

JUDGMENT RENDERED

Involving Claim on Eighty Pup

Wrongfully Staked as a Benchman Ground Was Part of Crown Reserve.

Commissioner Senkler rendered a decision in a case involving No. 80 on eighty pup, a tributary stream, in which C. M. Woodworth was plaintiff and E. C. Biggs was defendant.

Plaintiff purchased the land at one of the government auctions and found when he came to possession he was not getting the ground he considered himself entitled to and the protest was made. The commissioner has decided as follows:

Claim 7 below discovery on eighty pup was reserved from location under the regulations of January 15, 1898. The shaft marked No. 80 in Exhibit A filed herein, put down the stream line of the creek and shows bedrock at an elevation of about 26 feet below the general level of the gulch opening. There is therefore no doubt the boundary of this creek claim is over the boundary lines of the bench surveyed by Mr. Biggs.

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posely, but when it is proved he is on creek claim ground he must be held responsible for his act. The fact that it was nearly two years later that the government disposed of the creek claim does not affect the case.

"As to Mr. Backe's name being struck off as a party to the protest, I have no doubt that what Mr. Gwillim states in his affidavit is correct, but that was done with the understanding that he was interested in his own claim only. It appearing at the trial that he also had a recorded interest in the Biggs claim, he should be added again as a party, as at the time he was struck off it was done through a misrepresentation of the facts.

"As the Jephson survey covers a portion of the creek claim in question, it must be amended so as to include only that portion of the location that lies outside the boundaries of the creek claim. The plaintiff is entitled to his costs of the protest."

saved From Jail. New York, March 1.—Saved by the devotion of his aged parents from a long term in prison, James Benton Corr has been released under suspension of sentence by Judge Newberger. A condition of the clemency was that Corr should leave the country.

Facing exposure in a series of speculations amounting to about \$6,000, from a large dry goods house of this city, by whom he was employed as a bookkeeper, Corr decided on flight last January and was arrested as he boarded a steamer for Ireland, the home of his parents.

When they learned of their son's plight, they hurried to America, made restitution and pleaded in his behalf. They were present when the judge announced that their son might go free.

Mr. Corr, the father, is a wealthy paint and oil manufacturer of Belfast. Young Corr will accompany his parents on their return home.

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EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS

Many Men Employed This Summer

N. A. T. & T. Co. Will Work Their Bonanza and Eldorado Claims.

The opinion about town and on the creeks most generally held by everyone is that the coming season will be the one of the greatest mining activity in the history of the Klondike, an opinion that is abundantly borne out by the number of properties now in readiness upon which it is proposed to begin operations just as soon as the sluicing season shall have commenced.

Just after Curley left Springfield a man was killed in the Worcester freight yards. His body was badly mangled, but it was decided that the man was Curley. As a result a modest stone in a Worcester cemetery marks the supposed resting place of Martin Curley.

Another Capias is issued. Sheriff Eibeck this morning at the instance of the N. C. Co. issued a capias which was, wired to Fortymile for the detention of J. K. Dunlop. The defendant was at Fortymile at the time and was said to be on the eve of taking his departure for the lower country when placed under arrest. The amount of Dunlop's indebtedness to the company is \$2,144. He will be brought to Dawson unless a satisfactory settlement is made.

The principal work of the company will be confined to Bonanza, a creek upon which they are and always have been very heavily interested. Below discovery their holdings consist of 53, 54, 61, 62, 63 and 69. Nos. 53 and 54 will both be worked but in exact manner in which it will be carried on has not yet been determined.

The ground there is comparatively shallow and if it can be done to an advantage open cuts will be employed. On No. 63 extensive operations will be conducted. Last summer the muck to a depth of six or eight feet was ground sluiced off the claim uncovering the gravel for a width of 75 feet and 600 feet long. This will be shoveled in this season, giving steady employment to 30 or 40 men.

The gravel in places is rather deep, 20 to 25 feet. There as depth is attained the boxes will be sunk so that the gravel can still be shoveled in without the use of staging, the tailings being elevated out of the cut by means of a sand pump. The same pump will also be used for drainage.

A 35-horsepower boiler and 25-horsepower engine will be in use. It has not been decided yet whether 69 will be worked or not.

Above discovery the company owns some of the best claims on the creek embraced within a stretch of two miles and a half, from 15 to 40, every foot of which is known and has been proven to be rich. They are the owners of 28, 29, 36 and 39, of which the first three named have in years past produced an enormous amount of gold.

On that portion of Bonanza there are two clearly defined paystreaks, one on the extreme left and the other on the right limit of the creek. The run of gold is entirely different in the two paystreaks, that on the left limit being cube gold while that on the right limit is the regular Bonanza run found elsewhere along the creek.

No. 28 has been worked this winter, the labor being principally confined to blocking out ground and getting in shape for the summer, and 28,000 buckets are now on the dump ready for sluicing. During the summer two shifts will be employed and the claim will be operated both by open cut and drifting.

On the right limit where the bedrock is the deepest a roof will be left and the dirt will be hoisted. From 45 to 50 men will be employed, the machinery in use consisting of two tubular boilers of 30 and 35 horsepower respectively, an upright of 12 horsepower, a 25-horsepower engine, sand pump, etc. No. 36 will be worked entirely by an open cut. Last season the claim was stripped almost its entire length and much of it was worked out, though there is still a great deal of good ground left. No. 39 has not been worked for over a

year and will again remain idle this season.

The company's work on Eldorado will be confined to Nos. 20 and 21 and it is designed to work them from the top if it can be found possible to do so. The company is also heavily interested on Sulphur, but it has not been decided whether any of these claims will be worked this season or not. On Dominion 9a above lower has been worked this winter in conjunction with other co-owners and it is likely the operations will be continued throughout the summer.

Mr. L. S. Robe is in charge of the company's mining operations, one of the most energetic and capable engineers the territory can boast of, and it is to his skill and good judgment that the successes of the N. A. T. & T. Co. as large mining operators can be largely attributed.

Returns to Life. New York, March 3.—Friends of Martin Curley, who was supposed to have been buried at Worcester ten years ago, have lately received letters from him, says a Springfield, Mass., special to the World, stating that he is prospecting in Minnewaukan, North Dakota, and that he will soon return to Springfield on a visit.

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HOPKIN'S DUAL LIFE

Was High Churchman and Class Leader

Also a Paroled Convict and Suspended of Chicago Post-office Robbery.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Chicago, March 22.—Through the shooting of Joseph Hopkins by Dan Kipley, a former policeman, an extraordinary dual life has been disclosed. Hopkins was a paroled convict and suspected of a seventy-five thousand dollar robbery from the Chicago post office last October. He lived in a quiet country village, Palos Park, and was a leader in an Evangelical church, its Sunday school and all charitable works of the village.

Bungling Hanging

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Hull, Que., March 21.—Lacroix, the murderer who declared he would never die on the scaffold and who endeavored to cheat the hangman recently by starving himself, was hanged this morning. He was strangled to death in the presence of 150 people. Hangman Radcliffe got drunk yesterday and talked foolishly and was mobbed by an indignant crowd. Evidently the incident unnerved the hangman as he bungled the job today hideously. The execution was fixed for 8 a. m., and all arrangements were carried out properly except that Radcliffe had not allowed sufficient drop, and the result was when the trap fell Lacroix's neck was not broken and he slowly choked to death in the presence of the horrified spectators. It was thirteen minutes before life was extinct.

Finally Absorbed

Special to the Daily Nugget. Toronto, Ont., March 22.—After an existence of 18 years the Presbyterian Review has finally been absorbed by the Westminster.

PRODIGAL RETURNS

Harry Hershberg Blows In This Morning

Spent the Winter in California and Visited Many of the Eastern Cities.

Harry Hershberg, the First avenue clothier and haberdasher, piled off the stage this morning, stretched a kink or two out of his legs, and murmured to himself, "Well this looks good to me." The genial Harry had a beautiful copper colored complexion, made so by the six days' continuous kissing of the Yukon zephyrs and it will require several weeks bleaching before the normal shade has been restored.

"I had a splendid trip outside," said he, "but like all others am glad to get back. Strange, isn't it, what an attraction this old country has for some of us. I went outside on one of the last boats and spent the bulk of the winter in California, though I was several weeks in Chicago, New York, Boston and Montreal I am anticipating an extremely prosperous summer for the entire country, in consequence of which I have bought an unusually large stock in my fine goods of both American and Canadian manufacture. Much of my new stock is following me in over the ice, some of which will be in within a week.

"There is a very large number coming inside this year and practically all of those now arriving will be in over the ice. The facilities for handling the passenger traffic are excellent and there is little or no congestion at either Skagway or Whitehorse, the travelers being forwarded about as fast as they arrive. We left Whitehorse Sunday morning and could have gotten in last night had there been any particular object in doing so. The trip down was pleasant and without incident save for a few upsets we had the first day out. When we left Whitehorse there were none of the regular stages in, and we were sent out in a makeshift contrivance which had the happy faculty of turning bottom side up every time we came upon a place the least sideling. We turned turtle three times before reaching Lebarge where we were transferred to one of the regular stages and had no further difficulty in that line."

Mr. Hershberg looks well and is living evidence of the benefits to be derived by taking a trip outside occasionally.

St. Andrew's Church.

The following special music will be rendered at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at tomorrow evening's service: Mrs. Devig will sing "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Ambrose, and Mesdames Boyes and Thompson will sing the duet by Schaecker, entitled "In His Hand are all the Corners of the Earth."

To Elect Directors.

In all probability on Monday the stock holders in the Lone Star Quartz Mining and Milling Company will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing directors who will arrange for the development of the property on a large scale in the near future. From present indications the Lone Star is one of the finest mining propositions yet discovered in the Klondike.

Redistribution

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Victoria, March 22.—The redistribution bill presented by Dunsmuir

increases the British Columbia legislature to forty-two members, reducing Esquimault's representation to one member. It cancels South Nanaimo and combines East and West Lilloet. The rearrangement gives 13 seats to Vancouver Island and 30 to the mainland.

Blizzard Bound

Special to the Daily Nugget. St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—Details of a frightful blizzard that has raged the past three days have just been received by the arrival of 300 passengers on the Great Northern road who were storm bound at Stanley, N. D., consisting only of a side track and a cattle yard, from Thursday night to Monday morning—150 hours. For three days the passengers were unable to leave the train so fierce did the blizzard rage. To add to the distress, the food supplies in the dining car became exhausted and the coal in the day coaches gave out on Sunday.

Fire This Afternoon.

The cottage on Third avenue near the old News office, owned by Pearl Hall and occupied by a Mrs. White, caught fire at 3:15 this afternoon from a heating stove and as there was no one at home at the time the fire was not discovered until it had done considerable damage. The department responded quickly and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage to the house and furniture will amount to \$150 or \$200.

Favorite Scratched

Special to the Daily Nugget. Liverpool, Eng., March 22.—Shannon Lass won the Grand National today with Matthew second and Manifesto third. The scratching of the favorite, King Edward's Abush II., decreased the public interest and enthusiasm.

One Terror Less

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cornwall, Ont., March 22.—Melvin Hall, formerly a terror of Dundas county, was today sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

MARCONI IS JUBILANT

Expects to Congratulate King Edward

On His Coronation Day by Sending Him a Wireless Message From Cape Breton.

Special to the Daily Nugget.

Cape Breton, N.S., March 22.—Marconi, the wireless telegraph wizard, is enthusiastic over the success he has recently attained and is pushing his new station here to an early completion. He expects to have his trans-Atlantic system ready so that a congratulatory message may be sent King Edward from this station on coronation day.

Carpenter Lives.

George A. Carpenter is doing as well as can be expected. No amputation of his fingers has yet been made but they will probably be operated upon in a day or two. Mr. Carpenter is suffering considerable pain and his rest is very much broken. Friends and the Knights of Pythias club, of which order Mr. Carpenter is a member, are ministering to his wants.—Nome Nugget, Jan. 23.

Big Overdraft

Special to the Daily Nugget. Victoria, March 22.—The provincial overdraft at the end of last December amounted to one million, eight hundred thousand dollars.

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