

# IS CERTAINLY OLSEN'S BODY

Coroner's Inquest Has Not Yet Been Completed

Certain Marks by Which Identification Has Been Made—Belief That Four Were Killed Is Strong.

The inquest which is being conducted by Acting Coroner Scarth and a jury over the body brought from Selwyn their days ago, is again in session this afternoon. It has been established by the autopsy that there are two bullet wounds, one in the body and one in the head, either of which would of itself produce death.

The matter of identity is clearly almost beyond a reasonable doubt, and it is certain that the remains are those of Olson. Parties who knew Olson intimately in life swear positively that it is his body, the most prominent marks of distinction being the two middle front teeth in the lower jaw which are quite large and of a peculiar shape. The clothing which he wore when last seen alive has also been identified as the same in which the body was clothed when found. The inquest may be completed this afternoon, although it may possibly not be completed until another session of the investigation has been held.

The theory that four men were killed instead of the three travelers is based on the fact that for several days previous to Christmas day, O'Brien and Graves are known to have been together. They were not making much headway in traveling, but were frequently seen together on the river and are known to have camped together. After Christmas day they were never seen together nor is it certain that Graves has since been seen, although it was known at the time that a traveler proceeded on up the river and through to Skagway, that he went below on a steamer and landed at Victoria, traveling east from that point. But as many were going out about that time, it is very probable that the man who went out was innocent of all connection with the Christmas day tragedy.

It is almost certain that when the three men were killed there were more than one of the murdering party, and the theory that there was a quarrel over spoils which resulted in further murder is a very plausible one, which the finding of one more bullet perforated body will establish beyond all doubt.

### The Foot Race Course.

Work is progressing rapidly on the foot race course across the street from the Nugget office, where the six-day go-as-you-please will be trotted next week when Cardinal, Taylor and Hourie will contest for the purses—\$2000 first money, and \$1000 second money.

When 17 laps and 17 feet have been made, the runner will have covered one mile, the ring being 309 feet in circumference. It is being constructed from slabs which are laid on the ground and covered with sawdust, thus precluding all possibility of inconvenience from mud.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the race, as it is claimed that six day go's are Taylor's long suit, while admirers of the son of the forest, Cardinal, assert that he will lay all opponents out as easily as he did Taylor in the 20 mile run May 24th. Little is known of the third man, Hourie, but he is claimed to be a crackerjack who is said to be the man most likely to pull down first money.

### A Pugilistic Debut.

At the Orpheum last night two pugilistic masqueraders indulged in a fistic combat the like of which has never been seen even in Dawson. Kid O'Brien and J. W. Daly were the principals in the match. At the earnest solicitation of the timekeeper and referee their names are withheld from print.

The go lasted seven or eight rounds, interspersed with several spels from O'Brien, who strutted around the stage in glory, this being evidently his first appearance in the ring. Daly was not so bad, as it is understood he has a brother who is all right, consequently the onlookers appreciated his work, while imagining how much better his brother would do if he was there.

Along in the seventh round the referee left the ring disgusted with the amateur work of the artists, announcing to the hissing audience that he quit the job for the night and left it to the house to decide whether the go would continue. Alex Pantages jumped on the stage and gave the men particular fits and said he would referee the balance of the go.

Then the police interfered and stopped

Pantages and the match. Sergeant Wilson announced to the referee that the affair was too one-sided, O'Brien being the stronger man, but the real reason of the interference by the police was due to the presence of the unhappy Alex, who was in danger of his life, as either man might make a wild lunge at any moment and fall upon the referee, thereby cutting him off in the flower of his youth.

The affair was a disappointment to all present and the Orpheum management are wearing mourning for ever allowing the skates in the rink.

### Benefit to Miss Tracie.

The program prepared for the benefit to be given Marion Tracie at the Palace Grand Sunday evening is a good one and without doubt will receive the patronage it so well deserves, both on its dramatic merits and by reason of its object.

Miss Tracie, is not only a very popular favorite with theater goers, but what is more to the point in the present instance, she fully deserves her popularity by reason of her undoubted ability as an accomplished actress and elocutionary artist. Following is the program:

Solo, "The King and the Miller," (M. Keller), Frank Clayton; "Sally in Our Alley," sextette, first tenor M. A. Dome, second tenor Mr. F. Long, third tenor Mr. O. Finne, first basso H. Cobb, second basso, E. Erhart, third basso F. Clayton; "Happy Days," (Streleki), Miss Rose Laurence; orchestra; solo, with quartette accompaniment, "You'll Miss Your Mother When She's Gone," Marion Tracie; tenor solo, selected, Mr. Allen Doone; solo, "The Arrow and the Song," (Longfellow), Marion Tracie; orchestra; baritone solo, "The Lost Chord," (Sullivan), Geo. Noble; duet, Miss Rose Laurence and Mr. Allen Doone; "Sweet and Low," quartette.

### Will Probably Remain.

An Irishman of an inventive turn of mind once said that all that is required in the work of manufacturing a cannon is to take a long hole and pour brass around it.

If that particular Irishman or any other man with exceptionally brilliant inventive ideas will apply to C. E. Severance he may be able to sell a slice of his knowledge for a good price. Severance is not in a box, but he has a piece of machinery that is.

When Severance came to Dawson last fall he brought with him two scow loads of machinery which he stored in the log building adjoining the Nugget office; later, all of it was taken out for use on the creeks except one large hoist. When the machinery was placed in the building it was taken in through a large double door opening in its side. The big hoist remained undisturbed in the building, and continues to remain undisturbed. A few days ago a building was moved up beside the machinery depot, closing up its side opening with the result that there is no other opening from the building through which the hoist can be removed.

The place is now occupied by the Yukon Heating, Plumbing & Machinery Supply Co., and the hoist is in line with the stock of goods carried; out if the room had been occupied as a millinery store or as ice cream parlors, the big piece of machinery would be inconspicuously out of place.

The questions for Severance now to consider are whether he had better present the hoist to the new proprietor of the building or pay storage on it for the balance of his life.

### Another Scoop for Levine.

A. S. Levine, the hustling proprietor of the Star Clothing House, is in receipt of a telegram from Whitehorse stating that a large consignment of goods for his house is shipped on the Yukoner. What Levine does with all the merchandise which he is receiving is a mystery to the uninitiated, but a visit to his store will probably solve the mystery as a steady stream of customers can be seen at all hours of the day taking away packages marked the "Star Clothing House."

The consignment coming down on the Yukoner consists principally of a full line of Slater's boots and shoes, high top boots and nobby summer footwear, as well as a large stock of black Fedora and Stetson hats.

This lot will be on display tonight immediately after being released from the C. D. Co.'s warehouse.

The liquors are the best to be had, at the Regina.

### For Sale.

Electro vapor launch, 2 H.P. Tank holds sufficient gasoline to run for 20 days; guarantee cost of running not to exceed 15 cents per hour, Dawson prices; speed six to eight miles per hour; no fire or smoke; can learn to run it in five minutes; carrying capacity eight persons. A. D. WILLIAMS, c30, Second ave., bet. 6th and 7th sts.

Best potatoes in town. Mohr & Wilkens.

Same old price, 25 cents, for drink at the Regina.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

In police court this morning L. C. Elliott was given judgment by default against Schwartz, Blumenthal & Higgins for \$125 for labor performed on the firm's mining claim. An immediate distress warrant was issued.

John Coffield was up on the charge of having, on June 25th created a disturbance on Gold Bottom, his actions being superinduced by too much bloomers' hootch. As the arresting officer was not present to tell his side of the story, the case was dismissed and with a 7x9 wiggling transversely across his physiognomy from southeast to northwest, John emerged into the summer sun light.

The effects of the slumber brand of hootch again stalk rampant in the land, the decayed cabbage aftertaste being augmented by the hot weather. Henry Wilman is the latest victim to be bitten. He was up this morning on the charge of having been asleep on First avenue yesterday. Henry was fined \$5 and costs; but, alas! He had not "de dough" and the fruits of his labor for the next five days will be reaped by the crown. Henry will play in luck if he gets out in time to participate in the Fourth of July festivities.

The case of Craig, who is in jail on the charge of assaulting F. W. Crouse with the result that the latter is nursing a dislocated shoulder and a somewhat battered countenance, was continued until Tuesday, the battered complainant not being able to appear.

The case of Chas. McDougall vs. the Anglo-French Syndicate for \$3400 alleged to be due for wages, occupied the remainder of the forenoon.

As Sunday is Dominion day, Monday will be observed as a holiday. Tuesday will be a busy day in court, several cases having been set for hearing on that date. No court will be held on Wednesday, that being the Fourth of July.

### Gigantic Robbery Reported.

Reports reached Dawson this forenoon that a sack containing 400 ounces of gold dust, valued at \$6400, was stolen from the cabin of Senator Jerry Lynch on Chechako Hill, opposite No. 2 below, at about 3 o'clock this morning.

As the man who had been employed for sometime on the claim in the capacity of cook for the workmen is missing, suspicion points to him as the thief. The cook is said to have been noticed leaving the cabin at about 3 o'clock this morning, and as he did not return, nor has he been seen since, the theory that he took the gold sack with him when he left is a plausible one.

The police have been notified of the robbery and furnished with a description of the missing cook, and it is likely that he will be apprehended before many days elapse, as it will be next to impossible for him to flee the country without being recognized. The name of the suspected man was not learned.

### On the River.

Captain Thomas Whelan brought into port the steamer Bailey from the upper lakes. She shot Whitehorse rapids last week, coming through without a mishap, the largest boat which has gone through. Upon entering Miles Canyon she rushed the flood under a full head of steam and floated through the rapids. She took on a large load of general merchandise, some 60 odd tons at Whitehorse and was held on the bar at the end of Fifty-mile river for 30 hours.

Very few passengers came down, as those who were at Whitehorse have been taken by the boats which preceded her and she left before the next steamer got in from Bennett to Caribou Crossing. One sack of way mail was taken aboard at Selkirk.

The Bailey is a 132 ton boat and was built in the spring of '98, under the supervision of Capt. Sanborn, who is now on the Columbian, and whose boat was met at Selkirk on her way to Whitehorse. Upon the passing of the Bailey, the Columbian royally saluted the Bailey and the Yukon Field Force band played inspiring music, while the red jacketed soldiers saluted and cheered her passing. She leaves tomorrow on a return trip at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Eldorado was passed yesterday morning tied up at Thirty-mile taking on cattle.

The Yukoner is about six hours behind and is carrying a large consignment of mail. She will be the next boat dispatched from here by the C. D. Co. after the Bailey.

The steamer Gold Star has given up the projected trip down the river at the date advertised and will instead sail to Whitehorse in a few days. She was sold last night by Geo. Remillard, her owner, to Nixon and Mogridge, for \$15,000. Frank Kinghorn, her agent, will return all passage moneys which has been paid to him upon demand, or the parties having tickets can renew their passage for the trip down upon her return from Whitehorse, when she will sail for the lower river.

The steamer Ora left Whitehorse last night. She will arrive in Dawson early Saturday.

### A Good Thing.

An enterprising and far-sighted merchant has brought to Dawson an article which will no doubt fill a long felt

want. The good thing in question is a portable, double action vapor bath cabinet. The happy possessor of one of these luxurious pieces of furniture may take his bath on Front street and not feel that he is missing a chance of profitable rubber-necking. The cabinet consists of a light frame covered with cloth. A circular hole is cut in one side of the top, which is crossed by a fly with button holes and buttons. Inside there is a chair, underneath which there is an alcohol lamp with a basin of water on it. He who is disposed to bathe while he rubbers may sit on the chair with his head protruding from the top of the cabinet, tightly buttoned about his neck, while the spirit lamp and the basin of water does the rest. There seems to be one thing which the man who brought this apparatus to town overlooked, or possibly did not understand. With the price of hootch elevated as it is, who among the unwashed multitude will be so improvident and reckless as to burn good alcohol at the shrine of cleanliness?

Private dining rooms at the Holborn.

### Notice.

All parties having bills against George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, will present them for payment prior to July 1st. Also any one indebted to me will settle before that date, as I will leave for the outside by the first of next month.

GEORGE BUTLER.

### Notice.

During the absence of George Butler, of the Pioneer saloon, Charles Chism will conduct the business.

GEORGE BUTLER.

Chloride of lime. Pioneer drug store.

Agens fine cream cheese, S.-Y. T. Co.

Don't sweat and swear, but go to the Standard and keep cool.

Mohr & Wilkens for fresh goods.

We fit glasses. Pioneer drug store.

### Notice.

To insure publication of church notices the same should be handed in at this office not later than 10 a. m. Saturday.

The warmest and most comfortable hotel in Dawson is at the Regina.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership formerly existing between W. A. Robertson and W. Baird under the name "Rochester Bar" has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts owing to the firm shall be paid to W. Baird, who succeeds to the busi-

### S.-Y. T. Co.

"High-Grade Goods."

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Freighting to all the Creeks, General Storage, Saddle Horses for Hire.

Feed and Sale Stable.

...T. H. HEATH, Prop.

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# The Orpheum Palace Grand

SIMONS, MEADOWS & HOLDEN, Proprietors

ALL THIS WEEK

James F. Post's

# "U and I"

Three-act comedy.

NEW STARS:

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ALL THIS WEEK

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# Wrestling Contest

SWANSON vs. LONG—\$500 a Side.

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### ARTISTS

TENORS	BARTONES	BASSOS
ALLEN DOONE	GEORGE NOBLE	EMIL ERHARDT
FRED LONG	H. COBB	FRANK CLAYTON
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MARIAN TRACIE, Mezzo Soprano

CASPAR QUIGLEY, PIANIST

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Reserved Seats at Reid & Co.'s Drug Store.

Prices as Usual.