

ports of congested and complicated con-ditions existing on the Sound in connection with the handling of traffic for Nome by the ocean route. At the same time, says the Alaskan, there comes from the interior news that steamers have got down the river to Dawson, and that the lake will be open for naviga-

serene highway down the beautiful sun ed valley of the Yukon, to the very threshold of Nome, will be open and inviting the perplexed and weary argonaut to embark upon its bosom and sail to the land of his dreams. From Seattle to Skagway is only four days' journey, and to Bennett, the headwaters of the Yukon, is only a half day by rail.

At Bennett one may build his own scow, embark with his freight under his own care, and be his own skipper to the mouth of the Yukon. Or one may take river steamers from Bennett and make the journey the entire length of the Yukon and thence by steamer right to the Nome fields

Already the movement for Nome by this route is starting. Hundreds, if not ds, are expected to start down the river from Dawson for Nome in a few weeks. C. C. Field, who arrived yesterday

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The sports committee was not ready servation and condition of the body. tion next week, and then the great and consideration.

F. P. Slavin gave it as his opinion Clayson, whose disappearance along that a person contemplating taking part with Relfe and Olsen on last Christmas On motion of F. J. Hemen, all com- ers of this paper. mittees were made subservient to the For a long time there has not re-

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the day. All the committees are now ready to chain of evidence necessary to, convic-

given the matter of fireworks, and this city, although an effort is being Messrs. Thomas, King and Dundon ap- made to keep the news of the discovery as quiet as possible. It is officially The finance committee was increased stated; however, that a body was found to eight members by the addition of and that in it are two bullet holes, the Messrs. Jansen, Vernon, Olson, Mc- location of which are not given; neither is a statement made regarding the pre-

from Bennett, B. C., to Dawson, Y. T., at the schedule rate agreed between the to add to its number, but suggested that The authorities here who have been department and the transportation comdesirable names be submitted to it for informed of the discovery state that it pany." is believed the body is that of Fred H.

peculiar portions of the specifiations, in any of the sports contests should not day from the trail a short distance be placed on any of the committees. ____ above Minto, is well known to the readarchitect, replied : have the postoffice building completed

mained a vestige of doubt but that the as soon as possible; and, as the time Probably for the first time since the three men were murdered, their bodies for the tender of bids does not expire Old Liberty Bell rang out the glad tid- robbed and later thrown into an open till June 13th, work has been comings that Amercia was declared a free place in the ice of the Yukon river. In menced on the foundation with a view ind independent nation her natal day fact, the scene of the murder is known of expediting the construction of the building. This preparatory work will have to be accepted by the contractor, whose bid is favorably considered is to have designated patrons. It has to have been located, as a piece of a been a time-housed American prin- human skull, a human tooth and other riple that every citizen is a patron on evidences of human butchery have been With regard to the materials which are in the possession of the government, I may say that this stuff was brought the broad plain of equality when it found. One of the supposed perpetracomes to celebrating the "G-I-u-rious tors of the crime, presumably the prinhere last fall for the purpose of erect-Fourth." On motion of Mr. Tozier, cipal, has been apprehended and is now ing telegraph offices, and it is only pro-per that it be used at the first oppor-Commissioner Ogilvie and U. S. Con- in jail, and so soon as the body found sul'McCook were named as patrons of is identified as one of the victims of the tunity. A list of these materiais may is identified as one of the victure of the be seen by any contract. Christmas day wholesale murder, the the prices are quite fair. the prices are quite fair. "The eight men, whose transporta-

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Alaska's Civil Code.

Washington, May 26, via Skagway, June 1. The passage of Alaska's civil code bill is now assured. It includes the granting of a delegate in congress and municipal rights to cities and

Congress will appropriate nearly half a million dollars, available at once, for the erection, maintenance and operation of telegraph lines in Alaska.

Boes Still Working. London, May 26, via Skagway, 1 of the branch to Atlin. I can give no was in serted in the specification, other than such was the order of the higher offigiven up.

1.-The street car strike in this city continues and riots of a most serious supplied by the department of public nature are of frequent occurrence. Sevworks up to the time of his signing eral policemen have been shot and there is further danger to both lite and property. A large number of special police have been sworn in, but as yet the force is not sufficient to protect the city from the rioters.

A pitched battle between the police and strikers took place yesterday in Mr. F. W. Fuller, the superintendent which over 100 shots were exchanged, Many were wounded, one policeman

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I.-Owing to the very strict censurship maintained, not a line of authentic news can be had from Pretoria; although from an unofficial source it is reported that Kruger will retire to Lydenburg, when, y the fighting it becomes clear to him that Johannesburg and Pretoria must be

lawson, reports that just before the City of Seattle sailed last Sunday from Seattle, the United States inspectors made an inspection of the steamer Robert Dollar, about to sail for Nome, and found she had aboard 65 more passenprogress made. gers than the law allows her to carry. After getting the surplus passengers ashore, the officers continued their

search and found 20 stowaways aboard the ship.

The barge Skookum, Mr. Field also reports, was stopped at Seattle from sailing for Nome until she discharged a part of her cargo. The authorities ee ved her too heavily laden to make the trip in safety.

E. T. Pope, agent for the Washing-ton & Alaska Steamship Company, has ceived a letter by the last mail from his brother, who is manager of the Yesler dock in Seattle, stating that the rush to the Klondike in '98 was nothing as compared t) the present rush to Nome. In regard to the Robert Dollar he says the vessel loaded 1200 tons of freight, and then was compelled to leave on the arf 1000 tons which she had contract-

ed for Nome, as well as 65 passengers. The situation was further complicated by some of the passengers who, being the last to buy tickets, and so comelled to leave the ship, had their freight aboard the vessel and in the very bottom of the craft, and further by ome who were permitted to remain on the vessel for the trip having all their freight left behind. A riot was almost

Much of the trouble as to the over "Much of the trouble as to the over-loading of a vessel in this rush," says E. T. Pope, "comes from inexperience on the part of men who have jumped into the Nome trade. They have esti-mated that a ship having a capacity of 1000 tons, for instance, should carry 1000 tons of freight. They are wrong. She will not carry more than two-thirds that amount. The Dodwells, who have long been shipping men have contract-ed for their steamer Tacoma, iar less than the apparent capacity of the vessel, yet she will have all she can carry."

Arrangements Advancing, mminent success of the efforts to pro- day. Mrs. West's,

begin the action assigned to them, and tion will have been completed. the preparations for a grand celebration in Dawson may be said to be most au- found yesterday is not one of the three employment of the department during spicously inaugurated. A meeting will men above mentioned, then, the fact the past few months; they have

he held a week from last night at which that there are builet holes up it will erecting telegraph offices along the line the various committees will report the prove conclusively that a fourth murder all improbable.

Territorial Court. This morning, Justice Dugas rendered

her of motions were submitted for his consideration.

in Leighton vs. Cox. In Cullen vs. the Yukon Corporation, Ltd., the injunction already granted in so far as can be learned.

the cause was continued until the referee makes his report.

The receivership in Sullivan vs. Barlow was ordered to continue; but no decision was rendered in reference to the questions as to the distribution of the gold, which may be extracted from the property in litigation, and which may be deposited in court by the receiver. In Williams vs. Faulkner, the receivership is to continue until ordered otherwise; and 'it was determined to have the property in dispute inspected by three men to be appointed by the court.

The injunction in Miller vs. Kroeber was continued by consent of parties. In Turreune vs. Faulkner, the motion was postponed till Monday. "The order for the usual foreclosure proceedings was entered in the case of

the Anglo-French Company vs. Doig. In Newfelder vs. Nelin, an order was made requiring security for court costs. meantime the injunction issued in the cause will remain in force.

A motion to continue an injunction was submitted in the case of Cashman va. Senkler. The trial of the action of the Queen

vs. George Scott, accused of theft, was fixed for June 14th.

will have to be paid by the contractor, are carpenters who have been in the If it should turn out that the body

reasons why this requirement has been committed, which is not at

It is understood that the body found will be brought to Dawson by the first decisions in four cases, and then a num- steamer passing Selkirk for this place, where, if it is that of either Clayson or Relfe, there are many persons here Judgment was given for the plaintiff who will recognize it unless all familiar features have been obliterated by water and time. Olsen was not known here

> Later-Since the foregoing was put in type and at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the following telegram was received by the

Nugget : Selkirk, June 1.-About 8 p. m. on May 30th John Kehoe and partner, who were on their way to Dawson discovered a dead body on a sandbar about a mile above Fort Selkirk; they stopped here and reported the matter to Corporal Me-Phail, in charge of N. W. M. P., who immediately sent up and had the body brought down. It was lying on a bar in about six inches of water and had

evidently just been thrown up. Had the water been raising instead of falling the body would probably not have been

discovered, but would have been carried on down. The body arrived here about 11 p. m., and was placed in one of the vacant barrack rooms for the night. On the morning of the 31st an examina-tion was made by Corporal McPhail, Constables Pennycuick and Hales and The motion in Miller vs. Kroeher was postponed till Monday, and in the very reticent regarding the result of the nination.

The body was clothed as follows: Knee pants, felt shoes, yellow sweater, heavy wool underwear and also suit of goat skin underwear. The body is now lying in a vacant barrack room packed in ice and is summeric to be built in ice, and is supposed to be held for further examination.

cials of the department of public works," POLICE COURT NEWS. There was no business transacted in Magistrate Scarth's court this morning, the only cases set for hearing, those of Gus, Williams and John Williams vs. McDonald & Taibot, being continued

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the government. He will also be re-

quired to pay the fares of eight (8) men

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"The government' is very anxious to

until 11:30 tomorrow forenoon. Yesterday afternoon James Quinn, the young man mentioned with several others' as having been arrested on account of the troubles of the steamer Merwin, Quinn being accused of taking money from three men for tickets, and of not providing the tickets or refunding the money, was bonorably dis-charged, there being nothing to show guilty intent on his part. As Quinn turned the money over to Talbot, it was passed up to him to tell what became of it, and he was not on hand to report; but as the three complainants got their thinks he was badly treated.

J. E. Coveney, of whom mention was made in the Daily Nugget of Monday as having been arrested on the charge of unlawfully extorting money to the amount of \$7000 from Frank J. Phis cator, and who, owing to the latter's indisposition, was remanded until yes-terday, was brought into court for a terday, was brought into court for a preliminary hearing. Coveney plead not guilty and was held without bond Tweed demanded a certain ground ren small degree of interest, its nature being a departure from the general order of criminal charges in the Yukon

Peter Bucholtz, at one time a hotel magnate of Port Angeles and East Clal in ice, and is supposed to be held for further examination. Unusual Specifications. Bids are now being solucited by the government for the construction of six Bids are now being solucited by the government for the construction of six

The report further states that there is much quarrelling and discord among the Boers, who are on every hand retiring before Roberts' advance. Peace can not come any too soon tor the disa pointed, discouraged and now practically vanquished Boers.

Butler House Washed Away.

James Tweed, the owner of No. 7 above discovery on Bonanza, has commenced to ground sluice his class within the limits of which the building commonly known as the Butler house, is situated. Already the ground under one of the upper corners of the struc ture has been washed away, and the building has settled considerably. The it is a case of "all's well that ends well, "I except that Quinn, like his fel-low-boarders at "Hotel de Stripe," recently, it was occupied by Jack Cave naugh, who conducted a saloon a

and the owner of claim No. 7. Mr. to appear before the territorial court. No evidence was submitted.—The case is one which will be watched with no upon their refusal to pay the owner of the mineral claim started to grout

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