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KLONDIKE NUGGET.



AMUSEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Auditorium—Hypnotism. Orpheum—Burlesque and Vaudeville.

DISCUSSION INVITED.

The matter of perfecting some practical plan for furnishing the miners of the district with a plentiful supply of water is the paramount question before the people of this territory. Claims by the score are lying idle today which would be working full blast if the creeks carried a sufficient volume of water to enable the mining operators to wash their dirt.

Under normal climatic conditions there are five months in the year during which the weather will admit of continuous sluicing. From the first of May and in some years beginning at an earlier date, until the first of October there would be no cessation of work on any of the creeks provided that a steady supply of water might be relied upon.

The question is one of vital importance, not only to the miner but to every other industry in the territory for all are dependent entirely upon the success of the former. In the opinion of this paper, therefore, the entire community should interest itself in the matter of obtaining and perfecting some tangible and practicable solution of this most important and admittedly difficult problem.

Discussion of the situation is invited through these columns to the end that all possible information may be gleaned. The first thing required is to secure all the facts and information available, that the matter may be placed upon as practical a basis as possible.

When that is accomplished there will be at hand a substantial basis upon which to further the work.

Mayor Macaulay has advanced some splendid ideas in connection with the discussion over the question of railroad terminals which indicates plainly that Dawson's executive is fully alive to the importance of the situa-

tion. The Nugget believes that the mayor has properly expressed the views of the public generally in saying that Dawson is prepared to offer reasonable inducements to the company to bring the railroad to this city. It may be accepted without argument that the city requires the railroad and the railroad stands in equal need of Dawson. Under such circumstances it should not be difficult to bring the interested parties together and effect an arrangement equitable and satisfactory to both.

The system of paying for street improvements from the city's general fund is not altogether satisfactory. Some proportion of such work should be paid by the abutting property. Just why the property owner who lives on the outskirts where there are neither sidewalks nor graded streets should contribute to the grading of Third avenue and other streets does not appear plain. Whenever a street is graded or paved the adjoining property enjoys an immediate increase in value and consequently should be made to bear a good portion of the expense involved.

By the way, is it warm enough for you?

Man Hunt Still on

Vancouver, Wash., June 18.—Morrill and Tracey have kept in hiding all this day, and the pursuers were baffled again. Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock they were seen by the militia boys in the vicinity of La Center, and about fifteen shots were fired at them, but the fugitives did not return the fire. The chase is now developing into a still hunt, with a score or more determined men in it. A number of the posse have come in and given it up, leaving such men only as will follow the convicts until all hope has been abandoned of getting them.

It is generally believed the convicts are in the timber on the south side of Lewis river, and are resting in hiding from the stern chase of the last four days. It is thought the men could have had but little sleep or rest during that time, as the posse has been camping close on their tracks. Since Monday morning the convicts have not stopped at any farmhouse for food, and it is probable they will show up at some place for food. The hounds are not able to take the trail to any great extent, and no further progress can be made until the convicts come from cover.

There are all kinds of rumors today, but none is credited. Sheriff Huntington, of Cowlitz county, has joined in the search and is prepared to take up the chase as soon as the convicts have crossed the Lewis river. The bloodhounds, in charge of Guard Carson, were taken to Woodland, in Cowlitz county, this morning.

Proof that the convicts are in the timber along the Lewis river came today in a report by a man named Lindsey, who runs a logging camp in that vicinity. He informed the officers that the convicts appeared at his place in the woods late last night and demanded supper, which was given them. After supper they were away, but in which direction the informant could not tell. This story was reported here by returning members of the posse tonight, and its truth is not vouchsafed by any one in authority. It is also reported by Detective Kerrigan, of Portland, who returned here tonight, that Sheriff Huntington, of Cowlitz county, between which and Clarke county the upper fork of the Lewis river is the dividing line, has taken up the search on the north side of the river and has posted men to guard all crossings, while Sheriff Marsh still maintains armed watchers on the Clarke county side of the river.

Clothing cleaned, pressed, repaired and made to fit.—R. I. GOLDBERG, at Hershberg's.

To keep healthy drink the pure liquors at the Sideboard.

Advertisement for J.P. McLENNAN, featuring a '2 Day Sale!' of 'Tailor-Made Suits' with prices from \$25 to \$125. Located at 233 Front St., Phone 101-B.

ENJOYABLE EXCURSION

Was That of Steamer Casca Yesterday

One Hundred and Fifty Persons Escape the Heat of the City.

Fully 150 people availed themselves of the opportunity for taking a trip up the Yukon yesterday afternoon on the swift and powerful steamer Casca. Although a "scorcher" in town, the afternoon was an ideal one for a trip on the water and all who embraced the opportunity were thankful for doing so.

A run was made fifteen miles up the river and back on and down as far as Moosehide, the return having been made at 2:15 and the start to the wharf at 6:20.

An orchestra on board furnished excellent music and Teddy Cullum sang a number of solos. A landing for thirty minutes was made on a rose-grown island fifteen miles up the river after which bougainvilles were predominant decorations. Coffee and sandwiches were served free of charge, Acting-Chief Lund being kept busy much of the time.

The personal of the Casca's force is Managing Officer W. A. Rennie; Master Steve Martin; Pilot Jack Green, Chief Engineer A. D. McClellan, Second Arthur Lee, "Bar Pilot" J. O. Johnson, Agent Frank Mortimer.

Being the swiftest boat on the river and having unexcelled accommodations the Casca is very popular with the traveling public. She will sail for Whitehorse this evening at 8 o'clock.

A Pioneer Skagwayan,

The Skagway wholesale exporter who in former seasons was apt to be confounded with the common trader usually designated as scowmen, is becoming a thing of the past. A. C. Fasel, the large dealer in glass, paints, oil and wall paper, brought in ten tons of merchandise on Friday but he brought it on a steamer, and he is disposing of it through a commission house.

Mr. Fasel is carrying more avoirdupois than usual and when complimented on this he said: "Well, I have been suffering for two years from dyspepsia, caused by seeing only the same faces every day; two days in Dawson have cured me completely."

Help for Alaska

Seattle, June 19.—The chamber of commerce of Seattle went on record yesterday as favoring the enactment of liberal laws which shall open to the industry of the United States the vast wealth of Alaska, and that the government be asked to extend aid in the construction of roads and telegraph lines to bring the hardy people of that country in touch with the outside world, and that Alaska be given representation in congress.

During the discussion of the subject at the meeting yesterday it was shown that the government collected in licenses last year \$600,000 more than had been appropriated for the improvement and needs of that country. It was shown that the system of taxation by license works a hardship on the people there, as it is often carried to foolish extremes. The following resolution by John S. Jurey was unanimously adopted:

To the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress Assembled:

Whereas, The district of Alaska possesses many and varied resources of natural wealth; its valuable agricultural lands lie untitled because no laws exist by which title can be obtained; its food fishes have become a staple product; its vast mineral belts contain great deposits of gold, silver, copper and coal; and

Whereas, By reason of its climatic conditions, the season of labor is limited to scarcely more than three months; its isolated situation and undeveloped conditions demand the fostering legislation of the general government; therefore be it

Resolved, That Seattle chamber of commerce hereby memorialize the congress of the United States to speedily enact liberal laws which shall open to the industry of our country the vast wealth of that district; that a system of land laws attach; that such aid be extended as may be necessary to the construction of wagon roads, railroads and telegraph lines; that its numerous hardy, industrious and intelligent population may be represented in the halls of congress.

MATTERS IN CHAMBERS

Many Cases Are Up for Argument

Novel and Equally Efficacious Manner of Collecting an Old Debt.

Today was a busy day in court, Mr. Justice Dugas hearing a number of matters in chambers. In Thompson vs. Henderson a motion was argued to have Mr. Fortin added as one of the defendants. The action was begun some time ago since which time the ownership of the property involved has changed hands as far as one of the three defendants is concerned, Mr. Fortin having become the purchaser of the one-third interest. Plaintiff asks that he be joined as one of the defendants. The dispute is between the owners of a creek and hillside claim, the holders of the latter alleging that the creek men have encroached upon their ground. An injunction was secured some time ago restraining the creek men from washing up their dumps and a receiver appointed by the court took charge and has filed the results of his work in court. The total cleanup out of 7,000 buckets amounted to but 21 ounces, scarcely enough to pay for shoveling the dirt in. Mr. Fortin appeared in his own behalf but upon his lordship deciding that he should properly be abandoned the interest, saying that it was not worth the costs that might be piled up against it.

Haddock vs. Napier stands for one week, the defendant undertaking to keep strict account of the gold taken out and make his report into court. Ferguson vs. Kincaid is continued. Cribbs vs. Bowhay was up again upon the same old motion to set aside a lis pendens already of record in the gold commissioner's office. The whole question, which was exhaustively argued, is as to whether or not a lis pendens may be filed against a mineral or placer claim. Reserved.

In Thompson vs. Anderson, which came up on the question of salary to be allowed the receiver, the matter was enlarged another week.

Howe vs. Greenleaf was up on a motion for judgment. The case was heard some time ago when his lordship intimated that he would give judgment on the first count in the extent of \$200 but would refer the second count to the clerk of the court for him to make his findings. The referee has filed his report upon which the plaintiff now asks judgment for the sum of \$1030 and for \$200 and for such additional sum that he has suffered in the way of damages. The defendant agreed as to the \$200 judgment and also that the plaintiff be declared a party owner in the claims such as is prayed for in his complaint, but objected to any damages being awarded as there was no evidence shown that any had been sustained. Decision was reserved.

Berry vs. Lewis was continued one week. The case of Ames vs. Holt came up on a motion to vary the report of the receiver and also to settle the question of interest which had been reserved. It was agreed by counsel in the case that plaintiff should file his brief within three days and the defendant to do likewise within three days following.

In Doheny vs. Delage a motion was argued for the redelivery of a horse which had been previously replevined. The facts in the case as set out by counsel for the defendant showed a very clever way of collecting a debt by a creditor of Delage. The latter had sold a horse to Doheny and together they had gone to the Melbourne hotel to complete the transaction. The horse was left outside in charge of a friend of defendant while the parties to the action went inside to complete the deal and sign the bill of sale. The latter was drawn up and as a witness was necessary Mr. Thornburn volunteered to act as such. The bill of sale was transferred and just as the witness was about to be paid over the money served Doheny with papers as garnishee upon an account which he was collecting. Upon matters assuming that course Delage called the sale off, went outside and took his horse away. Later, suit was begun by Doheny and the horse was replevined. Now Delage is seeking to get it back again. His lordship took the matter under advisement.

Grimald matters will be taken up probably on Wednesday. There are some five or six cases ready for a

hearing, some of whom, however, have not yet been arraigned.

FOR SALE.—High grade, new piano, cheap. Apply Nugget office. ctf.

Special power of attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

Church Wedding: Invitations were issued today for the marriage of Miss Mary Eleanor Hughes to Mr. Rudolph Alexis Kalenborn which will take place in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening, July 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock.

Advertisement for Whitehorse STR. CASCA, Monday, June 30th, 8:00 p. m. POSITIVELY THE FASTEST STEAMER ON THE ROUTE. For Rates, Tickets, Etc., Apply Frank Mortimer, - Aurora Dock.

Advertisement for ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COMPANY, Standard Cigars and Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail At Right Prices. Fire Proof Sales Sold on Easy Terms. BANK BUILDING, King Street.

Advertisement for THE ORR & TUKEY CO., Ltd. SUMMER TIME TABLE. Week Day Service: GOLD RUN via Carmack's and Home 9 a. m. GRAND FORKS 9 a. m., 1 and 5 p. m. HUNKER 9:30 a. m. CARIBOU 7 BELOW L. DOMINION 8:30 a. m. SUNDAY SERVICE: GRAND FORKS 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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