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## ELDER'S SECOND TRIP

Portland Steamer Starts for Alaska Yesterday

WITH A FULL PASSENGER LIST

Her Freight Capacity Taxed--All the Horses She Can Carry--No Confusion in Loading.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—The preparations for the departure of the George W. Elder this afternoon for Skaguay and Dyea have not been attended by the same confusion and feverish excitement that were so noticeable prior to the previous trip. There is still a Klondike fever raging, but the reports from the mountain passes leading to the Yukon have instilled a degree of moderation into the veins of the gold-seekers. The capacity of the Elder was taxed, but the passengers were sober and deliberate in their arrangements. Their outfits were more complete than those who went before, and the information derived from the experience of the first crowd has enabled all to prepare for the trip with better understanding.

The character of the freight taken on the Elder this trip is also different from the previous cargo. Mr. Poston, the agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, states that there will be about 250 tons of supplies, etc., on board, and the remaining freight will be provided for the horses taken this trip and already at Dyea and Skaguay. As the number of animals collected at the mountain passes for packing purposes increases, this trade alone will be a considerable item. Feed is bound to be scarce there, which necessitates shipment from the Sound, here, or San Francisco. Hay and grain were yesterday packed in great heaps on the wharf, and were being stowed away in the hold of the Elder as rapidly as her steam windlasses could operate.

The number of horses taken on this trip will tax the capacity of the boat for stock and many more would be taken if there was more room. Every owner of a piece of horseflesh capable of supporting a few pounds of freight seems to be fired with the belief that Oregon's cheap horses have at last found a happy market. The report has been circulated recently that horses were being sold for \$500 and \$600 at Dyea and Skaguay. Well-founded information, however, discounts the fabulous price reported, and is to the effect that horses can be had at Dyea for \$150. Even at this figure the freight being added to the purchase price of some of the plugs started from here, and then deducted from the above, would leave a handsome profit to the speculator. The carrying power of the steamers is all that saves the rocky shores at the head of Lynn canal from being covered with half-starved horses. The number to be taken on this trip is approximately 150, being about the same as before.

The arrangements of the steamship company are much more satisfactory now than they were before. The loading and stowing of freight is now conducted without confusion or rush. The method of marking freight and preparing it for shipment has improved, thus relieving the steamship officials of much annoyance and trouble.

Dogs do not seem to be in such demand now as they were when the Elder made her previous trip. Of all the beneficial features in connection with the Klondike discovery, people of the city were hopeful that it would create a demand for the canine. Late sleepers would have reaped a harvest, not exactly golden, but equally satisfactory.

Mr. Becker, from Albany, has his ten

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goats already for the voyage. He has with him ten little pack saddles, with girths, belts and straps, which he proposes to use for harnessing his goats to their burden. This is a novel venture, which is creating much speculation as to its success. No one doubts the goat's ability to climb, but his carrying power during the act is the question. If the burdens are light, and the driver does not guard his little beasts carefully, admirers of goats predict that Becker may find his animals complacently looking down from the crags of St. Elias, or other convenient peaks.

The work of getting the little river steamerboat Eugene ready for the Yukon is progressing steadily. She is now nearly finished, and her owners expect to start her for the Yukon next Tuesday. Receipt of freight and reservations for passengers continue, and will be kept up until the 20th inst., which is the latest date freight can be received here, and then reach the sound by the time the Bristol sails. The all-water route commends itself to many persons who have studied carefully the mountain passes. The crowds flocking about Skaguay and Dyea, anxiously waiting for passage over the trails, causes the later arrivals to look for other routes where there will be no delay. The St. Michaels route is admitted by all to be the easiest, if the boats make the trip before the river is blocked with ice.

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## WEYLER NEARING HIS END.

His Chilly Reception at the Capital--Reply to His Resignation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Key West, says:

Captain-General Weyler's summer campaign came to an inglorious end last Wednesday, when he returned to the city with rebels firing on his rear guard all the way from Aguacate to Havana. The general made a public entry into the capital, but his reception was chilly.

General Weyler cabled his resignation to Madrid on Thursday. Last night I saw a copy of the reply he received. He was told to remain in Cuba so long as the present ministry holds power. The suspense here is intense, but no excitement appears on the surface.

The captain-general who succeeds Weyler will have a hard task. The splendid force of 200,000 men Spain placed in General Weyler's hands is, if the truth be told, now only a tattered remnant. A tropical sun has proved more destructive than battles. With the exception of the fortunate ones stationed in and about Havana, the Spanish forces are in a bad way. They have not received pay for months; they are weak from illness and poor food, and they are badly clothed, and many have no shoes. In short, the Spanish army in Cuba is not inclined and not in a position to take the offensive.

## An Insurgent Raid.

HAVANA, via Key West, Aug. 14.—At midnight last Wednesday, a band of insurgents entered the town of Guanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba, and proceeded to the jail where the insurgent leader, Pericho Perez, has been confined for some time, with the intention of liberating him. An attack was made upon the jail, but the insurgents were compelled to retire by the troops stationed in the prison. There were losses on both sides. Simultaneously with the entrance into the town of these insurgents, others entered by different routes, and joined forces on the Plaza de Armas. Several stores were plundered. After an engagement, the garrison of the town compelled the insurgents to retire.

Rumors which have recently been put in circulation to the effect that General Weyler has forwarded his resignation to Madrid are officially denied here.

The report that Everalina Cisneros, niece of president Cisneros, of the Cuba provisional government, was sentenced today to twenty years at the penal colony on the coast of Africa, is untrue.

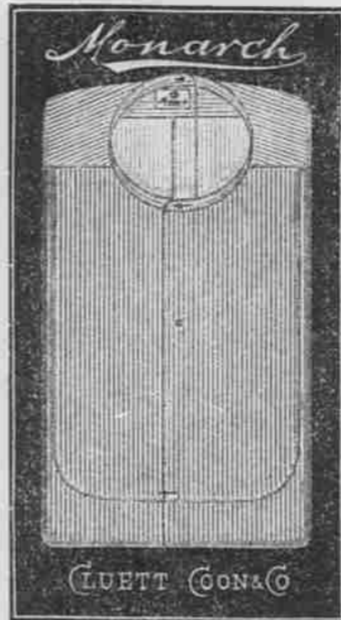
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