

DEATH OF CHAS. W. WATTS.

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Was President of Alaska Gold Saving Company and Expected to Operate Machinery at Nome.

Charles William Watts, known to the readers of the Nugget as "Othmar," died this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his life long friend, Mr. C. Hendricks, who with his wife, reside over the Oregon Store on Front street between First and Second.

Chas. W. Watts started to this country from his home at Albany, Oregon, in the fall of '97, partly with the intention of engaging in mining but chiefly as special Klondike correspondent of the Portland Oregonian. He came north only as far as Juneau that year, spending the winter there and coming on to Dawson the following spring, since which time he has pursued his profession, that of news correspondent to the Oregonian and other outside papers, and frequently contributing "Othmarlets" to the Nugget. In addition to his press work he also engaged in the brokerage and exchange business in which he was fairly successful. During the winter just closing he organized the Alaska Gold Saving Company, of which he was made president and manager, the objects of the company being to operate at Nome a new device for the saving of fine beach gold. Members of the company are now on the outside for the purpose of shipping the necessary machinery to Nome, and with Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and the members of the company here Mr. Watts expected to leave for Nome as soon as navigation opened.

During the winter Watts occupied Dr. L. O. Wilcoxson's cabin, the two being very warm friends. Two weeks ago Watts moved down to the home of his friends, the Hendricks family, as his business required his frequent presence down town. On Monday of last week he was taken down with a hard cold which settled on his lungs in the form of pneumonia. He grew rapidly worse and four days ago it became apparent that he could not live, although everything was done that could emanate from medical skill and the ministrations of kind and watchful friends in whose care he was, and at 9:30 o'clock this morning the end came.

Deceased was born in Yamhill county, Oregon, 43 years ago, and until coming north in '97, all his life was passed in his native state. For many years his home has been in Albany, Oregon, where his wife and one child, a daughter, reside. The daughter was married on the 28th of last January. Mr. Watts had followed the newspaper business nearly all the time since attaining the years of manhood. For a long time he filled the chair of city editor on the Salem Statesman, and later owned and edited the Telephone at Albany. He was also clerk of the Oregon legislature for two terms a few years ago. His aged father, Rev. Dr. J. W. Watts, is still living and preaches and practices medicine in La Fayette, Oregon.

Undertaker Green has charge of the remains which will be held awaiting the receipt of instructions from the deceased's wife and father, who will be notified of the death of husband and son by Mr. Hendricks.

The funeral will occur at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Theosophy.

The Yukon theosophists again entertained a large and thoughtful audience last evening, when their chairman, Mr. W. Crum, read a carefully prepared paper on Karma, or the law of cause and effect. Next Wednesday Mr. Rudolph will deliver his second lecture, the subject of which will be "Theosophy the Guide in All Things."

A Careful Bride.

The happy pair had survived the congratulations of friends and relatives, and were being whirled rapidly towards the railway station, before the bridegroom began fairly to realize that the vision of loveliness at his side was indeed his own.

A dawning sense of what he had gone and done and of the sacred charge that was now committed to his care began to creep upon his benumbed faculties, driving roses of health from his downy cheek and substituting therefor the pallor of haunting responsibilities.

"Darling," he whispered, softly, "it will ever be my sacred care in life to—"

She interrupted him somewhat brusquely.

"Now," she said, "don't sit on your

coat tails that way and get them all wrinkled up, and for goodness' sake don't lay your elbow right in that dust! Heaven only knows how long it will be before you get another suit, so that you better take care of this one. Now, when we get to the station, you'd better get a couple of sandwiches in case we get hungry in the train, and two hard boiled eggs, and don't forget a small paper of pepper and salt."—Tit-Bits.

Every Day for Itself.

With the dawn of each succeeding day comes some feature not noticed on its predecessor. For example: Until yesterday there had been no market for common rubber overshoes in Dawson for several months, and that particular article of stock has been an encumbrance during all that time; but yesterday afternoon and this morning the despised boxes of rubbers were pulled out and made prominent, with the result that one dealer remarked today at noon that he is confident that 1000 pairs had been sold in Dawson within the preceding 24 hours. The revival in the leather shoe trade is also very apparent, as many people who arrived late last fall brought only felt footwear with them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Manill is visiting the city.

C. Bergeson is in town on business.

C. Milen is spending a few days in town.

W. Bry is enjoying a short vacation in town.

A. Cook and wife are registered at the Fairview.

John Manning is visiting his Dawson acquaintances.

F. W. Cross came to Dawson from the creeks yesterday.

William M. Nance and D. S. Nance are visitors to Dawson.

Mrs. B. Aash paid the Forks a visit yesterday to see old friends.

Mrs. P. J. Mahoney is among the guests at the Fairview.

Mrs. Kimbrough is confined in the Good Samaritan hospital.

M. J. McNeil, of Dominion creek, is in the city on a few days' visit.

Fred W. Card and wife of Dominion creek, are stopping in the city.

Walter Scott is, in Dawson for the purpose of obtaining mining machinery.

A. J. Kroenert, of Gold Hill, is shaking hands with his Dawson acquaintances.

James Hagren came to the city yesterday from the creeks for a few days vacation.

N. A. Nelson was discharged Wednesday from the Good Samaritan hospital as convalescent.

Thomas Rand has resigned his position as engineer at 17 Eldorado, and is visiting Dawson.

John Milburn, the proprietor of the boarding house on 17 Eldorado, is visiting the city on business.

C. L. C. de la Pole, who is interested in No. 30 Eldorado, is in town on business pertaining to the mine.

Nevill A. D. Armstrong, representing the Yukon Gold Field Company, is a recent arrival from the outside.

A. J. W. Smith died at the Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. Westley, who conducted a roadhouse on 18 Eldorado during the winter, has disposed of her business, and is now in town.

Thos. Triton arrived in from Skagway last night with a big load of freight and several passengers. He made Dawson from Stewart in one day.

Manager McMullen of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is able to be in his office again, although he has not entirely recovered from the effects of an injured foot.

Miss Coia Chapman was brought down from the Forks yesterday to the hospital, where she will undergo the difficult operation of having an abscess of the lungs removed. Miss Chapman is in a critical condition at present.

Mail Expected Saturday.

The next mail from the outside is expected to reach Dawson on Friday night or early Saturday, for although it is not much looked for until the latter day. The mail left Bennett at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, being two days late on account of a snow blockade on the W. P. & Y. road. But if this mail makes as good time as did the last received, it will be here tomorrow night.

Col. Bowie Returns.

Col. Bowie returned to Dawson at 1 o'clock this morning from an extended visit to the States. The journey from Skagway to Dawson was made in 14 days, and until yesterday intense cold weather was experienced on the trail. In the vicinity of Ensley, the royal mail cut off trail is flooded with water and travelers are compelled to use the old trail. Col. Bowie has been to New York city on business appertaining to his mining properties here. When questioned concerning affairs on the outside, the colonel replied:

"Business is brisk in the States, and all branches of commercial enterprise are enjoying prosperous times. The Klondike country does not excite any interest now. Our district was exaggerated in the beginning, and because it has not fulfilled every extravagant promise, people, not well informed, do

not give us credit for our actual resources. Nome is now the center of attraction, and the stamped there next spring will exceed that of '98 into this country. I have the greatest faith in the future of the Dawson district. The ground requires persistent development, but the gold is here, and will be mined. Henceforth, we shall grow, not so fast, but more surely. My properties have been worked during the winter. Tomorrow I shall take a trip to the creeks for the purpose of inspecting the claims in which I am interested."

The colonel returned to the city in the best of health and spirits.

Broken Neck Restored.

Oskosh, Wis., Feb. 21.—A year ago Valentina Costa, 8 years old, came to St. Mary's hospital with a broken neck. Today she is cured, as the direct result, so she firmly believes, of prayer. A fall dislocated her neck so that she had no control over the muscles or bones supporting the head, and that member had to be supported by a brace. She is deeply religious and has prayed earnestly and unremittingly for recovery. Thursday night while on her knees in the chapel of the hospital the brace broke, and her head, instead of wobbling about as formerly, remained erect, and she could turn it from side to side. She believes God performed a miracle in her behalf and in direct response to her prayers. Her parents, who live at Green Bay, are poor, and she has been assisted by charitable people of this city.

Weather Report.

The minimum temperature last night was 12 degrees above zero.

At 9 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 24 degrees above.

This noon, the official instrument recorded 39 degrees above.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No cases are being tried before Mr. Senkler in the gold commissioner's court today.

Sheriff Eilbeck has moved into his new quarters, which adjoin the territorial clerk's office.

The fire department boys are arranging to give a firemen's ball sometime during the early part of next month.

Yesterday afternoon, Gilbert Anderson recorded the hillside claim, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 61 below diavery on Sulphur creek. The property was located on February 28th.

The Palace Grand theater will reopen on next Monday evening. Eddie Dolan, a comedian well known on the Pacific coast, is billed to make his initial appearance in Dawson the opening night.

Extensive improvements, have recently been made at the Good Samaritan hospital. The office is now on the north side of the building, and opens onto Mission street. The room, formerly occupied by the office, has been refitted into a female ward.

Commissioner Senkler has decided the cases of McGovern vs. Schneider, and Elliott vs. Horn. The decision in the first case was based upon an agreement made between the parties to the action. The defendant won the suit of Elliott vs. Horn.

A grand social dance is to be given tomorrow night at the Palace Grand opera house. Invitations have been issued to several hundred society people and an enjoyable affair is anticipated. The Palace Grand is undergoing elaborate repairs, and will soon present a very much improved appearance.

A Lone Traveler.

One lone musher who declined to give his name, as he said he wanted it "in no newspaper," left yesterday afternoon for Nome with less than 100 pounds of dog flesh, although he had three animals. He said he figured on making an average of 30 miles each day, and estimated that in 42 days the end of his journey will be in sight. Bets were freely offered that the man will not reach Nome over the ice unless there is a material and lengthy tightening up of the weather, as a few such days as yesterday and today will make traveling over the ice somewhat laborious.

The lone traveler carried less than 100 pounds of outfit including his clothes, dog feed and cooking utensils. He said he sold a half interest in a rich dump on one of the creeks for just enough cash to carry him through to Nome.

Territorial Court.

The case of the Queen vs. Joseph W. Murphy, charged with the theft of eight dogs, is still on trial before Justice Dugas. The case will probably be concluded this afternoon.

James Dougherty was brought before the court this morning, and reprimanded for neglecting to obey an order requiring him to be present at the trial of the Queen vs. McBeth. When this case was adjourned on March 8th all the witnesses were notified to be in attendance on March 13th. The case was called at 10 o'clock a. m. on the last mentioned date, but owing to the absence of Dougherty, an important witness for the defense, the action was postponed to Friday, March 10th. A bench warrant was issued for Dougherty yesterday, and an officer arrested the witness. He appeared in court this

morning, and extenuated his conduct by saying that his wife was about to be confined and required his attendance. Justice Dugas rendered a reprimand and permitted the witness to go on a personal bail of \$100.

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PATTULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries Conveyancers, &c. Offices, A. C. Office Building.

PHYSICIANS.

J. W. GOOD, M. D.—Has removed to Rooms 14 and 15 Aurora Block, Cor. First Avenue and Second St.

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