

Roseland Described.

A writer in the *World*, Vancouver, B. C., thus describes Roseland, to which so much attention is just now being directed:

More has been written and said about this mining camp than any other on earth. Australia could boast of her gold mines Africa of her diamond fields and Colorado of a Cripple Creek, but British Columbia has a Roseland that surpasses any of them for mining wealth, and like the ancient Constantinople, was built, as it were, in a day. The only difference is the soldiers built the famous city, while people from all parts of the world caused Roseland to spring into life as if by magic. The town is incorporated with about 1,500 population, and the election will take place the 7th of April. The two great dividend paying mines at present are the Le Roi and the War Eagle. The former has had an offer of between \$4,000,000 and \$4,500,000, and no doubt will be sold this summer. During the last two years the Le Roi has paid \$300,000 dividends and the War Eagle \$187,000. By June of this year there will be seven or eight more paying the stockholders, and some of them will equal the War Eagle. The new stock exchange will open this morning, and be of great benefit to the camp. There are over 100 mines working in this vicinity. The pay roll is \$57,000 per week. There is one match and cigar factory and two breweries in operation and one building. Thirty-seven hotels accommodate the traveling public and more are going up. There are no saloons or gambling houses, but that business is carried on with moderation in the hotels. There are here four churches, 100 business houses of various kinds, three club houses, two school houses, two hospitals, electric light plant, city water, and of excellent quality; sewers and larger ones to be put in. The main street is 100 feet wide, but not all graded. There are 800 tons of ore shipped daily from this point to Tacoma, Trail, Everett, Helena, Denver and Butte, and \$8 per ton is charged for hauling to any one of these points. At present there are two railroads running to this place, one standard and one narrow gauge. There are three others, that are trying to get into this section, the Canadian, Northern and Great Northern. The passenger and freight rates are too high and the Spokane Falls & Northern will have strong opposition. It is only 140 miles to Spokane, and yet Mr. Corbin wants \$775 for passage over his road, leaving Spokane in the morning and arriving at Roseland at 3:30 p. m. From Tacoma to Spokane is twice the distance as from Spokane to Roseland, and the freight is twice as much from Spokane to this point as it is from Tacoma to Spokane. It is about time there was a railroad commission or competition. There is but little sickness here. The death rate is less according to the population than at any place in the world. Roseland is 3,500 feet above the sea level, with mountains all around and the scenery is grand. There is now four feet of snow on the mountains. It is now mild and the snow is melting fast. There will be floods when the Chinook winds come in earnest. One laundry is run by white help and 12 by Mongolians. Wood is worth from \$4 to \$6 per cord; milk 50 cents per gallon; flour \$1.90 per sack; 12 lbs white sugar for a dollar; coal from \$12 to \$14 per ton. The water rate is \$2.50 per month per family; board, \$5.25 to \$7 per week; rooms from \$3.50 to \$7 per week. The timber around here is spruce, cedar, fir and tamarack. This place would suit the Tacoma children, for they could coast to their hearts' content. There are two telegraph companies and one district messenger service. Drunks are two for 25 cents or 15 cents for one. Most all kinds of business is represented, as well as all trades and professions. There is talk of building a large smelter here. No gas works as yet. No fishing or hunting ground in this locality. Puget Sound fish here in abundance. Plenty of nicely dressed ladies and children on the streets, and thousands of men. Every one seems to be good natured and the place seems to be free from "knoekers." There are two concert halls running and one theatre. Three policemen guard the city, and no one thinks of carrying a concealed weapon. There is a fire department, and I am told a very good one. Most all the secret organizations are represented here. There are two branch banks here, and vaults filled with money; six livery stables and four blacksmith shops. The miners and carpenters get on an average \$3.50 per day. There are five papers, two morning and one evening, and two weeklies. The new morning paper came out this morning in the interest of the stock exchange. Every train brings new faces. There are correspondents here from all parts of the world. It was rumored to-day that Corbin's road from Spokane had been swallowed up by the Canadian Pacific for \$1,500,000. If President Corbin has sold his railroad it was because he was obliged to on account of competition, and would be frozen out in the long run, with all the three great transcontinental companies after him. Spokane, Roseland and all points on the line want to see the road of Corbin pass into the hands of one of the big companies, and then they will have cheaper rates and better shipping facilities. The sooner it comes the better for all parties concerned. The first of May is soon enough for people to come here. There are some 300 people here from Tacoma, and about that many from Seattle, and from the Sound country about 1,000 people. Buildings are going up in all directions, and the lumber comes from outside as well as from this locality. The people from Portland often wonder at the floods they have, but a visit north to this section will demonstrate the cause, and the only wonder is that the water is not higher. In a few hours you can have all the changes of climate known

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In fact the whole stock must be closed out at Auction Prices by May 1st.

Connell Street. - R. CLUFF, Agent.

Woodstock, April 23, 1897.

in the world. When the snow goes, about a third of the population will go to prospecting. Property is worth \$300 per foot on the main street. Residence property is selling from \$300 to \$700 per lot; lumber from \$12 to \$60 per thousand. Living is about the same as at other places. Fresh meats are high. There is a duty of 30 per cent. on goods from the States.

this neighborhood. On Sunday, John Gidney, one of Kirkland's most honored and respected citizens, died of Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral services are to be held to-day at the Episcopal church. The mourners of the deceased have the fullest sympathy of all.

THE RAMBLER.

Welsh Pool, Campobello Items.

April 26th.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs John Alexander on Saturday last.

A dance was held in the Hall by W H Flockton, Bandmaster, on the 20th.

On the 21st a very interesting and instructive lecture was given in the central school house by Jacob Khadder of Jerusalem, a Jew.

Beginning to-night, an entertainment by Bohemian glass blowers, under the auspices of the Brass Band, will be given for six nights in the Hall.

Rev Mr Patterson, of Wilson's Beach, preached to a large and appreciative audience here yesterday. His next service with us is on the 15th May.

Bedell Settlement Items.

April 23, 1897.

As I have not seen any items from this place in the SENTINEL, I thought I would start and show what I can do.

Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Maud King were callers on Mrs James Montgomery, Friday evening.

We regret to say there has been no meeting at Bedell Settlement for four weeks, owing to the illness of the minister.

Mr Edward Kirkpatrick, Miss Annie Kirkpatrick, Miss Minnie Montgomery, Miss Jane Kirkpatrick spent a day at Mr Smith's sugar camp.

At present the roads are very bad. Our school is in good condition, under the care of Miss Claire the teacher.

TOPSY.

Kirkland Items.

April 20th, 1897.

The roads are quite bare; waggons have been running for nearly a week.

A number of our young men have started for the drive.

Messrs Hartley and Carpenter were the guests of Mr. John Kennedy on Friday.

Mr John Merrithew, of Canterbury Station, passed through this place last Wednesday, in search of a party who is supposed to have found three hundred and five dollars, which amount was lost by Mr Merrithew several weeks ago.

George Anderson and Wm McIntyre have gone to New Hampshire.

Death has cast a shadow of gloom over

Bristol Items.

April 27th.

Mr A A Brittain of the Woodworking Factory was in Fredericton a few days last week.

Supervisor Squires has a number of men and teams engaged in filling up the wash out in the main road, near Dr Atkinson's. They are filling it with stone, and expect to have it passable in a few days.

Brayley, the chalk talker, gave entertainments in the Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, of an interesting nature, and pleased his audience with his drawings, and other performances. The attendance was very good.

The big ice jam broke on Thursday, and ran without doing much damage; the river is now quite free from ice, except the shores which are piled high with large blocks. It was feared that the lumber along the banks would be carried away, but very little was lost.

The water is raising fast to day, and the river is full of lumber.

Mr Hayward Rogers has returned home, after a year's absence in the States.

William Drysdale was in the village yesterday.

Josiah Giberson is putting up a large barn on his farm.

A great many of the young men have gone on the stream drives.

The Sunday School gave an Easter concert in the Hall on Easter Sunday evening, and the following programme was well carried out:

Cantata 'The Pilgrims Visions,' by G S Wiggins, Misses Blanche Tompkins, Lorena Brittain, Dora Davis, Annie McLean, Vella Davis, Alice Merritt, Dora Rogers; address, Rev D Fiske; duet, 'The True Easter,' by Miss Ella Tompkins, Mrs J Farley; recitation, 'The Easter Morn,' Miss Annie McLean; tableau, 'Evening Prayer,' by Mrs M C Atkinson, and six little girls; recitation, 'The Last Hymn,' Miss Vella Davis; recitation, Miss Blanche Tompkins. Mrs M A Tompkins presented prizes to some of her class, and the Supt Mr G H Boyer, was the recipient of an address, and a handsome teacher's Bible from the School. The music part was well arranged, being under the careful management of Miss Ella Tompkins. A collection was taken for the benefit of the Home Department.