

# DAWSON VERY QUIET

## Miners Have Had an Unusually Poor Season

### Many Dumps only One Third Worked out Owing to Scarcity of Water

The Tacoma News of the 18th says: W. H. Brewitt, the Pacific avenue merchant tailor, has returned from a six weeks' visit to Dawson and while he says that he enjoyed the trip immensely he is very glad to be back in Tacoma once more.

"I am more firmly impressed than ever," said Mr. Brewitt, "that Tacoma is one of the best cities on the coast. The boom days are over in the North and while there is plenty of gold yet to be taken out of the claims that once gave the Klondike world-wide fame, the good, old days in Dawson are over."

"There are no men in Dawson today who are ready to purchase out a whole grocery store to graze a passing whim or to squish a rival. There are no more stacks of gold dust piled up on the turn of a card. In fact, there is no more open gambling in the Klondike metropolis. The saloons close there every night at 12 o'clock and on from 12 o'clock on Saturday night until 5 o'clock Monday morning so intoxicating liquors are sold over the bars. During this time all screens are removed from the windows so that the officers may obtain an unobstructed view of the interiors of the places."

**Laborers Not Making Big Wages.**  
The men who are employed as laborers in Dawson are not making the money that they were a few years ago. In fact, there are very few men who are drawing over \$4 per day and hard and I know that there are men in that country who are working for \$75 per month and board. When everything is taken into consideration the wages there are not in keeping with the cost of the necessities of life.

"I notice that things are now quiet at Skagway also. It looked to me, when I passed through the place, a great deal like Tacoma looked in the years following 1894. The people that are in business there seem to be doing well, but there are many vacant houses and business places."

"The trip from Tacoma to Skagway is a pleasant one, but after leaving there the scenery is dull and uninteresting. White Horse is a lively little place although the population is small."

**Water Scarce This Season.**  
"One thing that I particularly noticed while I was in Dawson was the scarcity of water there. This has prevented many mine owners from making a full clean-up this season. In fact a number of the claim owners have only cleaned up about one-third of the dump."

"In conclusion I might say that while I was away I also visited mining camps that are located on the low-

er Sound and I am satisfied that the miners who are working on Sound properties for day wages were doing far better than the men employed in the Klondike camps."

## Skeletons in an old Mine

Ex-United States Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, told an interesting story of the unearthing in an old working of the Anacion mine, near Monterey, Mexico, of a score or more of skeletons, evidently the remains of a mine disaster that occurred probably not less than 250 years ago. The report of the discovery was made while former Senator Jones was at Monterey several weeks ago.

"The skeletons were discovered while following what appeared to be a rich vein of ore," said the veteran statesman and miner from Nevada. "The value of the vein's ore proved to be all that was expected, and the finding of the remains of the dead men also developed the fact that the man who made the discovery was not the original discoverer of the vein, for the location of the skeletons indicated that they, too, were following the same ore body when their lives were crushed out by the falling rock."

"The attention of the superintendent of the mine was attracted to the spot where the men died by bits of ore scattered at the base of a shoulder in the side of the mountain. The wall behind the spot is almost perpendicular, and the vein of ore they were following leads into the mountain just above the spot in a direction almost parallel to the face of the wall. It was evident that the bits of ore were not a part of the natural deposit."

"Curiosity caused the superintendent to make a thorough examination. Broken rock, mixed with bits of ore, seemed to indicate that a slip had occurred at some time. Fragments of rock that were lying beneath a portion of the debris were removed and the bones were seen protruding from the mass. It was then discovered that an area of about ten square metres was covered with great slabs of rocks."

"They were blasted away and the work of exhuming was begun. Almost every piece removed disclosed the bones of the men on whom it had fallen. In not a few cases the skeletons were found intact. In no case were the bones of the skeletons found scattered except as they were thrown away by the blast. Bone by bone they were heaped in the pile they now form at one side of the spot where they have rested for centuries."

"Not a particle of clothing and no tools were found with the bones, but the indiscriminate manner in which the skeletons were lying, and the fact that their covering weighed more than it would have been possible to have been placed over them leaves little room for doubt that they were the victims of an accident."

"Among the bones and under them were quantities of dried leaves of the maguay plant. But the real bed of the dead was a pile of ashes no less than a foot deep. Why the maguay leaves were there is a matter of conjecture, but the ashes may be accounted for by the fact that in the olden days the method of extracting ore consisted largely in roasting. A fire was built beneath the mixture of rock and ore. The limestone was in

that manner converted into lime, from which ore could be pried loose with sticks or any other primitive tool."—Washington Star.

### A Modern Miracle.

The restoration of speech to Marie Raguones, of the village of Korhous, near Brest, is the topic of the day in Brittany. The woman, now 40 years old, lost her voice 18 years ago during a fever. She was an orphan, and she went from house to house in search of work, but for some could only obtain an occasional job. At last a farmer took pity on her forlorn condition, and engaged her to look after his cattle. Between 8 and 9 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, July 15, as she was with her cattle in a field, seated with her hands joined in prayer for France and Brittany, she saw an old man approaching. Becoming alarmed, she rose to her feet but the stranger reassured her. "Do not be afraid, my daughter," he said, "I have come to do you no harm, but to bring you the favor for which you have so often prayed. I restore to you the power of speech." Without a moment's reflection she exclaimed: "O, mon Dieu! Are you the good Lord?" "No," answered the old man, "but I come with a mission from him. Do not be puffed up with mercy which you have just obtained, but pray on and pray often, as the world is not improving, but is going from bad to worse." Filled with awe, the woman threw herself on the ground, and when she had revived her visitor had vanished. She describes him as an old man with long white beard, attired in a black overcoat, a hat of the same color much the worse for wear, patched white trousers, and shoes which could scarcely be warranted to keep the mud out.—Exchange.

### Strange Cult in Missouri.

Thomas Avery, Will Powell, and other farmers living south of Shoal creek, tell of a remarkable sect of religious fanatics which has settled along Rock creek. The "tribe," they say, contains about 20 people, mostly old men and women, and they "worship a god in the shape of a huge ball of fire on the end of a stick or pole." Ed. Blakey and Martin Ross, two boys who were fishing on Shoal creek at midnight, first discovered them. They found them in the act of worshipping their fireball. They told the neighborhood about it, and two nights later six farmers went to the lonely and rugged gulch through which Rock creek trickles. On either side there are numerous small caverns and grottos and the farmers discovered people sleeping. Although the day had well advanced, no one was stirring in the camp of the strangers. A black heap of ashes near the creek indicated where a fire had been.

Monday night a party was detailed to watch for the midnight services, but for some reason the strangers failed to perform their strange worship. The watchers could see them about midnight, gathered in a group near the creek, but nothing unusual was done. Tuesday night another party watched, and so until last night, when the worshippers again performed the fireball ceremony. Those who saw it describe it as being very impressive and uncanny.—John (Mo.) News-Herald.

### Auto Goggles for a Dog.

When Dr. H. Nelson Jackson finished his automobile journey from San Francisco to New York recently—the first time the trip had been made by any motor vehicle—perhaps not the least pleased of the members of the little party was Bud, his pet bulldog. The machine had traveled 5600 miles in a roundabout course from ocean to ocean, but both the automobile and the party came through none the worse for the trip.

According to his owner, Bud suffered little during the 63 days they were on the road, although Dr. Jackson himself lost over 20 pounds in weight. The dog was much troubled in the early part of the run by his eyes, which became inflamed from the dust, but a pair of auto goggles which Dr. Jackson had made for him soon remedied this.—Exchange.

### Carnegie's Cheering Words.

It might be said with truth that a man possessed of the vast wealth of Mr. Carnegie can afford to take cheerful views of life, but this circumstance is hardly enough to account for the strong and healthy optimism that prevades the public addresses of the famous steel king. In a recent interview in London Mr. Carnegie expressed the opinion that "the world is growing better all the time;" that "it will grow better slowly but surely until the human race has attained a pitch of development of which we cannot ever dream," and that "human society contains within itself the remedy for all its diseases." The formation of trusts and combinations he regards as the natural and inevitable outcome of our economic conditions. Their evils, he thinks, seem greater at a distance than close at hand; "but depend upon

it," he declares, "society contains within its bosom the resources capable of curing every malady that can affect the body politic." This is not only optimistic, but in good sense and sound philosophy.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Reliance Beats the Shamrock

(Continued from page one.)

began to cut down the challenger's lead. The Reliance seemed not only to point higher but to foot faster.

11:50—The first 10 minutes showed the Reliance was cheating the wind better and working out more to the weather.

11:55—Wringe, finding he could not point with the Reliance, took in his jib topsail, the first open confession that the Shamrock was not doing as well in the thrash to windward as the Reliance. The change apparently benefitted her as the Shamrock worked a little higher than before.

12:05—The Reliance began establishing an overlap. The fight is the prettiest in racing history, and both skippers are getting all possible out of their boats.

12:08—The Reliance overlapped the Shamrock and took the lead, forcing the weather passage.

12:14—The Reliance tacked to port. Wringe pinched to avoid the wind, and a minute later put the Shamrock on the port tack. The wind is blowing nine knots, and holding well.

12:25—The yachts are making good time, and in the turn to the weather, both are a lather of foam. The Shamrock is surprisingly good in view of Thursday's performance. The Reliance's lead at the end of the first half hour is a matter of but a few seconds. The race has developed into a hot fight. Both yachts are heading to Seabright at 12:30, and both sailing under small sails.

12:43—The Reliance tacked to starboard and approached the Shamrock on the opposite tack. The difference between the boats was shown when the Shamrock forced about to port. Five minutes later the Reliance was squarely on the Shamrock's weather quarter, and the boats are now so close they could hold a conversation if so disposed. At the end of the first hour's sailing the Reliance had gained 25 seconds on her adversary and held him firm on her leeward quarter.

1:10—The Reliance increased her lead many seconds and at 1:22 Wringe finding himself back winded, sought to bluff Barr by taking his boat under the Reliance stern, but Barr craftily threw the Reliance over and disdained to follow the next tack of Wringe who, finding he could not get Barr to

## Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY PE-RU-NA.



HAL P. DENTON.

Mr. Hal P. Denton, Chief Department of Publicity and Promotion of National Export Exposition, writes:

Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1890. The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen:—Toward the latter part of August I found myself in a very much run-down condition. I suffered particularly from catarrh of the stomach, aggravated no doubt by the responsibilities and worry incident to the exploitation of a great international exposition. What I ate distressed me and I would lie awake at night 'throbbing over' if I may use that expression, the affairs of the previous day.

"My family physician said I had nervous prostration and recommended a sea voyage. I gradually grew worse. A kind friend whom I had known in Ohio recommended Peruna. Though skeptical, I finally yielded to his advice. After using one bottle I was much improved and with the fifth bottle came complete recovery. I am in perfect health to-day and owe everything to Peruna."

Very truly yours,

HAL P. DENTON.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice free.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

tack again, stood about and followed the American. The Reliance then seemed to take a splendid new burst of speed, the spray flying from beneath her boom as she tore along further to the windward, and pointing higher than the challenger.

1:27—The Reliance has sufficient lead to offset the time allowance.

1:33—The yachts are within two miles of the outer mark. Reliance sailing faster every minute and steadily increasing her lead. The wind holds nine knots.

The Reliance rounds the outer mark at 1:55:31 on a long reach, the Shamrock at 1:57:43. The Reliance has now demonstrated her superiority, so the Englishman's only hope is for a fluke. Allowing 16 seconds at the start, and the time allowance of 1:57, the Reliance was 32 seconds to the good at the outer mark. There was pandemonium on the excursion fleet, which had rushed for the mark to witness the turn.

2:10—Wind dead, astern sails bellying out.

2:17—Wind shows signs of flattening out and the Shamrock is making a better showing now, and seems to have the most breeze.

2:20—Reliance is again more than holding her own. Barring accident

or a fluke, she is certain of winning the race. A dense haze is settling down. The Reliance now leads more than four minutes.

2:50—On the presumption that yachts finish with the relative distance between them and correct time, the Reliance will be a winner by at least five minutes. The official starting time is announced 11:45:15 for the Shamrock, and the Reliance four seconds later. A few excursion boats are heading for home seeing the Reliance is almost a sure winner. The race will probably finished within 20 minutes.

There was the wildest enthusiasm at the finish. The immense excursion boats trailing along, the smoke pouring from their funnels, endeavoring to keep along with the yachts who were ripping through the water at race-horse speed in a calm breeze. Many expert yachtsmen are of the opinion that either the Columbia or the Constitution could be Shamrock III, under the guiding hand of Barr. The official time of the finish is, the Reliance 3:17:45, the Shamrock 3:24:15.

### The New Rifles. Are Here.

The new Krag-Joergensen rifles of the members of Company M, the local militia company, have been received and will be given out to the men at the regular meeting of the company Monday evening. The ammunition has not been received, but will be here soon and the men will engage in target practice as much as possible before going to the encampment in order to familiarize themselves with the new arm. In addition to the new arm, web belts will be issued to the men, as well as shoes and woolen shirts, these articles of apparel having been added to the equipment supplied the militia under new organization of the forces and guardsmen will in every way have the appearance of regular troops.

### Poor Old Umpire.

Whenever a baseball club gets beaten now they charge their defeat on the unfair decision of the umpire. Nobody ever gets defeated. Everybody gets it but the umpire always takes one side or the other got the worst of it. They ought to abolish the umpire; Levy steps local team work rank decision; Portland 19, Seattle last Saturday the P-I heads the account: "Seattle loses the umpire; Levy steps local team work rank decision; Portland 19, Seattle 9." Umpires ought to be quarantined at least. They make trouble wherever they go.—Eugene Guard.

### Wants to Be Adopted.

Gustav Garfield Voget, a native of Germany, last evening appeared for the county clerk and declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

## To Aid Nature

This health giver is most speedy in action and satisfactory in results. There will be no bilious attacks or sick-headaches if you take

## Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

# THE

## Bee Hive

# Saturday

## Special Sale

Hop Gloves 3 pair for 25c. Harvest Gloves the kind that will not get hard, horsehide, steam proof, sale price \$1.00 sold everywhere for \$1.15 and \$1.25.  
Ladies outing flannel night gowns made from good heavy goods, slightly, neatly made, buttons well sewed on, sewed with lock stitch machine, sale price 49c.  
Men's outing flannel gowns very attractive garments, full size, sale price 75c and 88c.  
Summer shirt waists HALF PRICE. 500 cotton blankets at prices that will startle you. Remember we are headquarters for the famous STAR BRAND shoes come and try a pair and be convinced of their wearing qualities. Ask for the FAMILY SCHOOL SHOE, a drawing book given with every pair.

All the latest in

## Gents Hats

Come and compare prices

Leave your order for your fall suit, we guarantee a fit, 500 samples to choose from. Come and see us before ordering we can save you 25 per cent.  
**Special Sale from 6:00 to 9:00 p. m.** Ladies and Gents linen collars 15c grade, sale price 10c. Gents 35c and 40c fancy hose, latest styles 23c. 90c Night Shirts for 73c. 75c Night Shirts for 60c.  
Don't forget the place. The Bee Hive, old Post Office Building, 304 Commercial Street.  
**GEO. MELSON, Prop.**

## Fifty Years the Standard

# DR. PRIGES' CREAM

# BAKING POWDER

Awarded

### Highest Honors World's Fair.

### Highest Tests U. S. Gov't Chemists

PRIGES BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.