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STREET STORAGE CHARGED

The White Pass & Yukon Company Collect \$88.50 Storage on Boiler Left on the Street With No Shelter—Yukon Council Asked to Investigate and Interfere.

Six weeks or two months ago there was shipped to William Kleinberg, of this city, a consignment of machinery, principally one large boiler, via Skagway and the White Pass & Yukon route. The freight charges, \$1445, were paid by Kleinberg, but as some of the smaller parts were lost or broken in transit, the boiler was not removed by him but allowed to lie on First avenue in front of the W. P. & Y. R. warehouse, where it was placed when taken from the steamer, until the missing parts could be ordered and received. Two days ago the derelict fittings showed up and Mr. Kleinberg sold the boiler and attachments to the Dawson Water & Power Co. There is nothing unusual in the foregoing, but in what follows is shown what extent the W. P. & Y. R. devilish has its tentacles around the people of the Yukon, many of whom have already had crushed from their financial life. On Wednesday of this week Kleinberg went to deliver to the Water company the goods sold by him when he

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was informed by Agent J. H. Rogers, of the company, that the boiler would not be removed until storage charges to the amount of \$88.50 were paid, and although the boiler had been "stored" on the public street with only heaven's canopy for a covering and no protection from the elements, there was nothing to do but dig up the amount any way it over the same as the poor old Frenchman recently held up on Hunker creek by four highwaymen paid over \$1.50. It was up to him to do it.

But the matter did not end with the payment of the \$88.50 which has very much the appearance of blood money—not that the agent gets it, for it goes into the rapacious maw of the company, although Kleinberg states that the agent refused to give him a receipt for the storage money until told it would not otherwise be paid. The receipt will be exhibited to Commissioner Ross and the Yukon council on the former's return when it will be seen whether or not the practices of Hunker can be successfully operated in Dawson.



W. P. & Y. R. CHARGES STORAGE FOR BOILERS LEFT ON STREET.

ANOTHER MAN GONE WRONG

Roy R. Reed Quietly Departs Down River Wednesday Night Leaving \$9,000 in Debts—Gambled Away a Claim That Gave Him \$65,000 in One Season.

Another good man has gone wrong. Roy Reed, well known both in town and along Bonanza, stepped into a small boat alone Wednesday night at midnight and pulled out for the lower country under the cover of darkness. Reed had nothing in his boat except a robe, a few loaves of bread and some other articles of food and he is going to try and make \$6 Michael before the close of navigation. Reed's creditors are numerous, his outstanding bills amounting to almost \$20,000. The only assets he left behind is a claim of \$7000 owed him by the territorial government for boarding men at work on the Bonanza and Sulphur road construction and that has been garnished by a half dozen different creditors.

Reed's past reads something like a romance and had he not fallen a victim to the seductive wiles of black jack and faro he today would be worth \$50,000 instead of a fugitive from justice. He came inside with the rest in '98, landing here among the first with a pretty fair outfit of provisions. Part of these he sold and with the proceeds and such other money as he had bought a half interest in a hillside claim adjoining the lower half, left limit, of 15' above on Bonanza. The claim proved one of the best hillside ever struck above discovery and during the first four weeks of his ownership he and his partner took out \$2000 net. That fall he went outside and gave his old friends in his native state a light touch of high life returning here over the ice in the spring. In 1899 during the summer and the following winter the claim produced \$65,000 and Reed had money to burn. It was then he developed a liking for black jack and every night saw him at the Forks playing the fascinating game of "bit me and take it." On one occasion he lost \$2500 in two hours, but it caused him no worry as he knew he could go back to the claim and soon fill up his sack again.

The fall of '99 he again went outside and was married, returning over the ice, his wife following on the steamer upon the opening of navigation. The claim still continued its golden flow and Reed visited the Forks as of yore. Faro bank was added to the list of charms which exerted so potent an attraction and he played "dead cards" the same as live ones. A year ago the 1st of October Reed came to town with \$2000 in dust to sell, the upper Bonanza product being worth more than \$16 an ounce. He at that time had labor bills outstanding to the amount of \$100, but he worried him not. Before he could sell his dust he had hunted up a black jack game and never left the table until his last color was gone. He arrived at the claim the next day broke, and in desperation transferred his valuable property to a friend who advanced him some money to meet his most pressing demands. His next venture was to open a small store on 36 above, Bonanza. Again he prospered and last fall he branched out, opening a big roadhouse, operating a pack train and buying goods right and left wherever he could get credit. This summer he took a con-

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tract to board many of the men at work on the government road, running two big boarding houses in town on Sulphur, while the crew was at work on the creek. With the completion of the work the end was in sight. He owed bills without end both for supplies and labor and his creditors were becoming clamorous. He evidently saw his finish in sight as he sent his wife outside three weeks ago. For the past ten days Reed has been in town and as he was sought by many often he cached himself away in a cabin where he could plan future schemes. He was ready to quit the country but there was the tidy sum of \$1000 owing him from the government and he tried every manner to get hold of it. It was garnished many times over, but that made no difference if he could only get his fingers on it. It is said he tried to bribe the paymaster, and it is to that fact that he hastened his departure. The police were notified and he was put on the list of those wanted. A friend learned of the criminal proceedings having been begun, gave him the tip and in the quiet, still night Roy R. Reed, known to many as Reckless, (Witout Reed, skipped by the light of a pale, lustreless moon.

Another Horse Race. The two horses, Black Alder and Harry N., which raced two weeks ago, have been matched for a second race which will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the Humber road just above the Ogilvie bridge. In the previous race Harry N. won by a good margin, but the owner of Black Alder thinks the result will be different tomorrow. The race will be a half mile heat, two out of three heats for a purse of \$500 a side. There was a considerable amount changed hands on the previous race, but there is a larger amount staked on the coming event, and a great deal of interest is being manifested in it.

Harry N. will be under the management of Frank Wharod and Black Alder will be handled by Mr. W. H. Welsh. The two horses are evenly matched and the race will be worth witnessing.

Val, Ben Thompson. Mr. Ben Thompson, who has been employed in the Nugget's mechanical department almost since the paper was started, left yesterday afternoon on the steamer Ora for a trip to his old home in Tennessee.

Ben has been a steady and industrious worker and has well earned his vacation. He expects to return to Dawson over the ice in March.

A Convict Baby. Walls Walla, Sept. 11.—A female convict from King County at the state penitentiary for three years for grand larceny, yesterday afternoon gave birth to a girl baby. The child is a fine specimen of babyhood, and seems as healthy and robust as ordinary babies, despite the fact that its mother has been at the penitentiary since April 3 of this year.

The outside world takes considerable interest in the baby, and several applications have been presented to the mother offering to care for the little one. Through the kindness of disinterested parties the baby will be left the mother will permit, carefully nurtured until its mother may be able to care for it herself outside of the prison walls.

ROCK ISLAND COMES IN

From St. Michael With Freight and Passengers.

The steamer Rock Island, Captain Le Ballastier, master, and C. A. Boerner, purser, arrived yesterday afternoon from St. Michael with 13 passengers and 147 tons of freight, the latter being principally hay, oats and flour for the N. C. Co. The Rock Island this season has made two trips to the Koyukuk, ascending the river in each instance to the head of navigation. The present is her first trip to Dawson since her departure last spring. She left St. Michael September 5 and made rather slow time up the river owing to the fact that she acted as an escort to the Seattle No. 3 and barge until above Forty-mile. According to Purser Boerner the trip up was devoid of anything worthy of note. At Rampart the excitement over the Glenn gulch discovery all continues and every claim so far prospected has shown pay. That the company stores at Rampart have

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EVENTS OF TWO CREEKS

A Red Hot Boxing Contest at Magnet City.

Mrs. D. R. McDonald has opened a bakery and grocery store at 44 Bonanza. Mr. Bensoe of Discovery store, Bonanza, is in town on business today. Mr. W. O. Smith of Bonanza Park still continues to distribute vast quantities of lythia water to the thirsty public daily.

Mr. Powers, manager of the N. A. T. mining interests, was showing Mr. Isom over the creeks yesterday. Mr. Phillips, Orr & Tukuy's manager at the Forks, made a flying trip to Dawson yesterday. Mr. R. Butler of 34 Above has been in town for the past few days preparing for three days beforehand, and those present had a jolly good time. Dancing was indulged in until midnight when a big dinner was served, after which dancing was continued until 6 a. m. All the Grand Forks stagers that were available were brought into service, and when the start was made Grand Forks was almost depleted. The Summit Hotel is about seven miles from the Forks, which makes a visit to the place but a pleasant journey. As there is a constant travel along this road, Messrs. Raymond & Swanson may be congratulated on the good outlook for business for the coming winter.

The hottest boxing contest that has taken place in the Yukon territory was the one pulled off at Magnet City last Tuesday evening between young Nelson and George Gray, the former weighing in at 145, the latter at 150. Mr. McMillan was referee and J. H. Ballard timekeeper. Billy Garrod looked after Gray. Over \$5,000 was up on the contest besides a purse of \$500. From the moment time was called in the first round until the close of the 10th the men fought with a vigor that showed science and strength of such equality as has seldom or never been seen in the ring in this country. The Gray men assert that had their man been stronger in the hands he would have put out his opponent in the 9th round, but this the Nelson men strenuously deny. It is, however, true that Gray had a pair of badly swollen hands after the contest. At the close of the 10th round the referee declared the contest a draw and all bets off, which was received by the audience as a just decision. Should the men ever come together again they will be greeted by a packed house.

After the sparring match the friends of Mrs. Rothweiler gathered at the Magnet Hotel for a farewell dance. A number of private carriages were seen about the hotel. These, with the stagers from both Dawson and Grand Forks, brought a crowd that packed the house to the doors. Mrs. Rothweiler, who leaves for Seattle in a few days to visit her parents, thence to New York to visit her son, can look back with pride to her career in the Klondike. From the little two-bit coffee house which was the only place at Magnet in '99, she has built up her business

TO OPERATE HYDRAULICS

Plant Will Be Erected on Seventy Mile Next Year.

A hydraulic plant is to be erected next season on the Seventymile river above Star City. The plant is the property of E. E. Kellogg & Co., who have a concession of 100 acres on that river, the exact location of which they do not care to have known at the present time. The plant is now on the beach at Eagle City, consists of a 30 horse power boiler with a compound duplex pump with a pressure of 125 pounds, throwing 500 gallons of water per minute. A four horse power boiler which will be used for prospecting purposes will also be taken to the ground. Mr. Kellogg says he has a strip of land which will make good agricultural and grazing ground and is also taking in a breaking plow, scraper and drag teeth for cultivation purposes and different kinds of vegetable and grain seeds.

Mr. Kellogg has spent some time on the ground and has found some prospects of from five to eight cents to the pan. By working the ground by hydraulics he is of the opinion that it will prove very valuable. The plant will be transported from Eagle to the property by horses over the ice this winter and operations will commence early in the spring.

COMING AND GOING. Mrs. S. M. Grant and son have arrived from the outside and will spend the winter here.

Mrs. George Murphy and son returned on the Dawson after a brief visit with relatives in Seattle.

Eddie O'Brien and his talented family left yesterday evening on the Canadian for the outside.

Mrs. Frank Clayton returned yesterday on the Monarch from a trip to Nome, and will spend the winter with her husband in this city.

Kate Rockwell, the clever danseuse and oriental beauty, has returned from a brief sojourn at the Silent City.

Julia Walcott, the clever impersonator of old woman characters at the Standard, is taking a vacation, having left for the outside last night.

Cricket Game Tomorrow. A cricket game is being arranged for tomorrow afternoon between teams made up of England's sons vs. lads from the colonies. In a former game played between the two teams England was badly beaten, but hopes in the game tomorrow to carry off the honors and give the colonies a touch of high life. The game will be called early in the afternoon, probably about 2 o'clock, which will give time to finish the game before the darkness begins to settle.

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MONEY ON YACHT RACE

Loyalty to Native Land Causes Money to Be Risked.

Deeming an unbroken record of fifty years, a good thing to back, George Butler of the Pioneer this morning placed \$1000 on a bet that the Columbia will win the race and that the cup will enter the second half of the century in America. In the Pioneer a total of \$3000 is up on the outcome of the race in which a large amount of interest is being taken in Dawson, and a great many heated but good-natured arguments as to the relative yacht-building merits of the two countries take place. Sir James Falconer gives it as his serious belief that Lipton will carry the cup home. There are those, however, who are not of Sir James' manner of thinking.

Almost Completed. The new Presbyterian church building is nearing completion. The work has been somewhat delayed by the doors and windows not arriving, but yesterday the bills of lading for them were received by Dr. Grant and they cannot be very far behind, as they were shipped from Vancouver on the 13th inst.

The interior furnishings are here but cannot be set in place until the doors and windows arrive. As soon as they arrive the work can be completed rapidly and the building will be in readiness for occupancy in a few weeks.

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