

LATE NEWS FROM BUTTE

Continuing the Case Against an Alleged Hardy Gurdy House.

Old-Timers Take the Stand and Tell What They Know of Such Institutions—Whereas of the Famous May of the Place.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—The jury trial in this city shows a lamentable amount of ignorance on the part of the modern population of Butte as to the essential characteristics, purposes and objects of a gurdy house, and as to what a gurdy is.

The trial reopened at 10 o'clock this morning and numerous witnesses for the prosecution were examined to show the character of the house. It was shown that the girls of the dance house are paid by the week and also receive a commission on all the drinks they sell.

The defense opened this afternoon. J. A. Nadeau, owner of the building where the house is located, testified that the two apartments are let by separate leases to Mr. Massey and Mr. Prevost, one renting the dance hall and the other the saloon.

The buildings are adjoining and were originally built as one building, but after a fire they were rebuilt together.

A. T. Van Leuvan was examined as an expert in lewdness, gurdy houses and gurdy gurdy. He said he had been connected with gurdy houses more or less for 12 years.

"A gurdy house," said the witness with the air of a connoisseur, "consists of a place where women are employed to dance. In a gurdy house proper no percentage is paid women for selling drinks, but the girls are only employed to dance."

"What is the difference between a gurdy house and this place?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"I don't know what a gurdy house is," replied the witness, contemptuously. "A gurdy is an instrument from which music is extracted by the contact of a wheel on the strings. I have no business relations with the defendant. I ran a gurdy house in Colorado, but never in this territory."

Dave Billings, well known as Dave Mack, a gray haired old timer, told about gurdy houses as they were 20 years ago in this locality. He said the places were named after the Dutch gurdy or girls who were hired to dance in them.

"Are you in the employ of the defendant?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"I am," said the witness.

"I would ask," said Attorney Lippincott, for the defense, "whether you have any prejudice in favor or against the defendant?"

"I am in favor of him," said Miss Leadeau frankly, creating a laugh.

Maggie Murphy, a large blonde, had worked for Chicago Joe by day and according to her idea of a gurdy house, she was sure that the house in East Park street is only an alleged and not a simon pure gurdy house.

Miss Augustine Cline, a brunette with a red feather in her hat, said that she is not so very fond of dancing and is paid for selling drinks, not for dancing.

G. W. Spencer, who was arrested for firing a revolver in the place a few weeks ago, testified that there is a separate entrance to the dance hall and that the door was kept open during the warm weather.

Frank Prevost, cousin of the defendant, testified to the existence of the door into the dance hall from the stairway, and never knew it to be locked.

The counsel for the defense asked the court to charge the jury according to instructions passed on by Judge Gallatin and on record in the district court, in a similar case. W. I. Lippincott and E. S. Booth argued this matter for the defense, and Attorney Baker for the prosecution.

After an argument lasting an hour, Judge Newkirk overruled the instructions. The argument in summing up the case was begun at 4:30 o'clock.

The jury in the gurdy case returned a unanimous verdict of guilty on the first ballot. Judge Newkirk sentenced the proprietors to a \$10 fine and costs, amounting altogether to \$120.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Alderman Olsen Off for Salt Lake to Inspect Fire Alarm.

Special Correspondence of the Standard. BUTTE, Dec. 6.—Alderman Olsen left last night on the trip to Salt Lake to inspect the Gaynor fire alarm system, but the rest of the aldermen have not yet started. It is considered doubtful if the party leaves soon enough to return in time for action next Wednesday night.

The "Spider and Fly" is meeting with unbounded success in its city, and no company this year, thus far, has been accorded so enthusiastic a reception. The last performance will be given to-morrow night.

The preliminary trial of Joseph Barriere, charged with murdering his wife, will take place on Monday.

The case against Adolph Gruger, charged by C. A. Perry with stealing \$7.50 in an East Park saloon, was dismissed to-day in Judge Irvine's court. The evidence against the defendant was of very weak nature.

C. J. Shephard, attorney of the Union Pacific in Montana, reached Butte to-day. Miss Sadie Wiseman received news yesterday of the death of her mother, at Leavenworth, Mo.

F. E. Corbett returned from Helena to-day. Several cars were damaged in a freight wreck at Silver Bow this morning.

Kessler and Coyle are in active training for their fight, which is to come off next Wednesday evening at the opera house. Each will fight at 160 pounds. The match will be to a finish.

Edward King to-day issued a writ of attachment for \$13 on the Grand opera house, owned by John Maguire, in this city.

Attorney O'Donnell to-day withdrew his suit against his client, Jerome Caldwell, for \$100.

The board of county commissioners examined the county treasurer's books to-day. M. E. Clare, of Missoula, is in town.

Chas. H. Fee, the able representative of Geo. T. Warren's brand of cigars, is in town. He has done a big trade here in "Speckled Havana."

At 6 o'clock this morning a wreck occurred on the Utah and Northern road by which two or three cars were derailed. A freight train in charge of Conductor Douglass was running on the line of a mixed train. The freight back a flag was set but the fog light signal was not seen and the mixed train ran into the freight.

Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings there will appear at McGuire's opera house an actress who has been universally acknowledged as one of the greatest representative American players.

Minnie Madden has become a household name to theater-goers. Her purity, genius and individual traits will be recited throughout the land. She will present two great New York successes, both of which have had long runs at the representative fashionable play houses of the metropolis.

To all lovers of artistic dramatic work there is none better traveling than Miss Madden and her associate players.

It is definitely announced that the Anaconda mine will be opened to-morrow. Deputy Mine Inspector Trevarthen, of Helena, reached Butte to-night in response to a telegram from Superintendent Carroll asking him to be present at the opening of the mine, which will probably take place in the morning.

BUTTE MINING GOSSIP.

Rich Ore in the Silver Mountain Mine—Other Notes.

BUTTE, Dec. 6.—Superintendent Floerchinger, of the Silver Mountain Mining company, has brought in some new specimens of ore. The new shaft is now down 18 feet, and the vein is found to be widening. The new ore assays as follows: Twenty-two inches, 34 1/2 ounces silver, \$5.20 gold; 18 inches, 28 7-10 ounces silver, \$2 gold; 12 inches, 71 7-10 ounces silver, \$6 gold.

The Park Canyon Gold and Silver company about to place some of its stock on the market with a view to raising additional money for the development of the mines of that system. Warren Toole is president of the company.

The Park Canyon system is about 3 1/2 miles east of the city, and adjoining the Major Budd. The shaft is sixty feet down and the tunnel is 210 feet with a depth of 85 feet at the bottom. Six men are working at present and the company will soon be in position to push work rapidly.

The company has been in existence some time but it is now designed to place 25,000 shares more on the market in Butte and 25,000 in Helena at 25 cents a share. Curtis & Majors will handle the stock of the company in this city.

J. C. Baldwin writes from Anaconda that shaft 3 of the Red Lion is down 88 feet, or 33 feet below the bottom of the drift or level. From the bottom the lead dips into the considerably more than in the first 53 feet. The vein is six feet wide at the bottom of the shaft.

Isaac Marshall and Barney M. Girley have located the Vanderbilt lode in the Summit Valley district. It is said that the Boston & Montana company will purchase the Badger state property soon. The claim is owned by H. W. Young and the consideration is to be \$25,000.

The Parrot mine is to have a new engine.

Laying Out a Suburb. Special correspondence of the Standard.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

Topics of General Interest in the Four New States and Elsewhere.

The Yakima Canal and Land company has been incorporated by Walter N. Cranger, Albert Kleinschmidt and John D. McEntyre. The capital is \$1,000,000 in 200,000 shares of \$5 each.

The Montana Advertising company has been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000 in 1,000 shares of \$10 each was incorporated yesterday by George I. Baumbaugh, John M. Hickey and John F. Young. The company will publish a newspaper to be called the Montana Advertiser.

Bennett, "the wealthy cattle-dealer from Ellensburg, Ore., going to California to be cured of the rheumatism," and who was heralded all over the coast as having mysteriously disappeared, has been proved to have been a clever swindler who left the country for several years getting too near the penitentiary door to be safe.

Work on the line of the Astoria & South Coast road is progressing in a satisfactory manner, says the Astorian. About a hundred more men went to work last week, and there are now about 1,000 men at work on the road.

The completion of the locks at the Cascades and of a boat railway between The Dalles and Celilo, says the Times Mountaineer, are absolutely necessary for the development of this country, and we hope the Oregon and Washington rivers will work in harmony on this important question of the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the great river of the West.

The Victoria Times says: "The Indians have brought a lot of furs to market during the last week, and from them it is learned that furs are likely to be plentiful and of extra good quality this winter. The Indians still adhere to their predictions of a few months ago, that the coming winter will be very severe, and if this correct the quality of furs is certain to be over the average."

Recent explorers in the Olympic mountains say that they abound in elk and wild cattle. The presence of the latter is explained thus: A settler, about 20 years ago, turned a herd of horses in the interior, intending to return the next year and gather them up. On returning he found them hopelessly scattered in the mountains and abandoned his plan. The cattle have been increasing undisturbed ever since, and now overrun the whole district.

An engineer party is locating survey lines near Umattilla to various points in the surrounding country for a great water ditch for irrigating the farms in that locality. The ditch says the Pendleton Tribune, is one of the biggest schemes conceived for the benefit of the country. It is backed by adequate capital and will be one of the lasting benefits of Umattilla county. It is expected to be in operation within three or four months. Although the cost is not known, it is said that it will require \$10,000 to construct and equip it.

The Albany & Astoria railroad has \$2,000,000 behind it, and in front of it, and is a sure thing, says the Astorian. W. B. Barr, the engineer in charge of this road, has returned from a trip to Tillamook, and is very much pleased over the result of his reconnaissance. He says that he found two routes, either one of which will be perfectly satisfactory. The country surpasses all his expectations. He says that the fifty miles he traversed between here and Tillamook exceed in value for a railroad any similar area in Oregon, and that the country through which the road will run gives assurance of being capable of furnishing valuable traffic for the road. He returns to Albany entirely satisfied with the result of his trip.

A. J. Hall, driver of the Pacific express wagon at Walla Walla, was accidentally shot while jumping from his wagon the other evening, his revolver catching in some way upon the wagon and going off. He did not know the cause of the shot, and some of his friends suggested that he be examined, when it was discovered that the ball had entered the fleshy part of his right thigh and ranging upward had lodged somewhere in his back. A physician probed for the bullet without success.

Fred. Dubois, delegate from Idaho, is not pleased to think that no mention is made in the president's message of the proposed admission of the territories of Idaho and Wyoming. He claims that the authorities of Idaho, whose duty it was to prepare a certified copy of the constitution and forward the same to the president, have neglected to do so, and for that reason he could not get to the president and urge the mention of Idaho's statehood desires in the message.

Judge Hunt has decided in favor of the petitioners in the case of the petition of the St. Louis Mining Company for a survey of the Montana company's limited mine, the great Drum Lummon mine, at Mountain View. The attorneys for the Drum Lummon have appealed the case to the supreme court and it will be some time before it is decided. This is the second time a survey of the Drum Lummon mine has been ordered, one having been made a few years ago on the application of the South Drum Lummon company to settle a similar controversy.

All arrangements were perfected in this city yesterday for the organization of a new electric light company for Butte. The capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 2,000 of \$50 each, is all paid up, the principal holders being E. J. Carter, Gen. C. S. Warren, Geo. W. Irvin, H. Lee Mantle and H. L. Frank, who others. The equipment has been ordered and will be of the Thompson-Huston make, said to be the best in use. The plant, for a starter, will have a capacity of 1,300 incandescent and 60 arc lights and will be located at a point near the crossing of the Northern Pacific and Montana Central lines in Butte. It is expected to have the new works in operation within ninety days.

Helena Independent. Representative Baker of New York will no doubt be made chairman of the committee on territories. This is at the earnest request of Delegates Dubois and Carr, who are aware that Baker is favorable to the admission of these territories. Mr. Dubois, in the house, and Senator Platt, chairman of the committee on territories in the senate, will introduce bills simultaneously for the admission of Idaho.

Charles Miles has been appointed postmaster at Laurel, Yellowstone county, and Mrs. C. B. Scribner at Rumsey, Deer Lodge county, Montana.

An event of considerable importance in mining circles is the declaration of a dividend by the Alice company, of Butte. It is just one year ago that this company declared its last dividend. The next dividend of 6 1/2 cents per share, aggregating \$28,000, will be paid December 12. Up to date the Alice has paid \$800,000 in dividends. Alice stock in New York is firm at \$1.15 bid. Quite heavy transfers have been made in this stock lately, and it is reported that most of the purchases have been made for the account of Walker Bros., of Salt Lake city, together with friends. The Alice was recently examined by Prof. W. P. Blake, of New Haven, Conn. In New York there is reported to be considerable inquiry for Montana shares in silver mines. Moulton is once more on the list of active stocks in the New York market.

Butte Real Estate Record. Special Correspondence of the Standard. BUTTE, Dec. 6.—The following are the real estate transactions recorded since our last report: Edwin H. Irvine to Butte City street railway company for \$720, lot 1 and 2 in block 23 of Clark's addition to Butte.

Butte City street railway company to Charles Whiteside for \$1,750, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 16 of Foster & Leggat's addition.

H. J. Blume to Miss Adia F. Bell for \$900, lots 7 and 8 in block 13 of Leggat & Foster's addition.

A. W. Barnard to Agnes Strauthan for \$300, lot 17 in block 2 of Barnard's addition.

They Want Him to Stay. Special correspondence of the Standard. BUTTE, Dec. 6.—Father Van de Ven has returned from Helena where he has been in conference regarding his successor in the Catholic church in this city. He says that probably no successor will be appointed for two or three months and that he will hold the position until his successor arrives. A movement is on foot to have a regular salary established for the pastor of the Butte church. A petition is also being talked of among parishioners of the church and others to request the clergyman to remain in charge of the Butte church.

The Manhattan dress shirt was received yesterday at Estes & Connell's. Visiting cards neatly written, at Tripp's Institute. Go to Miss H. V. White for the best and most complete line of millinery goods ever offered in Anaconda.

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