

ANOTHER STORY OF VALDES

Which Says the Town is a Bad One.

Conditions Too Unsettled to Warrant Expenditure of Money—Has Several Rivals.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Juneau, March 20.—Valdes is not booming just now.

The Alaska Commercial Company's steamship Excelsior arrived from the westward last night with little news calculate to create an immediate stampede to the town.

Four commercial travelers returned, and while they left with bosoms full of hope they returned with order books empty of orders. Naturally they think Valdes is a poor town with no business.

Mr. Mays, of the New York Exchange, who recently leased the Valdes opera house and who went there again two weeks ago to open up, returned on the Excelsior. He says the business prospects of Valdes are too unsettled at present to warrant anyone putting in much money, and he will not open for 60 days yet anyway, perhaps not until July 1.

It seems that it is not yet settled which of the rival townships is going to win. Blumhauer, who owns one, is in Seattle now is expected back in a few days with money to build a wharf. If he does the town of Valdes may move across the bay, for at present there is not much to move.

On the other hand, W. D. Kelsey, a Juneau attorney, who moved to the new scene of activity last spring, is organizing a company to build a wharf at Valdes. Arrivals on the Excelsior report that he has already been promised \$4500. This is only about \$35,000 short of the amount required, but it may all be forthcoming yet. This would probably keep the town at Valdes. Mr. Kelsey is building a house and seems pleased with the place.

It is thought that Valdes will be lively this summer and fall, but at present most of the recent arrivals there have gone straight through to the various gold camps of the interior, and the town is quiet in consequence.

EVENTS RECORDED

As They Happened on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Messrs. Shultz, Weis, Jensen and Capt. Matheson, of Monte Cristo hill, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Taylor, of Chechako Hill, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Oscar Cornelius, one of the general proprietors of the best claim on American Hill, was shaking hands with his friends in Dawson last Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Bull, of 31 Eldorado, was in town today.

Mr. Geo. Byrne, of 35 above Bonanza, made a flying business trip to Dawson last Tuesday.

Mr. Clarence Berry, of 6 Eldorado, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensley, of Chechako Hill, were made happy by the arrival at their home of a ten-pound boy. J. C. has grown four inches taller since the occurrence.

Mr. R. A. Lamphier, manager of the Armstrong and Bergeson saw mill on 34 below Bonanza, says they have an immense lot of orders for sluice lumber, and that business will be brisk all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of 43 above Bonanza, were visiting friends in Dawson Wednesday.

Messrs. Ketcheson, Gansley and Lolewellyn, laymen on the Sechrist claim on Adams Hill, have a 40 inch pay streak that goes 30 cents to the pan.

Mr. Will James left Seattle on the 7th ult. for Dawson to look after his father's interests in this country.

Mr. Robert Frazer, of 19 Eldorado, who is interested on 22 above discovery, Bear creek, says, "We have a three foot pay streak 20 feet wide that will go from 20 cents to 75 cents per pan."

Mrs. M. P. Rothweiler, of the Magnet roadhouse, is making extensive improvements on her already large establishment, and says she will have a hundred regular boarders the coming season.

The new find on 3 Eldorado is the topic of much dispute in and about Grand Forks, many of the old sour doughs claiming it is simply a drop in

the bedrock. Messrs. Frank Anderson and Chas. Clauson who have a lay on 3 say while they are down 55 feet, it must be remembered that they are up on high ground. This, together with the fact that there may be a drop of eight or ten feet in the bedrock at this particular place (it is conceded that the bedrock is very uneven) might easily account for the depth which they have gone. Mr. Frank Anderson, when asked about the \$50 pans laughed at the idea and said "There is no truth in it whatever: sometimes we find colors and sometimes fairly good pans."

Messrs. McDowell and Protzman who have also a lay on the same ground, seem to be more enthusiastic. Mr. McDowell says they worked out the first pay streak then went through 13 feet of black muck and found a second pay streak that will run \$1 to the pan. Further developments on 3 and 3a Eldorado only will tell if there is a second pay streak.

On last Monday evening a pleasant social affair took place on Magnet gulch in honor of Miss Clara Barjion who was the guest of Miss Jennie Parry. A sumptuous repast was served, and "small bots" were not scarce. Those present were: Mrs. Prjmus, Mrs. Bowles, Miss Olsen, Miss Jennie Parry and the Misses Barjion, Messrs. Sam Weis, John and Tom Boyle, Chas. Mathews, Jno. Miles, Jno. Sewsky, Fred and Bert Moors, A. M. Gibbs and L. Doggett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, of the Boulder hotel, 33 below Bonanza, gave one of their most pleasant dancing parties last Friday night. Mr. Ralph Hatten, the floor manager, gave everybody an opportunity to enjoy themselves, while the Stockade orchestra discoursed sweet music. The cuisine was all that could be desired, and the jolly refined Irish wit and sallies that were passed from one to another during the various courses was refreshing and made the closing scene of the evening one to be remembered. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames White, Frame, Davis, Barnes, Overlund, Bowles, Ore, Bonnafield, Bjeremark and Hickock; Misses Olsen, Barnes, Parker, Jones, Bentz, Moore and Johnson; Messrs. Nicholson, Hatten, Hansen, Clark, Moore, Smith, Rowe, Frame, Drs. Clark, King, Vincent, Lamphier, Cropp, Tom Jones, Pritchard, Marks, Mahoney, Mullen, Ask, Steil and Burton.

Seattle a Gay Town. Seattle today is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world and within its confines one can witness sights as strange and interesting as in any city in America. During the quiet hours of night when the good people of the town are sunk in peaceful slumber a scene of unusual interest can be witnessed by any one who visits the district in which dame fortune is wooed, by her votaries.

The swell place is the Monte Carlo and is what is called among the "per-fesh" a combination house, where different games of chance can be played, such as craps, stud poker, black jack, roulette and faro. The latter game is played for higher stakes in that house than in any other in the country, there being practically no limit, but the inclination of the bettor. Thousands of dollars change hands there every night. The place is one of the handsomest club rooms in the country and is owned by Jack Smith a former Klondiker well known to the sporting fraternity of this city.

W. M. Woodburn, of Grand Forks, is in town for a few days and is stopping at the Regina hotel.

The river closed last fall at 4 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 2d. This is stated at the request of a subscriber who wishes to settle a dispute.

The funeral of the late Frank O. Mundahl, B.A., who died at S. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning, will be held at St. Paul's church at 2 p. m., April 4th. Friends of the deceased are invited to be present.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade tonight the question of the establishment of an assay office in Dawson will be fully discussed. The meeting promises to be an interesting one as there is considerable difference of opinion on the subject.

E. D. Layman, formerly advertising man with the News, has formed a partnership with W. A. Beddoe in the publication of the Yukon mining journal. This month's issue promises to be of particular excellence and will be seen on the streets within a few days.

Young veal at Denver Market.

Celia De Lacey at the Savoy.

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TWELVE TEAMS

Are Being In Thirty Tons For S. F. Clothing House.

S. Weisberg, of the San Francisco clothing house received a wire today from his partner, H. Hamburger, dated at Selwyn in which he is advised that an immense shipment of goods for his store has passed that point. The consignment consists of 182 cases of fine clothing, Stetson hats, shoes and neckwear and is drawn by 12 double teams. By measurement this invoice of goods totals 30 tons and completes shipments to the value of \$80,000 which this concern has brought in over the ice this winter, there having been 70 cases previously received.

Mr. Weisberg has engaged the premises formerly occupied by the Standard Commercial Co. for a wholesale depot, the building in the rear being utilized for warehouse purposes in which at present a force of men is at work preparing the stock for the coming season. In an interview today Mr. Weisberg said: "The stock of clothing carried by us I honestly believe to be as great as all that carried by the big companies combined. We are selling goods at a comparatively low price as it is the intention of our firm to do a large volume of business which will be remunerative to us, as we purchase direct from the manufacturers at special discounts. Next summer our shipments by boat will be heavier than any other concern outside of the big companies."

A Home Destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon about 4:30 the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Schultzer at the corner of Eighth avenue and Second street, caught fire and in a very short time was burned to the ground.

Mrs. Schultzer runs a laundry and clothes cleaning establishment and uses gasoline for cleaning purposes. A piece of silk which she had cleaned and placed by the stove to dry suddenly caught fire and before it could be extinguished had set some hanging drapery. There being so much gasoline around it was only a short time before the entire cabin was in flames. There were four cases of gasoline in the house of which two were saved, the other two catching and spreading the fire.

It is said that Mr. Schultzer in attempting to save some of the furniture was badly burned about the face and hands. The fire department responded promptly to the alarm with the chemical, also with a line of hose and a few moments later the fire was under control, but not until the contents of the house were nearly all destroyed.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

London, March 12.—The foreign office officials are nettled at the statement cabled here that no opening is left for further action in the case of Great Britain's reply to the United States note, referring to the senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is pointed out that Great Britain's reply invites further proposals from the United States. Moreover the foreign office understands that something of this sort is already contemplated in Washington.

A representative of the Associated Press has been officially informed that there is no desire on the part of the British government that the matter should be dropped. They confidently expect further negotiations and hope for a satisfactory conclusion, though this does not lessen their insistence on the integrity of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, until both signatories consent to its abrogation.

Henry A. de Lille, who died in poverty in London recently, was prominent as a journalist in Paris during the reign of Napoleon III of France. He was once one of Louis Napoleon's confidential secretaries. Major General Sir Henry Colville, who recently commanded the Ninth division of the South Africa field force and later was in command of an infantry brigade at Gibraltar, has been placed on the retired list, with pay.

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Notice.
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