

Bright Prospects for Kootenai.

The prospects of Kootenai have taken a decided turn for the better this week. It now begins to look as though she was just entering on her career of prosperity. There seems to be no doubt now but that the Northern Pacific intends to build the branch from here to Bonner's Ferry next spring, and the work of expending \$2,000,000 in improvements has already begun. This, with what the G. N. will do, is enough to insure more work in this immediate vicinity next year than this year.

Then if the N. P. should move its division here on account of the branch leading out from this point, Kootenai would indeed make a city.

Nor is the railroad business all that Kootenai has to depend on. There are now a half dozen prominent mining districts around Lake Pend d'Oreille. Some day a large smelting plant will be erected at some point on the lake to work the ore. If Kootenai should become a good sized, permanent town, it is not at all unlikely that the smelter would be built at the town.

Kootenai has the backing to make a city, and if the N. P. only steers things this way a little it will come to the front with a boom that will be heard around a big circle.

They Will Bond the County.

Among the matters that have come before the commissioners this week at their adjourned meeting was the question of bonding the county indebtedness. The county is now in debt about \$50,000, but this will be reduced to about \$25,000 when this year's taxes are collected.

The commissioners have decided to bond the county for this amount and for enough more to make such public improvements as will be needed. This will enable the county to pay all warrants in cash and to do business on a cash basis.

This proposition will be hailed with satisfaction by all thoughtful citizens of the county. Not only will it be a matter of convenience, but, also, of public economy to do the county's business on a cash basis. The troublesome matter of county warrants will be avoided and the discount usually charged saved.

The county is in a very prosperous condition financially, and in a few years will be able to pay off its entire indebtedness.

To Bridge the Kootenai.

A petition for the building of a wagon bridge across the Kootenai at Bonner's Ferry was presented to the county commissioners. The petition was laid over till the next meeting. The commissioners may at that meeting levy a tax to build the bridge if they see fit. It is understood that they are in favor of the proposition and that no opposition has yet been heard from any part of the county.

The bridge is a necessity. We understand that at this season of the year the river is almost impassable and very dangerous to those who do attempt it.

Rathdrum Will get a New Jail.

The question of building a new jail came up before the commissioners this week. About 800 taxpayers petitioned for the new building and only 51, from Coeur d'Alene, petitioned against it.

The board laid the matter over till the January meeting, the law requiring petitions of that kind to lay over till the following regular meeting before action may be taken. The commissioners will order the jail built at the proper time.

THE ENTERPRISING MAN'S COLUMN.

Leading Business Men of Kootenai and Neighboring Towns.

Men who are neither Drones nor Drawbacks to the Country, but who do Business on Business Principles, and believe in Building up their Town and Country and, thereby, their Business.

KINNEAR & WILLIAMS.

These gentlemen are merchants at Bonner's Ferry. Their business is fully set forth in another place in the HERALD. They have built up a good trade since coming to the Ferry and have increased their stock to such an extent that they found it necessary recently to double the capacity of their store. Both are young men, full of pluck, energy, business and enterprise. If Bonner's Ferry comes to the front, as it is expected that it will, it may be depended upon that the firm of Kinnear & Williams will be in the front ranks of the progressive people of the town.

A. RICKERT.

One of the successful business men of Kootenai, is A. Rickert, proprietor of the Headquarters Saloon. Mr. Rickert is an enterprising citizen, a sociable gentleman, and an upright business man. In addition to his business in Kootenai, he represents the wholesale liquor house of B. Solomon & Co., of Spokane, in this locality. Mr. Rickert is another believer in the use of printer's ink, and has proven a warm friend of the HERALD, lending it encouragement in various substantial ways. Mr. Ed. Riley is the popular night man at the Headquarters.

DR. F. WENZ.

Dr. F. Wenz, physician and surgeon resides at Rathdrum, the county seat of this county. The Doctor enjoys a good practice in his vicinity and his calls often extend as far as Kootenai. He enjoys an excellent reputation, both as a gentleman and in his professional capacity. He is also proprietor of the Rathdrum Pharmacy, and his store is well supplied with drugs, patent medicines, etc., a fact that the people of this town should bear in mind.

THE MINNESOTA MERCANTILE CO.

One of the largest stores in Kootenai county is that of the Minnesota Mercantile Co., owned by N. E. Solomon, formerly of St. Paul. Mr. Solomon is a shrewd business man and has ample capital to operate on. He carries a general stock of merchandise. He has disposed of large quantities of goods to Great Northern contractors and others. He keeps three clerks in store, those employed at present being L. H. Mason, Joseph Simpson and Mark Silber.

J. E. DOLAN.

For a number of years Mr. J. E. Dolan has occupied a prominent position with the millionaire Kootenai Mining and Smelting Co. His headquarters has been in this city. He is also engaged in the practice of law, and is quite a fluent public speaker. Mr. Dolan's latest achievement in the legal line being his prosecution for the state of the confidence men arrested here this week, he securing a conviction of them, which sent the balance fleeing from the state.

SID C. HOOVER.

The ad. of the Headquarters Barbershop appears elsewhere in the HERALD, and it explains Mr. Hoover's business. Mr. Hoover and wife have taken up their residence in the city, and "Sid" enjoys a good patronage. He is not only a good workman but a good fellow.

GARRETT FARDINK.

The proprietor of the Portland Saloon is Mr. Garrett Fardink. Mr. Fardink has not been long a resident of Kootenai, but has al-

ready made himself well acquainted and well liked with the people of the town. A restaurant and lodging house in the same building makes his a well frequented place, and we are glad to note that he is doing well.

THE KOOTENAI CLOTHING STORE.

Mose Robenovitz is the proprietor of the above named business. Mose is getting rich but he has one great fault. He will persist in slandering newspaper men. We wish to call attention to the fact that Mose is making frequent and mysterious visits to Spokane, which can only be accounted for on the theory that he has—well, Mose will tell us all about her.

TURNER & CUNNINGHAM.

Al. Turner and Pat Cunningham are two boys that came to Kootenai about two months ago and engaged in the saloon business. That they are rustlers they have shown many evidences of already. They have their saloon neatly fitted up and have music every evening. Their pluck and energy is making a winning for the boys, for they are having a good trade.

JOHN PURPURA.

The barbershop located next to the Miner's Exchange, and known as the New York Barber Shop, is conducted by John Purpura. He has an assistant in the person of Andy Bricklin. They are kept busy and have a good trade. They have a neat and cozy shop fitted up and their patrons are assured of the most polite attention.

D. ALSTON.

The fruit and vegetable business of Kootenai is looked after as a specialty by D. Alston. Mr. Aurelius conducts the Kootenai store, while Mr. Alston is kept on the road between here and the Kootenai Valley a good share of the time, selling fruit at Crosssport, Eaton and Bonner's Ferry. He has handled a large amount of fruit this summer.

THE IDAHO RESTAURANT.

Is conducted by Jo Yu, a Chinaman, yellow in color but white in character. Jo spends his money as freely as a white man and doesn't squeeze a two-bit piece half as hard as some so-called white business men. He is doing a good business.

A Big Indian Council.

Major Roman has been in the Kootenai valley for the past two weeks making arrangements with the Kootenai Indians for their removal to the Flathead reservation.

Major Roman is a veteran pioneer of the northwest and for the past fifteen years Indian agent at the Flathead reservation. He has recently been ordered by Indian Commissioner Morgan to treat with the Kootenais for their removal to the Flathead, which is made necessary on account of the friction between the Indians and the settlers in the valley. The first council was to be held last Monday, the results of which we have not learned. We understand that the Indians are divided on the proposition of removal.

There is but little doubt that they will be induced to go. Five thousand dollars has been appropriated to assist in the removal.

Ancient City of Crossport.

"Mayor" Woodruff, of Crossport, moved out this week. He says that Crossport has evaporated and passed into history, there being but few people left. He says that in years to come passengers on the Great Northern trains will have the few relics that remain of the once populous city pointed out to them as one of the curiosities on the line; and that their further attention will be directed to the fact that during its brief existence it was one of the wildest and wooliest towns in the northwest.

Who was it said Kootenai and Sand Point were on the decline?

JOHN BRUEGGER & BRO.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We carry a full line of

Groceries, Provisions, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps

—AND DRY GOODS.—

Our Stock of Fall and Winter goods

Is now complete in all departments and invites a careful inspection

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ALL WOOL BLANKETS,

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THE MINNESOTA MERCANTILE CO.,

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—CARRIES—

A GENERAL LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Next door to the N. P. Hotel.

Wanted—500 head of Stock to Winter.

Parties living in the Kootenai valley, below Bonner's Ferry, have sufficient hay to winter 500 head of stock. It is good bottom land hay; and sheds and other accommodations will be furnished. Stock men will find it a good place for their stock. Apply to the HERALD.

A full line of rubber goods, including boots, coats, etc., at Kinnear & Williams.

A large stock of new goods just received at Kinnear & Williams, Bonner's Ferry.

Notice of Application to cut Timber.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior on May 5th, 1891, at the expiration of twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, E. L. Whitney, whose postoffice address is Fry, Kootenai county, Idaho, will make written application to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior for authority to cut and remove timber for merchandise and sale from the following unsurveyed and unappropriated public lands of the United States, situated in Kootenai county, Idaho, and described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the trail crosses Second creek, a tributary of the Kootenai river, about three miles above Bonner's Ferry and on the north side of Kootenai river, and running thence east one mile along the foot hills; thence south one-half mile to the Kootenai river; thence easterly along the course of said river about three miles to the mouth of the Moya creek; thence up and along the course of said creek for a distance of three miles; thence west for a distance of four miles or thereabouts to Second creek; thence down said creek to place of beginning; containing about seven thousand five hundred acres of land, and there being upon this tract about ten million feet of pine timber and about four million feet of fir and tamarack timber.

The land in this tract is rough, broken and mountainous. The soil is sandy, rocky, barren and unfit for cultivation and agricultural purposes, and is non-mineral in character. The purpose for which the timber is to be cut and used is for the manufacture of lumber, shingles and other merchantable lumber, to be used for mining, building, and other useful and beneficial purposes.

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The Finest and Best always carried in stock.

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First class Haircutting, Shampooing and Singeing.

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Everything in the barbering line done in a neat and artistic manner.

Shop in Headquarters saloon.

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