

TO THE FAIR

Dawson Quartz King Off for St. Louis

Wilson Foster, known as the quartz king of Klondike, arrived from Dawson, last night, en route to the world's fair at St. Louis. He has with him about 20,000 specimens of placer and mineral from the Yukon, besides a fine collection of mastodon bones and other curios to exhibit at St. Louis.

Mr. Foster will publish a weekly paper at St. Louis, which will be finely illustrated with half-tone engravings. In speaking of his work, Mr. Foster said:

"The object of this paper is to advertise the gold mines of the great northwest, including the cities and towns along the Pacific coast. Skagway will not be overlooked, but will be advertised in every issue of the paper until the ending of the fair, the first of next December.

"A large circulation of the paper is now assured by the subscription list, which includes the Tanana, Circle City, Eagle City, Forty-mile, Dawson, the Klondike and Whitehorse mining districts of Alaska and the Yukon.

"This paper will be sold on the streets of St. Louis, and distributed throughout the United States, Canada and British Columbia, and will no doubt be a good factor in bringing many checkbooks into this great and wealthy mining country."

Mr. Foster comes to us endorsed by the highest officials in the Yukon territory. He will remain at Skagway for several days, during which time he will examine the Skagway quartz properties and select samples for his world's fair exhibit.

Walker Goes to Juneau

Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Walker will leave for Juneau in a few days to reside.

Mr. Walker goes to succeed Charles D. Garfield, of the Juneau customs force, who will go to Nome. He will be relieved at Skagway by D. P. Lea, of Whatum, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Lea arrived on the Humboldt and are at the Pullen House.

Presbyterian Ladies to Meet

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. I. Sowerby on Ninth avenue and Broadway, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to sew.

Humboldt Sails

The Humboldt, which arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, sailed for the south at 5:15 o'clock this morning.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a special communication of White Pass Lodge No. 113, F. & A. M., Friday evening, April 29, at their hall, No. 525 Fourth avenue.

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To all persons interested in the Skagway Chief.

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in labor upon the Skagway Chief lode, about two miles north of the town of Skagway, on the east side of the Skagway river, in order to hold said premises under the provision of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for year ending 1903, and if within ninety days after this notice you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said Section 2324. E. MAHER.

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Oyster cocktails, Olympia or Eastern, at the Pack Train restaurant.

A new line of wall paper just received on steamer Farallon by E. R. Peoples.

NEW FIND

Whitehorse Stamping to New Placer Creek

A placer discovery was made on McIntyre creek, within three miles of Whitehorse, last week, and by Monday morning 30 claims had been staked. The panning on the creek revealed deposits of gold, copper and molybdenum.

McIntyre creek drains some of the best copper properties in the Whitehorse district, and Mr. Foster was lead to prospect it because of the evidence of erosion on the hills which contain the copper and gold quartz properties. He believed that these hills had been washed down and the heavy precious metals deposited as placer in the valleys. The prospecting has justified this conclusion to such an extent that there was quite a stampede to the new discovery.

INLAND WEATHER

The condition of the weather in the interior today, as indicated by the dispatches received at the Skagway offices of the W. P. & Y. R., is as follows:

- Stewart—Cloudy, north wind, 40 above.
- Selwyn—Cloudy, north wind, 35 above.
- Selkirk—Cloudy, calm, 40 above.
- Yukon Crossing—Cloudy, calm, 44 above.
- Big Salmon—Cloudy, south wind, 45 above.
- Hootalinqua—Clear, south wind 35 above.
- Lower La Barge—Cloudy, south wind 38 above.
- Dawson—Clear, calm, 38 above.
- Fortymile—Cloudy, calm, 40 above.
- Glacier—Cloudy, calm, 32 above.
- White Pass—Cloudy, south wind, 31 above.
- Fraser—Cloudy, south wind, 30 above.
- Log Cabin—Snowing, 32 above.
- Bennett—Cloudy, south wind, 34 above.
- Pennington—Cloudy, south wind, 25 above.
- Caribou—Clear, calm, 46 above.
- Cowley—Cloudy, south wind, 38 above.
- Whitehorse—Clear, south wind, 40 above.

Prospector Burns to Death

Jim Cummins, a prospector, who has been in the Copper river country for a year, was burned to death in his cabin at Copper Center April 10. The cabin caught on fire from a candle while Cummins was in a drunken stupor.

Dance at Pullen House

Mrs. H. S. Pullen entertained at the Pullen house last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pharo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Connor. There were about 30 guests who enjoyed the dancing and music. Refreshments were served at midnight.

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A REPORTER'S STORY

[Original.]

"We fellows," said a reporter sitting with a number of his companions about a stove at midnight, "have it in our power to do lots of good or lots of harm."

"What d'you mean?" asked one of the party.

"Oh, there are millions of ways. What I have in my mind just now is suddenly thrusting some one into prominence. When I was looking after the social lions I made a deal with an impoverished swell to give me splay bits about them. He had the entire, and I hadn't. Well, one day he told me that Lord Martingale, a fresh importation from London, had said that a certain Mrs. Ringletter he had seen in Central park beat anything for beauty they had in England. 'Here's a job,' I said to my informer. 'I know Mrs. Ringletter. I'll just run that item in the social tidbits next Sunday, and she'll be tickled to death.'

"Sure enough, the next Sunday morning I cooked up a beautiful announcement of the fact that we had a prettier woman in New York than they had in London and no less a critic than Lord Martingale had said so. A few days later I met Guy Ringletter, and he told me his wife had suddenly stumbled on to the item and it had pleased her immensely.

"That's all I thought about the matter. You know we fellows can't keep our minds on one subject very long. One evening I dropped into the Metropolitan Opera House to jot down who was there, when I heard two swells talking beside me. One of them spoke with a decidedly English accent.

"Can you tell me who that woman is in the first box from the stage in the second tier?" he was saying.

"That's young Mrs. Mickleton, recently married. Why do you ask?"

"Because she is the most beautiful woman I ever saw. We've nothing like her in London."

"You don't mean it."

"Well, I skimmed around and found out who the fellows were and learned that one of them was Lord Martingale. Now, you may suppose that I remembered what he'd said about my friend, Mrs. Ringletter, but I had clean forgotten it. Back I went to the office and wrote out that Lord Martingale had remarked at the opera that young Mrs. Mickleton was the most beautiful woman in New York and there was nothing like her in London.

"About a week after that I was strolling along upper Broadway. I had just lighted a cigar and was feeling very comfortable. Truth is I had \$10 in my pocket, something that hadn't occurred before since I entered journalism, and I was wishing some one would come along that I could 'blow off.' I felt a touch on my arm and, turning, saw a seely individual looking out of a pair of the most melancholy eyes I ever saw. I was about to give him a nickel when I stood stock still with astonishment.

"Guy Ringletter, can this be you?"

"Yes," he said mournfully.

"What's the matter?"

"I've been ruined."

"Come in here and tell me about it."

"I led him into a cafe. We sat down at one of the tables, and I called for a

lunch and something with which to wash it down. 'Now,' I said, 'let's hear it.'

"Do you remember nearly a year ago an item you put in your paper stating that Lord Martingale had said that my wife was the most beautiful woman in New York?"

"Stoically the matter got back into my brain.

"Yes," I said. "I think I remember something like that."

"Well, when you published that item I was fairly prosperous. I was doing a good business and making money. But from the appearance of your statement I saw a change in Lucy. One day she told me that now we were doing so well we ought to go out more, and I soon learned that she meant we were to begin a systematic climbing to get into the Four Hundred set. I did what I could to dissuade her, but it was no use. The queen of society had had got into her bonnet; Lord Martingale had said that she was the most beautiful woman in New York and by the spending of some money she could easily enter the elite set and with such a recommendation at once become a leader.

"The most fashionable dressmaker was hired for her clothes, and the principal jeweler of the city furnished the gems. We gave two entertainments and got in five swells in all. They were young men of fashion who live by their wits and were glad to get 'full' on my champagne. Several women who claimed to be in the smart set were at our soirees, but we found out afterward that they were impostors.

"Meanwhile the bills began to come in, and I found the work of setting my wife up as a professional beauty was a terrible expense. You see, I couldn't attend to my business and keep track of the expenses at home. I left everything of that nature to Lucy, who was so anxious to succeed in her undertaking that she took no account of money, that stood between her and a position in keeping with that cursed lord's opinion.

"Well, what's the use giving details? One day I found my business and everything closed out. To cap the climax the other day I took up your paper and read that Lord Martingale had said that the most beautiful woman in New York was a Mrs. Somebody Else."

The reporter paused and gave a few vigorous puffs on his cigar. Then he concluded:

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