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TRAIL CREEK

A Tributary to Chandelar River Comes to Front With Cheerful News

OF BIG STRIKE RECENTLY MADE

Or News of Which Has Just Leaked Out.

ALBERT LUND MAKES FIND.

Gold Is Coarse, Flat and Averages \$40 to the Man Per Day—Many Claims Staked.

The news of a big strike on Trail creek, a tributary of the left fork of the Chandelar river in the Koyukuk has just been made public.

The time which has elapsed has been sufficient to demonstrate its value which according to the latest reports received from there indicate that it is a big payer.

The first discovery was made last year by a party headed by Albert Lund an old and well known Yukoner who was traveling from Fort Yukon to the head of the Koyukuk taking a short cut across the country.

having plenty of grub they started prospecting the country where they were. Their search was rewarded by Lund who found coarse gold, some of it weighing as high as \$1 on Trail creek.

Lund came to Dawson for a year's supply of provisions and immediately returned to his claim where during the summer an average of \$40 per day to the man was taken out.

Just before the breaking up of the ice this spring two men came to Dawson from there for the purpose of buying all the interests on the creek they could get hold of and departed with the first open water in a small boat taking back with them a large quantity of provisions.

Some specimens of the gold was also brought up which shows it to be coarse and flat and of a high assay value.

BAD FOR HIS CONSTITUTION

Klondike Climate Does Not Agree With Eddie Dolan.

Eddie Dolan, the Irish comedian, was again in the toils Saturday night. Although on the interdicted list, Eddie cultivated a jurid and was taken to jail. Later he was released on bail, and this morning when he entered the prisoner's box he was the embodiment of woe, despair, contrition, liver complaint and everything else that serves to make a man look as meek as the little lamb that Mary is alleged to have had.

O'BRIEN CASE CALLED

But Adjourned for One Week—Motions Submitted by Defense Not Sustained—Will be Long and Closely Contested.

With an indictment against him for the murder of Lynn Relfe, F. H. Clayton and Ole Olsen, George O'Brien was brought before Justice Dugas of the territorial court this morning, this having been the date fixed for his trial.

The readers of the Nugget are all familiar with the Minto triple murder, the greatest crime in the history of the northwest, which was committed on Christmas day of 1899, near Minto on the Yukon river at which time the three victims above mentioned are believed to have been shot to death for purposes of robbery and their bodies consigned by the murderer to the Yukon river through an open space in the ice.

The Nugget readers are also familiar with the vigilante search for the perpetrator made by the N. W. M. P. after it became known that the three travelers had disappeared, and of the apprehension, arrest and detention at Tagish of O'Brien and of how skilled detectives with the police afterwards worked upon the case until one by one letters were formed which fixed upon O'Brien as the man confidently believed to be the perpetrator of the darkest crime that has ever blotted a page of the country's history.

With the bringing of O'Brien from Tagish to Selkirk and from there to the Dawson jail and of his various appearances before the police magistrate in preliminary hearing, beginning July 6th of last year and continuing at intervals until April 13th of the present year when he was held to appear before the territorial court the readers of the Nugget are also familiar.

George O'Brien is no ordinary prisoner and when he stepped into the box this morning there was nothing in his demeanor to indicate but that the fearful charge under which he is restrained upon him so far as any nervousness or emotion is concerned. An Englishman by birth he possesses that cool, collected, calculating nature characteristic of his countrymen.

When the case was called this morning Attorney Bleeker of the law firm of Bleeker & De Journal, who with Attorney Doherty are counsel for O'Brien, addressed the Honorable Justice Dugas on the bench and interposed three demurrers on which he moved that the case be dismissed. The first objection submitted was that the preliminary hearing of his client had been irregular in that remands had frequently been made, for a longer period than eight days contrary to the statutes and that, therefore, the territorial court had lost jurisdiction in the case; that after a period of over eight days had elapsed between sessions of the preliminary hearing the prisoner should have been released on a habeas corpus and that the case was therefore out of the jurisdiction of his honor's court.

The second objection was a preliminary one to the indictment which in one count contains three charges of murder and in defense of his objection read law which says, "Every count shall apply to a single transaction."

The third objection was that the preliminary hearing of his client had been irregular in that remands had frequently been made, for a longer period than eight days contrary to the statutes and that, therefore, the territorial court had lost jurisdiction in the case; that after a period of over eight days had elapsed between sessions of the preliminary hearing the prisoner should have been released on a habeas corpus and that the case was therefore out of the jurisdiction of his honor's court.

Justice Dugas reserved his decision on the matter of segregating the charges and said that in case he decides to divide them the prosecution will be asked to elect on which particular murder of the three it will prefer to have the prisoner charged. The court will announce its decision when the case is called next Monday.

it that is entirely too infrequent at the broad, white north.

Skipped the Trollees.

Theodore Eggert, formerly manager of the Standard theater and of more recent date snare drum manipulator for the same house of amusement departed from Dawson during the wee sma' hours yesterday morning.

As nearly as is known Eggert left in a small boat and by this time is probably sailing in his own canoe somewhere inside of Uncle Sam's territory.

Butler Keeps Improving.

George Butler is building a fine stairway which connects the first floor of the Pioneer to the story above. The upper floor at present is all taken up by a large hall, 25x100 feet, finely papered and decorated.

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

By Persons Carrying Gold Dust To Outside.

It is now absolutely necessary for persons shipping or taking gold dust to the outside to provide themselves with certificates from the gold commissioner to satisfy the government officials at the boundary line that the royalty on the said dust has been paid.

The new mining regulations which were received at the gold commissioner's office some time ago provides in the 31st section that, "It shall be necessary for any one taking or exporting gold dust out of the Yukon territory to produce to the officers of the government at the boundary line a certificate from the gold commissioner that the royalty on such dust has been paid, otherwise such gold dust shall be confiscated for the use of the crown and taken immediate possession of by the officer who discovers the same."

There is a large amount of dust which will be shipped upon which no direct royalty certificate can be obtained and on which the royalty duty has nevertheless been paid. This would be the case with commercial dust and dust which is paid to miners for their wages. On dust of this nature which it is the intention of the holder to ship or carry to the outside the gold commissioner will issue a certificate in lieu of a royalty certificate which will obviate any difficulty at the boundary.

ONLY ECHO ANSWERED

When B. F. Germain Was Called in Court Today.

When Benjamin F. Germain, charged with theft of money, was called in court today only a hoarse answer, at least no courteous answer, and when the names of his bondsmen, Wilfred De Lage and Isaac Von Heck were called and ordered to produce in court the body of Benjamin F. Germain, who had another ining and the bonds were declared forfeited.

Germain, it will be remembered, was charged with stealing \$50 entrusted to him to purchase a money order to enclose in a letter to a young lady in Oakland, California. Instead of doing as directed, he claimed to have simply enclosed the money.

It was never received and Germain's arrest followed. He was released on bail and 10 days ago joined the Arctic Brotherhood excursion to Eagle, but failed to join it on the return trip.

Don't Forget the Dance At Mrs. Primus, 33 above Bonanza Wednesday, June 5.

Best mixed drinks in town—Sideboard.

A New Industry.

Since the ordinance concerning the tying up of dogs is being so rigidly enforced it is a very common sight to see people out airing their dogs at the end of a rope or chain. But when dog owners are busy from morning until night their animals must forego the pleasure incident to airing. In this connection it is suggested that persons who have no daily business and but few family cares go regularly into the dog airing business and air dogs at so much per quarter, half and hour.

Signs might be put up reading, "Dogs aired, apply here." Such an industry would not only be lucrative but it would have a smack of humanism about

SOUTH DAWSON

Was Scene of Excitement and Considerable Amusement This Morning

LAUNDRYMAN—MONSIEUR THYLIDIS

Thought an Expressman Had Stolen His Wife

THROUGH ANGER, NOT LOVE.

Citizens of That Suburb Treated to a Mad Flight and Some Racy Language.

"He has run away with my wife," "Mine Gott what shall I do?" "He has thrown my wife into the river," and other cries of a like character were heard from Monsieur Thylidis this morning when some expressman whipped up his horses carrying mail in his wagon around the corner towards the Klondike bridge.

The trouble and the expressions above quoted occurred at an early hour this morning.

Monsieur Thylidis runs a laundry at the corner of Third street south and Second avenue. He also owns a building across the street and a short time ago he rented it to some men for a grocery store. When the rent became due instead of paying they attempted to remove their goods but were stopped by monsieur. At 2 o'clock this morning another attempt to remove the goods from the store was made, a wagon being on the ground to give aid.

Monsieur was suspicious and had slept with his weather eye open and seeing the goods being removed from the building intervened. It was three men against one until madame came to the rescue making the affair more equal. A lively time ensued during which several misaps occurred and after one scurrilous madame climbed into the wagon to throw some goods out which had been piled in. The driver taking in the situation and not wishing to mix up in the affray jumped into the wagon and giving the horse a crack with his whip he dashed down the street towards the bridge carrying madame with him. It was this incident which caused monsieur to give vent to his anguish by crying, "He has taken my wife," "Stop him!" Monsieur could not follow because if he had the men could have removed the goods.

Shortly after the driver returned with an empty wagon which caused monsieur a fresh outburst of grief and caused him to exclaim, "He has thrown my wife into the river; what shall I do? What shall I do?" By this time the entire neighborhood had been aroused and was congregated around the dispartments watching the fun which had an aspect of seriousness until an officer of the peace appeared upon the scene and dispersed the crowd and sent the dispartants to their homes. Shortly after madame reappeared and the sky was once more serene.

Why pay 30 cents for a plug of smoking tobacco, when you can get the Derby and Old Virginia for 25 cents at all dealers.

Mum's Pomeroy champagne \$5 Regine Club hotel.

Block tafetta silks at J. P. McLennan's.

Latest photo buttons at Gooteman's. For a fine bath try Allman's.

Latest stamp photos at Gooteman's. Try Allman's scrub baths.

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