

WISH TO TRADE HERE

Alaska Mineowners Seek Steamer Line to Portland.

PRESENT FACILITIES ARE BAD

Offer to Raise \$50,000 for Subsidy If Encouragement is Offered Here— Chamber of Commerce May Take Action.

Disatisfied with their present transportation facilities, and the treatment received at other Pacific Coast seaport cities, members of the Alaska Mineowners Association are endeavoring to establish steamship connections with Portland in order that they may trade with the merchants and jobbers of this city.

The Chamber of Commerce has had the proposition of an Alaska steamship line under consideration for some time, and a special committee, consisting of L. A. Lewis, Henry Hahn and F. A. Jones, has made inquiries into the subject and prepared a report, which appeared in a recent Chamber of Commerce bulletin.

The growing importance of Alaska as a producer, not only of the precious metals, but of food supplies, and its possibilities in regard to other industries, and the rapid increase in its population, justify a brief study of the present conditions for the benefit of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Alaska's imports of merchandise, mostly from Pacific Coast ports, now aggregate about \$10,000,000 per annum, and its total imports of merchandise since the United States purchased it from Russia in 1867 have been nearly \$100,000,000.

Members of the chamber who are interested in the subject of Alaskan development and Portland's participation therein, are respectfully referred to the article on "Commercial Alaska in 1901," in the May issue of "Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance of the United States," published by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department.

A permanent assembly line from Portland to the Alaskan ports is the prime essential for our participation in the rich trade of the North. When the Alaskan merchants buy, they want to be sure of delivery within the specified time.

A CHICAGO SUICIDE.

A. M. Rothschild, Once Head of Department Store, Kills Himself.

CHICAGO, July 28.—A. M. Rothschild, until two days ago the head of the State-street department store firm of A. M. Rothschild & Co., committed suicide today at his home, thirty-seventh street and Michigan avenue, by shooting himself in the head, the wound causing almost instant death.

Mr. Rothschild returned from a six weeks' outing in Minnesota last week, and seemed improved physically. At no time, it is said, was his mental condition such as to cause any apprehension that he contemplated self-destruction.

WHITE RACE IN MINDORO

Strange People Inhabit the Interior of the Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Lieutenant L. A. De Clairmont, U. S. A., late of the Philippine Scouts, has returned from Manila, and tells of the existence in the interior of Mindoro Island of a perfectly white race, semi-civilized, partly Christianized, but cruelly hostile in their discouragement of communication with the outside world.

Gold for Shipment to Europe.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Gold bars to the amount of \$1,775,000 have been engaged for shipment to Europe this week. The National City Bank will ship \$2,000,000 and Lazard Freres \$1,500,000.

Vanderbilt Buys "The Vampire."

NEW YORK, July 28.—Sir Philip Bunce-Jones' painting, "The Vampire," which inspired Rudyard Kipling's poem bearing the same title, has been purchased by W. K. Vanderbilt. The price paid, it is said, was \$18,000.

Foreign Crop Review.

LONDON, July 28.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of crop conditions, says that wind and rain threaten serious damage over a considerable portion of the wheat area of the United Kingdom.

COURT OF HONOR AT THE ELKS' CARNIVAL LOOKING SOUTH FROM WASHINGTON STREET



The Court of Honor will extend from Morrison to Washington street on Seventh street, and will not be inclosed in the fair proper, but will be the main approach to the Grand Arch of Welcome, which will be the main entrance of the fair. The Court of Honor will be grandly illuminated. Hundreds of pillars will be placed in the street, from which will be strung innumerable electric lights in festoons and garlands, making a magnificent display.

CROWD AT MOUNT TABOR

Miniature Railway and Other Attractions Hugely Enjoyed.

For spending a pleasant and enjoyable evening a better place could scarcely be found than is Mount Tabor, with its various features of amusement.

WINEROOM TRAGEDY.

Fashionably Garbed Woman the Victim of Thugs in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Her face black from strangulation and blood flowing from a wound in the side of her head, the body of an unfortunated woman, about 22 years old and fashionably garbed, was found in a wineroom of Henry O'Hara's saloon in Wells street, near the river, early this morning.

Installation of College President.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Dr. Edmund James will be installed as president of Northwestern University, October 2. The exercises will extend over three days, and formal invitations are to be sent to prominent European and American colleges and learned societies to send delegates.

PORTLAND-CHICAGO.

Seventy hours and thirty minutes (79 1/2) is the time of the "Chicago-Portland Special" from Portland to Chicago. Leaves Portland every day at 9 A. M. Ticket office Third and Washington, O. R. & N. Co.

These who wish to practice economy

should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills. Forty pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

DEMONTEPRELO IS INJURED

Barrel-Jumper Sprains His Ankle at Shields' Park.

When Demonteprelo made a lofty jump in his act Sunday night at Shields' Park, and then fell from the table on which he alighted, he gave one of his ankles a severe wrench, and as a consequence he will be laid up for several days.

James J. Hill Coming West.

TACOMA, July 28.—A Davenport, Wash., special to the Ledger says a telegram was received there this afternoon, from President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, stating that President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, and himself would be there next Monday to meet the farmers of the Big Bend country in conference to adjust freight rates on grain.

France Objects to New Alliance.

NEW YORK, July 28.—It is rumored that the Anglo-Japanese alliance respecting Korea is causing uneasiness at Paris, says a Tribune dispatch from London. It is feared there that if the report be confirmed a grave international situation will be created, France and Russia already having guaranteed Korea's independence.

Flannels

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A NEW DISCOVERY

MADE BY A MAN IN ALLGHENY, PENNSYLVANIA.

George C. Eldridge Finds Something Which Many Consider to Be Better Than Gold—His Statement.

There is much talk in the town of Allegheny, Pa., over the discovery made by Mr. George C. Eldridge, of that place. After a long search he has found something better than gold. In a recent interview he says: "Yes I have made what I consider to be an important discovery. To tell you about it I must start at the beginning."

"That was a number of years ago," he continued. "The nature of my work forced me to be very irregular with my meals, and that, together with a general misuse of my stomach, brought on nervous dyspepsia. My troubles commenced with bloating constipation, and this was accompanied with pain in the back and stomach. I suffered with shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness and an absolutely miserable feeling at all times.

About three years ago I had an attack which confined me to my bed for three weeks, and times without number after that I was obliged to give up. My kidneys also became affected, and caused me considerable trouble.

"Four different doctors attempted to cure me, but they gave me only temporary relief. I became utterly discouraged. Then I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Relief came in about a week and at the end of four months I was entirely well.

"I can only say that I believe I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can find no words to express my thanks for what they have done for me. Better than gold is but mild praise for them. Everybody who knows me remarks the wonderful change. I can eat anything now, sleep like a child, and do my work with ease. I do not need medicine any more, although I always keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on hand."

Mr. Eldridge lives at No. 235 Carroll street, and is but one of thousands who always speak of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the highest terms of praise. They know what this remedy will do, for they have used it. It acts directly on the blood and nerves.

At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

Thursday evening, upon which is founded the charge of recanting, is here submitted for publication, to show that I had long before publicly gone on record for Hawthorne Park and Ladd's Field, and hence had nothing to recant.

Portland, July 24.—W. D. Fenton, Esq.: Early this Spring I had published a letter over my full name, in favor of Hawthorne Park and Ladd's Field as combining the greatest advantages as a site for the Lewis and Clark Exposition of any known place, being near the river, accessible to two great railroads, and nearest to the center of population; not doubting but that Mr. Ladd would send to the city sufficient ground for buildings and, perhaps, for a small park.

"M. S. GRISWOLD."

The Use of Chaff.

Spectator.

On the whole, as we have said, school chaff does good, though we do not recommend it quite on the same principle as that on which the stern old country squire recommended, or rather insisted upon a cold bath every morning for his children. "If they can't stand it," he said, "they are not fit to be my sons, and I won't have them." School chaff is wholesome in all cases, and it must be good, and it has not the opportunity of doing harm. Only those receive it who lay themselves open to receive it; the quiet man who wishes to read or to think, expert need hardly ever come into contact with his fellows unless he so chooses.

A "Pajama" Hat.

Philadelphia Record.

A well-dressed man, wearing a fine Panama hat, was seated in the smoking-car of a Chestnut Hill train the other day, and in the seat behind him were two Irishmen, putting away stolidly on short clay pipes. One of them had been contemplating the hat in meditative silence for some time, and finally, turning to his companion, said: "That's the sort of hat ye should wear, Casey." "Is it so?" said Casey. "Ye should wear a kind of hat is it ye call thim?" A pitying smile hovered around the mouth of the first speaker. "It's ashamed av yer ignorance of am, Casey," he said. "Surely, ye should be full av thim. It's what ye call a pajama hat."

E. W. Groves.

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