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STEWART RIVER OUTLOOK.

A significant fact is contained in the announcement that an extensive mercantile establishment is now being located at Duncan Landing on the Stewart river.

The finest timber growth in the Yukon territory is found on the upper reaches of the Stewart, while the fame of the district for game and fur bearing animals has been spread far and wide.

The Stewart bars have been famous for a decade as the source of grubstakes for scores of prospectors and of late a number of tributary creeks have been developed sufficiently to indicate beyond question that deep diggings will shortly be exploited on an extensive scale.

The permanent era for the district may be said to have just begun with the entry of heavy commercial interests. Three years ago the venturesome prospectors and trappers transported their own supplies by means of pole-boats.

The working of the new lien law introduced by Mr. Pruthome in the Yukon council will be watched with the greatest of interest. It appears evident that the ordinance was drawn with due regard for the fact that the powers of the council in dealing with such matters are limited by federal statutes.

The demand for a lien law which would take precedence over any and all other forms of encumbrance cannot be met by act of the territorial council—a fact which should be thoroughly understood. The protection given in the lien ordinance is as comprehensive as is within the authority of the council to give, and any effort to go beyond that point would simply mean nullification of the whole ordinance the first time a

case under its provisions should be brought in court. An important point contained in the new law, is found in that section which makes the employer responsible to the full extent of his estate. If the dumps on a claim are covered by encumbrances given prior to the date the laborer was employed, the latter may proceed against the employer and recover his claim from any other available assets.

Other equally important provisions are contained in the ordinance with which every man seeking employment in the mining districts should immediately acquaint himself. If every laborer would post himself thoroughly as to the exact rights he enjoys under the law many costly law suits would thereby be avoided.

Practical demonstration of the truth of the old saying 'murder will out,' is found every day in the records of the courts. No matter with what care and caution the deed may be planned and in spite of every effort to destroy all clues, it remains a fact that very few murderers escape without leaving some trace by which they may be followed. The blood of the slain calls for punishment of the slayer and it is the history of such awful crimes that sooner or later the perpetrator is either successfully hunted down and captured or else unintentionally betrays himself. Every such crime that has occurred in this territory has resulted in due and proper punishment being meted out—and it appears that the awful tragedy of June last will prove no exception to the established rule.

It has required a long time for this territory to secure recognition of its rights from the federal government, but results of the work done in that direction are now manifesting themselves in an unmistakable manner. Long range government has never proven satisfactory, and never will do so. Ultimately the Ottawa authorities will be asked to grant full and complete powers to the Yukon territory to formulate and pass its own laws and it may be added that indications point to the fact that the request will be granted.

The News is doing all it can to drum up support for Clarke but the results are proving pitifully weak and disappointing from Clarke's standpoint. After pledging himself never under any circumstances to lift a finger in Clarke's behalf, Brother Beddoe is certainly in an awkward predicament. However, the News would not be in its normal condition if it attempted to outline and follow a consistent policy.

In spite of direful predictions the mine owners of the district are going about the work of preparing for winter operations in a manner that indicates plainly their knowledge of what they are doing. The prophets of evil are for the most part miners of the fireside variety.

Now that the differences between the telegraph operators and the public works department have been amicably adjusted, the wire itself is manifesting a strong desire to go on a strike.

In our opinion, on the question is asked, we would prefer to have genuine, old-fashioned, Yukon September weather, rather than the Puget Sound brand which is now in vogue.

After two years of careful nurturing Brother Beddoe has forsworn his congressional aspirations and now is credited with designs on a seat in the Yukon council.

If the bank clearances of Dawson were published every day the figures would indicate a volume of business which would surprise a great many people.

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Advertisement for J.P. McLENNAN, Fashion Plates and Patterns, now ready for October. Includes address 233 Front St. and phone 101-B.

NEW COURT IN SESSION

Fir.t Sitting Was Held Yesterday

Messrs Justice Dugas, Craig and Macaulay Constitute the Bench.

The appellate court of the Yukon territory, consisting of Mr. Justice Dugas, Mr. Justice Craig and Mr. Justice Macaulay, held its first sitting yesterday since its formation by the Dominion act recently passed by parliament. The court is somewhat different from the court of appeal that formerly heard decisions appealed from the gold commissioner's court and of which Mr. Senkler was a member. It is now constituted of three judges, the British Columbia court of appeals as far as cases from this territory are concerned.

Among the cases heard at yesterday's sitting was that of Condon vs. Cribbs in which a consent was filed for a dismissal of the appeal with an offer to pay the costs. So ordered.

In Turone vs. Faulkner a motion was made by the defendant asking that the appeal be dismissed on the ground that the same had not been perfected.

Calligan vs. Calligan was dismissed the costs being fixed at \$100. Barry vs. Lewis was heard, the opinion of the court being reserved. Judgment was also reserved in the case of Palmer Bros. vs. Estby.

Other cases to come up are De Lion vs. Cole, Boyle vs. Sparks et al, and Campbell vs. Berry, the last two named being appeals from the gold commissioner's court. After the adjournment of the present session the court will convene but three times a year, sitting in April, June and September.

RAILWAY DISASTER

A Number of Persons Were Killed

An East Bound Train and Engine Collide With Fatal Results.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.—An eastbound Rock Island train and an engine and caboose collided head-on near Birmingham, Mo., ten miles east of here, last night, killing four trainmen and injuring three others. The dead are James Speyer, engineer; Thos. Griffith, engineer; Clarence Mahardt, fireman, and C. W. Ballinger, fireman. The trains were running at full speed when they met. Both engines were demolished and the entire cattle train of 30 cars was overturned. Nearly 300 head of live stock were killed.

MANY KILLED. Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 1.—A disastrous wreck occurred this morning shortly after 3 o'clock on the Southern railway, one mile west of Berry, Ala., and about 60 miles west of Birmingham. It is not known how many people have been killed. One report says that one white man and twenty-five negroes at least have been killed outright, while from twenty-five to fifty negroes and one white man have been seriously injured. The train was bringing an excursion from Greenville, Miss., to Birmingham. The engine and six coaches, the latter filled with negroes, were completely turned over and demolished. Many of the victims were horribly mangled.

The train was making time coming toward the city. At a point between Berry and Bankston, the engine left the track and rolled over on its side. The negroes aboard began screaming at the top of their voices, and all the passengers became panic-stricken, while the cries of the injured added to the confusion. Those of the crew who escaped injury immediately sent word to the first telegraph station to notify the office of the superintendent. Then the work of rescue began.

Buy Copper Property.

Reading, Cal., Sept. 6.—Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, is said to be at the head of a syndicate that has purchased the McVey copper property, situated on Joe creek, in the Siskiyou mountains. The price is given out as \$300,000. The claims are declared to have shown up remarkably rich in sulphide ore. While the property is in Siskiyou county, the outlet, owing to the configuration of the mountains, is by way of Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon. The opening and development of the property will mean much for Southern Oregon.

Funeral of Prof Virchow.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The magistrates decided today to accord the remains of Prof. Virchow, the famous scientist, who died yesterday, a public funeral. The professor was an honorary citizen of Berlin. The funeral procession will start from the town hall at 11 a.m., September 9. The expenses of the funeral will be borne by the municipality.

For Congress.

Knoxville, Sept. 6.—The Democrats of the Second congressional district today nominated Col. Harvey H. Hannah, of Oliver Springs, as a candidate for congress, to oppose Henry R. Gibson, the present congressman, who was renominated by the Republicans.

THE ISSUE DEFINED

Senator Lodge Deals With Trusts

Thinks Remedy May Be Found Without Resorting to Extreme Measures.

Portland, Me., Sept. 6.—At the close of the state and congressional campaign tonight the Republican leaders assert that they will re-elect John F. Hill on Monday by about 16,000 plurality. Two years ago Gov. Hill's plurality was 33,000, but at that time there was much more interest in the contest than now, and it was the year of the presidential election.

It is generally conceded that all four of the Republican congressmen will be re-elected. The legislature, as usual, will be easily Republican, although the Democrats expect to make gains in both branches.

The principal interest centers in the four counties where the issue is enforcement of the prohibition law. The campaign was ended tonight by the Republicans with a big rally, at which Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, was the principal speaker. He gave his attention to the trust question, saying that the subject most in the minds of men was that of trusts and that the president had recently said some wise words on the subject. Senator Lodge said that the subject was not at liberty, as he was, to discuss it from a party standpoint. He described the trust in a technical way, and said that to 95 per cent. of them there was not the least objection. To undertake to destroy them by rash legislation, he said, would bring on at the present time the most disastrous business panic that could be imagined. He said that undoubtedly the great combinations present certain dangers and certain evils, and that at present the difficulty was in distinguishing among the corporations.

There have been many schemes proposed to solve the trust question, the senator said, and chief of these was prosperity. Another solution proposed is that of sweeping away the tariff duties on articles that are trust makes. He said that would be sound, simple, and no doubt effective. Some trusts would suffer, and Senator Lodge said he would like to see the real trust punished in that way. The steel trust, he said, is organized to compete in every market in the world, while many other companies, having been built up under the protective tariff, would be dealt a severe blow should the tariff be removed. You may reduce the profits of the steel trust, but you leave it master of the field. If you took off the duty on woolens, the woolen trust probably would close every one of its mills in the country.

Senator Lodge thought that the method of regulating trusts by putting them into the control of the public through the government is the silliest remedy ever suggested. He thought the first remedy is supervision and publicity, and the latter is the first thing to secure. In this connection, Senator Lodge referred to suits against the beef trust. In conclusion he said that this country wants to retain prosperity, and at the same time not the quantity of trusts. He said that some means must be found to bring them within the law, not to ruin them, but to regulate them; to make the public understand them; to remove the mystery and the discontent.

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PRIVILEGES EXTENDED

Teams Exempt From License Bylaw

Murphy Claimed Such Was Being Done and He Wanted to Know Why.

Alderman Murphy sprang a small-sized sensation at the council meeting Monday night by asking upon what authority License Inspector Worlock had refused to demand of certain teams that were engaged in city work the payment of a truck and dray license, notably those of Jas. E. Wilson, some who had been employed by Alderman Adair and others by his worship the mayor. Murphy stated that complaints had been made to him of the teams in question, he had requested the license inspector to demand that license be collected and by the latter had been informed of instructions received from members of the council that those teams were not amenable to the license bylaw. Why is it that a man and his team which is out for hire and works for the city is not compelled to take out a license the same as others in the same line of business? Why such favoritism?

Both the mayor and Alderman Adair repudiated the idea that they had instructed the license inspector to exempt any particular person or persons. The latter gave it as his opinion, however, that a man who was engaged in hauling gravel or wood or anything else of similar nature could not be compelled to take out a license for such a class of work. The license bylaw was not intended to embrace such within its provisions, but was for the teams that occupied the streets continuously in hauling freight to and from the docks, express matter, mail, general parcel delivery, etc.

City Solicitor Donoghue was appealed to as to the legal phase of the matter and gave it as his opinion that if the bylaw was strictly enforced all the teams could be compelled to take out a license, though such was not at all the purport of the bylaw at the time it was enacted. With a few additional passages at arms the matter was dropped.

NEWS ABOUT KOYUKUK

Hopeful View Has Been Taken

Of Outlook for That Country. People Who Are Located Are Well Satisfied.

Mr. Ron M. Crawford, the well-known mining broker, received recently a letter from his friend Mr. L. T. Garrish who is located on Emma creek in the Koyukuk district. Mr. Garrish, who is well-known in Dawson, left last winter over the ice for the Koyukuk country and Mrs. Garrish joined him on the opening of navigation this summer. Mrs. Garrish was 30 days making the trip from Dawson to Emma creek. She took the steamer as far as the town of Bergman and the balance of the journey, a distance of 130 miles, was made in a poleboat.

Mr. Garrish writes that they are comfortably settled on their claim, No. 6 above discovery, but that they will winter in Coldfoot. Speaking of the country, Mr. Garrish says that it is a good camp notwithstanding the black eye given it last spring. A large quantity of provisions taken up by the steamers was left on the banks of the river at various points, but was taken to Bergman and Bettles by the little N. C. Co.'s steamer Koyukuk. There are plenty of provisions in the country and no shortage of any staple articles is expected. One thing which is always an indication of prosperity is the fact that there are no idle men in the country. Everyone is busy either working ground or prospecting for claims and there is lots of prospecting being done on new creeks.

Work this summer has been hindered to a considerable degree by the dry season. Hammond creek has suffered more particularly by the lack of water and many claims could not be worked. Hammond creek and tributaries show splendid winter diggings as does also Gold creek and a few claims on Emma creek. These will

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all be worked this winter. On Vermory creek the depth to bedrock is unusual for that country, being from 35 to 60 feet. On No. 6, where Mr. Garrish is working, he says they are washing up right along \$40 per day to the shovel. The gold is coarse and they have found some nice specimens of nuggets, one weighing \$90, and others weighing \$44, \$40, \$38, \$35, \$31, and any number of smaller ones. On the 15th of July, the day before Mr. Garrish's letter was written, he says he picked up \$60 in nuggets out of the gravel.

The many friends of Mr. Garrish will be pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Submarine Telegraphs. The submarine telegraphs of the world now number 1,750. Their aggregate length is 200,000 miles and their estimated cost, \$275,000,000, while they transmit annually over 6,000,000 messages. Such a colossal fact must mean wonders in the evolution of the world, from barbarism into the light of civilization. It will primarily benefit commerce, but commerce is but the stepping-stone from savagery to enlightenment. — Boston Globe.

Martin Sentenced. Butte, Mont., Sept. 6.—Jas. Martin was sentenced to death today for the murder of Fireman James Williams, at Silver Bow Junction, last May. The date of the execution was not fixed by the court. Williams was killed while resisting a hold-up. Lennox, Martin's companion in crime, was also found guilty in the first degree, and is yet to be sentenced to death.

What makes her look so miserable? "She's experimenting with health foods." Job Printing at Nugget office.

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