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WHITE PASS CO. DIRECTORS

Hold Regular Annual Meeting—Business of the Year Will Show a Fair Margin of Profit Notwithstanding Reduced Rates—Future Looks Bright.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

London, Nov. 17.—At the annual meeting of the White Pass Railway Company directors, Hon. S. Carr Glyn, chairman, in speaking of the rate war with the Northern Commercial Co., said:—"It is too soon to prophesy as to next season, but negotiations are now in progress with a view of putting an end to the existing unsatisfactory state of affairs which, it is hoped, will result in permanently improved conditions. Apart from rivalry with lower river companies we have already reduced our rates to assist in developing the country. It is estimated that in spite of the rate war that beset our career this season, the earnings for 1902 will show a fair margin of profit after providing fixed charges and interest expenses; but it is not advisable to consider the question of paying any dividends on account of the current season's earnings until all accounts for the year are made up and until we see how the traffic for 1902 is developing. It cannot be denied that we have been and are passing through an anxious time. Great reduction in rates caused a reduction of revenue and we have also had to meet vigorous and hostile competition; but notwithstanding we can undoubtedly show a fair margin profit; and with increased tonnage, which we may fairly expect, and slightly higher rates when negotiations now in progress are completed, we may anticipate a substantial increase in profits for the next year. The season is closing with greatly improved prospects in every direction.

OIL WELLS AT VALDEZ

Work Will be Undertaken in Spring

Syndicate of Seattle Business Men Are Largely Interested in Enterprise.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Seattle, Nov. 17.—Reports from Valdez are to the effect that a number of oil wells will be bored in that vicinity in the early spring. A number of syndicates have already acquired titles to large tracts of oil and coal lands and active preparations are being made to develop the country on a large scale. Most of the syndicates are composed of Seattle men.

LOST—Silver fox muff. Finder please return to Nugget office. tf

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ALASKAN LAND LAWS

Will Receive Attention of U. S. Congress

Commission Will be Appointed to Investigate and Make Report.

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Washington, Nov. 17. — The condition of the land laws of Alaska and changes that should be made are just now the subject of much interest. Probably a federal commission will be appointed to investigate this along with other Alaskan matters and make recommendations to congress.

Dawson Amat ur Op ratic Company

A general rehearsal of the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in St. Andrew's hall at 8 o'clock sharp. It is imperative that all members taking part in the forthcoming production be present, as the measures for all costumes required must be taken not later than tomorrow evening. A tailor will be in attendance for that purpose.

The boy was greatly troubled.

"Is it true, father," he asked "that they have whipping posts in some states?"

The father assured him that it was.

"And they whip grown people?" asked the boy.

"When they deserve it," said the father.

"Well," asserted the boy, with conviction, "if that's the case, I don't see what's the use of growing up."—Chicago Post.

"Men and Women"—Auditorium.

Job Printing at Nugget office.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

Never spend a cent unless you are benefitted by so doing. If you see anything that will benefit you and the price is right, buy it. If everybody did this they would save many a dollar. If you have a cough or a cold don't wait till it runs into pneumonia or consumption, but treat it promptly and avoid the expense of a physician. If you have a cold or cough consult Cribbs, the druggist, who has a full line of the very best cough and cold remedies on the market, which he is selling at virtually outside prices.

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HOW THE TOURNAMENT OF DECEMBER 2nd WILL TERMINATE.

HE SWORE AT THE CYCLIST

And Paid $2 and Costs for the Privilege

Driver Thought He Owned the Road and Nearly Run Down a Wheel.

The fact that Felix Seppi is a foreigner and but a beardless youth does not prevent him from being able to swear like a pirate. The charge was that he had made use of blasphemous, infamous and grossly indecent language toward one Chas. F. Comstock, and when he was asked to plead to the information in the police court he started in to tell how it all happened. Not guilty was entered and Comstock related how he had been insulted and nearly run over by the team which the prisoner was driving. He was riding a wheel on the street near Adair Bros. on Third avenue on his way to the gold commissioner's office. The street was partially blocked and the rider was compelled to dismount. Seppi drove up with a team and without giving the witness an opportunity to get out of the way almost ran him down. Some words had ensued and Comstock had endeavored to find out if his assailant owned his own team or was driving for some one else. To such inquiries as he put with that end in view Seppi had politely told him to go to hell, adding a few other word pyrotechnics hot enough to make the atmosphere sizzle.

In summing the matter up his lordship was so surprised to find a bicyclist riding on the street that he was for an instant nonplussed. Cyclists usually pre-empt the sidewalk and run down pedestrians at their own sweet will. Seppi was given a lecture on the rights of others to the public streets and assessed $2 and costs for his cuss words.

"But I could not see him," he protested.

"You will probably be able to see better the next time," said his lordship, and he of the profane tongue made room for the next.

Weather Today

The temperature for the past twenty-four hours shows but little difference from that of every day during the past week. The coldest was 9 below and the warmest 2 above.

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OVERWORKED

Goes Slightly Daffy Through Lack of Rest.

John Schreiber, a sober, reliable and very industrious baker was before Mr. Justice Macaulay this morning with a numbt of his friends who desire to care for him until such time as he can be sent outside for the rest he so badly needs and which he has for so long denied himself. Schreiber gave himself up to the police on Saturday saying that he did not feel right and he must have some rest. Twice before he had done the same thing and it was determined to have his sanity examined this morning, had not his friends appeared and taken him away. Schreiber has been inside since '98 and had worked every moment since without intermission. He is very frugal and has considerable means both here and on the outside. His friends state there is nothing wrong with him except that he is overworked and needs rest. He has often been at work sixteen and eighteen hours a day and tired nature has simply given away. He is very highly thought of as was evinced by the number of his old employers who were in court and offered to care for him until such time as one of their number, a Mr. Herman, leaves for the outside, when he will have Schreiber accompany him. He was discharged upon his friends agreeing to look out for him.

Cases This Week

The following is the list of cases set for trial this week, the last before the beginning of the regular winter vacation:

Monday—Chambers.

Tuesday—Chute vs Moskelund; Steil vs Mullen, Mitchell vs Delago.

Wednesday — Leiser vs Donohue, Thompson vs Anderson.

Thursday — Sprague vs Matheson, McDaniels vs Huntington, Johnston vs Jewell.

Friday — Baker vs Dawson; Spooner vs Farquaharson, Matheson vs Wenice, Scarbo vs Cresswell.

Dewey is Honored

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.—At a meeting today of the board of governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States held in Independence hall, Admiral Dewey was elected president, and the board consists of one member from each of the original 13 states, the District of Columbia and the territories. The territories are represented by Hon. Mark A. Smith, of Arizona.

Degree for Professor.

London, Oct. 18.—The degree of doctor of laws will be conferred on Professor Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C., in addition to Ambassador White and Choate Oct. 21, by St. Andrews College, of which Andrew Carnegie is to be installed as rector on that day.

WOMEN MOVE

South Dawson to Be Vacated by November 30.

South Dawson is to be purified, delbed and then sanctified. Orders have been issued that the fairies with the gorgeously hued matinees and flowing robes must seek other quarters on or before November 30 and the little weazened up macquereaux will now look for another location for their charges. The instructions do not say where they shall move nor what shall be the limit of their habitations, though it is understood that they will be no longer tolerated in the city limits. That means Klondike City or West Dawson with the odds in favor of the former. The police have explicit instructions and there will be no favors extended to any of the outcasts or the human parasites that prey upon them. It has been suggested that the real estate agent who was responsible for the women moving to South Dawson be included in the list of undesirable cesidents and be requested to mush with them.

Defends Morgan

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 18.—President Mitchell was asked tonight what he knew of the report cabled to the Manchester Guardian today that J. P. Morgan was forced to intervene in the coal strike, and in reply he said:

"To my personal knowledge Mr. Morgan has been trying to settle the coal strike ever since he came back from Europe two months ago. If others had been as fair and reasonable as Mr. Morgan was, the strike would have been settled a long time ago. I know nothing about Mr. Morgan's financial interests compelling him to seek a settlement of the strike, but I am informed that he has keenly felt his responsibility to the public in connection with the coal famine, and has done his best to bring about the end of it.

"Mr. Morgan and Mr. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were working for a settlement when President Roosevelt made his last and successful move. Mr. Morgan could not very well be forced to do something which he had been trying to accomplish for several weeks. I make this statement in justice to Mr. Morgan. We have had no quarrel with him, and we wish none. We do not fear him, but prefer his friendship if he is willing to give it to us. I am creditably informed that he is friendly to organized labor. As an organizer of capital he concedes the right of labor to organize also, and when labor organizations are fair and conservative he believes in dealing directly with them for the advantage of both employer and employe."

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DISTRESS WARRANT

Worried George Angelo the Noble Greek

He Pulled it Down and Trampled it Under His Feet — Two Days in the Bastile.

George Angelo, the heroic Greek who never swam the Hellespont, was again in court this morning on the charge of having obstructed Burnet Laws in the making of a lawful distress by having torn down the notice of sale that was posted in his place of business, the Frisco restaurant, which was then under seizure. Constable Laws told of having seized the goods and chattels under a warrant of distress, posting the notices of sale the following noon, one of which was tacked up in the restaurant owned by the accused. He had been informed a short time afterward that the notice had been torn down and on going to the restaurant he found such to be the case. Angelo was arrested and taken to the guard room.

George Mich, an erstwhile partner of Angelo, with a rich Milwaukee accent, declared he had seen Angelo tearing the notice down and afterward throwing it on the floor. J. W. Cowling has bought an interest in the restaurant and was there when the notice was posted up. He stepped out and a moment later when he returned it was gone. He had reported the matter to the police.

Counsel for the accused submitted there had been no offense proven under the section of the code under which the warrant had been sworn out and asked that the charge be dismissed. His lordship was not inclined to dismiss the matter so offhand. He had always had a great deal of consideration for foreigners who had a difficulty in understanding the English language, but as the accused had been before him once or twice on other occasions he thought it was about time the law was administered to him the same as it is to British subjects. He would, however, take the case under advisement until tomorrow morning. Angelo, who has been in jail since Saturday, was allowed to go on his own recognizance.

Tried by Consent

The case of Burns vs. Boulais was heard this afternoon by consent of all parties interested by Mr. Justice Macaulay. Judgment was reserved.

SURVEYS PROPERLY MADE

Denial Entered of Charge That American Surveyors Encroached Upon British Territory in Vicinity of Portland Canal—Monuments Erected.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Officials of the coast Geodetic Survey having charge of surveys made by United States in Alaska pronounce as incorrect the report of a Vancouver newspaper that encroachments have been made by American surveyors on British territory in neighborhood of the Portland canal. They say that none of their surveyors have recently been engaged in surveying that country, that when American engineers were engaged there, they were accompanied by and co-operated with engineers representing the British government, and whatever monuments erected were for the purpose of making trigonometrical points and located in connection with their triangular work, it being the universal custom of surveyors to leave such marks wherevet they operate.

Wine Color

Denver, Colo., October 18. — Not long ago the Cassell W. C. T. U. decided to place a memorial window in the People's tabernacle in honor of Miss Frances E. Willard. Something especially fine was desired. The window came and was placed in position without being very carefully inspected by the union. After it was erected and the sunlight began to filter through it the trouble began. All around the fair face of the great temperance reformer was a wide border of glass that is of a deep wine color. This was too much for the members of Cassell union and at a special meeting a decision was quickly reached. A new window will be substituted at once.

WILL BUILD LIGHT HOUSE

Needs of Alaska Receive Attention

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Approves Recommendation of Light House Board.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Asst. Secy. Taylor of the treasury department has approved the recommendation of the lighthouse board that the board make arrangements to build a lighthouse at Cape Sarichef, Alaska, by employing men under its own direction.

Boers Leave Berlin

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The Boer generals attended a luncheon this afternoon under the auspices of the united Boer committee. Prof. Hasse, the chairman, stated that the committee had collected 510,000 marks. The greater part of this, including 200,000 marks which had been handed to the generals since their arrival in Berlin, had already been expended. The concert of the Philharmonic society last night for the benefit of the fund realized nearly 12,000 marks. He added that sums ranging from 20 to 3000 marks were coming in at intervals.

The correspondent of the Globe-Democrat saw two poor girls enter the hotel where the generals are stopping today and hand an envelope containing 15 marks out of their savings to Gen. De Wet, whose hands they enthusiastically kissed. This is not a solitary case of this kind by any means.

It is probable that the Boer relief committee will be organized on a permanent basis. The receipts in Germany for the benefit of the Boers far exceed those in France and Holland.

Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey left Berlin for England tonight, intending to consult with their English well wishers over the practicability of opening a subscription there for the relief of the Boers, hoping thereby to allay the political feeling stirred up by their continental utterances.

BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE

Failure of Garrone to Land Supplies

Uncle Sam's Troops at Fort Davis Must be Without Vegetables.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Captain H. G. Lyon, First Lieutenant Bushfield and Second Lieutenant Cheston, all of Fort Lawton, will compose a board of survey to find out why the steamship Garonne failed to land a winter supply of vegetables for the troops stationed at Fort Davis on her last trip north.

Decrease in Ship Building.

London, Oct. 18.—Engineering says that not since the autumn of 1897 has the tonnage of the merchant ships in course of construction in the United Kingdom been so low as at present. Five years ago the work on hand, which had been fluctuating for some time between 600,000 and 800,000 tons, began to show a steady improvement, and finally reached the top point of 1,414,120 tons. Then came a steady drop to 1,114,000 tons the decrease being about 40,000 tons per month. This denoted a continuous paucity of new work to make up for the completion of old orders. The decrease was due as much to the absence of home orders as those from other countries, as the proportion of foreign ships being built was fairly normal.

"What do you consider to be the solution of the trust problem, senator?" asked his constituent.

"Well," said Senator Lotsman, "the trusts will have to be wiped out, of course, but it's got to be done with a chloroformed rag, so they won't know it."

NOT NECESSARY.

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