

HERE FROM PORCUPINE

Trappers Are Out After Good Catch

Persistent Prospecting Fails to Disclose Presence of Gold.

A number of passengers arriving on the Rock Island this morning were from the Porcupine river where they have been engaged in trapping and prospecting. Among those seen by a Nugget representative was R. Mason who with his partner, Joe Hosfall, spent the winter about 125 miles up the Porcupine from where it empties into the Yukon. They have been on the Porcupine for three years, coming out each spring to sell the winter's accumulation of furs.

Mason says it has been thoroughly demonstrated that there is no gold on the Porcupine as not only himself and partner, but many others, have thoroughly prospected that stream and its tributaries for several hundred miles back.

However, the Porcupine is rich in fur and Mason and Hosfall report a very prosperous winter in that line, the skins taken being those of marten, fox, beaver and bear. They sold their furs to the N. A. T. & T. Co. at Rampart and are now on their way to the headwaters of the Pelly river to select a trapping field for next winter.

Mason confirms a report published in the Dawson press some months ago of the finding of a human skeleton near the bank of the Yukon a short distance above Rampart House. Beside the skeleton lay a rifle on the stock of which were carved the initials "H. D."

Mrs. P. C. Wältenbaugh, when walking along the sidewalk by the McDonald Iron Works Saturday evening was assailed by a dog and severely bitten on one of her thighs. The wound has since been very painful.

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FIRST STEAMER FROM TANANA.

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Smallwood and Atwood own Nos. 5 and 6 below and claim to have dirt that will go \$250 to the bucket but as they are doing very little work and are not showing any gold the statement is not generally credited. Three or four other claims on Pedro are being worked in a half-hearted way but I saw nothing to show for the work. On Gold Stream a few holes have been sunk but no work is being done. The same is true of Fairbanks and Cleary creeks. In fact, in the entire country there is no appearance of active mining and no gold is coming out nor will there be any coming out this summer. Some of the claim owners say they are waiting for machinery but the truth is that they are waiting for something to turn up and if it does not they will nearly all get out this fall. I do not think there were over 250 people in the country when I left on June 9th. A good cabin and lot could be purchased for \$10. Hundreds of people had left in small boats for down river, most of them headed for Nome. Many are still there who do not wish to go down river and have not the money to come up. At Weare are dozens of men, all broke and all anxious to work their way on steamers up to Dawson.

In the entire Tanana country Mr. Prudhomme says there are but 2 or 3 small boilers and but one of these is working. It is used for thawing on a Pedro claim, the dirt being hoisted by windlass. Only two creeks, Pedro and Gold Stream, have been thoroughly prospected and the fact that no work to speak of is being done convinces Mr. Prudhomme that they are of little value.

Judge James Wickersham was in Fairbanks but did not establish a judicial district there as there was not sufficient indication of future business to warrant it.

Alex Coups, the man shot the latter part of March by ex-Recorder Duenkile, has entirely recovered. Duenkile was not prosecuted.

Many returning Tananaites are bringing their dogs back with them, about 40 having been brought back on the Rock Island.

The steamer Rock Island will sail at 8 o'clock tomorrow night for St. Michael and intermediate points. Her officers are Le Ballister, master; Bauer, pilot; Saude, first officer; Carrick, purser, and Mathews, chief engineer.

OTHER TANANA REPORTS.

Of the many passengers who reached Dawson on the Rock Island from Tanana this morning none seemed more pleased to return than Carrie Lowe, laundress, clairvoyant, mind reader and fortune teller.

"How is Tanana?" asked a reporter of Mrs. Lowe.

"On de bum," responded Carrie in a voice that could be heard across a Manitoba wheat field.

"Will you go back?" asked the gatherer of news.

"If I knows myself, I se here to stay and don't you ferget it," responded Carrie as she placed her

hands on her hips and emitted a loud "ha! ha!"

"HAM GREASE JIMMIE."

J. J. Connors, known from Galveston, Texas, to Point Barrow as "Ham Grease Jimmie," was a passenger on the Rock Island from Tanana this morning. Jimmie left Dawson last fall going to Valdez where he spent the winter, joining in the rush from that place to Tanana in March. He was 32 days on the trip, the distance being 480 miles. He started with a horse but after traveling about 100 miles, had to leave him and complete the distance with dogs. Jimmie says Tanana is no good, that the whole camp won't even support one dance hall and that all the gamblers are getting out. Jack Marshbank left for Nome two weeks before Jimmie left Fairbanks. "Ham Grease Jimmie" says that the people at the Tanana had lived for some time on the hope that several hundred people with money would arrive on the first boat from Dawson but that when the Seattle No. 3 showed up with less than 40 it was off and people began to leave in small boats the very next day. The majority of those who have left have gone down the Yukon river owing to the fact that it is easier to travel with than against the current.

DR. MEDILL, MAYOR.

Under the statutes of Alaska an election was held at Fairbanks early this month, incorporating the town and electing municipal officers. There were numerous candidates for the office of mayor and the contest, according to Dr. Chambers who arrived this morning en route from Fairbanks to Skagway, was a hotly contested one, resulting in the election of Dr. C. D. Medill who will be remembered as "Little Ducky" who was with Rudy for a long time and until he left for Tanana in March with a stock of drugs, Rudy being behind him in the enterprise. "Ducky" is the first mayor of Fairbanks. The honor could not have been bestowed on a better or more deserving man.

JOHN P. O'CONNOR.

Everybody in Dawson remembers the scavenger man with the dun-colored horse who, with his two sons, left for Tanana with the first rush. John is still there but one of the boys returned on the Rock Island this morning. O'Connor was employed by the government at freightage for some time after he reached Fairbanks. After that he was idle for some time but two weeks ago he bought a well from which he is supplying the citizens of Fairbanks with water for domestic purposes and for chasers. He is said to have a good thing. A story is told on John that when it was decided to incorporate Fairbanks and that city officers be elected he took an active part in the movement and announced himself as a candidate for alderman. His candidacy, like Jonah's gourd, flourished for a night and all the boys drank to the success of the future alderman. But, alas! some one from Dawson sprung on John the fact that last fall he had renounced his allegiance to the

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Several baskets of fine fish were taken from the Klondike yesterday, the sourdough actor John Mulligan being one of the fortunate anglers. The fish caught are a species of trout called greyling. Since the water in the Klondike fell last week it has been quite clear and fly fishing has been very good.

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TWO DAYS CELEBRATION

Committee Will Over \$2000

Glorious Fourth Will be Observed in Dawson in Time Honored Style.

Another meeting of the committee of the 4th of July was held yesterday evening in the reading room of the D. Reports were received from committees which would be that the success of the celebration was assured. The most important was that submitted by the chairman of the finance committee. He stated that a canvass made of First Avenue alone would not include any of the big banks, the transportation stage companies, yet in a short time the committee had secured amounting to over \$1100. The positive the committee counted upon \$800 or \$700 more very least. The collections were quite easy and everyone had seemed enthusiastic celebration.

John Borland and Col. were added to the executive committee and upon the sports of the name of Jack Ward was later for that of Charles. The latter being unable to do necessary time to it.

The Detroit asked for the of erecting the grand stand of person who built the all 24th of May and still has ready to be set up again. of the privilege without pensative which was objection several members of the

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