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Oct. 31.—The steamer *Del Monte* arrived this afternoon after the roughest voyages in the history of Alaskan navigation. On Queen Charlotte Sound a terrible storm was encountered, causing waves to break entirely over the ship's pilot house. The Dolphin brought six passengers and 70 tons of freight. Dominick Burns has a shipment which he expects to scow from Whitehorse to Dawson before the river closes.

FIRST COLD.

Oct. 31.—The first cold of the season prevails here with a strong north wind blowing steadily.

SAME HERE.

Oct. 31.—The local papers there are several Yukon editions in Skagway but their object is the same.

KING'S HEALTH IS VERY GOOD

Reports of It Failing Being Hearsay Evidence.

Oct. 16.—Summarizing reports regarding the health of the king, the London correspondent of the *Times* cables: "There has been a marked revival of unfavorable reports regarding the king's condition, but it is irresponsible, based on hearsay evidence. The court's functionaries and medical surgeons cannot learn from authoritative source that the king's condition is materially worse than he was when he left London for Germany. There has been a great increase in domestic talk in London clubs, but this relating to the king's condition has not altered and the illness reported from Balmoral are mere reports for the coronation and the king is taking a very hearty interest in every detail of the coronation. Those who have been in contact with him report that his health is strong and that he shows no signs of any incurable malady. It is clear, his order is excellent, except for a perceptible increase in irritability, his manner is as it was during the early days of his reign. Reports respecting the declining health are without foundation and unauthorized. It will speedily come to London to place the alarming rumors at rest. It will convert the return of the king to Cornwall and York into a national function."

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EIGHT DAYS DOWN RIVER

Was Howes' Scow Time, Arriving Last Night.

Mr. B. A. Howes, in charge of a scow containing 13 tons of mining machinery arrived from Whitehorse at 10 o'clock this morning, making the trip down in eight days, unusually quick time considering the lateness of the season and the state of the ice in the river. Mr. Howes in a short interview with a *Nugget* man stated they did not encounter any heavy ice until yesterday. White river is discharging practically none at all, there is but very little coming out of the Pelly and about the same amount out of the Stewart. The Emma Knott, and upon whose head so many curses loud and deep were heaped last week, was passed yesterday morning at Stewart river. At that time there was little

THRILLING ENCOUNTER

Of Whitehorse Hunters With Big Yukon Game.

The Yukon country—this southern part of it—is one of the greatest places on earth for the sportsman and anyone who does not believe it can trip down in eight days, unusually quick time considering the lateness of the season and the state of the ice in the river. Mr. Howes in a short interview with a *Nugget* man stated they did not encounter any heavy ice until yesterday. White river is discharging practically none at all, there is but very little coming out of the Pelly and about the same amount out of the Stewart. The Emma Knott, and upon whose head so many curses loud and deep were heaped last week, was passed yesterday morning at Stewart river. At that time there was little

DISMISSED WITH COSTS

Was Gold Commissioner Senkler's Decision Yesterday.

Gold Commissioner Senkler yesterday rendered a decision in the case of A. F. Clendennan and C. L. LaPlant vs. T. Quassant Page, involving the upper half of 7 and the lower half of 8 Mint gulch, a tributary of Hunker. The commissioner's findings were as follows: "The evidence given as to the position of the location posts placed by the relocators of the above claims is very unsatisfactory, and I think there is no doubt they were tampered with at some period subsequent to the date of location. I have come to the conclusion that the evidence of the defendant, of Israel Garand, and of Harry Berghouse, must be believed as to the correct position of the line

WILL MAKE CLOSE SEARCH

Party Looking for Mode May Be Gone Several Days.

The party headed by Corporal John S. Piper which started four days ago to search for Mode, the prospector who was separated from his partner Rankin on German creek ten days or two weeks or more ago, and who has not since been seen, is not expected to return to Dawson yet for several days, unless the man or his remains are sooner found. The party consists of Corporal Piper, Policeman Bell, three or four Moosehide Indians and Rankin, the latter having by Captain Starnes been ordered to accompany the party in order that he might guide the searchers to the exact spot where Mode was last seen by him. The Indians went as the result of a reward offered by Captain Starnes

"KID" WEST AFTER MONEY

Alleged by Him to be Due as Witness Fees in O'Brien Murder Trial - Says He Was Defrauded - Balance of \$1015 Is Claimed - He Tells Some Experience - Is Square.

"Say, dat talk youse had in de *Nugget* a few days ago about me bein' on de square now, goes wid me, and de ain't no talk, neither. I got a bunch of coin comin' to me, I know exactly what de play was gamin' to be but I was wise enough to not tip me hand. I ought dey might 'trow me in a dark cell for havin' walloped a guy some time before and takin' his coin away from him. Der odder guys gets der cut out of de swag and I don't see why I ain't got for my divvy de same as de odder blokes. Me and de governor had a talk about it de odder day, an' say, der is de squarest guy dat ever come over de pike. He's right I'm tellin' you and I don't tink dey [staid hand] 'de' me any hanky-panky stuff. Say, if youse hear of any job lookin' for a strong man just pass it up to me. Any old ting dat de square, an' more liftin' goes wid me. Why, if I turned a trick here and got nailed I'd get about four hundred years and den some."

The speaker was "Kid" West who through his connection with the O'Brien case as a witness borrowed from the United States government while under a five year sentence was brought into more or less prominence on the "Kid" arrived on a scow last week and proposes to remain here this winter. He has a cabin on the hill near St. Mary's hospital, has plenty of grub and as he says is now "lookin' for work" dat de square. By his own confession he has been a crook since childhood, but with his release from the Washington state penitentiary upon a pardon secured by influential people of Seattle for his evidence and assistance in bringing O'Brien to justice, came a determination to lead a new life, to cut away from his pals and associates of former years. All he asks is a fair shake and a chance to prove that he is sincere in his desire to begin anew.

Though a young man, West has had enough experience and there have been sufficient thrilling incidents in his life which if put in print would make several volumes of high sensational reading matter. There is scarcely a city in the United States from San Francisco to New York that he does not know like an open book, particularly the slum sections and those parts frequented by criminals. He has seen the inside of many different jails and has "done time" generally short terms, no other that he has lost track of the number. Much that transpired during his trip inside over the ice last winter, he has never been given to the public. After a little persuasion he was prevailed upon to give an account of his voyage north and back again, and his reminiscences are here presented in his own language; that odd jargon of slang and "bilgewater" constantly used by crooks.

"You see it was like dis, I was in jail in Seattle about to be sent over de road when Neely learns I know something about de O'Brien matter. He comes in to see me, we has de big talk, and finally gets everyting fratched up dat I was to come inside and give my evidence and der I was to get my needs when I gets back to Seattle. De matter was all fixed up and one night, December 3, I was hustled out of town kind of quiet like on de Selkome. We was to go on de City of Topeka, but at de last minute dey made a switch so as to



QUERY - HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE THE ENGINE TO REACH THE FIRE?

or no ice above her, and unless the unexpected should happen within the next few days she will undoubtedly reach Whitehorse safely.

The Howes' scow upon reaching port came to a standstill far out from the bank of the river, a sheet of ice six inches thick and a hundred or so feet across extending out in the current. A small dory was broken in the outer edge into which the scow was towed, where it will remain until the ice is sufficiently strong to permit unloading the heavy machinery with cord as a marksman and when he raised his gun, they simply saved themselves up. There was one wild animal however, that took a chance on getting away from Jim, and was out. Jim's description of it was a little obscure, but he felt certain it was as large as a mastodon, and fully as vicious as a lion.

On Thursday afternoon as train No. 1 was passing a wooded bank this side of Weigand station, a wild animal made a running leap through the open door of the baggage car. Conductor Quinlan was in that part of the train at the time, and with the assistance of a crowbar he managed to slay the beast before it had a chance to attack any of the passengers. The carcass was brought into town and placed in the kitchen of the White Horse cafe. When Mr. Russell heard of Mr. Quinlan's sensational encounter he naturally became very much concerned.

"Was it as large as an elephant?" he asked.

"I thought so," answered Jerry.

"Did it have a piece of its tail shot off?"

"Was it running fast when it came towards the train?"

"It was."

"Did it look as if it had been badly frightened?"

"Very much."

"The same brute that escaped me last Monday," said Jim. "Let me have a look at it."

"It is now ready," said Mr. Jelich the man who runs the cafe and as he opened the door between the restaurant and the hotel an appetizing odor of rabbit stew got into the nostrils of everybody within range.

Later in the evening Mr. Russell was showing his customers some fine specimens of apples that grew on his farm in Kamloops—Whitehorse Tribune.

DOUBTFUL REPORTS

Of Repeated Unsuccessful Holdups on Island.

The police are somewhat mystified over the report of another hold-up said to have been perpetrated on the island and along the walk leading to Klondike City Tuesday night when John Oulette alleges that he was assaulted by three men, evidently for purposes of robbery. In corroboration of his story the man shows a small cut in his coat where he says one of the highwaymen assaulted him with a knife. Previously two other hold-ups in the same locality were reported but investigation by the police showed the reports to be of pipe dream origin, therefore they are inclined to take the last report with a grain of salt.

It would look strange if a trio of highwaymen is operating at that particular point, they should fail of their purpose in three attempts at hold-up and robbery. If the stories of the assaults are true, the highwaymen are certainly novices at their business. A constant police patrol is kept in that part of the city, at night and if truth be a gang is at work in the line of highway operations, it will be but a question of time until its members are apprehended, and then they will get what they richly deserve.

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Faith Curists Indicted.

Hamilton, O., Oct. 16.—The Butler county grand jury reported indictments for manslaughter against Sylvia Bishop and his wife. Leota, faith curists. Last July their 8-year-old child Ester was terribly burned by a gasoline explosion and the B's refused to call a doctor. They surrounded the child's bedside, offering prayers for her recovery. Coroner Sharkey in his verdict said that medical attention would have saved the girl's life.

A second indictment for criminal neglect was returned against the father.

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Mysterious Disappearance.

New York, Oct. 16.—Friends of Dr. George S. Gagnon, of this city, are alarmed over his disappearance. Dr. Gagnon left the city last spring after informing his friends that he intended to build a hotel at West Baden, Ind. He left instructions for the shipment of his horses to that place. Recently James Benwick, who represents Dr. Gagnon in the matter, received word that the horses and carriages are still in the freight yards at West Baden.

Yellow Journalism.

Notwithstanding the report to the contrary published yesterday evening in the columns of our beloved contemptuous communication with West Dawson is not now nor has it been "continued" since last winter. The dairyman makes his daily trips at of yore, the state of the river at present cutting no ice with him.

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