

### STEAMBOAT MEN ARRIVE

On Steamer Yukoner This Morning From Outside.

Sound, British Columbia and Alaska Steamship Companies Represented—Mr. Dautrich Talks.

Among the passengers on the steamer Yukoner which arrived this morning were the following well known transportation men; A. S. Dantrick, of Seattle, general agent of the Washington and Alaska Steamship Co.; A. Heathorn, of Victoria, traveling agent of the C. P. N. Co. and C. P. T. Co.; Frank W. White, of Seattle, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and J. P. Rogers, of Skagway, superintendent of White Pass & Yukon Route.

These gentlemen are in Dawson in the interest of their respective companies and will remain here for some time. Those who have been here before are very much impressed with the rapid growth of Dawson since their last visit, while those who are here for the first time are very much surprised to see a town of such proportions as Dawson now presents. They report that several excursions are being planned outside for the trip over this route this season and next month in all probability will see a number of tourists coming this way.

Mr. Dantrick recently made a trip to Valdes and while there made himself thoroughly acquainted with the prospective outlook for that country. He examined the various governmental reports relative to that place and also talked with the authorities and capitalists relative to the proposed railroad. He says that the work done thus far had merely been preliminary and it will take another year to fully prove the value of the country. In his estimation from the information he obtained the interior country will prove rich in its mineral resources. The railroad is yet merely a speculation and whether it is built or not will depend upon the prospects found. In any case it is not the intention of the promoters to put the railroad through to Eagle City, as there is nothing at the present time to justify a railroad going into that section.

### COPPED OFF THE CABIN

And Sold It and Contents for \$300 and Is Now in Limbo.

Ed Rayburn of Everett, Wash., came to Dawson with the rush in the spring of 1898. He set up a tent on lot 7, block C, in Smith's addition and afterwards procured from the agent of the land a ground lease with permission to erect thereon a cabin. He built himself a nice little home and in it took up his abode, gathering together there all his personal belongings, bedding, etc., and complete sets of carpentering and mining tools.

Last fall after an absence of 2 years he determined to visit his family in Everett during the winter. Packing up such of his possessions as he wished to take with him he securely locked the door of his cabin, leaving his tools, furniture, etc., in it and took one of the last boats to the outside.

In December of last year there appeared upon the scene a man by the name of Orenshaw who gained entrance to the cabin and stated to the agent of the property that he was acting as agent for Rayburn and that he (Orenshaw) would pay the rent. Orenshaw lived in the cabin for a couple months and finally sold the tools he found there for \$50 to a junk dealer on First avenue.

A short while afterwards he sold the cabin to Mrs. Capt. Murray for \$50 saying that Mr. Rayburn was not coming back to Dawson and that he was authorized to sell. He exhibited a letter of authority which he said he had received from Rayburn.

After the deal was transacted Orenshaw left for the creeks. When Mr. Rayburn returned to Dawson last Thursday and went to his cabin his indignation at seeing it occupied by a family and made into a lovely home with a garden in the yard can better be imagined than described. He immediately instituted inquiry as to the events which had transpired during his absence and found the facts to be as above stated. A warrant was immediately issued for the street of Orenshaw who was found working on Gold Run and who was brought to Dawson.

His preliminary trial was held Tuesday afternoon and he was bound over to the territorial court to answer to the charge of theft.

The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

Wall paper, new bright stork, get your choice now. Atwood, 3d ave.

Any kind of wine \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

### Getting in Shape.

The boys of the Ladue Mill are getting ready for the coming athletic and aquatic events on the Fourth. They have just completed a racing canoe, 24 feet long, 24 inch beam. This will be used in the double canoe race. Alex McClain, one of the men who will ply a paddle, has issued a challenge to row any man in the Yukon for any sum. Ed Smith the champion roller, is also out with a defy to roll logs with or without a pole. Ed has so far proven himself the superior over the log drivers here. During the world's fair at Chicago he met the best of them, carrying off the honors.

W. H. B. Lyons, manager of the Ladue Mill Co., will also run, although his sprinting legs haven't been limbered up for a year.

Mr. Ewing, captain of the famous A. C. tug of war team, is now with the Ladue Mill and will not enter a team this year.

### CONDITION OF MARKET

Immense Quantities on Hand Leads to Low Prices.

The large consignments of provisions which are arriving on every boat from Whitehorse have supplied the Dawson market with a sufficiency of everything for the present needs of the country and with the arrival of the lower river boats with their heavy shipments, there will be a big surplus of goods on the market. The large companies have already signified their intention of cutting prices which will mean that goods will be sold this year cheaper than ever in the history of Dawson.

The prices quoted this morning are much lower than they were a week ago. Beef is wholesaling at 27 1/2 to 30c, retail 25 to 65c per pound; mutton, wholesale 30 to 32 1/2c, retail 25 to 65c; pork, wholesale 45c, retail 60 to 75c; veal, wholesale 65c, retail 75 to \$1; hams and bacon 20c to 25c.

Poultry—Broilers \$2.25 to \$2.50; fowls 90c per pound; fowls 90c per pound.

Fish—A good supply of fresh whitefish was received yesterday and is wholesaling at 50c and retailing at 60c.

Eggs—Per case \$12.50 to \$13.00.

Butter—26c to 28c.

Lemons \$9, oranges \$12.

Potatoes—Old \$7, new \$9.

Onions—New \$13.

Lettuce and radishes \$3 per dozen bunches.

Tomatoes—\$1 per pound.

Cucumbers \$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen.

Sweet potatoes—Retail 25c per pound.

Cabbage—Retail 25c per pound.

Peaches, plums, apricots, etc. 75c per pound.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FAIRVIEW.

Joe Lamb, Samuel Jamesson, Snlphur; T. H. Reams, King Solomon Hill; J. Pringle, E. L. Webster, Mr. Chendensing; Geo. G. Hand, Helens; J. M. Dougeny, Barney Freeman, Dominion.

M'DONALD.

R. M. Simpson, Bonanza; Louis Miller, Grand Forks; Mrs. J. H. Cameron, Gold Bottom; F. W. White, Seattle; J. P. Rogers, Skagway; Miss Josie Jackson, Seattle; Mrs. J. Coleman, Seattle; A. S. Dautrick, Seattle; James F. MacDonald, A. Heathorn, Victoria; J. C. Wigg, Dancas McDonald.

METROPOLE.

G. H. Kirde, Robert, Lowe, J. Alexander, G. H. Leith, H. H. Lemann.

FLANNERY.

J. Turner, J. W. Williams, Geo. Pendergast, C. Donnelly, G. Ellis; L. Briars, J. Lippe, W. K. Richardson, J. Leslie, M. Elviage, A. J. Anderson, Ross A. Rumbull, B. Darrah, J. M. Partridge, P. M. King, C. H. Ingram, A. J. Davis, James O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamway, Dominion; P. G. McDonald, Dominion; W. Meech, Wm. Perkins, G. F. Manning, Philip A. Ivey, Gus Peterson, Alex Ross, R. Roberts.

A New Drink.

Fred R. Alley & Co. have opened an office at the Aurora dock. Mr. Alley has imported 50 barrels of Pabst's celebrated malt extract which he has introduced with remarkable success among the stores, refreshment rooms and restaurants of the city. The extract is a delicious summer drink and a remarkable tonic, its rejuvenating powers having earned for it a world-wide reputation.

Challenge to Play Ball.

The base ball team of Grand Forks is hereby challenged to play a match game with us on the afternoon of July Fourth on the Dawson barracks grounds for from \$500 to \$1000 per side, \$250 to be deposited when this challenge is accepted.

Gambolito's Dawson City Base Ball Team. HARRY O'BRIEN, Manager. JACK DOYLER, Capt.

### DROWNED IN FIFTYMILE

Two Unknown Men of B. Harkins' Crew Lost Sunday.

Billy Perkins, the pugilist arrived last night on the steamer Whitehorse, bringing the startling information that out of a party of four men who were in a canoe two lost their lives last Sunday at a point about five miles below Whitehorse in Fifty Mile river. At the time of the tragedy Perkins, with four other men, among whom was Jay Humes, son of Mayor Humes of Seattle, was engaged in bringing down a fleet of four scows from Whitehorse to Dawson under the direction of Bud Harkins, formerly of the Yukon Iron Works of this city. Perkins explained the details of the affair as follows:

"We started out with our scows lashed in pairs from Whitehorse, but struck a bar almost immediately upon getting under way and we all turned in to help get off which we succeeded in doing only to go on another. We then put one scow adrift and let it go down the river, while we worked on another. Our party consisted of six men under the direction of Bud Harkins who had the scows in charge. Shortly after we cut the scow adrift four men were dispatched down stream to intercept the drifting scow, they taking a canoe. They had not gone more than a short distance before the canoe by some unaccountable means was capsized and the men all precipitated into the water which is running with unusual velocity at that point. He hastened after the scow as fast as possible abandoning the scow and pulled two men out of the

water at a point fully three miles below where the capsizing occurred. "Both men were practically dead when rescued and had been in the water it seemed to us fully one-half hour. One of the rescued men was the son of Mayor Humes of Seattle the other man's name I did not learn. No sign of the two missing men was found although we searched diligently for them. I did not know their names as we had just started out and had not become acquainted with each other when the accident occurred. One, however, I believe was named Valentine but his first name I never heard. When I became convinced that it was impossible to recover the lost men I took the trail back to Whitehorse and notified the police there who started at once to the scene when a careful search was instituted for the bodies of the lost men but without result. I then made up my mind that a steamboat was good enough to travel in and took passage on the steamer Whitehorse. Bud Harkins is coming along with the scows and the remaining two men are accompanying him."

The Way Humorists Do.

"Oh, James, here's an account of a hen who laid five eggs in one day."

"Well, maybe she was getting ahead with her work so she could take a vacation."—Detroit Free Press.

He Tears It Off.

First Office Boy—Do you ever get to take a day off?

Second Office Boy—Now; only when I fixes de calendar in de office.—Baltimore American.

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### Water Receding.

The high water in the Yukon has reached its limit and is now receding rapidly. Not since the spring of '98 has Dawson people seen it as high as this spring. Then it raised some four or five feet higher, flooding the upper part of town. No material damage was done by the recent high water, although some of the up-river roadhouses were submerged, a few cords of wood floated away in the "drift" and the telegraph poles near White river were in danger of being undermined.

Mr. Tennant, connected with the Standard Oil Co., kept tab on the water and says that on the 25th the water was at its highest; since then it has fallen 14 inches, and from 7 o'clock this morning to 10 o'clock had fallen two inches.

Fruit juices at Selman & Myers.

Lost.

LOST—Between Dawson and Forks—Note book containing six \$50.00 bills and notes signed to Tom Chisholm. Finder can keep the money by returning the notes. Tom Chisholm, Aurora No. 1.

Business Chance.

THE right party can have space in the Yukon Market on Second avenue for vegetables and delicatessen stand. Splendid location, reasonable rent.

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### Attractive Auction Sale.

Geo. Vernon will sell at public auction, Saturday next, 2 p.m. at S. V. T. Co.'s building, second avenue, Smyrna, Turkish velvet, moquette and Scheraton rugs, tapestry, wool, Celtic and Austrian art squares, chenille table covers and curtains, tapestry and Brussels carpets.

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### BATES vs. SLAVIN

TEN ROUND CONTEST

A straight go for a decision. Saturday Night, June 29