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FROM THE CLONDYKE

Stories of Fabulous Riches
Come From the North.

A VERITABLE SECOND ELDORADO

Spot in the Yukon District Where Mil-
lions May Be Had for the Taking
--Great Excitement.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—A story rivaling in intensity of interest that told of the fabulous wealth of Monte Cristo was related by passengers on the little steamer Excelsior, which has just arrived from St. Michael's, Alaska. Millions upon millions of virgin gold, according to the story, await the fortunate miner who has the hardihood and courage to penetrate into the unknown depths of the Yukon district. There was tangible evidence on the little steamer of the truth of the story told by the travelers, for in the cabin were scores of sacks filled to the very mouth with "dust" taken from the placers of the far frozen North. The amount brought in is variously estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

There came in on the Excelsior some 40 people—among them some women—from what is now known as the Clondyke district, though only 15 of these had been actually engaged in mining. There were among them men who had been for more than 10 years facing the dangers and hardships of the frozen North in the hope of making a rich find, but signally failed. But now they come back with fortunes stowed in their gripsacks, and untold millions to be picked up in the country of which so little is known.

The new Eldorado lies just across the Alaskan boundary in British territory. It is of a recent discovery, but already there are at least 3000 people on the ground and more are flocking in that direction as fast as transportation can be secured.

The discovery of the Clondyke regions presents a story that is uniquely interesting. Around Forty-Mile, on the Yukon, is a tribe of Indians known as the Stickers, and with them is a man who years ago was known as George Cormack, but who is now called "Stick George." In September last, at the head of a party of Indians, he left his hut near Forty-Mile camp and started in a southerly direction, saying that he intended to find a new gold field before his return. He came back two weeks later and startled the miners with the announcement that 40 miles away there was gold to be found in plenty. The streams abounded with the yellow metal, and all that was needed was for somebody to pick it up.

Many persons flocked to the place, and in time the word reached Forty-Mile camp that untold riches could be found along the bottom of Bonanza creek and its tributaries. Men who had failed at the former camp immediately packed up their belongings and set out for the new fields. It was a hard and trying journey, but that was nothing with the promise of millions at the end of the route.

OF INCALCULABLE RICHES.
Clondyke Region the Greatest Placer
Discovery Ever Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The following is an extract from a letter received by the Excelsior, just arrived here from Alaska. It was sent from the Clondyke region by a prominent and wealthy young business man of San Francisco to his brother in this city:

"The excitement on the river is indescribable, and the output of the new Clondyke district almost beyond belief. Men who had nothing last fall are now

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worth a fortune. One man has worked 40 square feet of his claim and is going out with \$40,000 in dust. One-quarter of the claims are now selling at from \$15,000 to \$50,000. The estimate of the district given is 13 miles, with an average value of \$200,000 to the claim, in which some are valued as high as \$1,000,000 each. At Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under the counters in the stores for safe keeping.

"Some of the stories are so fabulous that I am afraid to repeat them for fear of being suspected of the infection.

"Labor is \$15 a day and board, with 100 days' work guaranteed, so you can imagine how difficult it is to hold employees. If reports are true it is the biggest placer discovery ever made in the world, for though other diggings have been found quite as rich in spots, no such extent of discovery has been known which prospected and worked so high right through."

J. Lippey, who, up to a year ago, was secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Seattle, brought back \$65,000 in gold dust. He had most of his pile in a large gripsack and it was about all he could carry down the plank. Mr. Lippey was accompanied by his wife, who went with him to Forty-Mile camp and endured the hardships of life in that region of the world. When seen at the Palace Hotel, Mr. Lippey said:

"The place is rich—wonderfully so, I might say. It would be impossible for me to even calculate its riches. I am loth, however, to talk of all this wealth, for the reason that it might induce people who are not fitted financially or otherwise to go to that district. It is not by any means an easy undertaking. It is filled with difficulties and trials such as one can hardly dream of, but if a person is inclined to make the risk I do not believe that he can lose by it.

"The new mining camp was discovered in September last, and there are now about 3000 people on the ground. The place is about 40 miles from Forty-Mile camp, and has been called Dawson City. I was among the first to arrive, and to that fact I attribute in a measure the success I had, though I do not by any means say that there are not other claims just as good as mine, and still others which have not been located.

"How much did I take out? Oh, that is something which I do not care to say. People have told all kinds of stories about my wealth, putting it from \$100,000 to \$300,000, but that is a mistake. I brought down with me, well, say \$65,000, though as I have not had the dust weighed yet I cannot be certain as to that."

Proposals for School Building.

Sealed proposals will be received until noon of Tuesday, August 3, 1897, at the office of Dr. O. D. Doane, The Dalles, Or., for the erection and completion of the foundation of the proposed High School Building for school district No. 12, of Wasco county, Oregon; also bids for the construction and completion of the superstructure of said building.

A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of each bid must accompany the bid. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of C. J. Crandall, The Dalles, Or.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

O. D. DOANE,
Chairman of the Board of Directors.
The Dalles, Or., July 7, 1897. 1w

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WATER SNAKE FIGHTS EEL.

Terrific Combat Which Finally Ended in the Eel's Escape.

"Did you ever know that there is a deadly antipathy between a common water snake and an eel?" asked the fisherman, according to the Indianapolis Sentinel. "Well, I never knew it until an experience I had in witnessing a fight between the two. Personally, I have the greatest dread of eels. I'm more afraid of them than I am of a snake, and you can imagine my chagrin when I happened to hook one on one of my fishing expeditions. I was afraid to touch it, and all I could do was to let it dangle in the air. I could not get it off my hook, and I was meditating what to do, when altogether unnoticed I allowed the slimy object to drop into the water. In a moment I saw a big water snake make a dive for it. At the first lunge it caught the neck of the eel squarely between his teeth, and I could see it sink its ugly-looking fangs into the eel's flesh. I waited anxiously to see the developments. With its grim hold still on the eel's neck the snake, quick as it takes to tell it, wrapped its sinuous body around its antagonist's neck in an effort to squeeze it to death. The body of the eel was too sleek, however, and the snake's coils, despite all it could do, would slip down into the water. Time and time again it tried to squeeze the life out of its antagonist, never for an instant releasing its hold on the eel's neck, but the body of the latter was too sleek for it and every time it would slip down. Finally the hook broke, and the eel made good its escape."

HANS AND LENA.

"Ven I Haf No York She Lofs Me Not," Says Malmgreen.

"I want you to put him somewhere so he can't bodder me so many times," said Mrs. Berglin, of 291 Market street, to Justice Kersten when she appeared against Hans Malmgreen, who she charged with being disorderly, says the Chicago Journal.

"What has he been doing?" said the justice.

"Vell he comes py my house all the time and he bodders me and bodders me. He never works, all he does is bodder me."

"What have you got to say about this, Hans?"

A tall German lad with light blue eyes hung his head in shame, swung one foot backward and forward, pulled his cap nervously, and said in a low, timid voice:

"We was in lofe, you know, and she went back on me two or three times alett; When I haf vork she lofes me, and when I haf no vork she lofes me not."

"Well, you had better transfer your affections somewhere else, ofr if you bother this woman again I will send you to the bridewell. Do you understand?" "Yes, chudge; I will say to her right here: 'Good-py, Lena, you vill never see your Hans again.'"

So they parted.

Death at the Stake.

FLORENCE, Ala., July 15.—A negro named Anthony Williams, who outraged and murdered Miss Rene Williams, an 18-year-old white girl, at West Point, Tenn., Tuesday, was captured today in this county. A mob has started back to West Point with the negro, and proposes to burn him at the stake on the scene of his crime. It will take them three hours to reach West Point. Five hundred men with bloodhounds have been on his trail.

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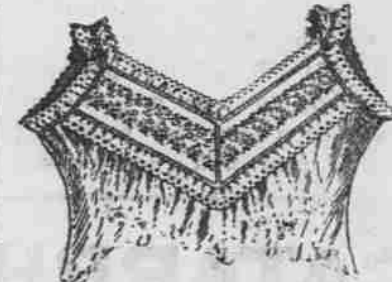
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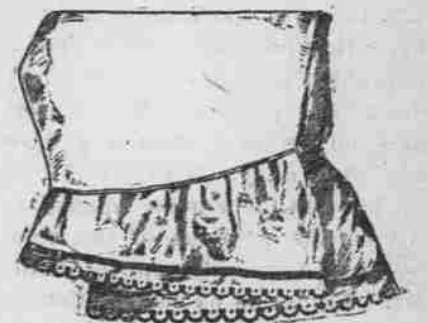
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Good Quality Muslin, 5 tucks, 4 inch embroidery; regular 50c; special 30

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THE FUNNEL TRICK.

An Interesting Problem Devised by Sportive Californians.

Jerry Lynch has finally learned the funnel trick. He took it in two doses—once on one evening and the other the next. The senator sauntered up to the Bohemian club the other day and saw two or three of the younger members attempting a new feat, and he watched them with interest. One of them, says the San Francisco News Letter, stuck a funnel in the top of his trousers, threw his head back, placed a 50-cent piece on his forehead and tried to drop it in the funnel by slowly lowering his head. After all had failed Jerry insisted on trying it, though all had tried to dissuade him from attempting a feat too difficult for them. The funnel was placed in the waistband of his trousers and he threw back his head to receive the coin on his expansive brow. At that juncture a pitcher of ice water was emptied into the funnel, and by the time Jerry got through dancing the jokers had vanished. The senator's temper improved with dry raiment and the next night at the club he started in to show a couple of friends the funnel trick.

"It's this way," he explained, "you put the funnel in the top of your pantaloons, so, then throw your head back, so, and—wow!"

Again Jerry was forced to change his raiment, and he is not showing people what he knows about the funnel trick.

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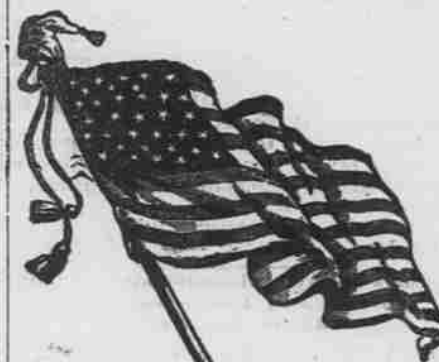
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