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DR. SIDDALL RETURNS

ARRIVES IN SEATTLE ON HIS WAY HOME FROM SKAGUAY.

Vivid Description of the Scenes Attending the Klondike Travelers-- Enough to Deter Anyone From the Journey.

The news was received last night that Dr. Siddall had arrived at Seattle on his way home from Skaguay and the intelligence created much excitement and interest among the doctor's friends. The details he gives in the letter published below fully warrant his decision not to attempt what in all reason is a hopeless task, and all the doctor's acquaintances are glad he has turned from what will be a distressing winter. He is now in Ellensburg, but will be in The Dalles within a few days. The letter was written to a friend in The Dalles and furnishes a graphic and truthful account of the terrible circumstances surrounding the gold-seekers:

SKAGUAY, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1897. MY DEAR FRIEND:

I have done everything in my power to get to Bennett lake and I cannot without paying more than I think I ought to. The party I contracted with to put us to Dawson City for 20 cents a pound failed, and now they charge 50 cents on each trail and the trails are in such terrible condition that not five per cent will ever see the lake this fall and not one per cent will ever see Dawson, as after they get to the lake they then have to pay from \$350 to \$500 for a boat. With the ice already forming every night at the lake, old timers say it looks like an early winter and I cannot think of going 550 miles on ice and pay such awful prices, and think the only common-sense way is by St. Michaels. This route I will take next spring and be just as far ahead as if I could go in now. I have sold all my outfits and made a bargain for a seat in a boat for Dawson City for \$200, but when we get in there we would not have any grub and the papers are full of reports about possible starvation.

I shall sail for Seattle on the steamer Seattle today at 5 p. m. and it makes me just sick, as it is the first time in my life that I have run up against a snag and had to turn back. Just think, 50 cents a pound to the lake would be \$1000! We don't want to buy Alaska to get to Dawson City particularly, as there are no new strikes reported. I have seen several from there who came through this way, four who left Dawson City on the 4th of July and one on the 30th—the very day we left Portland. There is no doubt but that the Klondike is awful rich, but anyone going in now will have to hunt for something that may be there. It was just that way in Cariboo.

Neither of the parties have got all their outfits to the lake yet and many had a splendid lot of horses, but the trail is so bad pen cannot describe it. There are some 1500 head of animals now on the trail and thousands of men, some coming back and going by Dyea, while others come from Dyea to try it over this hell on earth of a Skaguay. This is the worst place for rain you ever saw and I wish you could just take one look on such an awful and miserable lot of men. It is pitiable to look at their sad faces.

We had the first funeral here on Sunday. He was an old man 59 years and dropped dead from heart failure. His wife was here and returns to her home in Snohomish, Wash. It was a sad affair to see us lay him to rest in this miserable Alaska. They were trying to get through to Dawson. The wife was a Rebekah, and appreciated our kindness so much. D. SIDDALL.

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.

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The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 15, 1897

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Random Observations and Local Events of Lesser Magnitude.

The fair is a good thing. Push it along.

The Regulator will leave at the usual time tomorrow.

Weather — Tonight and tomorrow, fair and warmer.

All Elks are requested to attend the special meeting tonight.

Mr. S. L. Brooks is having an excavation made for an addition to his residence.

A letter received from J. H. Oradlebaugh says he expects to be home tomorrow.

The police court has fallen into innocuous desuetude, and refuses to furnish any items.

Furnished rooms, with steam heat, to let by the day or month, in Chapman block; also in Vogt block. s13-2t.

The Dalles Lumbering Company are moving their stock today to their new quarters in the Wingate building.

Fishermen say that most of the fish are being caught by seines, and that the water is too low for many of the wheels to be operated.

Geo. Ruch is having his bake oven repaired and put in first-class condition. He will probably re-open the bakery in the near future.

The Elks will hold a special meeting this evening. All members had better be present, as the herd is going to brouse on green pastures.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hockman, died yesterday morning of meningitis. The funeral took place from the Catholic church this afternoon.

W. S. Geary, the piano tuner and repairer, will be in The Dalles September 22d. Leave your orders for work at either Jacobsen's or Nickelsen's music store. sep14-16

Now is the best time to order your roses. They are now in full bloom, and you can take your choice at the Stabling Greenhouse. Also winter-blooming plants very cheap. s6-1w

The East End was crowded with wheat teams this morning, most of the wheat being delivered for storage. Merchants are feeling the revival of the fall trade, and every store-keeper reports good sales.

Tacoma real estate must be very valuable these days. THE CHRONICLE was recently offered a city lot for a few months advertising, but the prospect of paying the worth of the property every year in taxes was enough to make the business manager dislike the proposition.

Congressman Ellis is expected to arrive in The Dalles shortly, to remain a couple of days. The exact date of his arrival has not been determined. While

here he will listen to recommendations about the various local appointments to be made.

Rev. J. Lister, secretary of the board of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention, and L. C. Martin, formerly of this city, who is now in the ministerial work, will speak at the Christian church Thursday evening, Sept. 16th. All are invited to attend.

The Dalles City took on 400 sheep at Lyle this morning for Troutdale. Owing to the boat leaving earlier than usual this morning several passengers missed connection. One man driving four loose horses was seen hurrying down Second street this morning and in a few minutes he came back at a more leisurely gait, having got in there in time to see the boat well started from the dock.

The Chicago wheat market was steady and the price in The Dalles did not change from the eighty-cent mark. Yesterday's government report gave the European deficiency at 113,000,000, and says little help is to be expected from India, Argentina or Australia for months to come. There is not the utmost confidence in the crop reports issued by the government, as it is claimed the work is loosely done; but people who watch the situation all agree in saying that those who have wheat cannot lose by holding it.

The Salvation Army is preparing for a grand "Harvest Festival," to be held next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. A harvest ship will be prepared, loaded with all manner of good things. Tuesday evening the various articles will be sold. Meetings will be held all day Sunday. The members of the Army are going to considerable trouble to arrange the festival, and have asked the farmers and merchants to contribute some articles for the sale. It is hoped the request will meet with a generous response.

Judge Bennett received word this afternoon that the supreme court of Washington had rendered a decision in the case of Walker vs. O. R. & N. Co. giving judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$25,000. Walker was an engineer living at Colfax, and was killed two years ago in a wreck. His widow sued the company, Judge Bennett conducting the case, and obtained a judgment for \$40,000. The case was appealed, and the supreme court affirmed the judgment after reducing it \$15,000. Judge Bennett is well pleased over the outcome.

President E. E. Lytle, of the Columbia Southern, arrived home from Biggs last night. He reports that the road will be completed to Wasco not later than September 25th, and possibly by the 20th. Yesterday the wind blew furiously up the Sherman county canyons, and the men were compelled to quit working. The dust flew in clouds, so that the drivers could hardly see the horses. The depot grounds at Wasco are covered with piles of wheat awaiting shipment. When the whistle of the locomotive is first heard in Wasco the joy of its citizens will be past description.

New Flouring Mill.

F. S. Gordon has completed arrangements for the erection of his flour mill at Tygh Valley, instead of Wamic, as he originally contemplated. This is evidently a very judicious move, as Tygh Valley is more centrally located. The establishment of this up-to-date Case Co. mill by a thorough and progressive business man, is one of the best things that has fallen to the lot of that already prosperous valley for a long time. Every dollar's worth of flour made and sold through the mill will add proportionately to the profits of farming throughout the entire section in reach of the mill.

There is no reason why Mr. Gordon will not be in a position to compete successfully for the flour trade in any market, for it is a remarkable fact that the Case Co. has never placed a mill in operation that has fallen short in any way from their guarantee as to class of machinery or quality and flow of flour; and their mills have in every instance proven a source of profit to the owners in various places throughout the northwest. They have also added to the prosperity and general wealth of every part of the country in which they are being operated. No. 1 flour is as good as gold anywhere.

Literary Note.

The interiors of one thousand of the most attractive homes in the United States have been photographed by The Ladies' Home Journal. One hundred of the best of these pictures will be reproduced in that magazine. The first article of the series—"Inside of a Hundred Homes"—will appear in the October Journal. Bedchambers, reception and dining rooms, bathrooms, halls and apartments of every kind will be pictured just as they are in daily use. Each picture contains dozens of suggestions. Every woman is interested in taking a peep into the most attractive homes in the land, to see how they are furnished and arranged. She wants to get practical hints and new ideas for furnishing her own. The houses photographed by the Journal are those occupied by persons of moderate income. Their interior arrangement shows what perfect taste can accomplish with a little money and the touch of a woman's deft fingers. Homes in every state in the Union—from Maine to California—were photographed for the Journal's unique and useful series.

A New Drug Firm.

For several days there has been talk upon the streets of a change in a well-known business house, and late yesterday afternoon articles were filed in the county clerk's office incorporating the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co. The incorporators are T. A. Hudson, H. M. Beall and W. H. Wilson, with a capital stock of \$7500, divided into seventy-five shares of the par value of \$100 each.

We are informed that Mr. Kinnersly will be the manager of the new concern, and that the business will be conducted in the same location.