

Rich Strike in Tanana.

Seattle, Jan. 17.—A special to the Times from Dawson says:

A tremendously rich strike, the magnitude of which has never been equaled since Bob Henderson told his wonderful story of the Klondyke, has been made 18 miles north of a point on Tanana River, 300 miles from its source.

The district is in American territory. Circle has been depopulated and a wild stampede of prospectors from all the surrounding country is in progress. As yet few have reached the situation.


The holes that proved the wealth of the country were only sunk this winter and the first man to reach Dawson from the new country has just arrived. He is a Japanese, J. Wada, well known in Dawson, where his veracity and honesty are known as his chief traits. So far the report has not been spread to any extent in Dawson, but the little that has been told has created an excitement that surely means a stampede.

The gist of Wada's report on the ground is that the district resembles the Klondyke in the physical formation, but has a heavier growth of timber. Gold in widely different kinds had been found in eight different creeks when Wada left for Dawson, December 28.

The original strike was made on Pedro, a creek running parallel with Tanana, about 18 miles from the river. This creek is staked for miles. Dan McCarthy, a well known Dawsonite, made the discovery on Gold Stream, a continuation of Pedro, which has proved to be the richest so far found. It was 25 cents at 13 feet down and bedrock not yet reached. McCarthy struck pay December 24, while sinking his first hole. It panned seven cents. On Christmas day he had 16 cents to the pan. Three days later he had found 25 cents to the pan. The ground became richer all the time as he descended and what he found before reaching bedrock may be still more sensational reading when the news is finally received.

There is a war on in Josephine county between the miners and the so-called "timber grabbers." A number of locations made in the Grave Creek, one of the richest mining districts in Southern Oregon, has been protested by mining men on the plea that they were taken up mainly for the purpose of locators getting the minerals the lands contained.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, Thursday, in Portland, a bill was framed to be presented to the legislature providing for a hop inspector.



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Antiquity of Bell Founding.

The art of bell founding is undoubtedly of great antiquity. The Saxons are known to have used bells in their churches, although probably but small ones, for the Venerable Bede, writing at the end of the seventh century, alludes to them in terms which seem to show that they were not unfamiliar things. The towers of the Saxon period have belfries of considerable dimensions in most cases, and at Crowland abbey, in South Lincolnshire, there was a famous peal of seven bells many years before the Norman conquest.

The monks at that time and for long after were the chief practitioners of the art of bell founding—which indeed is one of the many things those well abused men have handed down to us. Their bells were rarely without inscriptions, often in very bad Latin, containing perhaps some obscure joke, the point of which is quite lost. More often they were of a religious nature, sometimes, we fear, not unmingled with a dash of superstition, as when the bell declares that its sound drives away the demons of the air who caused pestilence and famine, lightning and thunderstorms.

As a rule, unfortunately they put no dates on their bells, a defect which has been in some measure overcome by the researches of many enthusiastic campanologists, but which is likely to keep the early history of bells shrouded in darkness for a long time to come.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Noted London Mission.

The other Sunday night at the Charrington mission, which is held in a long, narrow room, double-galleried all around, the conging (from the fog) was more like Fourth of July with conglomerate firecrackers, church bells and cannonading than one would conceive as possible issuing from a merely human assembly.

Just a word about this Charrington mission, which is a feature of the east end. Frederick Charrington belongs to a wealthy family of brewers. About 17 years ago he began to do a sort of street missionary work in East London, near his father's brewery. His father threatened to disinherit him, but finally left him a share, though not a full share, in the business. Once, on being taunted on the street with wearing the blue ribbon—"What does it cost you to wear that ribbon?"—he was able to reply, "A hundred thousand dollars."

He sold out his interest in the brewery to his brothers and built in Mile End road, the prolongation of Whitechapel, the Great Assembly hall, which had been projected but never begun by Keith-Falconer. Every Sunday night 3,000 or more people gather at the evangelistic service of the mission, and its fellowship society, with the constant religious, educational and entertainment work centering at the Great Assembly hall, makes it a power for good in a district which contains a number of powers for evil.—London Cor. Hartford Courant.

Remarkable Tenacity of Life.

The pious Dr. Shirely Palmer tells a fish story that is calculated to make the members of the St. Louis Hunting and Fishing association (to use a strictly original expression) "turn green with envy." By some hook or crook—hook no doubt—Mr. Palmer came into possession of a fine brace of tench. They were a lively pair of finny beauties when the doctor took them home with the idea of slaughtering them for his Sunday dinner. Placing them in a pail of water, he put them into the larder and thought no more about the matter. That night at midnight he was aroused, so he says, by a groan proceeding from the aforesaid larder. Inspection of the room explained the mystery.

One of the fish had sprung from the basin or pail and lay gasping upon the floor, every now and then uttering sounds similar to those which had disturbed Mr. Palmer. Next day both fish were prepared for dinner, but such was their tenacity of life that both, after having undergone the process of sealing and evisceration, sprang from the pan and wriggled about on the floor as though they had but recently been removed from their native element.

This is told as a scientific fact, not as a "fish story" or in the way of a joke.—St. Louis Republic.

The Strain on the Eye.

There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not be fagged out just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache to the heavy burden he has borne? It seems without elaborate thinking we could conceive of the results following upon prolonged use of the eye. Nature has done all she could to protect and prolong the usefulness of the eye. No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so exquisitely uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be, for the reason that we do not realize how much one part is sustained or overthrown by another. One tiny muscle is potent enough to disturb the whole economy, especially if intercurrent diseases exist in addition to "eye strain."—Philadelphia Record.

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