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THE RUSH CONTINUES

Steamers Leaving Daily for Alaskan Ports.

950 ON THE STEAMER WILLAMETTE

The Walla Walla Has 420, Most of Whom Are Very Poorly Equipped for the Long Trip.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—Not since the beginning of the Clondyke rush have there been such numbers of goldhunters in the city. Apparently the stamped to the northern goldfields is now at its height. Steamers and sailing vessels will leave nearly every day for the next ten days, and from the way berths and staterooms are eagerly reserved in advance by the throngs of goldhunters arriving daily from the East and Middle West, it is probable that all of the vessels in the list will be taxed to their greatest capacity.

The North American Trading & Transportation Company has raised the rate to St. Michaels on the last trip north of the Portland to \$1000. The Portland is to sail September 10th. In selling a man a ticket at the prices named, the company will guarantee to land him at Dawson City on or before June 15, 1898, and board him all winter. It will also provide work at cutting cordwood at \$4 per cord. The high rate is made because of the chances of the Yukon freezing up, compelling the company to feed the passengers all winter long at St. Michaels.

The Queen sailed at 9 this morning with all her accommodations crowded.

From present indications no more tickets can be procured for St. Michaels via the steamer Humboldt after Monday. Nearly 200 tickets have been disposed of already, and the company intends to carry only 220 passengers. The rush seems to be unabated, and with the Humboldt, as with all other companies, it is first come first served.

The schooner Loyal, which has been taking on supplies for several days, has sailed under command of Captain Sanger. She went heavily laden with lumber, besides a good quantity of miners' supplies. Captain Sanger is familiar with the Alaskan coast, and after discharging his cargo at Sitka, will prospect the islands of Southeastern Alaska.

SAILING OF THE WILLAMETTE.

Nine Hundred and Fifty Goldseekers Bound for the Clondyke.

TACOMA, Aug. 7.—The steamer Willamette sailed at 8 o'clock this evening, for Dyea and Skaguay, Alaska. She will carry to the north 950 men, bound for the Yukon country and 2000 tons of freight, all supplies, and 200 horses, belonging to the goldseekers. Two hundred and fifty men boarded the Willamette here and took with them 200 tons of supplies and 57 horses. It is estimated that 10,000 people visited the ocean wharf, where the vessel was lying today, to see the ship of the argonauts and bid farewell to the intrepid adventurers.

The Willamette arrived at 9:30 this morning from Seattle, having among others aboard 145 goldseekers from the Golden state. Visitors began pouring to the wharf early. They went in flocks, and as individuals, forming a perfect stream of humanity, which, when it reached the waterfront, overran the docks, poured through the warehouses and spread along the piers. Ropes were stretched to keep them from getting in the way of the stedeadores and long shoremen who were loading the supplies and animals on the ship. Burros, mules

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and horses were run aboard across gang-planks. Some of the more obstinate ones were lifted high in the air in portable stalls, and squealing, snorting, and kicking were dropped slowly into the big collier's hold.

When the ship got away there were many pathetic scenes. Men who had resolutely set their hearts on a journey to beneath the Arctic skies, to seek fortunes amid hardships and possibly privations, allowed the tender love of home, wife or sweetheart and friends to over-reach their sterner qualities, and, for the time, expressions of human sympathy forced visions of golden wealth into the background. As the ship drew away from the wharf cheer after cheer went up from the argonauts and the admiring multitude on the wharf. The big ship's upper works were covered with prospective Clondykers, many of whom are arrayed in typical frontier garb.

A Poorly-Equipped Crowd.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 7.—The steamer Walla Walla arrived this morning from San Francisco, with 420 passengers, 300 of whom are bound for Alaska. Of the Alaska-bound passengers, 120 are tourists, who will return in ten days, while 180 are bound for the gold fields. Among the Walla Walla passengers for the north were several members of the light-fingered gentry, and many watches were lifted and pockets picked. With the men of suspicious avocation were several women, who will accompany them to the Clondyke. Many of the prospective miners who arrived on the Walla Walla are starting with less than 50 pounds of provisions. Many have not a pound of provisions, freight or change of clothes. They say they will not starve so long as there is a pound of food to work for, beg or steal. The passengers on the Walla Walla are the poorest equipped crowd to go north since the rush began.

Production of Gold.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Mr. Preston, director of the mint, estimates the gold production of the year 1896 to have been \$205,000,000, of which the United States contributed over \$53,000,000; and for 1897, it is believed, the world's gold product will reach at least \$240,000,000, an increase of \$35,000,000, over 1896.

"That the world's net product will continue to increase for a number of years to come," says Mr. Preston, "is self-evident, as new mines will be opened up in all parts of the world, and, with the improved appliances and methods of extracting the gold contained in the ores, it is believed that by the close of the present century the world's product will exceed \$300,000,000.

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PROTEST FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

Gold-Seekers Disgusted With the New Mining Regulations.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer, from Victoria, B. C., says:

All through British Columbia a storm of protest has been raised by the promulgation of new rules for miners' operations in the Yukon placers, and today and yesterday the wires have been kept hot with messages urging the unreasonable character of the laws proposed. Every practical mining man agrees that the regulations cannot be enforced by anyone of mining experience, for, as Chief Justice Davie advised the minister of the interior today, the 100-foot claims are ridiculously large for a rich placer-ground proposition. To collect royalties on sales proposed can only provoke a collision between the miners, who will never pay such a proportion of their output as proposed, and the miners will have the support of the public. The reservation of alternate strips to the crown is also viewed here as quixotic and unworkable, and not a single miner of some forty-six interviewed will admit that the regulations are either practicable or justifiable by necessity of precedent. Public meetings have been called for Tuesday next at which the sentiment of this city will be embodied in resolutions for presentation to Ottawa.

What use is there in eating when food does you no good—in fact, when it does you more harm than good, for such is the case if it is not digested?

If you have a loathing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will not be digested. You must restore the digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a relish for food.

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The Pension Roll.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the 1,000,000 mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement, showing that at the beginning of this fiscal year the pensioners numbered 983,918, an increase of 12,850 for the past year. During the year 50,101 new pensions were granted and 3971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, is working inroads into the list, for there were 31,980 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1074, from remarriage of widows; 1845 orphans attained majority; 2683 failures to claim pensions, and 3560 losses from unrecorded causes.

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