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THIS SOUNDS TRUE

The Richness of the Clondyke is Confirmed.

THE RICH GROUNDS ALL LOCATED

One Who is There Writes that He Cannot Get a Rich Claim. But Hopes for a Paying One.

SEATTLE, July 20.—There are promises that the steamer service between this city and St. Michael's, contemplating an all-water route between Puget sound and the Upper Yukon mining districts by an additional line of river steamers, will be made by a company that is being organized by local and Eastern capitalists. The scheme is to buy or build a sea-going river steamer and to buy a light-draught river steamer for the business between St. Michael's and Dawson City, the heart of the new diggings. The company is organizing on a \$200,000 paid-in capital basis. The Eastern subscribers to the stock are taking \$160,000, and the balance is being raised here.

Correspondence between parties in the Clondyke and this city relative to the wonderful finds in what has been believed until recently to be a barren waste of arid land and ice is becoming public property. B. R. Shaw, formerly a well-known insurance man of Seattle, has written a letter to a business man in this city, in which he states frankly that he does not expect to be believed. The letter, however, is only in line with others that the gold brought down from the Clondyke endorses. Among other things Shaw says:

"There is no night here now. It is light as midday for the 24 hours, and neither too warm nor too cold. Not too many flies to bother us as yet. This is a great mining strike, probably the greatest on the American continent or in the world. I know you will not believe me if I tell you about it. It is not as extensive as I wish it was, or, at least, gold has not been found in great paying quantities except on two creeks, about 200 claims, but some of them are very rich; in fact, some of the pay streaks are nearly all gold. One thousand dollars to the pan is not an uncommon thing, and as high as 100 ounces have been taken out at a single pan. It is no uncommon thing to see men coming in with all the gold they can carry.

"You will not believe me when I tell you that I went into one cabin and counted five five-gallon oilcans full of gold dust, but it is a fact. It is the result of the work of two men during the winter, and the dump is not much more than half worked out.

"About \$2,000,000 in dust has been taken out so far in the district. At a low estimate there will be \$50,000,000 taken out during the next year. Of course, I am in too late to get in on any of the rich ground, but hope to get hold of some that I can make miner's wages at, or better. I am working for the Alaska Commercial company, helping to put up a big store building. I went to work as soon as I got settled at \$10 a day for 10 hours. Carpenters get \$15 a day, and so do all of the men who work in the mines. I think I shall work for a while. Some of the saloons take in \$2000 to \$3000 a day. All pay in gold dust, and nothing less than 50 cents. A glass of beer costs 50 cents. There are plenty of provisions here. Flour is \$12 per 100 pounds, sugar 35 cents per pound, oatmeal 25 cents, bacon 50 cents, and other things in proportion.

"Logs are worth \$30 a thousand at the mill, and lumber \$150 a thousand. There is a small sawmill here, running

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day and night, and cannot cut half the lumber wanted. I do not know how many inhabitants this town supports. I should say in the neighborhood of 1000. Most of the people live in tents, but some good buildings are going up."

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INSURGENTS ON THE AGGRESSIVE. The Summer Campaign in Cuba is Fairly Launched.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta, has received a letter dated July 4 from General Maximo Gomez, in which the general says:

"It is advisable to make this summer's campaign as active and aggressive as possible. To carry out our plans successfully we will need rather than anything else a steady supply of ammunition. For that we depend on the support of patriotic Cubans and friends abroad.

"The recent landing of several expeditions in different sections of Cuba has enabled our men to engage the Spanish with satisfactory results. The remarkably large number of disabled soldiers entering the Spanish hospitals in the last two weeks is the most emphatic proof of our activity.

"I have received a half-million rounds of ammunition from the last expedition landed in Camaguay. It was conveyed across the Jucaro-Moron trocha by Col. Dimmas Zamora with 300 men. The passage of the trocha by Colonel Zamora's force shows that the barrier defended by 15,000 Spanish soldiers is no barrier to our movements. This last supply of ammunition enabled our forces under Major-General Carrillo to move westward."

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ANNEXATION NOT RECOGNIZED.

So Declares Count Okuna, Japanese Foreign Minister.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 21.—Count Okuna, foreign minister of Japan, says regarding the annexation of Hawaii to the United States:

"The foreign office is not surprised at the contemplated annexation. We simply protested against it. The importance of the islands will be immensely increased by the construction of the Nicaragua or Panama canal, and it is absolutely necessary, therefore, to leave the country independent. In voyaging to the far East steamers starting from Europe or America must call at Hawaii. To have them incorporated into the Union would seriously involve international interests in the Pacific ocean.

"Another reason is this: Annexation would impair the rights and privileges which Japan is enjoying in Hawaii. The protest was therefore entered on these grounds. Leaving aside the attitude of the other powers, the question is what will Japan do if, under any circumstances, the annexation is carried into practice in spite of the protest of Japan. Japan must oppose it to the utmost. Annexation must not be recognized."

Street Parade at the Mormon City.

SALT LAKE, July 21.—The second day of the pioneer celebration opened bright and the streets were crowded long before the parade which was to start at 11 o'clock. Along the main street for several blocks the sight was such as never had been witnessed in the city. Thousands of people lined the street, every available telegraph pole had its occupant, and hundreds of people fringed the tops of buildings, some occupying extremely perilous positions in order to see the parade.

The numerous floats in the parade represented about everything in connection with the early settlement of the West. The James Bridger float was a feature. The old Union Pacific engine, the first to enter Salt Lake, was run through the streets with a full head of steam on, carrying an Oregon Short Line baggage and a Union Pacific coach labeled "Omaha and San Francisco." Numerous military companies took part in the parade, and local and visiting bands enlivened the scene with music.

Clondyke Fever in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The Alaska Commercial Company has closed its books for the Excelsior, which will leave for St. Michael's on the 28th. Scores of people flocked to the company's office today and sought to make up the 200 which the steamer can carry. A great majority go from San Francisco, but a number belong to the interior of the state, which is largely supplying recruits for the Yukon. This 200 is but a small part of the California army which is mustering for the advance. Thousands in San Francisco long to go; hundreds have about made up their minds to go, and scores, and perhaps hundreds will go this summer, a majority taking the Juneau route. A great many will let the season for travel close with a firm determination of going in the spring.

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Debs' Eloquence Avasils Nothing.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 21.—This morning opened with the coal strike situation not materially changed in West Virginia. The Watson mines, with 1000 men, hold the key to the Fairmount region, for Mononagh cannot be kept closed unless Watson's men quit work. Debs' failure to do anything with Watson's men at Riverdale last night was disheartening, but the organizers have regained their nerve, and this morning a general conference was held to devise new plans.

The strike in the state as a whole is regarded as lost unless local issues can be made to figure sufficiently to interest the men where sympathy is lacking.



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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

To Enlist Public Sympathy.

PITTSBURG, July 20.—The miners are arranging for a series of meetings in Pittsburg, McKeesport and other points in the district to enlist public sympathy in the strike movement. The meetings will be followed by a general appeal for aid.

Redstone Miners Are Out.

COLUMBUS, July 20.—Cameron Miller, at Uniontown, Pa., telegraphed President Hatchford this morning: All the miners on the Redstone branch suspended this morning.

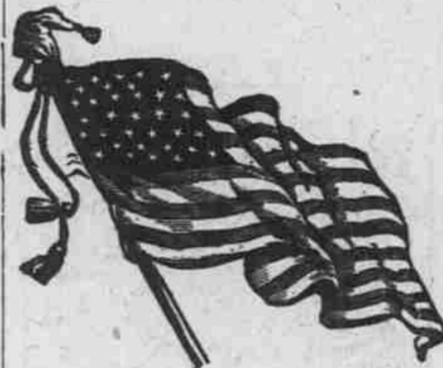
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County Treasurer.

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