and two small tank foundations at the dry dock.

EXPECT C.P.R. SHIPS TO DOCK AT ESQUIMALT

VICTORIA, Feb. 4.—It is expected that as soon as the new drydock at Esquimalt is open for business the big Empresses of the C.P.R. ocean service, plying between B.C. and the Orient will dock there. It is to accommodate just such vessels as that the dock was built. Hitherto they have done their overhauling in the Orient.

HIS FINISH

Movie director—You are desperate because she has rejected you. Go jump into the lake.
Young actor—But I can't swim.
Director—Oh, that's all right. You don't appear in the later scenes anyway.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS
Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.
Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 8,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 5,000 feet per acre east of that range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE
Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price for first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."
Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES
For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING
Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partly free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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