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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

THE 'LONGSHORING MARKET.

The prices paid for 'longshoring depends largely upon location as is evidenced by late reports from the outside and present conditions in Dawson. At San Francisco ten days ago and before, owing to the strike, business on the water front was practically suspended, 'longshoremen were paid fifty-five cents per hour for their labor. At Seattle the present rate is sixty cents per hour. Contrary to the usual order, the labor in question becomes cheaper the farther north it is employed At Skagway the steamship companies pay their 'longshoremen fifty cents per hour for putting freight upon the railroad dock. For trucking the freight across the same dock and putting it aboard its cars the W. P. & Y. R. pays the enormous price of thirty-five cents per hour, and at present the men are working from twenty-four to thirty hours per week where a year ago they worked regularly fifteen hours each day.

At Dawson where living is fully four times higher than in San Francisco or Seattle, and where freight charges are from ten to twenty times higher the price paid for 'longshoring is seventy-five cents per hour for perhaps twenty or twenty-five hours' work each week. For seventy-five cents per hour men worked at unloading freight from the steamer Whitehorse Tuesday evening in the rain and hail, handling freight on which higher transportation rates were paid than on that shipped over any transportation line on the American continent and handling it at proportionately lower 'longshoring prices than are paid in the civilized world.

The close grasping system on which the W. P. & Y. R. does business was mentioned in the highest tribunal of the Yukon yesterday to that company's discredit and disgrace. But it has of its own actions placed itself in its present unenivable position. The relentless clutch of its iron hand is felt, not alone by the poor 'longshoremen, but by all with whom it has dealings. "We fiddle and you dance," is the motto which has placed in contempt the W. P. & Y. R. with the people of the Yukon.

Refusing to pay but thirty-five cents and seventy five cents per hour respectively at Sakgway and Dawson for its 'longshore work and charging fabulous and formerly unheard of rates for transportation shows the interest the W. P. & Y. R. has in the welfare and prosperity of those to whom it looks for its support, the most short-sighted, suicidal policy ever practiced by any company that made pretence to a sane management.

COME ON, BOYS!

It was really amusing to see the manner in which our "Chappie" contemporary did "swell up and burst" in its issue of yesterday, but not in line, word or syllable did it dare dispute the word of the man who lies chained in a felon's cell in which the latter plainly said the News representative lead him, the poor indefensive victim of his own sin, to believe he, the News man, was a representative of the Nugget. This is only a small matter as "The Nugget scoops all contemporaries all the time" and will do so in the O'Brien case, a whole field full of "chappies" to the contrary notwithstanding. The News indulges in dark hints about things it might publish regarding the Nugget. We are always ready to meet all comers and if the News desires to go into past and present history, we will trot it a heat for luck.

We are at home on any subject from the bustle of "Caprice" to family trees.

But say, "bloomin" compatriots, you fellows are all right until you attempt up-to-date journalism, then you show your country training. O'Brien says you have felt and measured his head, taken imprints of his hands and otherwise worked the "learned bluff," but you have neglected to learn which way his "cow lick" tends when he faces the rising sun, neither have you examined the spots on his toenails. Phrenology and palmistry, "my deah boys," are not the only scientific features of a man. It takes more than head and hands to make a bloomin' man, doncherknow. The wrinkles in the knees when he stands straight count for something.

Now, please do not allow the very exalted position you occupy in the literary world to prevent you from meeting us with hard gloves at Phillipi in the matter of past and present history. Don't use dark hints as a shield, but come out in the open and begin your fusillade, and by our united efforts we can possibly cause a rattling of dry bones. Do not allow your dignity—the dignity of the News, by the way, is a town josh—to stand in the way of your saying what is on your mind. Come on, boys.

Elsewhere in this paper is published a communication which denies that the recently passed ordinance relative to the moving of lewd women from the city has been conformed with by other than the French women. The communication calls attention to a matter which should certainly be investigated. Distinctions should not be made in the matter of dealing with these social outcasts. Hew to the line or declare the ordinance off.

By next week Dawson will have four theaters in full blast and it is safe to say that all of them will be fairly well patronized. This will not look as though the bottom has by any means fallen out of Dawson and the Klondike.

How Is This?

Dawson, Aug. 14, 1901.

Editor Nugget:

Some time ago the city council passed an ordinance compelling the powdered and painted bipeds of Fourth street to leave Dawson, and set the limits as the Yukon on the west and the Klondike on the south. The result of this was that the French speaking portion of these people moved at once either to Klondike City or West Dawson, but the English speaking demimonde and street walkers took up their abodes in the hotels, restaurants, over the saloons and in every conceivable place in the main business portion of town. Those who went to the creeks and located at different places along the trail, finding the city ordinance not enforced, have returned and infest every available nook and corner in the city.

Said a business man the other day: "I don't know where I should take my family if I brought them in; the other night (in one of the best hotels in the city) a man came stumbling up the stairs drunk and yelling "I want a woman!" "I want a woman!" Immediately the lady (?) on duty was heard to say "Keep still! Shut up your noise and I'll find you a woman." After a little more cursing and grumbling the house got quiet again. This is a fine state of affairs to have in the very center of the capital of the Yukon territory."

The fact of the matter is that most business men in Dawson know that these things are true, and the saloons, restaurants and hotels wish things to remain as they are on account of the increased trade.

The N. W. M. P. do nothing because no one kicks, and the city council, when asked reply, "Well, we have passed the ordinance, that's all we can do."

The citizens who have wives and little ones in Dawson should take a stand on this question. Either allot a certain portion, or a certain street within the town to these people and permit and compel them to occupy it, or force them to leave the town altogether as the city ordinance now provides.

A. J. B.

BEWARE OF SEATTLE

Where Strangers Are Daily Being Taken in by Sirens.

A Klondike sour dough a few weeks ago wrote his brother in Minnesota to join him here. A few days ago a telegram came from the chechako at Skagway:

"Send $75. Was robbed in Seattle."

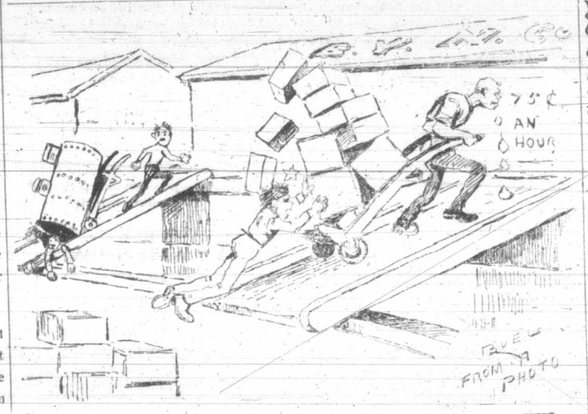
This is nothing new as few tenderfeet appear to be able to visit Seattle without being touched while there. The Times of the 6th contains the following:

"One of the largest robberies to occur in a saloon box for some time was reported to Chief Sullivan yesterday afternoon. A man named Pearsons walked into headquarters and announced that the had just been relieved of $300 by a woman. The robbery, according to his statement, occurred in a box in the Germania cafe on Second avenue in the business district of the city.

"Pearson was sober at the time he made his report to Chief Sullivan and gave a coherent account of his actions with the woman, also a good description of her. He stated that she stopped him on the street and asked him to accompany her to the cafe to get something to eat. He had never seen the woman before, he told the chief, but consented to accompany her. They had several drinks together but after she left he discovered that his money, $300 in all, had been taken out of his watch pocket.

"By this time the woman had disappeared and Pearson walked leisurely to police headquarters and notified Sullivan of his big loss.

"Yesterday another man informed Chief Sullivan that he had been relieved of $740 in a tenderloin theater. The police are making an effort to locate the women who have been responsible for the recent robberies in saloon boxes. They are becoming somewhat numerous."



"WE GET A LITTLE WORK AT SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS AN HOUR."

Thy Neighbor's Wife.

Wynn Dolan was before Magistrate Wroughton in the police court Tuesday morning charged with threatening to cut Nat Darling's throat from ear to ear.

The affair happened at the Bartlett house Sunday evening and the evidence of the prosecution showed that there had been some trouble at the house during which the threat had been made and that Dolan had in his possession at the time a razor.

Dolan said that he was expecting to go on a prospecting and hunting trip and was going to take the razor along for his use. He bad made some remark about fixing some one whom he thought was getting too intimate with his wife, who goes by the name of Miss Smith. The case was continued until the afternoon when it was dismissed.

Send a copy of Goetzman's Souvenir to your outside friends. A complete pictorial history of the Klondike. For sale at all news stands.

Notice.

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GEORGE BUTLER.

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