

LITIGANTS' TROUBLES

Both Justices Are Holding Court

Cases Being Heard Today and Those Ready for Trial Tomorrow.

Both Mr. Justice Dugas and Mr. Justice Craig are engaged this week in hearing cases brought before the territorial court, the latter sitting in chambers Tuesday morning for the first time since his return from the outside. Several days have been spent in preparing Mr. Justice Craig's court room for occupation, it requiring furniture and other fittings, and it will be used for the first time tomorrow. This morning in the private apartments of the clerk of the court was heard an argument in the case of DeLeon vs. Berryman. The action was adjourned until Monday when Barrister Davey will apply for a commission to issue directed to the defendant who is now out of the country. A further adjournment will then doubtless be taken until such time as the commission is returned. The case of Moore vs. McDonald was heard this afternoon.

In Mr. Justice Dugas' department was heard the action of Fernand de Journal vs. George A. McLeod. The case is brought to recover money loaned defendant by the plaintiff, the sum aggregating \$145. According to the evidence of plaintiff he had advanced the money for the purpose of assisting defendant in the completion of a house he at that time had in course of construction, the understanding being that the house was free from encumbrance and when finished defendant would give a mortgage on the premises as security for the money advanced. The building was completed but the money has not been returned, neither has a mortgage been given as was agreed. Plaintiff drew up a mortgage but McLeod refused to sign it. Plaintiff procured a position for defendant as bookkeeper on a claim on Dominion, the understanding being that the loan should be repaid out of money earned or rent secured from the building. Nothing has been paid and he asks judgment for \$145 and costs. The defense set up is that the employment defendant took was at the instance of plaintiff and that he looked to him for his wages. Having worked 25 days for which he was to receive \$6 and expenses, he considers the debt has been discharged.

The following cases are on the peremptory list for trial tomorrow: Murphy vs. Bossuyt; Dryden vs. Conrad; Smith vs. Galpin; Hammond vs. Whitelaw; Dubuque vs. Robertson.

The Oregon Horse.

Seattle, March 24.—The true mettle of the Oregon horse is shown in the trying tasks which are set for him in drawing the winter stages of the Whitehorse-Dawson overland stage line. The distance from Whitehorse to Dawson is 380 miles, and the trip between the two places over the heavy snow roads in good and bad weather is about 60 hours' actual running time. Many trips are made in less time than this, but that contemplates favorable conditions and roads on which there has not been a recent fall of fresh snow.

These stages, carrying passengers, leave Whitehorse on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, and take five days for the trip, stopping at night at the comfortable roadhouses of the company operating the stages. The sleighs have accommodations for 10 passengers and 1000 pounds of baggage, making a load of approximately 4500 pounds, including the sleigh. With this load four hardy Oregon horses jog along at a long, easy trot for a distance of 25 miles without relay. At the end of that distance they are changed and another team is put on for another 25-mile run. The freight stages are much heavier, and one of them loaded contemplates a load of from 6000 to 8000 pounds, but the teams move somewhat slower than do the teams with the passenger stages.

The four years' experience had with horses in the Yukon country since the discovery of the Klondike gold fields have demonstrated the superiority of the Oregon horse. Horses have been tried from the coast sections of Oregon and Washington, and from the interior of Canada, but none of them have proven as satis-

factory as those from Oregon. The horses sought for by the buyers of the company operating the stage lines are those bred from the native mares by crossing them with graded stallions so as to produce an animal weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds and retaining all of the hardiness of the native horse, together with his ability to endure the cold and hardship of the trail. Of the 400 horses now in use on the trail no less than 80 per cent. are natives of Oregon.

Delaney Talks.

Oakland, Cal., March 19.—Billy Delaney, manager for James J. Jeffries, had this to say today about the hitch in the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight arrangements.

"We have given Fitzsimmons until this afternoon to answer us. Jeffries himself sent a personal wire to Fitzsimmons, asking what his intentions were, but as yet he has received no answer. They tell me that the supervisors of San Francisco will allow the fight to the club giving the most money to charity. Such a proposition as that cannot be considered for a moment. We intend to benefit our purses as well as our health in this business.

"If Fitzsimmons is afraid of the referees out here we are willing he should bring any reputable Eastern man out with him. As agreed upon the club making the highest bid was to get the fight, but if Fitzsimmons is not satisfied we will accept a reasonable offer from any club."

Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

In the matter of the estate of Fred ReKate, deceased, an application has been made to the court, which will come up for a hearing tomorrow, by G. M. Stearnes, acting under power of attorney issued in the state of Washington, asking that Frederick ReKate, Jr., an infant child of the deceased by a former marriage, be made joint administrator with Clara ReKate, the wife. The application was made at the instance of S. Rudeen, of Portland, Oregon, who has been appointed guardian of the child's interests.

TOMERLIN TO GO FREE

Attorney General Stays Proceedings

Still in Jail But it is Thought He Will Be Given His Liberty Shortly.

Miles Tomerlin, the pal of Brophy and Harris, the Dominion highwayman, by whose confession and turning king's evidence the conviction of the others was made possible, was again in court this morning. By the direction of Crown Prosecutor Congdon, acting under instructions from the attorney general, the clerk of the court was directed to enter a stay of proceedings in the case against Tomerlin until further notice. It was rumored about town that the prisoner had been given his liberty, but the statement is a little premature. There is but little doubt so it is generally believed, from the developments of today that it will be only a question of a day or two until he is a free man, and once outside the prison walls he will lose no time in making tracks for the outside. Tomerlin fears the vengeance of Brophy's pals and the other crooks who have been hibernating here this winter and even if the police would permit his further residence in the territory, which they will not, it is a certainty that he will not care to remain and receive what might be handed him. The stage which leaves Saturday morning may have a distinguished passenger, one versed in astrology and the casting of horoscopes. Brophy in the meantime will saw wood for the small matter of the next 50 or 60 years.

Mail Stage Arrives.

The stage which arrived this forenoon brought three sacks of mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Buckholz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. McDougal and George R. Clazy. Mr. Reinhart and Mr. McLeod were travelers down only from Stewart. W. F. Hoelscher, J. V. McCarthy, J. Duhler, Wm. Racey and John Gilham, all steamboat captains in the employ of the N. C. Co., were passengers from the outside as far as Steamboat Slough, where their boats are in winter quarters.

P. B. butter can't be beat.

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

DID WEBER SUICIDE?

Information Wanted in California

Mat or Pete Weber Came to Dawson From Circle City—Is an Old Timer.

The following letter is self-explanatory: Redwood City, Cal., March 15. Postmaster, Dawson City.

Dear Sir,—Could you inform me if one Mat Weber (he might have been called Pete Weber) committed suicide at Dawson City about a year ago? Age, 49; height, 5 ft. 10 1/2 in.; complexion, fair; eyes, blue; hair, light; native of New York, German descent; scar on left temple. He has been in Alaska eight or ten years; went to Circle City, then to Dawson City. Word has been received here that he had committed suicide. If you could give me the required information, I should deem it a favor as he was interested in some property here and it is now being foreclosed on account of mortgage.

Yours very respectfully, W. J. McGarvey, Deputy Co. Clerk.

Wants More Money.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 19.—The time in which Fitzsimmons was given to accept or reject the offer of the Century Club for the prospective Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight expired tonight without any final decision by the Cornishman. In reply to Jeffries' personal message of last night, Fitzsimmons today telegraphed that he was holding off with the hope that some Eastern club would raise the \$25,000 bid of the Los Angeles people.

Where is Henry Craven?

Postmaster Hartman is in receipt of a letter from J. Craven of Wyoming, Gage county, Nebraska, who is making inquiries for his son, Henry Craven, from whom he has not received a letter for a year. The young man was in Dawson when he last wrote. Any information sent the anxious father will be thankfully received.

Fight Postponed.

Chicago, March 19.—The Erne Gardner fight, which was at first scheduled to take place tonight, is slated for Friday night. The postponement was due to the fact that Gov. Yates opposed the use of a state militia armory for prizefighting purposes. Instead of the Seventh Regiment armory a large hall has been secured which is owned by private individuals.

Ryan to Box Gorman.

Kansas City, March 19.—Tommy Ryan today accepted a proposition to box Johnny Gorman, of New York, before the National Sporting Club, of London, for \$5,000 a side, coronation week. The National Sporting Club tried to arrange a match between Ryan and Jack O'Brien, but the men failed to agree on terms.

Erne and McFadden to Meet.

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and George McFadden, of New York, have signed articles to fight before the Southern Athletic Club, of this city, on April 14, for the lightweight championship of the world.

McGovern to Meet Yanger

Cincinnati, O., March 19.—Samuel Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, announced tonight that he had offered to match McGovern against Benny Yanger, of Chicago, the fight to take place some time in May. It is expected that it will take place in Louisville.

O'Brien Wins a Battle.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien knocked out Ed Denfass, of this city, tonight, at the Penn Athletic Club, in the fifth round.

Our New Goods are Here!

Will say more about the matter Shortly

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UNEXPLORED COUNTRY

Montana Man Finds New Alaskan District

He Left Dawson One Year Ago and Went Far to the Frozen North.

Tacoma, March 20.—There is a part of Alaska in the far northwest, extending from Point Hope to Point Barrow and inland as far as the Noatak river on the south, and the Black Rock river on the north, where, until recently, the foot of white man had never trod. Until last summer this immense region was given up entirely to roving bands of Indians, depending upon fishing and hunting and the wild fur-bearing animals of the Arctic zone, while the cold of the long winter nights kept the temperature at from 60 to 70 degrees below zero.

A year ago, when the United States revenue cutters were in the north-looking after impoverished whalers, some of the vessels were at Point Barrow. This one place has been a harbor for vessels of trade for years, but no exploring party from any of these vessels has ever ventured into the interior. Where curiosity and the love of adventure failed, the greed for gold proved a sufficient spur to tempt Wallace Taylor, a Montana mining man, formerly of White Sulphur Springs, to hazard his life while endeavoring to find fabulous gold mines reported to be located in that desolate region. Mr. Taylor spent the whole of last summer in the Noatak country, as it is called. He is now here and will return to the north in a few weeks.

"A year ago," said he, in telling of his experiences in the Noatak country, "I left Dawson in company with a man named Jordan. We traveled down the Yukon to Nulato, and then struck across the country to Kotzebue. While at that place we were told some miners had struck it rich on the Noatak, and we set out for that place. We may not have struck the right trail, but in any event we saw the last man at Kotzebue until we came out in the fall. We met some natives at Kosko who told us where we could find gold in the mountains, just south of Ice Cape. With our dog team we made an attempt, but were never able to reach the mountains, and it is my opinion that no man ever will. The trip over the southwestern Alaska passes in the early days was nothing to what we encountered. The entire country south of Barrow is one great field of ice. Probably mountains of ice would be better, for there was nothing but bergs towering hundreds of feet in the air, giving the landscape a most weird appearance. The natives were hospitable and game was abundant. We were told that two white men many years ago had penetrated to a point 200 miles south of where we were. In August we turned back and started for the Koyukuk, which we struck northwest of Fort Yukon, and there found a mining camp with two hundred miners."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that William A. C. Baldwin is no longer in our employ, his employment with us having ceased on the 12th day of March, 1902. No moneys due us should be paid to him, and we will not be responsible for any debts which he may incur. Northern Commercial Company.

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