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**LETTERS**  
And Small Packages can be sent to the Creeks by our carriers on the following days: Every Wednesday and Saturday to Eldorado, Bonanza, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run, Sulphur, Quarts and Conyon.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1901.

#### DON'T GIVE UP.

The fact that shafts have been sunk in numerous places on a claim without discovery of a paystreak does not in any respect prove that the ground is valueless. Numerous instances might be pointed out in which pay in good quantities has been discovered after ground has once been abandoned as worthless.

A case of this nature occurred within the past year. A certain claim, the owners of which had sunk upwards of a dozen holes, was finally given up by them as being of no value and was sold for a petty sum. The purchasers went systematically to work opening up the claim and in less than twelve months have taken out more than \$50,000.

The circumstances illustrate the fact that many men are ready to give up too easily. A few holes sunk in a claim without satisfactory results is sufficient to indicate to a large proportion of miners that there is nothing in the ground and they throw up their hands and quit.

Such a system of prospecting is not fair to the particular claim concerned nor is it fair to the district at large. A claim cannot be said to have been prospected until it has been thoroughly cross-cut with holes and even then a few feet only. In the case referred to above the fortunate purchasers of the ground discovered a rich paystreak within a very few feet of a hole which had previously been sunk by the original owners.

The point to the story is simply this, that the same principles to a large extent govern success or failure in mining which apply in any other line of business. Determination to win and sufficient grit to continue working until the presence or absence of a paystreak has been demonstrated absolutely beyond question and will very often result in fortune. The element of luck must certainly be considered but it very frequently occurs that luck and stick-to-it-iveness are one and the same thing. The man who stays with his ground is the man who takes out the pay, just as the business man who gives constant and undivided attention to the details of his business is the man who makes a success thereof.

The demand for passenger accommodations between Seattle and Nome has been unexpectedly heavy. The number of people who have applied at the offices of the various steamboat companies has greatly exceeded the expectations of the transportation officials and in consequence several boats have been taken off the Skagway run and placed on the route to Nome. The best of authorities agree that when the cloud of litigation under which Nome is now suffering is finally removed, that camp and the other districts in its vicinity will give a splendid account of themselves. The United States government has no idea of the value of its northern possessions. If it did Alaska would not be so neglected as it is at the present time.

President McKinley's announcement that he will not under any consideration accept a third term in the White House will serve to increase the great esteem in which he is held. There is a strong feeling throughout the United States which might of itself effect McKinley's defeat should he again become a candidate, although it is admitted even by his opponents that he is the most popular president the republic has had in many a year. All the traditions of the United States are against

the third term idea and McKinley has acted wisely in not displaying a disposition to run contrary thereto. Another term in the White House could not add anything to the lustre which is already attached to his name.

The general opinion seems to prevail at the present time that there should be some slight modification of the dog ordinance. The epidemic of rabies has been thoroughly stamped out, no new cases having been brought to public notice for some time. In view of this fact it appears that there is no longer any necessity of keeping dogs constantly tied up. If dogs are properly tagged and muzzled there is no longer good reason why they should not be allowed to run at large.

Committees have been appointed to undertake the work of arranging details for a Fourth of July celebration. Considering the shortness of the time which will intervene until the day arrives the various committees in charge have all that they can accomplish on their hands. To perfect arrangements for a successful celebration within the time left will require active work from the committees and earnest co-operation on the part of the public.

Hunker creek will receive immediate attention at the hands of the government and a road up that creek will be constructed at the earliest possible date. Gold was discovered on Hunker creek at a very early date in the Klondike's history but has been the last of all the creeks to be given substantial consideration from the government. Hunker has turned out enough gold already to warrant the very best of treatment being accorded to it.

Skagway is threatened with a small-pox scare. Should any outbreak of the disease occur in that town arrangements have been effected by the White Pass management whereby Dawson passengers will be taken through without delay. There is every reason for belief, however, that nothing in the nature of a serious outbreak will occur.

Skagway has recently enjoyed the luxury of a city election, which resulted as such matters usually do in turning the old men out and placing new ones in their stead. Skagway evidently believes in the theory that an occasional injection of new blood into the political arena is a good thing.

The cricket season will be inaugurated tonight. The equipment of the club has arrived, and everything is in readiness for a season of splendid sport.

**That Forty Cents.**  
Before Mrs. Browley was married she scoffed at the misguided girls and women who kept personal accounts. Her argument was that if you know how much money you had and it was all gone what was the use of piling on the anguish by having your folly and extravagance in black and white to stare you in the face, especially as you had no more money at the end of the month than you had without an account book?

But since she has been running a house she has achieved not one but nearly a dozen account books. There is one devoted to the grocery man, another to the butcher, personal accounts, a third, and so on till she spends nearly all her glad young life balancing sums. It is a matter of pride with her that they shall come out even, and so there was we last month when 40 cents refused to be accounted for. She and Mr. Browley had a grave and lengthy discussion over the missing 40. Each accused the other of frivolling the sum away and neglecting to enter it on the proper book, "Sundries." Mr. Browley insisted strenuously he was not guilty. Mrs. Browley looked pained and urged him to confess. He left for down town vowing vengeance. It was late that afternoon when Mrs. Browley was entertaining a roomful of aristocratic callers that a telegraph boy appeared. The maid brought in the fatal yellow envelope, and at once the bride knew her husband had been fatally injured and was sending for her. Someone revived her with smelling salts, a lady in purple velvet fanned her with a hastily snatched lamp shade, and a third visitor with more presence of mind than the rest opened the telegram. The message read: "Honest, now, what did you do with that 40 cents?"—Ez.

**Masonic Meeting.**  
A special meeting of the Masonic lodge is called for Thursday evening, June 20 at 8 o'clock at Masonic hall, c/o J. A. DONALD, Sec. Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands. Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regius Club hotel.

### THEY FAVOR EXPANSION.

McLennan, McFeely & Co. Enlarging and Improving.

The McLennan & McFeely Co. is making some very extensive improvements in its store and warehouses. The large plate glass window, 6x14 feet in front of its building was removed yesterday and now the entire front of the building will be open. Great care was necessary in handling the immense glass which required eight men to carry it. Its removal from the frame and carriage to the warehouse, three blocks away, where it rests until needed next fall, was safely accomplished. A large crowd watched the operation.

On one of the first of the large shipments which this company will receive during the summer, a complete basket cash system such as is used in the large stores on the outside, is expected and will be immediately put into operation. This will be the first system of its kind to be put into operation in this country. Several large show cases for the counters and sliding ladders for the shelves are also expected daily.

A large warehouse 60x100 with a capacity of 500 tons is being erected back of the present warehouses on Third avenue and First street. The harness shop has been removed from the store on First avenue to Third avenue, where a new shop adjoining the warehouses has been erected. Room is now being made in the store and warehouse to receive the shipments which have been ordered from the outside and which will be the largest shipped over the White Pass and will include everything in the hardware, mining machinery and crockery lines.

#### An Extra Session.

Olympia, June 11.—The Washington legislature went into extra session shortly after noon today, in response to the call of the governor for the purpose of preventing possible evil effects from the Rands bill, relating to capital punishment, passed at the last session, and which would have become a law June 13. By 5 o'clock the senate, acting in accordance with a report made by its judiciary committee had passed a bill repealing the Rands act. The bill carries with it an emergency clause. The house will surely pass the bill tomorrow, and it will be enrolled, engrossed and signed by the governor by tomorrow night. Tomorrow the senate and house will likely pass another bill containing the features of the Rands act, with a saving clause to the effect that it shall apply only to persons convicted of murder in the first degree after the act shall have become a law. The house would have passed the senate bill repealing the Rands act this afternoon, but not being aware of the quick work in the senate, adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. An attempt was made to have the body reconvene, but it failed. The chances are the legislature will adjourn by tomorrow night. Such seems to be the wish of the members. An attempt to put through a resolution in the house today, limiting the session to two days, was defeated, but those who opposed it said they favored adjourning at the earliest possible moment. They believed, however, that pending matters should receive proper consideration, and for that reason a limit ought not, in their judgment, be placed on the life of the session.

Tomorrow a bill will probably be introduced providing a general saving clause in all criminal statutes of the state, in order to avoid future trouble. Senator Preston will introduce it. Senator Rands, of Clarke, the author of the much-talked of act, has drafted the new bill, which will be passed to take the place of the measure repealed today.

#### Beef Goes Up.

Chicago, June 4.—Beef on the hoof, as stockmen say, has been advancing in price for the last two weeks, until the retail butchers of Chicago have found it necessary to raise their prices to customers, just as the butchers have done in New York. The unusual feature of the advance is that it affected only the cheaper grades of meat and thus placed the burden on the people who cannot afford sirloins and porterhouses at 18 and 20 cents a pound.

The advance on what is known as

**HERE'S SOMETHING WORTH TELLING!**

"MULTUM IN PARVO"—"much in little." That's a terse and happy combination of syllables. Those old Romans were certainly clever, for the words convey a subtle meaning which could hardly be expressed in any other way even though we used all the words at our command.

By combining "HERSBERG - CLOTHING," the same idea is expressed as is conveyed in the opening line of this advertisement. We desire just now to call your attention to a new display of **STEIN-BLOCH & CO.'S SUMMER CLOTHING** which we are selling. We have handled the finest goods ever coming to this country in the past, but this particular shipment is far ahead of anything we ever had sent to us. Just drop around and see for yourself. The suits, for price of course, cannot be compared to the cheap stuff advertised as "slaughter sales" and all such rot. You will pay a fair price and we will make a fair profit, consequently you will be pleased and we, satisfied.

Opposite White Pass Dock. **HERSBERG**

**70 Per Cent. Net**

A Fine Corner Lot 50x100 South Dawson—renting \$500 per month—for \$9,000. Best Bargain in Dawson

**JOSLIN & STARNES**

**TRUTH TELLS! THE PEOPLE COME!**

See the Eminent Palmist and Phrenologist.

**MRS. DR. SLAYTON**

Her parlors are thronged all day. Those who wish to see her should make an appointment, to avoid waiting. Private entrance for ladies. Palmistry and Phrenology taught scientifically. Hours 10 to 10.

Second Ave. Next Cafe Royal Building

**CHARLES E. TISDALL**

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**Arms and Sporting Goods**

RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS OF EVERY MAKE AND QUALITY.

Wade & Butcher Razors; Winchester Ammunition; Eley Loaded Shot Shells; A. G. Spaulding & Bro's Athletic Goods; Wright & Ditson Tennis Supplies; Lally Lacrosse Sticks; Duke's Cricket and Football Goods; Newhouse and Hawley & Horton Animal Traps; Rodger's Cutlery; Fishing Tackle of all kinds; Mauser Pistols; Colt and Smith & Wesson Revolvers.

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**By Using Long Distance Telephone**

You are put in immediate communication with Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunter, Dominion, Gold Run or Sulphur Creeks.

**By Subscribing for a Telephone In Town**

You can have at your finger ends over 200 speaking instruments.

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GENERAL OFFICE, THIRD ST., NEAR A. S. STORE

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CURTAIN POLES, WOOD OR BRASS FITTINGS.

Cretannes.

Art Sateens.

Carpet Squares.

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Are the ones who sell those things that the people are looking for. Everywhere it has been introduced, it has quickly taken the lead in sales. You will find

**-- RAINIER BEER --**

everywhere now. The man who sells it will make money quickly. IF YOU HAVE A PERMIT, write us today and let us quote prices.

**Seattle Brewing and Malting Co., SEATTLE, WASH.**

**GRAND FORKS. ADVERTISEMENTS**

What's the Matter With **THE NORTHERN** It's All Right! You Bet! Every Time!

For Gentle Slumber or Epicurean meals try the place. Nothing in Dawson can touch it.

**RAYMOND, JULIEN & CO., Proprietors**

**Our Only Trouble**

Is that we cannot get enough stock to supply our trade. There is plenty of poor meat in the market but we demand only the best. You can depend upon anything sold you from our shop.

**GRAND FORKS MARKET**

FRED GEISMANN

NO MORE SENDING OUT—FOR—**TAILOR MADE SUITS**

SEE BREWITT'S NEW STOCK

**SUITS and TROUSERS**

Made to Order at Outside Prices.

Second Ave. **Geo. Brewitt**

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

Paid Up Capital, Eight Million Dollars.

**REMOVAL!**

Both branches of this bank will be consolidated at its new office on the water front, Cor. First Ave. and Second St. The bank will be prepared to pay the

**Best Prices for Gold Dust**

and to transact a General Banking Business. The Canadian Bank of Commerce has 61 offices in Canada, 1 in Great Britain [at London], and 6 in the United States, including New York, San Francisco, Seattle, New Orleans, Portland, Ore., and Skagway. We have a completely equipped Assay Office with an assayer who has a certificate of competency from the chief assayer of the United States assay office at New York.

H. T. WILLS, Manager.

**AMUSEMENTS**

**The Standard Theatre** Week of Monday, June 10

**ROBSON & CRANE'S FORBIDDEN FRUIT**

**LADIES' FAMILY NIGHT THURSDAY.**

All Seats Reserved \$1.00 and \$2.00

**ORPHEUM THEATRE** Week of June 17

THE CELEBRATED COMEDY **A TURKISH MART**

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Danceuse, IDA ROSSALIN

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