

KLONDIKE PLINGER OUTPUT.

Official Report of Operations for Year Ending Nov. 1.

NUMBER OF CLAIMS WORKED.

Data Collected by Mounted Police Officers Show Production of Less Than \$12,000,000 From 1,160 Claims—Actual Output Known to Be Much Greater—Over Five Thousand Men Were Employed.

Special Correspondence Post-Intelligencer. DAWSON, Dec. 4.—A report of the placer mining operations in the Klondike during the fiscal year ending November 1, 1906, which has just been completed by Maj. Z. T. Wood, commanding the Northwest mounted police of the Yukon, shows that during the period of the product of all the gold-bearing creeks of the district was \$11,752,560.

The total number of men employed in the mines of the creeks a month or six weeks ago, when the data was collected, was 5,341. Claims worked in the district during the season numbered 1,160.

Nearly two-thirds of the total output came from the creeks centering about Grand Forks, namely, Bonanza, Eldorado, Quartz and Eureka. The exact amount from these creeks was \$7,174,761. More than one-half the men employed in the Klondike were on these four creeks, the exact number being 3,242.

Bonanza was the banner of the entire country, yielding \$1,648,330, more than two-thirds of the total output of the Klondike, and employing 2,296 men, or one-half all the men engaged in the Klondike. The number of claims worked on the creeks was 261.

Eldorado produced the second-best amount, namely \$2,462,907. Only 867 men were employed on Eldorado. This means Eldorado had more than half the output of Bonanza, and employed many more than two-thirds the number of men working. The claims worked on Eldorado numbered 162.

Grand Forks Leads.

Giving the Grand Forks district the first place in all the Klondike, the other districts designated by the police, together with their outputs, number of men employed and number of claims worked, for the fiscal year, given in the order in which they rank are: Dominion, \$1,614,332; men employed, 871; number claims worked, 130. Hunker, \$1,377,286; men employed, 936; number claims worked, 290. Gold Run, \$863,533; men employed, 292; number claims worked, 38. Sulphur, \$851,677; men employed, 1,000; number claims worked, 88.

Quartz creek, in the Grand Forks group, yielded \$504,418, and employed seventy men. Eureka, also in the Grand Forks group, yielded \$1,662, and employed nine men.

While outputs of certain districts are given in the foregoing, according to the police scheme, under the heads of Dominion, Hunker, Gold Run and Sulphur, there are embraced under those heads certain well-known tributary and nearby creeks or hillside or bench diggings. Dominion yielded the bulk of her gold, or \$1,352,958, from her creek claims; \$24,379 from hillside; \$12,656 from the pup at 3A Lower Discovery; \$1,000 from the pup at 15B, Lower Discovery. The creek claims employed 694 out of the 871 men working on Dominion, and the hillside 159.

The Hunker district has its honors divided as follows: Output of creek claims, \$788,421; hillside, \$275,865. Of this amount \$132,401 from creek claims were exempt from royalty, because the claims contributing to this amount exact yielded less than \$5,000. All the other creek claims yielding less than \$5,000 are exempt. There were 211 creek claims exempt on Hunker. Hillside claims exempt on Hunker numbered 52, yielding all told \$104,767. Hunker creeks and hillside proper employed 530 men.

Gold Bottom, in the Hunker division, had one creek claim yielding \$5,768, and fifty-six creek claims which were exempt from royalty, yielding \$25,924; and only one hillside claim, with yield of \$2,205. Gold Bottom creek and hillside claims proper employed 232 men.

Last Chance Creek, in the Hunker division, was as follows: Ten creek claims yielding \$17,288, four hillside claims giving \$28,001; six additional creek claims which were exempt from royalty, yielding \$64,622; sixty-one additional hillside claims exempt yielding \$58,342. Last Chance employed 215 men.

Sulphur Creek's output was divided as follows: Thirty-eight creek claims subject to royalty yielded \$415,106; forty-nine creek claims not subject to royalty yielded \$48,302; one hillside exempt yielded \$330. Sulphur employed 88 men.

Not a Full Report.

Although this report shows that only \$11,752,560 was produced by the Klondike for the fiscal year, it is conceded that it is impossible to get men to report the full amount of gold they take out, and that the output of the district for the time was undoubtedly larger than shown by the foregoing figures.

The output of the Klondike for the clean-up season of 1906 is popularly placed at \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, but this season is not to be confused with the fiscal year for which the police have just reported. According to the consular invoices issued here to men going out with gold, the amount shipped during the season of navigation by steamers was something more than \$14,000,000. Every man was required to have a consular invoice to take out more than a pocket man. The customs record shows \$14,000,000 for the season. Still it is conceded everywhere that much gold must have slipped through without being recorded.

A great percentage of the Klondike claims are not being worked this winter. This is because it has been found more profitable to work them in the summer, direct into surface boxes without being handled again after the winter season is over, and for other reasons. Less wood is needed in summer, thawing out being so difficult, and men can labor to better advantage.

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TWELFTH IN SUM EXPENDED.

November Building in Twenty Leading Cities of the United States—Decrease in the Country at Large, but Seattle Makes a Gain of 117 Per Cent—Four Other Months of Year Were Larger.

The 338 building permits, amounting in value to \$25,334, issued by the city engineer in November, 1906, place Seattle well up in the list of the first twenty cities of the country. The accompanying tabular statement of November building records shows that the local building ranks third in number of permits issued, and twelfth in amount of money expended, many large cities, such as Detroit, Minneapolis, Allegheny, Indianapolis and Denver falling far below Seattle in both particulars. San Francisco is not included in the figures which are quoted from the

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Construction News, of Chicago, but its building record both month by month and for the entire year has been much below that of Seattle.

This showing is especially remarkable because in November was not one of the big building months of the present year. The total expenditure, \$25,334, showed a great increase over the corresponding month of 1899, but the disagreeable weather caused a great falling off as compared with the months immediately preceding.

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KIDNAPED HIS OWN SON.

W. W. Bersie, of Tacoma, Abducts Three-year-old Boy.

SEEN IN SEATTLE SATURDAY.

Detective Smith Searching for the Pair, Who Left Tacoma Thursday—Man Said to Be Mentally Unbalanced—Wrote From This City to His Wife, Asking That Child's Clothing Be Sent to Him Here.

W. W. Bersie, said to be mentally unbalanced, and having with him a little boy 3 years old, is inquired for by the police department of Tacoma, while the child is wanted by its distracted mother in that city.

D. O. Smith, formerly chief of police, and now on the detective force of Tacoma, was in Seattle yesterday looking for Bersie, who left Tacoma for this city last Thursday, after first abducting and carrying away with him the youngest of his own three children, a bright little boy 3 years old.

Bersie and his wife are said to have had frequent quarrels, during which he became more or less violent, and about two months ago his wife had him arrested, charged with threatening her life. The matter was later compromised. The police believe from Bersie's recent actions that he is slightly unbalanced, and that in a fit of jealousy he picked up the youngest child and left town with it. The wife did not discover the loss of the child until too late to stop or capture him.

On Bersie's arrival in Seattle he wrote his wife an ordinary business note, asking her to send him some clothes for the boy, but giving no address. He also mentioned, as if incidentally, that he was going to British Columbia, and that it was his intention to return to Tacoma. Had the Seattle police been advised of the matter on Saturday they could probably have captured Bersie, as several of the officers will wander aimlessly along the water front leading the little boy. In an effort to locate Bersie, telegraphic messages have been sent to all points along the Sound and British Columbia ports.

Bersie is an American, weighs about 155 pounds, has brown hair, mustache and eyes, a thin face, sunken eyes and a low complexion. He walks with his head thrown back, and is very nervous in his movements. He is quiet, temperate, and does not frequent saloons. His trade is that of a single weaver, and it is believed that he is now north of Seattle seeking employment.

WALTER CADE LAID TO REST.

Funeral Services Attended by Large Number of Friends. The funeral of Walter M. Cade, who died at Providence hospital in Seattle of typhoid pneumonia, took place yesterday

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afternoon from Butterworth's chapel, in the presence of a large number of friends. The interment was in Lake View cemetery.

Services were held both at the chapel and at the graves. The services at the chapel were conducted by Rev. F. E. Witham, while those at the cemetery were under the auspices of Home Camp, No. 286, Woodmen of the World. Council Commander B. W. Bowen and Adviser Frank Griffith officiating.

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IDENTIFIED AS CONNELLY.

BURKE AN ASSUMED NAME OF MAN FATALLY STABBED.

His Home in Omaha, Where His People Are Well-to-Do—Body Ordered Shipped East—Inquest Wednesday—No Clue to Assailant

The man known as William Burke, who was stabbed by an unknown assailant in front of the Junction saloon in week ago yesterday, and who died of his wound at the county hospital last Friday evening, was yesterday fully identified as William Connelly, whose home was formerly in Omaha, Neb.

As stated in yesterday's Post-Intelligencer the police first suspected the identity of the man from the fact that his appearance tallied exactly with the description accompanying an inquiry from Omaha relatives for the missing Connelly. These relatives were communicated with Saturday evening, and yesterday James Connelly, a brother, telegraphed for the remains to be shipped to Omaha just as soon as the authorities will permit. Coroner Sparling will hold an inquest Wednesday.

Connelly had been on the Pacific coast several years, living a nomadic sort of life, working at anything and everything that presented itself, paperhanging, long-shoring and other odd jobs, and is known to have worked for a time in a boiler shop. He was naturally good-hearted and had no enemies, drink at times being his only vice.

Nothing in the annals of the police station shows that Connelly had any reason for hiding his identity under a fictitious name, and the only reason that can be advanced for his so doing was his desire to hide from his family the knowledge of the life he was leading. His relatives in Omaha are said to be prominent and well-to-do.

The services were largely attended. Judge Montgomery having many old friends in this city. He was in Seattle several times prior to his last visit. He was a leading member of the G. A. R. at York, Neb., and was one of the pillars of the Presbyterian church of that place. He had only been in Seattle a week when he died from congestion of the lungs.

Investigate Death of Mitchell. A coroner's inquest will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon to determine the cause of the death of Joseph Mitchell, the boy who was killed on Railroad Avenue Thursday night by a freight train. The remains of the deceased will be buried this morning at the funeral home of Judge Montgomery, and will be accompanied by his widow and daughter.

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Death of Maud E. Johnson. Mrs. Maud E. Johnson, aged 19, wife of F. A. Johnson, died of consumption yesterday morning at the family residence, 2312 First avenue. The funeral will be held at 2:30 this afternoon from Bonney & Stewart's parlors.

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SHOT IN SALOON BRAWL.

QUARREL AT PALMER NEARLY HAD FATAL TERMINATION.

C. P. Palmer Brought to Seattle Suffering From a Bullet Wound Just Below the Heart—Had Trouble With Barkeeper at Former Place.

C. P. Palmer was brought to Seattle yesterday suffering from a bullet wound in his left side, received Saturday afternoon in a saloon brawl at Palmer, in the southern part of this county. The bullet just missed the lower part of the heart and fears are entertained that it is imbedded in the left lung. It is a serious wound, but it is believed that the life of the injured man will be saved unless unexpected complications set in. He is at the Kings county hospital.

The name of Palmer's assailant is not known, the only information being that he is the proprietor of the saloon in which the trouble took place. Deputy Sheriff Paullly went to Palmer last night and is expected to return with his prisoner this morning.

The shooting occurred about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It is claimed that Palmer was drunk and became involved in some kind of an altercation with the barkeeper. Palmer's story of the affair is that "he protected himself with a glass," which probably means that he drew a revolver. The barkeeper retaliated with his revolver.

There is no doctor in Palmer and it was necessary to send for Dr. R. E. Hoye, of Auburn, a brother of Coroner C. E. Hoye. Dr. Hoye dressed the wound of the injured man, and accompanied him to the city yesterday morning.

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