

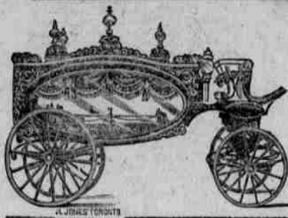
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ABOUT DAWSON.

Clippings From Late Papers
Printed in the Klondike
Metropolis.

Louis Nobel, who recently returned from Dawson City, left copies of the three papers now published there. The pioneer venture of journalism in the Klondike metropolis is The Klondike Nugget. It is a semi-weekly 5-column folio, ably edited and neatly printed. The subscription price is \$24 per annum in advance, and single copies are 50 cents. The following snap shots are taken from the random column:

At one dollar per hour per man, how much does it cost Dawson in one week to get her own mail?

When you are in Rome do as the Romans do; but when you are in Dawson you must do only what is ordered from Ottawa.

Wonder if the 44 claims reserved from location on Dominion creek hills, left anything worth mentioning for prospectors?

Overheard—Customer: Have you a pocket stove in stock? Storekeeper: No, sir; I heard yesterday of condensed blankets, but never before now, of pocket stoves.

The next oldest paper published at Dawson is The Yukon Midnight Sun, a weekly paper at \$15 per year, and single copies 50 cents. In addition to the usual business advertisements and announcements is a church directory, giving times and places of meeting of the Klondike Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic churches, also the Christian Endeavor Society.

This paper states that a move is being made to form a Masonic lodge.

The Crown timber agent has received instructions from Ottawa not to permit timber cutting on the Klondike for any purpose without permission from Ottawa.

"The best drink in the city can be had at the soda fountain at Hoffman's," is the wording of a local in this paper.

The latest candidate for public favor at Dawson in the newspaper line is the Klondike Miner and Yukon Advertiser.

It is decidedly English all over, and is issued every Saturday, the first number having been printed Sept. 20th. It is also issued at cut-rate prices, the subscription being \$7 per annum and single copies 25 cents.

The two older papers have met the cut rate of single copies established by their late rival, so it is now learned.

DAWSON NEWS.

Interesting Letter From Frank Welch—Gold Prospects Good.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER-HERALD:

DAWSON CITY, N. W. T., Sep. 27—Thinking a few lines from here would be interesting to your readers, I will endeavor to fulfill my promise to you, and give something about the advantages of the country. I have just returned from a trip over the different creeks, and most of them look very flattering. It is the general opinion that there will be more gold taken out of Dominion, Sulphur, Hunker and Quartz creeks this year, than there was from Bonanza and Eldorado last year. Bench properties are turning out quite good, and in some instances they are marvelously rich, but like the creeks, the blanks are more common than the prizes.

There are some properties on the Canada side of Forty Mile that will be developed this winter, and those who seem to be in a position to know, think they will turn out remarkably well. This side of the creek has never been prospected, as the old timers confined themselves to the American side. There has been considerable dissatisfaction in the manner of recording and the way the postoffices have been run, but there is a change in the administration and we look for fair play and no favor under the rule of Dr. Oglesby. Imagine a man standing in line from 3 a. m. to 4 p. m. in front of the postoffice, and several days before they could enter the recorder's office. This will give you an idea of how things have been run here.

I would advise anyone writing to friends here to have their letters registered, as in this way they will reach their destination without so much red tape. I

have met quite a number of people from Oregon City and vicinity. They all seem to be on the hustle, and no doubt some of them will meet with merited success. Messrs. Davis, Harris and Bunnell, of Beaver Creek, are engaged in building their winter quarters. Ira Huffman and the Thorne boys will run a lay on Bonanza. Their outlook is very favorable for a good clean-up in the spring. I have not heard from Faircloughs and Shelley lately. Mr. White seems to be contented with the outlook, as do the remainder of the Oregon City people here.

The days are shortening, frosts have appeared and it is expected that the river will close by the last of the month. By that time the ground will be sufficiently frozen to put down shafts, and prospecting on the creeks will begin in good earnest.

The will likely be some good grub stakes made. Provisions are plentiful. As many as four boats have arrived from St. Michaels in one day, and there is not room in the warehouses for the supplies.

There has been a good deal of fever in Dawson, but on the creek everyone seems to be in good health. As for myself, I expect to run three lays, one on Sulphur, one on Eldorado and one on Bonanza. Alex. McDonald has gone to London in the interest of his properties. Some of his claims are the best on the creeks. It is reported that he took 1800 pounds of gold nuggets with him, but to see him here, one would not think that he owned a cabin; he is now king of the Klondike, now that "Swiftwater" Bill Gates has taken a back seat since his return from California and Oregon.

There is some talk of incorporating the city of Dawson, and it would be a great thing in a sanitary way. There are four theatres here and dance halls by the score. Gambling halls are too numerous to mention, and the streets are so crowded in the evening, that it is almost impossible to get through. There are restaurants of all grades, and one can get a good meal from \$1 to \$2; coffee houses charge 50 cents for coffee and cake, or pie or bread and butter. Potatoes took a drop last week from \$1 to

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25 cents per pound. Hay has sold as high as \$700 per ton, brooms for an ounce each. Two kistens brought \$50 each, and a scrubby rooster and two hens were marked \$100.

FRANK H. WELSH.

School Report.

Report of the Willsburg school for the month ending October 7, 1898: Number of pupils enrolled to date 37, number of pupils not absent nor tardy during the month 15, cases of tardiness during the month 8, per cent of attendance 94. The following named pupils ranking in the order given averaged 95% and above in department: Lillian Wills, Nora Clime, Ruth Wills, Lorenzo Lavagetto, Bernhart Olsen, Steila Shriner, Ralph Wills, Etta Shriner, Clara Bucheger, Laura Atchison, Bertha Klinkman, Lilly Barz, Marie Koschnitzky and Roland Wills.

Clara Buchegger, Floyd Foster, Hattie Foster, Lorenzo Lavagetto, Bernhart Olsen, Edith Schyler, Bessie Kerns, Lillian Wills, Louise Demeuther, Wal-fred Koschnitzky, Willie Klinkman and Laura Atchison made a creditable in average in their studies.

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Blue Seal Vaseline	05	10
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy	75	1.00
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Red Seal " " "	40	50
Begg's " " "	25	50
Scott's Emulsion	75	1.00
Warner's Safe Cure	1.00	1.25
Ayer's Pills	20	25
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