

IN UNKNOWN ALASKA

EXPLORATIONS BETWEEN ARCTIC CIRCLE AND POLAR SEA.

New Mountains Discovered - Tree Limit and Willow That Barely Peeps Above the Moss.

The most difficult and hazardous work of exploration ever undertaken by the Geological Survey in Alaska was carried out last season. It was a reconnaissance survey through the middle of Northern Alaska from the region of the upper Koyukuk River on the Arctic Circle to the Arctic coast at the mouth of the Colville River.

The mountains lie quite near to the coast. On the south the rise to the mountains is rapid and through foothills. On the north the mountains rise off abruptly, and a gently rolling plateau country, sloping very gradually toward the sea, begins.

A moderate growth of spruce and cottonwood was found along the John River clear into the mountains to near the middle of the range. Here the timber line is about 1800 feet above sea level. Above this point to the coast the only specimen of timber is the willow, much stunted in growth, rarely large enough to supply a tent pole.

THE HAT AND THE HAIR

How the Headpiece Interferes With the Growth of Hair.

Medical Talk. The writer of this squib has much hair on his head. As a young man it was black as a crow's wing, curly, the envy of rivals and the despair of imitators; as a middle-aged man it is thin, straight, and has no disposition to grow less.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain a class of people of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the house-dog, the greyhound, the terrier, the terrier and the slowhound.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, July 6 - 5 P. M. - Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 53; river rising at 11 A. M. 1.5 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.6 foot; total precipitation, 0.0 inch.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS. Astoria... Cloudy; Baker City... Cloudy; Bellingham... Cloudy; Boise... Clear; Butte... Clear; Portland... Cloudy; Seattle... Cloudy; Tacoma... Cloudy; Vancouver... Cloudy; Walla Walla... Clear.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

A few small showers occurred in the Willamette Valley and in the Sound country during the last 12 hours, but the rains have for the most part ceased in the Willamette States.

CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

"Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Houses for Rent," "Situations Wanted," 10 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents; 15 cents.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

HARRIS - In this city, July 2, Fanny, beloved wife of H. E. Harris and mother of Carrie, died at 10:30 A. M. at her residence, 301 1/2 Street, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, 1 day.

NEW TODAY.

A. J. FARMER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER. 215 1/2 1st St. Sugar, \$4.20; 1 gal. best table sugar, \$1.25; 1 gal. best table sugar, \$1.25; 1 gal. best table sugar, \$1.25.

The Gulf Stream Myth.

In the light of science today the Gulf Stream as a determining factor in climate-making losses all of its old-time glamour. Moreover, in view of its relative insignificance in this respect it is also true; a fortiori, the Kuro Sivo, or Japan Current. This current, a very much feebler stream than the Gulf Stream, owing to the enormous size of the mid-Pacific basin and the unfavorable configuration of the Asian continent, has few of the dramatic characteristics of the Gulf Stream, and yet the Meuryan myth of the end of the world, which the virtues supposedly belonging to its Atlantic congener, and it is but recently that the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco was passing resolutions about it, since the belief that it is a stirring legend, is being studied, California weather might be foreseen long in advance. In this they were confusing effect with cause, and

A \$20 Belt for \$5

The Dr. Jones Electric Belt, for ladies or gentlemen; guaranteed to cure all nervous ailments, such as neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, etc. Price, \$5.00. Best mail receipt price.

ENTERPRISE ELECTRIC WORKS

100 N. 3rd St., Portland, Or.

NEW TODAY.

OBSEVERE

The developments and the industries which are locating at St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS

No other suburb is making such progress.

We guarantee an increase in value of 25% within one year upon any property purchased from us at St. Johns, or we will refund your money with 6% interest.

ACRE BLOCKS

Small Cash and Installments.

ST. JOHNS WILL BECOME A BIG MANUFACTURING SUBURB

S. L. N. GILMAN

Auctioneer

Attractive and Peremptory Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

We are instructed by party leaving the city to sell by public auction on Tuesday, July 8, at 411 and 413 Washington street, 10 A. M., all their household furniture, including beds, sofas, chairs, tables, etc.

Special Sale of Almost New Furniture.

We are instructed to sell all the new and almost new furniture, including beds, sofas, chairs, tables, etc.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

We will sell by public auction Friday, July 12, at 411 and 413 Washington street, 10 A. M., all the furniture, etc.

Geo. Baker & Co.

On Tuesday Next, July 8.

SALE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE IN GENUINE MAHOAGNY, HIDEWAY, MAPLE AND GOLDEN OAK, HANDSOME METALLIC CASES, ETC.

At BAKER'S AUCTION ROOMS, Corner Alder and Park, commencing at 10 A. M.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

A bill has passed Congress to pension Indian War Veterans who served as enlisted men or officers 30 days or more in any of the following designated wars.

No Better Bargains On the Market.

\$2100 Modern 7-room house and lot on E. Morrison st.; improved street, sewer, etc.

Friday, July 11, at 182 First Street, at 10 A. M.

On this date we will close out at auction sale a fine lot of Ladies' Summer Hats, trimmed in style!

IRVINGTON

Own your own home in this beautiful suburb. Advertisement, page 24.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN INVESTMENT?

Property improved for an investment in Vancouver, Wash. 10 miles from Portland; two new railroads being completed; mammoth bridge across the Columbia assured. The greatest fruit district in the Northwest.

FOR RENT

Modern cottages, six rooms and bath, New 2nd and 200 Twenty-fourth st., bet. Lovejoy and Kenney sts., BOUNTREE & DIAMOND.

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"The Oldest Trust Company in Oregon."

Portland Trust Company OF OREGON

INCORPORATED APRIL 22, 1887.

BENJ. L. COHEN, President. B. LEE PAGENT, Cashier.

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CAMPERS AND PICNICKERS, ATTENTION

We will make a specialty of filling orders for camping and picnic parties during the summer months. Families going to the coast for the summer will do well to consult us as to prices.

Albert Roche sardines, per can, 10c, per dozen, \$1.00.

Allen's chicken lard, per can, 10c, per dozen, \$1.00.

Allen's corned beef, per can, 10c, per dozen, \$1.00.

Allen's pickled pork, per can, 10c, per dozen, \$1.00.

Allen's tomato catsup, per can, 10c, per dozen, \$1.00.

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