

ALASKA FACING NEW BOOM DAYS

(By Associated Press)
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 20.—The first rush of what promises to be a boom equaling that of the first gold rush days is being felt here in the railroad field as the result of the rapidly with which the things are materializing.

The first stir followed an order of Secretary Work to Colonel Steese to begin the immediate construction of a five-mile standard-gauge coal spur into the Moose Creek district, where immense beds of the best coal yet opened what is known as the Malanaka bituminous fields have been found. One of Colonel Steese's first acts when assuming the chairmanship of the Alaska Engineering Commission was to make a survey of the needs of industries in the way of railroad assistance.

With railroad facilities, operators in Moose Creek will be able to invade the Alaskan coast market from Eetchikan to Cold Bay, where the coalmasters are paying in excess of \$10 per ton for coal that may be laid down from the local fields at not to exceed half that sum.

To Market, Coal.
Negotiations are under way for marketing coal in Seattle, being contingent upon the time the spur can be completed. This will enable the operators to lay coal down at tidewater at not to exceed \$5 per ton.

Proceeding the Moose Creek development came the Willow Creek strike where ore bodies were cut at a vertical depth of 1,000 feet or more showing free milling quality such as obtained at surface. All Alaska has been waiting upon the result of the Willow Creek development as proving the extent of the big free milling camp. Last year the Guggenheims bought the Sabel group and other big deals are expected to follow. To date more than a half hundred veins carrying free milling pay have been discovered in an area of ten square miles and experienced mining men predict for the district another Cripple Creek.

Open Another Keno Hill.
Adding to these auguries for consistent permanent development comes the exploration work being conducted in the Kantuusha, sixty miles off the railroad and north of Mt. McKinley, where veins of lead-silver-copper ores ranging to seventy feet in width have been stripped and where Guggenheim interests hold a bond on the Copper Mountain group. Initial development will start this summer and it is predicted another Keno Hill will be opened.

Also, there is a hydro-electric project for harnessing the Klutina river and supplying power at not to exceed five cents per kilowatt hour. This power will be used to the coal fields and to Willow Creek as well as to Anchorage, where small industries are incubating as the result of cheap power and rail and ocean transportation.

Impetus in Agriculture.
Backing up the industrial development is a marked impetus in agriculture. Every available acre of cleared land is being improved for growing grain and staple vegetables which will eventually mean the keeping at home of approximately \$2,000,000 annually, which now goes outside for materials capable of being produced on the ground.

So rapidly have developments followed one another that a shortage of labor of all kinds has been created, particularly mine labor. Moose Creek will employ about 500 coal miners during the coming winter and next summer this camp bids fair to accommodate even a larger number.

In line with industrial development has come an urban activity that is rapidly transforming the young city of Anchorage into a small metropolis. An aviation field, radio broadcasting stations, a nine-hole golf course, nu-

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MAGPIE HOST KILLED
(By Associated Press)
BOZEMAN, Mont., June 20.—School children of Gallatin county, Mont., between the first of the year and

June 1 slaughtered 20,000 magpies and accounted for 15,000 more by destroying eggs. Prizes were offered by the county farm bureau, rod and gun clubs and business men if Bozeman to the children killing the greatest number of these birds which are regarded as a pest to the farmers. In addition to destroying grain, it is charged the magpie preys on song birds and small game chicks.

Various devices have been tried, without success. One man set up an airplane propeller and blew all his fruit into the next country. Another paid his farm hands to sit in the orchard all night and wave

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, May 25, 1923.

MARCIA M. MILLER, Administratrix.
Green & Hess, Attorneys for Administratrix.
May 23-30—June 6-13-20

CALL FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Commission of the City of LaGrande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Improvement District number 125, within the City of LaGrande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement, may on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5.00 will be required for set of Plans and Specifications, which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful, and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m., June 27th, 1923, and must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of the City of LaGrande, Oregon, in the amount of \$5.00 per cent of the amount of bid, as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract. Checks will be returned to successful bidders.

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