

GRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED

Trouble of Wm. O'Keefe Just Beginning

Fight Over Upper Half of No. 3 Lovett Gulch Assumes a Triangular Shape.

A grant to the upper half of creek claim No. 3 below discovery on Lovett gulch was issued to William O'Keefe this morning by Mining Recorder Boyes in response to a written order received from Mr. Justice Craig, the same being the outcome of the judgment rendered in the mandamus proceedings that were decided a few days ago by his lordship.

Upon application of the above named plaintiff and upon reading the affidavits of Wm. O'Keefe, Alvin R. Boyes, George White-Fraser and Maunsel B. O'Dell filed herein, and upon hearing counsel on behalf of the plaintiff and defendant, and the motion being turned into a motion for judgment by consent, I do order that a writ of mandamus do issue out of this honorable court commanding the above named defendant A. R. Boyes, mining recorder for the Bonanza mining division of the Dawson district in the Yukon territory, to forthwith issue to the above named plaintiff William O'Keefe a grant of that certain placer mining claim known and described as the upper half of creek claim No. 3 below discovery on Lovett gulch in the Bonanza mining division of the Dawson district in the Yukon territory.

The order is dated today and is signed by Mr. Justice Craig. O'Keefe presented it at the widest of Recorder Boyes and soon after received the grant that he has been fighting for. Ordinarily, it would be considered that his troubles in regard to the ground were over, but instead he will find that they have just begun and before he has a clear title to his claim, if he ever has, several other law suits will have to be waded through.

Recently someone had occasion to telephone the Seattle branch of the American Type Founders Co., whose number is Main 940. "Is this Main 940?" "Yes."

Steamer Founders New York, March 3.—The German steamer Pisa from Hamburg arrived here today, reported that on February 16, when in latitude 49.16, longitude 12.43, she saw a steamer with one mast and one funnel standing, bow out of water and stern settled down. Later, when the Pisa was within a mile of the steamer the latter disappeared. There were no boats or rafts in the vicinity of the vessel. The captain of the Pisa thinks that all hands perished.

First Case in Montana. Helena, Mont., March 3.—The federal authorities today arrested Fing Poon, a Chinese living near town, who had in his possession a fraudulent certificate of residence, the first ever found in Montana. The signatures upon the document were forged, while the photograph was very cleverly fastened upon the certificate. It is believed that this discovery will lead to the unearthing of a gigantic fraud.

Boyes on Wednesday was accompanied by affidavits of O'Brien setting forth the fact of having staked the ground on January 2, applying to the mining recorder for record and being refused for the reason that the survey showed no ground known as the upper half of No. 3. O'Brien also says that there was present at the time he staked and also when he made application to record one John Cameron who witnessed the act and overheard the request made to record the claim and the refusal of the mining recorder to accept it. The statements made by O'Brien are fully corroborated by an affidavit of Cameron.

If the precedent established by the court in the O'Keefe case is followed in that of O'Brien he also will receive a grant to the ground and then it will be a triangular fight between them and Middlecoff as to which is in the right. About the only tenable position held by the relocators is that said is due to an affidavit by George White-Fraser who declares the claim, No. 3, was originally 500 feet long. It has been alleged that Middlecoff moved his stakes, but no proof has been adduced to that effect, and it would seem to have been an act of folly on his part to have done so owning as he did both halves of the claim. One thing that makes Middlecoff's position well nigh impregnable is that he has had the ground described on his grant as the lower half of No. 3 surveyed, had it published for three months consecutively which makes it incontestable. Furthermore, as has been stated, he is in possession, which is generally considered a little more than nine points in the law.

In his lecture, "Love, Courtship and Marriage," delivered in the Lebanon Valley College chapel a few years ago, Rev. John Dewitt Miller of Philadelphia said that men should kiss their wives as they did when they were a year or two married. When the lecture was over an old man went home, put his arm around his wife's neck and kissed her.

The fair plaintiff in the breach of promise case was undergoing a cross examination at the hands of the attorney for the defense. "Now, Miss Gurlough," he said, "how long had you known the defendant in this case before he asked you to marry him?" "About five years, I think."

Emperor to Receive Francis Berlin, March 7.—The kaiser will receive in audience former Governor David R. Francis, commissioner-general of the St. Louis World's Fair, on Monday. He will be accompanied by Ambassador Tower, who will introduce him to the kaiser.

Successful Operation ME. L. O. Anderson, of the firm of Anderson Bros., painters, made a successful cut of the largest piece of plate glass ever brought to Dawson. The glass measured 10x16 feet and cost \$128. It is to be used in the new front of Thebo's building on Second avenue and was cut exactly in two pieces by Mr. Anderson. The diamond used in making the cut cost \$50, and Mr. Anderson received \$25 for the job.

Stockyard Company Formed Chicago, March 7.—The announcement was made today that the Chicago Stockyard & Transit Company has secured articles of incorporation with a capital of \$200,000. The incorporators are named as follows: Francis D. McPherson, Charles A. Dye and John Chrysal. It is asserted that the company will be increased to \$2,000,000 in capital in the near future and will go into the live stock industry as a competitor of the Union Stockyards & Transit Company.

Slobberly seems stuck up. He hardly speaks to his old friends now. "He sat on a jury the other day, and the lawyers several times referred to him and the rest of the bunch as 'gentlemen.'" It was the first time anybody ever called Slobberly a gentleman, and he hasn't got over it yet.

TANANA STAMPEDE

Late Reports Cause a Lull in the Rnsh

People Not so Eager to Get Away as They Were a Week or so Ago.

During the last two days a less number of people have taken their departure for the Tanana than on any previous two days since the stampede first started. The only reason that can be ascribed for the falling off in the interest in the lower river camp is on account of the latest reports that have been received not being so rosy as were those which first came this direction. As distance always lends enchantment so has the Tanana appeared to many of the residents of Dawson who ought to know better and it is safe to say that many who were most eager in their haste to get away will during the summer be back again at their old stamping ground. It was the same in the stampede to Nome and also to the Koyukuk.

The statements made to the Nugget and given publication by Ray Klumb, which the following day were rehearsed by the morning joke, were of a most conservative nature and possessed the ring of truth which doubtless caused many to pause and think twice before venturing on an expensive trip that might yield them nothing but sad experience. Another thing the public has been anxiously awaiting is the report of the joke's expert, the man Marshall who wired in the sensational stuff from Eagle Monday night. He has had five days in which to reach Dawson but as far as any publicity has been given his arrival he may as well be in the moon.

Denial Is Promptly Entered Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the senate committee on privileges and elections, today presented to the senate a protest, signed by the Rev. J. L. Leitch, in the case of Senator-elect Reed Smoot, of Utah, urging that Mr. Smoot shall not be permitted to take his seat in the senate. Mr. Leitch is in charge of Methodist missions in Utah, and resides in Salt Lake City. He is in Washington as the representative of the missionaries' association of Salt Lake. His statement is sworn to. Mr. Leitch declares that Smoot is a polygamist, and now has a plural wife, although he deems it inexpedient to give the maiden name of the lady at this time. His charge on this point is as follows:

That the said Reed Smoot is a polygamist, and that since the admission of Utah into the Union of states, he, although then and there having a legal wife, married a plural wife in the state of Utah, in violation of the laws and compacts heretofore described, and since such plural or polygamous marriage of the said Reed Smoot has lived and cohabited with both his legal wife and his plural wife in the state of Utah, and elsewhere, as occasion offered, and that the only record of such plural marriage is the secret record made and kept by the authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which secret record is in the exclusive custody and control of the first presidency, and the quorum of the twelve apostles of the said church, of which the said Reed Smoot is one, and is beyond the control or power of the protestant. Your protestant respectfully asks that the senate of the United States in its committee compel the first presidency and the quorum of the twelve apostles and the said Reed Smoot to produce such secret record for the consideration of the senate. Your protestant says that he is advised by counsel that it is expedient at this time to give further particulars concerning such plural marriage and its results, or the place in which it was solemnized, or the maiden name of the plural wife.

Mr. Leitch also states that President Joseph E. Smith, the president of the Mormon church, is living in open polygamy, and has a child born to him by his plural wife as late as 1898, and also that President Lorenzo Snow lived and died in the practice of polygamy and polygamous cohabitation, and that his plural wife, Minnie Jensen Snow, bore him a child as late as the winter of 1896-97.

Methodist Church Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach tomorrow morning on the subject, "Gold Tried in the Fire." Baritone solo, "Come Unto Me," by Hawley, Mr. H. Poyah. In the evening the subject will be "Our Place in God's Plan." Anthem, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace," Mrs. Walker, Miss Larsen, Mr. McLeod and Mr. H. Poyah. Offertory—Solo, "Comfort Ye," Messiah, Mr. H. W. Betts. After the benediction, "Now the Day is Over," Barney Barrett will receive on Tuesday 250 cases of eggs from the outside before buying the old stock see him.

FOR SALE.—Good Dog Team—Two first-class leaders. Apply 305 Duke street.

BOYS PLAY HOCKEY

Palmer Bros. Defeat Monarch's by Score of 3 to 1.

Of Tanana Contained in Letter

The small boys had their turn on the D.A.A. rink this morning and a good game of hockey was played between the Palmer Bros. and Monarch Shoe Co.'s teams. The game lasted 30 minutes and resulted in victory for the Palmers by a score of 3 to 1. The game was a swift one from start to finish and some very excellent playing was shown on both sides. The lineup of the teams was as follows: Palmers—Goal, H. Anderson; point, W. Welsh; coverpoint, Sam Crawford; forwards, W. McDonald, G. Fallen and Myer Packer. Monarchs—Goal, "Whisky"; point, S. Woods; coverpoint, McLennan; forwards, H. Robinson, C. Cuthbert and L. Spencer. Referee—E. Forrest. Timekeeper—W. Creamer. Goal umpires—E. Serris and H. McDonald. Time of game 30 minutes.

The left Dawson on the 26th of January and was among the first who took the same route to arrive at Fairbanks. He arrived at the latter place without any grub and was compelled to go to Circle for a new outfit. He made the trip to Circle in company with Mr. Klumb and says the trail was in excellent condition making the trip between the two places in five days. He says that the country has not been fairly prospected as yet, that apparently it is a large body of low grade gravel which will require machinery to work to advantage. There will not be much sluicing done until late in the summer or until such time as pumping plants can be installed, as the country is so flat that it will be necessary to raise the water in order to get force enough to run through the sluice boxes.

Sample of Brutality Quite frequently during the late campaign and since then a certain Dawson evening paper has published sharp criticisms of the Hon. James Hamilton Ross for not having been here during "more than half the time" of his term as commissioner. Aggrieved comes Joseph Andrew Clarke who publishes a letter over his signature, containing the same attack.

Mr. Ross was absent three times during his term, and why? The first time was after being here about six months and he was away something like two months. He could not have helped making the trip very well but he ought to have done so to please the Daily News and Joseph Andrew Clarke. That journey was made to search for the bodies of his beloved wife and child, drowned in the steamer Islander and to accompany the remains of the two to their old home. After the funeral Mr. Ross went on to Ottawa to look after urgent business affecting this territory, so it is hoped that journey was not all in vain (Clarke refers to salary in this connection).

Mr. Ross returned here before the close of navigation and made another stay of about ten weeks. He then had an inkling of the amended Treadgold concession and he hurried off to Ottawa swearing to force the government to retract or lay down his office. He was on his way over a month before the Daily News ever heard of the amended concession, and after reaching Ottawa he fought for the rights of the miners until it was too late to return to Dawson over the ice. He stayed away six months, yet trying at least to earn his salary and he came nearer doing so than Joe Clarke ever did in his life.

The next departure of Mr. Ross was in about two and a half months more. He had worked early and late in his office and at his desk at home and perhaps two-thirds of his time was occupied in hearing the whines of office seekers like W. A. Beddoe. Seeing that his health would not bear up he made a journey to the creeks to get away from this self-seeking rabble and returned to Dawson feeling no better than when he started. Knowing that the importunities of the graft hunters would pour in upon him sooner than ever he immediately went on board the slow steamer Columbian to get away from the crowd. On the way to Whitehorse he was stricken with paralysis and

FURTHER INFORMATION

From John P. Tuck Who Left Dawson January Twenty Six.

Mr. Anderson of the N. C. Co. received a letter yesterday from John P. Tuck from Fairbanks. Mr. Tuck was sent into the new diggings by Mr. Anderson and went via the Fortymile route. He states that the Fortymile route is a bad one and strongly advises anyone contemplating making the trip to go via Circle City. The left Dawson on the 26th of January and was among the first who took the same route to arrive at Fairbanks. He arrived at the latter place without any grub and was compelled to go to Circle for a new outfit. He made the trip to Circle in company with Mr. Klumb and says the trail was in excellent condition making the trip between the two places in five days. He says that the country has not been fairly prospected as yet, that apparently it is a large body of low grade gravel which will require machinery to work to advantage. There will not be much sluicing done until late in the summer or until such time as pumping plants can be installed, as the country is so flat that it will be necessary to raise the water in order to get force enough to run through the sluice boxes.

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N. C. Co. TEMPERATURE 7 a. m. March 21, 1903 - 14 Below 7 p. m. March 21, 1903 - 24 Below 7 a. m. March 22, 1903 - 4 Below WE'LL SOON HAVE LOTS OF WEATHER FOR RUBBER SHOE USE. The Walks and Streets will be slippery in the morning and during middle of the day. Drop into our Shoe Department and prepare yourself for the time.

Northern Commercial Company On Verge of War San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Passengers on the steamer Peru, who arrived here from Central America ports, believe that war between Guatemala and Salvador is inevitable. They say a battle was fought last January by the government forces against rebels at Jutiapa, about 100 leagues from the Salvador frontier. Business in Guatemala is beginning to wane on account of the excitement. Power of Attorney. I, the undersigned, of the Tanana-Nugget Office.

NOTICE ON AND AFTER THIS DATE Scotch Tweed Suits Made to Order Reduced to \$50.00 Sack and Cutaway Suits Pressed for \$1.50 Trousers Pressed .50 GEO. BREWITT THE TAILOR Second Avenue. PROFESSIONAL CARDS PATTULLO & RIDLEY - Attorneys, Solicitors, Conveyancers, etc. Rooms 7 and 8 A. C. O'Brien Bldg.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 70. PEOPLE OF THE NORTH Greatly Exerted Lumber Commission May by Northwest to invest. Leads to Alms of Murder. Jefferson Darnell lift in the Neck. 14 developed in this morning that tray which occurred afternoon at South much more serious first anticipated. After lift sustained his neck was about inches long, about several arteries. Had it been a ball would have resulted date death, and as some had been delayed means that could have would have saved life. Such was Dr. The at the preliminary he stated that it was available how such a sustained without d. It was very evident since that the trial had not existed before for several days of big. According the two men were a cabin around the side and they had and lift had morsel. Thursday afternoon well near the King and had accused. Tomb from his cabin tomb announced lift of goods from his cabin. They words were to and Darnell had re- and pulled out struck him in the had then separated into the drug store. Annie Ford a col was passing the col fight occurred was and stated that from Klondike City two men ran from the street. She they were playing saw it was a heard some words and saw the print the neck. He think you would do the prisoner replied.