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KLONDIKE NUGGET.

AN OVERLAND TRAIL.

Nearly ten days have passed since the arrival of the last mail in Dawson and it is apparent to the most casual observer that several weeks will elapse before it will be possible for anything in the nature of a regular mail delivery to be expected.

From the reports published in this paper yesterday from various points along the river it is clear that travel over the ice will be impossible for an indefinite length of time to come. Until the river is frozen, therefore, the community will be dependent for its mail service mainly upon such success as the mail contractors may have in navigating the river in canoes.

Experience has shown that the contractors will not exert themselves extraordinarily to relieve the situation, and consequently the mail service is certain to be extremely unsatisfactory.

This fact brings us to the point raised in these columns some time ago in connection with the necessity existing for the construction of an overland trail.

The natural route for the proposed trail lies along the system of roads already partially constructed and extending from Dawson to Clear Creek via Hunker, and thence to Stewart river.

From Selkirk to Lake LeBarge the cut-off trail constructed by the C. D. Co. would be available and the balance of the distance to Whitehorse is so short as to require but a comparatively small cost to build a trail.

The necessity of an overland route becomes more and more apparent. The White Pass stockholders are opposed to further extension of the road and it will in all probability be a number of years before the railroad comes any nearer to Dawson than it is at the present time.

The city of Dawson and the entire surrounding community dependent upon the freeing of the Yukon river to afford a means of winter communication with the outside world.

A population variously estimated at 15,000 to 20,000 souls is now waiting with all patience possible for the Yukon to jam in order that mail may be sent to and from Whitehorse and the Yukon river has the faculty of doing things in its own good time and not considering the wishes of the people in the least.

By the construction of an overland trail all such difficulties would be overcome and the mail service could be maintained

without interruption through the entire year.

The present plan of waiting for the Yukon to freeze is wholly unsatisfactory.

THE MINERS' PROTECTION ORDINANCE.

The Nugget devotes a large share of its reading space today to the publication of the text of the ordinance for the protection of miners which was passed by the Yukon council yesterday.

It appears from a cursory inspection that the council has made a conscientious effort to accomplish an object which the press and public of the community alike have long agreed to be a necessity.

There will be no divergence from the opinion that the safety of men employed in and about the mines of the district has not been looked after as carefully as circumstances seem to require.

The ordinance under discussion has been designed for the purpose of averting as nearly as possible all such disasters. To what extent it will accomplish the purpose for which it is intended remains to be seen after it has been subjected to practical tests.

With the purposes of the ordinance there will be general sympathy, and there will be no hardships worked upon those mining operators who recognize the fact that the lives of the men in their employ, are to an extent in their charge.

To Reclaim Arid Lands.

Helena, Mont., Oct. 11.—What seems to be a good beginning in the solution of the great arid land problem was made yesterday by the state of Montana.

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The weather has beyond doubt been the one theme of conversation during the week as its present mildness is something new to the people now here.



LIMPIN' GROUSE WENT KERPLUNK AND DISAPPEARED UNDER THE ICE.

five here, and during all of that time I have kept careful watch on the weather, and I have also a very accurate account of the sort of winter from old timers such as trappers and early day prospectors.

By several pounds the heaviest man in Dawson is Actor Bittner of the Auditorium.



DAWSON IS LONG ON BIG MEN.

neighbors most every day. About the middle of November the weather turned warm like it is now, only a darned sight warmer, but the river ain't frozen, we paid very little attention to the weather.

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broke and down she went kerplunk into the water and down with the current under the ice.

"Say stranger," said the source of doughs, "do I look like a man who would lose his head in case of emergency?"

"Well, I reckon it got a little frosty afore pansies bloomed," was the reply, "fer in just eight weeks from the day the ice gave way from meltin' under Limpin' Grouse me and her visited the same spot again and there was no ice there."

Everybody turned and looked toward the dark corner behind the stove and there, reclining on a pile of cord and there, leaning on a pile of cord and there, leaning on a pile of cord.

Counter prayers have been offered in Dawson for the past month, but until within the past 24 hours the fervor appears to have been mostly on one side.

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