

THEY STAKE MANY CLAIMS

Stampedees Make Sure of Recording One Location.

Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision this morning in the case of Lief T. Holt against Charles E. Glidden heard yesterday in which a precedent is established concerning the staking of more than one claim at a time on a creek. It frequently happens that stampedees in staking a new creek will locate two or three claims, sometimes more, so that in case they are unable to record one they may choose another without the necessity of making a second trip to the creek. This practice the commissioner holds is all wrong. When a person stakes a claim he becomes the absolute owner of that claim for ten days, (sometimes longer, depending upon the distance the creek is from the nearest recorder's office) and he may record any time within that time that he so desires. During that time, however, he is prohibited from staking any other claim on the same creek unless first abandoning his original staking. The commissioner's decision in full is as follows: "It appears from the evidence of the plaintiff in this case that on the morning of the 23rd of September last he went to Conglomerate creek and staked four claims; first No. 18, then No. 21, then No. 20 and then No. 19. It has been laid down by the minister of the interior in the case of Nelson vs. Donnelly that upon a location being made on vacant Dominion lands, that ground belongs under the regulations to the locator until the expiration of the time within which he must record. Under the regulations a free miner is allowed but one claim upon each creek or gulch, and upon staking one claim, the locator being the owner of that claim, without being required to do anything else within 10 days, he is not entitled within the time he is allowed under the regulations to record (according to his distance from the recorder) to acquire title to another location upon the same creek or gulch. "The plaintiff in this case having staked No. 18 Conglomerate creek, he is the absolute owner of that mining claim up to the limit of time within which he must record, and during that time he is not entitled to stake any other claim on that creek. His location, therefore, of the claim in dispute, No. 21, was an illegal staking, and he has no status to bring the present protest against the defendant. "The plaintiff is non-suited and must pay the defendant his costs."

Tomorrow's Drive.

The Driving Club will meet tomorrow (Saturday) at Mr. Henry Macaulay's residence, Princess street, at 2:30 sharp. Members are requested to be ready with their guests to make a prompt start at that hour. F. L. COSBY, Sec.

UP AND DOWN TWO CREEKS

Business and Social Events on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Mr. A. H. Clark of 33 below Bonanza will leave for Fortymile in a few days. Mr. Will Baker, who did the cooking on 14 Eldorado the past summer, is the chef for Mr. Gibbs on 12 Eldorado now. Mr. Albert Sedan from 11 Victoria Pup was found in his cabin last Tuesday morning by some of the boys in that vicinity suffering intense pain with rheumatism. He was brought to town and taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where his friends can find him. Tardal Brothers are making great preparations for a dance, to be given at their road-house on No. 91 below Bonanza next Friday night, Nov. 23. No pains will be spared to make this one of the best dances ever given on Bonanza. These gentlemen are well known in this territory as they are both sour doughs and former proprietors of the Eldorado hotel at Grand Forks. A small dance was had at Grand Forks last night. Just a few of the elite of Eldorado, Bonanza, Cheechaco Hill and the Forks were practicing for the Thanksgiving ball. There were more gentlemen there than ladies, in fact the only time some of the fellows had a chance to dance was when they had ladies choose partners. The Gould Party. Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.—A special to the Republican from Durango says that George Gould and party, who have been in that section for several days inspecting the Rio Grande project and sightseeing, will start for New York tomorrow. It is said that Mr. Gould intended to visit several other points of interest, but telegrams received today made it necessary to change his plans. To Inspect Great Western. Chicago, Oct. 23.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who arrived here last night, will today, with C. S. Stickney, go out upon the Chicago & Great Western as far as Oelwein, returning tonight. He refused to be interviewed. Stephen Little, of New York, is with Mr. Vanderbilt. Besides C. S. Stickney, A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago & Great Western, together with W. A. Reed, are here for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Vanderbilt. It is believed the conference and trip over the road have some bearing on the future of the Chicago & Great Western.

Notice.

The licensed victuallers—of Dawson will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Exchange saloon. All members are requested to be present. GEO. BUTLER, President.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. BIBLICAL DISTURBANCE

Serious Riots in Athens Over the Translation of the Bible.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 21.—Serious riots have occurred here over the translation of the Bible from the ancient to the modern Greek language. Already there has been heavy loss of life and the war is still being waged. PANAMA TROUBLE. Washington, Nov. 20.—Columbia and Panama cities have fallen into the hands of Liberal revolutionists of Colombia and the indications are that Venezuela, Colombia and Ecuador will be drawn into a three-cornered war, the proffered mediation of Chili coming too late. BIG KILLING. Manila, Nov. 20.—United States marines today carried the almost impregnable position held by the insurgents at Solveton, Samar, destroying three camps, killing thirty men and capturing a large amount of war supplies. Officers Porter, Barnes and others are mentioned for conspicuous gallantry. NO INVASION. Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—Argentina has given positive assurance that it has neither invaded nor contemplates an invasion of Chilean territory. SWEET IN LIMBO. Boise City, Idaho, Nov. 21.—Ex-Congressman Sweet of this state, has been arrested for embezzling \$300 given him by a widow for investment. DEATH WARRANT. Seattle, Nov. 21.—The death warrant for the hanging of William A. Seaton, the South Park murderer, has been signed by the court judge. WILL FIGHT. London, Nov. 21.—Kid Broad and Will Arley, English middleweights, have been matched for a championship contest. MORE RESULTS. Ottawa, Nov. 22.—The third Canadian contingent will be recruited by Col. Evans in Western Canada. LYNCH ROUTED. London, Nov. 22.—Lynch, an ex-Boer leader, was met and defeated by Plunkett in Galway. A FAILURE. Paris, Nov. 21.—The strike of the coal miners turned out as predicted, being a dismal failure. BOER CAPTURED. London, Nov. 21.—Lord Kitchener reports the capture of Buy commando. AFTER PANAMA. Washington, Nov. 22.—An attack on Panama by the revolutionists is imminent. Femioline Gambling. It is generally known in society, says the Woman at Home, that more than one man of note had to sell part of his estates to pay his wife's debts at bridge. Everything connected with the acquirement of money has become of absorbing interest to a large section of society, and whereas some 30 or 40 years ago it was considered distinctly ill-bred to discuss financial matters in public, it is now done by all and sundry. For the first time in the history of England young women have been touched with the gambling fever. Pope Leo on Fra Angelico. Leo XIII has written a letter of encouragement to the president of the Fra Angelico Monument committee, Cardinal Pierotti, in which the following passage occurs: "It is just and meet that a noble monument should be erected in his native country to the great artist, the celestial savviness of whose paintings appears more like the work of angels than of man."—London Standard. Boy Killed at Issaquah. Issaquah, Oct. 23.—Joseph Morris, aged 12, was killed almost instantly last evening at the Issaquah mines. He was at the mine to see a brother who works at the bunkers, and had jumped on a trip just coming out, the cars jumped the track, squeezing the boy almost to death. He was found shortly after and carried to the hospital, but died before the doctor came.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. STRIKE AT VICTORIA

Employees at the Albion Iron Works Are Out.

Victoria, Nov. 22.—All the employees at the Albion Iron Works refused to go to work this morning. It is thought the trouble will be speedily adjusted and that the strike will be of short duration. NEW PATENT. Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—President Duane of the University of Colorado has been granted patents on an invention for the simultaneous transmission of many telegraph messages over a single wire. The invention is based upon the principle of synchronizing motors. FRENCH CHARITY. Paris, Nov. 22.—The French academy has awarded 1000 francs as a prize for virtue to Cecil Morand, a dwarf and lame seamstress who has been the sole support of an invalid mother since thirteen years of age. OFF WITH BARNEY. New York, Nov. 22.—The tuberculosis experiments of Mr. Barney of Brooklyn have been brought to a sudden close by the intervention of the government. HEAVY LOSS. Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 22.—Armour's packing house in this city has been burned. Several B. & O. trains were also destroyed. The loss is heavy. SCHOOL CRISIS. Toronto, Nov. 22.—Toronto's public schools will be closed and 30,000 children dismissed from attendance unless funds are placed at the disposal of the trustees before Dec. 1st. LEFT SOFIA. Constantinople, Nov. 22.—Council General Dickinson has left Sofia for Constantinople, where he will be better able to direct negotiations for the release of Miss Stone. HAS CONFESSED. New York, Nov. 22.—Bank Teller Zollihoffler who confessed to participation in frauds aggregating \$60,000, has been indicted in New York. ELEVATOR ACCIDENT. St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.—Several people were killed in an elevator accident in this city today. HAD THE RIGHT. London, Nov. 22.—The British privy council has decided that the legislature of Manitoba had the right to enact its famous prohibition law. HEAVY TAX. Washington, Nov. 22.—The heirs of Cornelius Vanderbilt pay \$361,803.43 inheritance tax into the treasury of the United States. DIPLOMAT DEAD. Berlin, Nov. 22.—Count Von Halquimb and wife are on trial here for ambassador to Great Britain, is dead. CHILD MURDER. Ithaca, Mich., Nov. 22.—Elmer Zumbly and wife are on trial here for murdering their children. SANTA FE WRECK. Denver, Nov. 22.—Conductor Higgins, the eighth victim of the Santa Fe wreck, died here on the 20th. Sacred Concert. A most excellent program has been arranged for the grand sacred concert at the Auditorium Sunday night, the best talent in Dawson having been enlisted for solos and recitations. A trombone quartette will be among the many interesting features. Tickets are now on sale at the Auditorium box office.

TURKEYS Canadian-American TURKEYS THIS THANKSGIVING DAY will be one of particular interest to the people of Dawson, for on that day both the Canadian and American people will have a holiday in common, the 28th of November, President Roosevelt and Governor-General Lord Minto having either by a coincidence or happy design proclaimed that day a holiday. Let us celebrate the event in a style befitting the occasion. If you will supply the appetite we will furnish the good cheer. We have the finest TURKEYS a white man ever put his tooth to, at prices which, for the present, almost prohibit the sale of meat. These turkeys are all in prime condition; solid, corn fed birds. Cor. King St. and 2nd Ave. The Yukon Market A. R. Cameron, Prop.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. CONSIDINE ACQUITTED By Jury of Murdering Meredith Last June. Seattle, Nov. 21.—The jury in the case of John Considine, charged with the murder of Seattle's ex-chief of police, William Meredith, last June, yesterday evening returned a verdict of acquittal. Public opinion here is much divided as to the justice of the verdict.

HERE ARE PROOFS. (Continued from page 1.) rarely considers that it is the railroad which is taking the bulk of his salary and not the merchant. Such people would be stricken dumb with amazement had they but to pay an occasional freight bill. In future years some of the expense bills paid by Dawson merchants during the past summer will be looked upon as being veritable curiosities and coming generations will refer back to the days of 1900 and 1901 as productive of things unprecedented in the way of freight rates as well as storms manufactured in the White Pass office. Lest the people in their exuberance over the relief so soon to be theirs should forget that not long ago they were serfs, in a measure, compelled to bow in submission to the will of the uncrowned king of the White Pass, the Nugget presents to its readers today a few extracts copied verbatim from various expense bills paid by Dawson merchants within the past six months, and offers as a suggestion that they be cut out and reserved as souvenirs of a time and condition the like of which has never before been seen in the world and will probably never again be equalled in the hereafter: George Brimston, of the firm of Brimston & Stewart, undertakers and furniture dealers, when called upon by the reporter expressed his regret at not being able to supply him with some of his expense bills at present, but in lieu of them he gave a bit of his experience. He said: "There is no line of merchandise which the extortionate freight rates so effect as in the furniture business. Their tariff on my class of goods runs all the way from \$140 to \$435 a ton as against a flat rate of \$80 to \$85 via St. Michael. On some articles the rate is simply prohibitive, such as cheffoniers, bureaus, roller top desks, etc. A desk costing \$55 outside could not be sold here for less than \$250. Here is a comparison for you. Furniture is shipped from Toronto over the C. P. road to Vancouver, a distance of over 3000 miles for \$25 to \$40 a ton while the same articles from Skagway to Dawson, less than 500 miles, costs in many instances over \$400 a ton." H. J. Goetzman, the photographer, has a curiosity that is a treasure. It is way bill No. 107, date September 9, ex. Whitehorse, voyage No. 10. The shipment consisted of 2700 pounds of dry plates, sensitized glass, which in the states takes the highest rate of any commodity. The freight on the shipment from St. Louis to Seattle was \$83.20; to Skagway, \$18; from Skagway to Dawson \$411.35, a rate of 153 cents per pound. It might be added that the shipment was left in the Dawson warehouse a few days and \$13 additional as storage was tacked to the bill. McLennan & McFeely have not one but many similar freaks. On the Whitehorse, August 5, there arrived two crates of spoons weighing 85 pounds. They were rated at \$400 a ton; amount of freight, \$17. By the same boat was received two bales of mattresses; weight, 520 pounds; rate, \$290 per ton; amount, \$76.10. Canadian, voyage 7, September 6; furnace parts; weight, 860 pounds; rate \$290; amount, \$95.70. Whitehorse, voyage 11, September 17; three crates lamp chimneys;

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Bihler Resigns. Tacoma, Oct. 23.—C. S. Bihler, vision engineer of the Northern Pacific, who has occupied that position since E. H. McHenry, the former engineer, was promoted to be chief engineer of the road, has resigned his position, and December 1 will go out of office. No reason is given by Mr. Bihler for his resignation, and he states that he will engage in business here as a professional engineer. Current rumor has it that pressure upon St. Paul has been exerted upon Bihler to have him leave his post at Tacoma to take the place of assistant engineer of the system, who has headquarters at St. Paul, by which the place made vacant by the resignation of W. L. Darling to be chief engineer, at the time of Chief Engineer McHenry's resignation. There is, as yet, no inkling as to who will be Mr. Bihler's successor, and the announcement of an appointment to fill the position may not be made until late in November, Mr. Engineer Darling, of the road, who is now in Seattle, will be here Friday.

Smuggler Escaped. Port Townsend, Oct. 23.—Frank Wilkes, alias Fred Johnson, was arrested on a charge of smuggling Chinese, escaped from the county today. Wilkes and his craft were captured some weeks ago by United States launch Guard who were smuggling opium and Chinese to the United States from British Columbia. On the steamer Dawson arriving August 26 there was a crated bicycle weighing 56 pounds, which took the modest rate of \$362.50. The Columbian of September 4 brought a baby buggy weighing 60 pounds upon which there was a freight bill of \$13.05, a rate of \$435 a ton. Scarcely a merchant in the city is there who cannot show similar evidence of the most consummate and deliberate extortion. The school house contractors paid freight on their doors, windows and mouldings to the amount of \$1425, the original cost of the shipment at the factory outside being but \$700. But why continue on a theme so harrowing when the ends desired have been accomplished. The Nugget feels in a measure entitled to the encomium which the merchants of the city have heaped upon it and is pleased to acknowledge the many congratulations extended.

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