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DISTRESS AT DAWSON

A Terrible Tale Brought by the Steamer Cleveland.

LAWLESSNESS REIGNS SUPREME

Provisions Sufficient to Supply the Camp Cannot Possibly Be Taken in Before the Closing of the River.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The Examiner prints an extra edition containing the following news from Dawson City:

"OTTER POINT, B. C., Sept. 10.—The steamer Cleveland has arrived from St. Michaels, bringing with her from the Yukon gold fields a story of distress and disaster. The miners she has on board and officers in charge of the ship tell a story of disorder and distress at Dawson.

Winter has set in at the mining city of the frozen north, and the two great stores of the place have closed their doors, for they have nothing to sell. Those who have been seeking gold must now seek for food or starve.

While there may be a tendency to exaggerate the actual conditions of affairs, there can be no question that famine threatens all the venturesome men and women who made their way to the Klondike.

Hundreds of unruly spirits are flocking to Dawson. Threats of violence are being made on every side.

Enormous prices are now being paid for food at Dawson, and it is impossible that more than four vessels with provisions can reach that camp before the river freezes.

Indignation meetings, heavy with murmured threats of vengeance, have been held at St. Michaels by those who see no hope of advancing up the river, and less of getting back to civilization.

The first signs of winter are apparent on the river Yukon, which is beginning to freeze, and in a few weeks will be closed against all navigation. A mishap has come to the Excelsior, and from the frozen north comes the story of another disaster in which forty-two men lost their lives.

On the Cleveland there are thirty-eight passengers who have come from Dawson City. There are few miners in this party that are able to tell of prosperity. Most of them wish to exaggerate their possessions, and if one were to believe the indefinite stories they tell he would say the treasure ship with which they come carried \$5,000,000. Captain Hall, of Cleveland, says he has \$100,000 in his safe. The purser believes he can account for \$150,000 on board.

The Cleveland left St. Michaels August 29th. She has some of the passengers of the P. B. Weare on board. The Weare left Dawson City in time to connect with the Portland had she not met with a mishap and stuck on the flats above Circle City.

The miners from Dawson report that on July 25th the stores of the Alaska Commercial Company and the North American Trading & Transportation Company closed their doors, and announced they had no more food to sell. When the announcement was made consternation seized upon the people of Dawson, with gold-seekers crowding in at the rate of 20 to 30 per day. Drunkenness and disorder, gambling and idleness were rampant.

At St. Michaels the condition of affairs is also the cause of gravest concern. There are not enough structures in town to accommodate the crowd, and scores of people are living in tents. Shortly before the Cleveland left St. Michaels two expeditions, those of the National City and of the South Coast, held indig-

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nation meetings, threatening dire vengeance upon those who had brought them there and then were unable to carry them further.

On August 26th the Excelsior left St. Michaels with a large number of miners and a large quantity of gold. Reports were current that her treasure amounted to a million dollars. Soon after leaving St. Michaels the Excelsior was caught on the dangerous flats of the Yukon and broke two blades of the propeller. When the Cleveland reached Unalakaska she found the Excelsior undergoing repairs. It is probable she left Unalakaska last Monday.

Shortly before the Cleveland left for Seattle on her journey home the United States revenue cutter Bear put into St. Michaels to tell another story of death and disaster in the ice-bound Arctic. The Bear had on board Captain Whiteside, his wife, the first and fourth officers and four seamen of the steam whaler Nevach. They are all that remain to tell a terrible story of death in the Arctic. The Nevach was caught in an ice pack. Of her crew forty-two were lost. Thirty-one were crushed in the ice and ten were frozen to death. The Bear saw the vessel's signal of distress near Point Barrow, and went to her assistance. The Captain, his wife, two officers and four seamen were persuaded to leave the crippled ship, but nine others positively refused to go. They were left in a desolate field of ice, and it is feared perished with their comrades.

The terrible tale of suffering told by Captain Whiteside and his officers forms but an incident in the story that the Cleveland brings. It was believed after she had left St. Michaels she was to learn no more of the Klondike, its dangers and disasters, but the Cleveland had hardly gone 35 miles when she passed a vessel that told of evils to come, of dangerous spirits ready for any outrage, of excited and angry men who have left a black record on the coast on their own pathway to the Yukon.

The Cleveland and Humboldt had met, and new stories of the abandoned adventures the latter vessel is conveying to the gold fields were sent back to the world.

When the Humboldt stopped at Unalakaska on her journey to St. Michaels, the passengers were in open rebellion. They began to realize that it would be impossible to reach Dawson before next spring and they knew that misery awaited them at St. Michaels. There were open threats against W. D. Wood, organizer manager of the expedition, and it is feared he may lose his life at the hands of his passengers.

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GENERAL NEWS.

It is unofficially announced that Dr. Andrews will insist upon the acceptance of his resignation by the Brown university.

By the explosion of 120 quarts of nitro glycerine in a gas well at Cygnet, Ohio, six persons were killed and many injured.

Joseph Simons, town marshal, was shot and killed at Alamosa, Colo., Tuesday night by O. P. Brown, who mistook him for a burglar.

Customs inspectors at Laredo, Texas, have found an unclaimed grip on a train containing \$200,000 worth of diamonds, jewelry and other valuables.

A Philadelphia & Reading wrecking engine crashed into a wagon at a grade crossing at Frush Valley, a few miles above Reading, Pa., Tuesday night, and three lives were lost.

W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Robaix, France, says the United States and Canada will be called on to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels of wheat more than they exported to Europe last year.

Secretary Wilson predicts a further advance in the price of wheat, due to the fact that there is not only a short crop abroad, but also because of the fact that, according to his observation, the crop will not be so extensive in this country as has generally been anticipated.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

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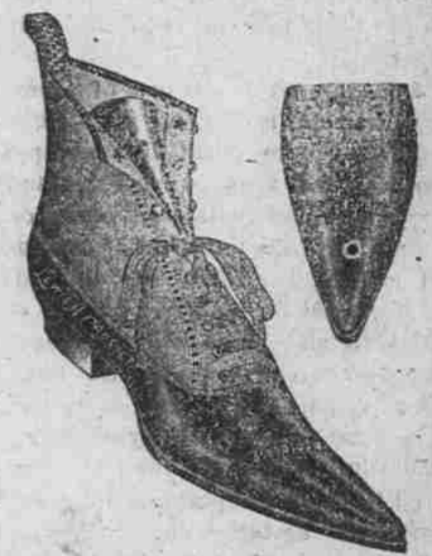
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SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting for said district will be held at the brick school house on Court street, on the 25th day of September, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To further consider the question of erecting a new school building and providing funds for the same.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1897.
O. D. DOANE,
Chair, Board of Directors.
GEO. P. MORGAN, Clerk. e9-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.
H. M. BEALL,
Secy. Wasco Warehouse Co.
NOTICE.

TO HOLDERS OF SCHOOL WARRANTS:
All outstanding warrants of this school district (No. 12, city) will be paid on presentation at the bank of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, on Thursday Sept. 9, 1897. Interest on outstanding warrants ceases after Sept. 8, 1897.
By order of the board.

GEO. P. MORGAN,
District Clerk. e8-4t.

For Sale.

Lots A, B, K and L, block 30; A B, block 72; A, B, C, D, E and F, block 82, and A, B, C, D and E, block 25. Apply to Wm. Shackelford.

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