

SIXTY CABINS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Flames Sweep Up the Hill From the Klondike.

Many People Lost All They Had—The Flames Could Not Be Subdued—Helpless Men Watch Their Cabins Burn—Loss, \$10,000.

Sixty cabins, or thereabouts, located on the hill east of town and fronting on the Klondike,

Dr. Winters and Mr. Balboni lost their cabin with all its contents.

James De Army saved his fine double cabin, though it was burned through at one end.

A party consisting of Messrs. Campbell, Quinn and McCrimmon lost their cabin and part of their provisions.

William Heffren was absent and lost his all. The cabin belonging to and formerly occupied by the late Mr. Oxby, whose death occurred last week, was destroyed, together with its contents.

Messrs. Murphy and Sweeney were also among the sufferers, and two Germans, who were away and whose names could not be ascer-

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News of Eagle City.

EAGLE CITY, June 6, 1899.

ED. NUGGET:

Dear Sir— I will give you a few news items, as there may be some of your many readers that would like to know how things are running here.

We have a justice of the peace and a judge elected by the people, so we have no more miners' meeting. The first case came up before the justice today. It was a case of assault and battery between the city mayor and city marshal and the manager of one of the companies stores here. The mayor pleaded guilty, and was fined \$10 and costs, and the store manager \$1 and costs. The marshal came out victorious, as he was cleared.

There has been quite a stampede the past week on what is called Skookum hill, about two and a half miles back of town. They got 15 to 20 colors to the pan on the surface. Judge Waller was elected recorder, and the size of claims were fixed at 500 feet square.

The labor question has been discussed the past week by the workingmen here. A meeting was held today, and it was decided not to work for less than \$1 per hour. Anyone found working for less will be sent down the river at their own expense.

Saloons will be allowed to sell liquors after July 1 by paying a license of \$500 per annum.

Considerable work is being done on American creek, and some on Boundary creek, getting ready for ground sluicing. Slate creek has not turned out satisfactory yet, but there are some claims that will be worked this summer. Considerable prospecting is being done on tributaries of Slate creek.

ANON.

More of Cape Nome.

The following is a copy of a letter which was recently forwarded from Rampart City to a gentleman now in Dawson per the steamer Sovereign. Some personal matters at the beginning of the letter are omitted:

HEALY, Alaska, Feb. 20, 1899.
Ed. Fallon, Esq.:

Dear Sir— * * * The Cape Nome district has developed into a pretty large country, and considerable gold has been found. Some creeks turned out last fall very handsomely. Six men with a rocker took out from three claims in three days \$1,800. They shifted the rocker from one claim to the other. These are facts, and we had a portion of the gold here taken out by one man. The whole country prospects very fine. I am sorry that you did not go over there at the time you were at Golovin bay. The distance is about 50 to 70 miles from there to the Cape Nome country. Some creeks prospected show as good indications as where these people took out the gold, and it is all coarse gold of a dark, iron-stained color. The gold has not run much. There has been a great deal of locating this winter, and even in this cold weather they dig down and get coarse gold within a foot or two of the surface.

There has been some gold taken out of the Golovin bay district also. One claim produced last fall about \$900 in two weeks' work.

Would like to hear at your earliest convenience how everything is at Minook. Please ascertain what I have to do or what was done on those claims. I bought No. 22 on Minook and No. 30 on Hunter. Also any other matter pertaining to our interests together. I would like the exact status of everything.

L. B. SHEPARD.

The foregoing arrived in Minook some few days after Mr. Fallon had started for Dawson, and he knew as little of the strike until a few days ago as the balance of our citizens.

Ex-Clerk Bolton Married.

Elsworth D. Bolton and May Gertrude Thompson Small, both of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Monday evening, June 12, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Grant, who performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzel, who acted as the witnesses. Mrs. Bolton contemplates visiting the east in the near future.

Big Fight Postponed.

James Brackett, whose arrival from the outside is reported elsewhere in this issue, is authority for the statement that the fight between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries, which was to have occurred on May 26, was postponed to June 10. That being the case, the result will not be known in Dawson until next week.

Six Days From Bennett.

One of the most important arrivals from the outside this week was a party made up of James Brackett, son of the builder of the Brackett wagon road at Skagway; John Crew, owner of No. 1 on Adams; Mr. Lancaster, the Gold Hill nabob, and Albert Crocker, his nephew. They made the trip from Bennett in six days, which places them in the front rank of mushers. Mr. Brackett, a bright, observing young man, was seen by a Nugget man at the Fairview and much interesting information was gleaned from him.

Jim Kane, famous for whisky smuggling escapades, Mr. Brackett said, was drowned in Lake Linderman, together with another man, on the 6th by the capsizing of a canoe.

Fry, Bruhn & Co. lost 250 head of sheep in Lake Bennett by drowning.

The steamboats above were still waiting for a rise in the water when Mr. Brackett passed, and he reports the Donville as wrecked beyond repair.

A. H. Brackett, a brother of James, will be in soon, and the female extravaganza company, heretofore alluded to, with twenty girls, may be expected at any time.

A Good Map for 50

The Mine Exchange Map of the Klondike Gold Fields should be in the hands of every miner. For sale at the Nugget office. Price 50 cts.

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heavy loser, the fire destroying everything he had there, including 1000 pounds of provisions, a lot of new clothing, furs, a kit of carpenter's tools, etc. He was expecting to go outside soon.

The cabin of Burglar-Puglist Moss, close by and empty, was destroyed.

Wis., and goes to the lakes as soon as her owner, J. S. Williams, arrives from the outside.

The river has been rising steadily for several days and is the highest now for the season.

Money Wanted.

To borrow \$2,000 lots of security by fine property. Address P. this office