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NORDSTROM IS HANGED

Execution Took Place in Seattle on the Same Day That Witnessed the Hanging of Geo. O'Brien in Dawson—Nordstrom Maintained His Innocence to the Last.

Seattle Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Nordstrom was hanged at 9:32 this morning. The condemned man had to be carried to the gallows, having first been roped to a plank. He was held upright on the trap while the noose was adjusted. He continually cried out and protested against the hanging. Six men were required to pinion his arms and legs and hold him in place for the execution. The hanging was entirely successful.

Nordstrom's neck being broken by the fall. He was cut down after ten minutes and it was found that his heart had ceased beating. Nordstrom was literally dragged to his death. When the final summons came his stolid demeanor entirely forsook him and he begged piteously for mercy. To the last he incoherently maintained his innocence. (It is a peculiar coincidence that Nordstrom was hung the same day that witnessed the execution of murderer O'Brien.)

SHAFER CLAIMS

That He Has Plan Which Will Soon End Strike

Pittsburg, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—President Shaffer claims that he has a scheme which will soon bring the strike to a termination. He declines to disclose his plan but says it will not be by litigation or arbitration. The Pacific Cold Storage Co. offers every facility for keeping frozen products.

NOYES FEELS CONFIDENT

Now on His Way to Answer Charges.

Seattle, Aug. 23, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Judge Noyes of Nome, arrived today, being one of the passengers on the Roanoke. He is on his way to Washington to answer charges before the department of justice. He gives a long interview in the Post-Intelligencer, which amounts to a general denial of these charges, and he expresses confidence in his ability to satisfy the authorities at Washington. Mrs. R. M. Lindsay and son, Master Lindsay, are recent arrivals in the city and will spend the winter here. Mr. Lindsay was formerly assistant manager of the A. E. Co., but is now with the N. C. Co.

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RECEIVED BY WIRE. ANOTHER BIG TRUST

Rumor That All Ship Building Concerns Are to Be United.

Cleveland, Aug. 22, via Skagway, Aug. 28.—Rumors apparently well founded are in circulation to the effect that a gigantic ship-building trust will be formed to include the Morgans of Seattle and the Union Iron Works of San Francisco. The Morgans have denied the statement.

COMING AND GOING.

Mr. and Mrs. Falcon Joslin will shortly leave for their Seattle home for the winter. W. A. Spake has returned from Seattle and will winter in Dawson and be connected with the Electric Light and Power Co. Henry J. Powers, superintendent of the N. A. T. Co.'s mines, came to town yesterday and returned to Bonanza this morning. Miss Hughes, for over a year connected with the telephone company, will leave in a few days on extensive visit to the outside. Councilmen A. J. Prudhomme and Arthur Wilson have returned from their trip to Whitehorse and other outlying constituencies. A. M. C. Treadgold, accompanied by Sir Thomas Tancred, left early this morning for Quartz creek, to be gone three or four days. Sir Thomas represents London capital. Mrs. R. M. Lindsay and son, Master Lindsay, are recent arrivals in the city and will spend the winter here. Mr. Lindsay was formerly assistant manager of the A. E. Co., but is now with the N. C. Co. Paul C. T. Dumais, Dominion land surveyor, has returned from Stewart river, where he has been engaged on a survey for a concession applied for by Rene de Lobel, who returned with him. Mrs. Jack Carr is in town from Circle, on her way to Seattle. Her husband is now warden of the jail at Circle and has a general store there that is doing a good business with the Tanana prospectors. Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick left Victoria on the 20th with furniture and fittings complete for the new residence which her husband has built on Third street this summer. Excepting the governor's residence, it will be the handsomest in the city. Kodak films developed, 50 cents per roll. Kodak photos 12 1/2 cents each. Goetzman's. Special Power of Attorney forms for sale at the Nugget office.

COULDN'T RESIST

The Pleadings of Two Squaws Who Were in Need of a Little Hootch.

MUST DO TWO MONTHS PENANCE

Nichol Morris Violated Statute Governing Indians and Liquor.

RECEIVED SEVERE SENTENCE

Will Serve Sixty Days for Being Unable to Withstand the Squaws Request.

Nicol Morrish hereafter will consider the matter very advisedly before he dispenses or even under protest allows Indians to get possession of liquor which is in his care and keeping. Two Indian squaws Lucy and Louise were arrested for being drunk Saturday and Morrish was also arrested for furnishing them with the wherewithal for getting themselves in an intoxicated condition. All three pleaded guilty to the charge preferred against them but in defense of his action Morrish stated that last Saturday evening he was in his cabin, reading the paper when the two Indian women came to the house and asked him for the loan of a fish net. He told them that his net was over on the other side of the river. The whiskey bottle was on the table and they asked him for a drink. He refused and they went away. In about 30 minutes they returned and their importunity became so great that in order to get rid of them, and upon their promising to go away and not return again he had given them a drink. The bottle was about one-fifth full and before it was returned to him had been emptied completely of its contents and the women became as drunk as lords. Morrish's statement was not sufficient to relieve him of the responsibility of his act. A separate charge for each of the women was brought against him and on each charge he was sentenced to one month at hard labor to be served consecutively. Each of the women will also spend the next 30 days under the protecting care of law at the goal.

HIS VERACITY QUESTIONED.

Witness Would Not Believe Mortimer Under Oath—The Evidence of the Prosecution Finished This Morning—The Magistrate Reserved Judgment Until Tomorrow.

From your personal knowledge of Mortimer and from the general reputation he bears for truth and veracity, would you believe him under oath?" was a question Attorney Hagel, who is defending J. H. Rogers, asked every witness of the prosecution this morning and without exception they all replied "I would not." Rogers as is well known was arrested on a charge of assault preferred by Mortimer who alleged that he had been enticed into a shaft by Rogers and kept there 12 hours without food, in order that a confession might be forced from him to stealing gold dust to the value of \$400 from their cabin on No. 1 above discovery on Thistle creek. A partial hearing on this case was held a week ago, but an adjournment was taken for the purpose of getting further witnesses. Lawrence Field, a partner of Rogers and Mortimer in the claim and in the stolen dust was the first witness called this morning. On the 6th of this month the date on which Mortimer alleges to have been enticed into the shaft, the witness was at the mouth of Thistle creek fishing in company with Kramer the keeper of the roadhouse. He was aware that the gold had been taken from the cabin and had suspected Mortimer of having taken it. His suspicions were grounded on the fact that only the three partners knew of the existence and whereabouts of the dust, and the morning on which it had been taken Mortimer had gone to the cabin for his belt and at that time had an excellent opportunity to get away with the dust. After the discovery was made that the dust was missing a meeting of the miners on the creek had been called to consider the best steps to be taken to discover the thief and recover the dust. There were some suspicious cast on Peter Bowden, but witness did not at any time suspect or say that he suspected Bowden of taking the dust. Mortimer asked witness if he had not heard Rogers suggest hanging Bowden to force him to confess, to which witness replied that he had not. Mortimer asked if he (Mortimer) did not raise objections to the proposed hanging, to which witness replied that he did not remember anything being said about hanging. He did not remember a suggestion that watch be kept over Bowden. Rogers had gone to get assistance from the police. Under cross examination witness stated that Mortimer's actions did not have the appearance of being sincere in his endeavors to find the thief. Mortimer had no money when he came to work on the claim. Witness had furnished him his winter's supply of food and provisions. Thistle gold is very coarse and to get a small amount of fine dust such as Mortimer had said he panned out from the dump would take at least \$500 altogether. Witness had heard Mortimer tell the story of robbing the dead man of a watch on board ship and afterwards being troubled by his conscience and also to avoid detection had thrown it overboard. He had also heard Mortimer tell the story of having gotten even with a party while working at Cassiar bar whom he considered wasn't doing his share of the work, by taking a large nugget. While sitting with Mortimer on the hillside one day the latter had told him that Rogers wasn't doing his share and while he hadn't spoken of robbing him there was an inflection in his voice which led him to believe that was what meant—in some similar manner to that employed by Mortimer in the case he had above cited. Witness was here asked the question put to all the witnesses that being acquainted personally with Mortimer and knowing his general reputation, if he would believe him on oath, to which he responded "No." Mortimer asked witness if at the time they were preparing to go to the claim, he did not have money, to which witness replied that he had helped to buy the outfit and that had taken all his money or all the money witness knew that he had.

Wm. F. Kramer, roadhouse keeper at the mouth of Thistle, was the next witness called and stated that on the 6th of the date of the alleged assault he was at the mouth of the creek near the Yukon river fishing. He had not seen Mortimer that day but between 12 and 1 o'clock that night he had heard his dogs barking and his boat was gone the next morning. He was asked if there was any reason why Mortimer should not come to his house for help if in danger and he replied there was none as Mortimer always stopped there when going back and forth. He had heard of the robbery and also that Mortimer had been in the hole and had also heard of a suspicion that Bowden had committed the theft and that Rogers had made a suggestion to scare him with a rope. He did not know personally anything of the case. He had heard of the meeting of miners being called but did not know who had made the suggestion. In reply to the same question put to the former witness he stated that he would not believe Mortimer under oath. Robert Morse, a miner working a claim about a half a mile above the claim on which the alleged assault occurred was the next witness. He stated that he, together with others, kept meat in the shaft in which the assault charged had taken place. He believed that a man could climb up the shaft by the steps which had formed in the sides of the shaft by the rocks and ice. He had noticed the rope on the top of the shaft, but had not taken particular notice of any sticks spliced with frayed rope and had not seen the tin cup and coat. He testified to the character of Thistle gold and stated that to get a small amount of fine dust a large amount would have to be panned. Before accepting any statement made by Mortimer he would have to first assure himself of the absolute correctness of the fact. This closed the case for the prosecution. Attorney Hagel for the defense made a strong battle on behalf of his client in which he said that the charge laid could not be accepted as an assault as there was nothing to show an act or intent at violence. He attacked the evidence of the witness even with a party while

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The steamer Clifford Sifton pulled out for Whitehorse last night loaded to the guards. She carried 150 passengers. In the race between the Prospector and Dawson run from here to Stewart Monday night, the former won by a margin of seven miles and a half. The Nora left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Whitehorse. The Canadian left for up river points at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Leon with the barges Lynx and Michael. A stop was made at West Dawson and 43 head of beef cattle were transhipped on one of the barges for Eagle City. The Linda with one barge arrived at noon today 35 days out from St. Michael. The latter point was left July 24 with two barges, one of which was loaded exclusively with army supplies for Fort Gibbon and was left at Tanana. In the other barge was quite a quantity of freight for the soldiers at Fort Egbert. Some 30 or 40 passengers were aboard the Linda, only three of whom, however, were from St. Michael, the balance being picked up at way points. The cargo for Dawson amounts to 400 tons.



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