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Wrangel Narrows To Be Deepened

Appropriation of \$1,000,000 Recommended for Important Alaska Improvement.

The increased volume of commerce being done with Alaska necessitates better routes for the vessels engaged in the traffic with the north, and in view of this the secretary of war has sent to congress a project designed to provide a 20-foot channel through Wrangel Narrows. This narrow waterway, 21 miles long, with a present low depth of but 10 feet, lies in the direct route of commerce in southern Alaska and larger vessels are compelled to await a favorable tide or a 90 mile detour. To blast out sufficient rock to make a 20-foot depth will require, in the opinion of the war department, the expenditure of \$1,600,000, but in view of the great and growing commerce of Alaska, the secretary and chief of engineers say the expenditure is justified. The original project was prepared by Major Mills, of Seattle, whose estimate was but \$1,000,000. Colonel Heur, division engineer, and the special engineer board agreed, however, the work would cost \$800,000 more, and this amount has been asked for.

INSANE WOMAN'S QUEER IDEA

Thought She Helped Phone Wires by Cutting Them.

Mrs. Helen Lewis, who was taken to the asylum at Salem last night by Sheriff Linville, lived here a number of years ago. She was then somewhat demented and caused the authorities considerable trouble. At present Mrs. Lewis imagines she is a great fortune teller.

The woman has been living over the

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Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Thas, Rogers drug store.

Any information concerning the whereabouts of Jones A. Whitfield, a blacksmith, last heard from December 21, 1902, will be gratefully received by his mother, Mrs. T. Whitfield. Address 312 Fifth avenue, Richmond District, San Francisco, California.

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Political Boss Goes to Jail

Dreamer of Hot Air Strike Arrested at Seattle for Robbing Apple Vender.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Because W. Perrin and G. H. Frith were hungry for apples last night they spent the night in the city jail. They caught an old apple vender down on King street and edged him into an alley. Then while one man held him the other stole the apples.

The old man set up a mighty yell, and while Perrin and Frith ran so hard that they bolted right into a saloon before they could stop, a couple of patrolmen made good time from the opposite direction.

Mr. Perrin was highly indignant that he should be arrested. He kept up a running fire of talk all the way to the station and was orating with both hands when he was shoed through the swinging doors. He was not going to submit to a search at first, but changed his mind about that later.

"Where's Ed Cudihoe," he yelled, glaring around the room.

"I want every man here to take notice that I elected Ed Cudihoe sheriff and William Hickman Moore to the senate, and I have the papers to prove it. You bulls have no right to arrest me."

A strange silence settled down over the office when Perrin declared himself, and the officers on duty looked at each other significantly, and thought it might be a little dangerous to look up the political boss of the county, but there seemed to be no other way out of it.

Frith advised his friend to take the matter philosophically and hinted that there would be a mighty upheaval in the police department when Perrin got his liberty and got the ears of his friends.

Perrin was touchy all the way through, and shook off the hands of the jailer as he was being led to the receiving cell. The next time the jailer grabbed him Perrin shook in vain to get loose. Perrin kept up a mighty pounding on the door of his cell the greater part of the night, asking that messengers be sent forthwith to Sheriff Cudihoe and Senator Moore, neither of whom, he declared, would suffer their friend to remain in jail an instant.

Perrin will have a chance to make his speech to the judge this morning, and the old appleman will be there to hear it all.

The first trip of the gasoline schooner Della when she returns into commission will be to Neustuces. She has had a 30 horse power engine installed and other repairs have been made to her. Owing to an inadequate engine the Della was nearly wrecked a few weeks ago, but it is not likely that a similar experience will be hers, as the present equipment will likely meet all emergencies.

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