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 Which are now showing.
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O'BRIEN IN COURT

Today to Hear the Testimony of a Hitherto Unheard of Witness

WHOSE NAME IS WM. LEVI POWELL

But Is Not the Man Hunted for all Over the World.

THE PRISONER IS CHANGED

And No Longer Wears the Bold, Self Assertive Air He Wore When Last Seen in Court.

George O'Brien suspected of having murdered Clayton, Relfe and Olson near Minto, a year ago next month, was in the police court again today to hear the testimony of Wm. Lion Powell, who, by reason of bearing the same surname, was yesterday supposed to be the witness, about whom there has been so much talk. Mr. Powell testified that during last November, his scow was frozen in on Lake Lebarge, and that having two teams with him, he began freighting the cargo down the river. Between the 16th and 18th of December he had visited the B. L. & K. cabin about seven miles above Minto, where it was his intention to cross the river. Here he had seen O'Brien and his companion, supposedly Powell the missing witness, or accomplice, and had been threatened by the former with a rifle if he persisted in crossing the river in the vicinity of the cabin, and had been told by him that he had no business there and to keep away.

Notwithstanding this, the witness, accompanied by a man named Federley, visited the place the next day, when they crossed the river and saw the missing Powell, who is described as being a larger and heavier man than O'Brien, full faced and smoother shaven. They had been told that he, Powell, was suffering from a fall on the ice, and that they were waiting there till he should be sufficiently recovered to proceed with the journey.

After this one of the men was seen from the opposite side of the river, standing on the ice for as long a period as two or three hours, and the other

making trips of from 15 to 20 minutes duration from the cabin into the woods. Mr. Powell identified both the prisoner and his dog Bruce.

Prisoner George O'Brien appears somewhat changed since he was last seen in the court room, which was during the month of August last. He seems to have grown paler and thinner. His hair has been allowed to grow rather long and curls up slightly at the ends, his face has lost something of its color, and the canvas coat which he wears, even though it is gathered in a huge tuck at the back, still hangs loosely upon him and his white nervous hands barely reach through the sleeves. But beyond all this there is still a greater change in him which is more noticeable, yet harder to describe. This change is of the eyes, and the general bearing of the man. Last summer his bearing was marked by its easy indifference, even assurance, and the boldness of his eyes as they took in the people and surroundings during his hearing. These things are all gone from him now, his eyes, if not downcast do not seek the faces of men, and his form seems to have shrunk into itself, and the general air is one lacking of assertion.

During the time he was in court today, O'Brien busied himself wholly by writing rapidly in a note book, or holding whispered councils with Attorney Robertson, his counsel. The case was remanded till December 5th next.

Harry Wilson

Last night a number of men were met who were well acquainted with Harry R. Wilson, the man whom the telegraphic reports say committed suicide at South Omaha on the 16th instant. George Butler was quite well acquainted with Wilson, having known him at Juneau, Wilson having lived there where, for a long time, he was employed in the Treadwell mines on Douglass island. Wilson came to the Yukon in '95 going on to Fortymile where he mined with varied success until the discovery of gold in the Klondike, when he came here, securing claim No. 14 below on Bear creek. From this claim he took out a large amount of money; later he sold his claim on Bear creek and bought an interest on Gold Hill which also proved very valuable, turning out a large amount of gold. It is said that at one time during the past season Wilson took out \$9000 in a period of 18 days. Although it is not known for a certainty, Butler and others who knew Wilson are of the opinion that he sold his holdings in this country before leaving for the outside in September. The suicide is not the Wilson who married Sadie O'Hara; that being Frank Wilson who left here for Nome last spring. It was not learned whether or not the man who killed himself is the same as was infatuated with "Babe" Wallace and who is said to have been heart-broken at her not reciprocating his ardent affections. The dead man was about 36 or 38 years of age.

Morning Fire Alarm.

The fire bell rang this morning for a fire in the two-story frame building owned by Edward Vashon at the corner of Fourth avenue and First street south. The fire department responded but before its arrival the blaze had been extinguished with but slight damage.

This time the fire was not due to the chronic cause of a defective flue, but to the carelessness of some one who went out and left a candle burning near a bed. The bedding took fire and from it the wall paper.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

This morning A. R. McLean appeared at the barracks and displayed a badly lacerated and much swollen hand, which he explained was the result of a bite from a dog presumably mad. Mr. McLean was on his way to the Forks and when a little way out of town this morning a dog came running swiftly towards him down the road. Another man walked ahead of him, and at him the brute snapped viciously in passing, tearing his coat and frightening him out of the road. The animal then flew at McLean, driving its teeth

through his hand just above the fingers and making a most ugly wound between the bones of the first and second fingers of the left hand. It then ran on towards town, and was followed by the man it had bitten, down to South Third street, where it was killed with an ax.

The wound was immediately cauterized by the police surgeon, and it is thought no serious results will follow.

This is the fourth case of the kind since winter set in.

Bowling Tournament.

A five team bowling tournament is now on at the Reception, the first ten game match being played last night, the contestants being Pozzie and McGill vs. Rainbow and Harwood, the score being 674 to 678 in favor of the latter team. This is one of the highest as well as one of the most closely contested scores recorded in the history of the game. The return game between the above mentioned teams will be played tomorrow night. The contest to night will be Hall and Swartz against Allen and Hemen, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Weather.

During the 24 hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning the minimum temperature was 20.5 and the maximum 3.5 below zero. Reports from up the river was that the storm prevailing here was general at all points above, although the weather was mild.

Slorah Is Sick

James Slorah, condemned to hang next March for the murder of Pearl Mitchell, is still the subject of much talk about town, and last evening a rumor was abroad to the effect that he had neither eaten or drunk during the past four days, and as this fasting was due to his own volition, it was said he was trying to put an end to his life by means of starvation, and that he was in a fair way to accomplish his design.

A call upon Inspector Rutledge, commanding in the absence of Capt. Starnes, at the barracks this morning, however, revealed the fact that this rumor was of the order which passeth the understanding and can in no wise be accounted for.

Slorah is not eating heartily, nor has he since the trial, but he does eat and drink a little, and that he is not more voracious is thought by the doctor to be due to his change of living and the worry and nervous strain consequent upon his position during and since the close of the trial.

Private Hockey Court.

For the past two days a number of prisoners have been at work on the hockey court in the barracks square, but the work of yesterday was practically lost owing to the heavy fall of snow last night. Today the snow was being winnowed up, and, as it is of the kind that does not burn readily, it will be hauled off the grounds. When cleared of all obstructions, the court will be again flooded, after which the police hockey team will endeavor to get in shape to retrieve lost laurels.

Sit Down and Wait.

There is a notice on the door of a Second avenue cobbler's shop that is not encouraging to the man whose shoes need repairing. The notice reads: "Gone out! Will be back about March 1st."

Films of all kinds at Goetzman's.

Fine watch repairing by Soggs & Vesco.

Elegantly furnished rooms with electric lights at the Regina Club hotel.

RECEIVED BY WIRE.

MAIL IS SOAKED

First Outgoing Consignment Reached Skagway Last Night.

TWELVE SACKS GO THROUGH THE ICE.

Skagway and Whitehorse Co. Building Yukon Steamers.

SLEIGHING PARTY ACCIDENT.

Rich Strike Reported on Yellow River—Two Swedes Struck It Rich Last Summer.

Skagway, Nov. 27.—The first mail out over the ice from Dawson arrived by last night's train from Whitehorse, being 17 days en route. The carrier reached Whitehorse 15 minutes before the train left. He reports a hard trip, his horse having broken through the ice several times. Twelve of the 18 sacks brought were entirely submerged in water and their contents, when opened here, looked like pulp. The mail is being dried today.

Shipbuilder P. J. Christiansen has been awarded a contract for the construction of two steamers which are intended to be the swiftest on the Yukon river. The steamers will be built at Whitehorse by Skagway and Whitehorse capital.

During a heavy wind and snow storm here last night an electric light wire was blown down which was run on to by a sleighing party. The legs of the horses struck the wire and both animals went down. The driver in attempting to straighten things out was knocked down by a shock, but not otherwise injured. One of the horses had a hoof practically burned off.

R. M. Morrissey, of Seattle, left here this morning for a new strike 300 miles south of Holy Cross Mission and on the Yellow river which is tributary to the Kuskokwim. He says there are only 12 men in the district; that two Swedes went in last July and at Seattle a few days ago showed \$34,000 in gold taken from a patch of ground 16 feet square; that bedrock is found at a depth of two feet.

Mail Tonight.

The incoming mail which passed Stewart yesterday about noon, left Ogilvie for Dawson at 6 o'clock this morning and is expected to arrive about 8 tonight.

Table de hote dinners. The Holborn.

Mumm's, Pomeroy or Perinet champagnes \$5 per bottle at the Regina Club hotel.

The Holborn Cafe for delicacies.

A new and large jewelry store now occupied by Lindeman; Monte Carlo building.

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