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THE WORK GOES MERRILY ON

Equalization Board Adjourns From Night to Night—Many Appellants Default Rather Than Mount the Gridiron—Not Without Some Amusing Features.

Last night's session of the board of equalization developed the fact that a change of mind had taken place in many of the appellants, as no less than 21 cases on appeal were confirmed through the default of the parties interested failing to appear. Such action greatly expedited the work of reaching the bottom of the list and when adjournment the last case was called. The labors of the board however, are not ended as several more sittings will be required before all matters have been finally adjudicated. A number of cases have been enlarged in order to give the complainants more time to prepare statements, particularly in the case of the large corporations. The board will sit again tonight, also on Monday night, and Tuesday evening will probably see the completion of their labors.

The first case called was that of J. A. Williams, against whom the entire assessment of the Dawson Electric Light and Power Company stands. Mr. Williams was shown to be merely a stockholder in the company, and not the sole owner. He desired the assessment transferred from himself personally to the company. Ordered.

The assessment against B. Marshall was ordered stricken off, as he is now out of business. The following cases were disposed of by default:

L. Paillard, confirmed.
Wm. Wilton, confirmed.
Mrs. E. W. Payne, confirmed.
Thos. Trotter, confirmed.
C. S. Krikenberger, confirmed.
Rufus Buck, confirmed.
Henry Kuth, personal property assessed at $5000, confirmed.
Frank Phiscator, confirmed.
R. G. Belcher, confirmed.
A. F. Nicol, confirmed.
Mrs. M. P. West, confirmed.
E. Meeker, confirmed.
G. H. Tweat, confirmed.

John McIvor owns lot 6, block L, government addition, upon which stands a cabin. The land is assessed at $160 and the building $200. McIvor stated he had bought the cabin and lot two years ago for $150, since which time it has depreciated instead of increased in value. By reason of its inaccessibility on the sidehill near St. Mary's hospital, he can not occupy it in the winter, can't get wood to it except by packing it on his back. Has tried repeatedly to sell for $200 and has been offered $100. His assessment was reduced to $200.

G. H. E. Bulyea appeared through his attorney, Mr. Gwillim. He has two pieces of property which fell under the bane of the assessor. One is a lot and cabin on the side hill at the head of Sixth street, assessed at $250, which is said to be worth not over $100. It has been vacant for two years. The other is lot 13, block HA. The assessment of the latter is $8,500 for the lot and $800 for the building thereon. In presenting his appeal Mr. Gwillim stated year at $5000 when it was bringing that the property was assessed last in $345 monthly rental. This year the receipts from rent are but $260 a month, yet the assessment is nearly doubled. He considered the property worth not over $7,500, though the owner for a long time has placed the modest figure of $15,000 upon it, a price so absurd that the agent was ashamed to ask it of any prospective purchaser. When questioned, Assessor Smith insisted that the valuation he had placed upon the property was both equitable and just. Reserved.

Dr. T. B. Cooke appeared in behalf of the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company. Two lots belonging to the company, 1 and 2, block N, and the two-story building thereon which was formerly occupied by the Daily News, are assessed at $12,000. The lots bear an assessment of $4000 which the doctor considers $1000 too high. The building is taxed at $8000, whereas $1500 is considered to be really more than it is worth. It is said to have settled badly and has been so racked by the motion of the presses and the evolution of heavyweight editorials that it is in danger of falling down and is unsafe. The company derived a rent of $275 a month from the News, but was obliged to take a certain portion of it out in advertising. In reply to a question as to what the company would sell the property for the doctor stated that their bylaws prohibited the disposal of any of the property owned by the company.

Lots 3 and 6 in block M, and improvements, one of which is occupied by the club gymnasium, are assessed at $11,600, the lots carrying a rating of $4,200 and the buildings $7,400. Dr. Cooke agreed with the assessor as to the valuation of the lots, but considered the improvements rated much too high. He considered the buildings not worth over $3,500. The gymnasium rents for $275 a month and the house adjoining $75. Reserved.

E. M. Lepine owns the east 75 feet of lot 1, block LB, assessed at $2100. Upon oath he stated he had paid but $900 for the whole lot, afterward selling half of it for $500. The lot contains four buildings which

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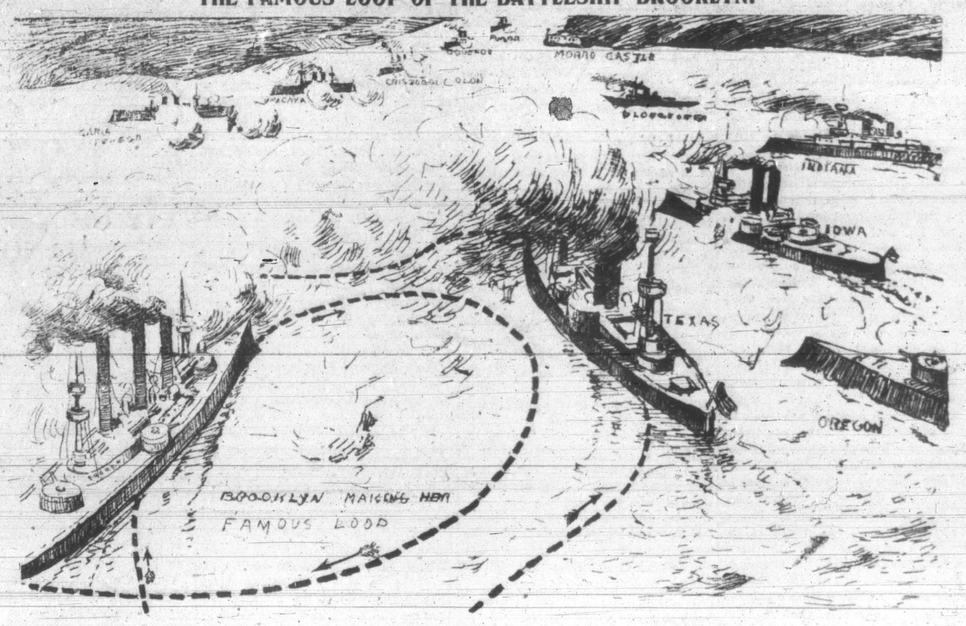

One of the most important of the precepts in the court of inquiry investigation deals with the so-called "loop" of the Brooklyn. Capt. F. A. Cook of the Brooklyn says in his official report: "We opened fire on the leading ship in five minutes from the discovery. The port battery was first engaged as we stood with port helm to head off the leading ship and gave them a raking fire at about 1,500 yards range. The enemy turned to the westward to close into land. We then wore around to starboard, bringing the starboard battery into action. The enemy hugged the shore to the westward."

This was the since famous "loop" which now plays so conspicuous a part in the controversy, since different motives for this maneuver are ascribed to Schley.

Schley explained this maneuver by stating that he wished to avoid being rammed by the approaching Maria Teresa, and also he did not wish to "blanket" the fire of his other ships. The Admiral's testimony on this point is eagerly awaited.

Lieuteneant Commander Hodgson, who was on the bridge at the time, yesterday told the story of the "loop."

In a recent interview Lieutenant Commander Hodgson is alleged to have said:

"To my personal knowledge the helm was kept hard aport during the whole time of turning the loop until eased up to parallel the course of the Viscaya, then about 2800 yards away on the starboard bow. As the Brooklyn's tactical diameter is only about 600 yards to the southward."

At any rate this statement contains the gist of Hodgson's story as given before the court of inquiry.—Seattle Times.

SMALL DEBTS COURT OPENS

Judge Macaulay Institutes That Department Today.

Following the disposal of the only case on the police docket this morning, Judge Macaulay adjourned court to Justice Dugas' department and took up an accumulation of small debt procedures.

Uran vs. Nieder and Nelson vs. Uhlrickson were called, and as neither plaintiff or defendant in either case appeared, both were passed.

The suit of Buteau vs. F. A. Kirkpatrick was for a claim of $60, alleged to be due for the use of the Buteau flume on Bonanza. Judgment for $25.50.

Wattenbough vs. DeLion was over a matter of $15 due for making some repairs on the steamer Marjorie. The plaintiff had charged $2.50 an hour for the time employed in doing the work, the contention of the defendant being that the job had been taken by contract for a sum not exceeding $15. Continued until this afternoon to allow the introduction of further evidence.

Whitehead vs. Trobits was passed. Kirk vs. Carter was a suit over an account of drugs sold and delivered. Judgment for $99.50, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The balance of the day and possibly tomorrow will be required to clean up the docket.

Aroused to Action.

London, Monday, Oct. 7.—The speech of H. H. Kelly of New York at the anarchist meeting held yesterday in the Tottenham court road, London, in which he denounced the late President McKinley's political career, has led to a revival of the demand for the extirpation of anarchists. The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon compares anarchism with Fenianism, and maintains that the only difference between the sentiments of anarchists and the war of outrage advocated by such men as former Congressman Finnerty is merely one of divers means to the same end, and urges that the police of the two Anglo-Saxon nations be empowered to take concerted action to hunt down the social enemy whether anarchists or Fenians, and that both governments refuse them the right of asylum.

By a coincidence, the Times this morning prints a long article from Washington, protesting against the license allowed the Irish in America in plotting against Great Britain.

Commenting upon this the St. James Gazette thinks British hands are not altogether clean and that no law will be strained if Kelly and other foreigners whose cult is murder, received immediate notice to quit.

Notice.

If Charles L. Schmidt will call at the Nugget office and pay for this notice he will receive his pocketbook found on Bonanza Thursday.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

THEATRICAL VENTURE

Murray Eads Will Combine the Standard and Savoy.

Murray Eads has developed into quite a theatrical magnet. He owns the Standard, has a lease on the Orpheum, and his latest move, the deal being consumated yesterday, is to acquire by lease the old Savoy recently purchased by Jim Hall. Mr. Eads' precise intentions are not known other than that he intends closing the Orpheum and will re-open the Savoy. The latter will probably be opened a week from Monday by Mr. Bittner, now en route from Whitehorse, as a firstclass, legitimate house, the Standard being turned into a straight dance hall. A connection will be established between the two houses by means of a covered bridge extending from balcony to balcony.

Suppressing "White Slave."

London, Oct. 7.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says that, though the congress on the "White Slave" traffic now assembled at Amsterdam is due to private initiative, it appears that the matter will soon occupy the attention of the European governments.

The French delegate has stated that his government will shortly convoke an international conference to discuss means of coping with the evil. The next private congress will, it has been arranged, assemble in Berlin next year.

Ready for Work.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The secretary of state is expected to return next week from his much-interrupted vacation, greatly improved in health and ready for the winter's work. He is to receive the degree of doctor of doctor of laws ot New Haven on the occasion of the Yale bi-centenary. When asked if there was any truth in the statement attributed to Secretary Gage that Mr. Hay was soon to retire from the cabinet, he replied that he was sure Mr. Gage said nothing of the sort.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Fire swept through half a block of frame and brick buildings in South Chicago early today, causing a loss of about $50,000. The rapid spread of the flames was due largely to the delay to a number of fire engines by broken bridges over the Calumet river. Nine buildings were burned. Of those one was a three-story brick and six residences, the occupants of which were driven into the streets in night attire.

Mathematical Problem.

If onions, owing to a corner in the market, are selling for 25 cents per pound in Dawson, and if the mail steamer Emma Knott is so fearfully and wonderfully constructed as to be able to run only half as fast as the current in the river, how many flapjacks will be eaten in the Klondike 'ere Jack comes home again?

THE LAST STEAMER

Has Not Yet Cleared Dawson for Whitehorse.

General Manager Calderhead, now at Whitehorse, has decided to send another boat down this season and has wired Agent Miles that the Flora will leave this evening for Dawson. As the Claderhead boats are steamers whose arrival and departure can be absolutely relied upon, the Flora may be expected next Wednesday or Thursday. It is also given out that she expects to return again to Whitehorse, leaving here probably November 1, a date "unprecedented" in Yukon navigation. Whether the Flora will bring mail or not depends solely upon the sweet will of the B. Y. N. agent at Whitehorse. It may be that he will fear to trust the bags to so small a craft and prefer to dispatch them in a Siwash canoe propelled by armstrong power.

Modern Rip Van Winkle.

New York, Oct. 7.—Says the Middleton, N. Y., correspondent of the World: Twenty-one years ago last June Cephas S. Wetmore left his little farm, near Awasting, saying he was going to walk over the mountain to Ellensville. He disappeared. His wife was left with three young children, and had a hard struggle to keep her home. Wetmore has just returned to his family. He had amassed a fortune. According to his story, he had been in every state in the Union and in Mexico and South America.

Mad Dogs.

Is it possible that dogs are again going mad this season? A black and white malamute with hanging jaw was observed today running up Front street attacking every dog within the range of his vision. He acted precisely as the dogs which were affected by the disease last winter. The animal was last seen making for the foot hill at the termination of Fourth street.

Sunday Evening Concert.

The concert Sunday evening will be given in the Standard theatre instead of the Savoy, as was originally announced. A number of novelties are in course of preparation and an evening of rare excellence in the musical line is promised.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to and including the 31st day of October, 1901, for the following horses owned by the government of the Yukon territory: One gray draught horse, one chestnut saddle or driving horse, one pair (bay) draught horses. For further information apply to D. R. McFarlane, superintendent local improvements, comptroller's office. Tenders to be addressed to the commissioner of the Yukon territory, Dawson and marked "Tenders for horses."

FOUND—Vest memo book with papers, belonging to D. H. Holder. Apply Nugget.

HEAR RAY SOUTHARD, THE MINSTREL KING, AT THE NEW SAVOY THIS WEEK.

OPEN SEASON FOR RABBITS

Caused John R. Warner to Fly Path of Rectitude.

The usual quietness of police court was broken this morning by the appearance of John R. Warner who was up on the charge of theft. Last night while passing the Victoria market on Second street Warner purloined a bunch of rabbits which were suspended from a hook on display. One of the proprietors saw the act and gave chase, catching the thief in the alley half way down the block. He was brought back to the street and turned over to an officer who put him in quod. This morning when arraigned he pleaded guilty to the charge, saying he was drunk at the time and scarcely responsible for his actions. Warner has an impediment in his speech, stuttering so awfully that it is painful to listen to him. In his anxiety to get off and escape punishment his efforts to talk were so long drawn out and so ludicrous that the dignity of the court was threatened for a few moments. After being given three months on suspended sentence he came very near having the decision reversed by reason of his persistence in telling the judge how it all happened and how sorry he was.

Big Uedertaking.

New York, Monday, Oct. 7.—Yeija Nakajima, chief engineer of the city of Tokio, Japan, and professor of engineering and mechanics in the university of Tokio, is in this country on a tour of inspection. In an interview he said:

"After a careful examination of your rivers, harbors and wharfage, I have arrived at the belief that I can, by dredging, bring big ships up to Tokio. We are about twenty miles from Yokohama, and there will be a lot of work to be done, but we will do it. Tokio has about 1,500,000 inhabitants, and her interests would be greater than they are now if we had a waterway through which big vessels could pass to the city. Even at Yokohama vessels must be unloaded by lighters.

"The whole job—dredging and wharf building—will cost about $21,000,000 of your money. The interest on money is high over there and we would have to borrow a great deal. Counting interest and all, thil, the $21,000,000 will amount to $50,000,000 before the job will be finished. But I am sure the city will do the work. American methods will be followed."

Professor Nakajima will to attend the bicentennial ...on. He says that Tokio is ...for a trolley line, and he is anxious to become acquainted with American trolley methods.

Explosion at Sea.

Lima, Peru, via Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—An explosion in the magazine of the German steamship Tolmen, from Hamburg, in latitude 24 degrees west, killed the third officer and the head steward. The Tolmes has proceeded to San Francisco.

OUR DECAYED MAIL SERVICE

Is Name Suitably Applied by Dawsonites as Result of Treatment Accorded by Present Contractors—Some One Has Probably Sang "Whoa Emma."

AN ODE TO EMMA.

What, What, What!
What ails the Emma Knott?
That swift and furious Yukon ship,
Now rushing madly on her trip,
From Whitehorse down with many a slip and jar, and bump and grind and dip,
What ails the Emma Knott?

What, What, What!
Can't be that the Emma Knot
Has taken wings and through the air,
Is flying now to regions fair
Where mortal man need never swear, or rage or curse or tear his hair,
Where is the Emma Knott?

What, What, What!
O, Emma, Emma Knott,—
Return O Emma back once more,
Tie up again at Dawson's shore—
Thus humbly now do we implore, and beg—ah yes, we do adore
You Emma, Emma Knott.

What, What, What!
You'll not come, Emma Knott?
O Emma, now, we think you're mean.
But come this once—then like a queen
Majestic, noble, calm, serene, go where you'll ne'er again be seen.
But come first, Emma Knott,

In view of the fact that at one o'clock this afternoon 42 hours had been rolled together on the shelf of Eternity since the steamer Emma Knott with two tons of mail had passed Selwin and had not then reported at Stewart, 75 miles this side, a general belief prevails that some practical joker on the river bank has been singing "Whoa Emma," and that Emma has heeded the call and "whoaed."

Logical reasoning is that as the current of the river runs fully 2½ miles an hour the Knott should have passed Stewart in just 30 hours after leaving Selwin and the fact that she had not reached that point in 42 hours lends coloring to the theory that some one said, "Whoa, Emma."

The treatment being accorded Dawson by the W. P. & Y. R. in the matter of getting mail here is the general theme for conversation all over town today, and many and emphatic are the expressions used in denunciation of the manner in which the mail contractors are using the people of the Yukon.

Crown Prosecutor Fred T. Congdon said today: "If the statement made in yesterday's Nugget regarding the contract of the carrier company with the government is true, it should be made to comply with that contract, especially that navigation is still open. There may be reasonable excuse for the non-arrival of mail for two weeks after navigation closes, but at present when steamers are still plying the river there can be no excuse for the present long delay in the delivering of mail here."

L. R. Fulda—It is possible that the Knott got on such a head of steam she could not stop here and maybe she will be reported from Fortymile or Eagle. Perhaps you have read "Ships that pass in the night." Well, the Emma Knott may be one of them."

W. D. Bruce—"I think the mail condition is a shame and a disgrace to the community. The mail contractors have openly violated their contract this year as last season. I think the police should be given the carrying of the mails during the winter months, they to be given extra pay for the service. You can depend on those boys at any time. At this season of the year they would use canoes, or for that matter pack on their backs if necessity compelled them. After the ice is firm the police could not only take the mail through with dispatch but they could act as an escort to travellers as well as patrolling the trail. In summer the mail of course should be carried by steamer, but some other company should get the contract, as the present contractors evidence their indifference in a manner not to be tolerated."

Every person talked to on the subject was strong in denunciation of the decayed service the mail contractors are giving the postoffice patrons, and not a few said it is only in keeping with the inconsiderate treatment the W. P. & Y. R. has always accorded to Dawson and her people.

ICE RUNNING IN THE YUKON

The Klondike Puts Out Large Quantity Today.

Considerable slush ice was running in the Yukon this morning and the quantity has slowly but surely increased all day. However all the ice in the river today came out of the Klondike as none was seen in the Yukon south of Klondike City. However, the upper rivers are doubtless contributing considerable ice to the Yukon by this time and within 48 hours, if the weather continues cold, the mighty Yukon will probably be full of soft ice, but not of sufficient weight to seriously interfere with navigation for a week or ten days to come.

Found the Editor.

New York, Oct. 7.—Luther S. Bedford, the Southern editor who failed to keep an engagement with Rev. Dr. Parkhurst and who disappeared in this city, causing his friends and relatives considerable anxiety, has been found by John Gitterman, a New York attorney. Mr. Gitterman made the technical complaint that Mr. Bedford is mentally irresponsible. Today his sanity will be determined at Bellevue hospital.

Suicide Identified.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Guests of the Kimbell hotel have identified the man who Saturday evening shot and killed himself in Lincoln Park as P. W. Dickie, who for the last three years had been living at the hotel. The police say that nearly all the diamonds in the possession of Dickie are genuine. The New York firm has been notified.

Dickie was the western agent for a New York jewelry house.

Fast Running.

New York, Oct. 7.—Arthur Kent of the Pastime Athletic Club has just equaled the world's record of 4 3-5 seconds for a sprint of forty yards on the grounds of the Pastime Club in this city. He was paced by a club mate to whom he gave a liberal handicap.

Catholic Services.

Catholic services will be held at Grand Forks on Sunday next, at 10 a. m. Father Lebert will conduct the services.

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