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IT LOOKS GOOD FOR VALDES

Private Advices Received Today Indicate That Road to Valdes Will Soon Be Constructed—Two Steamers Sailing for That Place Have All Accommodations Sold.

From Tuesday's Daily. Private advices were received today from Seattle, under date of the 19th, the day of sailing of the City of Seattle for Skagway, that the Valdes railroad is now an assured fact, and that it will be built by Seattle capital.

SEE THE BIG HIT LEEDHAM VS WALKER. NEW SAVOY THEATRE FRIDAY NIGHT

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. DANUBE IN SKAGWAY

Brings Largest Cargo Which Has Arrived for Some Time. Skagway, Aug. 27.—The steamer Danube arrived last night with 40 passengers and 625 tons of freight consisting of lumber, merchandise and cattle.

Among the passengers were Prof. Meirs and Coleman of Ottawa, accompanying Inspector Strickland who is en route to Dawson. Mrs. T. W. Kirkpatrick and child; Weisburg, of Hamberger and Weisburg; Mr. Chance and daughter, Manager Gardiner of Simon Leiser.

ALL COONS MUST GO

Will Be Driven From Pierce County By White People. Springfield, Mo., Aug. 27, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—The people of Pierce county declare that they will drive all the negroes out of the country.

HOT TIME IN JAP TOWN

Iron Spoon and a Bowl of Soup Told Prominent Part. There was a warm time in Jap row on Second avenue last evening. Tom Matsui, proprietor of one of the hotels and D. Yasugua, a cook in one of the restaurants were the treaters of the time.

Now, Matsui needed money and as Yasugua did not come to the hotel to pay them Matsui went to the place where Yasugua was working and demanded his money. Perhaps Matsui used a little strong language in making his demand for Yasugua became highly indignant and picking up an iron spoon he began to beat Matsui over the head with it.

He had time to think the matter over during the night and came to the conclusion this morning that he was more scared than hurt and therefore when the matter came before Magistrate Wroughton this morning he requested permission to withdraw the case. His request was refused and the two men got into the boxes—the witness and the other the prisoners—and then made an attempt to explain their actions.

BONDS ISSUED

Consolidation of Electric Light and William's Power Companies. Capitalists Quickly Snapped Up \$85,000 in 12 Per. Cent Bonds.

LOOKS WELL FOR DAWSON

First Transaction of the Kind in the History of the Town—Local Money Took Up the Entire Issue. From Tuesday's Daily. The consolidation of the interests of the Electric Light Co. and the Williams Power Plant and Transmission Line to the Forks, was consummated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This is the first issue of bonds in the city's history, and that they should have been eagerly taken up is ample proof of the confidence of the city and in its certain growth during the next two years.

The Dawson Electric Light Co. was organized in 1898 with a capital of \$75,000, all subscribed by local capitalists.



PETER WYBORG. The picture herewith presented is a likeness of Peter Wyborg the well-known miser who disappeared so mysteriously Saturday afternoon. Nothing has been seen or heard of Wyborg since he was seen near the bluff above Klondike City about 4 p. m. Saturday and the supposition that he was drowning either intentionally or accidentally has now changed to general belief. Thinking that perhaps he might have gone to his claim unobserved an inquiry was made yesterday afternoon by the Nugget of Corporal Ryan, in charge of the N. W. M. P. at Gold Bottom who replied that Wyborg had not reported there.

RECEIVED BY WIRE. RUHLIN AND JEFFRIES

Are Matched to Fight for Largest Purse Offered. San Francisco, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—Jeffries and Ruhlman are matched to fight for the championship of the world, before the club offering the largest purse. Articles of agreement have been signed. The fight will take place in November or December.

FRANCE AND TURKEY

Are Having Serious Diplomatic Difficulties. Constantinople, Aug. 26, via Skagway, Aug. 27.—The French ambassador M. Constans has notified the Sultan's secretary that all diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are severed.

The Nors arrived this morning at 4:30 with a crew containing 1000 bales of hay for Lancaster & Calderhead. Among the ship's cargo was a consignment of 5000 brick from Whitehouse for Dutch Bros. She leaves tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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

New Savoy theater has got the big match—Leedham vs Walker.

ANOTHER SLUCE BOX JOB

For the Second Time Within a Fortnight McNamee's Rifles on Bonanza Have Been Rifled, This Time of Three Thousand Dollars—Quick-silver Used in the Trick.

Another sluice box robbery has been reported, the burglars in this latest instance making a haul of \$3000. Jimmie McNamee on 26th above, Bonanza, is the victim and it is the second time within two weeks that he has paid a similar toll. A fortnight ago his claim was visited between 12 and 1 o'clock at night, while the men were at supper, and the rifles were relieved of \$2000. No complaint was made and the matter was kept as quiet as possible with the hopes that the robbers in their haphazard security would either give themselves away in some manner or return for another load.

From the number and frequency of sluice box robberies which have occurred lately it would seem that there is a regularly organized gang of thieves who are making a practice of going up and down Bonanza and Eldorado and lifting the rifles wherever a chance presents itself. Harry Say on 6th above, Bonanza, has been bothered several times by petty thieves and a number of other claim owners have been bothered in a like manner. This latest is the biggest haul that has yet been made.

Clarence Berry left for the outside last night on the Dawson.

E. R. Peoples, ex-mayor of Skagway, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. E. B. Condon was a passenger for Seattle last night on the Dawson.

Mr. Hagedorn, general manager of the Lumber Company, left for the outside last night.

Miss Marie Bong has taken a position in the health department of the telephone company.

Bert Shuler is one who has recently returned from Nome satisfied that Dawson is not such a bad place after all.

Mr. Ron M. Crawford is just recovering from a severe illness which confined him to his home for several days.

Master Alex McDonald, a son of Clerk of the Court, Chas. McDonald, was a passenger last night on the Dawson for Vancouver.

The Bank of Commerce sent out a half million dollars yesterday afternoon in care of the Alaska Express Company. It-Consolidated (Holmwood) accompanied the shipment as escort.

W. W. Tinkham, one of the original stakers on Gold Hill, returned on the Canadian last night from a two months' vacation spent on the outside. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tinkham.

Mrs. W. K. Wright, the wife of the post commander at Fort Gibbon was a passenger on the Sarah on her way to San Francisco. The captain will go down the river with his command and will join her there.

The furniture of the Standard theater was today seized by the police under instructions of Tax Collector Smith and notice of a sale of the effects is posted. This sale has been ordered by reason of non-payment of taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley and his father left last evening for San Francisco. After a short stay there they will visit South Africa, and may make some investments there. Mr. Stanley calculating that they arrive there just about the beginning of the reconstruction era.

A. M. C. Treadgold, who holds the large hydraulic concession from the government the interpretation of which has caused so much discussion and

some official correspondence, returned to the city last night. He was accompanied by Sir Thomas Tanser and his son, of London, England.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT. The steamer Dawson and Prospector pulled out last night within a few moments of each other, one having a challenge at the other for a race, which was just as quickly accepted.

The Cliff Hotel arrived last night with 50 tons of freight and its passengers. She returns this evening at 8 o'clock and will have one of the largest consignments of the season, the state-rooms having all been sold out at noon today.

The Canadian arrived last night at 10:30 with a heavy cargo and 33 passengers. Close connections was made both at Skagway and Whitehouse, the Seattle passengers about making the through trip in seven days.

The Dawson left for Whitehouse last night with 25 passengers.

The Leon returned last night at 6 o'clock with the cargo she had previously left at Circle City. It consisted of 400 tons of general merchandise. The Leon returns down the river this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Linda left Eagle this morning at 8 o'clock. She will be in tomorrow.

The Leok with a large in tow passed Eagle yesterday and is expected some time tonight.

Leedham vs Walker is the coming event.

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