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BIG GOLD CREEK WATER CASE OVER

Arguments in the great gold creek water case in which the Alaska Juneau Gold Mining company is the plaintiff and the Eber Mining company and others are defendants, were concluded at six o'clock last evening and Judge R. W. Jennings of the district court has taken the matter under advisement.

One indictment. The grand jury this morning returned one indictment, a true bill against G. Whiting, indicting him for the crime of pocketpicking. The defendant is in the Federal jail.

Court Notes. The case of Henry Cassias against Arthemese Parmentier (now) Billdeau, is being considered today. This is an action to foreclose a mortgage and recover on notes.

The petit jurors were excused until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The case of Mrs. Lena Mills against Christian Westor taken on appeal from the commissioner's court of Wrangell was filed with the clerk of the district court today. It is an action to recover for breach of contract.

SPECIAL AGENT FINISHES CHECKING CUSTOMS OFFICES. A. R. Hamer, special agent for the United States treasury department, with headquarters in Seattle, has just finished checking up the U. S. customs office in Juneau and will leave for Seattle on the Mariposa. Mr. Hamer has been making a tour of Southeastern Alaska and has checked up all of the sub-customs offices in this section.

A. B. MEETS TUESDAY. There will be a meeting of Juneau Camp, No. 31, Tuesday night, Aug. 18, 1914, at 8 o'clock, at the new Moose hall. All members and visitors requested to be present.

FRANKLIN JOHNSTON, A.C. A. C. MERCER, Arctic Recorder. S-17-21.

PIANO TUNER. George Anderson, piano expert, is in Juneau again and ready for business. Any in need of an expert piano tuner or wishing to buy or rent a piano or piano player, call Anderson at Barragar's postoffice store, phone 54. S-17-31.

COLLECTOR PUGH BRINGS GOOD NEWS

Interior Alaska, including Nome and Seward peninsula, will produce about \$10,000,000 in gold during the present season, according to Collector of Customs for Alaska J. F. Pugh, who returned to Juneau on the Jefferson after completing a tour of the Territory visiting the sub-ports of Eagle, Fairbanks, St. Michael and Nome, and other mining towns. The business outlook, Mr. Pugh says, is good for that part of Alaska and things are especially bright at Nome now on account of having a good supply of water for mining purposes. It is estimated that the clean-up will be much larger there than was first anticipated. Mr. Pugh expects the customs reports to show fully as large commerce for the interior as the previous year.

Dredge mining, he says, is getting to be a tremendous industry in the sections visited. At Nome and on Seward peninsula there are all told 46 dredges in operation. The Union Construction company is building an immense dredge for the Ruby section and a large dredge is being assembled in the Circle City district. Fairbanks is uncovering some quartz that is showing up well, he says, and is taking on an air of permanency.

The gold production for this year, Mr. Pugh says, will be, according to data gathered by himself, something about as follows: Nome, \$4,000,000; Ruby, \$1,000,000; Iditarod, \$1,500,000; Fairbanks, \$4,000,000. These figures he thinks are conservative.

The tin mines of Seward peninsula Mr. Pugh says, have 600 tons of tin ore and placer tin ready for shipment that is worth \$400 per ton.

Mr. Pugh left Juneau on his tour of inspection several weeks ago, going by way of Skagway and the Yukon. At Dawson he stopped and held a conference with E. S. Busby, chief inspector of customs for Yukon Territory and Northern British Columbia. He then passed on down the river visiting at different points—Eagle, Fairbanks, Ruby, St. Michael, and Nome. The journey back up stream, he says, is a long pull.

OLD TIMER MISSING — FRIENDS ANXIOUS

John Wahl this morning left word at the U. S. Marshal's office of the disappearance of Lewis Espie, also known as Lewis Polson. When last seen was left at the entrance of the Yukon saloon by John Holstad on August 8. Espie or Polson lived in Cabin No. 18 of the Randle row near the city dock. He was a carpenter by trade and has lived in Juneau a long time. He first came here in 1898. Friends are getting anxious about him.

MARINE NOTES

The Humboldt will arrive from the South at the Island at 7 o'clock tonight. The Princess Sophia will be due to arrive from the South tonight. The Mariposa leaves Skagway at 5 o'clock this evening and is expected here about midnight.

The Spokane, arriving from Sitka, is scheduled to sail south tomorrow evening. The Admiral Evans is expected from the South 4 a. m. tomorrow. The Admiral Sampson will be due from the Westward Thursday evening. She sailed from Cordova this morning. The Dolphin is expected from the South tomorrow. The Northwestern sails from Seattle tonight.

MANY LEAVING ON MARIPOSA

The following have engaged passage on the Mariposa southbound and due in Juneau about midnight tonight: J. J. Gorman and wife, W. D. Dwyer and wife, Frank M. Egan and wife, J. M. Wilwerding and wife, John D. Carmody and wife, Frank M. Egan, C. A. Cole, E. P. McLaughlin, F. G. Hurley, Ed. L. McGrath, N. T. Clancy, Miss I. McDermott, A. B. Carmody, M. C. Collins, E. L. Kelly, A. W. Geiger, B. F. Easterbrook and wife, Mrs. Ella Vinton, A. Murkan, Lenox L. Turner, Miss R. Stern, Miss P. King, Mrs. F. Vaughn, G. Carlberg, Jr., James Dugan, R. E. Peterson, F. J. Wetrick, Miss Blanch Clifford, M. G. Fries, R. McAlpin, Miss Rose Gold.

"RED" BEESON AND "KID" MERCIER TO MEET

The challenge made by "Red" Beeson at the wrestling match on Aug. 15th has been accepted by "Kid" Mercier, of Dawson, and articles have been signed to meet August 28th in a ten round boxing contest for the middleweight championship of Alaska. Both men are said to be in the pink of condition and have been in training for the past three months.

KEIST FOREMAN OF BUSY GRAND JURY

L. H. Keist, of Douglas, is foreman of the grand jury and H. H. Foreman of the district attorney's office is giving advice and assistance. The body has been very busy today. Fresh salted almonds, pecans and walnuts are being made up and packed for shipment to the Yukon. Mrs. James Hogan is making a little vacation trip to Skagway and other Lynn canal points. Foreign and domestic pattern hats, shown at Goldstein's Saturday, Aug. 8-18-14.

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CITY'S FINANCIAL PLAN TAKING FORM

The financial plan evolved by the finance committee and reported to the city council by Chairman J. R. Willis at the last meeting of the council will be taken up and become operative at next Friday's meeting. The plan is outlined in the city to issue warrants in denominations of not less than \$1,000 each which are to be allowed to draw interest at 8 per cent. until called. These warrants are to be taken up by citizens of Juneau who have subscribed to an agreement to do so.

The method adopted for the distribution of warrants to be issued on this plan is simple. All of the names of subscribers are drawn and given numbers rotating according to the drawing. When it becomes necessary to issue a warrant or warrants the names of the list established by the drawing will be consulted and called upon in direct sequence according to that drawing. In this way each person on the list will have advance notice that he or she will be the next person to be called upon to take up a warrant in accordance with the agreement. Any person's name may appear on the list several times, depending on the amount subscribed.

TWO MORE PIONEERS ENTER HOME AT SITKA

Two aged pioneers of Alaska, William Scott and Johan Johanson, are in Juneau enroute from Unga to Sitka where they will enter the Pioneers' Home, and help to swell the growing throng of that institution. Both have spent the greater part of the past 30 years in Alaska. Scott is 64 years of age and a cripple, having lost the use of a leg. He came to Alaska in 1884. Johanson is 67 years of age and commencing to break down in health. He came to Alaska in 1877.

TREADWELL NOTES

TREADWELL, Aug. 18. — In the story of the Treadwell Non-Partisan caucus in yesterday's issue of the paper, through a misunderstanding, the names of Jack Wilson and Tom McDonald were omitted. Both were elected delegates to the convention on September third, and with D. J. Kinzie and Monte Benson, form the delegation that will represent Treadwell.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the business men of Juneau and Douglas in the Juneau Commercial Club rooms, (city hall) tonight at eight o'clock. This meeting is for the business men only, and all are requested to attend.

MERCHANTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

ALASKA DAILY EMPIRE Douglas Branch M. A. SNOW, Manager

DOUGLAS NEWS NOTES

DOUGLAS, Aug. 18.—Martha Bryan, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bryan, died this morning at St. Ann's hospital at the age of 7 months. The funeral will be held from Sully's parlors.

The Sons of Norway have announced that hereafter their meetings will be held in the new Eagles' hall on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The Ladies' League of the Congregational church will hold their meeting Friday instead of Thursday afternoon. George Brown and Ed Armstrong will leave tonight on the Mariposa for the States on a business trip. Mr. Armstrong will go to Portland while Mr. Brown will probably wait for him in Seattle.

George Brown today sold his lease on the Natoratorum and the skates and furniture for the skating rink to Frodsham and Ott, who will in the future conduct the business.

Mr. Frodsham will act as manager of the Lyric theatre in the absence of Mr. Armstrong, who is leaving tonight for the States on a business trip.

Miss Alice James, a dusky maiden, drew a \$10 fine in Justice Henson's court this morning for painting up and going on the warpath.

A porch roof is being added to the "D" street side of the P. H. Fox store.

INTERESTING PICTURES AT LYRIC TONIGHT

DOUGLAS, Aug. 18.—The program given at the Lyric last night was an excellent one and Manager Armstrong promises a better one for tonight. No more of the "Famous Players" pictures will be seen at the Lyric until after the return of Mr. Armstrong from the States, which will be at least two weeks.

D. A. THOMPSON AND ROY CHEEK GET THREE DEER

D. A. Thompson and Roy Cheek returned from a successful deer hunt on Admiralty Island. They brought home three deer which were shot Saturday, the first day of the open season.

ROYAL FRUIT CO.

Arriving on the Humboldt tonight, Fresh corn, Peaches, Pears, Apples, Malaga Grapes and Fancy Rocky Ford Cantaloupes. Dr. J. C. Goddard of Sitka, arrived in Juneau on the Jefferson and will remain here a few days. He is staying at the Occidental.

Don't forget to attend the millinery display at Goldstein's Saturday, Aug. 22nd.

Millinery Opening SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

A New Department in the Goldstein Store, with Mrs. M. Bean in charge



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Julius Jensen

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INSTALLATION DANCING PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

The "Installation" dancing party given in Elks' hall last night by Archbishop Seghers Council, Knights of Columbus, was one of the most important and brilliant social events in the history of Juneau. It was the closing scene marking the advent of another strong fraternal brotherhood in Alaska. The large auditorium of Elks' hall was taxed to its limit. It was one grand crush of happy humanity. The hall was beautifully decorated, flowers being plentiful in evidence. The famous Treadwell orchestra furnished excellent music. There were many present from Douglas, Treadwell, Thane, Perseverance and other out of town places. Special ferry service was furnished for out of town visitors.

MISS MADGE CASE ENTERTAINS AT SKAGWAY

Under the patronage of Mrs. D. W. McKay and Mrs. M. A. Goding, Miss Madge Case, of Juneau, gave a picture show party to a number of her Skagway friends on Friday evening. The young girls assembled at the home of Mrs. Goding early in the evening and went to "The Nugget" on lower Broadway, where they enjoyed a good play. After the show they went to the Vienna Bakery and had a feast of ice cream. The guests of Miss Case were Misses Vern Miller, Gertrude Liddicoat, Ermine Latham, Ellen Rogers, Katherine Hahn, Sarah Friedenthal, Marian Wurzbacher, Vivian Talbot, Lois McKay and the chaperones, Mrs. Goding and Mrs. McKay. Miss Madge has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Goding, for a number of weeks and will leave for home soon.—Skagway Alaska.

Snappy styles in up-to-date millinery on display Saturday, Aug. 22nd, at Goldstein's.

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