

HILLSIDES PROVE RICH

Old Creek Made New Once More

Miller and Glacier Yielding Well This Winter, Though Somewhat Handicapped.

Recent arrivals from Fortymile bring very encouraging reports concerning the work being done this season on Glacier and Miller creeks, though what the outcome will be of that, being performed upon the latter is attended with considerable uncertainty. The reason for that is due to a dispute between a number of miners who have locations on Miller creek and the N. A. T. & T. Co., which holds a concession covering the same ground, and which extends from the mouth of the creek five miles up stream to a point near discovery. Captain J. J. Healy, before severing his connection with the N. A. T. & T. Co., made application for the concession in question and while it was still pending ground contained within its boundaries was staked and a record applied for. One then in authority in the local office here it is said instructed the mining recorder at Fortymile that the ground was open to entry and grants were accordingly issued for the locations that had been made. Subsequently, the concessionaires received the lease to the tract applied for, it was decided the individual grants had been erroneously issued and they were declared cancelled. The lease was not issued until last September, previous to which time there had been considerable prospecting done and some good pay located. More or less sniping was done all summer and that it must have been profitable is proven by the fact that a dollar an hour was the prevailing wages paid and everyone employed received his money. When the concessionaires received their lease notice was given those to whom grants had been given for ground within the concession that their grants were cancelled and they would be no longer recognized as having any rights in the claims, but many were loth to part with ground which had once been given them and upon which they had expended enough labor to locate a paystreak, and in some instances the notification of the gold commissioner has been ignored. All told there are probably 20 different properties being worked on Miller creek this year, a number of which are below discovery and within the boundaries of the concession, employment being given to about 50 men at a dollar an hour. It is not difficult to see the position those below discovery would be in were the concessionaires to step in at the cleanup and claim the dumps. Glacier creek is also being more extensively worked this season than ever before since the Klondike stampede took place, pay being found in the hillsides as well as the creek claims. Both Miller and Glacier creeks have past histories and were known and profitably worked long before Cormack made his discovery on Bonanza. They were first staked in '94 and during the next two years they turned out several good sized stakes, the output of Miller creek having been estimated at \$2,000,000. Among those whom fortune smiled on most benignly in those days were John Miller, for whom the creek was named, and Peter Wyborg who was drowned last summer by either falling or jumping into the Yukon near Klondike City. In the fall of '95 Wyborg landed in San Francisco with 257 pounds of gold in an old tin trunk, principally taken from his claim on Miller creek. At that time work was confined wholly to the creek channel, but now the miners are running in on the rim and also sinking on the hillsides with the same excellent results that were attained years ago.

Return to Work.

San Francisco, March 5. — After continuing for nine and a half months the strike of the iron workers of this city, inaugurated on May 20 of last year to enforce a demand for a nine-hour day, came to a formal end today. Two-thirds of the unions composing the Iron Trades Council have acted upon a recommendation made by that body advising that the strike be prosecuted no longer, and have voted to allow their members to return to work. Within the next week between 2,500 and 3,000 men will be employed. From good authority the intimation comes that the men ac-

cept slight concessions and complete a temporary settlement on the condition that the National Federation will soon adjust working conditions in the iron trades generally throughout the country.

Naval Changes.

Washington, March 5. — Rear-Admiral J. A. Howell will be retired on the 16th instant. Next to Admiral Dewey, he is the ranking officer to the navy. His retirement will result in the promotion of Capt. A. E. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, to the grade of rear admiral, and permit the execution of the plan to place that officer in command of the European station. Capt. J. F. Merry, recently in command of the naval station at Honolulu, was retired today, with the advanced rank of rear admiral.

Her Best Front.

It was at Nantucket one summer that a city visitor learned a new way of displaying one's personal adornments during a call upon one of the native Nantucketers. It was a nice old lady who was entertaining the strangers, and she was very anxious that they should see everything to advantage and that even she herself should make as good an appearance as possible. Unfortunately she had not been forewarned of the visit and was not entirely prepared for it. "If I had only known you were coming," she said apologetically, "I should have had on my best front. This is only my second best, but you can see the other when you go out, for I always keep it in the front room." Surely enough, on taking their leave, the visitors were piloted through the front room, and there in the inside of the melodeon, when a heavy green barge veil was carefully lifted, a nicely waved hair piece was to be seen, the hostess' best "front." — Ex.

Dog Found.

White fox terrier, one black eye. Owner can have same by calling at Nugget office and paying for advertisement.

DOG MARKET DECLINING

Little Demand for Once Necessary Animal

Few Are Used in Klondike and None on Upper Yukon—Needed for Koyukuk.

So far as reported only one team of outside dogs has come to Dawson this winter and that was very early in the season when a young man from Whitehorse brought in a load of blanks and other official supplies for the government. Three years ago nearly everyone who attempted the winter trip from Skagway to Dawson had dogs brought with them from below. Two years ago quite a number traveled with their own dog teams. Last year there were very few and no dogs at all have been brought north this year.

People going to the Koyukuk and other down river points from Dawson are mostly using dogs but they are to be had right here by the hundreds. Never in the history of Dawson have so many "Dogs for sale" notices been seen as at present and yet the supply does not seem in the least decreased. Dogs have been effectually replaced in the Klondike and on the upper Yukon by horses and a once necessary adjunct to life and progress in Dawson has been relegated to the has-beens.

Spoke Too Late.

The good minister of a Scottish parish had once upon a time a great wish for an old couple to become teetotalers, which they were in nowise sager to carry out. After much pressing, however, they consented, saying down as a condition that they should be allowed to keep a bottle of 'Auld Kirk' for medicinal purposes. About a fortnight afterward John began to feel his resolution weakening, but he was determined not to be the first to give way.

In another week, however, he collapsed entirely. "Jenny, woman," he said, "I've an awfu' pain in my head. Ye might gie me a wee drappie an' see bin it'll dee me any good." "Well, gudeman," she replied, "ye're ower late o' askin', for ever sin' that bottle cam' into the hoose I've been bothered sae wi' pains I've heid 't is a' dunc, an' there's nae drappie left."

WILL REMAIN 'TILL SPRING

No Chance to Recover the Victims

Of Telluride, Colorado, Snowslide Until Snow Melts—Place is Being Guarded.

Telluride, Col., March 1. — The number of lives lost in the four avalanches that swept down Smuggler mountain yesterday is now estimated at from twenty to twenty-five. Fourteen men are known to have been killed, an unknown number are buried under the snow and twelve badly injured persons are in the hospital, while several other men who were hurt are at their homes. It is believed that few, if any, more bodies will be recovered until the snow melts. L. M. Umsted, who is employed in packing ore from a crusher to the tram station, thus describes the first snowslide: He had just come from breakfast and was in the stable saddling his horse when he heard a terrific crashing and rattling. The stable grew suddenly as dark as night and, stepping to the door, he opened it and found the outside totally dark and the air filled with flying snow. Thinking it was a terrific gust of wind, he slammed the stable door shut and waited a few seconds. He peered through a crack and as it grew lighter again he opened the door and saw the tram cable swinging about and buckets rolling down the hill. As the snow in the air settled he stepped out a few feet and, looking up toward the boarding and bunk houses, could see no signs of these buildings. Then, looking down the hill, he saw boards and timbers sticking out of the snow and scattered about.

He then went up to the ore and tram house, or where it had stood, and saw what he thought was a piece of overalls. Grasping it and attempting to pull it out, he found he had hold of a man's body. Tearing away the snow and boards, he pulled out the body of Gus Kraul. The body was terribly mangled and the head crushed. He then started toward the boarding-house and met his brother, who told him what had happened. His brother was employed in the boarding house and escaped by being out at the time after a bucket of water.

The exact number of men who were caught in this slide is not known, but there were probably not less than thirty in the bunkhouse and boarding-house when they were swept away. The accident broke the telephone circuit and several hours elapsed before a messenger reached town with tidings of the disaster. Seven bodies had been recovered and five injured brought to town when a second slide came down in the path of the first, killing two more men and injuring a number of others. This was followed by two more snowslides in which five lives were sacrificed.

Dr. J. Q. Allen and Dr. C. W. Clancy, who went up to attend the victims of the first snowslide, were caught in the second. The former sustained severe injuries, about his lower limbs and the latter escaped uninjured. Both were carried down a distance of more than fifty feet, but managed to extricate themselves. No one is allowed to go beyond the first slide, one mile above town, as the trail is very dangerous. No more bodies have been recovered.

May Not be Prosecuted.

San Francisco, March 2. — Nineteen alleged murderers, according to the confessions of two participants in the quintuple lynching at Lookout, are in the Modoc county jail, and in all probability will escape prosecution. The statutes of the State of California are ineffective in this instance, and the men accused will go scot free unless the laws are amended.

The state cannot, under the law, obtain a change of venue from Modoc county. The lawyers for the defense, of course, know this. If the state's attorney proceeds against the defendants and attempts to obtain another jury in the county that is as far as the prosecution can possibly go. The jury list would be quickly exhausted, the citizens of Modoc county not in sympathy with the accused men disqualifying themselves intentionally to avoid serving on a trial at Alturas. And when the jury list is exhausted the defendants would necessarily be discharged from custody.

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Taxpayers of Modoc do not favor further prosecutions. They fear a heavy tax burden, and possibly bankruptcy of the county. Raker, Spencer and Harris, the attorneys for the accused lynchers, purposely piled up expenses of the Brown trial to produce a sentiment among taxpayers against prosecuting the defendants. Court processes were flagrantly misused and abused by the Alturas lawyers. Over 100 subpoenas were served for the defense and the witnesses not called. Twelve men, residents of Bieker, were called by the defense to Alturas, and each one of them was opposed to the accused men. If they had any testimony to give it was favorable to the prosecution. After the confessions were obtained Assistant Attorney-General Post refused twenty-two witnesses summoned by the state, but Raker insisted that they be kept in Alturas, and none of them was ever called to the witness stand.

Ira and Mahlon Cannon, Peter Hagerman and Robert P. Courtwright, all ranchers near Lookout, testified against J. Brown and his alleged co-conspirators after they were given "intimations" to keep their mouths shut. Men who hide their features under barley sacks and lynch five human beings for no justifiable cause are capable of persecuting a neighbor who testifies against them. Assistant Attorney-General Post will be in San Francisco Wednesday to confer with Attorney-General Ford and determine upon future plans to hold the accused lynchers and, if possible, prosecute them.

MANY ARE COMING

Fully 2,000 People En Route to Dawson.

Such is the Opinion of Eddie Lewin Who Has Just Returned.

"Eddie" Lewin, of the firm of Lewin Bros., is among those who take an optimistic view of the future of Dawson and of the Klondike generally. Mr. Lewin has just returned from a visit to the outside, and looks hale and robust after his trip.

He expects to see no less than 2,000 people arrive in Dawson before the ice goes out and many others will come immediately upon the opening of navigation.

"Nearly all the old-timers will come back over the ice," said Mr. Lewin in conversation with a Nugget man today, "and along with them a great many new people will come."

"They all discover after they have spent a few months and as many thousand dollars enjoying themselves outside, that the Klondike is a pretty good place, and sooner or later they begin planning to return."

"Yes, I am confident that we shall have a splendid summer in Dawson, although I understand the winter has been very quiet. From all that I have been able to learn since my return, there will be an immense amount of work done this summer. That will mean the employment of a large number of men and heavy movements of commodities, which will carry prosperity to all lines of trade."

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Succeeds Lister

Special to the Daily Nugget. Ottawa, March 20. — Hon. J. T. Ganong has been appointed to the Ontario high court bench. He succeeds the late Judge Lister.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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