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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

CHINESE NOT WANTED.

The citizens of Whitehorse have performed effective service for the entire Yukon territory in turning back a band of Chinamen en route to this city. The incident serves, however, to keep in mind the fact that similar invasions may occur any time unless effective means are taken to prevent them.

Local climatic conditions will not be found conducive to the preservation of Mongolian health, a fact which should be made generally known on the coast.

Strawberries grown in Dawson are now to be seen in the local market. Lemon and orange groves will be next.

THE KOYUKUK.

Reliable reports from the Koyukuk country indicate very clearly that a rush of stampeders into that district is entirely unwarranted by existing conditions. The fact of the matter seems to be that gold bearing country of undetermined extent and richness has been located, but beyond that little is known.

These facts do not in any way preclude the possibility of a rich camp being established in the Koyukuk country, but they should be given careful consideration and weighed at their full value by every man who contemplates trying his fortune in that district.

It is quite evident that the Koyukuk is not yet ready for prospectors without means or for men who must rely upon their own labor for maintenance. Parties who leave for that country should be well outfitted and prepared to prospect for a considerable length of time without anticipating appreciable results from their

work. Those who go into that country with the expectation of immediately realizing wealth will be doomed to disappointment.

The high rentals of three years ago were due in a large measure to the extraordinary fire risks then assumed by everyone who erected a building. That reason no longer holds good. Dawson is provided at the present time with a splendidly equipped fire department which makes property as secure as could be expected in a town of frame buildings.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the reports concerning the missing steamer Portland are not founded on fact. The loss of the vessel would be a severe blow to the northern trade.

Favorable Outlook

Editor Klondike Nugget.—Dear Sir.—At a shareholder's meeting of the Dawson City Quartz Mining Company, Limited, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—A. J. Prudhomme.

And three additional directors, consisting of: T. H. Aleock, Charles Goldstein and K. S. Strait, these gentlemen comprising the board of seven directors.

The bylaws of the company were completed. Mr. Wilson Foster's report of the progress of development work, the assay values from the many prospects and the amount of pay ore taken out, together with sale of shares during the past month, was very satisfactory to the entire board.

The development of the properties of this company will continue as rapidly as possible, which work will consist of sinking deep shafts on the solid ledges which have been discovered by cross-cutting the formations to the extent of several hundred feet in order to locate the contacts or walls thereof.

The only shares of this company to be placed on the market until the crown grants are obtained will be fully paid and non-assessable treasury stock, which will be sold for the purpose of developing the property and installation of a stamp mill and other mining machinery.

The large amount of work devolving upon Mr. Wilson Foster in personally superintending the development work on a number of quartz properties, and the primary object of the establishment of the Dawson Stock Exchange, having been accomplished by Messrs. Foster and Aleock, these gentlemen have concluded to discontinue the business.

Yours truly, H. G. BLANKMAN, Secretary.

The Length of Time. Sixty questions make an hour, One for every minute, And Neddy tries, with all his might, To get more questions in it.

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Sixty questions make an hour, Prisco? Why, where is Ned? Alas, he's gone and in his place A question point instead!

Sixty questions make an hour, Priscilla Leonard in Churchman. Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget's office.

A Sailor's Premonition

In his autobiography, "A Sailor's Log," Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relates a strange instance of premonition which a fellow sailor had the night before the attack on Fort Fisher, in January, 1865. He says: "We had on board the Powhatan a fine young seaman named Flannigan, who came from Philadelphia. On the night of the 14th of January he came to my room with a small box in his hand and said to me, 'Mr. Evans, will you be kind enough to take charge of this box for me—it has some little trinkets in it—and give it to my sister in Philadelphia? I asked him why he did not deliver it himself, to which he replied, 'I am going ashore, with you tomorrow and will be killed.' I told him how many bullets it required to kill a man in action and in other ways tried to shake his convictions, but it was no use—he stuck to it. He showed no nervousness over it, but seemed to regard it as a matter of course. I took the box and, after making a proper memorandum, put it away among my things.

"On the afternoon of the next day when we were charging the fort and just as we came under fire at about 800 yards I saw Flannigan reel out to one side and drop, the first man hit, with a bullet through his heart. I stepped quickly to his side and asked if he were badly hurt. The only reply was a smile as he looked up into my face and rolled over dead. The box was delivered as he requested."

Imagination in Life

It seems probable that a little imagination is very much better as a possession than a great deal. A little is to the daily incidents and events of life what salt is to meat. The relish it bestows upon them is just as good as a pleasure. If you are in a sorry plight, you can see help coming by its aid, though, on the other hand, you are not tormented by grievous relapses of impatience and despair upon the delay of the arrival of such help, as you would surely be if you were as imaginative as a poet. And in like manner, when you are in the thick of prosperity, under its gentle, judicious suggesting you are able to look ahead, foresee the inevitable squalls which shall follow such a spell of fine weather and be prepared for them. In fact, a certain amount of imagination is like ballast to a ship, whereas too much acts like a storm upon the same ship, catching it with all sails set.—All the Year Round.

Persian Prayer Rugs

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Isfahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them near one end was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran, that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer, this was touched by the forehead when the prostration was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom still prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.

Mining Machinery for Sale

A 15-horse power upright tubular boiler, a 10-horse power engine and hoist, all on one base, manufactured by John F. Byers Machine Company, Ravenna, Ohio. Also complete equipment, all in first class condition. The machinery is now on No. 8 above discovery, right fork, Eureka. For terms and schedule of fittings apply to Patullo & Ridley, Northern Commercial office building, Dawson.

How Did She Know?

Overheard in the darkened hallway: "Darling!" Pause. "Oh, George, you have started your moustache out again, haven't you?"

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to outside friends. A complete pictorial history of Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Price \$2.50.

Brutal Husband

Seattle, July 2.—After breaking the bones of his wife's left arm and cutting a deep gash in her forehead with a heavy club, James Lydon tried to brain Charles Haight, a fireman, with an ax for interfering. Lydon was knocked down and seemingly rendered unconscious by a blow on the jaw, but while the fireman was endeavoring to assist the injured woman, again secured possession of the ax and renewed his attack on Haight. Warned by an exclamation from Mrs. Lydon, the fireman dodged the blow and grappled with the infuriated man. A struggle, lasting for two or three minutes ensued, but Lydon was finally overpowered and taken to fire headquarters, where the patrol wagon was summoned to take him to the city prison.

Lydon and his wife live at Seventh avenue and Marion street. From the statements of Mrs. Lydon it appears that her husband, who is aged 54 years, came home about 11 o'clock yesterday morning under the influence of liquor and in a quarrelsome mood. His wife was bending over a washtub, when he suddenly called her a vile name and struck her on the head with a club. Half stunned by the blow and blinded by the blood which streamed down her forehead, she screamed for help and threw up her left arm to avoid further punishment. A second blow broke the bones of her forearm. She sank to the floor in a fainting condition and Lydon began to rain blows on her prostrate form when Haight, who had heard her calls and witnessed the assault from a window at fire headquarters, arrived on the scene.

As soon as Lydon perceived the fireman he dropped the club and grabbed an ax. Haight dodged the weapon as it was swung at his head and landed a blow on Lydon's jaw with his fist that appeared to knock him insensible. Haight was assisting the woman to her feet when the second assault was made on him with the ax. In the struggle that followed every article in the room was upset. When Lydon was sent to the city prison he was booked on no charge, pending the result of his wife's injuries.

Knox Will Remain

Whatcom, July 2.—That the change from Collector of Customs Huestis to Collector Ide will mean few changes in the employes of the district is shown by the reappointment of Deputy Collector Robert Knox of this sub-port. It was confidently asserted during the fight against Ide's confirmation, that should he ever get the office one of his first acts would be to name a new deputy here, and County Commissioner Kline was said to be slated for the position. Mr. Kline was not a candidate for the appointment and would have never thought of becoming one against Mr. Knox. Mr. Knox was indorsed for reappointment by Chairman Gage of the Republican county central committee and the most prominent party leaders, and his reappointment by Collector Ide has been one of the first official acts of that gentleman. The official notification reached Mr. Knox yesterday.

New Liner Reported.

San Francisco, July 2.—The largest freight steamer that ever entered the port of San Francisco is the Shawmut, which arrived today, fifty-seven days from Newport News and nineteen days from Coronel.

The Shawmut is a new vessel and was built at Sparrow Point by the Maryland Shipbuilding Company. She has a length of 595 feet, breadth of 58 feet and depth of 18 feet, with a gross tonnage of 9,809 and a net tonnage of 8,198. The steamer has a carrying capacity of nearly 16,000 tons.

The Shawmut will go from here to Puget Sound and with the steamers Lyra, Pleides, Hyades and Tremont will form an entirely new freight line to be inaugurated between Sound ports and China.

The Forgiven Liar

He told a lie! He heard her sigh And left the crowd awhile And called her pretty, and she looked Up through her tears to smile.

Her heart that had been sad before Was glad again and light; She laughed all day, and angels danced Around her bed at night.

He told a lie; her face was plain: He knew that it was so. He lied and made her glad, and God Forgave the lie, I know!

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

FOR SALE cheap six room house and lot, Second avenue, between Princess and Queen. Inquire A. C. Sign Co.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

Thought to be insane

Tacoma, July 2.—William Bloomer, a printer who lives in Seattle, was arrested last evening and will be examined as to his sanity. He had been working in a Tacoma printing office last week and acting in an erratic manner. (Bloomer was for several years a resident of Dawson, having been employed on the different newspapers of this city.)

May Call it Off

St. Louis, July 2.—Circuit Attorney Fouk yesterday in a communication to the chief of police called attention to the proposed prize fight scheduled for Thursday night at the West End Coliseum, between Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan, and says it comes under the Missouri statute prohibiting such public exhibitions.

Chief of Police Kelly stated yesterday afternoon that a special meeting of the board of police commissioners had been called for Wednesday to consider the letter of Circuit Attorney Fouk declaring that the proposed Sullivan-Corbett fight would be a violation of the law.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Advertisement for Henderson Creek and Stewart City STR. PROSPECTOR. Will sail today, Thursday, at 8:00 P. M. Apply W. MEED, Mgr., - - S.-Y. T. Dock.

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Advertisement for STEAMER CLIFFORD SIFTON. WILL SAIL FOR WHITEHORSE ON SATURDAY, JULY 12, 8 P. M. FRANK MORTIMER, Agent, - Aurora Dock.

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