

'BOOSTERS' GENERAL SUBJECT OF 'DINNER' TO EXCURSIONISTS

Inland Empire Visitors Vie With Local Men in Saying Good Things for the Great Northwest and Portland.

The great Inland Empire was splendidly represented last night at a dinner at the Portland Commercial club...

George M. Hyland extended the hand of welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city of Portland...

Bruce Dennis, of Pendleton, and vice-president of the Oregon Development league...

C. L. Whitney, of Walla Walla, urged that all factions in all sections of the Pacific northwest pull together and boost.

E. T. Conman, president of the Spokane chamber of commerce, expressed on behalf of the excursionists the hearty appreciation of Portland's hospitality...

Portland, he said, "draws the big trade of the Columbia river valley because of the preeminence of her location."

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, who is a candidate for the United States senate...

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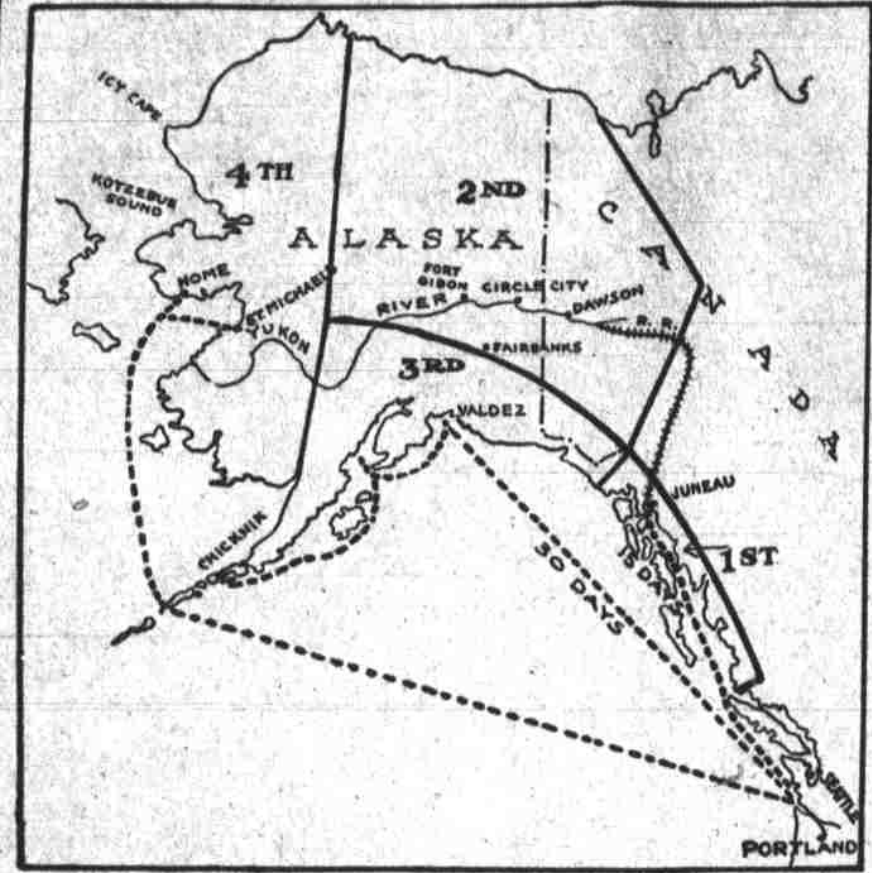
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E. S. G. Van Water of Calgary, Alta., in speaking for the Canadians, said it was a mistake to believe that they were going to California for any other purpose than to get the cool breezes that sweep in from the broad Pacific during the month of February...

William McHenry, general passenger agent of the O-W. & N. Co., spoke for his company and the Southern Pacific, under whose auspices the trip through Oregon and California will be completed...

The Inland Empire excursion pulled out at 10:30 last night.

Definite Arrangements to Establish Steamship Line to Alaska to Be Made



Map showing four great trade areas of Alaska, and the possible steamship lines between southeast and southwest Alaska and Alaska proper.

Definite arrangements for establishing direct steamship connection between Portland and Alaska are expected to be made this week between Portland merchants and the E. J. Dodge company.

The active agencies in making the arrangement are the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce and a special committee of the Progressive Business Men's club.

Immediately following the definite arrangement, publicity of the fact that Portland is ready for Alaska business will be given throughout Alaska...

With the opening of coal mines in Alaska and the drilling of oil wells, it is believed that there will no longer be a question as to whether vessels will come back empty.

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P. R. L. & P. Trying New Plan of Taking Fares on the Pay-as-You-Enter Cars

Very little movement means the consumption of a moment of time and time at the end of each trip enters his account into a book as in the good days of old before the pay-as-you-enter car was introduced.

Mr. Dodge also says that after becoming established in the southeastern Alaska trade, Portland should maintain a modern freight and excursion boat of 500 tons with capacity for 500 to 600 passengers...

It is urged that a bill be made for the small contract. As long as the mall for Portland has to come via Seattle, efforts to establish trade relations will, it is said, be handicapped.

FIELDS CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

County Clerk Frank S. Fields yesterday evening prepared his declaration of intention to become a candidate in the primary election for nomination of secretary of state.

Following the candidate's name on the ballot, he wishes the following slogan printed: "Same businesslike policy as in 1908."

LIGHT TAXES ON YOUNG TIMBER IS URGED BY GRAVES

Chief Forester Would Encourage Owners to Reforest Logged-Off Lands; Goes to San Francisco.

Urging that taxes on land bearing young timber be made low enough so the owners will be encouraged to reforest their logged-off lands and protect them against fire, Henry S. Graves, United States forester, yesterday in an interview with The Journal, gave his views on the vexing timber taxation problem.

Mr. Graves said that in considering the taxation of standing timber, he was forced to speak from general observation rather than from the standpoint of close familiarity with the question in the Pacific northwest.

There are two kinds of taxable timber, said Mr. Graves, "one the mature, ripe timber which is ready for marketing and which represents the maximum value of the land."

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U. S. NOW NEARLY THROUGH TRAILING SCORE HIGHER-UPS

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The Last Call—Come Tomorrow!

Two weeks ago we announced and inaugurated our Twenty-fourth Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. All announcements of Eilers Music House heretofore have been eagerly responded to by piano buyers, and this was no exception.

Table listing piano models and prices: \$700 Autopiano, old style... \$285; \$350 Bachman & Son now... \$160; \$350 Behr Bros., oak, now... \$165; \$975 Chickering Grand now... \$550; \$400 Decker now... \$175; \$400 Hallet & Davis now... \$200; \$800 Hallet & Davis Grand... \$250; \$350 Fischer now... \$125; \$450 Hardman now... \$240; \$250 Harrington now... \$95; \$560 Kimball now... \$265; \$300 Ludwig now... \$198; \$425 Marshall & Wendall... \$210; \$500 Mason & Hamlin now... \$155; \$225 Newman Bros. now... \$120; \$500 Weber now... \$285; Pianola Pianos, second-hand, at... \$265, \$385, \$415, \$445.

Advertisement for Eilers Music House featuring images of pianos and the text: 'Our free exchange privilege goes with every one of the instruments in this sale. Use one of these instruments free for two years, then exchange for a new one if desired. The Nation's Largest Dealers. Eilers Music House. Eilers Building, Alder at Seventh.'