

NOME EXODUS CONTINUES.

Story That Trip Requires But 34 Days Renews Mania.

When Nome Is Reached, What Then—Plenty of Work for Those Who Remain in Dawson.

Notwithstanding the fact that the season is becoming somewhat advanced people continue to start on the long trip to Nome without sign of cessation or abatement. The fact that McRae and Nagel, the two men who recently arrived from Nome, claim to have made the trip in 34 days actual travel, has created increased impetus to the rush, and many who had almost given up the journey have become re-imbued with the idea that the trip is easy and that there is a fortune ready to rush at them the day they land at the beach city.

The news brought by the two men relative to the condition of the trail was certainly of an encouraging nature, but to the thinking, sensible person there was certainly nothing encouraging brought regarding the opportunities for obtaining wealth or even a common living after the place is reached. To the person either with or without capital the opportunities presented by Dawson both at present and for some time to come are certainly of a more brilliant hue than are those of Nome. The season of the cleanup is approaching when every man who so desires can procure work at good wages, and when all branches of business will receive an impetus commensurate to the gladsome harvest time.

At Nome there are no dumps to wash out, nor has it been yet satisfactorily proven that there is sufficient gold bearing territory to warrant the statement that there will ever be many dumps to wash out. The man who is in Dawson today is to be congratulated as compared with his neighbor who rushed off to Nome with nothing in view other than the object of reaching his destination before the ice breaks.

At the Orpheum.

The entertainment at the Orpheum theater last night was exceedingly good. The olio was varied and comprised of many excellent specialists. "Fanchon, the Cricket," a piece in five acts, was well produced, and the stage setting was very artistic.

The general order of the program was reversed, and last night's performance commenced with the olio. The vocal selections of Beatrice Lorne were received with the greatest favor; and it is evident that her clear, well trained voice is appreciated to the fullest extent by the theatrical patrons in Dawson. Nellie Forsythe responded to two encores. Her simple manner of rendering modern ballads appeals to the sympathy of her auditors. Among others who acquitted themselves well of their respective turns were Cecil Marion, May Walker, Jacqueline, Madoleon and Gussie Lamore. By continued applause, the audience demonstrated the appreciation which it entertained for the artistic specialty work of Frank J. Kelly. His rag time selections are unique and wonderfully well executed. One of his songs, "Leader of the Rag Time Band," is of original composition and of topical character. Paul Bordman displayed his versatility by appearing to advantage in the character of a German emigrant. Robert Lawrence sang two songs. Rooney and Forrester performed an excellent turn, which bursted Irish character in a very funny manner.

The evening's entertainment was concluded with the production of "Fanchon, the Cricket." The title role was assumed by Blossom. The character of old Fadet, the witch, was portrayed by Julia Wolcott, who displayed exceptional talent. The part of Mother Barbeaud was taken by Jessie Forrester.

The roles of the twin brothers, Landy and Didier, were assumed by Bordman and Layne respectively. All the actors were versed in their parts and well read in the lines. Those who assisted in the successful production of the piece were Nellie Forsythe, May Walker, Daisy D'Avara, Robert Lawrence, Tom Rooney, Frank Kelly, Charles Wade, Gordon Fane and Lew Traube.

A crowded house greeted the performance last night. The entertainment for this week is exceptionally good, and will continue no doubt to be rewarded by liberal patronage.

On next Thursday evening, in addition to the regular show, there will take place a grand buck and wing dancing contest for a prize of \$200, which has been given by the management of the Orpheum. The contestants will be Frank Kelly, Tom Rooney, Charles Brown, and Harry O'Brien. This part of the program promises to be very entertaining and exciting.

Must Be Frail.

Port Townsend, Feb. 13.—The new torpedo boat Goldsborough, recently completed at the yard of Wolff & Zwicker, Portland, arrived this morning on her way to Seattle, where her trial trip will be held as soon as possible to make it. The trip was set for the 8th inst., and a start was made from the Oregon metropolis in good time to have arrived before that date, but the dangerous bar at the mouth of the river made it impossible for the vessel to escape and she was, accordingly, tied up at Astoria. While there, one night, a terrific gale sprung up and buffeted the little vessel against the shaky dock, with the result that five of her shell plates under water were twisted and sprung out of shape.

It is for the purpose of investigating the Columbia river damage that the vessel will be drydocked at Port Orchard, preparatory to making her trial trip. On her trip down the river from Portland a place 14 miles long, on the Columbia, was run by the vessel in the remarkable time of 38 minutes.

The trip from Cape Disappointment, at the mouth of the river, to Cape Flattery, a distance of 132 miles, was made in six hours.

The Goldsborough is under command of Capt. Tatter, one of the best known navigators on the river, and he is enthusiastic in his praise of the behavior of the vessel.

New Chief at Frisco.

The many San Franciscans in Dawson will be surprised to learn that I. W. Lees, for a long time chief of police of that city, has resigned his position. The telegram bringing the information says:

"The board of police commissioners tonight elected Wm. P. Sullivan, jr., chief of police of this city, to succeed I. W. Lees, resigned. Mr. Sullivan is the private secretary of Mayor Phelan."

Theosophists' Society.

The Yukon theosophists will entertain the public at its hall tomorrow evening over the Juneau hardware store on Second avenue, on the broad theme of the imperishable individuality in the sub human races. The subject will doubtless elicit much interesting discussion on the nature of the souls in the animal kingdom. All who feel any interest in the manifestations of animated nature are invited to attend. The entertainment is free to all comers who may wish to listen, ask questions, or participate in the subject.

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