

VISITED BRYAN

C. J. Vifquin, Well Known Yukon River Steamboat Purser Spends Winter East.

WITH HIS PARENTS AT LINCOLN, NEB.

The Home of Democratic and Populistic Ideal.

BRYAN PLEASD WITH GIFT

Voted to Him in Nugget's Presidential Election—His Paper, the Commoner, is Very Popular.

C. J. Vifquin temporarily on the Bonanza King as purser, has recently returned from his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he spent all of last winter.

Hotel McDonald THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN DAWSON.

Orr & Tukey FREIGHTERS ON AND AFTER MAY 6 DAILY STAGE TO AND FROM GRAND FORKS

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A First Class Bar Is Run in Connection for Members.

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THE PIONEER GEORGE BUTLER, PROPRIETOR

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gushed Democratic leader, and was received by him with the greatest cordiality. Mr. Bryan expressed his admiration of the valuable gift presented to him by the Nugget and extends to the Americans in the Klondike his keen appreciation of their evidence of good will towards him which was proven in the mock election held here last winter.

C. J. Vifquin is the son of General Victor Vifquin who succeeded Col. Bryan to the position of lieutenant colonel of the Third Nebraska regiment. The Commoner published by Col. Bryan has now a subscription list of 75,000 and is in a flourishing condition.

Steamer Nora Sails. The Klondike Corporation Co.'s steamer Nora left for Whitehorse this afternoon with the following passengers: Mrs. E. W. Cabbage, Gus Lindstrom, Mrs. F. B. Moore, Jos. Joyce, John Williams, W. M. Connors, E. L. Peterson, W. Trombley, P. Arthur, P. Beodoe, O. Brother, John Strom, R. Sim, J. G. Carriers, A. Mikak, I. Arora, K. Timmonen, H. Landry, M. Sheerhy, Ed. Carlson, S. Ham, Mrs. M. T. Hammond, W. Watchman, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Swan Carlson.

Rex Hams, 25 cents, Eldorado Warehouse, Third avenue and Second street.

The old standby, Seal of North Carolina, is always generously good.

Perinet E. File Extra Sec Champagne, \$3., Regina Club hotel.

SETTLE THAT HAT BET AT Sargent & Piska's THE ONLY HOUSE IN DAWSON THAT SELLS THE HIGH-GRADE ...STETSON HAT... Same price as charged for cheaper goods.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. King Edward's Escape.

Southampton, May 22, via Skagway, May 28.—King Edward had a narrow escape today from what might have been a serious accident. He was out with Sir Thomas Lipton in the latter's yacht Shamrock which he built as the American cup challenger. A heavy storm was encountered and just as King Edward was half in and half out of the hatch the mast snapped and the whole sailing gear collapsed on the deck.

EAGLE CITY NEWS NOTES

Winter was Quiet But Present Outlook Good.

At Eagle City a man named Thos. Wilson recently became violently insane, due, the doctor who examined him said, to religious despondency. His principal delusion is as to his destiny and he imagines sometime that he is the ruler of the universe and other times he is the most menial of slaves. His home is in Melbourne, Australia where his family reside who are said to be very wealthy and well known. He is being well cared for at Eagle and will be sent to the outside on the first boat.

Eagle City has been very quiet the past winter, but the outlook is much brighter for it this summer. A number of the creeks are reported as being good payers and it is expected that a considerable amount of work will be done in the vicinity this summer.

Work on the telegraph line to Valdez is being rapidly completed and will probably be finished early in July. Communication to the coast is also being opened up by a wagon road through from Eagle and it is expected that the roadbed will be used for the railroad when it is started.

Nothing definite concerning any new developments in the proposed railroad from Valdez to Eagle are known but everyone is of the opinion that it is now a surety and it will only be a question of time when the cars will be seen steaming into the Yukon country from Valdez. It is known that negotiations are still being carried on and it is expected that in a short time definite news will be heard concerning it.

The court for the district has been removed from Rampart to Eagle and the July sittings of the court will be held at the latter place. A new courthouse has been erected and a district jail is also under construction.

There is on the docket for the July sitting of the court over two hundred cases which will require the presence in the town of several hundred people, including principals, witnesses and jurymen. Several criminal cases will be up for trial, and on the first boat down the river the deputy sheriff, accompanied by other officials, will start for Rampart, where the prisoners are now located and will bring them up to Eagle for trial. Two prisoners, beside the insane man, are all that are at Eagle at the present time. They are charged with stealing a dog team from an Indian some time during the winter and are held for trial.

Eagle City has one of the best locations for a townsite on the Yukon river and if the railroad makes that its headquarters Eagle will be a lively and prosperous town.

They Saw Chicago.

Joe Le May, partner of Joe Bohm, returned yesterday by canoe from a trip to the outside where he spent the winter. He says the outside is no place for a man who has been in the Yukon for 14 years, as he has been; therefore, he is glad to get back.

Le May tells a good story on himself and three other sour doughs who were in Circle City the year of the Chicago world's fair, 1893. An outside paper containing an account of the fair found its way to Circle and created great excitement. Le May and his three friends at once decided to visit Chicago and the world's fair and next day they left in a poling boat up the Yukon. After weeks of hard travel they arrived at Juneau, where, Le May says, they dressed up like dudes, put on neckties and other things. Taking a steamer they went below and finally reached Chicago only to find that the fair had been closed for two months. However, the tourists had a good time and Le May says each man had the full worth of his money.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. HAWKINS IS MUM.

Has Nothing to Say Regarding Ottawa Extension Order.

Skagway, May 28.—Superintendent and General Manager E. C. Hawkins of the White Pass & Yukon Route, returned last night from below and left for Whitehorse this morning. He has nothing to say regarding the declaration of the railway committee at Ottawa that the railroad must be extended to Selkirk within one year.

The three new steamers just completed by the W. P. & Y. R. at Whitehorse have been christened Dawson, Selkirk and Whitehorse.

FEELING FOR BOTTOM

The old campaign watchword "Down with high prices," has been heard in Dawson and since the opening of the river and the influx of the innumerable scows prices on certain commodities have fallen with a mighty crash.

Oranges are wholesaling at \$15 to \$17.50 per case. Lemons, \$8 to \$12 per case. Apples, \$12.50 to \$15.

One retail dealer said to a Nugget representative today that it was a funny experience to go to one of the scows to buy a consignment of goods. "As soon," he said, "as they see you coming to them the price of goods advance and oranges will be quoted at \$20 per case. 'Too high,' you say and the price will come down to \$17.50. You start to walk away and you will be called back; when a consultation among the owners will be held and rather than let you go away without buying they will sell for most any old price."

Meats have also taken a drop. Fresh beef is quoted from 40 to 45 cents wholesale, fresh mutton 30 cents, cold storage mutton 40 cents, hams 27 and 28 cents, bacon 27 cents; last year's bacon is quoted at 24 cents.

The commodity to receive the biggest drop in the price is eggs which have dropped in less than a month, from \$50 per case to \$10 to \$15.

The Dawson market is very unstable and prices quoted today may be very materially changed tomorrow. It is not thought that prices will advance very much from now until the closing of navigation again by the fall.

COMING AND GOING.

All danger from high water on Bonanza is reported as passed.

Mail for the outside will be carried on the Victorian on next Thursday.

Messrs. Ernest M. Whalley and H. V. V. Bean arrived in Dawson Sunday night in a canoe.

Tom Dwyer, Percy Swan and Capt. Richie are recent arrivals in Dawson from the outside.

Tom L. Greek and P. McDiarmid left Dawson early this morning in a small boat for Nome.

Mr. T. C. Healey of the Regina has possession of a small nugget which came from 16 Eldorado which weighs something over \$25.

Weldy Young, mining recorder for the Clear creek division, is in Dawson for a few days. He will return to his post about June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pearl and Miss Pearl are among late arrivals from Skagway. They brought a scow load of merchandise, principally dry goods.

Mr. Chas. Hall, the genial representative of the A. C. Co., at Fortymile, arrived in Dawson with the returning A. B. excursionists on the Clifford Sifton yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Connors and Al. Peterson of Dominion, Col. J. H. McLoughlin of Gold Bottom and Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridges of Grand Forks are guests today at the Regina hotel.

On Thursday of this week at 6 p. m. on the barracks grounds the Gando and the Townsend & Rose baseball teams will play another match game. As the last one ended in a draw a great deal of interest will be taken in the forthcoming game.

After a week's visit with her many Dawson friends Mrs. Ed. Hering and two children left on the stage this morning for Caribou on Dominion, where Mr. Hering has charge of the Nugget's circulation for the creeks of Dominion, Sulphur and Gold Run.

Wife—Isn't it a fact, dear, that handsome men are proverbially disagreeable? Husband—Well, I don't know. I always try to be pleasant.—London Fun.

Canned spring chicken. Selman & Myers. Photo supplies reduced at Goetzman's. Try Allman's sanitarium bath. Try Allman's scrub baths.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. ANARCHIST BRESSI

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WITH A BLANKET MADE ROPE.

Trial of Colored Editor Brings Out Interesting Evidence.

STRIKE CONTINUES TO SPREAD

Presidential Trip May be Continued From Frisco—Revenus Cutter Runs on Rocks.

Rome, May 22, via Skagway, May 28.—Anarchist Bressi who assassinated King Humbert, committed suicide in his cell at the penitentiary by hanging himself with a rope which he manufactured from the blankets of his bed.

Coos Editor on Trial. Seattle, May 23, via Skagway, May 28.—The trial of Clayton the negro editor on the charge of criminal libel preferred by Chief of Police Meredith is bringing out some very evidence. John Considine testified that when Meredith was on the police force there was money left for him every night at his (Considine's) place, by the "big mill" joints.

Strike Still Spreads. Seattle, May 23, via Skagway, May 28.—The strike of machinists and iron workers all over the country is still spreading. Here the employees of the electric works have struck and joined the other strikers for the reason that non-union men are employed.

May Complete Trip. San Francisco, May 23, via Skagway, May 28.—The presidential party may yet complete its trip as originally planned, as Mrs. McKinley continues to improve very rapidly. The president was given a good reception by the California Pioneers today.

Cutter Damaged. Victoria, May 23, via Skagway, May 28.—The U. S. revenue cutter Grant ran on the rocks of Sable Island yesterday and was badly damaged. She was on her way to Alaska on a six months' cruise as a member of the Berling sea patrol.

New Pacific. Nueva Caceres, Province of South Carolina, Luzon, April 28.—This turbulent region is now pacified. The Philippine commission has traveled to Manila by river to this point, having established provincial government for North and South Carolina. The commissioners have been greeted with banners inscribed with "Long live the commission," and "Out with the friars."

The question as to whether a native or an American shall be governor has been settled by the appointment, until such time as an election may be held, of Lieut. George Curry of the Eleventh volunteer cavalry. Maj. Henry B. McCoy, of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, was appointed treasurer, and Lieut. James O. Werrick, of the Forty-fifth volunteer infantry, supervisor.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Bonanza King Was O. K.—Steamers That Will Sail.

The steamer Bonanza King under the guiding hands of Capt. Steve Martin, arrived all O. K. last night much to the surprise of steambot men who had her hard and fast on a bar away from the regular channel. The report published of her stranding was this time at least unwarranted and was due to the fact that the channel near Hellgate has left its old course and now takes a turn on the opposite side of the river. She was sighted away from the presumed channel by down-coming voyagers and reported hard aground. She will return to Whitehorse immediately when it is designed she will be put on the ways and fitted up exclusively for a freight boat.

The steamer J. P. Light, the powerful boat of the Dawson & Whitehorse Navigation Co., is dispatched today to the scene of the flood at Fortymile. She will load there some 50 tons of damaged stuff, the same having been contracted for by local speculators. Her arrival in Dawson from the trip is looked for on Wednesday night. She will be placed on the St. Michael run this summer. R. B. Woodson has opened an office for the company at Aurora dock.

The Nora returned from Indian river last night and will sail for Whitehorse today.

The Clifford Sifton sails for Whitehorse Wednesday. Her hour of departure will be announced later.

The Leon will be the next boat dispatched by the Northern Navigation Co. down stream. She leaves for Koyukuk connections next Sunday.

The river is constantly rising and each day sees it steadily climbing up towards the highwater mark. River men all say there is a strong probability of extreme high water. The Peily is running bank full and a great deal of drift wood is coming down that stream showing an unusual volume of water there. Stewart and White rivers are also high, although the latter has not as yet commenced to give its full volume of water.

Rabbit gloves for slinging. Cribbs & Rogers. Holland herring. Selman & Myers.

GOING OUT? THEN YOU WILL NEED A Trunk, Valise, Hand Bag, Telescope Box, Steamer Shawl or Steamer Chair, or, perhaps something in Wearing Apparel. COME AND SEE US And we will Fit You Out for a Comfortable Trip. Ames Mercantile Co.