

LEAVING KLONDIKE

Departures This Year Exceed, by Over 8000, the Arrivals.

MANY IDLE MEN.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 1.—The *Dirigo* arrived from Alaska today with 20 passengers and gold dust estimated at \$250,000. The biggest winner is Barclay of North Dakota, with \$100,000. Among the passengers was C. S. Coatsworth, who went in over the Edmonton route. He reports that Dr. Mason of Chicago, and others who were sick with scurvy at Wind City, got through safely.

Since the opening of navigation, according to passenger lists, 9447 people have left Dawson and 2899 have arrived there. This aggregate does not include 1560 men who floated down the river to Cape Nome. Departures this year exceed arrivals by 8948. It is estimated that there are 3000 men broke in the Klondike who must get out of the country or become objects of charity next winter.

The telegraph line has reached a point on the Yukon river 150 miles south of Dawson. The work is being pushed ahead at the rate of five miles a day. The government is building a wagon trail from Caribou crossing to a point below White Horse rapids, through Watson valley and around Thirty-Mile river. This will lessen the distance on the winter trail fully 100 miles.

NOT ALL IMPERIALISTS.

Murat Halstead Calls Hard Names at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 2.—Editor Murat Halstead lectured last night by invitation to the Economic Club, which meets in the Vine-street Congregational church. The audience was miscellaneous, in addition to the members of the club, which is largely imperialistic. Mr. Halstead's subject was "The Philippines." After the lecture, according to the rules of the club, Mr. Halstead was pitted with questions. One of the questioners, with decidedly sympathetic notions for Aguinaldo, after his question had been answered, added the remarks:

"I hope Otis will be kept in and will keep on blundering until he and the whole army are driven into the sea or captured."

Mr. Halstead said: "A man with those sentiments is a traitor to his country."

Several men jumped up and remarked:

"Two-thirds of the audience think that way."

Mr. Halstead replied: "Whoever thinks that way is a traitor."

Then there was a rush down the hall with raised fists, toward Mr. Halstead, but a great number of men stepped in between Mr. Halstead and those who were rushing at him. Through the noise and uproar was disclosed the fact that the audience was composed of men on both sides of the question. Mr. Halstead was quietly led out of the church by a side door and taken home. No blows were struck, but chairs and seats were upset and there were loud threats and a great uproar.

DIED.

Daily Guard, Sept. 2

That noble band of pioneers who came to Oregon in an early day is being thinned out rapidly, and in a few short years they will have all gone to the Far Beyond. However their descendants will always revere their memories.

Yesterday forenoon at 9 o'clock, at his home in Coburg, Lane county, William Delaney, probably the first Oregon settler residing in this county, was stricken by paralysis. Medical aid was summoned, but it was unable to successfully combat the attack and at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, he passed away surrounded by his noble wife, his son Clayton, and John Diamond, his companion for years, and some other friends, being 73 years of age. He had been in feeble health for several years.

The subject of our sketch was born in the state of Tennessee; came to Missouri with his parents, and then came to Salem, Oregon, in the year 1843—56 years ago—and has resided in the state ever since. He moved to Lane county in the early '60's, and resided at Coburg a considerable portion of the time.

He leaves his wife, who is 72 years of age and in feeble health, and four sons. The sons are: Thomas Delaney, of Great Falls, Montana; William Delaney Jr., of Hoquiam, Wash; Clayton Delaney, of Lane county, and John Delaney, who is in the Philippines, being a member of the Spokane company, First Washington Volunteers.

His many acquaintances in Coburg and Lane county will deeply mourn his loss, as he was a true man and friend.

HOMICIDE AT GRANIT'S PASS.

Frank Enright Killed by Mike Daly—Five Shots Exchanged.

Grant's Pass, Or., Sept. 1.—Frank Enright and Mike Daly had a duel with pistols at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The quarrel was over a small sum which Enright maintained was due him. Enright was shot in the abdomen on the left side, but Daly was not hit, although five shots were exchanged. Enright lingered until 9 o'clock last evening, and died in great agony. Daly was arrested shortly after the shooting.

Real Estate Transactions.

N. Martin to Wheeler Bros & Owens, 160 acres in T 20 S R 4 W; \$950.
J. A. Bronson and wife to S. E. Lander, 153.10 acres in T 18 S R 7 W; \$250.
Geo. M. Miller and wife to John F. Yost, land and saw mill machinery in T 16 S R 1 W; \$750. Quit claim.
John F. Yost and wife to The Booth Kelly Lumber Co., land and saw mill machinery in T 16 S R 1 W; \$750. Quit claim.

W. W. Chessman and wife to John D. Cochran, land in Cottage Grove; \$250.
Joseph Becker and wife to Henry J. Dickey, et al., 41.59 acres in T 16 S R 4 W; \$200.

James A. Ebbert and wife to Southern Pacific Co., right of way, 4.32 acres; \$400.

Henry Hennings and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 7.96 acres; \$1,100.

B. F. Houston and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 4.69 acres; \$300.

Mrs. M. E. Yarnell et al. to S. P. Co., right of way, 17.48 acres; \$500.

J. R. Smith and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 3.06 acres; \$100.

Geo. A. Yarnell and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 3.60 acres; \$100.

J. C. Nicholson and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 3.24 acres; \$95.

Laura A. Kirsch and husband, to S. P. Co., right of way, 1.01 acre; \$75.25.

J. A. Rogers and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 6.15 acres; \$300.

Curtis Hayden to S. P. Co., right of way, 5.06 acres; \$50.

Curtis Hayden to S. P. Co., right of way, 4.93 acres; \$50.

J. J. Holcomb and husband to S. P. Co., right of way, 3.2 acres; \$50.

Presley Comegys and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 4.48 acres; \$250.

Belle Seavey and husband to S. P. Co., right of way, 5.95 acres; \$500.

J. E. Yarnell et al. to S. P. Co., right of way, 4.16 acres; \$100.

Austin Root to S. P. Co., right of way, 3.39 acres; \$1.00.

John H. Sporns and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 1.55 acres; \$50.

Sarah Washburn to S. P. Co., right of way, 4.80 acres; \$100.

Mary Hayden and husband, to S. P. Co., right of way, 2.97 acres; \$50.

Elisha Morgan and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 2.90 acres; \$200.

Joel Wace and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 4.96 acres; \$200.

S. T. Isom and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 3.41 acres; \$125.

J. M. Shelley and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 6.42 acres; \$1.00.

C. Arnell and wife, to S. P. Co., right of way, 6.01 acres; \$200.

C. Cole and wife to S. P. Co., right of way, 5.64 acres; \$1.00.

J. E. Yarnell et al. to S. P. Co., right of way.

Alfred Montgomery and wife to the Booth Kelly Co., 160 acres in T 16 S R 1 W; \$1000.

V. W. Harshberger to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., 4 acres in T 16 S R 1 W; \$1.

Chas. C. and Henry C. Holcomb to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., 160 acres in T 16 S R 1 W; \$1300.

Hop Contracts in Clackamas.

Oregon City, Sept. 1.—It is noteworthy that no contracts for the sale of hops have been filed in the county recorder's office this season. Growers are not anxious to contract the crop this year, but are willing to take chances of securing a good price in the open market.

Portland Telegram, Sept. 1: Although General Summers has not yet been restored to his former position as appraiser of customs, a reinstatement order is expected early next week. As the president will get home either tomorrow or Sunday, the order may possibly come next Monday.

Dran Waterman, August 31: Mrs. Frank Kent and children returned home from a two week's stay at Saguinaw, Monday, and left this morning for Mohawk, where Mrs. Kent will take charge of a boarding house for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. Miss Dessie Whipple accompanied them.

An Eastern Oregon exchange says the Arlington Fossil telephone line has almost reached Condon now. The poles are of cedar and very large and durable, but the aluminum wire is no good for that purpose, and breaks here and there with every wind that blows. It will have to be taken down and copper wires substituted. Aluminum wire costs less than one-fourth the price of copper wire—not per pound, but per mile.

Switch lights have recently been put up at every switch on this division of the Southern Pacific. This makes necessary a heap of extra work for the section men in lighting and extinguishing the lamps, particularly when switches are a distance from the section house.

MOVING HOP PICKERS

Lower River Steamboats Doing a Rushing Business.

THOUSANDS LEAVE PORTLAND.

Portland Telegram, Sept. 1. Harvest time for steamboats doing business on the Willamette river from Portland to Salem has begun. Every boat that leaves for up-river points has a crowd of prospective hop pickers aboard, and by Saturday and Sunday the season will have reached its height. Two hundred and fifty passengers have been engaged for one boat that leaves on Saturday, and all the other boats will be crowded. A boat that goes up Sunday will also carry a large crowd.

All the hop pickers have a certain amount of baggage, and the scene presented on the dock just before the hour of departure is a busy one. Most of the pickers have places already engaged, but where such is not the case there is no difficulty in obtaining work for pickers in demand. The season lasts from about the present time until the end of the month, and during the entire time the boats do a good business, as supplies are carried after the passengers all reach the fields.

Forty cents per box is the price agreed upon by the growers this year as a suitable compensation for picking a box of hops. The size of the hop box is regulated by law, and holds nine bushels. A good picker, by working from dawn until dark, can pick five and six boxes a day, but the average score is three boxes.

BRANCH RAILROAD

Contracts for Grading Will Be Let Next Week.

Construction Will Immediately Follow.

According to agreements the Southern Pacific is making active preparations to build the branch railroad from Eugene to the Mohawk. The grading will soon commence. Bidders on this portion of the work are going over the line today with the civil engineers, and the contract will be let within the next week. The work of grading, it is understood, will be commenced where the road leaves the Natron track.

The Southern Pacific expects to have all grading and bridges finished by January 1, 1900.

INDUSTRIOUS CHURCH WORKERS.

Emulate the Example of Gov. Potato Pingree.

In order to liquidate a debt of \$1000 that hangs on the United Brethren church of this city, the members have leased five acres of land on the river bottom near Judkins Point, and planted the same in potatoes.

Savings and Loan Association.

J. E. Huston, special agent of the Equitable Savings and Loan Association of Portland, Or., is in town for the purpose of organizing a local branch of that institution.

Chas. E. Ladd, of Ladd & Titton, bankers, is president of the Equitable, and its directorate contains such well known names as Theodore B. Wilcox, W. B. Ayer, A. M. Cake and others equally well known, whose names mean "success" wherever known.

The result of such management is that during the period of depression since 1893 there has never been a day when the Equitable has been unable to meet all the demands made upon it by its depositors and members; and that during the period of its existence for nearly nine years, it has made an average earning for the shareholders of more than 12 per cent per annum.

The Equitable presents a combination of the savings bank and a mortgage loan company, but with an element of security not to be found in either class of corporations.

Large or small sums may be deposited with the Equitable each month and the profits of this manner of saving will be appreciated from the fact that the earnings on 100 deposits of \$12 each will increase your present income \$8 per month. Wage earners and all others can not afford to miss this golden opportunity of successfully meeting the question of a competency for old age.

Governor Geer has asked General Shafter for a cannon captured in the Philippines. He proposes making it into medals, one of which is to be presented to each volunteer of the Second Oregon who went to Manila.

As Expensive Lesson.

"My wife has a way of jogging my memory that I am hardly in sympathy with," said Smith, with a sorry smile, as he fled away his last month's gas bill.

"About a month ago, as I was preparing to come down town, she handed me a letter with the injunction to be sure and mail it at the first mail box that I came to. I promised and put the letter away in my pocket.

"Now, don't forget," she called after me, 'as the letter is very important.' "I won't," I answered and straightway proceeded to forget all about it.

"The other day I chanced to be going through my pockets when I was surprised by coming across the letter that my wife had given me to mail four weeks before. Remembering that she had said it was very important, I glanced at it to see to whom it was addressed.

"I was thunderstruck to find that it was addressed to me. Thinking that my wife must have taken leave of her senses, I tore it open and found a note that read thus:

"The gas is leaking in the basement. Please send a man up to fix it." "I don't remember what I said when I charged home and found that the gas was still leaking, but all the satisfaction I got out of my wife was that she thought I would remember to post the next letter she gave me, and I believe I will."—Detroit Free Press.

Monkey Vengeance.

Gibraltar is noted for the monkeys which live there. Visitors watch for them by the hour, and they may not appear, yet occasionally in full daylight they will cross the walls and roof surrounding the old cemetery from the Alameda gardens, where they go to drink at the fountain.

A subaltern tells an amusing story concerning this colony of animals. About two years ago some officers managed to detach a small monkey from his fellows at the drinking trough and kept it for a fortnight in captivity. Then, for reasons of their own, they thought well to restore it. So they took the little beast back to the drinking trough early one morning before the others had arrived and watched it in ambush.

Presently the monkey colony came, reconnoitered and, observing the trunk—as they evidently considered him—held a consultation. After much chattering two of the largest apes approached the returned wanderer, who appeared petrified with fear, seized him by his arms and, after apparently strangling him, threw him over the precipice beneath the signal station, evidently in revenge as a deserter.

It Was In His Head.

Balzac once promised Lirieux, the manager of the Odeon theater in Paris, a five act drama, "The Springs of Quivola." He was so busy with other work, however, that not till he had been long and urgently importuned did he promise to read his piece to the company the next week. The company gathered about him on the day appointed, and he read his five act play fluently through to the end. Lirieux was enthusiastic, ran up to shake hands with the great writer and turned over the pages of the manuscript whose contents had pleased him mightily.

But what was this? There were only four acts. The last pages of the manuscript were blank. In surprise the manager asked what it all meant. Balzac smiled and admitted that he had not yet written out the fifth act, but declared that he had it as clearly in his head as if it already stood on paper. "And," continued the poet merrily, "I have in the same head two more outcomes of the plot in case the one I just read don't please you."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Not So Very Old After All.

In a little village churchyard at Bickenhill, in Warwickshire, is a tombstone upon which is inscribed the age of a dear old maiden lady who departed this life in the year 1701. Her age, as testified by the engraver's art, was 708. Born before the Conquest and dying under Queen Anne, Again at Chave Priory, Worcestershire, the age of a "rude forefather" is similarly inscribed as 300. Not to harrow the reader, we may say that these portentous figures are strictly the product of the engraver's art. The monumental mason of those days was nothing if not ignorant, and his idea of writing 78 or 39 was to write 70 or 30 first and 8 or 9 afterward, meaning 70 plus 8 or 30 plus 9, etc., as the case might be.

Quaint Dr. Colles.

Dr. Colles, an eminent surgeon of Dublin, who died in 1843, was remarkable for his plain dealing with himself. In his fee book he had many such candid entries as the following:

"For giving intellectual advice for deafness, 1 guinea."

"For attempting to draw out the stump of a tooth, 1 guinea."

"For telling him that he was no more ill than I was, 1 guinea."

"For nothing that I know of, except that he probably thought he did not pay me enough last time, 1 guinea."

Japanese Dentists.

The Japanese dentists perform all their operations in tooth drawing with the thumb and the forefinger of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but when once it is obtained the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about 30 seconds without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth.

No Disturbance.

Mrs. Goffrey—Your husband goes out a good deal, doesn't he? Mrs. Selden Home—Yes, but we always have seats next to the central aisle, and it never disturbs anybody.—Chicago Tribune.

She Kept Cool.

She was a young woman with a vivid imagination and a rapid fire vocabulary.

"Oh," she said to a young man recently, "I did come so near seeing a dreadful accident yesterday! It was just too shocking!"

"How did it happen?" queried the youth.

"Why, you see, it was like this: There was a horse coming along at the corner of Prospect and Case—a horse and a buggy—and they didn't see the motor was so close—that is, the people in the buggy didn't see it—there was a woman driving—a woman and two children, I think—and she tried to drive the horse across the track—the buggy had a top to it, and she didn't hear the bell—and the motor came right up and pushed against the buggy and pushed it along, and the horse jumped a little, and the woman screamed, and the children—well, I couldn't hear the children—but the man wasn't strong enough to stop the motor, and it pushed the buggy right off the track!"

"And where were you all this time?" inquired the interested youth.

"I stood by the curb."

"Yes."

"I was so nervous, you know."

"Yes."

"And I ate chocolate creams just as fast as I could and prayed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Uncle Sam's Only "Tip."

Tips given to Pullman car porters by government employees while performing official duties are considered legitimate charges against Uncle Sam. They are the only tips which are accorded this distinction. This interesting fact has just been gleaned through the display by a government official of a bill of expenses which he intended to present for a recent trip which he made in the service of the government. He exhibited the statement as an evidence of the close manner in which the government did business. He had to present a receipt for every expenditure made, even a receipt from the Pullman car conductor for his berth.

The only item for which there was no receipt was "Tips, 50 cents." When asked what the tips were for, the officer said: "They were tips which I gave to Pullman car porters. The government allows those, but they are the only tips which are allowed. If I tip the waiter at my hotel or the man who carries my bag, the tip comes out of my pocket, but the tipping of Pullman car porters, a quarter for each journey made on a sleeper, is such a recognized custom that the item for such tips is always allowed by the government to officers when traveling on government business."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

How Emery is Quarried.

Emery comes from the island of Naxos, in the eastern Mediterranean, whence it has been exported for the last two centuries or more. The beds are in the northeast of the island, the deposits descending into some of the neighboring islands, the emery being found in lenticular masses, resting on layers of schist in limestone almost identical with Parian marble, the finest marble known, which comes from the island of Paros, close by.

There are about 300 men engaged in the trade, all of whom have to be married before they are admitted to the fraternity. The material is much too hard to be dug out or even blasted. Great fires are lighted around the blocks till the natural cracks expand with the heat, and levers are then inserted to pry them apart. This system is continued until the blocks are reduced in size to masses of a cubic foot or less, and they are then shipped as if they were coal. There are said to be 20,000,000 tons yet available at Naxos, and the last reported year's export was 3,050 tons. It is one of the hardest substances known.—Ironmongery.

Don't Put a Bird in the Window.

"Never put a bird in the window," said a bird fancier to the reporter the other day. "I rarely go into the street in summer, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see unfortunate canaries hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not broiling the brains under the little yellow cap, a draft is blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember that there is always a draft in an open window!"—Berlin (Md.) Herald.

Ink Blots on Paper.

To remove ink from paper pour enough water over a teaspoonful of chlorinated lime to cover the stained portion. Moisten a clean piece of linen and rub it lightly with the mixture. If the stain is not of too long standing, it will disappear. If more than one application is required, let the paper dry before wetting the second or third time. If the spot is rubbed, the texture of the paper will be spoiled. Dry it gently with a piece of dry linen.

A Hen Hunt.

An English paper says that the hat of a certain shortsighted master at Eton blew off one day, and as he started in pursuit a black hen dashed out of the gateway. The schoolmaster saw the hen and thought it was his hat, and all Eton was electrified by the spectacle of a hatless and breathless reverend man hunting a black hen from one end of the street to the other.

Twice a year the Caspian overflows and strands millions of fish—sufficient to feed the whole of central Asia if advantage could be taken of these immense resources given by nature.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 2283 B. C.

PAGUE ON WEATHER

Says Danger of Rain is Past—Fair Weather Will Prevail.

HOPS IN FINE CONDITION.

Portland Telegram, Sept. 1. Danger of rain is past, for the present, says B. S. Pague, forecast official, and harvesting can go on without fear of immediate interruption.

As predicted, rain fell heavily last night over Western Washington, and the Oregon coast, but did not reach far enough eastward to touch the wheat fields. Storm conditions have disappeared, and fair weather will prevail. It is cool and cloudy over the Pacific Northwest today.

Wheat is dried out, and harvesting is proceeding everywhere. The damage to wheat is slight—amounts practically to nothing, all the wet wheat having dried out thoroughly, according to reports received at the weather office.

Hops are in fine condition. Few lice have yet appeared, and the burrs are large, rich and heavy. Picking has already begun in some localities, and by the middle of next week will be general.

Some estimates place this year's crop of hops at 90,000 bales. Pessimists think that 70,000 bales is a high enough guess. The difference is 80,000 bales, which is probably a fair estimate.

CAVALRY HORSES.

Will Be Shipped From Eugene Tonight.

Daily Guard, Sept. 2.

Sergeant Harvey O. Robe arrived from Vancouver barracks to superintend the shipment of the 43 horses recently purchased in this city for the U. S. cavalry by W. E. Frazier, of Portland. They will be sent out on tonight's freight.

PERSONAL.

Prof. E. R. McAllister and family have returned home from their camping out trip.

John Cogswell is visiting in Portland.

Prof. Glen and family have returned to Eugene.

Hen B. F. Mulkey, of Monmouth, is in Eugene.

Z. S. Cather came down from Saguinaw today.

Rev. D. C. Kellems went to Cottage Grove today.

Prof. E. E. Orton arrived home on today's 10:50 local.

B. A. Washburne, of Springfield, was in Eugene today.

R. B. Dixon, of Roseburg, chief forest ranger, is in the city.

Miss Carrie Hall is at Long Beach for a visit of two weeks.

Mrs. Stroud Long returned today from a visit at Harrisburg.

Herbert Leigh, the Cottage Grove assayer, was in Eugene today.

Miss Esther Johnson went to Portland today to visit for two weeks.

Miss Emma Withers arrived home today from a visit in Douglas county.

J. H. Beckley has returned from Florence where he purchased 100 head of cattle.

Miss Winkley, of Plainview, Linn county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Peter, in this city.

J. E. Huston, representing the Equitable Savings & Loan Association, of Portland, is in the city.

G. F. Willoughby and bride have returned from a fortnight spent on the McKenzie at Blue River.

Misses Carrie Hovey and Louise Yoran arrived home today from a fortnight's outing at Newport.

Rodney Scott, Darwin Yoran and Sidney Scott leave for their homesteads up the McKenzie tomorrow.

Mrs. S. K. Sykes and little child, of Roseburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kays in this city.

Miss May Zumwalt, of Lorane, leaves on the local in the morning for Pilot Rock, Oregon, where she will teach a six months term of school.

Mrs. L. H. Patterson will arrive on the overland from San Francisco in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will reside in the Hullin residence on High street.

F. C. Fish, for a number of years the popular night clerk of the Hoffman House, has accepted a similar position with the Hotel Willamette, Salem, leaving yesterday to attend to his new duties.

Doak Zumwalt and wife have returned to their home at Lorane after a few months stay with his father, Isaac Zumwalt of Irving precinct. Thurston Doak and wife will reside with the latter hereafter.