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### THE SAME OLD STORY.

With the breaking out of the Klondike fever, and long before it became epidemic, THE CHRONICLE, along with the majority of the papers of the Northwest, pointed out the fact that the stories of the great area of rich placers on the Klondike were grossly exaggerated. That while the evidence of the richness of the claims was sufficient, there was not a strong probability of the area being large. We fixed the limit of the claims on Bonanza and Eldorado creeks at 200 each, the Klondike at perhaps as many more, and we pointed out, as best we could, the difficulties under which prospecting must be done. Attention was called to the fact that less than 200 Indians were available for packing supplies across the mountains, and that without their aid it was impossible for the man not backed by unlimited capital to get across the mountains. Besides stress has been continuously laid upon the danger of starvation for those who reach the mines this fall.

The latest reports show that the editors of the Pacific coast did not lose their heads, and that every prediction made by them is true, or to become true. Practical miners, fresh from the mines, give the number of rich claims on all the creeks at 140. These, they estimate, will yield \$70,000,000 in three years, but an outsider has just as much chance to get an interest in one of them as he has to buy an interest in a bank.

These same miners report that provisions are used as fast as delivered by the boats, and that the supply will be totally inadequate for those already there.

The first chapters of the Klondike story only have been told and mark the prediction that the tales of the survivors next summer will make one of the most gruesome chapters of the world's history. Spavined dog will be a luxury by Christmas, and cannibalism will become a part of the social functions before spring.

The history of every mining excitement has been one of suffering and want, and this where the climate was not vigorous and the walking was good. Eight months a thousand miles from no place, and this in the edge of the Arctic circle, with scanty supplies and no preparations to withstand the cold, means annihilation.

Let's see, it was only a few weeks ago that Joaquin Miller wrote an idyl about the Klondike. Then he was on the steamer, and his vision ran something like this: "I will, with my little pack on my back and my little camp outfit, saunter over the mountain pass to the lakes. There I will build or buy a boat and float into the new Eldorado. I will show these pessimists what a man can do." Joaquin now sings a different song. He writes that an "Alaska mile, with a fifty-pound pack on your back and the mud and ice water to your knees, is the biggest mile, the hardest mile, the thickest, longest and hardest to get through of any mile on earth. The first tale was that of the poet; the second is plain prose.

"One does not hear anything now," says the Indianapolis Journal, "about there not being money enough to do the business of the country. Business has improved wonderfully, and yet there is no complaint of scarcity of money." Just wait until the autumn winds sigh and sob with resolutions about the scarcity of the circulating medium and the insufficient amount of circulation per capita.

No article in the whole Populist dream book is more sweetly mathematical than this per capita article. "My cow eats so much hay a day," says the Populist economist; "therefore every man, woman and child must have so much money. At least there must be some money which they could have if they could get it." If business has improved under existing conditions, it would have improved twice as much if there were twice as much money. That is the theory. However, some eminent authorities, Democratic as well as Populist, attribute trusts, and, consequently, all evil, to the scarcity of money. So complaints about it will not be wanting.—New York Sun.

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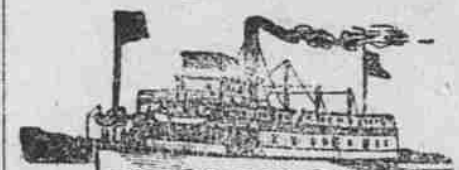
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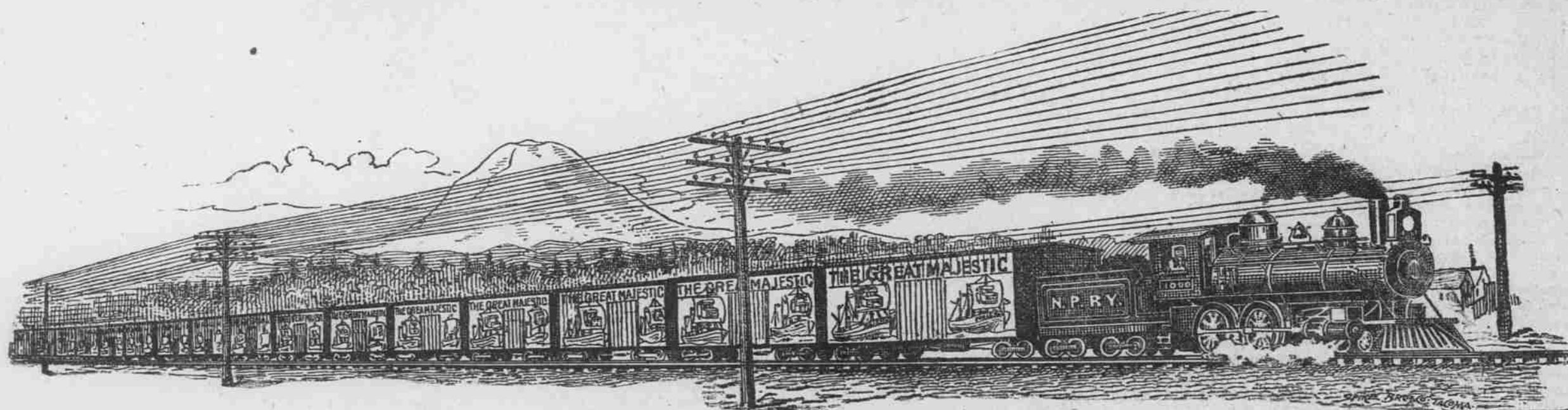
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