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### Far Away Alaska.

EDITOR TORCH OF REASON:

I listened to a sky-pilot spouting on the street last night and it reminded me of my religion, so I write to ycu to have my paper sent to Skagway.

and I find it very satisfactory indeed. My brother and I have each located a creek claim and a bench claim on Pine creek. We did about what they do, not by their sentitwo weeks' sluicing on one of them, ments-especially yourself. then had to quit work on account return to the mines again in March. disagree with you.

There is quite a large scope of Remember that happiness, when country in the Atlin district which it comes at all, usually comes to prospects fairly well so far as the those who do not go in search of it. prospectors were able to find out in the short time allotted to them this noble in being superior to some fall. Pine creek will no doubt other man. The true nobility is in prove to be the best creek located so being superior to your previous far in this district, although Spruce self. creek comes in for a share of the praise, while Wright's creek is of life it is always possible to turn claimed by some to be the best. one kind of defeat into another Some of the smaller creeks may be kind of victory. Try it and see. good, but they are small. There is also quite a scope of country near timents is a poor substitute for bethe camp not yet prospected, on ac- ing a man. Thoughts are gifts; but ry their provisions, bedding, tools, you. etc., on their backs, so were not able to go very far from camp, on account of the weight of their packs Do not talk about it with others; in case they took more than two do not talk about it to yourself. weeks' provisions. But it will be different next year. The Atlin struggle when it is in part over, country is one of the best grass because you cannot get the chance

just up from there that people are dying of fever at the rate of nine per day. There seems to be very little sickess here now. It is raining here most of the time.

A. OFFICER. Skagway, Oct. 18.

## I have been in the Atlin country Some Things Worth Remembering.

Remember to judge people by

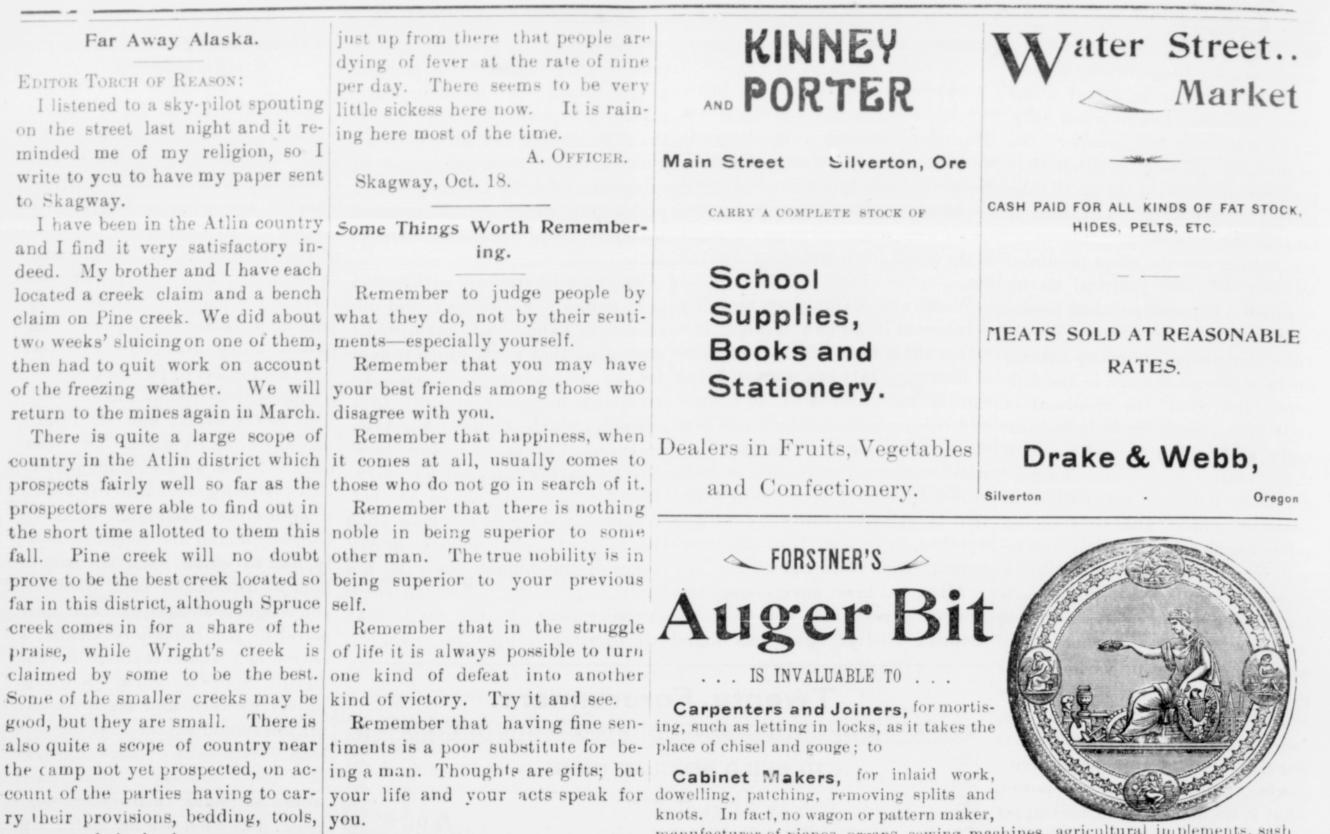
Remember that you may have of the freezing weather. We will your best friends among those who

Remember that there is nothing

Remember that in the struggle

Remember that the true way to conquer prejudice is to live it down.

Remember that to give up the countries I have ever seen, and it you want, may show that you dewill be easy to keep horses to do serve no chance at all. Take what chance you can get and fight it



manufacturer of pianos, organs, sewing machines, agricultural implements, sash blinds, furniture, nor ANY OTHER WOOD WORKER, should be without it.

### AS A MACHINE BIT IT IS UNEQUALED.

It is the only round bit in the world that will bore a

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and do all that any other bit will do.

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the packing instead of men.

Discovery on Pine creek is about through. 200 miles from this place, via Bennett and White Pass. The White the one who cherishes it much more Pass and Yukon railroad is built than the one against whom it is out from here about twelve miles aimed. and trains make three trips each day from here. From there every- in the minority. That is where the thing taken in has to be packed on horses and mules as far as Lake Bennett, where it is loaded into

rowboats, steamboats, or scows, as one chooses, and taken to Dawson; or if you are going to Atlin you pay three cents freight from Bennett to the steamboat landing at the upper end of Taku Arm, where it is unloaded and packed or hauled over the portage, to Lake Atlin, a distance of two miles, which costs you price of \$1.75. You will get two two cents per pound. It is then papers for a little more than the boated across the lake to Atlin price of one. City, a distance of seven miles, and from there to the mines on Pine creek, about seven miles, you have have some letterheads printed with to pay six cents freight. What Secular sentiment and Wettstein's they charge for ferrying across At- Freethought badge, to use in correlin lake I did not learn, but from spondence with your friends? We here to Bennett it will cost you ten will furnish them to you with cents, making about twenty cents your name and address printed on for every pound of freight taken in them for 75 cents per hundred, there now.

son by the steamboat load every you stand. day, and Dawson is getting the black eye in good shape. I have Woodworkers, don't forget to send an

Remember that prejudice hurts

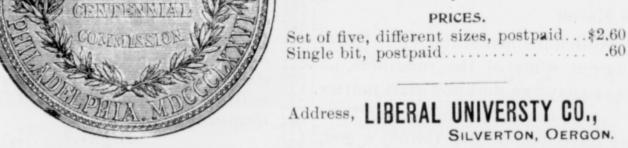
Remember that it is brave to be strong usually are. Weak natures like to hide behind a majority.

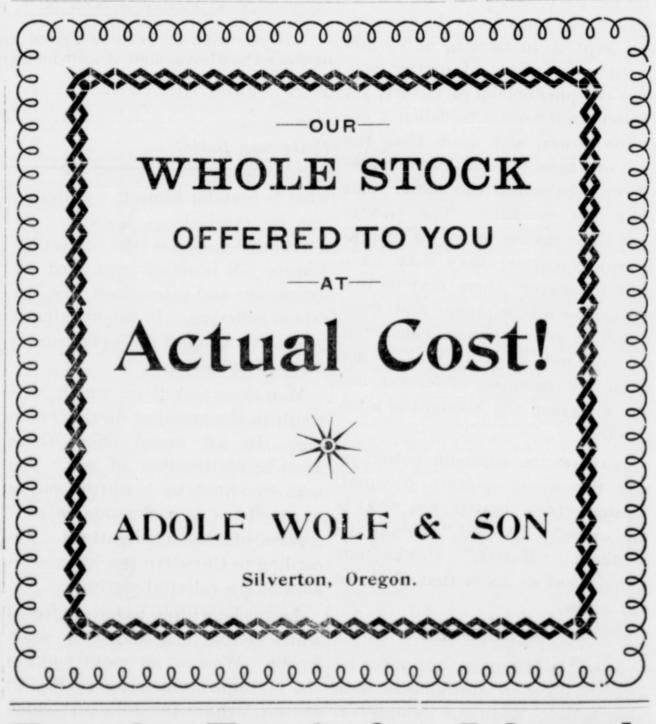
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