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A Post-Election Order by Mayor Humes in the Interest of His Friends.

Gambling is closed in Seattle. One of the most important results of the Humes' re-election came in the form of an order from Chief of Police Sullivan forbidding any game of chance in this city to open yesterday morning. The order will continue in force until the Clancys, who materially contributed to the nomination and election of Mayor Humes, are allowed to furnish 20 per cent. of the bank roll and take 20 per cent. of the profits in every large gambling house in the city, and until Barton, who materially aided Humes in their work, controls the gambling apparatus, from lottery slips to faro tables, and locked doors.

Detectives Lee Barbee and Tennant walked from door to door, making a complete tour of the gambling houses and leaving Sullivan's orders with the owners of each yesterday morning, carried the tidings of a new regulation which is to rule the local gambling world during the next two weeks. The causes of this change go back to the beginning of the campaign. It promises to be a more or less turmoil, for the gambling situation is now completely locked up.

CLANCYS DID IT.

When the votes of the First ward were counted Humes had less than a plurality over Godwin. The returns of the entire city gave him a majority of 513. The First ward voted for him and the Clancys carried the First ward. The Humes managers felt that their candidate was in office by the efforts of the Clancys and, if anything, against the wishes of the owners of the large gambling houses. They feel that the Clancys are entitled to reward and that the latter should pay the tributes necessary to make up this reward. In consequence the gamblers of this city are again to be ruled by the Clancys, and until that interest class control there will be no gambling.

Three large gambling houses were closed yesterday. They are the Standard, the Union Club, the California and the Union Club. None can open until the Clancys are allowed by the proprietors to furnish 20 per cent. of the bank roll of each and get from 20 per cent. of its profits. Four other gambling rooms are now locked up. They are the Snohomish saloon, the Green Light and the Seattle saloon. Al Barton, proprietor of the Opal saloon, owns a majority interest in the Snohomish. In the past his work in the Fifth and First wards he is to own the Snohomish games; to assume the same control of and derive the other games the same revenues which the Clancys derived in the past.

Mr. Decker directed a camera in line with the money drawer and attached to the slide a string which passed through into the cellar. He procured a vantage point, and when he discovered the clerk taking money from the drawer he pulled the slide by means of the string and photographed the clerk with his hands full of coins. The clerk was arrested.

Successful Operation.

New York, Feb. 28.—In one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery, says a Baltimore dispatch to the World, the brain of Rev. William A. Stark, a pastor of the Broadway German Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, has been actually lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that had caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted. The patient is said to have stood the operation well, and few doubts of his recovery are entertained. The operation was performed at the John Hopkins hospital.

We're All Right Now.

In the Skagway Daily Alaskan of the 7th inst. appeared the following in a glaring double column head: "The Passenger Rates Are Now Fixed—Can Travel on the White Pass & Yukon for Eighteen Cents a Mile." This announcement will be hailed with delight by the traveling public on account of the immense saving it will make in the cost of transportation between Skagway and Whitehorse, which under the old rate amounted to \$20 single fare, but is by the new tariff reduced to \$19.98.—Whitehorse Star.

NEW ORDER IN COUNCIL

Claims Confiscated for Non-Payment

Of Royalty Are Now Disposed of by Direction of the Minister of the Interior.

In the mail which arrived yesterday there was received at the gold commissioner's office a new order-in-council from Ottawa which provides for the disposition of mining claims which may be seized by the government for the non-payment of royalty. Heretofore, such claims upon being declared forfeited reverted to the crown, but the office here had no authority for their subsequent disposal. There has been but one claim confiscated for having attempted to evade the payment of royalty and that was the Leonard claim on Fox gulch which was seized last summer. In the absence of any defined manner respecting the way in which the property should be disposed of the gold commissioner was obliged to carry on considerable correspondence with Ottawa before receiving his final instructions as to the proper manner of procedure. By the new order referred to such delay in the future should be obviated, the power to dispose of such confiscated ground having been vested in the minister of the interior. The new order reads as follows:

"Whereas it is provided by section 32 of the regulations governing placer mining in the Yukon territory, established by the governor-general-in-council on the 13th of March, 1901, that default in the payment of royalty on the gold taken from a placer mining claim, if continued for ten days after notice has been posted on the claim in respect to which it is demanded, or in the vicinity of such claim, by the gold commissioner or his agent, shall be followed by cancellation of the claim, and that any attempt to defraud the crown by withholding any part of the revenue thus provided for by making false statements of the amount taken out shall be punished by cancellation of the claim in respect of which fraud or false statements have been committed or made, and

"Whereas no provision, however, is made for the disposal of mining claims cancelled under the foregoing section of the said regulation,

"Therefore, the governor-general in council, in virtue of the provisions of clause 47 of the Dominion Lands Act, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 15 of the act 55-56 Victoria, and of section 8 of the Yukon Territory Act, as that section was enacted, by clause 2 of chapter 11 of 62-63 Victoria, is pleased to order and direct that the minister of the interior shall be and is hereby authorized to dispose of any mining claims which may be cancelled under the provisions of section 32 of the mining regulations hereinbefore mentioned.

Settled Out of Court.

Gonzales, Texas, March 8.—The celebrated will contest of Mary Spivey et al. vs. J. J. Dew, has been settled by compromise. The estate of Duncan Dew of Eutaw County, Ala., J. J. Dew being the beneficiary of the will, was worth \$300,000, most of it being in land in Texas and Alabama. The other three hundred plaintiffs in the case were represented here by nine lawyers from Alabama and received one-fifth, J. J. Dew retaining the balance.

Mormon Campaign Actors.

Copenhagen, March 6.—The Mormon missionaries' propaganda here has become so active that they are distributing literature even within the Danish churches, urging young girls to attend Mormon meetings. Statistics show that one out of every twenty-two Danish emigrants to the United States becomes a Mormon.

The clergy, in connection with the government, are continuing their plans to put an end to the proselytizing.

Hard Times at Nome.

A late Nome paper tells of the success by Rev. W. C. Fowler in taking up subscriptions for the Nome Free Bunk House that is said to be one of the best patronized institutions in that city. All the big mercantile and trading companies are mentioned as contributing liberally to the subscription fund.

Job printing at Nugget office.

GOETZMAN RETURNS

From Business Trip to Fort Egbert

At Which Place His Professional Services Were Needed by the U. S. War Office.

Photographer A. Goetzman returned yesterday from a trip to Eagle, to which place he went for the United States war department to photograph plans for the enlargement of the army post at that place, which is to be increased from a one to a two company post. Some of the pictures taken by Mr. Goetzman were five feet in length. These will be forwarded to the war department at Washington and notice of their approval will probably be returned to Eagle by wire, on the receipt of which the work on construction of the new barracks will at once begin.

The present company at Eagle will be transferred to Manila as soon after the opening of navigation as a company can come from the outside to replace it, and when the new barracks are completed a second company will be sent in. It is probable that a detachment from one of the companies at the Eagle, or Fort Egbert, as it is known in military circles, post will be stationed at some point on the Koyukuk, probably at Bettles or Coldfoot.

Mr. Goetzman says Eagle is very quiet this winter but the residents hope to dwell at a railroad terminus, Valdes being the other, before many years. But at present they are living principally on hopes for the future and climate.

Mr. Goetzman traveled by dog team, had a pleasant trip both down and back and enjoyed the time while there very much.

Brothers in a Fight.

Fresno, March 1.—A three-handed fight occurred about three miles from the Copper King mine, on the Sanger road, this morning, which resulted in the killing of Matt and Antoine Kirch, while Lou, a brother of the dead men, will undoubtedly have to face the charge of murder.

Matt Kirch was forty-five years of age and much older than his brothers and sisters. He claimed to be the head of the family and endeavored to have his authority respected. Last night Antoine and Lou, with their two sisters, attended a dance at Copper King. Matt opposed their going and told them when they left not to return to the Kirch home.

When the party returned this morning the sisters went to bed and a row commenced at once between the brothers. It culminated in Matt shooting Tony with a rifle, and Lou thereupon blew Matt's brains out with a shotgun.

The Kirchs bore a hard name among the people who knew them. All agree that Matt was the most worthless, while Tony was the least objectionable.

District Attorney Everetts and Coroner Kates went to the scene of the tragedy this afternoon and have not yet returned.

Mob is Marching.

Birmingham, Ala., March 5.—A special to the Age-Herald from Marion, Ala., says:

An organized mob of negroes is marching toward this town with the intention of attacking the county jail, and releasing two negro murderers, one of whom is Luke Sanders, under sentence to be hanged tomorrow. Citizen soldiery is being organized and at 9 o'clock fifty men were under arms to meet the marching negroes. Pickets have been thrown out on every road leading to the town and if the mob appears a serious conflict is

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feared. Early in the night leading citizens held a conference and it was decided not to ask the governor for aid, as they believed it to be the duty of the people to enforce law and order.

When the reports were first received little credence was placed in them. Several hours later couriers reported that real danger existed and the citizens' posse was immediately organized.

Luke Sanders and John Sanders, the prisoners, are charged with the murder of Road Overseer Melvin, seven months ago. Luke Sanders was sentenced to be hanged and the supreme court refused a new hearing, but recommended commutation of the sentence by the governor. The matter was sent to the state pardoning commission and on their recommendation he refused to interfere with the lower court's sentence. When news of this action reached Marion the negroes of Perry county were incensed and decided to organize and release both men.

Perry county is one of the black belt counties and a large majority of the population is composed of negroes.

Women Have "Notions."

Most women have "notions" when they are on the other side of 80. The man who is a real man will respect those notions, if he can. He'll accept personal discomfort and trouble because an old woman asks it. The Chinese are barbarians, but they are sublime in their love for the aged. The respect they show to parents and the courtesy which they invariably pay to old men and women of high or low degree are worth studying and emulating.—Kansas City World.

The Dreamy Waltz.

By a paper received from Nome by the last mail it is seen that Frank Hudson, formerly of Dawson, is conducting a dancing school at that place. It will be remembered that Hudson was very seriously burned at the time of the big fire on January 10th, 1900, in assisting some of the inmates of the Monte Carlo building in saving their effects. For a long time he was floor manager at "Nigger Jim's" New Pavilion.

Road House Dance.

Tony Nordale, proprietor of the Remington roadhouse on No. 5 above upper discovery on Dominion, will entertain his friends at a dance next Monday night, the 24th. Everybody is Tony's friend and all his friends will be at the dance, and they won't go home 'till morning.

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