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FAMINE IMMINENT

Great Distress at Dawson City .- A Gloomy Prospect Lawless ness and Disorder.

The San Francisco Examiner of last Friday contained the following from Dawson City:

"OTTER POINT, B. C., Sept. 10.—The steamer Cleveland has arrived from St. Michaels, bringing with her from the Yukon gold fields a story of distress and lisaster. The miners she has on board and officers in charge of the ship tell a story of disorder and distress at Dawson. Winter has set in at the mining city of the frozen north, and the two great stores of the place have closed their doors

who have been seeking gold must now reek for food or starve.
While there may be a tendency to exaggerate the actual conditions of affairs, there can be no question that famine threatens all the venturesome men and

for they have nothing to sell. Those

women who made their way to the Kton-Hundreds of unruly spirits are flock-

ing to Dawson. Threats of violence are being made on every side.

Enormous prices are now being paid for food at Dawson, and it is impossible that more than four vessels with pro-visions can reach that camp before the iver freezes.

Indignation meetings, heavy with murnured threats of vengeance, have been seld at St. Michaels by those who see no hope of advancing up the river, and less of getting back to civilization.

The first signs of winter are apparent

on the river Yukon, which is beginning to freeze, and in a few weeks will be gers who have come from Dawson City.

There are few miners in this party that are able to tell of prosperity. Most of them wish to exaggerate their possessions, and if one were to believe the indefinite stories they tell he would say the treasure ship with a succession with a succe closed against all navigation. A mishap has come to the Excelsior, and from the frozen north comes the story of another disaster in which 42 men lost their lives. Custom-Made Clothing the treasure ship with which they come ner, carried \$5,000,000. Captain Hall, of the leveland, rays he has \$100,000 in his safe. The purses believes he can account for \$150,000 on board.

The Cleveland left St. Michaels Aucare left Dawson City in time to conect with the Portland had she not met

thove Circle City. The miners from Dawson report that on July 25 the stores of the Alaska Cour-mercial Company and the North Ameritaking an outing for the an Trading & Transportation Company

s also the cause of gravest concern. to accommodate the crowd, and scores of tariff rates people are living in tents. Shortly be-fore the Cleveland left St. Michaels two xpeditions, those of the National City and of the South Coast, held indignation meetings, threatening dire vengeance upon those who had brought them there and then were unable to carry them fur-

On August 26 the Excelsior left St. Michaels with a large quantity of gold. Reports were current that her treasure amounted to a million dollars. Soon after leaving St. Michaels the Excelsior was caught on the dangerous flats of the Yuken and broke two blades of her pro-When the Cleveland reached Ounalaska she found the Excelsior un dergoing repairs. It is probable she left

unalaska last Monday. Shortly before the Cleveland left for Seattle on her journey home the United States revenue cutter Bear put into St. Michaels to tell another story of death and disaster in the ice-bound Arctic. The bear had on board Captain Whiteside, his wife, the first and fourth officers and four seamen of the steam whaler Nevach. They are all that re-main to tell a terrible story of death in the Arctic. The Nevach was caught in an ice pack. Of her crew 42 were lost. Thirty-one were crushed in the ice and ten frozen to death. The Bear saw vessel's signal of distress near Point Barrow, and went to her assistance. The captain, his wife, two officers and four seamen were persuaded to leave the crippled ship, but nine others positively refused to go. They were left in a deso-

late field of ice, and it is feared perished with their comrades.

The terrible tale of suffering told by Captain Whiteside and his officers forms but an incident in the story that the Cleveland brings. It was believed after she had left St. Michaels she was to learn no more of the Klondike, its dan-HARNESS gers and disasters, but the Cleveland had hardly gone 35 miles when she passed a vessel that told of evils to come, of dan-gerous spirits ready for any outrage, of excited and angry men who have left a

black record on the coast on their own pathway to the Yukon. The Cleveland and Humboldt had met, and new stories of the abandoned adventurers the latter vessel is conveying to the gold fields were sent back to the

When the Humboldt stopped at Ouna-aska on her journey to St. Michaels, the passengers were in open rebellion. They began to realize that it would be impossible to reach Dawson before next spring, and they knew that misery awaited them at St. Micheals. There were open threats against W. D. Wood, organizer and manager of the expedition, and it is feared he may lose his life at the hands of his passengers.

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OREGON STATE AND DISTRICT FAIRS.

The following circular has been addressed to agents of the S. P. Co. From stations on this Company's lines north of and including Ashland, articles for exhibition at the Oregon State Fair,

to be held at fair grounds from September 30th to October 8th, inclusive; and the Second Southern Oregon District Fair, to be held at Roseburg, from October 12th to October 16th, 1897, inclusive; and the First Southern Oregon District Fair, to be held at Medford from September 21st to 25th, inclusive; and also the Manufacturers' Fair of 1897, to

billed at regular rates, and charges col-lected on delivery.

Consignes or exhibitor will be required within five days after close of fair, to surrender to this company's agent, at point of returning shipment, the expense bill showing charges to the fair, accom-panied with certificate of secretary of the association, the latter setting forth that property has been on exhibition and not changed hands, when consignment will changed hands, when consignment will

changed hands, when consignment will be forwarded to original shipping point free of charge. Agents must note on way-bill reference to original billing, also "Iuward expense bill and secretary's certificate taken up."

Consignees or exhibitors who have paid charges to the fair on articles that at its close are found to be worthless by reason of their perishable nature, on surrender of expense bill, accompanied by certificate of the secretary of the association, the latter setting forth that by certificate of the secretary of the as-sociation, the latter setting forth that the property has been on exhibition and

Race horses, S. U. C. will be charged for at regular rates, tariff or special, in usual manner. If shippers desire passenger train service on live sto k (other than race

ast 20. She has some of the passen-ers of the P. B. Weare on board. The ular rates, tariff or special, going, and at freight train rates returning.

Live stock should be consigned to the and yegetables, to pasturages, and it with a mishap and stuck on the flats owner, in care of party in charge, that will enable plowing to be commence delivery may be made to party in charge,

if necessary. Exhibiting at more than one fair, the wheat crop, though necessarily to shipments must be billed from originating point at full tariff rates. Consignee damage will result; that in stack is not closed their doors, and announced they had no more food to rell. When the announcement was made consternation seized upon the people of Dawson, with gold spekers crowding in at the rate of 20 to 50 per day. Drunkenness and disortion of the people of Dawson, with the delay may produce damage. Thresh-ing, of course, is at a standstill.

Agent will then way-bill to the next fair at damaged to any extent. The percentage of damaged grain is very small. The grain yet to be cut is not damaged, but the delay may produce damage. Thresh-ing, of course, is at a standstill.

Hope are in a questionable condition. will deliver to our agent, at first fair at damaged to any extent. The percentage

Agriculture and Manufacture.

Though agriculture is the chief source to its fullest capacity, a large amount of manufactured articles of every day use such as wagons, plows, harrows, cultivators, reapers, mowers, threshers, etc. All of these and many more are essentially indispensible to good farming and for which farmers are greatly indebted. If the farmer has to import this necessary machinery any considerable dis tance, it absorbs all his surplus products and sometimes more and thus he toils on vear after year and with the most rigid economy he makes but little progress.

He often runs behind. The manufacturing industry of country must keep pace with its agriculural or it will fall behind in the race of prosperity. Oregon will never become a wealthy state until she manufactures the most of her agricultural implements and also most of the articles of common every day use in the farm home.

For illustration, compare Pennsylvania and New York with Illinois and Iows. The two former states cannot campare as to fertility of soil with the latter, and yet the farmers are far more wealthy on account of their great manufacturing in-dustries. All the articles of farm use in these states are made at home, thus saving the cost of freight and an army of middle men with interest on capital invested by those middle men and insurance added to their profits.

The farmers of Douglas county practically send thousands of dollars every year to the eastern states for farm implements that could be manufactured in the state for less money than is now paid for them. Of course, it will require capitol to build up manufacture in Oregon but unless it is done Oregon will make slow progress in the race of prosperity.

Another thing our farmers must do to prosper better than now. They must farm fewer acres and cultivate more thoroughly. Lands are becoming impover-ished by continued succession of crops yearly without resuscitation either by application of fertilizers or by resting to allow the elements to restore their lands somewhat. No county ever did or ever will grow wealthy that neglects its manufacturing interests. Farmers, put that in your pipe and smoke it,

Call for State Convention.

The diffeenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon, will be held in Albany, Oregon, September 28, 1897, to October 1st, inclusive. Executive meeting at 10 a. m. Tuesday, September 28th. The convention will open at 1 30 p. m. on Tuesday, and close at noon on Friday, October 1st.

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Looking Glass.

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Messrs. Williams & Goodman shipped large lot of poultry on Wednesday. Borers are doing considerable damage o young prune trees in this section. Mr. and Mrs. James F. Muse left on Wednesday for their future home in

Portland, Oregon. George Marst and family, who have been visiting near Grants Pace, returned Wednesday of last week.

be held at l'ortland from September 22d to October 2d, inclusive—will be way-billed at regular rates, and charges collected on delivers.

Our school opened a week ago last Monday with an attendance of 22, and Prof. W. Wright of Roseburg in charge. offered a higher price for fat hogs last week than has been offered in this section for the past six years.

Walter Cannon of Boston and bis ter, Miss Bernice Cannon, of St. Paul, Minn., were visiting the families of George Marst and R. V. Pratt Friday and Saturday.

Miss Laura Williams, Miss Eva Den

John Spaugh closed a very successful not changed hands, and is unfit for return transportation—will receive from bushels, with only two slight breaks this company's agent the amount paid and a delay of less than two hours. His threshing season of twenty-two days on August 30th, having threshed over 30,000

From the weather bureau's crop bulle tin for Sept. 6, the following is taken: The weather has been unfavorable to vice on live sto k (other than race harvesting the late spring-sown wheat horses), same will be charged for at reghops and hoppicking, and to the prune crop. It has been favorable to late fruit

From reports at hand, it can not be said that material damage has been done to

der, gambling and idleness were rampant.

At St. Michaels the condition of affairs.

Agent will then way-bill to the next fair at full tariff, indorsing on the way-bill reference to previous billing.

Agent at last storage and in those yards where Agent at last stopping place will re-fund as above, and way-bill the ship-the hops are about worthless; where There are not enough structures in town ment to originating point at one-half care was given, they are in a fairly good condition-but few, however, will be en-tirely f.ee from mold. It is now estimated that not over half the hope grown

will be picked. The prune crop has been to an extent injured, by the rains cracking open the prunes; this fault is more in the Willamette and Coast valleys, than in the of wealth, no exclusively agricultural country was ever a rich and prosperous one. A country rich in agricultural products must have, in order to produce the latter two, the cracking open is not extensive. Prune drying continues.

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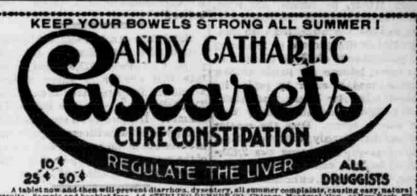
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