

HOW ARE YOU TAXED?

Are Over Two Thousand Ratepayers

Board of Appeal to Begin Hearing Objections to Assessment on Oct. 7th.

Everybody who is anybody received an official notification through the mails this morning conveying some information as to his personal affairs and what he is worth to the municipality in the shape of taxes. City Clerk and Assessor E. Ward Smith began the work of assessing the city property last June. He first took a large book and drew a plan of each block, then a plan of the building on each lot. The buildings were assessed first, and then the land. In the case where the owner or occupier was a merchant his stock was assessed. If not his income was assessed. All these subdivisions were then gathered into the official tax book, where the name of owner and occupier, with full description of property, real and personal and other necessary data, with the assessment on each, is given in one line running across the two large pages. To gather all this together was a great work, the whole having had to be copied no less than seven times. Mr. Smith completed his work on Saturday and sent out about 2,000 notices of assessment. The total amount, he assumes, will about approximate that of last year, which was also assessed by Mr. Smith, but he is unwilling to give the total as it may be changed by the action of the appeal court. This will begin its sittings at eight o'clock on the evening of October 7th, Aldermen Adair and Wilson forming the court with Mr. Smith as clerk.

Klondike Mines Road

More material for the Klondike Mines Railway arrived on the Yukoner this morning, and a large gang of men was put on to unload it and re- pile it near the proposed terminus of the road at Klondike City. It is not yet known how much track will be laid this season, but a number of engineers and others are waiting for Mr. Hawkins' telegraphic instructions to go on with the work. The Yukoner's freight comprised a carload of rails and a carload of frogs and angle-bars.

Break His Wrist

G. H. Barnes, one of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, had the misfortune this morning to fall down the stairs leading to the basement of the bank building, his tumble being the cause of him sustaining a simple fracture of the right wrist. The member was set and an hour later he was again on duty, though it will be some time before he can use a pen.

Capias Effective

George H. Ford, for whose detention at Whitehorse a capias was issued Saturday at the instance of Murray & Ross, has been placed under arrest according to a writ received this morning by Sheriff E. Beck. Ford, who was formerly in business at Caribou on Dominion, left the city on the last trip of the Thistle. The plaintiffs claim he is indebted to them in the sum of \$344.25.

His Lordship's Residence

Mr. Justice Macaulay is having a new residence built on the property west of Seventh avenue and facing the tennis court on the government reserve. A force of workmen began on the foundation this morning and should the weather continue favorable the structure will be completed within a fortnight. It will be one of the handsomest and most commodious residences in the city.

Bold Attempt

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 13.—A masked man attempted to hold up Agent Swartz at North Fork tonight, but got little money, the amount secured from the desks in the office and the pocket of the telegraph operator amounting to about \$2.75. The operator was dealt a heavy blow on the head with a piece of iron and remained unconscious until the robber had made his escape.

Keeping Gaming House

Louis Spitz was charged at the police court this morning with keeping a common gaming house on Queen street in the rear of the Aurora saloon. Mr. Macfarlane appeared for the accused and asked for an enlargement until this afternoon, which was granted.

"Somebody advances the idea that there are words that affect us just as certain colors do." "I don't know about the colors, but I'm pretty sure to froth at the mouth every time I hear 'line's busy.'" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Hobb—The nuths have gotten into my bathing suit. Hobb—Dieting?—Judge.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

Freight is now moving more rapidly than was the case last year, and the White Pass Company is making every effort to avoid having anything left in its Whitehorse warehouses when navigation closes. This company alone has been unloading here about 2000 tons per week of which the very large quantity of mining machinery is particularly noticeable. Not only have all the company's boats been coming in heavily laden with freight, but four of the vessels of other companies have also been engaged to assist in carrying the White Pass freight. These are the Sifton, Casca, Tyrrell and Thistle. The two former are already in, the Sifton bringing 55 head of live stock for the Pacific Cold Storage Co. and the Casca 55 steers, 419 sheep and 49 hogs for the same company. The other two boats are on the way, and the Thistle is due here this evening.

The Columbian got in on Sunday afternoon with 190 tons of miscellaneous freight.

The Yukoner got in at eight this morning with 145 steers for the Pacific Cold Storage Co. and two carloads of railroad iron for the Forks railway.

The Canadian arrived at eleven o'clock this morning with 190 tons of general merchandise. She brought no passengers.

The passengers on the Columbian were Miss A. Forbes, Capt. K. Suant, Mrs. H. S. Ladd, Mrs. A. McDonald, H. Isaacs, M. Egerton, T. Fournier, A. Godreau, P. Picard, Mrs. B. C. D. Emmons, W. S. Lytle, W. Davis, A. Jones, J. Henderson, Mrs. L. L. Bramer, H. L. Dodge and H. E. Ewart.

The passengers on the Yukoner were Mrs. Libby, Mrs. J. Hall, H. E. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs. M. C. McMillan, Jim Erickson, Mrs. C. Nelson and T. Smith.

The Zealandian arrived from Eagle on Saturday evening with the following passengers: From Eagle—H. N. Ford and Mrs. Ford, R. Vikan, C. T. Cowan, H. Gorham, J. Oldfield, E. Kellogg, M. Walsh, E. N. Barnes, L. Lowrey, J. J. Lowrey, J. P. Coneher, P. Heater, P. J. Vandewall, J. Nussbaum and J. P. Rogers; From Fortymile—J. Shaller, P. Hermansen, G. L. Lenout, B. R. Grask, J. W. Hill, A. E. Rowland, H. C. Bowdre, J. E. Coffey, J. W. Kemp, W. Gudmund, J. J. Hill, W. Boyd, G. Lenout, W. Forsyth, M. J. King, W. M. Davis, C. M. Galley, P. C. Norquay, F. G. Argill and J. J. Delaney.

The Yukon river is singing its customary recession before its long winter sleep. Its waters have fallen over six inches in the last twenty-four hours.

A new crossing is being put across First avenue to the Calderhead dock. The first thing the police did when they purchased the steamer May West was to call her "Scout" and paint a hand of regal yellow upon her smoke stack. She docks at the Calderhead wharf.

Among the Yukoner's passengers this morning was one with the unfortunate name of T. Fournier. As there chances to be a prisoner of that name held on the charge of murder, the visitor was regarded with unusual interest. Whether he is a relative of the prisoner or not the police have no information.

The Clifford Sifton left this afternoon with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harkins, for Stewart; Jos. H. Cowan, Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Ole Gradahl, John Wick, P. Marcoller, Mike Young and E. Middlecoff.

The Columbian left at ten o'clock this morning with few passengers as she was hurried away as soon as unloaded to get another cargo of freight.

The Yukoner will leave at seven o'clock this evening.

The Prospector passed Stewart at eleven this morning and is expected to arrive here about five this afternoon. She will therefore sail from here at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon instead of Wednesday as advertised. She is to be equipped with an electric searchlight so as to run day and night for the balance of the season.

Looked Very Serious

Charles Lockner had the misfortune to take more goods from Strait's auction room than he had bought and paid for. He had bought a sack of potatoes at \$7.50 and a sack of sugar at \$7.50, but when he went for the goods the next morning he claimed and took away with him two sacks of sugar and the potatoes. He subsequently refused to pay for it and said Mr. Strait could have him arrested and be—d. But he claimed in court this morning that after finding out his mistake he collected the money to pay for the extra bag of sugar. Upon this the magistrate dismissed the charge, on condition that he pay the \$7.50 at once and \$5 costs.

Mrs. Bacon Married

Jack Crawford is authority for the information that Mrs. Bacon, who was so well and favorably known as the head of the millinery department of the N. A. T. & T. Co., has been married, and to another employee of the same company, Horace Dagenais. Mr. Crawford visited Mrs. Dagenais in her pretty flat in San Francisco. She says she has changed her mind about returning to her old position next spring.

Old Homestead—at Auditorium.

L. L. STEVENS LOCATED

Writes the Nugget From 35-Hunker Creek

Failed to Return From Berrington Trip and Friends Became Alarmed.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. L. L. Stevens was reported as being missing and his friends became greatly concerned as to his whereabouts. He went on a berrying trip up the Klondike and as several days passed after the date he set for his return it was thought that perhaps he had met with an accident. The matter was reported to the police and also to the Nugget by Mr. C. L. Leake, a friend of Stevens', who resides near the Ogilvie bridge.

The following letter in reply to the article published from Mr. Stevens himself is self explanatory and will be the means of relieving the minds of his friends from any further anxiety regarding his welfare:

No. 35 Hunker,

Sept. 19, 1902.

Dear Sir,—I am sorry to learn through your paper of the 17th that my friends are worrying about my not returning from my trip up the Klondike after berries. I am much obliged to Mr. and Mrs. Leake for the interest they take in my welfare. I picked some berries for Mrs. Leake and left them in charge of some boys camped near the Cliff House, and who promised to take them to her, as they intended to go down town in a day or two. Berries seemed to be scarce, so I concluded to get hold of the pick and shovel, as I have often done before. I supposed that the campers would deliver the berries, and thus inform my friends of my change. It is a mistake about my borrowing a second boat, as I walked up the Klondike to my camp. I write these few lines to my friends know that I am alive and still able for the 10-hour shift.

Yours sincerely,
L. L. STEVENS.

Birthday Surprise

A delightful surprise party was given on Saturday night at the Ames Mercantile mess house, the occasion being the birthday eve of Mrs. Parsons, wife of the manager of the company.

The guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calderhead.

head and went from there in a body to the mess house. The spacious dining hall was soon cleared for dancing which with cards, parlor games and music whiled away the hours in a most pleasant manner. At midnight a dainty lunch was served.

The following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calderhead, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Falcon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Much, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Allen, Mrs. De Succi, Miss De Succi, Miss Archambault, Mr. Peter Vachon, Mr. Maas, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Wyllie, Miss Wyllie.

Application Refused

A. N. C. Treadgold will within a day or two doubtless be made defendant in other suits similar to that which was begun in the gold commissioner's court last week over the refusal of the recorder to accept relocations on 9 above on Bonanza upon which it is alleged Treadgold had failed to do the annual assessment work required by the regulations.

This morning applications were tendered to the recorder to relocate 48 below on Hunker and 53 below on Bonanza, both of which are owned by Treadgold. The applications were made out and after being refused were endorsed to the effect that the records showed the claims in question to have been renewed and consequently were not open to relocation. The stakers will now doubtless enter a protest over such renewal upon the ground that no work was performed. An entry on the books shows that the claims for some reason or other are exempt from representation.

Ground Being Surveyed

In response to a request from the government the lawn tennis club is having the ground in the reserve that was given the club for its courts properly surveyed. The tract is 145 feet wide and 200 feet long and is immediately at the rear of the Administration building. When the general removal order for the clearance of the reserve for the purpose of transforming the ground into a park goes into effect, the tract of the tennis association will probably be exempted and allowed to remain where it is. It is the intention of the club to add one and possibly two courts to the one already in use next season.

Let There Be Light

An electrician has recently been at work in the main office of the gold commissioner's department with the result that a great improvement has been made in the lighting of the large room. All the chandeliers have been lowered and an individual light has been placed over each wicket upon a switch separate from those overhead. A clerk can now work at night without having the entire room in a blaze of light.

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NOT TO BE ABANDONED

Many People Still on Martinique

Only That Part of Island in Volcanic Region to be Given Up.

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Sept. 22.—Capt. McKay, just from Martinique, says it is a mistake to imagine that the southern portion of the island will be abandoned. It is only the volcanic district which is now desolated.

The public is hereby notified not to purchase the following numbers of tickets as they will not be honored for passage on our boats: 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1986.

Merchants' Transportation Co., R. W. Calderhead, Manager.

How to Use It.

"You, boy!" exclaimed the colored woman, "what is you gwinter do wit dat watermill?"

The Irish looked surprised for a moment, then grieved and then scornful. Placing his burden of sweetness on the curbstone he replied:

"I's gwine to git a can o' yahnish an' yahnish it 'en I's gwinter git a yahd o' red ribbon an' tie aroun' it an' hang it to de chandeller in de pahlor for a ornament so's we kin look at it an' enjoy ourself while we's eatin' hahd-tack."—Washington Star.

I have had my own carriage and ridden my fill.

I have gone to three balls in a night.

I have lit my cigar with a ten-dollar bill.

And all when my money was tight.

The carriage was back in my babyhood days.

The balls were my uncle's, it's true.

A board-bill it was from which curled the blue blaze.

Which shows what a poor man can do.

—McLanburgh, Wilson, in Smart Set.

The beach's Sunday quiet's oft disturbed by merry-makers.

Down on the seashore, e'en the waves are surely Sabbath-breakers.

—September Smart Set.

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Against St. Louis City Officials

Prosecuting Attorney Will Take no Chances of Their Escaping.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—The developments today in the hoodie investigation were without special interest. Two sessions of the grand jury were held, those examined being the same as those before that body the past few days. While no additional bench warrants have been issued since Tuesday, Circuit Attorney Folk feels

satisfied with the progress made thus far.

The work before the grand jury today was put back somewhat by the preparations of the circuit attorney's office for the habeas corpus proceedings before the supreme court next Monday.

To prevent the possible release on a writ of habeas corpus of the five prisoners now under arrest on the charge of bribery and perjury in connection with the city lighting deal Circuit Attorney Folk tonight filed informations against all the defendants, charging bribery and perjury.

It has been expected all day that Delegate Charles F. Kelly would surrender himself to the circuit attorney, but he failed to appear and none of the sheriff's deputies or the police force were able to find him. The refusal of Adolph Wallner, who had promised to go on his bond, to become surety finally for Kelly was perhaps the reason for his non-appearance.

Territorial Court

In the territorial court today Mr. Justice Macaulay has been engaged in hearing chamber motions. Mr. Justice Craig is still on the case of

the Bank of Commerce vs. the Syndicate Lyonnais which it is thought will require still two or three days more. Following the hearing of the defense will come the evidence in rebuttal, and it will be of considerable length. Mr. Justice Dugas will take up no more cases on account of the early departure for the outside world which will leave on the next day of the Whitehorse. The following cases are down for a hearing next week:

Monday—Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Syndicate Lyonnais; Klondike, Starr vs. Hadley; Klondike, Starr vs. Hadley; Klondike, Starr vs. Hadley.

Tuesday—Box vs. Calderhead; Perkins vs. Neilly.

Wednesday—Sprague vs. Matheson; Woolter vs. Byrne; Guimond vs. Probst.

Thursday—Johnston vs. McDonald; Vanwert vs. Sparling; Danielson vs. Johnson.

The finest of office stationery may be secured at the Nugget printery at reasonable prices.

It would be silly for the corn player to blow his brains out.

At Auditorium—Old Homestead.

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