

CLAIMS IN KLONDIKE

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SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—Advices from Dawson, dated September 25, state that the sale of the crown claims in the Klondike country was to begin October 1 and last for several weeks, and to begin again November 1. The gold commissioner of the district estimates the number of claims to be sold at between 5000 and 10,000. Men were at work all the latter part of September ascertaining the exact number. To do this the titles of all the claims in the district, about 20,000, had to be looked up. The claims are nearly all creeks and old timers at Dawson believe that many of them are rich.

All the claims that the public will not purchase will be thrown open for relocation 30 days after the list is published. No one knows much about claims, as to whether they are rich or not, but it is believed that some have thousands, and perhaps millions, hid in them.

THE NEWS IN DAWSON.

Received With Much Joy—Means Development of Yukon's Best Claims. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 9.—News that the Dominion Government has decided to offer for sale all government claims in the Klondike has been received with much joy in Dawson, as it means the development of some of the best property in the Yukon Valley. The claims offered include all the alternate claims which were reserved by the government during the big rush and all the claims that have reverted to the crown from various causes. It is estimated that there are between 5000 and 10,000 such claims in the Klondike.

Mine Ownership Decided.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 9.—The Supreme Court of Canada has today rendered judgment dismissing the appeal from the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the case of Callaghan vs. Copen. This is an interesting mining case and decides the ownership of the Cuddy and Jaker fractions, two valuable properties in the Siocan adjoining the Freddy Lee. The legal fight has been a bitter one. The Supreme Court confirms the first judgment in favor of Callaghan whose claims Copen was endeavoring to take in under his rights in the Cuddy lode, which, he claimed, extended in an opposite direction to that which it has now been determined.

NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Oregon City Hunters Charged With Trespassing Still Free. OREGON CITY, Oct. 9.—Although Captain J. T. Apperson swore out a complaint in the justice court yesterday, charging J. U. Campbell, Deputy District Attorney, and H. S. Moody, Deputy Game Warden, with trespassing on his premises with guns, no warrant of arrest has yet been served. Messrs. Campbell and Moody returned home some time during the night and were in their accustomed haunts this morning. From an authentic source it is learned that the warrant was in the hands of Chief of Police Burras this morning, but the Justice of the Peace recalled the document. Justice Moody could not be found at his office this afternoon, so his intentions as to the disposition of the warrant were not ascertained. Deputy District Attorney J. U. Campbell says in substance that he accompanied the deputy game warden on an official tour of inspection. Since the official tour numerous complaints against trespassing were made, but no warrant had been made, but the game warden was unable to get anyone to swear to a complaint. Mr. Campbell says that last Saturday afternoon he accompanied Mr. Moody to Moss Lake, near town, passing through the premises of Mrs. Clark and along the lake until they came to Captain Apperson's field. Moody had a gun and pointer pup, but Campbell had no weapon. Here the game warden proposed that they should go to the field and inquire of the man who was plowing it in the morning. The game warden and the reply was that there were trespass notices up, but thought that they were intended for careless boys. The officers then left the field and on reaching the road struck a horse and in the direction of North Gladstone, and went over to investigate. Finally they came across a man carrying a rifle, who said that he was warning trespass notices up. The game warden's premises, and in response to an inquiry about the shooting, said that he had fired two shots at a dog belonging to a hunter found on the premises. After finding two men in the field, the game warden, the officers returned to Oregon City. Mr. Campbell further said: "I am satisfied that if Captain Apperson had understood the facts, he would not have made the complaint. Personally, he and I have always been on friendly terms."

WOOD FOR FORCES IN CHINA.

British War Office Orders Shipment of 2000 Cords. VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 9.—An order has been received in Vancouver from the British War Office for the shipment of 2000 cords of wood to China by the next steamer, for use in connection with the campaign of the allied forces. Arrangements are now being made in Vancouver for the letting of the contract to supply the wood. It is all to be the best of dry fir, and will be sent through by the Empress, leaving in about 30 days.

BRICK PLANT CLOSED DOWN.

Industry Near Vancouver Suspends Operations for Winter. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 9.—The plant of the Diamond Vitified Brick Company, located 4½ miles east of this place, closed down today for the winter. This is one of the most important enterprises in Clark County. A large number of hands were employed, and the monthly payroll was about \$3000. The plant cost upward of \$50,000. The company has 1,300,000 brick in the yard, and all orders filled.

Oregon Hops for California.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Oct. 9.—E. H. Brooks are loading a number of cars with hops for shipment to Sacramento. It is expected that several other growers are figuring on shipping their hops at an early day, but whether on consignment or sale has not yet been learned.

Dis honorably Discharged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Private John Carlen, Battery B, Third Artillery, Fort Flagler, Wash., having enlisted under false pretenses, has been dishonorably discharged from the army, to date from August 1, 1900.

Strike in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 9.—A general suspension of the building trades in Denver is threatened as a result of a strike of union woodworkers at the five large plants in the city, which was inaugurated to stop a step to the employment of non-union men. As union workmen will not handle any materials from these mills while the strike continues, work will be stopped on the most of the buildings in course of construction, unless a settlement of the differences at the mills is reached.

"Hardman" piano—Wiley B. Allen Co.

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Organization Will Contest For Northwest Supremacy. Football Team With Many Star Players Will Be Formed—Officers Are Chosen.

SALEM, Oct. 9.—A number of Salem's lovers of athletic sports last night organized the Capital Amateur Athletic Club, the general purpose of which is indicated by its name. For the present the members are concentrating their attention chiefly to football, and propose before the close of the present season to be the recognized champions of the Northwest. The fitting up of athletic club rooms is in view as a later undertaking. The club organized last evening with the following officers: President, C. J. McNary, vice-president, A. A. Jessup; secretary and treasurer, Harry E. Albert; manager of the football team, Frank W. Durbin; captain of football team, H. H. Olinger. The members of the football team has not yet been determined, but among the members of the club who are known as good workers with the pigskins are: Clarence Bishop, last year the champion of Salem, and at the age of 9 years removed to Missouri; another player, who was married to Sarah Ann Rehn, and three years later came across the plains to Oregon. He first settled near Silverton, but later moved to a claim south of Salem, which he owned at the time of his death. Besides his wife, Sarah Ann Pettijohn, the following children survive him: Mrs. Jane Crump, Salem; Mrs. Lizzie Rowland, Clatskanie; Mrs. James Fidler, Salem; Mrs. Lou Yates, San Francisco; and Albert Pettijohn, Salem.

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IDAHO'S BUILDING AT BOISE DESTROYED BY FIRE. One Inmate Was Suffocated—Others Escaped Without Injury—Blame Due to Defective Fire.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 9.—The Idaho Soldiers' Home was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire was caused by a defective fire in the kitchen. It was about 1 o'clock when it was found the building was on fire. An attempt was made to conquer the flames with buckets, but an appeal was soon sent to the town for aid. The home is a mile and a half from the city limit, and the engine arrived. It was too late to save the building. The loss is about \$60,000. The building was not entirely consumed. A lower floor of the building was not burned, and the second floor only partially. The insurance is about \$20,000. There were 80 inmates. The inmates will be housed in buildings in town, some being the Statehouse. The home was erected in 1888. One inmate of the Home lost his life, a man named Thomas Hayes. He appears to have been suffocated in his room.

GREAT GAINS IN IDAHO.

Republicans Hopeful of Carrying the State. Boise, Idaho, Oct. 9.—The campaign in Idaho is now so far advanced that large quantities can be made of the relative strength of the parties now seeking the suffrages of our people, and the state committee believes it due the Republicans of Idaho that a statement be given them. Every effort has been made to have a careful canvass made of the voters of the state, and so far as has been heard, it is a careful and satisfactory one. While it is yet by no means complete, the poll probably represents the sentiment of the whole state, as precincts from a majority of the counties and from all sections of the state have been canvassed. The areas in Idaho precincts, and complete returns have been received from 123. The number of votes canvassed is 23,262. The canvass shows 10,733 of these to be Republican, 339 Democrats, 121 Populists, 409 Silver Republicans, 30 Prohibitionists and 313 doubtful. There are 23,270 voters in those precincts, and the returns show the canvasses have secured nearly all of them. These same precincts cast in 1898 for Governor 5547 Republican votes, 332 Fusion (Democratic and Silver Republican), 1804 Populist and 405 Prohibitionist. It will therefore be seen that the Republicans have over 45 per cent of the vote canvassed, while 16 per cent are doubtful. It is a truism which every campaign has proved that the doubtful votes are the most critical, and in the sentiment has been trending. For the Republicans to have a majority over all in the precincts canvassed, it is little necessary that they shall receive a little over one-half of the votes cast. In 1898 the sentiment was trending toward the Fusionists, a little over 5 per cent. If this proportion of increase, keeps up throughout the State, and there is no reason for believing it will not, Republican victory in November is sure.

SENTENCED TO REFORM SCHOOL.

Penitentiary of Arthur Kelly, Twelve-Year-Old Patriotic. PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 9.—Arthur Kelly, the 12-year-old boy who murdered his father, was sentenced to the penitentiary in the Blue Mountains, and afterward confessed the deed, was today sentenced to a term in the State Reform School by Judge E. H. Clegg. The grand jury returned a true bill against the patriotic, with recommendation that instead of a term in the penitentiary or a worse fate, the murderer be committed to the reform school. The District Attorney interposed no objection and judgment was rendered accordingly. Young Kelly's story of very hard treatment at the hands of his father, as well as the members of the family, was substantiated by his mother. While it was shown that the boy murdered his parent in cold blood, and without any provocation at the time, his youth and previous harsh treatment were given great consideration by the grand jurors, and their verdict was arrived at without hesitation.

OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT.

Fillings on Colville Indian Reservation Lands in Order. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 9.—The north half of the Colville Indian reservation, with an area of 1,500,000 acres, will be opened to agricultural settlement tomorrow at noon. There will be no rush in the sense of the Oklahoma rush. The reservation has not been surveyed, and several important towns have grown up, including Republic. Under the guise of prospecting, the homeseekers have erected cabins and in many cases gardens. A message from Republic says 30 landseekers left there tonight.

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UMATILLA COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

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TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—It is expected a settlement of all the claims arising out of the accident on the Fourth of July, when 14 people were killed or wounded, will be effected by the end of the week. The stockholders have made a liberal offer, and their offer has been accepted by nearly all the claimants against the company. It is estimated the accident will cost the company \$120,000.

Canada Pacific Project.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 9.—A special to the Chronicle from Nelson, Wash., says: Two Canadian Pacific parties are working from the International boundary toward Republic. It is believed the Canadian Pacific has decided to start work at once on a branch to Republic to cut off the local company, which recently succeeded in getting a charter from the Dominion Government.

More Sealers With Light Catches.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 9.—More sealers arrived today with light catches as a result of rough weather. On the steamer Saucy Lass were two skins-bearing marks of the United States' electric branding machines.

Oregon Notes.

The Stayton chair factory started up last week. Wheat is reported to be selling in John Day Valley from 15 cents to 50 cents per bushel. J. H. Rinehart and J. O. Smith have been large contributors on their place north of Summerville. Excepting the Cove drier it is the largest in the valley. The new machinery in the Gold Ridge mine is working perfectly. The Big pump and the electric hoist are in operation, and 15 men are engaged in taking out ore. D. Helmick, a stockbroker of Bear Valley, drove a herd of 3-year-old beef cattle to Pendleton last week. He returned an offer of \$1 per head at home and expected to get \$1.25 at Pendleton. C. W. Moore, who has lived in Sherman County for the past 37 years, informs the Grange Valley Journal that he estimates the grain yield of Sherman County for this year at 3,000,000 bushels. Owners of beef cattle are the most fortunate people in Grant County. The price of this stock commands is far in excess of anything paid for years. Owners of good beef stock can get almost their own price. In Bear Valley as high as \$40 is offered for 3-year-olds.

A scarcity of dwellings is reported

from Canyon City. There is not a vacant structure in town. The same is true of John Day, Prairie City, Long Creek and Moraga. The movement of families to town for school advantages. More water has been reached in the artesian well near The Dalles reservoir. This is the fourth time water has been struck. The last drill was through a hard, thick stratum of rock, and progress was very slow, only about a foot a day for almost a month. The depth of the well is now 445 feet. The product of the La Grande sugar factory last week was 2000 sacks. It is of a finer grade than ever before, and only an expert could detect it from cane sugar. The yield of beets is very satisfactory and they are arriving in good condition. The lowest receipts of any day last week were 20 tons. The Ukiah Sentinel says of the Yukon mines in south Umatilla County on Desolation Creek, that a deal is pending between J. P. Isaacs, the present owner, and a Portland applicant, and it is understood that the trade will be closed at once if the estimated cost of the ditch is not too great. This ditch, if constructed, will be the means of conveying water to several hundred acres of valuable placer ground as yet unworked.

Washington Notes.

Everett will have free mail delivery, beginning January 1. The number enrolled at the Agricultural College has reached 325 students. The 13th annual meeting of the Northwest Baptist convention opened at Everett Tuesday, and will last until Friday evening. The convention will be given by the District Attorney interposed no objection and judgment was rendered accordingly. Young Kelly's story of very hard treatment at the hands of his father, as well as the members of the family, was substantiated by his mother. While it was shown that the boy murdered his parent in cold blood, and without any provocation at the time, his youth and