

SITUATION AT BIAE

Plenty of Provisions, But at High Prices. SHORTAGE OF FUEL SUPPLY

Some of the Drifts Said to Be Worked Out-Glowing Letter From the Cape.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The first news of the winter from Nome reached here today in Dawson papers, reporting the arrival of Carl von Knobelendorf and Charles D. Campbell, who left Nome December 16 and reached the Klondike early this month.

There is plenty of food at Nome to last through the winter and until the next summer. The only scarce article is wood, which is selling at \$5 a cord when they left.

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POLITICS IN WHITMAN COUNTY. Populists' Primaries and Prospect of Coalition With Democrats.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—The Populists held their primaries in this County yesterday afternoon, and from the returns thus far received it is estimated that the total vote cast at all the precincts of the County was between 120 and 130.

LETTER FROM THE DIGGINGS. Claims Yield Much Gold-Winter Modernized: Health Good.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—(Special Correspondence.)—A report on the richness of the Cape Nome gold fields that makes the blood thrill in the reading has just been received by Captain F. N. Selberg.

ESTIMATES UNSATISFACTORY. Vancouver Council Orders Engineer to Submit More Economical Plans.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—The adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening for the purpose of considering plans for the improvement of Main street was devoid of practical results.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE. A meeting of the Anti-Saloon League will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church here tomorrow evening.

PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION. There was a very acceptable presentation of the drama "Cinderella" at the Standard Theater last evening by pupils of the public schools.

COLONEL GRAYSON SERIOUSLY ILL. BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—Colonel John T. Grayson, formerly of New York, where he has been operating here in the mines, is seriously ill in this city, and his recovery is doubtful.

WASHINGTON NOTES. Thomas Shannon, North Yakima, last week sold 75 shares of his stock at 5 cents.

THE STATEMENT OF THE TWO NATIONAL BANKS at Colfax, for February 23, showed nearly \$600,000 to be on deposit there.

THE BOARD OF THE COUNTY has been carefully looked after this winter, and this date finds them well cleaned up and manured for the coming crop.

PROVISIONS, outside of bacon and beans, are selling at all means a good price in Nome. Cold weather will at any price.

When you come, bring 30 pounds of Epps' Cocoa. It is the best of all.

SAID TO BE A BAD JOB

LEWISTON WATER WORKS HOLDS UP THE CITY COUNCIL. Insists on Selling Out at Twice Original Cost of Plant-Street Improvement Balked.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 24.—This old town was never so torn up as now. The water-works problem bids fair to stir up a sensational strife.

THE CHARLES S. RILEY residence, on Cherokee street, was sold to W. G. Westcott, the consideration in the deed being \$2000.

IRA HOLDERMAN and John Hase were released at the penitentiary tonight from Lincoln County. They will serve two years each for burglary of seaside cottages near Newport.

R. B. WALKER, aged 75, was brought to the asylum today from McMinnville.

WILL TOW TO CAPE NOME. The tug Samson to take two loaded barges from Astoria.

ASTORIA, Feb. 24.—The owners of the tug Samson have determined to send her to Cape Nome with a tow as soon as it is possible to land cargo there.

SALMON SUPPLIES FOR ALASKA. The American bark Harvester, which is en route from San Francisco to this port, carries 2000 salmon cases.

THE FIGHT among the cold-storage people for fish still continues, and one buyer this morning stated that he was compelled to pay 12 1/2 cents per pound for all the fish.

LOCS, both spruce and fir, are in good demand on the lower river and find a ready sale at \$5 per 1000.

COEUR D'ALENE ELEMENT MAKING TROUBLE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 24.—The mining situation here is apparently going from bad to worse.

TENTH INSTITUTE JUST CLOSED INTERESTING MEETING AT CORVALLIS. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 24.—The 10th Teachers' Institute of Benton County, held in the city here today, was one of the most profitable and interesting sessions ever held in the County.

QUOTATIONS OF MINING STOCKS. SPOKANE, Feb. 24.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Closing quotations: Boston & Montreal 92 1/2; Parrott 40 1/2; Butte & Boston 62 1/2.

MORE SOLDIERS' REMAINS. Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Utah Boys.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—The bodies of the following-named noncommissioned volunteer officers and privates have arrived here on the transport Hancock:

FRANK PARKER KILLED BY TRAIN. WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 24.—The O. R. & N. freight train ran over a man at Forker last night, who lived only long enough to send his name as Frank Parker, and residence nowhere.

POSTMASTER AT NEW ERA. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—James Newbury has been appointed postmaster at New Era, Or. Vice J. C. Newbury, dead.

OREGON NOTES. An anti-cow ordinance is before the Dumas City Council for consideration.

COULDN'T STAND THE SENTENCE. Prisoner in Marion County Jail Hanged Himself Yesterday.

SALIENT, Feb. 24.—John D. Newman committed suicide in the county jail this morning by hanging. At 9 o'clock this morning Judge Burnett sentenced Newman to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on the plea of guilty to the charge of stealing furniture from the dwelling house of E. Carlson, in Salem.

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OREGON COAT EXHIBITION

FIRST ANNUAL FAIR HELD AT DALLAS, POLK COUNTY. The List of Prize-Winners—2247 Goats Are Now Represented in the Mohair Pool.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 24.—The Polk County Mohair Association held its first annual fair today. There was a large attendance and much interest was shown.

THE JUDGES were W. D. Claggett and William Brown, of Salem. The number of goats now represented in the mohair pool is 2247.

AT A MEETING of the fruit-growers of Dallas and vicinity last night, the questions of packing, pooling and selling of fruit were discussed.

ANIMAL WHICH DRINKS FROM A HOSE AND HUNTS A BLACKSMITH SHOP. Salem, Feb. 24.—A horse which is possessed of more than the average intelligence displayed by equines.

RATHER MORE THAN HORSE SENSE. Animal Which Drinks From a Hose and Hunts a Blacksmith Shop.

THE THURSTON MILL COMPANY is building the fifth dam in their log-flooding system. Hubbard & Campbell are also building another dam on Apple Creek.

GERMS TAKEN WITH THE FOOD—MAY BE TRANSMITTED TO THE EGGS. CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 24.—Of striking interest to the residents of this city, held in the bacteriological laboratory.

CHICKENS DIE OF CONSUMPTION. Germs Taken With the Food—May Be Transmitted to the Eggs.

THE FOWL came from a farm near Corvallis. Half a dozen chickens on the place had died of apparently the same disease.

MARION COUNTY REPUBLICANS. Apportion Delegates and Set Dates for Primaries and Conventions.

SALAM, Or., Feb. 24.—The Marion County Republican Central Committee met in Salem this afternoon.

WOODBURN, Or., Feb. 24.—W. L. Maple, of Vancouver, was a public speaker at the Farmers' Union meeting here this afternoon.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is half a century old. It carries behind it a record of absolute success. In all cases of stomach trouble, such as Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness, Liver and Kidney Trouble.

It has cured invariably. It goes to the root of these troubles, cleansing the blood and strengthening the stomach.

All druggists and dealers sell it. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the top of the bottle.

Notes of Amity. AMITY, Or., Feb. 24.—State Superintendent of Schools J. H. Ackerman visited the Amity Public Schools yesterday.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY REPUBLICANS. The Republican County convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for County officers and electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions, has been called for March 25.

FIRE AT LA GRANDE. LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 24.—Fire last night consumed the building on 5th street occupied by J. E. Coffey as a confectionery store and barber shop.

FOREPINE WEIGHING 50 POUNDS. FOREPINE GROVE, Or., Feb. 24.—Fred Wood has a live porcupine weighing 50 pounds at his home in Coquille County.

THE WHOLE SECRET. Of the Remarkable Success of a Remedy for Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

A new remedy which will revolutionize the treatment of stomach troubles has been placed before the public and bears the endorsement of many leading physicians and scientific men.

This preparation is not a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine-tenths of our nation are more or less afflicted.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic salts (free from animal impurities) Golden Seal and dextrose. They are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many interesting experiments made with these tablets show that they possess remarkable digestive power, and one grain of the active principle is a medicine in itself. Dyspepsia Tablets being sufficient to thoroughly digest 200 grains of lean meat, eggs, oatmeal or similar wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after-dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines, without having any effect whatever in curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be cured and assisted in the work of digestion, it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach. This is the secret of the whole secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most popular, safest and most widely sold of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merit as a digestive, pure and simple. Because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue.

Every drop of blood, every nerve, every tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way. The food which is supplied to us can purify the blood, or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous, and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia is a general disease, or that other fallacy, that weak stomach which is supplied is a disease can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, catarrh of the stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power, which is the one thing that weak stomachs lack, and unless this lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to assist it by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics, which do not clean to have any.

There are only one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, after meals, will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

They are sold by druggists everywhere, and a little booklet of cases and cures of stomach troubles will be mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

GRATEFUL COMFORTING. Distinguished Everywhere For Delicacy of Flavor. Superiority in Quality. Grateful and Comforting to the Nervous or Dyspeptic. Nutritive Qualities Unrivaled.

Your Grocer and Storekeeper Sell It. In Half-Pound Tin Only. Prepared by JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd. Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

BREAKFAST SUPPER. EPPS' COCOA. Pacific Coast Agents, Stewart & Stewart. MUNYON'S GUARANTEE. Strong Assertions as to Just What the Remedies Will Do.

Munyon's Guarantees that all Rheumatism Cure will cure nearly all cases of Rheumatism in a few hours that is a true cure. That is the only cure that is a true cure. That is the only cure that is a true cure.

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