

IN MAJOR PERRY'S COURT.

Ax-Wielder Hoffman Gives Bond for Good Behavior.

Claim for Over Work—Warrant Issued for Dog Thief—Teodore Krusener Taking Things as He Finds Them.

Wm. Crabb, of whom mention was made in the police court report of yesterday as having in his possession a set of doubletrees, the property of James E. Wilson, was tried yesterday evening with the result that he was ordered by the court to pay the price of the article, \$10.

H. G. Hoffman, charged yesterday morning with threatening the life of his partner, Andrew Pucher, and with attempting to carry into execution his threat by seizing an ax (spelled 3700 years ago axe) and chasing the aforesaid Andrew around over claim 4 below on Sulphur, was again in court yesterday evening at which time it was ordered that he give bond in the sum of \$1000 to keep the peace towards his partner for the period of one year. The required bond was provided and the partners returned to their claim, where they will probably continue to show their lack of harmony of feelings by dark looks and muttered innuendos.

The case of A. Hillyer vs. Geo. P. Sproul of the roadhouse at claim 36 above on Sulphur for overtime labor performed amounting to \$46.75 was continued until the afternoon of the 13th. In the preliminary bout this morning Hillyer claimed that he had been required to perform from one to six hours work, over and above 10 hours, the daily number required, on various, divers and sundry occasions, and that in all he had performed extra labor in the amount named. Sproul asserted it to be his belief that Hillyer was out of his head, else the suit would not have been brought. Plaintiff had, he said, been employed to work at \$5 per day and board and that if called upon to work any number of hours it was his duty to say nothing and saw wood, or do anything else he was asked to do. Sproul said he is prepared to prove he is right, but that his evidence is all out at 36 above on Sulphur, hence the adjournment of the case.

A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of one Michael Swanson who is charged with having stolen a dog belonging to the A. E. Co. from claim 41 below on Haaker.

When Theodore Krusener was convicted and sent to jail for theft, he having sold nearly everything portable in Dawson to Junk Dealer King, his petty thieving, so far as the outside world is concerned, stopped. But, though fettered with irons, as it were, and locked within the confines of the royal bastille, the ruling spirit still predominates the actions of the aggressive Theodore. Yesterday he was marched into the orderly room for having stolen a package of cigarettes from one of the guards. The sentence there imposed has not yet been made public. It is said that this young knight of the "jimmy" even attempts to rob his fellow prisoners of their sleep, and that he frequently rises at the dead hours of night and stealthily searches the pockets of his own clothes. Theodore is a philosopher in that he takes things as he finds them.

Caught a Pickerell.

Nell Pickerell, brown eyes and black hair, weight 115, age 18, height 5 feet 7 inches, the irresistible maiden who persists in masquerading in male attire, was arrested last night about 10:30 o'clock at the Northern Pacific station by Patrolman Barck and Merchant Policeman Bryant. It took the two officers and one assistant to do it, for the girl is slippery, fleet of foot, and her lung power is strong. Miss Pickerell wore a dark suit, a soft hat, a neck-

tie warm enough to warm her hands by in the evening air, and a picture of a handsome girl was pinned to the spot just over the heart. Her makeup would defy detection by any one who does not know her face. She had apparently just come from the tunnel on the Great Northern railroad, and had an escort.

When Miss Pickerell saw that the officers had detected her, she politely requested her escort to hold a long brown mackintosh she wore, and made a dart for a rock pile, where she picked up a stone. Miss Pickerell did not hurl it, for she was subdued by the gleam of a revolver which Officer Bryant drew. When she was taken to the patrol box she attempted to escape, and made a second unsuccessful dash for liberty when the patrol wagon arrived at police headquarters. Miss Pickerell thought her arrest unwarranted, and said so.—Seattle P. I.

Quartz Creek Notes.

The Quartz creek benches and hillsides are coming rapidly forward and will cut quite a figure in the future output of gold. Thomas Adair has just placed a 120 horse power boiler on 23 and 24 below A. Mack's discovery and will work a large gang of men from now until the pay is worked out.

Joseph Atkinson has made a satisfactory settlement of the claims against hillside 1 below A. Mack's and is on the ground preparing for big summer work.

Arthur Dunnach, on hillside adjoining A. Mack's discovery is getting out some nice dumps, and reports fair pay as do the Woodworth boys on the upper part of the same claim. They have a thawer at work and have just completed a tramway from their dump to the creek, about a quarter of a mile in length.

Messrs. Woodsum & Co., on 12 below, have their thawer operating and are tunneling into some very fair pay. They also have a long tramway completed to the creek.

A. H. Newcomb and party on 19 below A. Mack's have out large dumps and have a ditch from a near pup that will furnish them a good sluice head.

Anderson Bros. on 20 below are the pioneers of the bench ground and their dumps show that little time was wasted in locating the pay streak.

Col. S. Wright is prospecting hillside 28 below, and is red hot after the paystreak lined up from 27 below, where several lavmen are taking out pay.

Pilgrims From Skagway.

Messrs. Chas. E. Hansen, C. W. Everest, He man Hoagland and Thomas Neely are a quartette of Skagwayans who arrived over the ice yesterday evening. They brought two teams of horses and a dog team.

Messrs. Hansen and Neely are interested at Jack Wade, where they own valuable mining property and for which place they will leave in a few days. Mr. Hansen was here and at Jack Wade during the early part of the winter, leaving for the outside early in December.

Messrs. Everest and Hoagland brought with them a stock of assorted goods, principal of which is 1500 hundred pounds of dynamite, an article on which Dawson has been short for some time. Mr. Everest also brought with him his driving horse, a beautiful dapple grey which at Skagway bore the reputation of being the finest driver ever shipped to Alaska. Mr. Everest is one of Skagway's pioneer merchants and has always been one of that town's most public spirited and progressive citizens.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

Commissioner Senkler rendered two decisions yesterday afternoon.

The case of Servini vs. Irvine affected the title to the bench claim in the third tier, left limit, opposite the upper half of No. 10 above on Last Chance. The judgment is as follows: "The ground in question was originally staked by one Arthur P. Hughes on Sept. 9th, 1898. He did not record. Plaintiff, Servini, staked the following day. He applied for and received a

grant Sept. 16th. The defendant, Irvine, staked on Sept. 22d, and on Oct. 5th received a grant for the ground in question. The evidence is conflicting as to the location of Servini's posts, but I think the evidence of the two Servini's must be believed. Unless Hughes' conduct subsequent to his staking and prior to Servini's staking, constituted an abandonment, Servini's location was invalid, as the ground would not be open for location until the time, within which Hughes could record had elapsed. (Nelson vs. Donnelly.) I do not consider from the evidence that Mr. Hughes abandoned his rights prior to Servini's staking. The plaintiffs grant and all assignments issued thereon must therefore be cancelled."

In Norton et al. vs. Vinton et al., the matter in litigation related to the boundary line of No. 34 Eldorado and the adjoining bench claims on the left limit. The commissioner decided in favor of the plaintiff.

No actions are being tried by Commissioner Senkler today.

The K. of P. Social Club.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the K. of P. Social Club, it was decided that the charter be kept open for admission of members under the charter membership fee of \$2 until April 1st, after which time the initiation fee will be \$5; the monthly dues was placed at \$2 per month.

The first and third Thursdays in each month was appointed as regular meeting nights, and it was decided to give an entertainment and ball in the near future, the committee to report to the special meeting to be held in McDonald hall, Thursday evening. The executive committee is composed of the following gentlemen: D. B. Olson, chairman; F. W. Clayton, secretary; N. A. Fuller, treasurer; J. L. Timmins, L. G. Horr, J. O. Bozarth.

Water Rights.

G. M. Faulkner has applied for the right to divert for a period of five years 100 inches of the water of Bonanza creek at No. 7 below discovery, and carry the same in a pipe attached to a hydraulic pump to the Tinkham claim on Gold Hill. The applicant intends to use the said water for mining purposes on what are known as the Pulver, Tinkham, Huson, Stores, Fay, Trenholm, Swazy and Gregory claims on Gold Hill.

Fritz Bender was granted the right to divert 120 inches of the water of Quartz creek at No. 8 below A. Mack's discovery, to be used for the period of three years for mining purposes on the hillside, left limit, opposite the lower half of No. 14 below A. Mack's discovery.

A grant for 10 years was issued to A. H. Griffin, Andrew Olsou and E. Weillham, for 4000 inches of the water of the Klondike river, to be diverted at a point about opposite the basin of Bonanza, for mining purposes on the Doyle concession located between Fox and Boulder creeks.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

At the meeting held Sunday afternoon in McDonald hall for the purpose of taking steps towards instituting an aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in this city about 25 members of the fraternity were present. Mr. Fay, who brought the charter and paraphernalia from the Grand Aerie at Seattle, is district organizer for Dawson. J. H. Caskey was made temporary secretary and general custodian of affairs and with him must all applications for membership be filed. Mr. Caskey may be found at the News office. The charter membership fee was fixed at \$10, which includes the examining physician's fee. It is proposed to organize with 100 charter members, which number will probably be secured within the week. A business meeting of those already members of the order is called for Friday evening at 4:30 in McDonald hall.

Queen vs. Forrest.

The case of the Queen vs. Thomas Forrest, accused of cheating with marked cards, is still on trial in the

territorial court. Yesterday afternoon the testimony of Constable Elias Arnold and ex-Constable Alexander Dunn was taken and when court adjourned the evidence for the crown was before the jury.

This morning, Thomas Chisholm, Thomas J. Sparks and Matt Troll testified on behalf of the defense. The trial will probably be concluded this afternoon.

First Boat for Nome.

Steamer W. K. Merwin, now lying on the Dawson water front, will be the first boat to leave for Nome. Capt. Talbot has rearranged the stateroom accommodations so that 84 berths are available for first class passengers. The Merwin is a staunch sea boat, 130 feet in length, built with deep draught for the Puget sound business, and those who were accustomed to travel on her on the Sound endorse the Merwin as the best sea boat on the Yukon river, safe and seaworthy for the trip from the mouth of the river to Cape Nome. Through tickets to Nome are now on sale at Yukon Dock.

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