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NEEDS OF ALASKA

Skagway Man Tells What Congress Should Do.

WANT TWO REPRESENTATIVES

Laramie Mayer Points Out Possible Dangers of Modus Vivendi—Great Railroad Earnings.

Laramie Mayer, manager for James Carroll & Co. of Skagway, Alaska, is in the city on a brief visit. He was seen by a reporter yesterday and expressed himself very enthusiastically in regard to the future of Skagway, which is the chief city of Southeastern Alaska, and the principal of the three incorporated cities of that territory, and claims a population of 400. It is the terminus of the only railroad in Alaska, and stands as the gateway to the Valley of the Yukon, which he says is the greatest and grandest gold-bearing valley in the world.

"Skagway," said Mr. Mayer, "will grow very rapidly during the year 1901, and I believe will do a very heavy business with the interior. By the way, it might be of interest to the people of Portland to know something of this railroad of Alaska, beginning at Skagway and running over the summit of the Coast Range to the present, at least at 70 miles—15 miles in United States territory and 55 miles on Canadian soil. During the first nine months of this year this road moved 5,000 tons of freight. The carload rate to White Horse is \$20; to Bennett, \$20 per ton, by measurement, \$5 cubic feet, to the ton; and as two-thirds of the shipments went to White Horse, it will be seen the gross earnings on freight alone were about \$3,000,000. It is said the passenger traffic has been sufficient to pay the expenses. Thus Alaska has the greatest dividend-paying railroad, proportionate to its length and cost, in the world.

"Are Alaskans satisfied with the new code of civil and commercial law given them by the last Congress? No, they are not. The Administration has not dealt kindly with us as we could wish. In the first place, Alaskans do not like the business tax law. It is unjust, unequal and unfair. This year that tax will take from Alaska over \$400,000. Less than 10 per cent of it went to the public schools; the other 90 per cent is lost to us forever. As the law provides in incorporated towns one-half the tax collected shall be expended for the benefit of the public schools, and as there are only three incorporated towns in Alaska, and Skagway is the largest, you will understand why the school fund amounts to only about 10 per cent of the whole.

"We want representation in Congress. We want two Delegates, one from Southeastern Alaska, and one to represent the Yukon basin. Alaska's white residents are a bright lot of people; they are made up of American citizens, the energetic, pushing element from many states. They know better than any Eastern Congressmen what they want, and they want their own Representatives to inform Congress of their needs.

"I question the advisability of a full territorial form of government. I think that should be decided by popular vote. With representation in Congress, I believe we could soon have just and satisfactory laws. No country on this continent offers the opportunity for the investment of capital as does Southeastern Alaska, with its 300 miles and more of coast line; its waters teeming with countless thousands of salmon, halibut and herring; the whole section a mineralized zone, where lie untold millions, ready for the combined efforts of capital and the indefatigable energies of the American miner.

"What do you think of Governor Brady's idea of extending the right of suffrage to the native Alaskan, as suggested by the Governor in an interview in one of the papers?"

"Well, I think the idea preposterous. The native Alaskan is no more fit for citizenship and the right to vote than an uneducated Indian on the Umatilla reservation who knows not a word of the English language. The people who should assist them, and our Government should take care of them by setting apart sufficient territory for their use and benefit. They are the wards of our Government, and I think if Uncle Sam looked around in his own back yard he would find plenty of legitimate openings for the just expenditure of money, without the necessity of mining across the seas to pay \$200,000 for a lot of Malay."

"What do Alaskans think of the modus vivendi, as entered into by Secretary Hay?"

"Well, that was a most unreasonable action on the part of our Government; positively, it is unconscionable, and our Government has never given any reason for it, and I can tell you our citizens are alarmed for fear the next move will be to give the Canadians a free port of entry on Pyramid Harbor. Few people understand what is meant by the modus vivendi, nor do they know the extent of territory that our Government surrendered to Canada. I wish The Oregonian would take up this question and thoroughly discuss it. It is too lengthy for

this interview, but I would be glad to discuss it more fully at the meeting of the Common Council tomorrow. In addition to the usual grist of routine street work there will be petitions for several street-railway franchises to be acted upon by the City and Suburban Railway Company. The City of Skagway has a petition in for a franchise for an extension of their line from Grand avenue and Ellsworth street to Hood street, in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific car shops. This extension is greatly desired by residents along the route and workmen employed at the car shops. It is understood that the street committee will report favorably on the franchise, but will insist that specific provisions be embodied in the ordinance in regard to the maintenance of that portion of the street which will be occupied by the tracks, and also that the line shall be completed within six months from the granting of the franchise.

The matter of extending the license on the cars of the City & Suburban Railway Company will probably also be considered. The company has franchises from the former Cities of East Portland and Albina, which imposed licenses which differed in amount, and it is desired to establish a uniform license.

The petition of the Portland Street Railway Company for a right-of-way across the First-street bridge, where the City & Suburban already has a franchise, may also be considered. This is a sort of proposition that the Council has not been called upon to consider before, and is likely to prove something of a puzzle. No cars have been operated across the bridge for some time, and the residents of the district south of the bridge are anxious to know whether the bridge is substantial enough to support car lines. All sorts of ideas have been advanced by persons interested in regard to the solution of this problem. Some favor widening the bridge so as to accommodate two lines, and others propose that it be turned over to the railroad companies altogether, and let their traffic use the other bridges. The best scheme of all proposed is to make a good, wide fill and do away with the bridge, but this is not likely to be adopted on account of the cost.

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WORK BEFORE THE COUNCIL

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"ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE."

Comic Opera Delights a Marquand Audience.

Grau's Comic Opera Company opened most auspiciously last night in "The Isle of Champagne." Although the Grass have been in Portland several times, the present combination appears to better advantage than any heretofore. The principals in last night's cast all sang well. Particularly well were the voices of Miss Michelena, the soprano, and Joseph W. Smith, the tenor. The chorus is very strong, both in numbers and volume. Their singing has plenty of dash and vigor.

The opera, judging from the hearty recalls for the soloists, and the spontaneous laughter at the comedy, pleased mightily the very large audience. As the name implies, the action of the play and the music are sparkling and effervescent. In the first act the music predominates—that is, in so far as the choral and concerted numbers are concerned. In the remaining acts there is opportunity for set solos, spectacular marches and comedy work by the ludicrous old King Pommeroy, enacted by Frank Quishner. A pretty feature is the magnificent stage-setting throughout.

As for the story, the first act furnishes most of it. King Pommeroy is a reigning monarch on an island where champagne is the only beverage and water an unknown quantity. Reduced almost to beggary on account of the machinations of his scheming Minister, Apollinaris, Frappe, the monarch is in a sad plight until the lucky wreck of a Massachusetts trading ship on the shores restores to him coffers through the sale of water. The new beverage is such a money-maker that only prohibition on water or the entire destruction of the supply will restore the island to its original happy-go-lucky condition. The latter course is yielded to, the Minister is overthrown, and the King and his army of two regiments supreme once more. The love stories are the marriage for revenue by the King to Abigail Peck, the shipwrecked owner of the craft, and another of the young Prince and the New England passenger, Priscilla.

Miss Kate Michelena as Priscilla was the soprano. She possesses a voice of much brilliancy and power, and uses it with much musical intelligence. Her interpolated song in the second act, "Fly, Sweet Bird," was the gem of the evening. Joseph W. Smith, the tenor, is of

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