

BOATS LEAVE FOR NOME.

The Gustin and Rock Island Departed Last Evening.

Both Boats Crowded to Their Utmost Capacity—General News of the River.

Yesterday was one of unusual interest to the people of Dawson, as it witnessed the departure of the first great rush to Nome for this season by the steamers Gustin and Rock Island.

The coming of the Hannah from below also attracted a great deal of attention and its arrival was a source of pleasure to many, as it brought news up the river of the conditions of the lower country. Great crowds witnessed the sailing of the Gustin and the Rock Island, the wharves being black with people who bade their friends good speed upon their long journey.

The steamer Lightning came over from Klondike City last night, where she was unloading machinery. It is not known what disposition will be made with her as the affairs of the company controlling her destiny is, in somewhat of a tangle.

The steamer Gold Star will not go to the Koyukuk as originally intended. She will be placed on the run between here and Whitehorse for the present.

The Playhouses.

Both theaters were packed last night despite the fact that some 400 or 500 people left town for Nome on the boats. Messrs. Meadows and Port are now running the Palace Grand and this week are presenting a show which will receive good patronage during the entire week.

Chief among the attractions is a spectacular burlesque introducing a company of 20 actors and actresses. It is a roaring comedy from start to finish and kept the large audience in a fit of laughter as long as it continued last night.

The farce abounds in funny situations all of which are used to the greatest advantage by the clever artists who assume the various roles. Among the well known people who participate in the play are the following:

Eddie O'Brien, Leo J. Shaw, Dick Maurettus, G. L. Hillyer, E. D. Meyers, Miss Conchita, Miss Babette Pyne, Miss Evaline, Miss Grace Meyers, Bessie Pierce and Miss Marion Traeic.

The olio is of exceptional excellence and every number was well received. Bessie Pierce never fails to please with her wonderful contortion act.

Lucille Elliott an old time favorite was well received, as were Jacqueline, Maurettus and Bab' Pyne. Marion Tracie still holds the place which her sweet singing and clever acting have won in the hearts of Dawson audiences. She was exceptionally good last night.

Leo with his daring trapeze act made a hit. Conchita was well up to the mark in her specialties.

The show closes with O'Brien, Jennings & O'Brien in their most clever work.

"Standing room" was displayed at the Orpheum where a splendid show is being given. "Leah the Forsaken," is the drama, produced under Paul Bordman's direction and a most cleverly arranged piece it is. The old favorites are all there, including Bordman, Lawrence, H. O'Brien, Alf Layne, Breen, Williams, Moss, Daisy D'Avara, Lucy Lovell, Julia Walcott, Nellie Forsythe, Dot Pyne, little Cassie Carter and Blossom in the title role.

The play is replete with striking and dramatic scenes, which are well represented. It is ably staged and with special scenery prepared for the occasion presents as strong a production as has yet been produced in the town.

Features of the olio include Nellie Forsythe and Dottie Pyne in a descriptive song, "Cast Aside," and Myrtle Drummond in her corkscrew act. Beatrice Lorne and Annie Merrill continue their excellent vocal work together and please the audience as heretofore.

The performance closes with Ed Dolan's masterpiece, "Irish Justice," which is the funniest thing the funny Dolan has yet put on. The company supports Dolan in the farce which closes a program first-class in every particular.

The Orpheum is announcing as coming attractions the old favorites, Cad Wilson and Nellie Holgate, both of whom blew into town on the last steamer.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies. For meats and vegetables for Sunday's dinner go to the Denver Market. The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina. For first-class meats go to the Denver Market. Table de hote dinners. The Holborn

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Discusses Ways and Means of Properly Celebrating Independence Day.

Subscription Committees Appointed for the Various Creeks—Program and Advertising Discussed.

A meeting of the executive committee having in charge the celebration to be held in Dawson on the 4th of July was held last night at the rooms of the Board of Trade. It speaks well for the enthusiasm which pervades the committee that out of a total of 15 members 13 were present last night.

In the absence of Chairman Te Roller, who was unable to be present until after the departure of the steamer Rock Island for St. Michael, Leroy Tozier was called upon to occupy the chair. An informal discussion took place covering suggestions which came from the financial committee relative to raising funds to insure the success of the celebration. It was pointed out that a considerable sum would be required and that the time in which the money must be raised is decidedly short.

It was recommended and finally decided upon that men should be selected from the various creeks who would be asked to take up the matter of subscriptions in their different localities, thus insuring that all the creeks would be properly covered. The parties selected on the creeks are all representative men and will doubtless enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

A number of liberal donations have already been promised to the committee and there appears to be no doubt that sufficient funds will be forthcoming to make the celebration of the Fourth a day long to be remembered.

The men selected for the various creeks are as follows:

Sulphur—D. Rockwell, J. P. Sprout and Ed Herring.

Dominion—J. M. Coleman and W. H. Boulais.

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It was decided also to leave subscription lists at all the prominent hotels in the city and invite people coming to and leaving town to contribute to the funds. The sports committee is hard at work outlining a program of events and will be prepared at the next meeting, which is to be held on Monday night next, to submit a report covering their recommendation for the day's program so far as athletic features are concerned.

The matter of publishing a souvenir program was taken up and considered by the committee. It appeared to be the sense of the committee that some sort of program should be published which would be in the nature of a souvenir of the occasion and which would be worth preserving.

After the discussion of other minor points the committee adjourned to meet at the same time and place in one week.

Jack Wade is Rich.

Mr. C. N. Hanson, of Skagway, who went to Jack Wade last fall, where he secured interests in claims No. 7 and 11 above upper discovery, and who, after a hasty trip to the outside, returned early in March and has since been working his claims, was a passenger on the steamer Hannah from the scene of his triumphs yesterday.

Mr. Hanson is interested with Messrs. Shearer, Austin and Heby, in the claims above mentioned and, while he is conservative in his talk, it is very evident that the quartette has very valuable property. They have been working 20 men and their cleanup has been up to their most sanguine expectations. Many nuggets were taken from No. 7, the

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EAST LYNN

IRISH JUSTICE

Palace Grand

'A King for a Day'

30--Burlesque Artists in the Cast--

O'BRIEN, JENNINGS AND O'BRIEN

Uncle Hoffman

Quick Action By Phone

DAWSON'S BEST

Why Buy Meat in Town?

Going Down the River?

Shindler

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

The Ora Follows

The "Ora" Will Arrive

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