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KID WEST PARDONED

Governor Rogers of Washington Gives Him His Freedom.

WANTED TO DO SO BY MANY PEOPLE

Dawson Officials Gave Him a Good Word.

TESTIFIED AGAINST O'BRIEN

Was Loaned by Washington Authorities to Dominion Government for Important Purposes.

Olympia, Wash., Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Governor Rogers has granted a pardon to "Kid" West who was loaned by the authorities of this state to the Dominion government for the purpose of giving testimony against Geo. O'Brien. The governor was urged by many people to take this action. Good words were spoken for him by Dawson officials.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

SEE THE BIG HIT

LEEDHAM VS WALKER.

NEW SAVOY THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT

Slavin Will Sprint.

Slavin and Taylor the most signed articles for a 48 hours please match to start on Friday night at 9 o'clock.

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HEATERS, RANGES AND STOVES.

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HEAVY FLOODS

Are Doing Very Much Damage in Pennsylvania.

New York, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Heavy rain and wind storms have swept over the city and adjoining districts. Jersey City has experienced the worst storms in its history.

REGINA HEALY

Daughter of Late T. C. Healy Died on 21st Inst.

Seattle, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Regina May Healy, the 5-year-old daughter of the late T. C. Healy, died yesterday at the Green River hot springs. The little girl's father died about two months ago.

Steamer Wrecked.

Seattle, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Steam Whaler Grampus has been wrecked in the Arctic ocean. The crew were rescued by the Jeanette. No lives were lost.

Sheriff Is Rushed.

"The present is the biggest month's business ever done in my office," said Sheriff Bilbeck this morning to a Nugget man. "Why, we have been rushing continuously ever since the first of the month and have issued no less than 20 capias in the last three weeks."

"Are you going to remain inside all winter, Mr. Sheriff?" was asked.

"I don't know," he replied, "I have applied for leave of absence and if it is granted I will leave on one of the last boats in October, returning with Mr. Wade and Judge Craig over the ice in February or March."

The new apartments of the sheriff are now in thorough order, much to the delight of everyone having business in that department.

Wanted—10,000 gunny sacks. Highest price paid. N. A. F. & T. Co.

New Savoy theater has got the big match—Leedham vs. Walker.

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REGINA

A. J. Smith, Bonanza; Ed Nicols, Dominion; Charles King, Sulphur.

M'DONALD, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed; Prof. C. G. Georgessen, Sitka; Peter Schmidt, Jack Wade.

FLANNERY, Sandie Whitman, W. S. McDonough, Bonanza; J. C. Ratcliffe, Last

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THE HEALY RAILROAD

Capitalist Says the Proposed Line Is Entirely Practicable

THE GRADE IS AN EASY ONE

And the Route Is Through a Good Country.

FINE AGRICULTURAL LAND

Has Also Immense Mineral Resource Which Will be Developed—Work Soon to Begin.

Seattle, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—J. D. Carroll, of St. Paul, who returned from Valdes on the last voyage of the steamer Cottage City spent several weeks in the country adjacent to Valdes looking over the territory as a prospective place for investments.

He covered a portion of the route of the proposed Healy railroad and in speaking of the same used the following language:

"I think it entirely practicable to build a road from Valdes to Eagle and am reliably advised that Captain Healy and his backers have decided to begin construction work as soon as possible.

"There is a fine agricultural country along the route of the proposed railroad as also mineral resources practically unlimited. These I am satisfied will be developed upon a large scale if the construction of a railroad should be undertaken.

The most daring and skillful sluice box robbery yet reported occurred at Alex McDonald's claim on Chechako Hill on the night of the 21st of this month when the boxes were robbed of several days' sluicing, the amount taken estimated at 200 ounces. It is not the custom on this property to clean up every night and for several days the gold had been accumulating in the boxes. On the night in question about 1 o'clock the man on the dump box had shut off the water preparatory to going to his lunch. As a precaution against a robbery during his absence he dumped a cart load of dirt, which had just come up from the shaft into the boxes after the water was shut off, which completely covered the gold in the riffles. He went to his lunch and was gone probably 30 minutes and upon his return found that during his absence the water had been turned into the sluice box and the dirt he had put in just before going to his lunch washed away and the boxes emptied of their golden treasure.

The tools belonging to the claim and which were in the vicinity were used by the robbers to pry up the riffle and shovel the dirt into the sacks in which it was taken away. The work was done very hurriedly that gold was found scattered on the ground where it had been shoveled into the sacks.

The work was evidently done by some one well acquainted with the location of the boxes and tools as there was no time lost in securing and getting away with the gold.

Upon his return and seeing what had taken place during his absence the man who had been at work on the

Chance, John McDonald, Last Chance, J. A. McDonald, Dominion; W. D. Jones, Forks; Thos. McCabe, Minto; J. J. Donovan, Forks; Chas. Garbutt, No. 4 Sulphur creek; J. G. Hunter, Sulphur; R. Startevant, Dawson; W. Brown, Bonanza; J. Mullen, Bonanza.

Next Friday night at 9 p. m. at New Savoy; Leedham-Walker, ten round go.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel

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May Not Come Back

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Governor Ross has arrived in company with the bodies of his wife and child who were victims of the wrecked Islander. His grief is still quite poignant and from a remark made to a friend yesterday evening it is believed he will hesitate before returning to the scene of so much sorrow.

Some have given it out as positive that the commissioner will resign his office at once.

When the foregoing telegram was shown Legal Adviser Congdon, he did not hesitate to say that he did not believe it.

"As soon as Governor Ross had partially recovered from the shock attendant upon the receipt of the news of the wreck," said Mr. Congdon, "his first inclination naturally, was to leave the territory at once and never return to it again. In fact, he spoke in a similar strain to me, but I am sure I succeeded in convincing him that such a course would be calamitous to the country in the extreme. He will return I am sure and I look for him by September 15. Governor Ross has a great deal of work cut out and arranged for the future, and if he should resign there is not another man in the Dominion who could satisfactorily fill his place. He is naturally endowed for this position and we can not afford to lose him."

Big Mud Slide

A big mud slide occurred on Hunker creek today completely covering three claims and throwing 145 men out of employment. The slide came down from the hillside claim adjoining No. 31 below discovery on the left limit. Nearly a mile of flume was ruined.

The claims affected are owned by Remmelsard, Lemon and Horn.

Constable Rogers left Dawson yesterday for Gold Run to relieve Constable Cole who is to report for duty in Dawson.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

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HANDSOME REWARDS

Have Been Offered for Recovery of Victims of Wrecked Islander.

OFFERS OF C. P. NAVIGATION CO.

Together With Those Made by Private Subscriptions

WILL AMOUNT TO \$300.00

For Each Body Recovered—Inspector Goes North to Investigate and Report on Wreck.

Vancouver, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Inspector of Halls and Boilers Collister has gone north to investigate the wreck of the steamer Islander. Large rewards have been offered for the recovery of the bodies of the victims, both by the C. P. N. Co. and by private subscriptions.

The rewards now offered aggregate an amount of \$300 for each person lost.

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CZAR AND EMPEROR

Will Hold Hiyo Pow-Wow on Imperial Yacht.

Berlin, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—The czar will meet Emperor Wilhelm at the German naval maneuvers on the board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. They will hold a conference upon matters of a political nature. The visit will last 48 hours. Afterwards the czar will witness the French manoeuvres.

Turkey Yields.

Paris, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Turkey has yielded to French pressure and the threatened rupture of diplomatic relations has been averted.

LONDON IS SPORTY

Sends Over Thirty Thousand Dollars to Bet on Shamrock.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—London clubs have sent over \$30,000 to be placed on the Shamrock during the coming international yacht race. In the trial today Columbus was first again, Constitution dropping out on account of rain.

Stampede to Salmon.

The mining recorder at Big Salmon has not sent in his returns to the gold commissioner's office for the month of July yet, and since about the middle of the month and until the present there have been several stampedes in the district and so much staking that he has been too busy to tabulate the figures. An idea may be formed of the number of men who were in there when navigation opened and shortly after by the returns for April, May and June, which are as follows:

Free miners' certificates issued, 43; placer grants, 53; quartz grants, 9; renewals, 18; miscellaneous documents, 93.

The Stewart river is also having a renewed boom and many Dawsonites are there now. This district, as well as the Salmon is bound to make a big showing, so far as locations are concerned, during the present month. The business done by the mining recorder during the months of May, June and July is as follows:

Free miners' certificates issued, 32; placer grants, 21; quartz grants, 9; renewals, 1; miscellaneous documents, 76.

The Lecture.

The lecture by the Rev. Dr. Sparling, at the Methodist church tomorrow evening, is one of those occasions that should not be lightly missed. The doctor is the principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg, and one of the most eloquent divines in the whole northwest. There will be few more opportunities of hearing him in Dawson. He has been filling the pulpit of the Methodist church here during the vacation of the Rev. A. E. Hetherington, who is expected to return next week.

Those who attend will also have the pleasure of hearing Miss Mary Case sing. She is a very pleasing contralto who has recently completed a course in music at Boston, and is particularly at home in classical and sacred music. The proceeds of the lecture and concert will be devoted to the defraying of the recently completed improvements to the church building.

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SEATTLE OFFICE

Will Still Receive Canadian Bank of Commerce Gold for Assay.

WHAT VANCOUVER INSPECTOR SAYS

Benefits Dominion Government by Saving Assay Charges.

A DIVER MAKES AN OFFER

Wants to Save Treasure Lost in Steamer Islander—Thinks He Can Do It.

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Will Save Treasure.

Vancouver, Aug. 24, via Skagway, Aug. 29.—Diver John Moore offers to save the treasure lost on the steamer Islander provided same does not lie in more than 35 fathoms of water.

DOCUMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

Must Hereafter be Made Out Plainly and in Full Detail.

A notice was posted in the office of the gold commissioner this morning to the effect that after the 1st of September all documents presented for registration must have the name, address and occupation written in full of the grantor and grantees. Affidavits of execution must also have the name, address and occupation written in full and every document must be plainly written.

There is so much trouble and often times expense caused by documents being improperly made out and recorded that it is considered time to take drastic measures to enforce more carefulness and after the first of the month no documents will be received unless made out in accordance with the above notice.

Corporal Caudle of Sulphur and Staff Sergeant O'Neal of Eureka, are in town today attending to business connected with their respective posts.

Yesterday the temperature was 67 degrees maximum being much warmer than the same date a year ago when the registration was 57 maximum and 46 minimum.

Fresh Lowney's candles, Kelly & Co., druggists.

Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

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WRESTLING MATCH

Not on the Bill Took Place This Morning.

A wrestling bout not down on the bills was pulled off at the Gymnasium this morning shortly after 5 o'clock, resulting in two more scalps being attached to Ole Marsh's belt, to say nothing of the \$50 he received for two minutes' exercise. The big match last night was over and among Kennedy's admirers who still considered him the better man were a couple of amateur sports who thought they knew considerable about the game, one a husky big Swede employed at the Fairview hotel and the other, Gene Riley, who is quite well known about town. A number of post mortems were held over the match and hot air opinions of how it should have been done were handed out left and right. The controversy finally culminated in Marsh offering to bet \$50 he could throw both the Swede and Riley, one after the other, in five minutes. That looked like easy money and in company with a select few they repaired to the Gym.

Marsh took on the Swede first and it required just 45 seconds to make him hit the floor, and the blow almost killed Vonson. Riley came up smiling for his turn in the tureen. "Ole" fiddled about a few seconds, doing a few Happy Hottentot steps and giving him the glad hand on the back of his neck. Then they embraced, down they went on the mat, "Ole" securing a full Nelson enroute, twisting his opponent over on his back about the same time he hit the floor, and the blow quite killed Riley. Time, 1 minute, 15 seconds. Jack Merritt who officiated as referee and timekeeper was presented by admiring friends with a chew of tobacco for his fair and impartial decisions.

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HELD OVER FOR TRIAL

J. H. Rogers Must Appear Before Territorial Court.

J. H. Rogers, whose preliminary hearing on a charge of assaulting Mortimer, was held yesterday before Magistrate Wroughton was this morning bound over to the territorial court for trial. His bonds were fixed at the same amount as at his previous trial—\$500 personal bond and two sureties for \$50 each.

Excellent progress is being made on the Sulphur creek road, and it is reported in the engineer's office that it will be completed by Saturday.

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