

MUCH OF GOLDEN FEAR

Treasure Ship Arrives From St. Michael, Alaska.

TWO SHIPS BROUGHT 1000 PEOPLE

Most of the Gold Came From the Klondike—Health of Cape Nome Is Reported to Be Good.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 17.—Two steamships arrived from Nome today, bringing nearly 600 passengers. The Republic, with 300 passengers, was the treasure ship in every sense of the word. She had \$300,000 in gold and a cargo of furs valued at \$100,000. Most of the gold was from the Yukon to St. Michael and there placed aboard the Republic.

NEWS FROM LYNN CALD.

Quarter of a Million in Gold and 96 Passengers.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—The steamer Humboldt arrived in port from Lynn Canal this morning with 96 passengers, 60 of them Klondikers, an upward of \$250,000 in treasure from the Klondike. By far the largest treasure-bearer was Clarence Barry, who had four boxes containing upwards of \$100,000. There were several other people with large sums and many number with a few thousand. Nearly all of the passengers from the Klondike are said to have possessed some dust.

The Humboldt brought considerable late news. She left Skagway on the morning of the 13th, and made an unusually good trip down. Dawson advised August 4, give the rumor of the drowning of five people by the wreck of the Hancock, owned by Joe Burk. The men reported drowned are E. R. Tibbald, Maurice M. Marsden, Jack Lawrence, engineer and pilot of the Aquilla; Frank Stealy and Amal Graton, all from the Hancock. It is said that the Aquilla ran on a rock on the Healy bar while bound for Eagle City, and was completely wrecked. The five men making up the party were all aboard at the time. There was quite a bit of rough weather at the time and before any assistance could reach them they were all drowned. A report which was received at Dawson just before the last steamer left was to the effect that one of the men, Maurice Marsden, had been picked up in the river by a passing steamer floating on a piece of board, two miles below the scene of the accident.

Dot Much Experience, But That's All.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 17.—Frank Froman, of this city, a native son of Lynn County, Ore., and Dye Wade, of Toledo, and S. M. May, of Newburg, who were on the overland last night, direct from Nome, Alaska, and confirm all the bad reports of that city. Mr. Froman is one of the men who left in March, intending to get in ahead of the May rush, intending to go part way by steamer and the remainder of the distance by land. In Dutch Harbor he remained until the first steamer touched there, when he completed the trip to Nome. There he was taken with pneumonia, and upon recovery exposed to the smaltzops. He returned on a small vessel so as to avoid bringing any smaltzops home, and was 23 days on the trip. While gone his total earnings from all sources were \$4, made by repairing a gun.

Capitalist Died in Alaska.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—J. H. W. Chestnut, a prominent Philadelphia physician and capitalist, died at Dutch Harbor August 5 of cancer of the stomach. His remains were brought to this city by the steamer Roonoke. J. H. W. Chestnut, Jr., a son of the deceased, accompanies the remains, which are to be taken to Philadelphia. Dr. Chestnut went to Dutch Harbor several months ago, and was president of the Philadelphia Crude Ore Company, which is developing extensive sulphur deposits near Unalakleet. He was 52 years of age, and a native of Philadelphia, and president of the American Trust Company of that city. He left a widow and five children.

Little Sickness at Nome.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Treasury Department has received the following telegram from Lieutenant Jarvis, of the Revenue Cutter Service: "Nome, Alaska, August 17. Port Townsend, August 17. Secretary Treasury, Washington—Report current in states of sickness at Nome unfounded. Twelve cases measles, 13 cases pneumonia and typhoid fever, and smallpox in isolation. All convalescent." "JARVIS."

HOPS MATURING RAPIDLY.

Good Quality, But Quantity Small—Offers of \$9 to 10 Cents.

EUGENE, Aug. 17.—Hogrowers in this county report their crops maturing rapidly, and picking will be in progress in about 30 days. The quality of the hops this year promise to be better than the average, while the yield is expected to be much lighter than for many years. No contracts are being made, although buyers have offered to purchase Oregon hops at a price of 25 cents per bushel. Nearly all the growers in this county will be able to harvest their crop without assistance from the buyers. Some of them will have to borrow money, but that can be had without difficulty, as there is plenty of capital willing to risk harvesting expenses on a crop of hops this year.

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Moehsen, of Marinette, Wisconsin, have gone up the Middle Fork to explore the timber in the vicinity of Lowell. They are men said to represent large capital, and to be seeking to purchase Oregon timber in large bodies. The timber they are looking after at present is in the old military road grant, where there are thousands of acres of the finest quality.

The Harrisburg Mill Company yesterday

made a contract with R. C. Edwards, of Lowell, for the delivery of 5,000,000 feet of log next summer. The mill is to be delivered at Harrisburg, and 2,000,000 feet at Corvallis.

HARNEY COUNTY STOCK.

Hands in Good Condition and Wool Is Held—Hoby for Teacher. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 17.—A Harney County stockman who is in Harney today, after having made a tour of the Summer range on Steen Mountain, accounts for 61 bands of Harney and Malheur County sheep now in camps there. These bands, he says, will average 100 head. They are in good condition, but sheepmen complain that grass is shorter than is usual at this time of year. Water is very plentiful on the mountains, and for this reason the splendid bunchgrass ranges can be fed out closely. Nearly all the owners of these sheep are holding this year's clip of wool, and seem to have confidence in the future of the industry, as evidenced by the prices asked

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MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS. The following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday: Blackfoot, \$100; Columbia, \$100; etc.

WASHING TONNES. A Pullman cow was suffering from an abscess. A veterinary surgeon found a metal point protruding between her hind ribs. He extracted 15 inches of the steel rod, which was embedded in the stomach.

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WASHINGTON NOTES. Everett has formed a military company. Minnehaha reports a good demand for hoop poles this year. An egg with three perfect yolks is reported at Castle Rock, 3500 feet above sea level.

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