

A HINT FROM THE KLONDIKE

Joseph Ladue, the famous trapper and miner and the present owner of Dawson City, and for many years the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company, gives a hint to persons going to Alaska, and pays great compliment to a well-known article. He writes: "I have always used the Royal Baking Powder in Alaska and Northwest Territory, as no other gave equal satisfaction in that harsh climate. I also found my customers always insisted on having that brand."

A neat attachment recently patented to prevent bicycle lamps from going out, consists of a piece of wire gauze bent to form a basket surrounding the flame to shield it from sudden draughts of air.

A LONG LOOK AHEAD.

The politicians are even now beginning to weigh the possibilities involved in the next presidential election. The papers are full of electioneering gossip, and venture predictions as to the future which are somewhat too self-confident. But it is safe to say that a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will renew health in the malarious, bilious, rheumatic, constipated or nervous.

Swing Pictures of a Launch.

A novel use of the cinematograph is reported from Germany, where the instrument was recently used to secure a series of pictures representing all the movements of the hull made during the launching of a vessel. The instrument selected for the occasion is said to be capable of recording 4,000 impressions per minute. German naval officers are said to be taking considerable interest in the experiment.

One of the new kitchen utensils is a cloth holder for washing dishes and woodwork and for dusting, the device having a handle in which a rod is mounted with a spring in the upper end to hold a cap set in a curved socket at the lower end to clamp the cloth in position.

How Sound Travels.

The whistle of a locomotive can be heard 3,800 yards, the noise of a train 3,800 yards, the report of a musket and the bark of a dog 1,800 yards, the roll of a drum 1,600 yards, the croak of a frog 900 yards, a dinner bell two miles and a call to get up in the morning 8 feet 7 inches.

A new method of fastening spokes in wagon wheels consists of setting a screw-threaded bolt in the end of the spoke, with a nut countersunk in the felly which can be turned to adjust the felly to fit the tire.

In the White chapel (London) county court three witnesses in succession in one case could neither read nor write. Three witnesses in the next case were named respectively Speller, Reader and Wright.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Miss MARY E. SAIDT, of Johnson, N. J., to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do it. I can for you in the future. I owe you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."



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CONSUMPTION.

ALASKA LAWS OUTDATED.

Governor Brady Points out Some Glaring Defects.

Chicago, April 11.—Governor John G. Brady, of Alaska, en route to Washington to secure better legislation for the district, is stopping for a few days in Chicago. Notwithstanding the state of affairs at the national capital, the governor hopes to gain a hearing for Alaska and to have his suggestions favorably acted upon.

The expected rush to Alaska during the coming year has been one of the prime reasons for the present visit to Washington. The governor says the laws of the district are inadequate for present conditions, the defects in the system will be greatly increased. It is in the expectation of securing laws that will be comprehensive and sufficient when the new settlers come that the governor is now on his way to Washington. Governor Brady said:

"Alaska has been denied legislation in keeping with the changes in the United States, the benefit of which it should certainly have. Mining laws have been extended to Alaska, but the land laws have not. Nor man nor company has any title to a square foot of land in Alaska today. In 1891 a law was passed granting cannerymen and traders and Manufacturers the right to 160 acres of land each, at \$250 an acre, but so far as I know, no one has yet received a patent to any land. I have lived in Sitka for 20 years and have made repeated efforts to secure title to the 160 acres on which I live, but without success. We want provision made so that a man may own real estate there."

"Then there are the questions of the salmon fisheries, methods of dealing with the natives, and a sufficient judicial government. The yearly salmon catch on the inlets and streams of the west coast amounts to more than \$3,000,000. A good deal of this fishing is against the law. Many of the cannerymen employ men to trap salmon in the streams by stretching wire nets across the streams in the breeding season. The fine for this offense is \$250 a day, but as there are only two inspectors to look after the enforcement of this law, it is manifestly impossible to make it a real law."

"Now, what we want is to have the president appoint a commission consisting, say, of a senator, a representative, and three or five residents of Alaska, men who are thoroughly familiar with this state of things up there, to go to Alaska and sit there, and determine what legislation is best calculated to be for the interests of the country." Governor Brady is accompanied by Mrs. Brady and two children. He leaves tonight for Washington.

Late News From Dawson.

Seattle, April 11.—J. G. Courtney and D. A. Campbell arrived from Dawson City last evening on the steamer Victorian. They left Dawson March 4, and made the trip in 22 days. They report that Judge McGuire had reached Dawson and had opened court. Ed Lord, the man who stole \$20,000 from a saloon last fall, was sentenced to five years at hard labor.

A shooting scrape is reported to have occurred at Skagway the day the Victorian left. No particulars were obtainable.

The Victorian brought \$50,000 in gold from the Treadwell mine as far as Port Townsend, from whence it will be shipped to San Francisco.

A Visionary Expedition.

Sacramento, April 11.—A schooner is being fitted out here for a cruise to the Yukon river. She will leave in about a week with a party of miners. The owners, C. E. Spencer and Thomas Norton, have a chart and maps left some years ago by an ex-employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, who claimed to have lived for seven years on the side of a mountain in a valley covered with gold. Just before he died he made out the chart and maps and gave them to a friend. The party leaving here expects to find the spot without much difficulty.

Off on a Rainbow Chase.

San Francisco, April 11.—The schooner Altaire has been fitted out to hunt for the somewhat mythical "Island of Gold" that H. Talbot Watson and several British associates have gone in search of in the schooner Free Trade. Captain Gilbert, of the Altaire, says he alone has the exact location of the Eldorado, and that Captain Moore, of the Free Trade, has only a general idea and is not likely to find the treasure alleged to exist there.

Silver Service for the Illinois.

Chicago, April 11.—The battle-ship Illinois, now building at Newport News, is to be remembered by public-spirited citizens of this state. A meeting was held last night in the Union League Club on a call issued by George D. Adams to consider the subject of starting a subscription to purchase a silver service for the ship which will be launched some time during the summer.

Government Sues Union Pacific.

Omaha, Neb., April 11.—The government has filed a petition for a deficiency of judgment to the amount of \$8,688,900 against the Union Pacific. The suit grows out of the sale of the Kansas Pacific. The matter is set for hearing before Judge Sanford at St. Paul on April 16.

Spring Humors

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Denmark's Queen.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Faboucher, La., August 26, 1895.

Bicycle handle bars are being made of a short piece of wood for the center section, with grips on each side of the head and metallic tubing extensions on both ends of the wood bar curved to the usual shape and ending in a second pair of grips.

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The order has gone out in Brooklyn that no man who beats his wife shall remain on the police force. Let it be declared of this borough that the innocent wives of others shall be equally free from beating and the dishonor of arrest.

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A Bit of History.

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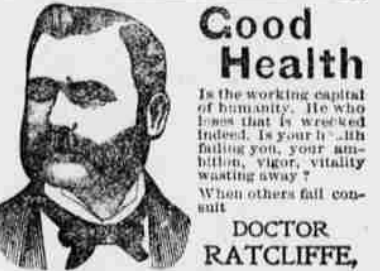
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