

## BACK FROM CLEAR CREEK.

Wm. Finne and H. L. Kagel Tell a Good Story

About the Stampede—Forty Men Staked the Whole Country First, But Left Alternates Open.

Wm. Finne and H. L. Kagel, two prospectors who returned from what is called the Stewart river country but what seems should take another name by reason of its remoteness from Stewart river, arrived last evening after a very hard trip of 11 days. They are stopping at the Yukon hotel, and this morning gave a brief account of their trip.

Mr. Finne had been over the ground between here and the recently stamped district in '98, and so, when the partners started on this trip they took the overland route with horses, knowing it to be the shortest and although it lacks much of being a good road, they believe it is easier than the way up the Yukon to the mouth of Stewart, up that stream to mouth of Clear creek, and then 140 miles up stream to the scene of the present strike.

By the overland route the distance is about 125 miles all told. The men are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the country, having located No. 37 above the right fork of Clear creek, where they got very good prospects, considering the little work the time at their disposal allowed them to accomplish, which was a little panning along the rim, where they got some good coarse gold.

They describe the lay of the land there as being something like that at the forks of Eldorado and Bonanza here, and say that holes sunk back in the flat, which is covered with from three to four feet of gravel, produce even better prospects than what are found on the rim. From 75 to 80 cents have been found in the gravel on the flat, which lies from four to six feet higher than the bed of the creek.

That a great many people have gone into the country is shown by what the two returning prospectors say concerning the numbers they met as they were coming out.

On the divide between Stewart and the Klondike they met one party of 40 from Dominion which was accompanied by a pack train, and during the same day met fully 10 more, all going the same way. There is a big flat of about 25 miles to cross just beyond this divide, and at night camp fires were seen burning pretty much all over it as far as could be seen.

"When the stampede started," said Mr. Finne, "there were only about 40 men in the country, but when we got there it was all staked just the same, and if it had not been for the fact that the 40 active stakers were in ignorance of the fact that crown claims were open for location, we should not have been able to find anything worth locating."

"As it was they left every alternate ten claims for the crown, and we got in in consequence. Even that ground is all located now."

"It is the best ground sluicing proposition I ever saw, because there is so much fall to the creek. It is summer diggings and there is nothing to be gained by going back there this winter, so we will return in the spring."

"Evidently the fact that there is gold on Clear creek has been known for a long time, as we found where sluicing had been done a long time ago. The only way I can account for the claims having been worked and abandoned is by the supposition that when the last workers were there, transportation facilities were not nearly so good as now, and the ground was not considered rich enough to pay under the then existing conditions."

The men had a hard trip coming back, as they came through a wide belt of burned timber which was disastrous to their clothing, tearing pretty nearly all they had on to shreds. They lost their horses which they did not recover, and as a result walked steadily all one day and night and well into the next day.

### River News.

News of the racing steamers arrived this morning by the Yukoner and by wire. The boats are the Victorian, Columbian and Sybil. They were passed bunched within one hour of each other by the Yukoner, about 100 miles up river, with the Victorian in the lead. All were under heavy steam pressure and going at a speed never attempted before on the Yukon. This morning a wire was sent down from Selwin that the Victorian and Columbian had passed that point, the Victor-

ian leading, at 6 this morning and the Columbian following one hour later. The Sybil was not reported and it is thought she may have slipped by in the early morning. Bets are being freely made as to the possible winner of the race and news of their progress is watched for with the keenest interest along the water front.

The steamer Ora arrived yesterday with 17 tons of general merchandise, 11 tons of which were consigned to Mrs. S. Wall, wife of the editor of the Daily News. Among the consignment brought in by Mrs. Wall are some thoroughbred Belgian hares, the raising of which has become a profitable fad on the outside. The Ora's passengers were as follows: A. McDonel, A. Sweeney, M. Keeney, F. Wood and Mrs. S. Wall.

The Clifford Sifton arrived at six o'clock last night with 70 tons of freight. She unloaded at the Yukon dock and is billed to sail early today. No passengers arrived on her.

The Yukoner pulled into the C. D. Co.'s dock at 8 a. m. today with 125 tons of freight, 29 sacks of outside mail and the following passengers: J. Gense, G. M. Taggart, Godfrey Gempe, John Cannon, C. H. Gaass, May Myers, Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. J. J. McDonald, A. Trobald, Mrs. R. C. Kirk, Mrs. H. T. Faulkner, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas, T. Lloyd, H. Lloyd, V. C. Garst, F. Burkhard, Rachel Byeland, Aug. Bay, H. Sopper, T. Lelande, J. J. Stiles, J. H. Garbel, W. Garbel, Wm. Ward, Geo. Murphy, Mrs. Anderson, W. C. Fitzsimmon, Mrs. A. A. Hepen, Miss Hepen, Wm. Ogilvie, Mrs. McGowan, Miss Butts, Harry Chapman, J. B. Tyrrell, T. Snow.

The following was received by wire: Steamer Anglian passed Hootalinqua going up at 5 this morning.

Lightning passed Hootalinqua coming down at 4 this morning.

The steamers Victorian and Columbian passed Selwyn going up at 6 and 7 this morning, respectively.

Ocean steamers Dolphin and Humboldt arrived at Skagway last night and sail today.

The J. P. Light was held at her wharf last night by the police, they taking temporary possession of the boat owing to three cases of whisky being found on her. It is understood that the liquor in question was purchased in Vancouver, was not subject to customs duties and was allowed by the authorities at Whitehorse to be shipped without a protest from them.

The steamer Monarch changed her register this morning and is now a British bottom. It cost her owner, Capt. Green, the sum of \$2400 to ply under the flag of Great Britain. The nephew of the captain, G. Green, will act as pilot of the boat and she will sail on the upper river independent of the big company. She will be used for the rest of the season carrying cattle and general freight from Whitehorse.

### COMING AND GOING.

H. W. Jewell, of Last Chance, is registered at the Donovan.

T. H. Brooks, of Bonanza, was seen on the streets this morning.

L. A. Hansen, of Hunker, is registered at the Fairview.

W. Gayn is down from 47 Bonanza on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Wooden, of Seattle, is visiting friends in Dawson.

A. J. May, of Dominion creek, is in the city this week on business.

Mrs. Nellie Walther recently returned from an extended visit to the outside.

The Klondike river, much to the surprise of freighters, was up this morning to such an extent as to be almost impassable.

The Yukon hotel will have a new register tomorrow, and Clerk Payne is searching for a large diamond to wear in his shirt-front hereafter.

Arthur Sibbet arrived a day or two since from the outside with a large consignment of freight and machinery for his bench claim opposite 31 below on Bonanza.

George E. Ames, of Grand Forks, came down from that town yesterday to receive the remnant of railroad camp outfits and other material to be disposed of in Dawson.

Joe Connors, a well known saloon man of Circle City, is registered today at the Donovan. He reports the business outlook for Circle during the winter good, and is going to return there shortly.

W. C. Peddler and wife arrived yesterday from Bennett. Mr. Peddler is one of the pioneer business men of Juneau, Dyea and Bennett, and is now going to enter the business field of Dawson. He is of the firm of Whitney & Peddler.

Mrs. Sam W. Wall returned yesterday from an extended visit through the coast states. She left her boy in Washington to avoid subjecting him again to the rigors of the Yukon winter. Mrs. Wall brought back with her 20 tons of general merchandise.

Commissioner Ogilvie returned by the record breaking Yukoner this morning from Whitehorse. What dispositions the commissioner made of the numerous petitions for roads, sidewalks, fire-fighting appliances and legislation are matters not yet made known as he has been at home since leaving the boat.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

A stranger named Chas. Hennessey, not of three star fame, was before Magistrate McDonell this morning on the charge of having violated a Yukon health ordinance. He pleaded ignorance of existing laws and all present wondered where he came from that such practices are recherche. A fine of \$5 and costs was imposed.

Frank Sattler, who up to the 19th instant was operating a rocker for Leonard Gainesberg, on 49 below Bonanza, was in court this morning on the charge of having stolen gold dust from the rocker to the value of \$1500. According to the evidence of the prosecuting witness and his sons, Sattler had been taken in the act and had been then and there set upon by the various members of the Gainesberg family, knocked down and his pockets rifled. A sample of the dust claimed to have been taken from Sattler's pockets at the time was in evidence. Sattler conducted his own defence in which he showed himself to be a man of considerable tact and intelligence. Hearing of the case occupied the remainder of the forenoon, at the conclusion of which Sattler was held over to the territorial court.

### Arctic Brotherhood Tonight.

The winter season in "A. B. dom" will be inaugurated tonight in "due and ancient style," beginning at 8 o'clock in the camp, McDonald hall, Restauranter Germain, and possibly two or three others, will eat icicles at the throne of the Arctic Queen.

It is desired that every A. B. in the city, whether a member of the local camp or not, be present.

### Will Ratify.

Tomorrow night the supporters of Messrs. O'Brien and Noel will hold a grand ratification meeting over the Monte Carlo, at which place the candidates have secured headquarters.

### Sergeant Wilson Hors du Combat.

Sergeant J. J. Wilson, in charge of the town station division of the N. W. M. P., and than whom there is not a better and more efficient officer in any city in the land, has been laid up for two or three days past with a severe cold which has been accompanied by a slow fever and severe headache. He was feeling better today, but has not regained his usual rugged appearance. Of the entire local governmental machine Sergeant Wilson's position would be the most difficult to fill as efficiently as with his incumbency.

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## HE WAS LUCKY

The Story of a Man Who Had a Good Day All Around.

"Talking about luck," said A. S. Levine of the Star Clothing House, "make me think of a young fellow who called here the other day to buy some small necessity. He was what is called among the gang 'strictly of the hog.' A more dilapidated and impoverished looking man you could not find in all the territory.

"What attracted my attention was his pricing some swell overcoats, fur lined, which I had just unpacked. He did not buy, however, but a few days later in he came and ordered not only the coat but a complete outfit, including the finest fur garments in town.

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"Now, that man was lucky all round, and, if I do say it, he was lucky in coming to the Star Clothing House, for he not only saved a considerable amount on his outfit, but he has got the finest goods obtainable in Dawson.

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