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AG-TIME MUSIC

Caught the Ear of King Edward Sousa Entertained Their Majesties

AMERICA'S PRINCE OF BANDMASTERS

Made a Great Hit With the Royal Family

WHEN BY COMMAND OF KING

The "Star Spangled Banner" Was Repeated, All Present Showing Appreciation by Raising.

From Wed. and Thursday's Daily.

London, Dec. 2.—Sousa brought to London from Sandringham, where his band played last night, by royal command, before their majesties and the royal family, the King Edward present.

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They have built roads, erected good houses for their men and machinery, have a saw mill in operation which is run by steam power and which turns out 5,000 feet of lumber a day. They have dug more than two miles of ditches, and built several large flumes, and have invested more than \$100,000 in their property, which consists of twenty-six claims, some of which are among the best in the Chesna Mining District.

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LARGE CROP OF WHEAT

Eastern Oregon Finds a Slack Market for Its Product.

Pendleton, Or., Nov. 18.—Of the estimated 4,000,000 to 4,500,000 bushels of wheat raised in Umatilla county this year, a total of 1,500,000 bushels has been sold to date. Two-thirds of this amount was disposed of during the past ten days. The balance went out in smaller lots from harvest time to the week before last. At no time has the price gone above 46¢ cents, and that figure was paid for only a few choice lots of club, with a little of bluestem bought at the usual advance over club.

Sales at this time are small, the fact being due to the scarcity of cars to transport to the seaboard the immense quantity of wheat bought during the past two weeks. It is claimed that the railroads will be busy with hauling the wheat already sold for sometime to come, and it is anticipated that until it has been moved, sales will be inconsequential.

Another thing that has increased the shipping difficulties has been the large shipments of livestock from Eastern Oregon and Washington. Horses have gone in great numbers to Latacop, Mo., whence they are to be shipped to the British army in South Africa. Buyers have been throughout the entire "hunchgrass" country, and thousands of horses have bought for the government. Horse owners have realized a considerable amount of money from these sales, it being estimated at not less than \$500,000, perhaps \$1,000,000.

Cattle and sheep have been sold and hogs have been cleaned up from where ever they could be found. Quite a number of sheep are now being fed for the fat mutton market, the Puget Sound towns appearing to offer the bulk of the Pacific Coast demand. Few are destined for Chicago or Kansas City, a condition unlike that of previous years.

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MINING ON CHESNA RIVER

Chesna Mining & Improvement Co.'s Complete Plant.

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QUESTION OF NAMES

Stowe Creek Is Alleged to Be But the Continuation of Conglomerate

Illegal Staking Was Said to Have Been Done

SUIT BEFORE GOLD COMMISSIONER

From Wed. and Thursday's Daily.

The Stowe creek Conglomerate middle is being unraveled in the gold commissioner's court today and though the style of the case, Dan Steere vs. Carl Land, would indicate that but two parties are interested, yet the decision which will be rendered by the gold commissioner will establish a precedent which will concern many others. The allegations set out in the plaintiff's complaint are that defendant having staked a claim on Conglomerate creek he is prohibited by the regulations from staking a second time on the same creek, and the whole question hinges upon whether or not that which is known as Stowe creek is really a tributary or fork of Conglomerate or the continuation of the main stream. Land in company with a number of others after staking on the lower end of Conglomerate also staked upon what they designate as Stowe creek, which they insist is a tributary of the main stream, and which of such should be held true, they would have a perfect right to do. Steere on the other hand claims that Stowe creek is in reality the continuation of Conglomerate and that the creek of that portion of the creek above the fork is another name was merely done for the sole purpose of enabling Land and others to stake twice upon the same creek.

A search of the records would indicate that most of the stampered were inclined to the same belief and considered the left fork (Stowe creek) as the main prong and therefore most likely to carry more gold than the right. Conglomerate numbers from the mouth at its confluence with Montana, there being 39 claims below the forks. The left fork having been located as Stowe creek the continuation of the numbers from 39 up to the lower right-hand fork that extending only as far as 40—but 11 claims on that fork, whereas on the left fork, which numbers from its mouth, there are 46 claims, showing a marked preference on the part of the miners for the latter.

In the suit which was heard this morning considerable evidence was introduced by both sides, the most valuable probably being that of Inspector Mining Expert Beaudette who has made an examination of both forks. It was his opinion that the left fork (Stowe) entered the main stream on a more direct line, its valley was larger and in the open country would carry the most water, and, in fact, that it was really the principal fork and but the continuation of the main stream.

In his decision should the gold commissioner hold that the opinion of Mr. Beaudette is true it will have the effect of throwing out claims staked by those who had previously staked on Conglomerate. Still another complication may arise as it is thought some may have staked over portions on the left fork and recorded on Conglomerate instead of Stowe. It is an unfortunate matter which may require some time to straighten out.

Mr. Kruger's Delusion.

If the statement made by the London Daily Mail is correct, that Mr. Kruger is still "reluctant to prevent the absorption of the two republics by the British empire, the expert of the Transvaal must be either a very fatuous or a very obstinate person. The temper of the people of the United Kingdom has been manifested recently on several occasions in such a manner that no one of ordinary intelligence could fail to understand public sentiment on the situation in South Africa. Notwithstanding the prolongation of the war beyond common anticipation in regard to it, not withstanding the enormous cost already incurred and the expectation that the taxpayers will again be called upon to increase their burden, there is only one view expressed, whether it be in London or Liverpool, in Birmingham or Cardiff, in Glasgow or Edinburgh—the war must go on till the last opponent of British rule has disappeared from the field. In the interest of South Africa itself and of its people, whether white or black, Dutch or British, nothing less than this will be accepted by the British government and nation.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Ratified by Mormon Church.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 19.—At a special conference of the general authorities of the Mormon church held in the tabernacle in this city today, the action of the council of apostles in selecting Joseph F. Smith as president of the church in succession to the late Lorenzo Snow, was sustained. The conference also ratified the selection of Joseph F. Smith, John R. Winder and Anthon H. Lund as members of the first presidency.

Sister Married.

By the late maj. Leroy Tozer received a delayed invitation to attend the marriage of his sister Miss Nellie Tozer to Mr. Edward E. Cox at the home of their mother in Portland, Or. on November 18th. Mr. Cox is the editor of a leading Hartford, Indiana, newspaper.

Gunther's Allegretti, Lowrey and Huyler candies at Gandolfo's.

Give the boy a fine knife for Xmas. See Shindler.

Glace fruits at Gandolfo's.

CONSUL APPOINTED.

A private dispatch received by Judge Davis of this city announces that H. M. Saylor of Pennsylvania has been appointed to succeed the late U. S. Consul McCook.

AWARDED PRIZE.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Professor Dehring who was recently awarded the Nobel medical prize of 150,000 kroner, announced during a recent lecture that experiments have demonstrated the possibility of rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis by inoculation. The professor added that he proposes employing the Nobel prize to combating cattle tuberculosis.

TANDEM RACE.

New York, Dec. 15.—Walthour and McEachen won the six days' tandem race at Madison Square with 2555 miles and 4 laps, in a close finish with May and Wilson, Newkirk and Miro and Babcock and Turnville, who finished in the order named. The world's record for a six-days' tandem is 2733 miles and four laps.

MISS STONE'S CASE.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It is reported that the litigation has left the case of Miss Stone in the hands of the missusgraves, it being believed that they can make better terms with the brigands than can the representatives of the government.

AFTER COONEY.

New York, Dec. 16.—Police Captain Cooney, whose precinct was headquarters for all the police gamblers has been suspended and will be tried to decide whether or not he shall be discharged from the service.

BRITISH CONSUL.

London, Dec. 16.—Gordon Walter Bennett, consul general at Halifax since 1900, is gazetted for consul general for Great Britain at San Francisco.

MARINE LIGHTS.

Seattle, Dec. 16.—United States authorities state that lights on Sentinel Island and Five Fingers Island will be burning by spring and other proposed Alaskan lights a year later.

Basque Funeral Customs.

Among the Basque funeral customs were kept up only after the funeral, but also for eight days more and on New Year's day, when they were repeated. In their case this is a purely religious ceremonial observance, even if it originated in pagan days. For religion has entered into and still pervades the funeral rites of the Basques to a degree now hardly conceivable. The deceased who was the head of the family, probably belonging to the third religious order, was usually buried in the appropriate dress of the order. The funeral was presided over by the sexton, who was a sort of nun. This probably was O'Shea's case, who came down from the time when women held high ecclesiastical positions among the Basques.

The very least were relics of days when an offering of meat, bread and wine was wont to be taken into the church or churchyard not only at the funeral, but every day for two years afterward, for the supposed benefit of the deceased, but really for that of the clergy.

Up to 1766 in Guipuzcoa on the occasion of a funeral an ox was taken to the church door and then killed and subsequently eaten, a survival of course, of pagan sacrifices in primitive times. In whatever way the habit of taking the deceased to the church on an open bier arose, there can be no question that the fire lighted at the nearest crossroads and the obligatory paper a libellous de defunt are of deeply religious origin and both in deed and in truth appeal to each neighbor to pray for the soul of a departed brother.—Gentleman's Magazine.

PECULIAR POSITION

Ringleaders of the Kid Committee May Lose Their Franchise.

Names on Delinquent Tax List.

Can't Vote If They Don't Pay Their Rates.

BEGGARLY AMOUNT UNPAID

Djsgust of Those Who Formerly Affiliated With the Gang—Business Men Have Combined Solidly.

From Wed. and Thursday's Daily.

Since the passage of the incorporation ordinance by the council on Monday last Tax Collector Smith and his assistant George Calvert have been busily engaged in preparing the voters' list and expect to have it completed and ready to submit to the existing trustees, by the end of the week. In arranging the list a state of affairs comes to view which will put upon paper an amusing in the extreme. It is the provisions of the ordinance those who would otherwise be qualified voters if they have not paid their taxes for the present year are prohibited from enjoying the franchise a change, by the way which the handling of agitators now working at earnestly for incorporation do their utmost to have stricken out on the very first page of the delinquents' list is an array of names which must appear appalling to the heavy taxpayers who in the future will be called upon to foot the bill, particularly in view of the fact that the gang is so liberally represented therein. Every one of the ringleaders of the Kid Committee has a place of honor, at least one of whom is two years in arrears. The amount due is small, in fact, it could not be otherwise as the entire bunch of agitators so eager to get their feet on the public trough have, principally their adroitness, nerve, but not would imagine that such public spirited citizens who are so anxious to sacrifice their time and talents for the good of the community, and help to build up at least contribute their mite toward the object of their efforts, should be so treated. They consider themselves so conspicuously before the public they can spout and harangue to their little band of followers and push out their dimmutive chests and say "we are the people," but if they don't pay their taxes, he home is one in which she has been the final adjournment of the town meeting, she will have no more vote than a jack rabbit.

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JOHN MANNING HEARD FROM

Writes From Deadwood But Is En Route to Dawson.

Ed. Mogrow, night man at the Regina, is in receipt of a letter from "Uncle Johnny" Manning, the well-known and popular miner and road house pioneer. The letter was written from Deadwood, S. D., with instructions to send the answer to Seattle in care of Captain Healy, as Manning proposed starting for Seattle shortly after writing. Later in the season he expects to come to Dawson over the ice, and continue on the first steamer down the river, going to Nome, where he has valuable mining property which, owing to the swiftness of the season, he was unable to work successfully last season. Manning had poor health while in Nome last summer and fall, but writes that he is feeling like a game cock now.

Manager of Electric Light Works in Precarious Condition.

Manager Speake of the Electric Light & Power Co. is reported as very low this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, where he has been for a week or two days. His physicians have not had much hope of his recovery. Mr. Speake sustained a serious strain some time ago, the result of over-exertion at the light works. It grew worse necessitating an operation which was performed several days ago. Two days ago he was feeling much improved but having suffered a relapse, is now very low.

SPEAKE IS VERY SICK

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MAIL FOR THE OUTSIDE

Left Dawson Post Office at Four O'Clock This Morning.

Postmaster Hartman dispatched about the pounds of mail for the outside at four o'clock this morning, all mail dropped in the office up to last midnight being collected and forwarded.

Nothing has been heard today of the mail and therefore it is not known when the next consignment may be expected.

Liked His Style.

Mr. Spalding began the youth hanging out on the back of the city, but he only has a few more days to go. I have come to frequent old-fashioned haunts, and I have seen a number of the elderly people. They can spout and harangue to their little band of followers and push out their dimmutive chests and say "we are the people," but if they don't pay their taxes, he home is one in which she has been the final adjournment of the town meeting, she will have no more vote than a jack rabbit.

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THE INSIDE HISTORY

Connected With the Bond Flotation of the W. P. & Y. Ry.

COMMISSION OF \$1,250,000 WAS PAID

Which Explains Why Stockholders Received no Dividends

SUIT HAS BEEN BROUGHT

To Compel the Brokers to Whack Up and the Cat is Let Out of the Bag.

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TELEGRAPH REDUCTION

Local Press Rates Reduced on the River and Skagway Lines.

Manager Brownlow of the local telegraph office, has imparted the cheerful information to newspaper owners, that rates on press matter between Dawson and Whitehorse and Dawson and Skagway have been reduced from four and four and a-half cents, respectively, per word to one and one-half cents per word.

The press rate from Vancouver to Dawson is but one and a-half cents per word and the local rate was