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BONANZA ELDORADO

Movements of People on the Creeks

Enjoyable Dance at Number 36 Above on Bonanza Last Wednesday.

Theo. G. Johnson from Last Chance was shaking hands yesterday with friends on Eldorado and Bonanza.

THE POPE'S GRAND JUBILEE

Celebrated in Rome With a Most Magnificent Cermonial—His Holiness Leaves the Vatican Grounds for the First Time in Twenty Five Years.

Rome, Feb. 20.—"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," was the pope's remark on rising this morning.

SMALL DEBTS PROCEEDINGS

Wit and Wisdom Displayed at the Bar

Every One His Own Counsel, or the Trials and Worries of His Lordship.

The small debts court convened this morning with Mr. Justice Macaulay on the bench and the usual scenes were enacted well calculated to rouse one's risible faculties.

Wanted—Clean rags at Nugget office for wiping machinery.

We have still a good supply of beautiful Silk Blouses which we shall continue to sell at reduced prices.

SUMMERS & ORRELL, 112 SECOND AVENUE

Good Dry Wood! A. J. PRUDHOMME 211 Harper St., Nr. Free Library Phone 214-A

was the best that has ever been rendered on upper Bonanza. It was furnished by Cameron & Lindig.

Thos. McMullen, owner of the Star road house on No. 22 below Bonanza, is putting up an addition to his already large building to accommodate his increasing trade.

Burney & Pearson, formerly of Victoria Gulch, have moved to No. 7 Eldorado. The string band which was to have been organized on Victoria Gulch has failed to materialize.

The spring on No. 18 Eldorado has gone dry. It is said by old sourdoughs that it is the first time in four years that this spring has gone dry.

Mr. Watson of French hill has finished his winter's work there and will go to Hunker to do some representation work.

ANXIETY AND WORRY

Driven Insane Over Her Children's Fate

Pathetic Tale of a Mother's Sacrifice for Little Ones and Invalid Husband.

One of the saddest and most pathetic tales of suffering and privation, worry and overburdened care that ever came to light in the Klondike is that of Mrs. Mary Giles who on Tuesday was taken to the police detention hospital a raving maniac.

For nearly five years Mrs. Giles has been the sole support of her little family of three children, the eldest a boy of 12 and the youngest a child of but 5, and an invalid husband, and to keep the wolf from the door, ray doctor's bills and a woman to care for her little ones until at last the inevitable mental collapse has followed.

Mrs. Giles has two brothers in the country, one married who is living with his wife and one child in the employ of McDonald's wood yard. The latter has resigned his position and will as soon as she is able to travel take his sister outside. Among those who know Mrs. Giles she is spoken of as being a very modest, retiring lady whose whole soul seemed to be wrapped up in her family.

Hear the magnificent chorus of fifty voices in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

Butter, two-and-a-half pound roll, only \$1.00, at all stores.

Finally some one suggested the Klondike as being a place of high wages and golden opportunities.

For several months she was unable to obtain any permanent employment but finally through the influence of acquaintances who had heard her story and had become interested in her behalf she was enabled to obtain a situation as one of the charwomen at the administration building.

She began work there December 1 a year ago and has lost but one month since then when she was ill and had to go to the Good Samaritan hospital to recuperate her lost strength.

During all this time she has lived in the

KLONDIKERS ARE RETURNING

Rush of Travel Has Turned in This Direction—Dolphin Brings Big Load of Dawson Bound Passengers and Every Boat Arriving Will Have Many Others—Dolphin's List.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Skagway, Feb. 20.—The tide of travel has turned towards Dawson and every steamer now arriving has a full quota of passengers bound for the interior.

FOR SOCIAL ENJOYMENT

New Club Organized on Last Chance

Miners Club Together and Erect Cosy Structure on Discovery

The miners on Last Chance have clubbed together and erected a fine hall which will be used for dancing and similar social amusements.

The organization is known as the Last Chance Bachelors' Social Club and is composed of 45 members which number will probably be increased later on to 50.

The purpose of the club is to provide a place for pleasant and wholesome enjoyment for its members as also for the ladies of the creek, of whom there are a considerable number.

The building has a spacing space of 26x40 feet and is a substantial frame structure double floored and boarded with rustic finish.

The cost amounted to \$1500 which will be divided up among the members. Popular subscriptions were collected and those who did not feel able to contribute cash, gave a few days' labor and in that way the structure was erected.

The financial secretary of the club is Mr. L. L. Brant, who financed the building and who will be reimbursed his expenditure at cleanup. Mr. Brant is a public-spirited man and took simply the promises of the boys that they would pay up in the spring.

In addition to the dancing hall it is proposed to add a smoking room, cloak room and kitchen when the weather becomes warmer.

The hall is about ready for the opening which will take place in about ten days. The officers and members are preparing for a splendid time and will have stages from the Forks as also from Dawson. The exact date will be announced a little later.

The officers of the club are as follows: Lew B. Clarke, president; L. L. Brant, financial secretary; D. A. Hemdegen, recording secretary. The hall is located on Discovery, Last Chance, which claim is owned by Clarke Bros.

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Several other claims higher up the creek are being operated and good results are in prospect.

Billy Shrieves of 34 below Sulphur's largest wood merchant, is about to purchase another team in order to make sure of filling his many contracts for the delivery of wood on the creek.

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BIGGEST LINER

Special to the Daily Nugget. New York, Feb. 20.—The steamer Cedric, the biggest liner afloat, completed her first transatlantic voyage today, arriving at New York early this morning.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Oakland, Cal., Feb. 20.—Jean Clara Walters, once an actress of national fame, died yesterday at Oakland.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Southampton, Eng., Feb. 20.—Bishop Lyttleton of Southampton is dead.

Special to the Daily Nugget. In the United States 40,000 locomotives haul 1,500,000 cars.

FATALITIES AT HOTEL FIRE

Twenty Persons Burned to Death and Forty Others Maimed—Guests in Night Robes Threw Themselves From the Third Story to the Ground.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 20.—Twenty persons were burned to death and forty badly hurt in a fire which destroyed the Clifton hotel of Cedar Rapids. Guests clad in their night robes had to hurl themselves from the third story or be incinerated.

SULPHUR NEWS NOTES

Stories of Big Pay on Lower End

Tanana Fever Has Struck All the Creeks—Big Rush in the Spring.

Mr. Coffin, mining inspector of Sulphur creek, has returned after a week's sojourn in the metropolis.

Travelers say that one of the smoothest and best kept winter roads in the territory is that which runs down Sulphur. Mr. McDougal is the repairer.

Archie McBride is in St. Mary's hospital. It is stated he has typhoid fever. His many friends here extend their sympathy and hope for his speedy recovery.

Wonderful stories of fabulous pans of pay dirt are coming from the lower end of Sulphur by over-enthusiastic prospectors.

Another Sulphurite has caught the Tanana fever. Mr. Dyes, proprietor of the Sulphur City roadhouse, left on Tuesday morning to join his companions in Dawson where they will rush to the new golden Mecca.

Mrs. Rotherford has started a laundry on No. 3 above Sulphur. She has many friends on the creek who will be glad to patronize her.

No. 38 above on Sulphur, heretofore unmentioned, is one of the best properties on the creek. The owner, Mr. De Chalais, is working a large force of men who have out some good-sized dumps.

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COAL LANDS DISCOVERED

On the Outskirts of City of Dublin

Leads to Hope That Irelands Bogs May Prove Similarly Productive.

Special to the Daily Nugget. Dublin, Feb. 20.—Coal has been discovered near Dublin which leads to the hope that most of the old bog-land of Ireland will prove similarly productive.

Killed by Rebels

Special to the Daily Nugget. London, Feb. 20.—A press despatch brings the news that Menehbi, Morocco minister of war, has been killed in a battle with rebels.

CARIBOU GOES UP

Loucheu Indians in This Afternoon From Upper Klondike

The waterfront was made picturesque this afternoon by the arrival of seven dog teams and a whole host of Peeli river Indians and their children. They had seven sled loads of caribou, and it was sold within half an hour after they got in at 30c a lb., which is an advance of 5c on the last supply they brought in.

These Indians say that the moose, upon which they mainly relied, has ceased coming to the head waters of the Klondike, as it did in past years, and the caribou also are getting scarce on the hunting grounds within two hundred miles of here upon which in previous years they were plentiful.

Death of E. Noel. Auguste Noel received a telegram from his brother, J. E. Noel, who is now in Ottawa, stating that their father, E. Noel, had died at Thetford Mines, Quebec, at the age of sixty-nine years.

See Mrs. J. Langlois Bell as "Imbel" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

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KINGDOM FOR SALE

Where Uncle Hoffman Missed His Chance

Hawaii's Crown Was Offered at Auction to the Highest Bidder.

Hawaii's crown was offered at auction to the highest bidder by Kamehameha III during the last year of his reign, and negotiations were carried on with the United States and France and other European countries looking to the sale of the islands outright. This hitherto unpublished bit of Hawaiian history has just come to light in the diary of Mrs. Laura Fish Judd, wife of Dr. Judd, who was the chief adviser of Kamehameha and later chief justice of the kingdom. It was produced at a recent meeting of the Hawaiian Historical Society.

The story of Kamehameha's attempt to get rid of the crown, which was always a source of worry to him, was intended to be published in Mrs. Judd's history of the islands, which was printed in 1880, but the part now related for the first time was suppressed by the powers then in control. Mrs. Judd through her husband had an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the kingdom and there is no doubt of the scrupulousness of the story. A few of the older natives resent bitterly the imputation cast upon their king.

"Kamehameha III set his heart on disposing of the islands," said Mrs. Judd. "He wanted to sell his crown to the highest bidder in the world, no matter who offered. When he sent his commission to France he furnished Dr. Judd with power to make the best bargain possible for the disposal of the group. I saw with my own eyes the documents which the king had drawn up for the sale of the kingdom, and felt that this was the strongest possible proof of the trust imposed by him in Dr. Judd.

Fortunately Dr. Judd had no occasion to use the documents so drawn up, as the king died before his plans could be put into execution. Under President Pierce the United States looked upon Hawaii with favor and the road to Washington was very short, shorter than it would ever be again.

"The following were his majesty's reasons for selling the islands: (1) His subjects were decreasing in number. (2) The superior civilization was bringing in foreigners who would soon

displace the natives; (3) He did not desire a repetition of such treatment as he had received from Lord George Paulet of England. (Paulet for a fancied grievance to the British flag had taken possession of the islands and held them until restored to Kamehameha under a joint treaty at Paris, in which the United States and France joined with England to guarantee the future independence of the islands). Queen Pomare having lost her possessions to a world power, Kamehameha thought he would meet the same fate and that he escaped such a fate only through the good offices of America. (4) The foreign element was increasing and became more difficult to control, and the government would eventually be controlled by foreigners.

"The king expected liberal terms at his auction sale, and that the monetary reimbursement received would be sufficient to recompense the young prince and other members of the royal family for their loss of titles, enabling them also to travel and obtain educations abroad and to place them beyond want. The king was extremely anxious to carry out his plans, and overtures were made to all of the great powers. Finally Kamehameha became so importunate that he wanted Dr. Judd to charter a vessel and go to Panama, thus across to Washington as soon as possible to commence bargaining the islands.

"The young prince, the heir-apparent, was much opposed to the sale, and as the documents needed the signatures of the royal members of his family Kamehameha was determined to secure their consent, so tired was he of the worries of the state. At this time, however, he sickened and died before the negotiations could be carried through. Later, when Kamehameha IV ascended the throne, the documents held by Dr. Judd were nullified.

See Mr. R. L. Cowan as "Frederic" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

MATSON AND DOYLE Certain Alterations Which Are of Importance to Relocators.

In the gold commissioner's office there was posted today the two following notices, which are given in full for the reason that they may be of importance to the people who are watching the opening of these claims for a chance to stake.

"In the matter of the list of claims situated within the limits of the Doyle concession which will be open for placer mining location at noon on the 25th of February, 1903, which notice was posted in this office on the 10th instant, the following alterations are hereby made, namely: "Regarding creek placer mining claims Nos. 9, 10 and 11 on Boulder

creek, the right limit of Nos. 9 and 10, and the lower 100 feet on the right limit of No. 11 will not be open for location. Regarding the balance of said claims Nos. 9, 10 and 11, which is not within the limits of the concession, it is not closed from entry.

"Regarding the lower and upper halves of the left limit of No. 2 above discovery, Fox gulch, the same is covered by the lease and consequently will not be open for location.

"In the matter of the list of claims situated within the limits of the Matson concession, which will be open for placer mining location at noon on the 25th of February, 1903, the following alterations are made, namely: "Regarding the right limit of creek placer mining claims lower and upper halves No. 3 above discovery on Fox gulch, the same is covered by the lease, and therefore will not be open for location on the 25th of February, 1903.

"Regarding 4A, 7A and 10A on Adams gulch, such parts of same which are within the limits of the Matson concession will not be open for location on the 25th instant, but all of the great powers. Finally Kamehameha became so importunate that he wanted Dr. Judd to charter a vessel and go to Panama, thus across to Washington as soon as possible to commence bargaining the islands.

TWO WATER RIGHTS

Water to Be Returned to Lake After Being Used

A water grant was issued today by the gold commissioner to George R. Smith and Henry Kostein, for 60 inches of water for a period of three years, from a tributary at 24 below upper on the right limit of Dominion, to be used for mining purposes on hillsides adjoining the lower half of right limit of No. 27 and 27a below upper on Dominion.

The gold commissioner today granted a water right to Hans P. Hansen and Soren Christensen, for sixty inches for three years, to be diverted from the lake on 253 below lower on Dominion, to be used on a second tier bench of the right limit of 254. This grant is issued with the proviso that the water shall be returned to the lake after it has been so used.

Death From Plague

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 15. - There have been seven new cases of plague and eight deaths here. The government college has been closed. There is a veritable panic in Culiacan, Rosales. Several English and German ships are in the harbor, but the crews are not allowed to land. There is a lack of physicians for the new sanitary stations on the highway.

See Mrs. P. R. Ritchie as "Mabel" in the opera "Pirates of Penzance" at the Auditorium on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18-21.

MARKET REPORTS

Situation Quiet During the Past Week

Little Change in Quotations - Fresh Stock Has Begun Arriving Over the Ice.

There has been practically no change in the market situation since last week either as to visible quantities on hand or prices. Trade has been quiet, though several rather large outfits have been put up for the Tanana. A few consignments of perishables have arrived over the ice, but they were in such comparatively small quantities that no flurry whatever was created in the market. Quite a large shipment of eggs got in the latter part of last week and they were quickly disposed of at \$1.50 a dozen retail as against \$1 for old stock. They arrived in splendid shape and were not touched in the least by frost. Last year the first shipments of hen fruit over the ice brought \$2 and did not arrive until several weeks later than the present date.

Monday evening a trader arrived with a quantity of butter and twenty four cases of choice bacon which is finding a ready sale.

Certain lines of milk are running quite low. Jersey has been practically out for some time and there is but little more Reinder in sight. The meat situation remains unchanged and is likely to continue so the remainder of the season. So far as is known there will be no fresh meat arrive until after the opening of navigation. One of the first shipments after the boats begin running will be a bunch of 400 beef steers for the P. C. S. Co. Burns will also be a heavy shipper this season.

Corned beef has jumped from \$2.50 to \$4 a case and retailers are now giving but two cents for a dollar. Potatoes, onions and ham are among the commodities which can be depended upon holding their own for the remainder of the winter. Spuds of a choice variety are sure to advance. General quotations for the week are as follows:

Table with columns for STAPLES, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, MILK AND CREAM, CHICKENS, FISH AND GAME, CANNED GOODS, and MISCELLANEOUS. Lists various goods and their prices.

QUARTZ QUARREL

The Squabble About the Little Giant on Adams Hill

In the gold commissioner's court this morning was being heard the case of Wm. Bradley versus Henry E. Boucher and Gilbert St. Clair, in regard to the Little Giant quartz claim on Adams hill. The claim was originally staked by one John Macdonald, and that while his claim was still in existence it was staked by the defendants. Plaintiff Bradley, however, located the claim after the rights of Macdonald had expired. J. Langlois Bell is appearing for the plaintiff and H. Wilson for the defendant. The gold commissioner will in all probability reserve his decision.

Writing and Doing

A woman there was, and she wrote for the press (As you or I might do). She told how to cut and fit a dress, and how to stew many a savory mess; But she never did it herself, I guess (Which none of her readers knew).

Oh, the hour we spent, and the flour we spent, and the sugar we wasted like sand; At the behest of a woman who never had cooked. And now we know that she never could cook, and did not understand.

A woman there was, and she wrote right fair (As you or I might do). How out of a barrel to make a chair, to be covered with chintz and stuffed with hair, 'Twould adorn any parlor and give it an air (And we thought the tale was true).

Oh, the days we worked and the ways we worked To hammer and saw and tack, in making a chair in which no one would sit, A chair in which no one could possibly sit, Without a creak in his back.

A woman there was, and she had her fun (Better than you and I). She wrote receipts, and she never tried one, She wrote about children—of course, she had none— She told us to do what she never had done (And never intended to try).

And it isn't to toil, and it isn't to spoil; That bums the cup of disgrace— It's to follow the woman who didn't know beans (A woman who never had cooked any beans), But wrote, and was paid to fill space.

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