

and we will add another charm to it, by having the harbor of refuge started, too. Or, if you will wait but a short time, we will whirl you across the U. & C. R. R., and with the iron horse wake the echoes in our forests, again and again. We will build up a city on the bay, that will rival in wealth, beauty and greatness, its fair sisters of the State.

To the invalid in search of vigorous health; to the tourist longing to sojourn for a while among these wild scenes, or to the weary dweller in the city, who would exchange, for a brief season, their dusty streets and rattling vehicles for the cool, shady paths of our beautiful groves, and a rustic seat near some musical water-fall, we offer superior inducements for a visit.—*Coast Mail.*

BARANOFF ISLAND.

This island on which the town of Sitka, Alaska Territory, is built, is one of a group or archipelago, discovered in 1741 by Tschirikoff, the companion of Behring. The island is named in honor of Baranoff, a Siberian merchant of education and rare attainments, and who was the real founder of the settlement of New Archangel, or Sitka. The entire island is rich in gold bearing quartz veins. Fourteen miles from Sitka, near the head of Silver Bay and the locality which our engraving represents, are located the mines and works of the Alaska Gold and Silver Mining Company, composed entirely of Portland gentlemen, and of which Messrs. C. A. Alisky and W. T. Bodley are President and Secretary respectively.

THE FUTURE OF IDAHO CITY.

Though Idaho City has seen its palmy days and descended from one grade of prosperity to another as the placer mines have been worked out, until the "old timers" think the camp is very dull, we can see in examining the country that there is a future for her as well as many other camps on this coast. It is true the surface diggings are pretty well worked out and only the deeper claims are left running, and the yield of gold is not near what it was. But there are a great many small quartz ledges which have not been considered large enough to justify putting up mills and investing the money necessary for machinery. These will now be worked by the Robertson process. Three or four men will combine and erect the requisite machinery for their successful working by this process, and these small ledges will furnish employment for hundreds of men, thus making up for the exhaustion of the placers. Besides, there are many large ledges which they have hitherto been unable to operate on account of the base metals preventing their successful working by the old process. These will now be successfully worked by the new process. And we will venture the assertion that Idaho City, in the next five years, will gain more than she has lost in the last ten years just from this one source. Then let a company be formed and a bedrock flume be put in More creek and all that immense body of tailings now lying in the creek bottom below and above the town be run through and the bedrock cleaned and you will see prosperous times in Boise county.—*Idaho Democrat.*

Many a son of toil is worth many a ton of soil.
Men who always act on the square—Chessmen.
Motto for milkmen—To the pure all things are pure.
With venders and hawkers, every day is a holler day.

You may take down your own stovepipe if it soots you.
Almost all of us are generous to a fault, if the fault happens to be our own.



SILVER BAY, BARANOFF ISLAND, ALASKA TERRITORY. From a sketch by Major Bell.

The most perfect type of "sweethome" is the bee-hive.

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