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## DIRECT FROM DAWSON

Returned Yukoners Tell of Conditions at the Camp.

THERE IS A SCARCITY OF FOOD

Fifty Deaths From Scurvy--Some Valuable Claims--Yukon River Steamer Weare Aground.

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 8.—The news by the steamer National City, from St. Michaels, corroborates all that has been said of the prospects of short rations in the gold diggings of the upper river during the winter. This steamer, which connected with the river steamer Healy at the mouth of the river, brought three passengers. One of these is J. A. Ralston, of San Francisco.

Six thousand men in the mines about Dawson City is the estimate of Ralston, who came down on the National City with F. E. Leonard, of Nanaimo, and R. B. Lamb, of Portland. The supply of the necessities of life to feed these men, he says, is totally insufficient. In fact, he estimates that the stores will be exhausted before the winter is half over, when the famine will be on in earnest, especially as the number of men in the country will be greatly augmented by late arrivals over the passes. There is whisky, beer and all kinds of liquor in profusion, he says, but their places could have been better filled on the steamers with flour. It is not that the men in the country have not the money to buy supplies, but the stocks of the stores are inadequate.

He says there is gold and lots of it in the Klondike, but it is generally still in the ground. It is believed that the claims now located will turn out fifty tons of gold this winter, if the scarcity of food does not prevent full operation. He gives a rough guess that the Klondike is good for \$250,000,000 before "petering out."

Mr. Lamb, of Portland, is authority for the statement that over fifty men have already died of scurvy this summer.

On the way down the river from Dawson City, which place the Healy left August 14th, the steamer Weare was found hard and fast on a bar. She was passed on the 16th, being then about 1200 miles from the mouth of the river. The boat had been on the bar for twenty days and the Healy laid alongside, took off her passengers and some of the freight and then proceeded on the way, leaving the unfortunate boat hard and fast aground, with small chances of getting off before the river closed.

Ralston says that one of the best claims on Eldorado creek is the property of James Hall, of Missouri. It will turn out at least \$1,000,000. Claim No. 12 on the Eldorado is also very rich. It is no uncommon thing to take out two ounces to the pan from any part of the claim.

What wealth is coming on by the steamer Excelsior cannot be estimated. Those of the passengers of the Healy who came to St. Michaels were very reticent as to their store of dust.

With the exception of Ralston and his companions, all the passengers of the Healy took passage on the Excelsior. That vessel left St. Michaels the night of August 26th with 80 passengers. They put in Ounalaska for coal, and Captain Anderson, of the National City, is of the opinion that the Excelsior should arrive in San Francisco today.

When the National City left St. Michaels the Cleveland was taking ballast, and expected to sail for the Sound on August 30th. Many of the passengers who had tickets for the Cleveland took passage on the Excelsior.

E. Leonard says that the Weare had

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on board 150 passengers and about \$1,500,000 in treasure. This was transferred to the Healy and taken to St. Michaels. A considerable amount of this will arrive in San Francisco on the Excelsior.

When asked why he returned, Leonard said:

"I found I had to get out or starve. There are about 4000 men in Dawson and not more than a third of them have work. If you have not a stock of grub you can't get work at any price. I had provisions for three months, and no one wanted me. I had not enough to work my own claim until spring. Jim Dunsminir, the Eldorado king, has had \$30,000 worth of provisions ordered for some months, but has not been able to obtain more than a fifth of it, even with the cash put up in advance."

Those coming out, however, did not bring all of their clean-ups with them. Leonard cites numerous instances of men who had cleaned up from \$50,000 to \$100,000, but had taken away barely a third of that. The men say they made nothing themselves except as wages at \$15 for a month or so.

In regard to discoveries on Stewart river, Rolston says that there were many rumors of rich strikes, but up to the time he had left Dawson nothing definite had been received.

The National City made the trip in 11 days from St. Michaels, where she left 65 eager goldseekers.

It is very doubtful whether any of the passengers who went up on the National City will get through this year. The small boat which some of the passengers had taken up on the deck of the steamer has proved a disappointment. Her machinery has gone wrong, and she draws too much water. There is enough provisions in the party, however, to winter it out and proceed up the river when spring opens.

The Cleveland was expected to sail on the day after the National City's departure. The Excelsior left St. Michaels twelve hours before the National City.

Captain Anderson reports that on August 28th he passed the steamer Humboldt, but did not speak to her, and that she in all probability arrived at St. Michaels the following day.

### A Fine School.

St. Mary's academy for ladies, located in this city and under the direction of the Sisters, is one of the best educational institutions on the coast. The building is of brick, large and well ventilated. Besides the regular studies, especial effort is made to instill into the minds of the pupils a desire to form their hearts to virtue, and to fit them to be true and noble women. Gratuitous lessons are given in all kinds of plain and fancy needle work, knitting, embroidery, etc. Pupils will receive the same watchful care that would be given them by conscientious parents. It is in fact an ideal school and a pleasant home. Those who have girls to send to school should write to St. Mary's academy for terms. tf.

### Dr. Wyman Is Hopeful.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Surgeon-General Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly hopeful today. No new cases have been officially reported to him, although there are newspaper reports of three new cases at Biloxi. He has wired Dr. J. J. Lemon at Biloxi concerning this report.

A girl wanting to attend school can find a place to assist in light housework and care of children by calling at this office. e3-tf

### SONS OF VETERANS.

Delegates to the Encampment are Rapidly Gathering.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 8.—The young men who sit in the councils of the Sons of Veterans of the United States are registering at the hotels. The headquarters train that will bring Commander-in-chief James Lewis Rake, of Pennsylvania, will come by way of Cincinnati, and will arrive here this afternoon. The Western men under command of Rudolph Lobenstein of Chicago, the quartermaster-general, and the bearer of official documents, will reach here today.

Many Grand Army posts of this state have accepted invitations to participate in the parade and it is estimated that 4000 veterans and sons of veterans will march.

Cincinnati is working for the next encampment.

The contest for commander-in-chief promises to be spirited. Commander Rake is seeking re-election. The other candidates so far are John R. Neely of Washington, L. L. Dilley of Iowa, F. C. Stinson of Michigan, and Charles P. Darling of Massachusetts.

### ANTI-MOB PEOPLE PREMATURE.

An Unnecessary Protest Sent to Indiana's Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—The report sent out from Elwood, Ind., several days ago to the effect that the negro residents of that town had been notified that they must leave town within a week has brought a letter of protest to Governor Mount from the anti-mob and anti-lynching association at Springfield, O. The association suggests that the governor should exercise his authority and stop any such action.

Upon receipt of this protest Governor Mount wrote to Mayor Finch, of Elwood, asking for information that would tend to refute the reports, and expressing his determination to protect the inalienable rights of every citizen of the state without regard to color.

To this letter Mayor Finch has just replied denying the truth of the report. The mayor says the story is a manufactured one, and that the Elwood negroes are not to be molested.

### Another Andree Pigeon.

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 8.—When Professor Andree left in search of the north pole it was not made public that arrangements had been made by William Osborne, a business man of Coulterville, Ill., whereby he would be kept informed as to the whereabouts of the explorer by pigeons.

One of the birds sent with Andree has returned to this place, almost two months overdue. The bird carried a note about its neck written on extra heavy notepaper, but weather has obliterated the writing so it cannot be told whether the expedition is a success or a failure. The only word of the note not completely rubbed out is "latitude." The pigeon has a silver plate attached to its left wing with "Andree, 31," stamped on it.

The next bird is due in a few days.

### Health Board in Control.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 8.—The Louisiana state board of health is today in full control of the situation. Perfect arrangements have been made for prompt reports of yellow fever or suspicious cases.

Up to 10 o'clock today there has not been a single report to the board, and the authorities frankly declare no more symptoms of a virulent type will be reported. No advices have been received of the appearance of further cases at Biloxi, in the immediate vicinity of Point Cadet.

Biloxi and Ocean Springs are in need of supplies, and are appealing to the railroad company to promptly arrange for sending them needed provisions.

### It Saves the Croupy Children.

SEAVIEW, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—WILLIAM & CURRIEN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, will, on Saturday, the 4th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased, to-wit: Thirty shares of the capital stock in the Hood River Townsite Company, a corporation, said shares being of the par value of \$100 each. The sale will take place at the court house, Dalles City, and the terms of sale will be one-half cash, balance on time at 8 per cent.

The Hood River Townsite Company has a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$100 each. It owns about 375 lots in the town of Hood River, valued at from \$50 to \$200 each, all in the town of Hood River Proper, and many of them near the business portion of the town and destined to become very valuable soon. The dividends of the company have already exceeded the amount of its capital stock, and in the near future its present holdings will be worth several times the amount.

For further information, address the administrator, H. C. Coe, Administrator of the estate of E. F. Coe, deceased. a20-td

### STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Wasco Warehouse Company will be held at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Or., on Tuesday, September 28, 1897, at 8:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

The Dalles, Or., Sept. 4, 1897.

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