

DOINGS ALONG THE RIVER.

Valuation of Several Boats Increased.

Paid Under Protest and the Matter Goes to Ottawa for Adjustment—The Anglian Has an Accident.

Sweet, brooding peace again exists between the internal revenue office and the owners of the several boats upon which the appraisement had been lately advanced. The boats were the Bonanza King, Eldorado, Gold Star, Florence S. and John C. Barr, and all of them have been squared up by the payment of the required sums, under protest. There were no fines and never a prospect of any being levied, and the boat owners, who believe they have not been treated just right, will probably now carry the matter quietly to headquarters for adjustment.

The steamer Sacha, of the A. C. line, arrived in port on Saturday and remained until Monday noon. Capt. Looney will try to make a round trip before the freeze up, and the many admirers of the genial navigator and his boat are willing to bet that he will succeed.

Repairs on the hull of the Canadian were completed Sunday and the boat left for Whitehorse rapids shortly after noon. Just before her departure the Columbian pulled in with a large list of passengers. She left in turn on Monday.

The steamer Flora, of the B. L. K. N. Co., left for Whitehorse rapids on Sunday night by the light of the moon. The spry little craft in this fleet are "not allowing any grass to grow under their feet," to use an Irish bull.

The John C. Barr arrived in port again on Saturday night, and reported that the John J. Healy would be afloat on Monday.

The Cudahy reached Circle City on her last trip up and was met there with instructions to unload her cargo and return to St. Michael. It is learned that the N. A. T. & T. Co. will, for the balance of the season, operate only the John C. Barr and the Portus B. Wear in the upper water, plying from Dawson to Circle City, the other boats in the fleet being kept below on account of the low water.

Information from above on Sunday was to the effect that the steamer Anglian broke her rocker shaft near Selwyn on the way out and was obliged to go to the bank for repairs.

Three built and only once afloat is the history of the new dispatch boat Tasmania, which was launched on Lake Bennett. This vessel has a steel hull, was built for speed and can make 23 miles an hour. The Tasmania started out from Bennett on her trial trip just as the afternoon train pulled out for Skagway, and it is said that she cut away across the placid waters of the lake like a wild deer chased by phantom hounds. The hull of this vessel was put together twice previously, once at Dawson, and then pulled apart and reshipped without having been launched till she was recently put together on the shore of Lake Bennett.—Skagway Alaskan.

Lost Poke and Life.

Seattle, Aug. 18.—On Wednesday night last John Schwartz, a returned Klondiker, who has been staying at the Globe hotel for about a week, dropped out sight and neither his friends nor the police have been able to gain any trace of him. It is supposed that Schwartz had on his person about \$2700 in money, as upon his arrival from the north a week or more ago he took 180 ounces of gold dust to the assay office and received cash in return for it. Schwartz' friends fear foul play, but the police are inclined to believe the Klondiker will turn up all right. They are taking no chances, however, and the city is being hunted throughout for the missing man. Schwartz is a man

of 30 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height, light complexion and blue eyes, small moustache, dressed in black clothes and black hat.

A Gambling Incident.

An amusing scene was observed at a well-known gambling resort a few nights ago, when the captain of a crab table, happening to look up, discovered a man in soldier's uniform, about to cast the dice. "Oh, you are not allowed to play," cried the captain in excited fright. "Why is that?" demanded the soldier. "Why, we are forbidden to let soldiers play, you know," was the answer. Then it dawned upon the captain of the game that the uniform the man wore was not that of the Y. F. F., but was the blue of Uncle Sam's soldier boys. "Oh, excuse me," he hastened to say after his enlightenment, "I didn't notice." But Uncle Sam's boy had walked out in disgust, and with the knowledge that an elfish member of the Y. F. F. was grinning at him with malicious humor from the other end of the table.

Railroad to White Horse.

Before the freeze-up this fall, it is believed that the iron horse will be running into Whitehorse rapids. Already the roadbed is being built from Cariboo Crossing down, and track laying will follow soon. It is to be a part of the White Pass road, but for the present the road will not be built from Bennett to Cariboo Crossing, owing to the heavy grades and the great expense in blasting which will be required. When the road is built, freight will be taken from Bennett to Cariboo Crossing by boat, as at present, then transferred to cars and carried directly to the foot of the rapids, where it will be loaded direct on the boats bound for Dawson.

The "Kozy."

Since the opening of the Kozy last June it has been considered the most attractive establishment in Dawson. At the tables of the Kozy the elite of the city have enjoyed the delicious ice creams and dainty viands for which it is justly celebrated. Its scientific chefs, whose skill in the preparation of fragrant and appetizing dishes has carried the fame of the establishment to every outlying district, have made life in Dawson a pleasant one insofar as the pleasures of the table conduce to happiness and contentment. The delightful bon homie, chick, vivacity and wit of the charming hostess lend additional pleasures, and the Kozy becomes so endeared to every patron that they look forward with pleasurable anticipation to every recurring visit. Heretofore the high and enviable reputation of the Kozy has rested on its delicious ice creams and numerous other delightful summer dishes, served in a manner, and prepared with a skill that has elicited the praise and held the patronage of almost every connoisseur of the far north-land. But with the changing of the season the Kozy also changes to meet the wants of its multitude of customers. The connoisseur, the lover of dainty viands or the general-all-round-god liver demands widely different dishes served to tempt the appetite in the fall and winter than those which meet his approval during the warm summer months. To cater to the public desire in this regard Miss Dora George, the proprietress, has recently refitted, renovated and furnished the establishment, transforming it into an elegantly equipped restaurant and short order house. In doing this none of the attractions, neatness and charming home-appearance have been sacrificed. On the contrary, much that appeals to the aesthetic and artistic has been added and serves as additional attraction. With the changed conditions of the Kozy, renewed efforts will be put forth to please and gratify the public and every visitor is assured of polite, considerate and generous treatment. As heretofore the Kozy will have its specialties in highly marked distinction to all like establishments. One of these will be the rare dishes of oysters served. For this special line a scientific oyster chef of highly cultivated abilities has been engaged. The highly flavored, rich and delicious oyster spreads now served at the Kozy are the delight of all of cultured taste. In the short order service is embraced every dainty and delicacy prepared and served in a neat and tempting style by lady chefs of high repute. Another specialty, that is adding great popularity to the Kozy is the elegant Sunday dinners. This \$1.50 dinner course includes turkey and various other meat delicacies which make up a menu not duplicated north of Seattle. The Kozy is located on Second avenue, between Second and Third streets. Happy and content are its patrons.

The Lesson Was Lost.

A young man named A. J. Wheeler was put under arrest on Friday charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from Elias Meadows and the Rochester bar, Corporal Wilson being the complainant. This is Wheeler's second arrest on the same charge, the first one having been withdrawn through the efforts of friends. The lesson, however, seems to have been lost upon the young man. Wheeler's game consists in issuing worthless checks and he has put out quite a few, it is said.

On Friday afternoon some of Wheeler's friends went to the rescue and made the amounts good again, but the police declined to drop the prosecution and Col. Steele put Wheeler on 10 day's probation.

Mark Cohen Dead.

Dr. Cassel is in receipt of a letter conveying the news of the death of Mark Cohen, an old resident of Juneau and one of the best known men in Southern Alaska. The event transpired on August 3, and was due to the rupture of a blood vessel near the heart, death being quite sudden. Cohen conducted a brewery at Juneau, but had important interests in other parts of the country.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

An action against Vernon & Story, in which the theft of \$30 was charged, was dismissed, the evidence showing

conclusively that the money was due them as their percentage on a mining deal.

Blanche Basse was arrested by Constable Delatore on a charge of illegal liquor selling, and she was fined \$50 and costs.

E. F. Good and J. E. Wilson, for ill-treating a poor horse with a sore back, were assessed \$5 and costs and advised to go forth and sin no more.

George Floss, Thomas Haurie, Thos. Kavanaugh, John Smith, Jacob Whitford and John Noon were found guilty of being intoxicated and fined \$10 and costs each.

Fannie Hall and Flora Hastings sued Manager Frank Simons, of the Opera house, for \$116.66, said to be due as wages. The first named was allowed \$51.50 and the other the full amount asked for.

G. W. Allen, proprietor of the Dawson City saloon, exchanged \$56 for the privilege of selling liquor on Sunday. Col. Steele told him he ought to be satisfied to sell for six consecutive days and nights, which is a greater privilege than is usually allowed by the Canadian people.

John A. Blakney, a member of the Merwin's crew, was arrested on complaint of J. J. Donaldson, charged with the theft of two lanterns, a saw, hammer, ax, etc., which complainant had left in a boat alongside the Merwin. The articles were in Blakney's possession, but no criminal intent was shown and the case was dismissed.

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