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NORDSTROM IS HANGED

Execution Took Place in Seattle on the Same Day That Witnessed the Hanging of Geo. O'Brien in Dawson—Nordstrom Maintained His Innocence to the Last.

Seattle Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 25.—Nordstrom was hanged at 9:32 this morning. The condemned man had to be carried to the gallows, having first been roped to a plank. He was held upright on the trap while the noose was adjusted. He continually cried out and protested against the hanging. Six men were required to pinion his arms and legs and hold him in place for the execution. The hanging was entirely successful.

SHAFER CLAIMS

That He Has Plan Which Will Soon End Strike

Pittsburg, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 25.—President Shaffer claims that he has a scheme which will soon bring the strike to a termination. He declines to disclose his plan but says it will not be by litigation or arbitration. The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

SEE THE BIG HIT
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ANOTHER BIG TRUST

Rumor That All Ship Building Concerns Are to Be United.

Cleveland, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 25.—Rumors apparently well founded are in circulation to the effect that a gigantic ship-building trust will be formed to include the Morgans of Seattle and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The Morgans have denied the statement.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. Falcon Joslin will shortly leave for their Seattle home for the winter. W. A. Spake has returned from Seattle and will winter in Dawson and be connected with the Electric Light and Power Co. Henry J. Powers, superintendent of the N. A. T. Co.'s mines, came to town yesterday and returned to Bonanza this morning. Miss Hughes, for over a year connected with the telephone company, will leave in a few days on extensive visit to the outside.

Councilmen A. J. Prudhomme and Arthur Wilson have returned from their trip to Whitehorse and other outlying constituencies. A. M. C. Treadgold, accompanied by Sir Thomas Tancred, left early this morning for Quartz creek, to be gone three or four days. Sir Thomas represents London capital.

Mrs. R. M. Lindsay and son, Master Lindsay, are recent arrivals in the city and will spend the winter here. Mr. Lindsay was formerly assistant manager of the A. E. Co. but is now with the N. C. Co. Paul C. T. Dumais, Dominion land surveyor, has returned from Stewart river, where he has been engaged on a survey for a concession applied for by Rene de Lobel, who returned with him.

Mrs. Jack Carr is in town from Circle, on her way to Seattle. Her husband is now warden of the jail at Circle and has a general store there that is doing a good business with the Tanana prospectors. Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick left Victoria on the 20th with furniture and fittings complete for the new residence which her husband has built on Third street this summer. Excepting the governor's residence, it will be the handsomest in the city.

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COULDN'T RESIST

The Pleadings of Two Squaws Who Were in Need of a Little Hootch.

MUST DO TWO MONTHS PENANCE

Nichol Morris Violated Statute Governing Indians and Liquor.

RECEIVED SEVERE SENTENCE

Will Serve Sixty Days for Being Unable to Withstand the Squaws Request.

Nicol Morrish hereafter will consider the matter very advisedly before he dispenses or even under protest allows Indians to get possession of liquor which is in his care and keeping. Two Indian squaws Lucy and Louise were arrested for being drunk Saturday and Morrish was also arrested for furnishing them with the wherewithal for getting themselves in an intoxicated condition. All three pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against them but in defense of his action Morrish stated that last Saturday evening he was in his cabin, reading the paper when the two Indian women came to the house and asked him for the loan of a fish net. He told them that his net was over on the other side of the river. The whiskey bottle was on the table and they asked him for a drink. He refused and they went away. In about 30 minutes they returned and their importunity became so great that in order to get rid of them, and upon their promising to go away and not return again he had given them a drink. The bottle was about one-fifth full and before it was returned to him had been emptied completely of its contents and the women became as drunk as lords.

Morrish's statement was not sufficient to relieve him of the responsibility of his act. A separate charge for each of the women was brought against him and on each charge he was sentenced to one month at hard labor to be served consecutively. Each of the women will also spend the next 30 days under the protecting care of law at the gaol.

UNCLE SAM'S YACHT CUP

Challenger Shamrock Has a Trial Spin.

New York, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 25.—The first trial spin of the challenger Shamrock today gave satisfaction. She covered the eight mile course to windward, against a two-knot tide, in 57 minutes, and returned in 40 minutes. She carried her sail well and her captain and crew were well pleased with the way she handled herself. The Columbia gave a good beating to the Constitution today. They started on even conditions over the triangular course and the Columbia passed the home stake one minute and thirty-five seconds ahead.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The steamer Clifford Sifton pulled out for Whitehorse last night loaded to the guards. She carried 150 passengers. In the race between the Prospector and Dawson run from here to Stewart Monday night, the former won by a margin of seven miles and a half.

The Nora left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Whitehorse. The Canadian left for up river points at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Leon with the barges Lynx and Michael, a stop was made at West Dawson and 43 head of beef cattle were transhipped on one of the barges for Eagle City.

The Linda with one barge arrived at noon today 35 days out from St. Michael. The latter point was left July 24 with two barges, one of which was loaded exclusively with army supplies for Fort Gibbon and was left at Tanana. In the other barge was quite a quantity of freight for the soldiers at Fort Egbert. Some 30 or 40 passengers were aboard the Linda, only three of whom, however, were from St. Michael, the balance being picked up at way points. The cargo for Dawson amounts to 400 tons.

HIS VERACITY QUESTIONED.

Witness Would Not Believe Mortimer Under Oath—The Evidence of the Prosecution Finished This Morning—The Magistrate Reserved Judgment Until Tomorrow.

"From your personal knowledge of Mortimer and from the general reputation he bears for truth and veracity, would you believe him under oath?" was a question Attorney Hagel, who is defending J. H. Rogers, asked every witness of the prosecution this morning and without exception they all replied "I would not."

Rogers as is well known was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Mortimer who alleged that he had been enticed into a shaft by Rogers and kept there 12 hours without food, in order that a confession might be forced from him to stealing gold dust to the value of \$400 from their cabin on No. 1 above discovery on Thistle creek. A partial hearing on this case was held a week ago, but an adjournment was taken for the purpose of getting further witnesses.

Lawrence Field, a partner of Rogers and Mortimer in the claim and in the stolen dust was the first witness called this morning.

On the 6th of this month the date on which Mortimer alleges to have been enticed into the shaft, the witness was at the mouth of Thistle creek fishing in company with Kramer the keeper of the roadhouse. He was aware that the gold had been taken from the cabin and had suspected Mortimer of having taken it. His suspicions were grounded on the fact that only the three partners knew of the existence and whereabouts of the dust, and the morning on which it had been taken Mortimer had gone to the cabin for his belt and at that time had an excellent opportunity to get away with the dust. After the discovery was made that the dust was missing a meeting of the miners on the creek had been called to consider the best steps to be taken to discover the thief and recover the dust. There were some suspicious cast on Peter Bowden, but witness did not at any time suspect or say that he suspected Bowden of taking the dust. Mortimer asked witness if he had not heard Rogers suggest hanging Bowden to force him to confess, to which witness replied that he had not. Mortimer asked if he (Mortimer) did not raise objections to the proposed hanging, to which witness replied that he did not remember anything being said about hanging. He did not remember a suggestion that watch be kept over Bowden. Rogers had gone to get assistance from the police. Under cross examination witness stated that Mortimer's actions did not have the appearance of being sincere in his endeavors to find the thief. Mortimer had no money when he came to work on the claim. Witness had furnished him his winter's supply of food and provisions. Thistle gold is very coarse and to get a small amount of fine dust such as Mortimer had said he panned out from the dump would take at least \$500 altogether. Witness had heard Mortimer tell the story of robbing the dead man of a watch on board ship and afterwards being troubled by his conscience and also to avoid detection had thrown it overboard. He had also heard Mortimer tell the story of having gotten even with a partner while

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THE NEWS AND THE HANGMAN.

I am a kid of nerve as you can see,
And the Daily News' bouquets has at me hurled.
It's me you stretched O'Brien on the tree;
I am the youngest hangman of the world.

No matter where I learned to hang before,
I can do the trick as slick as slich can be.
When King Eddie learns how I can shed the gore,
Don't you think I'll get a brae V. C.?

CHORUS.
Oh, it's Tommy, Tommy Holmwood,
Take the hang noose in that hand,
Grasp 'well that bloomin' lever
And show 'em you've got sand.
Here's a halo we're a givin' you,
Let's put it on the spot;
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With more Tommy, Tommy Rot.

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