

AFFAIRS ON TWO CREEKS

What the People are Doing on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Interesting Events Which Are Occurring From Time to Time at the Diggings.

Mr. John I. White, one of the old miners of the Yukon has just returned from the States. Mr. White went out last fall to undergo a surgical operation which was successfully performed, and is now ready to get into the harness again.

Mr. Lowell of 51 below Bonanza, has sold his roadhouse to Mr. Hanrally. Much of Mr. Lowell's success was due to his indomitable energy in keeping bridges across the creek for foot passengers, which invariably brought the trade by his place.

Mr. Dan Barry who had a lay on Billy Chappel's claim, No. 7 Eldorado, has finished work and will take a trip to the outside in a few days.

Mr. Gus Wanger, who owns 13 Eldorado has finished for the season and made arrangements for future work. Mr. Wanger will go to his old home in Bertner Cal., where his family resides. Gus has great faith in the quartz of this country and says there is no question but that mountains of paying quartz exist here, and it needs but development to prove that fact. Mr. Wanger will return next spring to look after the clean up on his claim.

Messrs. Hadley & Hickman of Grand Forks have purchased the Kingsville roadhouse at Carmack's Forks. Mr. Hickman is in charge and reports business good.

Mr. W. Thibedeau, land surveyor, has just completed the survey of the new government road from Grand Forks to Carmack's Forks. It is hoped the government will proceed at once to build the same, as no wagons can be used between the above places.

Miss Esther Pire who has been attending school at Victoria, has just arrived and will remain with her mother Mrs. Francoise at 26 above Bonanza for the summer.

Mrs. G. N. Williams and daughter returned from the outside this week. Mr. Williams who owns 30 Eldorado was in Dawson to greet his family on their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eckman of 28 Eldorado were in town several days last week visiting their numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lowden of 52 below Bonanza, were visiting in Dawson last week.

The big dredger which was used on Cassiar bar last season and owned by Chicago capitalists is now being taken to 42 below Bonanza, in sections, where the company have secured a lay on Mr. Anderson's claim for the summer.

A SMALL BLAZE

Caused by a Small Boy With a Match Yesterday Afternoon.

The first fire to call out the department for some time, occurred yesterday afternoon at 5:30 at the corner of Second street, south hand Second avenue. In the building owned by M. Petland and which was burned out last fall someone had stored a couple of boxes of hay. Some small boys were playing there yesterday afternoon when one of them touched a match to the hay which was ablaze in an instant. The department reached the scene in good time and extinguished the fire before any damage other than the loss of the hay resulted.

Three Months for Stealing.

At Grand Forks yesterday before Magistrate McDonell Nathan Urau was sentenced to three months at hard labor at Dawson for stealing \$8 from Sophia Selwin's a laundress at the Forks.

Settled the Duel.

Lord March (afterward the Marquis of Queensberry) was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension, and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that safety which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as for the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman.

Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, bourgeois and other witnesses. His opponent arrived soon afterward with a similar retinue, but added to by a person who staggered under the weight of a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground, and up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party.

Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up.

The bowling alley at the Monte Carlo is now open day and night.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor Pioneer Drug Store.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sheppard.

COMING AND GOING.

Capt. Donald B. Olsen of the Dawson Telephone Co., returned to Dawson Saturday from a trip to Skagway. Tomorrow evening the rugby football game between the Eastern and Western Canada, which was postponed on Saturday will be played.

Mr. J. H. Rogers of the British-Yukon Navigation Co., is giving an excursion on the new and palatial steamer Whitehorse this afternoon.

A finger ring was found on the beach yesterday by the police. Anyone losing the same can, upon proving property, claim the ring. Apply at barracks.

Mrs. James A. Causten arrived this morning from Wrangell en route to St. Michael to join her husband who was lately appointed customs collector for that port.

Mr. James Ives, a director of the Silver King mine of Park City, Utah, and Mr. J. W. Wither of Salt Lake City, are among the recent arrivals in Dawson.

A notice has been received from the postoffice stating that commencing with July 16th three south bound mails a week will be dispatched closing Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. C. G. Finger and little son arrived Sunday from Port Townsend, Wash., and will make Dawson their future home. Mr. Finger has been here for more than a year and is proprietor of the Grand hotel, corner of Third avenue and Second street.

Among the incoming passengers on the steamer Whitehorse today were Mrs. Frank Close and little daughter Francis who left Dawson nearly a year ago and who have since been at their old home in Port Townsend, Wash. Mrs. Close left their eldest daughter in school on the outside.

Mr. D. C. Jackson, general manager of the Alaska Pacific Express, was an arrival on the Whitehorse this morning. Mr. Jackson has been making one of regular trips to the various offices along the coast and interior points and has been traveling since the 17th of May.

John Bourk, Samuel Waldron, Miss Johnson, F. B. Hyles, H. S. Tobin, Connel J. C. McCook, H. W. Abbott, R. O. Nesbitt, Mr. Stewart, Miss Agnes Kelly, H. H. Smith, C. Champagner, H. C. Lisle, W. J. McMillan of Vancouver, Mrs. S. Cook, Miss Alga, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowdridge, F. A. Cleveland, E. L. Webster, B. L. Gates, C. R. Longe of Hunker, C. H. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. James McNamee, and G. H. Byrne and wife, were registered at the Hotel Metropole yesterday.

Frank W. Pettygrave representing J. A. Folger & Co. of San Francisco, and one of the most popular "angels of commerce" on the Pacific coast, arrived in Dawson on his first visit by the steamer Whitehorse this morning and will hold services for a week or ten days. It was Mr. Pettygrave's father that named Portland, Oregon, he and another pioneer, both from the state of Maine, tossing a copper two-cent piece to see whether the little camp should be named Portland or Augusta.

Frank now carries the copper which was given him by his father more than a quarter of a century ago.

Last week Harry O'Brien, manager of the Eagle City team wired the Grand Forks baseball team wired the reply was received by Lieut. Craigie, Captain of the Seventh infantry, No. 2 baseball team, stating that arrangements were completed for a game on that date. At the time the first wire was sent arrangements were being made for the trip to Circle to see the midnight sun and plans had been made for the Grand Forks team to go down with the excursion and have the game at Eagle. Since then the excursion has been called off and the boys have no means of transportation and plans are now being arranged to have the Eagle team come to Dawson for a game on the Fourth.

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Mr. J. H. Cunningham a well known Seattle pressman arrived in Dawson this morning on the steamer Whitehorse. Mr. Cunningham will take charge of the Nugget's pressroom which position was recently made vacant by the departure of Mr. Arthur Bloom for his "ranch" in Tacoma.

The miners, mechanics and workmen's meals, full, plentiful and satisfying, for 75 cents, are making lively times at the Standard reading room.

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THE THEATRES THIS WEEK

The Public is Entertained With Solid Amusement.

Standard Stock Company Producing "Nugget Nell"—At the Orpheum, "Turkish Slave Mart."

The Standard Stock Company this week is producing J. E. Cowley and Wilson F. Bennett's four-act comedy drama entitled "Nugget Nell." The scenes in this play are laid in the prologue in New York and afterwards in the mining regions of Poker Flats, Colorado.

W. C. Bohman takes the leading part as Herbert Stanton, an escaped convict, in the prologue, and afterwards appears as Budd Dunken, a western sport. In both characters Mr. Bohman shows his ability as an actor and does full credit to the part.

Robert Lawrence as Sidney Woodward and afterwards Manuel Lopez, also does good work as the villain of the piece.

F. C. Lewis takes the part of Deacon Crawford, the insane owner of the rich mining claim. Alf T. Layne as Jack Davis, is a typical western stage driver. Julia Walcott as Ling Lang makes the best Chinese character yet seen in Dawson.

Lucy Lovell as Bella Woodward, Sidney's wife and accomplice, makes her part one of the best in the play. Vivian displays her ability as Nugget Nell pet of Poker Flats, the heroine of the play and takes her part in her usual creditable manner.

The balance of the cast contains the following well known people: Wm. Mullen as Mike Moore, Harry O'Brien as Bill Mulligan, lieutenant to Lopez, R. J. Thome as Joe Bowers, Geo. Trowell as the sheriff and Daisy D'Avara as the gushing Abigail Greenleaf.

Special gushing has been prepared for this play and sets it off to its best advantage. The scenes are laid at the following places:

Prologue—Woodward's home in New York city; the convict's return; the appointment; treachery; the papers are gone; I'll scoop the trick.

Act 1.—Pilgrim's Rest hotel; Poker Flats, Colorado; a rat in the soup; the greaser's little scheme; the Arkansas hand—four aces and a pair of sixes.

Act 2.—At Poker Flat; A Chinaman on his muscles; an assassin's hand; the greaser's revenge; a dastardly deed; before one witness—"Up thar."

Act 3.—Joe Bower's home in Denver; a fashionable young lady; the visitor; turning the Table, at the end of his rope; all's well—that ends well.

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STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The steamer Hamilton sailed Saturday night with her full complement of passengers, the majority of whom were bound for Nome and the thriving young metropolis, Teller City.

The Columbian arrived Saturday night with about one-third of the passengers expected on her.

The steamer Sybil which left Dawson Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock carried the following insane people who are being taken to the asylum at New Westminster: Mrs. Dewey, Louis Honitt, Theo. Miller, Henry Solange, Swan Harrison, Alex Stronach, and E. W. Schlatt. In charge of them were Corporal Stewart, Constables Scriber, Rawson, Rust, Gantchier, Kenbury, Tyrell, Joyce, Mowler and Russell. Mrs. Rose also accompanied them as matron to attend to the necessities of the lady patients.

The steamer Whitehorse arrived at noon today with the wrecked passengers from the steamer Bailey. She is the fastest boat in the upper river and is built with inside staterooms the full length of her deck. She carried a large shipment of mail, about 200 tons of freight and a big passenger list. The names of passengers arriving on her will be published in tomorrow's paper.

The steamer Lightning left for St. Michael last night at 9 o'clock. She carried the following passengers: Henry Swanson, J. L. Martin, E. P. Christie, J. Hendling, Wm. Dolan, B. Speck, Chas. Bagley, T. Dunn, C. Stephen, R. Branagan, G. C. Long, C. Parsons, Mrs. E. McGrath, John Kroll, Joe Kroll, H. H. Johnson, O. F. Shepard, Frank Campbell, Ed. Goggin, B. Johnson, L. Pognant, T. M. Ellinger, T. Mahr, H. Bruck, A. M. Ross, Tom Forrest, Frank Rafael, John Anderson, Jim Anderson, A. Schwartz, Eugene Woodson, James Nardell, Chas. Laughlin, G. B. Wilson, Sam Giesed-Betts, R. Powers, J. Shultz, J. C. Smith, J. A. McIntyre, Wm. Robbins, J. R. Hall, J. J. Connors, Mrs. Connors, C. W. Nation, Alex Campbell, Max Crawford.

The little steamer Quick sailed at 4 this morning for the Stewart river. She carried several passengers for way points and the following for the Stewart: A. Mascott, A. Lorgenger, D. Lonsdale, J. Carlson, A. Carlson, J. A. Johnson, H. La Duhi, A. Constantine, E. Connors, J. Mares, J. Jackson, H. McLeod, Jno. Finn.

Crowing Matches. The Belgian artisan spends his leisure in a very curious manner. He keeps a special cock for crowing, and the bird which can outcrow its fellows has reached the highest pinnacle of perfection. The mode of operation is to place the cages containing the roosters in long rows, for it appears that only bird sees the other of crowing. A marker appointed by the organizers of the show is told off for each bird, his duty being to note carefully the number of crows for which it is responsible in the same fashion as the laps are recorded in a bicycle race. The customary duration of the match is one hour, the winner being the bird which scores the highest number of crows in the allotted time. A great number of these competitions have taken place in the Liege district, and in some cases heavy bets have been made on the result.

Money in Coconuts. This coconut industry is well worth the consideration of enterprising Americans, for it has resulted in the making of tremendous fortunes. A coconut tree yields fruit within five years after planting and then bears uninterruptedly for over a century. Those engaged in shipping the copra to Europe pay \$1 per year for the fruit from a single tree. The trees once started need no further consideration. Ten thousand trees cover a comparatively small space, as there are no branches. There is a good demand for the fruit, which is used for many purposes. The trees invariably grow best in what is for all other purposes the poorest soil—Manila Cor. Leslie's Weekly.

A Great Snowfall. The most prodigious fall of snow in the mountains recorded of late occurred at Roby, a coal camp in Gunnison county, Colo., during the winter of three years ago. In one month's time 239 inches fell, and during the winter 780.5 inches, or 65 feet, were precipitated. This latter amount means 93.21 inches of water.—Ainslie's Magazine.

Police Court.

Julian Blaker of the Fairview hotel was before the police magistrate this morning charged with being in bar room of his hotel during the closed hours on Sunday.

Last Sunday the police were around to all the saloons in the city and notified everyone whom they found in the barroom whether connected with the place or not, to hie themselves hence. In some places the people hied and in others they resisted the order. The case of Blaker this morning was a test case to see if the proprietor could remain in his place during the closed hours and Magistrate Wroughton held that under the ordinance they can and dismissed the case.

Ed Hendington was before the court charged with willfully resisting and obstructing a peace officer at No. 1

claim on Hester creek while in the discharge of his duties. On application of the defense the case was continued until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Services at St. Mary's Church. This evening at St. Mary's church the procession of the Blessed Sacrament will occur at 8 o'clock. Friday morning at 9 o'clock the solemn high mass of requiem will be given, his grace the archbishop officiating. Sunday there will be special services with special music both morning and evening and in the evening the new bell will be blessed by his grace.

The best cooked meals, of the grossest materials, and plenty of them, for 75 cents, was having a great run at the Standard Library refreshment room.

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