

NEW BRIDGE IS ORDERED

That Crossing the Mayo Will be Built

Immediately Under the Direction of Sergeant Davis, of the McQuesten Detachment

Acting Commissioner Major Wood has issued instructions to Sergeant Davis, in charge of the detachment at McQuesten, to begin at once the construction of the bridge across the Mayo on the line of the trail leading from what was formerly Duncan landing to discovery claim on Duncan creek. Miners and prospectors in that vicinity petitioned the Yukon council at its last session to make the improvement so badly needed and the committee on roads and bridges to which the petition was referred reported favorably upon it at once. There has been a large increase in the travel and traffic with Duncan creek this summer, to reach which point is made an arduous trip on account of the crossing of the Mayo. Where the trail strikes the creek the water is too deep to ford and recourse has always been had to a raft, there being no boat at the landing. By executing a wide detour a ford is found where by wading up to one's waist a crossing can be effected. The action of Major Wood in determining to lose no time in the construction of the bridge will meet with the heartiest approval of every man in that section. The structure will be 150 feet long and 12 feet wide with approaches on each end 50 feet in length. The work will all be performed by local labor and will be done under the superintendence of Sergeant Davis. The appropriation for the bridge is \$1,200.

At the time the acting commissioner received the report upon the bridge, its description, approximate cost and other such details, there was also submitted a sketch showing the Duncan creek trail and contiguous creeks with reference to their position with the Stewart, distances, etc., the first authentic map that has ever been made of that section. It shows the trail leaving the Stewart at the landing and proceeding direct to Janet lake which is but a mile and a half from the Stewart. There are some boats on the lake and miners taking in goods embark their outfits at that point and follow the right shore of the lake for seven miles. Then from Janet lake to the crossing of the Mayo where the bridge is being put in is another five and one-half miles, and one mile more across a narrow neck of land brings one to the lower end of Duncan creek. Following the creek ten miles up is discovery claim and the end of the trail. The trail at present is roughly laid out and was built by the miners, but it is the intention of the government next spring at the earliest moment when such work is possible to widen the trail and transform it into a first class wagon road following the right bank of Janet lake where at present water navigation is utilized. Were it not so late this fall the road would be put in yet this season, but it is considered wellnigh impracticable to do so at present.

A mass meeting of the residents of the landing was held a short time ago and it was unanimously decided to change the name of that important point from Duncan landing to Gordon in honor of him who founded the place and who now is running a store and roadhouse there and has a grant from the crown for a tract of land including a portion of the water front upon which the budding city has been planned. There is at present at Gordon a population of twenty souls and eight cabins are either built or in course of construction.

On Duncan creek there are 115 men, 25 cabins and 9 horses. There are five boilers in use and more have been ordered for immediate delivery. Over 30 claims are being worked on the creek and the results produced are perfectly satisfactory to the owners. On 7 below owned by Yaeger & Pollett a nugget weighing \$14.85 was picked up a few days ago. The records in the recorder's office at Clear creek show that 596 claims have been recorded on Duncan. But one thing more the miners require and then they will consider they have been treated very generously by the government. A postoffice is very much desired as the only mail that is received is carried up the Stewart gratuitously by the prospector and the nearest point reached to the mines on Duncan by the trail is at McQuesten.

Nominated for Congress. New Hampshire—First district, Albert S. Langley, Democrat. Iowa—Third district, former Gov. Horace Boies, Democrat. Michigan—Eleventh district, Dr. D. J. Erwin, Democrat. Ohio—Seventeenth district, W. B. Steves, Republican. Jags—I saw seven airships sailing over the town last night. Wags—How many glasses were necessary to enable you to see them?

Knox is Entertained. Paris, Sept. 12.—M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, gave a luncheon today in honor of Attorney General Knox and M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea. The guests included General Hoface Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and the entire staff of the embassy, Jules Cambon, recently French ambassador at Washington, the new French ambassador to Spain; General Brugere, commander in chief of the army; Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador at Washington, and the Russian charge d'affaires here, C. M. Narichkine.

Charges Advanced. Denver, Sept. 11.—Judge Bailey, in the district court, at Canyon City, today ordered the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company, now in the hands of a receiver, to adopt the schedule of rates of the Lacombe Company, which was recently absorbed by owners of the older corporation. Under this decision rates will be increased from 50 to 60 per cent. Judge Bailey took no notice of the temporary injunction granted yesterday by Judge Mullins, in this county restraining the Denver Gas & Electric Light Company from proceeding further in the case in Fremont county.

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist Church.—The pastor will preach tomorrow morning on the subject: "Everlasting Love." Anthem (unaccompanied) "Lift Thine Eyes," from the Elijah, sung by Miss Krieg, Mrs. Mackay and Mrs. Fysh. The subject for the evening address will be "A True Friend." Anthem, "Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing." Solo by Mr. George Craig, Miss Krieg, Mrs. Fysh and Mr. McLeod. Offertory duet—"Lead Kindly Light"—Wiegand—by Miss Krieg and Mrs. Fysh. After the benediction—Stainer's Sevenfold Amen.

Offices Being Remodeled. The Merchants' Transportation Co. is making substantial improvements in its warehouse and office. The roof is being raised and the office glass window is to be put in the front of the office. The building is also being given a coat of white paint. This will make a great improvement in appearance, and will greatly increase the accommodations for the office force and the general public.

Choral Concert. The first rehearsal for this concert (which will take place about the middle of October) will be held in St. Andrew's hall, Church street, on Monday next at 8 p.m. All ladies and gentlemen who received circulars some time ago are particularly requested to attend, also any others wishing to take part. Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" will be performed on this occasion, together with other items of special interest.

Prince Goes Free. London, Sept. 12.—The jury has announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, an officer of the Austrian army, charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment. The prince was discharged from custody.

Race Course is Sold. Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—The historic Kentucky Association race course has been sold by Charles Green, of St. Louis, to J. J. Douglass, of Louisville, for \$40,000. With Douglass are associated other well-known sportsmen, by whom a new race association will be organized and the old Kentucky trotting track at Louisville, Oakley track at Cincinnati and Lexington track will be turned into a circuit for running races.

It is the purpose of the new owners to hold spring and fall race meetings each year, opening in Lexington next spring. Immense sales paddocks will be constructed at the local track, where an effort will be made to dispose of the annual crop of yearlings and save the cost of shipment to New York and back each season. The work of repaving the track will begin next week. There have been numerous deals for the track recently, most notable of which was the effort of J. B. Haggin which fell through on account of the price.

"The fact that 'money has wings' should suggest something to the government." "What's that?" "The advisability of printing bank notes on fly paper." — Philadelphia Press.

Old Homestead—at Auditorium. The Nugget's facilities for burning out first-class job work cannot be excelled this side of San Francisco.

\$50 Reward. Stolen Sunday, June 8th, one maltese dog, very dark grey, white breast, light chops, light grey stripe running from point of nose up between eyes, front legs white, hind feet white, extreme tip of tail white, belly light color, always carries tail curled over back or left side, nose very small like a fox or coon. I will pay the above reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief and recovery of dog. Answers to name of Prince. F. J. HEMEN. Klondike Nugget.

Pleasant Dance. Last evening the Arctic Brotherhood gave its second informal dance of the season and while not as many were present as is generally the case those who were there had one of the most enjoyable times ever experienced in the A. B. hall. The program contained 24 dances in addition to which the usual number of extras were thrown in as an encore. The A. B.'s were fortunate in again securing the services of Freimuth's orchestra and one of the features of the evening was the excellent music provided. Hall did the catering.

Eagle's New Home. Within the next few weeks the Fraternal Order of Eagles will take possession of their new home. Since the first organization of the lodge they have been holding their sessions in the quarters of the Arctic Brotherhood, first in the McDonald hall and later in the new A. B. building. Lately a lease was entered into with the owners of the property directly opposite the Nugget office and a two-story building has been erected, the upper part of which will be occupied by the Eagles.

Standard Sunday Dinner. The Standard Library Restaurant will give its patrons another big feed tomorrow that will be fully up to the record. Turkey and duck will be on the bill of fare with fresh vegetables, for seventy-five cents, while the regulation 50-cent dinner—good enough for anyone—will also be served. Go early tomorrow and avoid the rush.

Again in Session. The appellate court is again in session this morning engaged in hearing the case of Boyle vs. Sparks et al. appeal from the decision of the grand commissioner. The action is over claim No. 20 below on Bear creek which the plaintiff alleges is within the boundaries of his concession. The decision of the grand commissioner was in favor of the defendants.

Card of Thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Cameron wish to express their grateful thanks to all who so kindly interested themselves in providing entertainments and taking up and donating subscriptions in aid of their son, Richard, after the accident by which he lost a limb. The sympathy and practical kindness so widely shown on that occasion are such as they will hold in lasting remembrance.

"Don't talk of 'forlorn hope,' Mr. Bashleigh, because I have refused you. There must be other girls in your mind who could make you happy." "There were—and I had asked them. You were the 'forlorn hope.'" —Exchange. Old Homestead—at Auditorium.

To Ask Aid. Portland, Sept. 11.—A bill is to be introduced in the state legislature at the coming session for the relief of Mrs. Waggoner, of Chehalis, who, in company with her son, found the body of the outlaw Merrill in the woods. The reward of \$1,500 which was offered for the body of the outlaw, dead or alive, will be claimed in this manner in consideration of the fact that the secretary of state refused to pay more than \$300 to Mrs. Waggoner, the amount which Superintendent Lee, of the state penitentiary, offered the woman.

Reception Concert Hall. On Monday night the Reception concert and dance hall will be opened to the public under the management of the old sour dough, Jack Cavanaugh. Only soft drinks will be sold and a strictly respectable house will be conducted. Everybody is invited to come around Monday night and take in the grand opening.

Earthquake in Oregon. Portland, Sept. 11.—A report from Gresham, a village twelve miles east of this city, says an earthquake shock was felt there at 11:30 this morning. A report also comes from Clackamas, fourteen miles south of here, that a slight shock was felt there about 11:30. No damage was done at either place.

Charged With Brutality. Topeka, Sept. 12.—County Attorney Nicholas today caused the arrest of Charles Bradshaw, an attendant at the Bedwell private asylum, on the charge of beating Jacob R. Rhyerson, aged 93, a patient, so seriously that he cannot live. Bradshaw claims Rhyerson was a vicious case and had attacked him.

Appointed Judge. Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—The president has appointed Representative George W. Ray United States judge of the Northern district of New York, vice Alfred Cox, who has been appointed United States Circuit judge. The appointment settles a long controversy. Mr. Ray was Senator Platt's candidate.

Coal Combine. London, Sept. 12.—The Evening News of this city says a syndicate with a capital of \$50,000,000 is being organized by the coal combine, which proposes to purchase the Fife and Clyde companies' mines.

"How did you get in such a battered condition?" "Me downfall was brought about by liquor, mum." "And you have the face to tell me that?" "Twant my fault, mum. I stumbled over a demijohn." At Auditorium—Old Homestead. The Nugget's stock of job printing materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

EXPERT RETURNS. A. J. Beaudette From Big Salmon. Examined Several Concessions and a Number of Hydraulic Propositions.

A. J. Beaudette, the government mining expert, returned yesterday evening from a trip of a couple of weeks into the Big Salmon district. Mr. Beaudette was accompanied by W. D. McKay, a brother-in-law of Commissioner Ross, and the purpose of his visit was for the examination of several concessions upon which he has been requested by the government to make a report. His trip extended as far south as the Big Salmon and also a number of the tributaries of Little Salmon. Among the latter visited was Walsh creek which early in '98 was the scene of quite a stampede among those who were making the trip inside over the ice. Until his report is in the hands of the acting commissioner, the recommendations and valuable opinions of Mr. Beaudette as to the Big Salmon concessions and hydraulic propositions will not be made public. It is understood, however, that the deposits in that vicinity are thought very favorably of, largely on account of the shallowness of the ground and the further fact that frost does not extend to an unlimited depth beneath the surface. As long ago as 1894 the old-time Cassiar miners drifting down the river looked with envious eyes upon Cassiar bar and other similar deposits, wishing they were so situated that the placing thereon of suitable machinery was not quite so much of an impossibility as it was at that time. The presence in the territory of an expert under the direction of the government will be of immense advantage to the miners in determining without costly experimenting how and by what means the mountains of low grade gravels may be best worked and at the least expense.

Mr. Beaudette will leave again on Monday on another trip somewhat similar to that which he has just completed. He will visit the Sixty-mile district and make a report on the Healey concession which covers the larger portion of Miller creek and is known to be rich. He will also spend some time on Glacier creek and on Boucher, the latest discovery in that section, and immediately on his return the Nugget will present to its

MOTHERS... Bring Your Children Along and We Will Dress Them Up to Your Heart's Content. BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS... AND OVERCOATS. HERSHBERG & CO., Clothiers and Furnishers. FIRST AVE., Directly Opp. Aurora Dock

At Portland. Portland, Or., Sept. 12.—The smoke from the forest fires becomes thicker every hour and there is little hope of improvement. Fires are burning within a few miles of this city in every direction, and in many instances houses, barns and stock have been burned. The most disastrous fire appears to be raging in Clackamas county, where a number of farm-houses have been destroyed. In Clarke county, Wash., north of Vancouver, a fire has spread over several square miles. On both sides of the Columbia river from The Dalles to Astoria, fires are burning, making it difficult for telegraph and telephone companies to keep their lines working. Around Tillamook Bay a tremendous fire has been raging for several days and the inhabitants of Tillamook stood guard all last night to protect their homes. Today the fire, while still burning, is not spreading. A bridge on the O. R. & N. at Multnomah Falls, thirty miles east of here, burned early this morning, delaying all trains. The company will transfer passengers and mails today and by tonight it is expected repairs will be completed.

On Sacred Ground. London, Sept. 12.—There are no bounds to the ambitions of American prices, says the Daily Graphic, with reference to the report of the American invasion of the Paris dressmaking trade. In this line of business, however, the Graphic is of the opinion that Americans are courting a sure rebuff and says it understands why French costumers smile at the report. "They know the worst enemies of the invaders," says the paper, "will be those of their own household and that, although the American millionaire may propose, his wife will dispose, and they have confidence in her good taste." All the latest novelties in fur goods just received. Get our prices. Palace Car Fur Store, D. C. McKenzie, 2nd Ave., near King St.

Placed in an Asylum. Boston, Sept. 11.—The Evening Record says that W. H. Stuart, formerly British vice consul here, has been placed in the McLean insane asylum at Waverley, by his family, who have for some time been convinced that because of his peculiar financial methods he has not been responsible for his acts. A number of notes, aggregating \$100,000, are held by various people. The notes bear the indorsement of Mrs. Stuart, who is the daughter of Millionaire Wentworth, of Boston. The indorsements are alleged to have been forged. It is also understood that Mr. Stuart in his accounts at the consulate was short about \$15,000, but that his father-in-law made good the deficiency. Stuart has been acting in a peculiar manner for months. He is a comparatively young man, and had been connected with the British consulate for about twenty years, but tendered his resignation on August 20, and it is being considered in London at the present time.

Summer and the Children. Where are you going, shimmering summer? Where are you taking your smiles and tears? Into the ages past, my children, Into the dusky, bygone years. Won't you come back to us, shimmering summer? Come to smile at us over our play? Only in memory, dear little children, By and by, when you're bent and gray. Only stay with us, shimmering summer, Then we shall never be bent and gray. No, I should cheat you of life, my children, If you should tempt me forever to stay. ELIZABETH JAMISON.

WATER FRONT NOTES. The Clifford Sifton arrived last evening at 6 o'clock with the following passengers: Mrs. H. Bradman, Mrs. Lucy Long, Miss A. Tanfest, Miss M. Tanfest, Chas. Lonn, Gus. T. Lonn, E. J. Lemm, F. E. Hawkins, E. F. Eagler. The Sifton will leave Monday at 3 p. m. The Dawson arrived last night with the following passengers and 311 tons of freight, mostly consigned to the N. A. T. & F. Co.: Mrs. J. S. Sheldon, Florence Baldwin, J. R. Gaudin, Mrs. H. Peters, Jas. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. O. Hickman, Mrs. Cannon, M. D. Rainbow, W. D. McKay, A. J. Beaudette from Big Salmon, W. L. Baird Whitehorse to Fire Kings. The Columbian left Whitehorse last night, passing Big Salmon this morning. Both boats are due in Dawson tomorrow evening and will leave Monday. The N. C. Co.'s steamer Lash is billed to leave for St. Michael this afternoon with mail for the lower river points and the following passengers: Blanche Smith, Mrs. A. R. McJewell, Rampart; R. W. Pfee, Circle; Amy Beaton; Kallay, F. Beaton, Kallay, Thos. McElroy, St. Michael; H. H. Martenson, Eagle; Nels Johnson, Rampart; Mrs. C. W. Bohay, San Francisco; Mrs. R. G. Blake, Rampart; Chas. Bertrand, Rampart. The Loom returns tomorrow. The steamer Thistle left Whitehorse today and will arrive in Dawson Monday. Her sailing date is not yet announced. Beware of cheap auctions. I wish to announce to the people of Dawson that I have a large and complete stock of furniture frames of all kinds to upholster and will discount the sale price on the cheap auction goods 10 per cent., giving first-class goods made to order. GEORGE BRIMSTON, 220 St. Second avenue. Old Homestead—at Auditorium.

DEEP... CUTS SLASHING PRICES ...BIG... BARGAINS A COMPLETE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODSTO BE SOLD AT..... 40-PER CENT. REDUCTION-40 These Goods Were the ENTIRE STOCK of Whitney & Pedlar Which We Purchased at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Sale Commences Monday, September 22nd ...EVERYTHING MUST GO!... This Sale Will Also Include a Large Consignment of FURNISHING GOODS Which We Secured by Simply Paying Freight Charges for Which It Was Held. BECKER BROTHERS, SECOND AVENUE, Formerly WHITNEY & PEDLAR