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MONARCH ARRIVES

This Forenoon After a Desultory Trading Trip From St. Michael

WITH PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT

Several Other Steamers and Barges Follow Closely.

WINTER LINGERS IN NORTH

And Indications Are That Mining Season Will Be Very Short—River in Fine Condition.

From Wednesday and Thursday's Daily. At 10:30 this morning the steamer Monarch, Captain Joe Green, master; H. V. V. Bean, purser and manager, arrived from St. Michael with 170 tons of freight and a number of passengers. Among the latter were Wm. Moran, Chas. Hill, Chas. Delome, Frank Wadleigh and Miss Dottie Browning, the latter well known to the vaudeville world. Purser Bean reports a pleasant trip up the river, devoid of any incident worthy of note. They left St. Michael July 19 and spent a great deal of the time en route trading at different stations along the river. An excellent stage of water was found all the way up and the acquaintance of any sand bars was happily avoided. Both the J. P. Light and Lightning should arrive tomorrow night, as they were passed a short distance below Forty mile. They have two barges between them, one of the boats pulling and the other pushing and each is loaded to its utmost capacity. The Louise is following closely behind. The Leah, which left here a few days ago, was aground on a bar a short distance below Eagle when the Monarch passed. Her position, however, is such that she will be able to release herself with comparative ease. "There is nothing new concerning the lower country that I know of," said Purser Bean. "At the time we left, work at Nome and adjacent districts was yet at almost a standstill. The summer is very backward and sluicing had only begun on Anvil creek. In the Blaine zone the creeks are still a mass of glaciers, and their season will necessarily be very short. Those interested in the Blaine zone are very sanguine of the future, though they are strictly up against it this season. They insist they have plenty of good ground and only want an opportunity to prove it. I consider all that portion of Alaska within a radius of several hundred miles of Nome a wonderfully rich section, but it will take time to demonstrate its richness." The Monarch will remain in port several days before returning to St. Michael. She expects to make another round trip before the close of navigation.

Ready for Business.

Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—The Vancouver assay office declared itself open for business today and word has been sent to the Yukon that all miners presenting gold at the Vancouver office will get 1 per cent rebate on the royalty paid by them to the government. The banks will cash the assay office certificates at three-fourths of 1 per cent and will pay all the Seattle charges out of this, so that the banks will handle the gold practically for nothing. Dr. Reilly, superintendent of mines for Canada, visited the Seattle assay office last week armed with proper introductions and received every courtesy at the hands of the officials and all the information he wished to obtain regarding the working of the Seattle office. Dr. Reilly established headquarters at the Vancouver office, taking a store on Hastings street and converting it into an assay office capable of handling \$20,000,000 in gold in three weeks' time.

Bender Suspects Again.

Topka, Kan., July 23.—Four persons, said to be members of the notorious Bender family, accused of committing a score of murders at their home near Galena, Kan., over 25 years ago, have been located near Fort Collins, Colo., and Gov. Stanley has issued requisition papers on the governor of Colorado for their return to this state. The first steps toward bringing the suspects to Kansas were taken upon the representations of Frank Ayers, of Fort Collins, who asserts that one of the quartette, Kate Bender, was once his wife. Gov. Stanley issued the requisition upon affidavits of four men

who went to Colorado to identify the suspects. The Benders committed a series of the most atrocious crimes ever recorded. They lived on a small farm near Topka and for years, as it developed after their flight, they had lured travelers and buried their bodies in the yard around their home, or under the house. All four members of the family were accused of aiding in the murders. The family consisted of man, wife, daughter and son. The parents would now be in the seventies and the children about 50 years of age.

A General Drunk.

In the territorial court yesterday morning before Justice Craig the cases against Ray Forrest, charged with stealing a watch and chain, \$50 in dust and two \$50 bills, and Fay Devine charged with stealing a coat, the victim of both cases of theft being Frankie White, were heard. The evidence brought out by the prosecution was substantially the same as was adduced at the preliminary hearing. The three women with four men wound up a drinking bout on the night of July 3 in a room at the Melbourne hotel. With the exception of one of the men as the prosecuting witness testified all were pretty full. The party intended starting for Nome in a small boat the following morning, all preparations for the departure having been completed the day before. At 4 o'clock Frankie White much the worse for wine went to sleep, but before doing so gave her money and valuables to the Forrest woman for safe keeping. The next day the sleeper awoke at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and found herself alone. Upon inquiry she found her erstwhile friends had departed down the river without her, even neglecting the little formality of returning her valuables. Complaint was made and the outfit was intercepted at Forty mile and brought back. But little other evidence was offered and Attorney Hagel for the defense asked for the dismissal of the actions as the prosecution had failed utterly to make out a case of any sort. Justice Craig granted the motion, not even allowing it to go to the jury, and administered some very caustic remarks upon the way in which the matter had been handled.

New Ten Dollar Bill.

Washington, July 28.—The fourth in the series of new silver certificates, which will be known as the American series, will soon be issued from the bureau of engraving and printing, where the plates are nearly finished. It will be the \$10 bill, and has already been christened the "Buffalo bill," not after Col. Cody, but because its distinctive character will be the figure of a gigantic buffalo. On the note the buffalo is headed westward, his shaggy head well down for a charge, his tail in a pugnaous attitude, and his matted mane sweeping the ground. To obtain the sketch for this note the artist visited the national museum, where there are several stuffed specimens of the buffalo. The finest was selected and posed and the drawing made from it. On the reverse of the note will be an archway of artistic design. In this note, as in the others of this series, it is intended to leave as much open work as possible with a handsome design, the silk threads in the paper forming one of the greatest safeguards against counterfeiting. In many of the older notes the threads were obscured almost entirely by the scroll work. The subjects for this series will be confined to American life, hence the "American series." On the \$1 bill is the eagle, on the \$2 George Washington and on the \$5 the handsome head of the Indian chief, Onepapah.

It was suggested that a picture of the battleship Maine be used on the \$10 note, and the suggestion was at first adopted. Later it was rejected as not distinctively American and not to be distinguished from any other battleship. The department is still searching for suitable subject for the \$20 and \$50 bills.

Criminal Docket.

Criminal matters will occupy the attention of Justice Craig's department in the territorial court almost the entire week. None of the 12 cases now on the docket are of very great gravity and but little time will be consumed in hearing them. The theft cases against Samuel Griffith, George Brown and Wm. McLaughlin who are charged with stealing several bottles of beer from the cargo of the Yukoner a week or so ago stand over until next Monday. The value of the goods taken is placed at \$50 or less and in such cases the accused are tried before the judge alone. Neither of the three have yet pleaded to the indictment.

His Fortune.

Pat—Arrah, now, but railways are a mighty folk invitation, anyway. Friend—I shouldn't have thought you could see much to admire in them, Pat, seeing that you lost your leg in a railway accident. Pat—Faith, an' didn't I get \$200 damages? Begorra, if it had only been my head I'd have owned the loine.—Tit-Bits.

Gen. Randall at Eagle.

Gen. Randall, commandant of the district of Alaska, accompanied by Major Tucker, and Judge Advocate General Lieber, arrived at Eagle on Saturday on the U. S. Army transport Jeff Davis. They are on an annual tour of inspection of the posts, and whether they will return on the transport or go out by way of Skagway is not known.

Their principal work is to examine and report upon progress of the construction of the telegraph and cable line from Valdes to Nome and on the military wagon road from Valdes to Eagle. It is not believed that the telegraph line will be entirely completed this year, but that it will be in operation early next season.

The wagon road is under construction from both ends. From Eagle about 50 miles of it has been made, and from Valdes over 200 miles.

Doctors vs. Lawyers.

The first professional football game of the season will be played at the barracks grounds Saturday. The medical practitioners having a full in business think they see a chance, in a game of football, to work up business for themselves and as there is no class of men on whom they would rather operate than the attorneys, they have sent in a challenge to the members of the bar for a game. This being a quiet season among the legal "perfish" and they also having an eye for business and thinking that they see an opportunity to entangle the doctors in disputes with the referees, which of course could not be settled with the aid of the legal gentlemen, who have decided on a large fee to be charged, the challenge was accepted with alacrity and the game which is sure to be a good one will be played on Saturday, the hour to be set later.

Dan McCue Killed.

A cave-in in one of the shafts on No. 18 Gold Run yesterday at 3 o'clock resulted in the death of Dan McCue. He was buried under about ten tons of earth and it was some time before he was dug out. Death must have been instantaneous as the body was badly crushed. The inquest will be held today.

Mr. McCue was a young man 27 years of age and a resident of Belleville, Ontario. He leaves a mother and sister at his home to mourn his loss.

Insane Man Taken Out.

C. M. Wilson, an Australian who has been down the river for a long time, was found insane at the last sitting at the district court at Eagle and sentenced to the Oregon State Asylum at Salem. He was taken up river on the Whitehorse.

O'BRIEN CASE WITNESSES

Cost the Dominion Government the Sum of \$11,079.00.

The trial of George O'Brien for the murder of Lynn Reife was one of the costliest cases ever tried by the Canadian government. Capt. Scarth had charge of the gathering of the evidence and the preparation of the case today finished making up the expense list of the witnesses. Aside from the number of mounted police who gave evidence in the case there were 51 witnesses, some of whom were brought from a long distance to give their evidence. The total cost of these 51 witnesses including their fees and expenses amounts to \$11,079. Part of the witnesses have already received their allowance and the balance will receive their money in a few days.

STEAMBOAT NEWS.

The Prospector left last night on another trip to Fraser Falls. She carried 23 passengers and ten tons of freight.

The Whitehorse left at 2 o'clock yesterday. Stored in her strong room was gold dust to the value of half a million dollars. It was shipped by the Bank of Commerce.

No word has yet been heard of the Bella or the Cadaly, both of which it was thought would arrive several days ago.

The sale of tickets on the Gold Star leaving tomorrow for the Koyukuk is quite large.

The J. P. Light and Lightning with two barges, belonging to "Black" Sullivan's fleet, will arrive tomorrow.

The Louise will be the next steamer in for the N. N. Co. with her three barges she is bringing over 1000 tons of freight. Due tomorrow.

The Columbian arrived this afternoon with mail.

Capt. Grey, local manager of the Northern Navigation Company, is confined to his room by a slight illness.

Rapid Work.

The quickest lightering ever known at these wharves was that of the steamer Tyrrell and her barge. Sacks of oats were removed at the rate of a thousand an hour, although the Aurora dock has one of the steepest inclines on the water front. Six hundred tons were removed in ten and a half hours.

Uncle Sam's Telegraph Line.

The United States telegraph line is now completed from St. Michael to Melozetkat river, where the construction barge is now moored, and many poles are already up between that point and Eagle.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

FLANNERY. Henry H. Darn, Forks; A. D. Cameron, Hunker, G. Hamburger, Forks; J. G. Barrett, Boulder; K. Jensen, Gold Run; D. Cunningham, Last Chance; H. Selmer, Forty mile.

M'DONALD. D. R. M'naul, Whitehorse; Mrs. H. C. Crook, Dominion.

YUKON. W. S. Martin, Dominion; M. Christopher, Bear creek; Mrs. Christopher, Bear creek; J. M. Morrison, Gold Run; W. McNichols, Last Chance; L. K. Schonborn, Forks; Otto Schestinger, St. Devenport; 4 Sulphur, B. B. Robinson, Dawson; F. H. Roper, Bonanza.

Judgment for Plaintiff. In the gold commissioner's court yesterday was heard the case of Werbus vs. Vincent, the continuation of a claim for possession on the ground of prior location. The property is on the right limit of No. 78, Bonanza and the judgment was in favor of plaintiff, but with the proviso that he should reimburse defendant for the amount of work he had done on it. The proceedings were to decide the amount, and it was fixed at \$1122.

Hung It High.

"I can't see," said the visitor, "why you have your genealogical chart hung so high. Such things are extremely interesting, but no one can examine it where it is."

Here Mr. Porcine took him gently by the arm and led him into the library, where they could be alone.

"Mrs. Porcine," he explained, "was bound to have one of them things, and as we didn't have one right handy I just framed my prize greyhound's pedigree and hung it high."—Chicago Post.

Short on N's.

"Look here!" cried the foreman. "Aren't there any 'n's' in your case? You've used 'd's' for 'n's' all through this take. How's that?"

"I don't do," replied the compositor, "unless it's because I've a cold in the head."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Which One?

Irish Schoolmaster (sympathetically)—I am told there's been a death in your family, Dennis. Was it you or your brother that died?—London Scraps.

Mr. Thos. McGowan, who has been at Circle City and Eagle during the past week attending to business for his company, will return today on the Monarch.

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IT WAS A SPRINTING CONTEST

In Which Eagles Ryn 24 Rounds and Gandolfos But 21.

Baseball Yesterday Evening Was Hot From Standpoint of Enthusiasm But Raw Playing Was Witnessed.

The base ball game played last night between the Gandolfo and Eagle teams, while not being as good an exhibition of first-class base ball as the previous games played between the two teams have been, nevertheless created more excitement than any of the other games. The Eagle team was handicapped at the start by the absence of Sergeant Strickland the catcher, who had his hand seriously injured at the Forks on the previous day and it was thought he could not play until the sixth inning when he, in order to save the team, took the mit and made and caught the balance of the game.

"Spider" Long did not practice any before the game and his arm was very unwell in the first inning. The Gandolfos being in good trim in the first knocked him all over the ball and scored seven runs. The something occurred in the third inning when the Gandolfos scored five runs and again in the fifth when they scored seven. The runs in the latter two innings were mostly scored on errors. In the second inning the Gandolfo scored one run and in the fourth no so that at the end of the fifth inning the score for them stood 20 to 8.

The Eagles in the first inning scored two and in the second five. It looked then as if they would catch right up with their opponents but in the third three innings they fell down and the three innings secured only one run leaving the score at the end of the fifth 20 to 8 in favor of the Gandolfos.

It looked bad for the Eagle team when they began to feel a depression of spirit while the Gandolfo boys were jubilant and were yelling themselves hoarse so confident were they of victory.

Sergeant Strickland seeing the disadvantage his boys were playing under and notwithstanding his lameness which was badly swollen, rather than see his boys go down in such an overwhelming defeat, made his appearance behind the bat in the sixth inning. His appearance on the scene was an inspiration to every member of the team and confidence was immediately stored. "Spider" braced himself and pitched his best for the next three innings succeeded in marking eleven of the Gandolfo teams. The confidence which was restored to the Eagles seemed suddenly to desert the Gandolfos who began to play very lessly, and errors and wild throws them in the next three innings gave Eagle team 20 runs which left score at the end of the eighth 18 to 20 in favor of the Gandolfos.

The immense crowd which had assembled grew hysterical as the Eagles began to pile up their scores. As crept up in the ninth inning scored six runs, giving them four to their credit the delighted yelled itself hoarse. The Eagle team took the bat but it was all avail. "Spider" was too much for them and it was only by Gardingling to first on a dead ball the Gandolfo team succeeded in getting their one run. When the result made known 24 to 21 in favor of Eagles cheer upon cheer was for "Spider," Strickland and the tire Eagle team.

From a scientific standpoint the could not have been called a fine exhibition, but from the team it created it was the hottest yet played.

The score by innings was as follows: Eagle..... 2 5 0 1 0 3 3 Gandolfo..... 7 1 5 0 7 0 4

His License Revoked.

Saloon men hereafter will be careful in supplying liquor to those who have had the interdiction order on them.

In the police court yesterday noon Chas. Berryman, proprietor, Committee Bar on First street, Gandolfo's point, was convicted of supplying liquor to H. H. Pitts who appears on the interdiction not only was his license cancelled a penalty of \$100 and costs imposed upon him. This is the case to be cancelled from the and it is said that an appeal taken to the higher court.



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