

# EASY TO FOLLOW

Are the Lines on Which the Convention Will Be Held

## FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

To Be Voted For on October 17th to Fill Two Seats

## ON THE YUKON COUNCIL

Convention Will Be Held in Three Sessions—Aspirants May Talk Fifteen Minutes.

(From Friday's Daily.)  
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Editor of the Daily Nugget.

Dear Sir: Would you kindly allow me space in your valuable columns to state if possible, more clearly the method of calling the coming convention on September 8th, and the objects for which it is called, as there seems to be some slight misunderstanding regarding the same.

First—This convention is to be composed of delegates or representatives from all over the territory, of all the electors, who are in favor of an organized convention, on the platform of a complete elective council for the Yukon, and generally and broadly of the reforms and remedies set out in the petition of the citizens' committee presented to his excellency while he was in Dawson.

Second—As advertised in another column, these delegates are to be chosen by electors who come within the above description, in the following manner: Take for example polling sub-division No. 26, Lower Bonanza. The electors in the vicinity of Elbe roadhouse will meet as set out in the notice, on Saturday evening (tomorrow) at 7:30 p. m., and if possible a representative from Dawson will be there to assist in organizing. The method of procedure is as follows: Appoint a chairman and secretary, discuss the available list of delegates, and choose from them three who will then be instructed to vote, refrain from voting for certain candidates as the meeting desires and will also be instructed to support or oppose any particular question that the electors there assembled may specify. With the written authority of the secretary of the meeting these delegates will come to Dawson, on Saturday, September 8th, when the following program, with such alterations as the convention may decide will be preceded with:

Convention will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. and temporary organization as suggested by the committee gone through with.

The appointment of the various committees on resolutions, platform, officers, rules of procedure, then to be at once appointed. The convention will then at once take recess till 2:30 p. m. and the various committees at once meet and prepare their reports.

The resolutions, platform and method of procedure are, however, absolutely in the hands of the delegates, and for this reason and to leave them absolutely free to act on their convictions, no definite particulars are given as to the platform, except as above set forth, and the citizens' petition is taken as a basis because it very thoroughly treats of the subjects most at issue, and has, up to the present, met with nothing but commendation and praise from the citizens and press of the Yukon.

When these resolutions, and the platform are adopted at the afternoon session and before adjourning, the candidates will be nominated, and when nominations are closed, an immediate adjournment will take place until the evening.

On reassembling, the various candidates will be given a stated time of about 15 minutes in which to address the delegates, and afterwards the vote or votes will be taken until the two are chosen who are to bear the convention's endorsement, by a majority vote of the convention.

The Citizens' Yukon Party shall then stand by and support these candidates

until the election on the 17th day of October, 1900.

From this program it will be seen that the delegates are all powerful, and from the notice it will be seen that the creeks are amply represented.

Every effort is being made to insure the most complete and representative convention, and it behooves every lover of good government and fair play to work for, first, the nomination of good delegates, and second, the success of the nominees.

This movement has been brought to its present state of perfection without funds. Such a state of things can no longer exist. Many and heavy expenses incidental to the convention and the election of its candidates are now to be met face to face.

Subscription lists are being handsomely filled up in Dawson, but the creeks and mine owners who will and have benefited most from the reforms that are being fought for remain unrepresented on the donation list. Meet the subscription list fairly and subscribe as you are able, as only by acting unitedly on this matter can success be assured.

Let the creeks give in proportion to the citizens of Dawson and ample funds for all legitimate expenses will be found.

With earnest wishes for the success of our campaign, I remain, yours very sincerely,

JOSEPH A. CLARKE,  
Secretary.

### The Royal Ditch.

The benefits which are now apparent from the ditch which was cut through the government reserve from the Klondike river, are really more gratifying than was anticipated when the idea was conceived. All the filth, trash and debris which had, since the settlement of the town, been accumulating along the slough has been floated out to the Yukon and carried away and the banks of the slough are now so clean as to give it the appearance of a well kept park. The water which flows through the former scum covered slough is now perfectly clear and pure. From a sanitary standpoint, as well as being pleasant to look at, the royal ditch is an A1 investment.

### Burned Cork.

Mr. Bones to Interlocutor—Say, Mistah Man, is yo' good at guessin' cum-underims?

Interlocutor—Conundrums, you mean, Mr. Bones!

Mr. Bones—All right, call 'em what yo' please; but is yo' good at guessin' 'em?

Interlocutor—I am considered pretty good at guessing conundrums, Mr. Bones. Suppose you try me.

Mr. Bones—All right, sah! Now, tell me why is today laik de meetin' Tuesday night at which Attorney Auguste Noel showed his hand?

Interlocutor—Why is today like the meeting Tuesday night at which Attorney Auguste Noel showed his hand?

Mr. Bones—Dats what I said.

Interlocutor—I will have to give it up!

Mr. Bones—Yo' can't guess dat? Why, man, dat's dead easy!

Interlocutor—It may be easy, Mr. Bones, but I give it up; so you please tell me why today is like the meeting Tuesday night at which Attorney Auguste Noel showed his hand!

Mr. Bones—Bekase its de finishin' up of August-e. Yab, ha!

Interlocutor—Mr. Tambo will now sing the popular anthem "Papa's Pants Will Soon Fit Willie."

### A New Institution.

The O'Brien Club has opened its doors to the public, marking the dawn of a new era in sporting circles as fickle fortune will now be wooed in comparative secrecy, the institution being an upstairs resort and one which requires a membership ticket for admission within the portals of the club. A first-class bar is connected with the house and only the best of liquors are to be dispensed. Messrs. Murray, O'Brien and Marchbank are the proprietors of the institution.

### A Sore Expression.

"No. 'Sweet girl graduate' is a sore expression for me."

"Why should it be?"

"The sweetest one of them I ever saw was my landlady's daughter. She used to collect the board bills. Temper! The late Mrs. Xantippe was an angel compared to her. And sarcasm! That girl's tongue would make a man want to hustle off somewhere and pawn his only suit of clothes. She never had any sympathy for a man. She'd have taken the very socks his mother knit him for board. And yet you never saw a sweeter high school graduate than she was. And what do you suppose the subject of her essay was?"

"Well, what?"

"The Sweetness, Gentleness and Broad Charity of True Womanhood!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

# COMING BACK

To Dawson to Wait Till After the Sarga Trial is Heard Tuesday.

THEN JUNEAU JOE MAY GO HIS WAY.

Meantime Authorities Think His Departure Hasty.

CORSER WAS ALSO STOPPED

At Whitehorse Long Enough to Settle the Account of George Archer—Capias Warrants.

Charley Hanse, better known as Juneau Joe, formerly the proprietor of the Juneau restaurant, and well known here for the past few years as a successful business man, recently sold out his restaurant business and departed up the river, it is said, en route for Germany. However that may be, it is quite certain that his trip was brought to a sudden termination by the minions of the law at Whitehorse, and that he is now on board a steamer on his way back to Dawson, and that he has been furnished with a police escort to see that he gets here safely.

It will be remembered by those who read the report of the preliminary hearing of the Sarga murder trial in the police court, as published in the Nugget, that Hanse, or Juneau Joe, was one of the principal witnesses for the crown. Hence the evident reluctance of the authorities to see him leave the country before giving evidence in the Sarga trial which is set for next Tuesday morning in the territorial court, the jury having been summoned to try the case at that time.

George Corser was another passenger up the river about the same time that Hanse left, and he also had the natural pleasures of the trip marred and his pleasant anticipations of the visit to the outside world rudely jarred by a peremptory demand from the police at Whitehorse to discontinue his voyaging or pay a \$545 bill, upon the collection of which George E. Archer, of this place was intent to such an extent that he had invoked the powers contained in a capias warrant.

Corser, finding that the capias effectually barred his further progress, paid the little account of Archer and continued his journey.

The telegraph line is hard to beat.

### Probably Means Nothing.

Out in the States it is said that corporations have been known to be very kind to prospective legislators in order that their interests may be advanced when the positions sought for are attained. This is why there is now a section in the statutes of the state of Washington forbidding officials from accepting free passes over transportation lines. But the causes which prompted such legislation in Washington is probably not known here. At any rate the C. D. Co. and the D. & W. H. N. Co. has each offered to carry delegates from up-river points to and from the approaching nominating convention which will be held September 8th, free of charge.

### Bringing in Wood.

The work of handling and hauling wood is now occupying the time of more men and teams than any other industry in Dawson. Thousands of cords of wood now lie in rafts along the edge of the river by the flats opposite the upper part of the city, and the receding water has left them easy of access by teams and wagons which can now be driven along the rafts where, when they were moored, there were from two to four feet of water. This wood is being delivered to all parts of the city for fuel at from \$14 to \$18 per cord. No mistake will be made by securing a few cords and having it stacked adjacent to your cabin door before mercury crosses the dead line.

### Native Hay.

From far up the Klondike, from Stewart, Indian and White rivers are coming many rafts of native hay, a very fair article of provender, which is selling

on the water front and right on the rafts for \$200 per ton. The stuff is unbaled, but in cases where it was cured without being rained on, it is very bright and will compare favorably, so far as substance is concerned, with the domestic article shipped from the outside.

### Wild Cranberries.

Every day, these times, there are to be seen on the streets of Dawson several fish-scented denizens of Moosehide with native cranberries for sale. The berries, which are found in great abundance on all the hills adjacent to the city, are small, but sound and plump, with all the flavor of the cultivated variety grown on the outside, and which sold at \$1 per pound in Dawson last winter. The children of the forest are selling them at \$2 per gallon, which considering their small size, is cheaper than they can be picked by a person having anything else to which to devote his time.

### River News.

Steamboat men are enjoying a rest for the past 48 hours, there being no steamers for the big companies arriving for nearly that length of time. The boats have bunched and are nearly all on the upper river. No mail has come in since the 27th, and none has as yet been reported coming down river.

All the big companies are expecting boats from below with the exception of the Empire line, that company having practically gone out of the transportation business as far as the Yukon district is concerned. No Empire boats will come up the river this season and their warehouses are leased to the A. E. Co. Dr. Yemaña, the agent of the company here will leave for the outside in a few days.

The Tyrrell sailed today for Forty-mile.

The Gold Star will leave today for Whitehorse.

The Sarah sailed this morning for St. Michael. She left with a few passengers, for way points principally.

The river is falling steadily and navigation in the upper waters requires the constant vigilance of the navigators to keep clear of the many rocks in the dangerous channels.

The following was received by wire. The Columbian is coming down and passed Lebarge at 4 this morning. The Sifton followed three hours later.

The Bonanza King is reported at Hootalinqua this morning at 4 coming down stream. She was apparently sailing easily and with no evidence of reported damages.

The Victorian passed Five Fingers coming down at 9 this morning.

Another boat was following the Bonanza King, probably the Eldorado, but her name could not be ascertained owing to the darkness.

The Columbian passed down at the same point this morning at 10 o'clock.

### The Klondike at Paris.

In a lengthy article in the Toronto Globe headed "Canada Minerals at the Paris Exposition," we note the following:

Among the Klondike exhibits is a tray of gold nuggets from claim No. 2, above discovery, which shows 61.39 ounces of gold, washed from a pan of 20 pounds of gravel, the product being worth \$896. Another group of nuggets, worth \$31, is the one-sixtieth part of the quantity obtained by four men sluicing for 17 hours in the same district. It is little wonder that the Parisian visitor who sees these instances of Klondike wealth should take a passing interest in the country which produces them. Among the other golden specimens which the cases contain is a rosary of gold nuggets washed from several creeks of the Yukon and presented by Klondike miners to Rev. F. R. E. Gendreau, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Dawson City. It is worth \$500, and even Parisians, who are not always noted for the strictness of their devotions, might tell their beads with commendable regularity on so valuable a rosary. The veteran explorer, Wm. McGillivray, has also an attractive collection of fine large nuggets of gold. Alluvial gold from the Saskatchewan and Chaudiere river completes this division of the exhibit.

### Orr & Tukey Kept Busy.

The amount of freight being moved to the mines is something remarkable, heavy boilers and engines being now en route on all the roads leading to the different districts. That a greater amount of work will be done this winter than last is evidenced by the introduction of this heavy machinery for mining operations as each large boiler put in operation necessitates the employment of as many more men than formerly.

Orr & Tukey the freighters, have been engaged for months in delivering heavy machinery to the mines and the quantity handled by them has tasked their capacity to the utmost to keep up with the demand.

# THEY ARE NEUTRAL

Regarding Politics in Officialdom, Or Are Not Ready to Declare

EITHER FOR OR AGAINST ANY ONE.

Mr. Thomas O'Brien Says He is Out for the Office.

WILL DO HIS BEST TO WIN.

General Opinion Is in Favor of Electing Two Councilmen Representing Mining and Commerce.

The political pot is being well and vigorously stirred by many willing hands, and fuel is being constantly fed to the fire, so that it begins to bubble right smart as they say in the South.

When any of the council members are spoken to in a manner which has any bearing on the political situation they either declare themselves neutral altogether, and free from all prejudice, or say, "Wait and see."

Mr. Girouard was asked if he was ready to declare himself a nonpartisan and replied that he was not, but on the other hand wanted it understood that he was not declaring himself in the fight either for or against anyone.

Mr. Ogilvie is a nonpartisan, and will vote like a plain, ordinary citizen, with out fear or favor, and don't care who is elected so long as they are men elected by the choice of the people and competent to fill the position.

The position assumed by Tom O'Brien is, on the other hand, beyond any possibility of misunderstanding.

"Are you a candidate for a seat in the Yukon council?" was asked him this morning.

"I am," was the brief answer, and in reply to other questions Mr. O'Brien's answers were equally pointed and brief. "I don't know whether I can be elected or not, but I am not afraid to say that I am out for the office and will do the best I can to get it."

So it comes to pass that the program set forth in the petition of yesterday has been answered, at least by one of the gentlemen, although the other is still undecided, and even the announced candidate, only smiles when asked about it, and says he never saw it.

In the meantime, there are others. Col. Donald MacGregor is refraining from doing anything perceptible other than to smoke cigars and look wise and void of guile. Attorney Woodworth has taken to riding a wheel, and Joe Clarke is full of business, but so far there is only one announced candidate, though many are spoken of as possibilities. The general drift of opinion seems to be that the two members elected should be representative of the mining and business interests, and that if two such men receive the nomination their election will almost certainly follow.

### BRIEF MENTION.

L. E. Thompson, of Adams Hill, is stopping for a day or two at the Fairview.

R. Anzias Turcotte, French consul left for the outside yesterday. Alfred Tarnat will act as consul for the winter.

Big Jack Lawrence, who last winter had charge of one of the A. C. Co. warehouses, is in the city from St. Michael.

D. A. Shindler is putting on a grand front these days, not on his person but on his store. He is adding plate glass windows and other frills.

Purser Rutherford, of the Sarah, was busy shaking hands with his friends this morning previous to the departure of the big boat for St. Michael. Mr. Rutherford expects to go on from the mouth of the river to San Francisco.

The clerical department of the N. Y. M. P. at the barracks rejoices in the possession of a mascot in the form of a very small but very active cat which carries its tail high in the air and refuses to recognize its name, which is Spot.

An old railroad man who lately arrived in Dawson in quest of work, being by a sour dough to the A. C. Co. sent by a train dispatcher on its tram leading from the store to its Third street warehouse.