

WILL BUILD FROM DAWSON

White Pass Company Seeking Franchise to Enter Lower Country—Will Connect at the Boundary With Alaskan Line From the Coast.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Within the next sixty days the White Pass and Yukon Railway Company will be granted a franchise by the Canadian government for building a line from Dawson through to Fortymile, and along the Yukon to American boundary, where it present plans carry another line over American territory will meet it from some point on the Yukon through the Tanana country. The granting of this franchise it is stated by E. Z. Ebenker of Atlin, one of the contractors on the construction of the Ashcroft telegraph

line, was one of the conditions which resulted in the removal of the White Pass offices from Seattle to Vancouver. It is the intention of the White Pass Company to cover Canadian territory, as well as much of the American district sought by the Valdez Copper River and Yukon Railroad, construction of which from Valdez will be started with opening of spring. The fight for territory sought by the American line on the part of the White Pass office, Ebenker says, will be fierce and every assistance will be given the White Pass by the Canadian government.

ROYALLY DISAPPOINTED

Ex-Queen of Hawaii Is Turned Down

Uncle Sam Will Not Turn Over Crown Lands Claimed by Her.

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Washington, Jan. 26.—Former Queen Liliuokalani will not get the crown lands of Hawaii which for three years she has sought at the hands of the American government. This recommendation will be made to congress by a committee sent to the island by the government to make an examination of all the conditions surrounding her claim. However, it is possible that the committee will recommend that she be paid a sum proportionate to the benefit she would have derived from the lands since de-thronement in 1893.

ELECTION RECOUNT

Geo. K. Gilbert Saves His Deposit

Prudhomme, Thornburn, Beddoe and Three Others Lose Their Deposits.

The official recount in the Yukon council election was made today and the result has been officially posted. Sheriff Eilbeck, returning officer of No. 1 district, summed up the ballots in his office, both the successful candidates being represented, Clarke by George Black and Dr. Thompson by J. P. Smith. The sheriff will file with the territorial secretary a certificate declaring the names of those elected, they will in due time be sworn in and then will be ready to take their seats when the council next convenes. The official count of the vote received by the various candidates is as follows:

Clarke	772
Thompson	719
Tabor	560
Gilbert	367
Prudhomme	320
Thornburn	80
Beddoe	61

Gilbert saves his deposit by eight votes, whereas Prudhomme, Thornburn and Beddoe lose theirs.

The returns from No. 2 district have also all been received and Returning Officer Walter Woodburn has likewise made his recount today. The result as given out semi-officially immediately after the election has not been altered. Pringle and Landreville being the successful candidates. White-Fraser is the only candidate who loses his deposit. McNamee withdrew from the race after the ballots had been printed and as several votes were cast for him they were counted. He made no deposit so his failure to secure the required one-half of the lowest candidate elected makes no financial difference with him. The following is the official count of the ballots cast in No. 2 district:

Pringle	719
Landreville	656
Wilson	594
Henderson	477
White-Fraser	235
McNamee	43

No word has been received today from No. 3 district, Whitehorse, but it is safe to assume that Robert Love will be officially declared to have been elected.

The Montana Pugilist.

New York, Jan. 10.—When Jack Munroe arrives in the east next week he will find at least three aspirants ready to clinch a match with him at a moment's notice. He can have his choice of "Kid" McCoy, Tom Sharkey and Gus Ruhlin. McCoy and Ruhlin have each posted their forfeits with the sporting editor of "The American" as a guarantee of good faith.

Fred Grant, manager of McCoy, was first in the field to show his sincerity and he called at "The American" office yesterday and deposited a check for \$2,500.

Not intending to be outdone by the others, Gus Ruhlin has also come to the front to show that he means business and has posted a forfeit of \$1,000 for a fight with Munroe. Sharkey has also expressed a desire to meet Munroe and the sailor is expected to post a forfeit soon.

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A THEATRICAL EXODUS.

IRELAND IN PARIS

Makes Strong Appeal Deplore Bombardment for the Jesuit

Says Any Religious Persecution Would Change Amity of the Two Nations

Special to the Daily Nugget. Paris, Jan. 26.—Archbishop Ireland has had a long conference with Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs today, in regard to the Jesuit school question. The archbishop stated that the American people would view with repugnance and horror any act of religious persecution, and he made a strong appeal to the minister not to adopt a policy which must alter the present feeling of esteem and respect between the two nations.

The British ambassador also joined in the appeal of the American archbishop against the carrying out of any such arbitrary policy.

EIGHTY CLAIMS

On Matson & Ray Concession to be Thrown Open.

Chief Surveyor Chattaway is at work making a map of the claims on the Matson & Doyle concession which will be thrown open for relocation on the 25th, and will have this completed by Feb. 10th. It was stated today that the number of claims thrown open would be about eighty.

Coldest of the Season

Today the mercury has hidden its head in shame and most of the thermometers about town have gone out of business. It is the coldest it has been this year and more frigid by six degrees than it was at any time last winter. The fog has been impetetrable all day and this forenoon an order was issued by the police that all horses should be kept indoors until the weather moderated. According to the police thermometer the minimum reached last night was 41 below, maximum, 53. The same instrument marked 59 at noon. Many of the instruments about town showed even a greater degree of cold, some registering as low as 69.

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NEWSPAPERS OF LONDON

To Be Accorded Rights in Russia

Count Von Buelow Holds Out the Olive Branch—Is Not Responsible.

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Jan. 26.—London papers while deploring the continuance of the German bombardment upon the "Olive branch" which the German Chancellor Buelow is holding out to Great Britain in recent speeches in the Reichstag and upon the difficulties which confront the chancellor by being obliged to defend his imperial masters acts without being responsible for them or sympathizing with them.

CURLING WATERLOO

McPherson Rink Not in It With Senkler

The match at curling played on the athletic rinks on Saturday evening between the Senkler and the McPherson rinks proved disastrous for the latter, by a score of 19 to 2. The victorious rink was composed of Gold Commissioner Senkler, A. P. Boyes, V. G. Grant and D. McMurray, and their opponents of C. W. McPherson, Robb, Tobin and Hamilton.

With a face of the utmost gravity, amounting almost to sternness, but with a twinkle in his eye, the great merchant called the office boy to his desk.

"Henry," he said, "have I ever given you anything?"

"No, sir," replied the boy, wondering what was to come next.

"How long have you been working for us?"

"Six months, sir."

"Then you have been here long enough to know better than to leave that doot open. If you do it again I shall have to give you a permanent vacation—That is all, Henry."

—Chicago Tribune.

Newcomer—They tell me hens never lay eggs at night. Did you know that?

Subbubs—Oh! yes.

Newcomer—Strange, isn't it?

Subbubs—Not at all. All the hens are roosters at night, you know.

What Happened Jones—Addition.

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AMERICAN CITIZENS

Almost on a Par With the Subjects of the Great Bear.

Count Von Buelow Holds Out the Olive Branch—Is Not Responsible.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Washington, Jan. 26.—With certain immaterial limitations, American miners will be accorded the same rights to prospect for gold in Eastern Siberia as are accorded subjects of Russia.

BALL POSTPONED

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the managers of the ball at the A. D. hall, this evening, which was to commemorate the birthday of Bobby Buxus, decided to postpone the ball until Friday evening. It is hoped by that time that better weather will prevail and a much larger crowd attend than would have been the case this evening.

EARTHQUAKE FREAK

Carries An Everett Cabin Across Skagit River.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 16.—While on a timber cruising trip in Skagit and Whatcom counties last week, E. J. Carver learned of an odd freak in nature. When a settler in the upper part of the Nooksack valley returned to his cabin after a few days' absence he was startled to find it on the opposite side of the river from which it had been built, and on a sill about 200 feet high. The original site was on the river bottom. The entire settlement vanished for the truth of the statement. This is the explanation.

During the settler's absence a severe shock of earthquake occurred, and was felt only in the foothills of Mount Baker. Quite a large area of bottom land, including that on which the cabin stood, was elevated, and the channel of the river changed. The old channel is plainly marked on the new bank.

Husband's Value

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Bertha Coulter brought suit against the Southern Pacific Railroad for \$100,000 for the death of her husband in a wreck at Mills City, Nev., on February 17, 1901. Coulter was a professional bicycle rider. In the United States circuit court yesterday a jury awarded her \$4,500.

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PLAGUE RAGING IN 'FRISCO

Authorities Have Been Slow to Take Action Fearing Effect on the City's Trade—Other Coast Points to Quarantine Against the Metropolis.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—There is no longer any doubt that San Francisco is seriously infected with bubonic plague. The facts have been proven to the satisfaction of the health authorities. It seems clear that the authorities of San Francisco have been almost criminally negligent about taking means necessary to stamp out the plague. They are afraid its existence there, if known, would injure the city's trade, and have carefully concealed the facts and permitted the disease to spread. Outgoing ships carried it to Mazatlan,

Mexico, and perhaps elsewhere. All other Pacific ports are now combining to quarantine against San Francisco.

Found His Brother

The paragraph in the Nugget on Friday, to the effect that Charles Leinert had arrived here with the expectation of being met at the stage by his brother Albert, had the desired effect. Albert had been working on 25 French gulch, and did not know that his brother was coming in until he read it in the Semi-Weekly Nugget. Then he immediately telephoned

OBLIGED TO RETREAT

Rebel Army Continues in Hard Luck

Attacks Government Forces But Driven Back With Heavy Losses.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Caracas, Jan. 26.—Revolutionary Venezuelans under Gen. Riera attacked Coro, and were obliged to retreat, leaving thirty men killed and 115 wounded behind. Many prisoners and a considerable amount of arms and baggage are in the hands of the government forces.

From Seventh Story

New York, Jan. 10.—Crazed by the pain attending his illness of typhoid fever, Thomas O'Donough, treasurer of the O'Donough Coffee Company, sprang from the window of his room on the seventh floor of the Ormonde apartment house, landing on the sidewalk. He died ten minutes later. The sick man was attended by a trained nurse, whom he had sent from the room by a ruse. Mr. O'Donough was thirty years of age and a millionaire.

All printing establishments in Turkey, according to a new law just passed, may have only one door, and that opening on the street. Windows must be covered with close-meshed wire netting, so that no papers can be handed through. A statement must be made a year in advance of the amount of ink required, which will be supplied by the state. A specimen of everything printed is to be kept and must be shown at any time to a police inspector on pain of a fine.

There is at least one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona desert, and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place where water may be had for forty-five miles to the eastward and for at least thirty miles in any other direction. The "house" consists of a tall cottonwood pole, to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Finds It Difficult in Electing a Senator

Ankeny is in the Lead With Preston Crowding for First Place

Special to the Daily Nugget. Olympia, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Washington state legislature is having an exciting time balloting for a senator. The voting strength of the candidates at present is as follows: Ankeny 50, Preston 42, Wilton 12, Senator D. H. Crow of Spokane 4, John B. Allen 4, Carroll Graves of Ellensburg 1, Turner (Democrat) 22.

"WHITEY" RELEASED

Case Heard Today by Mr. Justice Craig

Accused Was Found Guilty but Allowed to Go on Suspended Sentence.

John alias "Whitey" Moore was placed on trial this morning before Mr. Justice Craig upon the charge of having stolen a quantity of plumber's tools from a cabin on 7 below Lower on Dominion, the articles being of the value of \$40 and the property of Wm. McDermott. On account of the small amount involved the prisoner was not entitled to a jury trial and the case was heard by the judge alone. In the evidence it came out that Moore and the complaining witness had been partners occupying the same cabin, Moore's wife doing the cooking, they to furnish eatables in equal amount, Moore to pay the rent and McDermott supply the wood. The tools that were taken were kept in a cache adjoining the cabin. The partners finally dissolved and when their accounts were reckoned up it was found that Moore had supplied goods to the amount of \$113 and McDermott but \$42. According to Moore's evidence his erstwhile partner had no money to settle the difference in the accounts and when he moved away from the cabins left his effects there as security, among which were the tools in question. Moore also claimed that McDermott had given him the privilege of selling the articles should he have an opportunity to do so and give him credit with the amount, but he was to hold them thirty days in order to give him a chance to redeem them.

Moore after the dissolution of his partnership with McDermott had no money to settle the difference in the accounts and when he moved away from the cabins left his effects there as security, among which were the tools in question. Moore also claimed that McDermott had given him the privilege of selling the articles should he have an opportunity to do so and give him credit with the amount, but he was to hold them thirty days in order to give him a chance to redeem them.

Moore took the stand in his own behalf and told the story of the transaction practically as given above. He did not dispute selling the tools, stating that he considered he had a perfect right to do so as they had been left in his charge as security for a debt, and he had also been given permission to sell them if he saw fit and could do so. At the conclusion of the case his lordship found the defendant guilty but owing to the circumstances surrounding the case he was allowed his liberty on suspended sentence.

Died This Morning

The wife of Henry Dale, of the Palace market, South Dawson, passed away at nine o'clock this morning, from uremic poisoning. She was a woman of about thirty years of age and was delivered of her first child on election night. This delivery was made with the hope of saving her life, but she gradually grew worse and although there were several doctors in consultation, and everything done to save her life which was possible, she died this morning.

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