

MOST REMARKABLE GULCH.

Men Thick as Bees and Pay Like a Streak of Honey.

Two Kinds of Gold—High Assay Value—Steep Hills—Thick Pay-streak—No Wash Gravel.

And now the holders of claims and interests on Gay gulch are made glad by the corroborated reports of the wonderful doings on that only recently appreciated "pup" of upper Eldorado.

Coming in, as it does, on the right limit of No. 36 Eldorado, Gay gulch was staked from end to end during the first wild staking of 1897. When upper Eldorado was losing ground in public estimation, much of Gay gulch was left unrepresented and was afterwards relocated in vari-sized claims to fit the occasion. Nothing much was thought of the pup until last summer when an upward tendency was noticeable in the prices at which claims were held. Billy Chappel's claim at the mouth proved to be the last highly valuable claim on Eldorado, and it was whispered around that it was Gay gulch had fed the main stream with much of its gold.

Today Gay gulch is established on a firm footing as a remarkable producer this season. The 5000 feet of ground from the mouth to the forks is crowded with men and claims all in sight of each other. Claims have been subdivided and 125 men are sinking and burning and piling out dumps with an earnestness never exceeded even in the richest parts of Eldorado. The gulch is narrow—not wider than a house—with precipitous sides. This piles everybody into the center with their cabins and dumps, making a scene of activity rarely equaled anywhere. It is a remarkable sight, and would enthrall a man of iron even were he left uninformed of the quality and quantity of the pay.

The pay has been located almost the entire length of the pup, the ground being so narrow as to almost render it impossible to sink to bedrock without striking the yellow. The gravel is angular to a singular degree, showing little or no wash or gravel. In the center of the gulch the bedrock is "hog-backed," with a pay streak on either side. On the left limit is found the coarser gold. On one side the gold is bright and on the other dull. The hills are precipitous and would appear to have let their gold down into the narrow bed below, for gold is found in most satisfactory quantity and quality below. Assays have been given out of over \$19 to the ounce. Whether this is or is not true, the fact remains that it is of excellent quality and runs high. In spots the bedrock has yielded \$23 to the pan.

On No. 2, \$23 pans have been found. On No. 3, as high as \$20 has been washed out.

No. 4 has given good dirt. Soggs has excellent pay on lower 6. Nat Lyons is in clover on the upper 6. From comparisons with abutting claims he is yet 17 feet from bedrock and is already in three and a half feet of pay.

Baptist owns No. 5 and is working men on the pay as thick as they can work comfortably.

No. 8 is a remarkably fine claim and was the one which last year discovered the pay streak which has resulted in the present activity.

Everything is being worked. Values have soared and everyone is cheerful and happy.

Gay gulch on Eldorado heads with Victoria gulch on Bonanza, which has also proven one of the Klondike's valuable streams. The intermediate ground has been covered with quartz claim locations, the belief being prevalent that the unwashed gold and gravel of Gay gulch is lying very near its source. The hillsides of Gay have proven too steep to invite location of placer mines, excepting at the mouth, where several are being prospected.

The owners on Gay, who have held on through good and bad report, are wearing a cheerful smile these days. The world looks bright and nothing is too good for them. When they come to town they can be picked out of a crowd of mushers by gait—they step high, you know. Past failures and disappointments are being happily forgotten in the satisfaction now experienced, and the castle building which goes on in Gay gulch cabins would furnish material for a novelist.

Well, boys, we congratulate you, and

hope your most sanguine anticipations may be realized.

American Gulch.

American gulch, which comes into Bonanza on the left limit of No. 19 below, is crowded with men and cabins.

American did so remarkably well last year that no surprise is occasioned by its being occupied now by 100 men and 28 cabins. The pay has been uncovered in the gulch for 2000 feet, and on both hillsides for 1500 feet. The pup is owned entirely by 48 people. Laughton Brothers, Holmes and Roberts own 12 and 3 in company. Brown, McNeeley & Fletcher are actively engaged in disem-boweling No. 4. Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 are all occupied and working and the best of feeling prevails.

The Bazaar.

At a meeting held on Friday evening last of the committees of the Bazaar in aid of the St. Mary's hospital, it was decided to hold the Bazaar in Chas. Meadows' Grand opera house. The Bazaar will open Saturday, December 23d, will remain closed on Sunday and re-open Monday, December 25th, and will continue till Saturday evening, December 30th.

The following were present at the meeting: Mesdames Stearnes, Ham-mell, Clayton, French, Davis, Morrison, Cahill, Spencer, Seely, McDonald, Senator Lynch, Dr. Barrett, Messrs. Griffith, Chisholm, Nourse, Brown, Lindsay, Misner, DeLobel, McDonald, Scarth, Major Hemming and Capt. Stearnes.

Remarkable Escapes and Peculiar Wounds.

The number of escapes also border on the domain of the miraculous. Comrade McInnes, of my company, who fell at Mariquina, in addition to his belt of cartridges carried a small pasteboard box of 20 cartridges in the bosom fold of his blue shirt. While withdrawing a cartridge from his belt a Remington brass bullet passed through the back of his hand, through the first of the two layers of cartridges in his bosom, and doubled up a cartridge in the second layer so firmly as to still retain the brass missile in the fold. As the cartridge box was directly over his stomach his close call can be appreciated. Private Glazier, of my regiment, at the same fight was also struck by a Mauser in his cartridge belt four inches internal to the point of the left hip. The bullet bored a clean little hole through the Springfield cartridge, passed through his groin, and struck another shell in his belt on the other side, passing through and exploding it. He was confined to bed ten days. Private Martensen, of our regiment, at the same fight was struck with a Remington brass bullet in the left foot. While waiting for medical aid a Mauser bullet hit the other foot in almost the same identical spot.

Col. Hawkins, of the Pennsylvania, in the advance on Coloacan, received a bullet in the handle of his revolver, passing through it, exploding a cartridge in his belt and glancing off. A Kanaka who joined the Californians at Honolulu peeped over the trenches at San Pedro Macati, with his head inclined slightly backward. A Mauser caught him just over the left eye, plowed over his skull under the scalp for six inches and out again. He did not quit his post, but he had only one "lamp" to peep with for two weeks. A Washington boy on March 2 had his scalp furrowed right where he parted his hair. The hospital corps bandaged his head, and he returned to the trench. The bandage worked down over his eyes in the course of time and he sat up to adjust it; it was a fatal moment. A Mauser passed through his body from right to left, passing through his heart, and he fell over dead.—Manila Correspondent in Leslie's Weekly.

For Sale.

For Sale—Two story business house, located in excellent business section of city. For further information inquire at this office.

A wire from up river shows the Nugget Express to be well ahead of the government mail, which left a week before. The second Nugget Express team starts out Monday, Nov. 27th.

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WIFE MURDERERS ARE HAPPY.

Becker and Rollinger Rejoice Over Their Stay of Execution.

Chicago, Oct. 20. — Michael Emil Rollinger and August A. Becker, the condemned wife-murderers, who were to have been hanged today, were congratulated by their fellow-prisoners in the county jail during the morning over the stay of execution granted them by Gov. Tanner.

Both were in good humor and hopeful of getting their case before the supreme court and securing a supersedeas which will again delay execution. The date for the execution of Becker is now fixed for Nov. 1, Rollinger is now booked to be executed on Nov. 17.

"Well, we are not going to send you away today," said Guard Knecht, as Rollinger and Becker appeared in the exercise corridor.

"No, you can't lose us," responded Rollinger, smiling.

"You bet I will be here for a long time yet," remarked Becker. "All I want is a new trial. I will get it, too, I believe."

Rollinger was less communicative than Becker. But he did not hesitate to express the belief that he, too, would be granted a new trial—although he has been twice tried.

A Dawson Novelty.

A "nickel-in-the-slot" machine is in contemplation for Dawson, which beats the world for novelty. In the absence of nickles and dimes, brass checks will be sold. With a check and a pail a Dawsonite will be able to repair to one of the many water houses around town, drop his nickel in the slot, and the machine will measure him out just five gallons of pure water and will then shut off until another check is forthcoming. The machines are already modeled and work to a charm. If Manager Green will invent another machine which for an additional nickle will carry the pail into the house and empty it into the boiler or bath tub, he will be conferring a great favor on this community.

Railroad Dodges a Farm.

Did you ever know of a railroad going around a man's farm? Well, there is one in Fountain county, and it is only a few miles south of Veedersburg, says a writer in the Veedersburg, Ind. News. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois, when it was the old "Dolly Yarden" as you no doubt remember, was first extended to Yeido. They surveyed a line through the east line of a farm and through a man's house. He objected and wanted a fancy price, which it looked as if he would get, and they curved around his land into his more liberal neighbor's, and after passing his farm curved back into line. It is quite

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THE KLONDIKE NUGGET.

Send your friends on the outside a special edition of The Nugget. It will tell them more about this country than you can.

Bargains—Watches and diamonds at reduced prices. Uncle Hoffman.

The Salvation Army holds services in the new barracks, Second avenue, as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m. (barracks time); Thursday, 8 p. m.; Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 3 and 7:30 p. m. Free reading room in same building; open every day. Also in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The Nugget Express has established an office at 28 below upper, Dominion. Orders for expressage on the creeks or to the outside may be left at any branch office or given to messengers.

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