

LIFE IN DAWSON CITY

PORTLAND WOMAN DESCRIBES CONDITIONS THERE.

How Easter Was Observed—The Northern Lights—Exodus to Nome.

Mrs. Reklate, a well-known Portland woman, writes to The Oregonian from Dawson, under date of April 9, as follows: Nature has in many ways shown partiality to this country, and especially in the beauty of the scenery from Skagway to Bennett. The train winds its way around height after height until when the summit of the mountain is reached, one finds oneself in a new world.

Easter Sunday was observed in Dawson with special services in all the churches. A large stock of millinery goods arrived last week over the ice, giving all the ladies a chance to wear Easter bonnets. Very often, unless one is reminded of it, a holiday easily slips by unnoticed.

There are many large business buildings in Dawson and one brick warehouse. A commodious postoffice building is to be erected this summer, which will be adorned with a tower clock. Time at present is regulated by the firing of a cannon from the barracks at noon hour.

Better Sanitary Conditions. Owing chiefly to the much better sanitary conditions, the hospitals are not so crowded as they were a year ago. Last week I visited St. Mary's Hospital, in which there were but 50 patients, most of whom were elderly men.

Aurora Borealis.

One of the most beautiful sights in this high altitude are the "Northern Lights." These show in the Northern heavens in fantastic and weird shapes and magnificent colorings. They may be seen under the North star shaped like an arch in many colors, and remain in this position for many moments unchanged.

How Claims Are Worked. I have been up the creeks and have noticed with interest the methods of working the claims. I find it very interesting. Prospecting holes are sunk at intervals where from 40 to 500 feet in depth. The deepest shafts being sunk on hillside claims, at which depth the ground is yet frozen.

High Prices. Men boarding themselves get from \$5 to \$10 per day and others \$20 and upward; oats, 50c per bushel; horses, of which there are many, recently came over the ice bringing in supplies. They are fed on rolled oats, oat meal, coarse meal and flake bread.

Mr. Woodford's Manifest Opening. PORTLAND, May 19.—(To the Editor.) I notice in The Oregonian this morning that Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, formerly United States Minister at Madrid, speaking of the future of Spain, says: "The loss of her colonies means Spain's national rejuvenation."

Exodus to Nome. Cape Nome has been the center of attraction this winter. Over 500 people left with all kinds of outfit over the ice. At present the excitement has somewhat subsided, but it is believed when navigation opens, hundreds from Dawson will follow the exodus, entering into all kinds of business.

MANY DANES ARE COMING

FIVE HUNDRED FAMILIES READY TO MOVE TO OREGON.

One Colony Who Settled Near Eugene Started a Big Movement to the Webfoot State.

Probably the greatest single immigration movement to Oregon for years is just now commencing, under the auspices of the United Danish Evangelical Church of America. The first lot of the immigrants, consisting of 27 families, have arrived and been assigned to their land, which is a part of a large colony being founded in the vicinity of Eugene.

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view, in which it is claimed that he gave the details of how he killed his wife and three children May 15, and then took the train for the West, arriving here last Thursday.

—Denver Times.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mattie E. Robertson et al. to Julia Marquand, lot 15, block 7, May 12, 1898.

Marriage Licenses.

J. M. Coe, aged 24, Lillie E. Crowson, aged 20; J. B. Slavin, 33, Emma E. Ryan, 23; D. M. Flanders, 43, N. V. Richardson, 23; N. S. Griffin, 33, Florence Rosenbaum, 23.

Births.

May 4, boy to the wife of Michael Westergaard, 418 San Rafael street.

Big Stock Shipments.

Commercial Agent Gorham, of the Rock Island, reports having loaded six trains of 15 cars each with cattle at Yakima yesterday.

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