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LAKES NOW OPEN

Steamers Have Left Bennett for Whitehorse and Other Lower Points.

PEOPLE AND FREIGHT CROWD BENNETT

Someone Has Duped Lot Buyers at Whitehorse.

STRICT CRAFT INSPECTORS

Seattle Steamers, Ready to Sail, Are Forced to Disgorge Cargo and Passengers.

Skagway, May 21. — The steamer Alpha ran from Caribou up to Bennett yesterday and had very little difficulty from the ice.

The steamer Australia will be launched at Bennett today and will break a way through the ice to Caribou in order that other steamers may follow with iron and other railroad material.

The steamer Glencoe starts from Bennett for Whitehorse today. The lakes are open much earlier this season than last, and Capt. Nels Peterson is authority for the statement that they will be much higher, as there was more snow fall in the surrounding mountains last winter than a year previous.

Bennett is full of people and freight for Dawson and Nome. A 25-ton sloop and several scows are being built there by Capt. Marsh Kirkourne for Nome. A large double-decked scow for passengers has been ordered.

Ladue Co.

Has received its beautiful Calendars for 1900 and cordially invite the people of Dawson and vicinity to call and select one for their homes.

Fine Groceries

Our Stock Is Still Complete

..Steam Fittings..

A full line has been brought in over the ice. Special prices in quantities.

Bar Glassware

A Choice Selection

Ladue Co.

ARCTIC SAWMILL

Removed to Mouth of Hunker Creek, on Klondike River.
Sluice, Flume & Mining Lumber
Offices: At Mill, at Upper Ferry on Klondike River and at Boyle's Wharf

J. W. BOYLE

gers has been—also planned and will be built for the journey over the lakes and rivers for Nome.

Trouble at Whitehorse.

Skagway, May 21. — There is trouble at Whitehorse over town lots. Many persons purchased lots which now turn out to be located on the government reserve, and on last Thursday all such residents were evicted. Butcher Burns is one of the victims. It is not known here who sold the lots.

Strict Inspectors.

Seattle, May 16, via Skagway, May 21. — Just as the steamer Robert Dollar was ready to sail from here for Nome, Inspector Bryant and Cherry appeared upon the scene and took off 60 passengers, 20 stowaways and nearly 1000 tons of freight.

The inspectors also lightened the barge Skookum of several hundred tons of freight before they would permit her to sail in tow of a tug.

The inspectors are very strict, with the result that thousands of people who would otherwise have gone to Nome by the outside route will now go via Skagway and the Yukon. The rush from Seattle to Nome is many times greater than from Seattle to the Klondike.

The Senkler Case.

This morning at 10 o'clock, in the territorial court room, Justice Dugas instructed the clerk to read the commission which directs the investigation of charges preferred by D. G. McTavish against Gold Commissioner Senkler. When the document had been read the complainant, McTavish, walked into the witness box, and, in reply to a question, answered without hesitation or embarrassment that he had written to the minister of the interior the letter which contained the accusations.

The complainant requested time in which to secure legal counsel, and he was granted until tomorrow morning. Then, the day for the investigation will be fixed and subpoenas for the witnesses will be issued. Commissioner Senkler has retained Hon. F. C. Wade, who stated that his client was anxious for a speedy trial.

Gradually Coming Down.

Ten days or two weeks ago a young Indian started a careful canvass of the city in the laudable effort to dispose of a duck for which he then asked \$2.50. He has not yet completed the canvass, nor has he sold the duck, which is likely quite tender by this time; but today he is again making the round with the bird which he quotes at \$2. In the course of a month or so, some fortunate individual may buy it for \$1.50.

The spring medicine you need is our "Celery, with Beef, Iron and Wine." It does the work; guaranteed. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

Carbon paper for sale at the Nugget office.

Townsend & Rose

The Leading

..Tobacconists

Have removed from their former location on Second Avenue, to their

NEW STORE....

First Ave. Next to Madden House

Club Rooms Attached

W. H. PARSONS & CO.

UNDERWEAR

We will continue our sale for another week of light weight summer underwear, all American goods, silk finished and trimmed, suit, \$3

CLOTHING.....

We have a large stock of the latest patterns, latest cut, dressy looking and correct style.

"SELTZ" SHOES

These are the clear thing in footwear. They look better and wear longer than any other shoe in Dawson today; they have a reputation all over the country for design and finish.

2nd Street, Opp. Bank of B.N.A.

"If You Bought It at Parsons It Must Be Good."

STEAM BOATS

What Is Happening and Will Soon Happen on the Yukon.

THE OUTLOOK VERY SATISFACTORY

Many Steamers Will Leave for Nome Soon.

THIRTYMILE RIVER VERY LOW.

First Boat, Florence S., Leaves for Koyukuk Tomorrow—Water Front Notes.

Mr. A. Lewis, who is acting general manager of the Klondike Corporation, will go up the river on the Ora, which sails the last of this week. He reports the condition of business at this end as particularly satisfactory to the company.

The John C. Barr left for Fort Yukon yesterday at 5 a. m. She is expected to reach Dawson on her return trip the 28th of May.

The steamers Cudahy and T. C. Powers are looked for about June 15th from St. Michael. They will be loaded with fresh goods for the N. A. T. & T. Co.

The A. E. Co. are now selling tickets for the trip to Nome via steamer Gustin. The boat will pull up today to the company dock. She has been freshly painted and fitted up and makes a very attractive appearance.

The ocean-going steamer Ohio of the Empire line sails from Seattle for Nome on the 25th with every berth sold and the entire freight space taken. Mr. Anthony T. Pritchard has been appointed general superintendent of the company and will visit Dawson this summer. The Empire line will dispatch their first boat down the river immediately upon its arrival from St. Michael.

Capt. Miner has bought an interest in the little steamer Hettie B. and is fitting her up for the Nome stampede. He will accompany the vessel to its destination.

A dog was observed trying to swim the Yukon to West Dawson, but was drowned in the attempt.

The steamer Sybil, of the Canadian line, will leave tomorrow for Whitehorse at 2 p. m., with the royal mail.

The Canadian follows Friday of this week. She was successfully launched yesterday at the company's shipyard under the direction of Capt. I. B. Sanburn. He will launch the Columbian today.

The Lotta Falbot will leave for Nome via St. Michael Monday the 28th. She will carry 20 passengers and upon her arrival at the coast will put into Snake river for the season.

The Robert Kerr will come up the river with refrigerated meats.

The steamers Seattle No. 3 and Rock Island, and the barges Seattle No. 1 and No. 4, came down from winter quarters Saturday with Capts. Grey and La Ballister in charge.

The Seattle No. 3 sails for St. Michael about June 1st. The Rock Island follows one week later.

The S. Y. T. Co. has opened their ticket office on their dock this morning and are all ready for business. E. M. Culbertson is in charge.

The Florence S. sails tomorrow with Capt. Sid Barrington in charge, for Koyukuk. Capt. Barrington is one of the youngest steamboat captains in America, but has had years of experience as a river navigator.

Mr. Daniels, the agent of the Yukon Flyer Transportation Co., has received

a wire from Nels Peterson stating that the Thirtymile river is very low, consequently the steamers Bonanza King and Eldorado are held there until the river rises.

Steamer Lotta Falbot, carrying only twenty first-class passengers, no second-class, will leave Yukon dock Monday, May 28th for Cape Nome, by way of St. Michael. Frank J. Kinghorn, agent.

Left in a Hurry.

M. I. Stevens, a young man well-known in Dawson, left Dawson about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. He embarked in a small boat for the international boundary line, from whence he will probably continue his journey to Nome.

Previous to his departure he succeeded in negotiating a number of worthless checks among the business men of the city.

Stevens during the past few months has incurred several liabilities, which he neglected to liquidate before his departure.

It had been decided by the police authorities to employ the steamer Marjorie to pursue the fugitive, when the father of Stevens agreed to settle the claims which were held against his son; consequently the proposed trip of the Marjorie was abandoned. W. D. Bruce, who is acting on behalf of Mr. Stevens, the elder, states that he has made satisfactory arrangements with the creditors to settle Stevens' debts.

Petitions Have Been Received.

Secretary Joseph A. Clarke, of the citizens' committee, recently received from Ottawa two letters which acknowledge receipt of the petitions which were submitted by the people of this territory to the federal authorities of Canada.

One letter from the governor general's secretary is dated April 9th, and reads as follows:

I am directed by his excellency the governor general to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 9th and of the 12th ult., forwarding petitions in regard to the representation of the Yukon territory, in the house of commons, and the enforcement of the act amending the Yukon territory act, and to inform you that they have been transferred to the privy council office, for consideration by his excellency's responsible advisers.

(Signed) C. J. JONES, For Governor General's Secretary. The other letter is from the speaker of the Dominion house of parliament, and is dated April 11th, and is, if possible, more abrupt than the governor general's. The text is as follows:

Dear Sir: I received your letter of March 12th, inclosing a petition from the British subjects of the Yukon territory, praying for the right to elect two representatives to the house of commons. I handed the petition to Mr. McInnes of Victoria, who presented it to the house yesterday. Yours truly, THOS. BAIN, Speaker.

Fairview Hotel Changes Hands.

Mr. Julian Blaker has leased the Fairview hotel for a period of two years, taking charge of the same today. The Fairview is one of Dawson's oldest, best-known and most popular hosteleries, and its owners are to be congratulated in transferring its care to such an experienced and competent man as Mr. Blaker. An era of unprecedented prosperity is now in store for the Fairview.

A Lofty Sign.

The location of the Yukon Iron Works is now indicated by a sign that can be read from a point half way to Nome. The new sign is mounted on a frame several feet above the comb of the roof and is the whole length of the building.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor, Pioneer Drug Store.

Grand Charity Ball at Palace Grand, May 24. c23

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

SULPHUR ROBBERY

A. U. Warnercross Under Arrest, Accused of Robbing Sluice Boxes

ON SULPHUR, ON CLAIM 23 BELOW

On Which He Has Been Working a Lay.

ROBERT EVANS COMPLAINS.

Three Men Claim to Have Laid for the Layman and Caught Him in the Act.

A warrant has been sworn out by Bob Evans, owner of claim No. 23 below discovery on Sulphur creek for the arrest of A. U. Warnercross, a layman on the same claim. It appears that Warnercross has been working a steam thawer on the claim and employing a number of men during the winter. The workmen have watched the cleanup from time to time and finally became suspicious that the dumps were not washing up the amounts which they should.

The men determined to set a watch and on Thursday night last, three of them, Jim Batten, L. R. Martin and a man named Boucher sat up in their cabin and watched the sluice boxes. Late in the night they claim that Warnercross came from his cabin and went to the boxes. He took out several of the rifles, cleaned up the dust and sand in the bottom and placed the whole in a sack which he carried into his cabin. The men followed him in and made a demand for their wages for the entire season.

Warnercross promised to pay them the next day and with this the men left him. On the following day all were paid their money, as Warnercross had agreed, but later on they informed Evans of the affair and the latter had a warrant issued for the arrest of Warnercross.

Warnercross has been on the claim all winter with his wife.

Down With the Signs.
In compliance with an ordinance recently passed by the Yukon council, Sergeant Wilson has notified the owners of all signs on First Avenue which project over or outside the sidewalk to remove them at once.

Special Meeting Tonight.
A special meeting of the Arctic Brotherhood is called for tonight at 9 o'clock sharp for the purpose of conferring the degree upon several candidates who will leave for down the river previous to the next regular meeting night. A full attendance is desired. Only initiation business will be transacted.
L. O. WILCOXON, A. C.
E. J. WHITE, A. R.

Music! Music! For the next 15 days we will give a discount of 20 per cent off all music and musical instruments; making room for new stock. Cribbs & Rogers, druggists, opp. Palace Grand.

They Want Our Goods

They like our Style. They know they save money by trading with us....

Travelers for Nome and the Koyukuk

are crowding our store for outfits. Housekeepers are rushing in and out for their culinary supplies, and everybody is contented and happy, being familiar with our prices like the A. B. C. and knowing from experience the high grade of our goods. It is fully demonstrated that it means money in your pocket and health to your body by selecting us your Purveyors and Haberdashers.

The Ames Mercantile Co.

F. JANSEN

Res. Manager