CLAIMS ARE THROWN OPEN

Stampeders Are Out to Get Locations in Matson-Dovle Concession - Offices Are Closed for Today Therefore No Records Can be Made Until Tomorrow Morning.

At noon today, according to announcement made some time ago from the gold commissioner's office, eighty claims within the Matson-Doyle concession were thrown open for re-location to stakers. There was little or nothing in the nature of a stampede from Dawson to the concession, but it is understood that a number of men on the creeks have long had ground spotted which they intended to locate.

As today is Ash Wednesday the offices of the gold commissioner are closed for business, but they will be opened toworrow at the usual hour and a rush at the recording window is anticipated.

LIST OF CLAIMS WITHIN THE MATSON CONCESSION THROWN OPEN TODAY.

BONANZA CREEK

Original Staker Bench L. L. 8-A below Disc., con mencing 15 ft. up stream from lower corner-bd. down stream by P. T. Ambler ... Hill L. L. No. 8 below Disc. .. George Clark. Hill L. L. No. 8-A & 8 below Disc. 185 ft. on 8-A & 65 ft. on 8 Bench L. L. No. 9 below Disc., bd upstream by T. T. Davis-100 ft. square ...

Bench L. L. No. 9 below Disc., bdupstream by P. T. Ambler and commencing. 85 ft. below upper boundary of No. 9. thence extending 100 ft. up hill and 100 ft. down.

Hill opp. Li L. L. No. 9 below Dis. S. Spring. Bench L. L. 8-A and 9 below Disc., T5 ft. on 8-A; 85 ft. on 9; 100 ft.

Hill L. L. No. 10 below Disc Hill L. L. Nos. 11 & 12 below Disc: 170 ft. opp. No. 11 & 80 ft. opp No. 12.

Bench 2 T. L. L. No. 13 below Bench L. L. Nos: 13 & 14 below Disc., 350 ft. up hill from creek

claim, 100 ft. on 13 and 150 ft. on J. A. Warner. Bench 3 T. L. L. 14 below Disc...... George Lee.
Bench 3 T. U. L. L. 14 below Disc... Henry Anderson.

Bench 2 T. U1 L. No. 14 below Bench L. L. No. 14 below Dise; bd. towards Bonanza by Warner's claim and up stream by Grills

Bench L. L. No. 16 below Disc., bd. towards Bonanza by Shafer and towards American Gulch by Cherry. Duncan Puckle.

Bench 8 T. L. L. No. 16 & 17 below Bench L. L. No. 17 below Disc., bd

towards American Gulch by J. A. Coby and up hill from Bonanza, by Hill Ul L. L. No. 21 below DiscA. W. Scott. Hill L. L. No. 22 below Disc. ... W. H. Scarth. Bench 2 T. Ul L. L. No. 22 below

James Mitchell Bench 3 T. L1 L. L. No. 22 below .Peter Thurrien

Hill Ul L. L. No. 24 below Disc L. Brock. ADAMS GULCH Creek No.-7-A Creek No. 10-A.

Bench 2 T. L. L. No. 4. John Lude Bench Ul L. L. No. 6. John Moffat. L. L. Wentworth Bench 2 T. U1 L. L. No. 7 ... Bench 3 T. Ul L. L. No. 7 E. Waymire. Bench 2 T. L. L. No. 8 Ellen L. Smith. Bench 2 T. L. L. No. 9.. Fred Kamslow. Bench 2 T. Ui L. L. No. 9 ... James McDiarmid Bench 2 T. L. L. No. 10. homas Wilson Rench 2 T. U. I. I. No. 10 Sidel Bench 2 T. L. L. No. 11. R. Turner MAGNET GULCH. Creek No. 5. Beneh L. L. No. 4, bd. towards B anza by Minch. Bench R. L. No. 4 bd down st hy J. H. McLaughlin W. F. Gaffner AMERICAN GULCH. Joseph Neathers Bench Li L. L. No. 1. M. McGovern Hill L. L. Nos. 1 & 2. Bench 2 T. U R. L. No. 4. Hill Ul L. L. No. 4. Charles Tennant Hill Ul R. L. No. 5. M. Devant.

Creek La No. 2. Creek Ul No. 2. Hill R. L. Nos. 1 & 2 above Disc being 162 ft. on No. 1 and 88 ft. Hill Li R. L. No. 3 above Disc Fred Struthers. Hill Ut R. L. No. 3 above Disc. Robert Hamilton Hill La R. L. No. 6 ... Katie Morrison.

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FOX GULCIA

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Bch. 3T. U. L. L. No.	2a DiscJohn Robert.
Bch. L. L. L. No. 2a I	biscVictor Fyfe.
Bch. L. L. No. 3a Disc.	Louis Couture.
	J. G. Boucher.
Bch 3T. L. L. L. 3a D	isc N. Pigeon.
Bch. 3T. L. L. No. 3a	Disc J. N. Lagarde.
Bch. 3T. L. L. No. 3a	Disc., bd to-
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... C. DeCock T. Morrin. Hill adj. Ul R. L. No. 4. Hill adj. Li R. L. No. 5 ... Hill adj. L. L. No. 5 commencing at a stake 190 ft. above junction of

No. 4 & 5 fence, extending upstream 250 ft. Bch., 2T. L. L. No. 5, bd. towards stream by F. Leonard Geo. L. Lake. BOULDER CREEK

Creek No. 10 Creek No. 11. Hill adj. Li R. L. No 6 Hill adj. Ul R. L. No. 7. C. E. Horning Hill adj. L. R. L. No. 8. .R. H. McCradder

BONANZA CREEK Bch. 3T. U1 L. L. No. 32 bel. Disc... Mrs. W. M. Wilson & Bch. 3T.L. Nos. 32 & 33 bel. Disc...J. W. Goheen Bch. 2T. Li L. L. No. 34 bel. Disc John Halley

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Ground to be Worked This Year on an Enormous Scale by Means of Little Giants.

"Handling the ground at the rate of 7000 cubic yards per day it will take us twenty years to work out ery needed to work the claims to the

The speaker was Emil Peterson; the original locator and at present one of the two holders of the famous property in the Fortymile district known as "Peterson's kink." Mr. Peterson arrived from Europe only on Saturday and is here waiting the arrivel of his teams before proceeding to his claims. If his anticipations are half realized his will have been one of the largest engineering feats that has taken place in the history of she has offered, but it has required in addition the expenditure of no little sum of money and a vast amount of labor before the returns expected will That curious freak of nature in the

Fortymile river known as the kink

further description would seem superfluous. The river at that point describes almost a complete circle, the 105 feet of each other after the river has traversed two and three-quarter miles. It was in '98 that Mr. Peterson discovered gold prospects along the river bars of the kink and an from the old channel so that the company his heavy consignment to channel would be exposed a mighty its destination. In speaking this fortune would be within the grasp of morning of his property, Mr. Peterhim who should first put the scheme son said into execution. He interested eight thus diverting the water and it was seen that such a scheme was, not only practicable but in could be done with comparative ease. As soon as the cut had been decided upon Peterson and his associ went to work with a will. no money but they had good arms and a determination that tools. Some of dropped out, others became discourfor a song so that today the sole pumping the water out if we sho

completed and the water turned in mines. The dirt is low grade, but the new channel for the first time. The excavation was exactly 105 feet long, was 30 feet wide and in the deepest place was 61 feet in depth The river in the distance of two and have to run very high to the pan in three-quarter miles traversed while order to make it profitable. rounding the kink has a fall of twenty-three feet and it was that large fall that had much to do with making the cut such a success. For two for the outside for his machinery years now the water has been turned about the first of April. The kink is can be with the exception of such river and is in American territory.

the precaution to record their claims at Sitka as well as in the local recording office afterward berned, and which for some time was said to be a decidedly uncertain quantity as to the security it afforded, they are able to avoid the expensive lifigation that might have been theirs had they not taken such precaution. When the not taken such precaution. When the cut was completed, that is, the following summer, active prospecting was begun and has been kept up red inquire this office. without interruption ever since. Two years ago 5000 feet of flume hose was Power of Attorney Blanks fo taken to the claims and a system of Tanana-Nugget Office

thing ever before attempted here. Panning was not resorted to as the ground taken as a whole from the top to the bottom is too low grade to have made an accurate showing Instead, boxes were set up, the hos strung to them and a hundred vards of gravel taken from the top straight down to and including the bedrock was shoveled in. Then was a cleanup made, the result noted and the boxes were moved to another section of the ground, such be by the use of the flume hose. Another block of a hundred yards was shoveled in and so on until the entire tract Fails to Secure Bonds had been prospected thoroughly and a general average of the run of the gravel, per cubic yard could be arrive ed at with a reasonable degree of certainty. Having demonstrated conclusively the value of the ground Mr. Peterson went outside last fall and Permission to Leave the Country has purchased the requisite machin-

best possible advantage

The system to be employed will be that of hydraulies exclusively. Four Little Giants will be worked and with ease. In connection with one of against the Giants a Bydraulic elevator will was laid be operated for the purpose of lifting guage and pointing a gun at one Al deepest, such being made necessary in duced at the previous trial, pleaded rder to get dumpage facilities for guilty to the the tailings. Water is brought from put under a Henderson creek a distance of about six miles, four and a half miles of Dougalt who appeared for the defens which will be through a flume and yesterday, appeared before Mr. Just the last 4000 feet through hydraulic tire Macaulay and stated that his pipe. All the machinery is coming tilent was unable to secure bonds tion of the pipe and that is from the country immediately to return t Sacremento. It will be shipped im- more. mediately upon the opening of navi- and the order given. He will has been so often described that a gation, though it has not been dend-granted a few hours to prepare for ed which way it will come in, whether via the mouth of the river or over tymile. As he is rather anxious be two ends of the kink passing within preferred if arrangements can be made for its transportation on the Grst down the river can not be done rather than experience the delay the shipment will be made by way of the upper river. Mr. exhaustive investigation convinced Peterson will leave in four or five him that if the river could be turned weeks for the outside and will as

"My partner and I think we have others in the proposition and they as good a thing as we want and are staked 400 acres of land covering all more than satisfied with the way it the ground occupied by the kink. The looks. The ground has been given as narrow neck of land separating the thorough a test as it possibly could two ends was carefully gone over be occupying the whole of the past with a view to cutting a channel two years. We have a head of 300 be sufficient to tear up things a bit With the four, Giants at work con it will require twenty years to work the claims out and there is no telling how much /longer. After the creek no defeat. For three years they toil- bed is exhausted we shall turn ou ed in the solid rock, wheeling out the attention to the benches which blasts as fast as the gran te ledge prospect well and they lie in a posiwas shattered, doing their own cook- tion affording a natural dumping ing and living with the most rigid ground in the old channel. Of the economy in order that they might two and three-quarter miles in the have money with which to buy powd- old channel we will be able to sluice the party out all of it with the exception of probably a quarter of a mile that and abandoned the scheme, and will be covered with back water. or two sold out their interests Even that can be easily taken out by owners of the kink are Mr. Peterson so desire. No, our ground is no rich in the common acceptance of th Late in the fall of 1900 the cut was term as applied to Klondike places there is a large-body of it that cun miform and you know when on handles 7000 cubic yards a day with three or four men the gravel does no

Mr. Peterson hopes to get away morrow or next day for Fortymile and will not return until he leaves off the old channel and it is as dry as located 95 miles up the Fortymile

Willemstad, Curacoa, Jan. 31 -Th Venezuelan revolutionists have been very active for the last week. They his companions were at work on the very active for the last week. They cut they had considerable trouble are trying to play for their last with jumpers, but as they had taken as they know their cause will be lost

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with these it is estimated that 7000 put under bonds to keep the peace un cubic yards a day can be handled on the application of his wife and from San Francisco with the exception and requested permission to leave he t ip and will report passing For the White Pass. The former route is get away the probabilities are that

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Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 31.-Enragd at her husband Mrs. Adam Reich art of Hazleton this morning murder Scotch Tweed Suits Man

so that she could not get at him, b the door did not stay the buffet sh fired through it and he fell wound The shooting attracted the police and the woman was captured before

she left the house. When she learned that her husband was wounded fataly she begged to be allowed to nurse in his last moments. He died at the hospital while she waited in it to hear the result of his wound

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