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GOLD SEEKERS IN SIBERIA

International Correspondence Will Probably Result From This Episode—Each Finally Sent Home.

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It develops that when the Samoa was off the coast of Siberia the Russian transport Yakout was sighted and hailed, and at the instance of a Russian in the party named Dadoonich, about 30 Russians were transferred from the transport to the Samoa. Dadoonich told the Russians were laborers, but as soon as they were aboard the vessel the information that he had now 30 armed Cossacks at his back and proposed to depose George D. Roberts as head of the expedition.

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ALASKAN TELEGRAPHS.

Our Lines Will Be in Operation by End of Month. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A report has been received from General Greely, chief of the Signal office, who went to Alaska to arrange for telegraphic communication with that territory, saying that the line will be working to Fort Egbert, Eagle City, by the end of September. The Russian line, which runs from Dawson City to Dawson City, and the boundary line from Fort Egbert to meet this line.

FOR BEATING HIS SON.

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THE DAYS HAVE SOLD OUT.

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Tacoma Elks have decided to hold a big street carnival and fair in Tacoma next year. The date is unsettled, but it will be some time between July and September, possibly in the month of August. Invitations to other lodges in the Northwest, asking their co-operation and inviting them to be present have been sent out.

Fifteen blocks of school section 23, of Tacoma, recently platted by the State Land Commissioner, have been leased by County Auditor W. D. C. Spivey, for a term of five years, to be used as sections in the northern part of the city where the Morgan racetrack is located, and also the fairgrounds. The part of the section taken up by the racetrack has been reserved for possible use in the future.

The few contracts made by hoggrowers with Japanese contractors for hop-picking has had the effect of keeping the Indian pickers out of the field, as they will not enter into competition with Japanese. The result is that while hop-picking generally began Monday, it was with light crews, and little prospect of getting more, unless the entire work was turned over to the Japanese.

South of the valley in Whitman County is a tract of several hundred acres of land, formerly covered with willows and a dense growth of wild grass. Fire got the brush and the willows, and a burn over the entire ground, destroying much of the brush and making the work of clearing comparatively easy. Laborers at work there since the fire have discovered numerous wild animals in a semi-rotted state, among them a full-grown deer.

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