

## AN ECHO FROM NOME.

### Why the Cleveland's Stores Were Left at the Beach City.

#### Food Scarcity Was Feared and Judge Wood of the S.-Y. T. Co. Left the Ship's Grub With the Miners.

Some time ago, reports reached Dawson of a misunderstanding which had occurred in Seattle between Judge Wood of the S. Y. T. Co. and certain persons who had taken passage on the steamship Cleveland from Nome City to Seattle. It seems that the Cleveland, under charter to the S. Y. T. Co., arrived at Nome last October, having aboard considerable cargo and besides her own passengers those of the steamship Laurada, which vessel had been wrecked a few days previously, and her entire cargo lost. There were some fears at Nome that there would be a scarcity of provisions during the winter, and when it was learned that the cargo of the Laurada had been lost, such fears became more prevalent among the people, and the prices of all sorts of commodities increased immediately. To make the situation worse, one of the barges on which the Cleveland had loaded a portion of her cargo, broke its anchor chain and was wrecked.

Judge Wood, who was aboard the Cleveland, was strenuously urged to leave at Nome the greater portion of the ship's stores; and in view of the scarcity of winter supplies there he did so, thinking that he would be able to purchase sufficient provisions for the trip back to Seattle at Dutch Harbor. In his particular, Judge Wood was disappointed; no supplies of any consequence could be secured at Dutch Harbor. The trip was continued to Seattle, and the passengers were compelled to subsist on rough fare, such as pork and beans, hash, etc. Arriving at their destination a meeting was held at which, according to the reports received here, the passengers severely censured Judge Wood for leaving Nome without enough provisions. The facts fail to confirm this report.

Mr. C. F. Metcalf, who recently arrived from the outside, was at Nome at the time in question and at the meeting held by the passengers in Seattle afterwards. With reference to the matter, Mr. Metcalf said:

"When it was learned at Nome that the steamship Laurada had been wrecked near St. George's island and her entire cargo lost, the people feared a scarcity of provisions, and the season being late—it was then about October 10th—the prices of supplies greatly advanced. The Cleveland was in port with a small cargo and her manager, Judge Wood, was urged to dispose of it and also to sell the greater portion of the ship's stores. Probably 250 passengers were aboard the Cleveland when she left on October 23d for Seattle. When she reached Dutch Harbor an effort was made to supply her with a variety of food for the rest of the trip, but aside from a small amount of provisions which Judge Wood secured, nothing could be purchased. The voyage was continued to Seattle and the passengers were provided with rough fare. I was present at the meeting held in Seattle. No resolutions were passed which censured Judge Wood for disposing of the ship's stores at Nome for it was realized that it was better to have left the provisions at Nome than to have taken them away, and to have eaten them on the return trip. The meeting, however, did censure the steward and cook of the Cleveland; for it was proven that supplies which were aboard the boat were neither well cooked nor properly served. No blame attaches to Judge Wood, nor none was imputed to him."

#### Afternoon Whist.

At her beautiful little home on Fourth street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, Mrs. T. Mahoney on

Tuesday gave an afternoon whist complimentary to the ladies who assisted the hostess in her booth, the Palace of Sweets, during the progress of the late bazaar. Four tables were occupied by devotees of the popular game, whist, but it is not stated how many times during the afternoon the question "What are trumps?" was heard. The first prize was won by and awarded to Mrs. F. M. Smith, while the honors incident to the consolation were borne off by Mrs. Roberts. The ladies who do not play whist were charmingly entertained by the hostess during the progress of the game.

Those present who were associated with Mrs. Mahoney in the booth were Mesdames, S. H. Stewart, F. M. Smith, Hostetter, Timmins, Leslie, Bray, Merriman, Jackson, Kelly and Miss Booge. Besides the foregoing co-laborers in the Palace of Sweets were Mesdames Starnes, French, McDonald, Seely, McDunell, Booge, W. J. Stewart, Clayton, Roberts and the Misses DeLobel.

Elegantly prepared and daintily served refreshments were enjoyed by the guests during the afternoon.

#### The Sunday Concert.

Mr. C. N. Pring will resume the weekly musicales on the next Sunday evening. The Dawson Philharmonic orchestra will render excellent selections, and Miss Beatrice Lorne and Mr. F. W. Zimmerman will assist with the rendition of vocal music.

The program will consist of ten numbers, as follows:

- March, "Manhattan Beach".....Sousa Orchestra
- Gems from Opera "Faust".....Gounod Miss Beatrice Lorne as Marguerite. Mr. F. W. Zimmerman as Faust.
- "Echoes From Manila Bay".....Watson Orchestra.
- "Stephanie Gavotte".....Czibulka Orchestra.
- Trombone solo, "Cavatine," from "Robert's La Diabla".....Mr. Martin Hobbs.
- Grand selection from the opera "Gasparone".....Millocker Orchestra.
- Song, "Then You Will Remember Me".....Balfie Mr. F. W. Zimmerman.
- Medley overture.....Cutlin Orchestra.
- Song, "Dear Heart".....Tito Mattoe Miss Beatrice Lorne.
- Serenade, "Espagnole".....Metra Orchestra.

This program was to have been rendered on last Sunday evening and Mrs. Leroy Tozier and Mr. Erhardt had been engaged to appear this Sunday; but circumstances compelled the postponement of the entertainment last week, and Mrs. Tozier and Mr. Erhardt will be retained for some future Sunday occasion.

#### The Circulating Library.

The Standard Circulating Library, at 210 Second avenue, is a well patronized institution. Under the careful management of Mr. W. Harkman the books and various reading matter have been increased, until the fields of science, literature and art, history, biography, fiction, philosophy, geology, and mineralogy have been completely covered. The reading room is becoming a popular resort for those who have the time and inclination to read. Members have the privilege of taking books home to read at pleasure. The terms of the subscription are \$1 per month.

#### Mr. Fahnestock Will Leave Soon.

Early next week, Mr. Gates D. Fahnestock, general agent of the Empire Transportation Company, and Mr. W. H. Chisholm, one of the local resident agents, will depart for the outside via Skagway. The gentlemen will be provided with a good dog team.

Mr. Fahnestock has been in Dawson for some time. Upon reaching the coast, he will proceed to the head office of his company at Seattle, and from there to San Francisco.

When asked respecting the future intentions of the company in the Yukon, the gentleman replied:

"We are satisfied with the country. Our business in the past has been exceptionally good. I do not anticipate a dull summer season, and we shall continue to do business in Dawson."

The Nome excitement will offer opportunities to steamship companies, and we propose to secure our share of that traffic. All of our big steamships are still in the United States' government service as transports between the

Pacific coast and the Philippines, but now most of the soldiers have been returned from Manila, and we expect to have our vessels released in the near future. We shall put two steamships, possibly more, on the route from Seattle to Nome. I may return to Dawson via Nome and St. Michaels, or I may come down the river with the first boats, remain here for a short while and then proceed to Nome. In this respect, I have not determined on any particular plan, and shall be unable to do so, until I confer with my home office. Mr. Chisholm and I expect to make a reasonably quick trip to Skagway."

#### Fulda to Leave Soon.

Mr. L. R. Fulda, resident manager of the A. E. Co., will leave in a few days—about the first of the coming week—for Skagway, en route to San Francisco. He is all ready to go and says he could get away on four hours' notice. He is not yet able to say when he will return, and will not himself know until he reaches San Francisco, when he may have to go to New York and possibly to London and Liverpool. In addition to going out on important business Mr. Fulda will also go as first Past Arctic Chief of Camp Dawson, No. 4, Arctic Botherhood.

#### POLICE COURT.

Immediately on the opening of police court this morning Captain Starnes rendered a decision in the case of Henry Cassells vs. A. E. Sola, in which the former sued for \$250.75 for labor performed on the latter's mining claim. The decision was that the amount claimed, with costs, be paid within 15 days.

Jacob Nowfak, whose case against Chas. Carroll, of the California bakery for \$28 was begun yesterday morning, was awarded \$8. In explaining it to the reporter afterwards Nowfak said he did not think the case was in the "jurisdiction" of the court.

The regular police magistrate, Major Perry, who returned last night from a three days' business trip up the creeks, was present and took the bench after the disposal by Captain Starnes of the cases which had been heard before him. Major Perry's first case this morning was one against John Olsen for violating the health ordinance, the trial of which was set for this afternoon.

Huckle vs. Levy for \$350 for labor performed on the latter's claim was up, but in the absence of witnesses was continued until Monday afternoon.

Sulemjan Jeha, the Ara' of whom mention was made several days ago as having a claim for \$504 against Chris Hemple, and who cannot make himself understood in English, was again in court and by signs and gesticulations made it apparent that he is suffering for the necessities of life. He was given an order on the royal commissary for a two weeks' stock of provisions.

Frank Belleau, please call at this office for important letter.

Get your eyesight fixed at the Pioneer drug store.

Tickets for the grand Sunday night concert can be secured at Reid's drug store, opposite the Pavilion.

Sour Dough Letter Heads for sale at the Nugget office.

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#### Outgoing Mail.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening 12 sacks of mail, comprising a little less than 300 pounds, were dispatched for the outside. The usual hour for closing the mail is 12 o'clock on Wednesdays and it is then started at about 3 o'clock Thursday morning. But yesterday evening the work of making up having been completed, it was decided to start it a few hours earlier.

The carriers expected to be at Ogilvie by 3 o'clock this morning, the usual hour for leaving Dawson.

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