

STANDARD THEATRE OPENS.

It Puts All Other Houses in the Shade.

Largest Stage, Hanging Gallery, Unobstructed View and Splendid Dancing Some of its Features.

The theater-going people of Dawson are at last to have a first-class family theater. The Standard will open tonight and with its opening a new era in legitimate amusement will be inaugurated. The management of the house will strive to give clean and wholesome amusement to Dawson and will eliminate all those objectionable features which the usual theatrical combination has afflicted the Dawson audience with in the past.

This will be the only theater in Dawson, now that the Orpheum is closed. The pavilion has been entirely rebuilt and the change is something remarkable. A splendid stage has been built and new scenery specially painted for the house has been staged. The stage has a larger frontage than any other in Dawson. There is one innovation in this theater which will be particularly well received by the public, that is the hanging gallery, leaving not a post on the floor to obstruct the view. The gallery is upheld by hanging rods from the roof and has been pronounced absolutely safe by the officials who have investigated the strength of the structure. The orchestra is sunk below the main floor, which is another excellent feature. This house will have the finest dancing floor in Dawson, as the old Pavilion floor of matched hard wood has been enlarged and forms the main floor of the theater.

On the upper floor in a semi-circle are arranged the boxes, each of which commands an unobstructed view of the stage. They are tastefully furnished with blue silk and white curtains. On this floor at the front of the house are 16 rooms in which the numerous employes of the house will find lodgment. A private entrance has been cut from the alley near the front of the theater, this being put in for the accommodation of parties who wish to obtain egress to the building without going past the bar, which together with the club rooms, is situated in the front of the main floor.

The Nugget congratulates the enterprising proprietors of the theater and wishes them the success their efforts deserve. The house is operated and owned by Theo. Eckert, Daisy D'Avara, Jack Kirk and "Biddy" Doyle.

The show opens tonight with the best talent in the city. "Tragedy," a farce comedy, will be the curtain-raiser to be followed by musical skits, songs and dances, specialty work and an original composition by Jim Post.

Will Change his Business.

Jack Emerson who came to Dawson a few weeks ago and accepted a position on the staff of the government organ, the Yukon Sun, having decided that government journalism is not to his taste, severed his connection with the paper and is preparing to open a saloon in the Portland restaurant building, corner of Second avenue and Third street. If he can hold the government trade in his new venture, success is assured.

River News.

Steamboat men are speculating on the duration of open water for the season and the impression seems to prevail that an early closing can be looked for. Capt. Ritchie, however, sends in a minority report, he thinking the river will not close this year as early as last. The water, notwithstanding the heavy rains, is steadily falling in the upper river, but below Selkirk a rise is noticed. The Klondike shows a rise of 12 inches in the past 24 hours.

The Bonanza King arrived yesterday afternoon and sails tonight. The damage sustained by her in Thirtymile is very slight, not being of sufficient importance to demand placing her in the dry dock. She was repaired in Thirtymile. A ton or so of hay was damaged by water. Her passenger list, as usual was not obtainable this morning, the purser of the boat not delivering the same to the company's office.

The Clifford Sifton arrived yesterday morning from Whitehorse with 65 tons of freight. She left today on her return trip. No passengers.

The top-notch, steamer Tyrrell, which was dispatched to Fortymile as a collier has loaded with coal at that point and gone down stream to Eagle City with 300 tons for the U. S. government. She will load again and return to Dawson, which point she is expected to reach tomorrow.

The Lightning left for Whitehorse

yesterday. She arrived Saturday night. The following passengers came down on her: C. Hens, H. Edwards, D. Brown, C. S. Hegeman, Miss M. Reilly, Miss E. C. Currie, Mrs. Oliver, M. O. Kristensen, H. G. Wilson, J. F. Martin, Mrs. Constable, C. W. Smith, W. Mills, F. Mills, H. L. Smith, J. A. Pierson, Constables Smith, Lemon, St. John, Souier, Trites, Stevenson.

The steamer Columbian arrived yesterday and sails today. She brought a full cargo of general merchandise, 51 sacks of mail and the following passengers: W. N. McLeod, F. E. Wilkins, F. Pennington, jr., W. E. Ellis, F. D. Demers, Mrs. Emers, Mrs. H. J. Cotwell and child, A. C. Laretta, Alice Laretta, Mrs. A. H. Dever and child, D. W. Ballentine, Mrs. Ballentine, Joel Ballentine, E. E. Matheson, Elmer Makela, Mr. Planchat, Mr. Schweyer, Mrs. A. Probst and child, Mrs. A. Ditts, J. E. Summers, Mrs. Wickersham, Mrs. F. Turner, C. Forget, A. Gauthier Anna Bevt, G. McCarter, Mrs. L. Tondro, M. G. Reeves, J. R. Barnack, A. Blain, J. G. Sharpe, F. J. O'Connor, J. P. Whitney, Mrs. S. W. Ogden and child, Jos. Allan, S. R. Haddock, Theo. Touseth, C. Touseth, A. E. Ball.

The following was received by wire this morning: The steamer J. P. Light arrived at Whitehorse this morning.

The Yukoner left last night from the same point.

Stratton's Mail Received.

Two bags of mail were delivered at the postoffice yesterday that originally formed a part of the mail consignment shipped on the ill-fated steamer Stratton which was wrecked near Selkirk last October.

A man coming down the river in a small boat picked them up on a bar and brought them through with him. Beyond the fact of their being soggy and discolored from long immersion, the bags were little the worse for wear.

Possibly Abandoned.

According to the majority of the officers of the steamer Tees which arrived yesterday from the south, the wrecked Skagway-Vancouver flyer Cutch cannot be saved. They fear she is too badly stranded. However, some of the officers hold that possibly the craft may be by careful handling be lifted up and patched and finally floated. This is on the ground that other vessels in apparently as bad a predicament have been reclaimed.

The Tees stood off opposite the Cutch half an hour or more when she sighted the wreck. The noisy siren of the Tees was blown for a long time, but no one appeared on board the Cutch to answer the salutation in any way or manner, and there were no signs of men about the ship or on the shore.

It seemed as though the Cutch had been abandoned, and this conclusion is held quite firmly by a number of men on the Tees.

The only sign about the ship that might lead one to think there was yet someone aboard the Cutch was what appeared to be a boat hanging to one of her davits.

It was predicted soon after the tidings of the wreck of the Cutch reached here that she could be saved unless a wind should come up. A severe south wind was blowing in Skagway last night, and if the same wind prevailed at the scene of the wreck it is ventured, perhaps the once-fleet and nimble liner is now a shapeless pile of wreckage. — Alaskan, Aug. 29.

The Sheriff Sells.

"Five dollars, five dollars! Come, gentlemen, if you want that fraction bid up and don't waste time joking. The idea of bidding \$5! It's ridiculous. Why, that is one of the richest pieces of ground out of doors. The gold sticks out between the grass blades and the nuggets are so thick that nothing larger than a grass root can find soil enough to grow in. Five dollars! You can't have it for less than five hundred." Nevertheless, the sheriff knocked the Eureka creek fraction down a little later to a man who had run the bidding up to \$75.

Clerk McDonald, of the territorial court happened to come along the street during the sheriff's sale of property, mining and otherwise, and before he realized what had happened he had heard the seductive voice from beneath the canopy of canvass and parted with \$50 for a pair of bob sleds. Now, he is trying to figure out why he did it, and what he is going to do with them.

Assistant Gold Commissioner Bell got sight of Deputy Sheriff Longpre as he arrived on the scene with two dogs, and the sight, coupled with the description of the animals and the romantic account of how they had been captured single handed by Mr. Longpre in the wilds of Labrador, led to Mr. Bell's undoing and he bought the nucleus of a dog team.

Bicycle hose, a large variety. Oak Hall, opp. S.-Y. T. dock.

BRIEF MENTION.

Morelle Reeves, a pioneer hotel man of Skagway, arrived yesterday and will make Dawson his future home.

Tom Chisholm has received a telegram from his wife who was then in Skagway, and is now on her way down the river.

This is "labor day" for the sheriff and some of the clerks from the gold commissioner's office, as the auction sale of claims has to be held regardless of holidays.

P. Flannery and P. J. Sheehan, the former proprietor of a roadhouse at No. 7 above on Dominion, the latter a miner from the same creek, are in the city for a day or two.

Mrs. Wickersham, whose husband, a brother to U. S. District Judge Wickersham, is deputy U. S. marshal at Circle City, arrived yesterday from Skagway and will continue on to Circle on the first down river steamer.

Mrs. A. H. Dever and child, the family of the "ad" man of the News arrived yesterday from Whitehorse on the Columbian. Should typographical errors creep into the "ad" columns of that paper for the next few issues, the above is sufficient cause.

R. L. Hiltz left this afternoon for the outside, where he will purchase two hotel outfits, one for Eagle and one for Circle City. Mr. Hiltz has unbounded faith in the future of the lower Yukon country. He has hosts of friends in Dawson who wish him success in his undertaking.

Commissioner Orders Lights.

Commissioner Ogilvie has ordered street lights, and the Dawson Light & Power Co. is making all possible effort to fill the order with as little delay as possible, having a large force of men at work, rushing towards completion as fast as possible the different projects of the company. Capt. Olson says there will be very little delay.

Lucky Baldwin's Scheme.

A late communication from Nome to the P.-I. reports a scheme which has emanated from the fertile brain of Millionaire "Lucky" Baldwin for the emancipation of the "poor miner" of that place. It may be on the "square" and it may be a scheme of a philanthropist in the eyes of the people in order that, he may be enabled to sell out his large stock of booze before the crowd gets away. The article referred to is as follows:

Keeping a resort in which patrons may drown thirst and woo the goddess fortune at almost any kind of a game, is not the only thing that Millionaire "Lucky" Baldwin, of San Francisco, is doing here. Mr. Baldwin has numerous prospectors, accompanied by pack trains laden with the best to eat, scouring the country in all directions from Nome, with eyes peeled on ground that looks good enough to locate and record. Baldwin has to date made 286 locations and says he is not going to stop until he has staked 1000 claims. As the recording fee is \$2.50 for each location, the noted San Franciscan will have spent a small fortune in recording fees alone by the time he gets all the ground he wants.

Out of the whole number of locations he expects to find possibly two or three that will pay to work. Development of the few will, however, not begin until next season, and it will cost him a big pile of money to find the few among the many, as more or less development work must be done in all to find what there is in them.

Mr. Baldwin is partly actuated by a desire to expose the broad injustice of the present mining laws which, he says, permit one man to locate the whole country if he has the means to do it, to the exclusion of the many who come to the country with their grub and blankets on their backs. Mr. Baldwin has confided this magnanimous purpose to a friend. He says that when he returns to Seattle and San Francisco he hopes to be interviewed by the big newspapers, so as to place the situation before congress and the people of the country.

Mr. Baldwin's mascot seems to have deserted him in the saloon and gambling business. The general financial and third condition of the crowd is at a low ebb, and for once the name "Lucky" is a hoodoo for him.

Stetson hats, latest styles. Oak Hall.

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Dawson Merchants Aghast at A. S. Levine's Plunge.
The books of the W. P. Y. R. show a recent entry for freight payment of \$33,000. This sum represented the amount paid for one consignment of goods by a local dealer. The magnitude of the amount started a Nugget man on an investigation into the facts relative to the payment of such a large sum of money. The information obtained makes interesting reading, showing as it does the phenomenal enterprise of a concern which but a year ago occupied the most unpretentious position in mercantile circles.
It being learned that the genial proprietor of the Star Clothing House, Mr. A. S. Levine, was at the back of the big shipment he was found at his store on First avenue and the following statement obtained from him:
"You can say," said Mr. Levine, "that the goods you refer to and of which the sum of \$33,000 was paid, is consigned to my store and from this store all this immense shipment will be sold. I realize that it will crowd us to dispose of them all in the stipulated time, 60 days, but I have made up my mind to put the prices on all these goods to a margin of profit which will but pay for the handling."
When asked what character of goods he was selling and the prices asked Mr. Levine answered:
"Take moccasins as an example; we have a stock worth \$8000 in this article alone. These moccasins are hand-sewed, with waxed threads and are exceptionally well made. I will sell these goods at \$2.50 a pair by one or 100 pairs."
Opening a case marked "Furs," Mr. Levine took out a well-made fur cap and showing it to the scribe said:
"Here is a cap I am going to sell for \$3.50; the same cannot be obtained anywhere for less than \$8 in Dawson. I have sold the same caps last season as high as \$12.50. The same applies to our clothing. I can sell a man as good a suit of clothes as he can get anywhere in the States and at the same price as if he bought in any of the coast cities. I have not unpacked our overcoats yet, but they compare favorably with the swell winter wear in the Eastern cities, particularly our Meltons. When I put those on sale, the price will surprise the old timers. I have an assortment of felt shoes the finest obtainable and case after case of underwear, Levi Strauss' overalls, high top boots, gloves and mittens, shirts, both under and overshirts; in fact the Star Clothing House is out for business and we will handle a large amount of money in the next 60 days."
As the reporter looked at the piles of goods and made a hurried calculation he could but admit that such would be the case.