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## SIMPLE MONUMENT

For Ex-President Harrison Which Was Selected by Himself.

## NATION MOURNS ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

Steamship Association Looking for Freight Percentage.

PASSENGER RATE WILL BE \$105

From Seattle to Dawson—Torrence Was Good Raft Salesman—Juneau-Skagway Cable.

From Wednesday's Daily Indianapolis, March 14, via Skagway, March 20.—The funeral of ex-President Harrison will be held on Sunday the 17th, and will be the largest ever known in the history of the city. Until that time the body will lie in state in the capital building.

General Harrison chose his own monument some time ago. It is of solid granite ten feet high and six feet

square. The lettering on it is simply the one word "Harrison."

### Steamboat Men Meet.

Seattle, March 14, via Skagway, March 20.—Three meetings have been held by the Alaska Steamship Association at which the question of the percentage to be allowed steamers on through freight to Dawson has been considered. The decision of Manager Hawkins of the railway company is now awaited. The rates practically agreed upon are: Passengers from Seattle to Dawson, first-class, \$105. Through freight will be charged from \$100 to \$200 per ton according to character.

### Good Raft Salesman.

Seattle, March 14, via Skagway, March 20.—In the trial of Hoshier charged with robbing H. G. Torrence of Dawson, the defence put on the stand A. S. Kerry, the well known lumberman and head of the Kerry Lumber Co. Kerry testified that in Dawson in '98 he purchased a raft of logs from Torrence for \$1000, and that when he went to the mill pond to take possession of the logs he found seven other men with similar bills of sale and all claiming the logs. Kerry now has a suit against Torrence in Dawson to recover the \$1000 paid him for the raft.

### Juneau-Skagway Cable.

Seattle, March 14, via Skagway, March 20.—Orders from Washington have been received here that work on the Juneau-Skagway cable begin at once.

## SPURT OF BUSINESS

At the Dog Pound Where Quiet Is Unknown.

Thirty-five dogs were in the pound this morning and as two catchers have been out all day the number is probably much greater by this evening. Constable Borrows who is in charge of the pound, says the work will be vigorously prosecuted until all unmuzzled loose dogs in town are corralled or until he has orders from his superior officers to desist in the work.

The disease is thought to be spreading as rabies occur with more frequency now than at any time since the development of the disease. Mr. Borrows killed two mad dogs yesterday making four killed within the past five days.

Twenty dogs were gathered in yesterday, the best day's work in the history of the new pound.

### Arctic Brotherhood.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the Arctic Brotherhood meetings. Last night Henry Martin of the crown timber office and Mr. Richards, the wholesale butcher, climbed the north pole and were given an opportunity to make the acquaintance of Her Royal Iciness. The applications of seven of the leading business men of Dawson were received and their initiation will occur next week. The entertainment now being arranged for is progressing finely and will be ready by the middle of next month.

Beef, chechako, 35c by the side, at P. O. Market, Third street.  
Chechako unfrozen eggs at Meeker's.

## FAITH IN CLEAR CREEK

Daniel Steere Believes it Will be a Good Field.

Mr. Daniel Steere recently returned from Clear creek where he has been employed at building the new recorder's office on Barlow.

"On discovery claim A," said Mr. Steere, "a pay streak three feet in depth averaging 15 cents to the pan has been located on the left limit. A shaft was recently sunk on the right limit and there they found a pay streak of coarse gold; just how rich it is I cannot tell as they had just got down when I left. I have seen pans as high as 40 cents.

"Nichols and Chappell on No. 6 have seven holes down and are now putting down two more. They have a pay streak 200 feet wide, with a depth of three feet which will run 10 cents in the gravel and as high as 40 cents on bedrock.

"On 17 above and 12 below good pay has been located. There is nothing yet to warrant the belief that the pay is exceptionally rich, but enough has been uncovered to show that better than good wages can be made and this summer will see a lot of people there and a large amount of work done.

"The diggings are very shallow, bedrock being only about six feet below the surface, making it naturally a summer proposition. Lumber is being sawed and stice heads will be ready for use, when the snow begins to thaw. On my way in I met 30 people in two days on their way to Clear and Barlow creeks carrying their summer outfit with them."

## SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Among the Dumps on Eldorado and Bonanza.

Mr. Roscoe Green, of the Forks, is in town purchasing a large stock of goods for the coming season.

Mr. P. Watson, of Gold Hill, is slightly indisposed.

Teamsters on Bonanza and Eldorado are doing more work this week than at any time of the season.

Ophir creek is being crossed at 18 above discovery by the miners who staked there on the 26th of February.

St. Patrick's day was fittingly observed on 40 Eldorado, Mr. T. L. McGrath, the foreman, giving his men a holiday and jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King, of 86 below Bonanza, have moved to Dawson until the spring cleanup.

Mr. W. O. Smith of 76 below Bonanza will make extensive preparations at Bonanza park for the coming summer.

Mr. E. A. Webster, of 62 below Bonanza, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chappell who have just returned from an extended trip in Europe, came up to 7 Eldorado last Tuesday. Mr. Chappell says they went from New York to London, thence to Paris, Berlin, Sweden, Denmark and on through the South of France and Italy. While in Rome Mr. and Mrs. Chappell had the pleasure of an audience with Pope Leo XIII, together with 50 pilgrims who at the close of the audience received the pontifical blessing. Mr. Chappell expects to do extensive work on his Jack Wade interests the coming summer.

Mr. Max Endelman, proprietor of the Dewey hotel, of Grand Forks, is all smiles since the "order" has been countermanded. Max gave a big masked ball last Monday night.

The Aurora No. 4 at Grand Forks, will be reopened tonight as a first-class restaurant and bar attached.

Great activity is seen in the ice line in the vicinity of the Forks this week. Among the prominent business men putting up ice are Max Endelman, A. Garvie, Roscoe Green and Wm. Abbott.

### Speaker Was Threatened

Boise, Idaho, March 4.—The session of the house today was characterized by great excitement, and there came near being a summary deposition of the speaker, Glenn McKinlay. An effort was made by the fusion majority to

change the rules to give them greater power in passing some measures of a political character, particularly the reapportionment bill. The rules of the house provide that they cannot be amended excepting by a two-thirds vote. The speaker announced he would hold that a majority was sufficient. When the motion was made today to make a change it was defeated by 22 to 25, not even a majority voting for it.

There has been a great deal of dissatisfaction at the speaker, and many fusionists broke away from him on this vote. The speaker again acted arbitrarily, as he had on many former occasions, refusing to announce the vote. The understanding is that he was hoping to secure a majority vote by changes, and then announce that the rule aimed at was changed. He declared the regular order of business should proceed, and that he would announce the vote when he was ready. This brought forth a storm of protests, and finally Sweetser, Republican, offered a resolution declaring the position of the speaker vacant, and providing for the election of some one else. There were seconds from all parts of the house, many fusionists taking occasion to show they were anxious to vote for the removal of the speaker. The latter, seeing how things were going, said he thought the time had come to announce the vote, and did so. Sweetser then withdrew his motion.

### Inspector Wroughton Arrives.

Inspector Wroughton of the police service, arrived, accompanied by his wife this morning, and are at present the guests of Major and Mrs. Wood. Capt. Wroughton will be stationed here for the present and will relieve the other inspectors of a portion of their work. All the boys have a kindly word for him as he is a very popular officer.

## DANCERS EN MASQUE

Snowy Range Club of Gold Run Out For Pleasure.

The event of the season in suburban society was the ball en masque given by the Snowy Range Dancing Club on Gold Run last Friday evening. Messrs. Wheeler and Allen who had charge of the affair, handled it with their usual enterprise and a most pleasant evening was the result. Several prizes were given and the successful masquers were Miss Mable Keeny as flower girl, Miss Maude Slone as school girl, Miss Rosina Gattel as milkmaid and Wm. Hartney, jr. negro. There were several other costumes worthy of mention particularly Messrs. Al. Chute as a farmer and Percy Reid as a Gold Run dude. Others present en masque were:

Mrs. Thompkins, night; Mrs. Brown, fortune teller; Mrs. Morrell, Greek maiden; Mrs. Davies, Greek maiden; Mrs. Tyler, domino; Mrs. Hering, gipsy girl; Miss Ness, dawn; Miss Sloggy, fancy court costume; Mrs. Lucas, domino; Miss Simpson, fancy costume; Mrs. Van Wart, Irishwoman; Mr. H. Burgh, floor manager; Messrs. Jas. Ross and Geo. Wall, comic haymaker; Charles Carleson, evening dress; M. Peterson, domino; C. H. Wild, Uncle Sam Dr. Miracle; Prince of Wales; Alex Hatley, evening dress; Eric Nelson, sour dough; W. H. Norval, evening dress; Joe Rumsey, domino; J. Martin, Gold Run What Is It; Wm. Hepburn, Irishwoman; Colin Morrison, evening dress; Ed Hering, bottentot.

A dancing party was given by Messrs. Nicholson, Foley and McRae, on 18 below upper discovery Dominion creek last Monday evening. The gentlemen were excellent hosts and served a very dainty lunch. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hering, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wissing, Mrs. Willard Scott, Mrs. Ole Nicholson and a number of gentlemen from the adjoining claims.

## LOWER COUNTRY

A Good Place to Avoid According to One Who Has Tried It.

MONTANA CREEK CLAIM YIELDS \$64.

If Gold Exists on Tanana It Has Not Been Seen.

JACK WADE ALONE IS RICH.

Many Prospectors Now in That Country—Duty on Dogs at Sam Patch Is \$10.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Editor Nugget:  
Sir—To answer many questions asked by each of my acquaintances and friends about my trip in the "lower country," as the term is used on the other side, I deemed it easier to publish through the press my experience and what I saw on my three months' trip, than to go over the same old story to all of them as we met; also for the benefit of others that have a good job, who may sacrifice it and also what little money they have on some whispering tip they may get.

I find quite a stir among the prospectors and there are three times the amount of prospecting in that country than there ever was before, and it looks to me that if there is anything in the country some one of them will surely strike it.

But there is more prospecting on this side on the old district creeks than there is on the American side. The prospectors on both sides are mostly from Dawson.

The first thing you run against is Sam Patch's, the government line. The collector does not pay much attention to your outfit, because there are few that have more than \$100 worth and if they are American goods, or supposed to be, they are exempt. Mr. Collector keeps his eagle eye on your dogs—the revenue on the valuable animals is \$10 each. That paid then your trouble is all over. The next place of importance is at Steel creek, where the A. C. and N. A. T. & T. have stores, and at which place supplies cost about 10 cents per pound advance of the prices of Fortymile.

There is from two to three men on each tributary of the north fork of Napoleon creek. I think there are three men on Chicken creek and two on Fish creek. On Hutchinson and Montana creeks, that we hear so much about, there is one man by the name of Burchon No. 2 Montana. He said he got \$64 in last summer's cleanup.

Bullion creek, that some Dawson friends got a quiet tip on, is a complete frost.

Jack Wade creek is a lively camp, comparatively speaking, there being quite a number of men at work and several good dumps and some of the claims are proving rich. In fact, in all my trip I did not see two ounces of gold in three months that did not come from Jack Wade.

While I am in hopes that there will be some good strikes made in that

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