

NEW ROADS LOCATED

Six Different Creeks to be Favored

Territorial Engineer Thibedeau Has Already Laid Out 45 Miles.

Mr. W. Thibedeau, territorial engineer, returned a few days ago from an extensive trip of reconnaissance of new lines of road it is proposed to build this summer and the location of those already decided upon. Mr. Thibedeau was out about three weeks and covered in that time an immense amount of territory, locating nearly 45 miles of new road in the aggregate, in length varying from three to twelve miles and situated on six different creeks. That nearest the city to receive attention is Bear creek upon which the government will build a road from the mouth of the creek up a distance of three miles. Last Chance will be favored with a road from its mouth to the forks, about four miles. Gold Bottom is also to be provided for, the road extending from the mouth to the forks, one of which is commonly called Soap creek, which joins the main creek at 10 above, a distance of five miles. A road will be built on Sulphur from Green gulch, 37 above, three miles up the creek, which will take it practically to its head. The road on lower Dominion will be extended from 7 below lower to the Doherty block of claims beginning at 121 and then there will be a break running as far as the mouth of Gold Run which comes in at 226. At the latter point the road will again be taken up and continued to the mouth of Sulphur, a distance of nearly four miles, making approximately 12 miles of new highway to be built on Dominion this year. Henderson creek which has so come to the front as a producer this winter will be rewarded with a good road extending from the mouth of the creek 12 miles up, to 28 above, within a comparatively short distance of the famous Sixty pup. From the terminus of the Henderson road across to Montana creek is an extension that can easily be put in at any time. Mr. Thibedeau leaves in the morning in company with a gentleman concerned in the building of the roads and together they will make a trip over the routes so far located. The actual work of construction will probably not be begun until after July 1, when the annual appropriation becomes available.

Woodworth Withdraws

Attorney C. M. Woodworth has withdrawn from the case of James (Curley) Monroe vs. Joseph Andrew Clarke, the charge being criminal libel. Woodworth was attorney for Clarke, who, to use a nautical expression, is now left to paddle his own canoe.

Invasion of the Klzghir.

A French traveller named Labbe, who has been visiting the wide, low, grassy Klzghir steppes, tells of the changes that are taking place in this part of Asia, north of the sea of Aral, owing to the influx of thousands of Russian peasants. The number of Russian immigrants is increasing annually under the encouragement of the government; in 1900 24,602 of them settled on farm lands where agriculture had never before been practised. The settlers are occupying many of the most fertile tracts and are beginning to raise farm crops.

The natives are a pastoral people, without settled abode; they move about over their great plains as the wind seizes them, or the pasture needs of their herds and flocks may demand. The turning of these grazing lands into farms means a loss of

pasture to the enormous herds and flocks of the nomads. As the Klzghir show no aptitude for any occupations save those of rearing live stock and hunting, and have little desire to acquire western ideas, it is quite evident that they will not benefit by the influx of Russian farmers. Their live stock will decrease in numbers with the probable result that the Klzghir themselves will also diminish.

The farmers whom the czar has encouraged to remove to these new homes seem to be prospering, though in many places they are troubled by the prevailing scarcity of water, a disadvantage which it is hoped to obviate by digging wells. Mr. Labbe believes that the region presents admirable commercial opportunities. The only commerce it has as yet known is carried by the camel caravans that for years have been crossing the steppes on the way to the Russian frontier at Orenburg. The railroad from Tashkent to Orenburg is to cross the Klzghir steppes and the Russian settlers on these vast plains will be brought in a few years into closer relationship with their mother country.—New York Sun.

NAUTICAL BURLESQUE

Orpheum Presents an Excellent Bill

Auditorium Will be Dark After This Week for Some Time.

At the Orpheum this week a nautical burlesque entitled "The Cruise of the Good Ship Rover" is on the program as the opening act. It is being produced under the direction of Joe Noel, the clever impersonator, which is equivalent to saying it is good, abounds with fun, witty sayings and catchy songs. Noel plays the part of Captain Sellers, master of the Rover, Kate Rockwell appears as Captain Powers, captain of the coast guard, and J. B. Dunn as Captain Fairweather, landlord of the Mariners' Inn. Dollie Mitchell is Dolly Fairweather, the landlord's daughter, the comedy of the skit being furnished by Billy Evans and John Mulligan, the former being Hans Kransmeyer, a German pilot, and the latter Katerina, his wife. A sprightly, shapely lot of jack tars is made up of Blanche Cammetta, Annie Merrill, Mamie Hightower, and Helen Jewell, and Ollie Delmar, Bessie Pierce, Cecil Marion and Dorothy Campbell comprise a bewitching bunch of fishermidwives. During the burlesque the tars and fishergirls execute a very pretty gavotte, a sailor ballet, a march led by Noel and a reel contest. In the olio Helen Jewell sings some of her best songs and Mulligan gives one of his inimitable monologues. Beatrice Lorne and Annie Merrill are heard in several very pretty duets. Noel is again seen in another new specialty and James B. Dunn makes his first bow to Dawson. Dunn's is a whistling specialty embracing a number of clever imitations. Vivian receives her usual ovation and Mason & Evans bring the show to a close with their marvelous act on the aerial bars. Whether on land or in the air it seems to make no difference to these talented performers. Mason in particular is one of the best bar performers in the entire country and their act this week must be seen in order to be appreciated.

AUDITORIUM.

Beginning tonight will witness a four nights' presentation of Mikado by the Dawson Amateur Opera Company, a more extended notice of which will be found elsewhere in this issue, after which the Auditorium will be dark for some time to come.

CASES ARE DISMISSED

Litigation Over Eldorado Hillsides

In Two Instances Staking Was Done Before Ground Was Open to Entry.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday rendered his decision in four cases affecting the title to the left limit hill claims on Eldorado adjoining 19, 20 and 21. The cases being somewhat intermingled were tried together, they being entitled Murde McKenzie vs. Henry E. McKee, Cathel McCaskill vs. Henry E. McKee, Otis F. Jenkins vs. Henry E. McKee and T. F. Sinclair vs. Henry E. McKee. The commissioner's decision is as follows:

"The two cases of McKenzie and McCaskill are dismissed, on the ground that they staked the two claims in question, namely the hill claims opposite the upper and lower halves of No. 19 on the left limit of Eldorado creek, before the ground was open for location, and while the ground was still held under a former grant issued to the defendant in each case.

"As to the Jenkins case, in relation to the claim opposite Nos. 20 and 21 on the left limit of Eldorado, I have come to the conclusion that there was sufficient representation work done upon this claim to represent it. The examination of the shaft put down upon this claim made by the mining inspector was not such that I would disbelieve the defendant's evidence as to the amount of drifting that was done in this hole. This case is dismissed with costs.

"As to the case of Sinclair against McKee, I am doubtful as to the amount of work that has been done upon this property. However, I must come to the conclusion, that although the certificate of work issued to the defendants in this case was issued in the year prior to that in which the question of representation work arose, under this certificate of work the defendant would be entitled to work all the claims referred to in the certificate that are adjoining one another, in common, and I am of opinion, from the evidence, that the aggregate amount of work done upon the adjoining claims, namely all those referred to in the certificate of work, with the exception of that claim opposite Nos. 21 and 22, was sufficient to represent these properties for the year in question. I think this case should also be dismissed with costs."

Working Badly.

But little press matter was received from the outside today owing to the fact that, while connection has been maintained all the time, the line has worked so badly that it was only by great difficulty and numerous relays that anything was received. An effort is being made, thus far successful, to handle all commercial demands upon the wire. It is thought the system will be in better working order in the near future.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Rochester.—Phil Wren, 37 above Bonanza; W. J. Blackburn, Seattle; Thos. Rand, Dominion; R. Rice, Forks; A. Anderson, Chas. Willinger, Mr. and Mrs. Berger, Hunker.

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Silver Prince, the winner of the trotting race on the evening of the 24th, is the property of Mrs. Frank Phisticator. In describing the race later, the press erroneously accredited the winner to other ownership.

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WATER FRONT NOTES.

The Sybil, which left for Whitehorse Monday evening, carried 26 tons of freight for distribution at various points along the river, way mail, 400 pounds of through mail and 14 stage horses belonging to the winter service. The latter will be taken to Whitehorse and turned out in the hills for the summer. The Sybil also carried 32 passengers, among them being Superintendent Pulham.

The Tyrrell left yesterday evening for Fort Hamilton on the lower river. She will return with a barge in company with the J. P. Light.

Both the Sifton and La France pulled out for Whitehorse last night carrying fair passenger lists.

The Nora is engaged today in towing the Flora, which is swung between two barges, to the bar opposite the old post office, where she will be beached for repairs. The Nora will leave for Whitehorse tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Casca is being repainted and overhauled preparatory to leaving for Whitehorse the latter part of the week.

Another excursion has been arranged for next Sunday. The Lavelle Young will make a trip to Eagle and return, leaving here Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. The Commercial ball team will cross bats Sunday with the soldiers of Co. E., at Fort Egbert.

Agent Rogers, of the White Pass route, received a wire at 2 o'clock this afternoon from lower Lebarge which reported no change to be discernible in the condition of the lake. The ice may go out any moment and it may last another week, though the latter is considered scarcely probable.

Gov. Ross En Route.

Acting Commissioner Newlands received a wire last night from Governor Ross dated at 9:45 at Vancouver stating that he was leaving that evening on the Princess May. Allowing three days for the run to Skagway the commissioner would arrive there Friday night in time to take the Saturday morning train for Whitehorse. Should Lebarge break up and run clear by that time, as it is fully expected by river men to do, the commissioner will doubtless arrive in the city by Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest.

Did Not Want Any.

Tom Silverthorn, the alleged pugilist who last week done considerable big talk about his prowess with the gloves, was a passenger on the Tyrrell last night for the lower river. After seeing Burley in the ring last Friday night the New Yorker evidently decided he did not care for a go with him.

Before the Grand Jury.

St. Louis, May 8.—The beef trust is now under investigation by the St. Louis grand jury. Following the revelation at Jefferson City that diseased meat is sold in St. Louis, Circuit Attorney Folk today presented the subject to the grand jury. He announced that he will subpoena all the witnesses who testified at Jefferson City and all other persons whom he can find that know anything about the operations of the beef companies.

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"This has become a subject for the criminal courts," said Mr. Folk, and the matter will be as thoroughly investigated as has been the bribery scandals, and I have no doubt that men who have been selling diseased and decayed meat to St. Louisans will be landed behind the bars of the pen."

Off for Eagle.

Mr. J. M. Jackson, representative of the extensive English mining company known as the Alaska Syndicate, left on the Tyrrell yesterday evening to look after business in the neighborhood of Eagle. He will return to Dawson some time in July.

Last Chance Dispute.

Gold Commissioner Senkler is today engaged in hearing the cases of McBrien vs. Estabrook and Safarnak vs. May, the ground involved in the

dispute being the upper and lower halves of 18 above on Last Chance. The question at issue is largely as to priority of location.

Beautifying Grounds.

Four or five teams and a gang of men are busy these days grading gravel and sand from the edge of the river to the barracks square grounds, which are being leveled and put in excellent condition. The completed barracks grounds will be the most attractive portion of the city.

Favorable to Mr. Evans.

Washington, May 8.—The committee on commerce today voted unanimously to report the nomination of H. Clay Evans to the consul general to London with a favorable recommendation.

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