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## EXCELSIOR IS IN PORT

Overdue Alaska Steamer Arrives at San Francisco.

SHE HAD MUCH GOLD ON BOARD

Passengers Unite in Confirming Stories of Impending Danger of Famine of Dawson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The long overdue steamer Excelsior, which left St. Michaels, Alaska, for this port six weeks ago, but was compelled to put back to Oonaska for repairs, after having broken two blades of her propeller, arrived here this morning with sixty-four passengers and about \$250,000 in gold.

Of those who came down from Alaska, all but two are known to have money, but few if any were communicative enough to admit how much they had. One man, F. Hayes, of Portland, was conceded to have the largest individual amount, but upon being interviewed he would only admit having \$35,000.

All unite in confirming stories already told of impending danger of famine at Dawson City during the coming winter. They say that there are at least 7000 people now at Dawson City, and that more are swarming in every day, but that provisions are already running short, and the prospects of getting more very remote.

The Excelsior's passengers are united in saying that the Klondike region is richer than at first supposed.

Louis Sloss, jr., of the Alaska Commercial Company, was one of the passengers on the Excelsior. Sloss says the Alaska Commercial Company's store at Dawson was closed one day to transfer freight from the river boat. He thinks that provisions will be scarce, but hesitated to say that there will be actual starvation. There is plenty of provisions at St. Michaels, and every effort is being made to get supplies up the river.

It is difficult to say how much gold was brought down by the Excelsior. The Alaska Commercial Company received a large consignment of treasure, but will not say how much. When asked as to the amount, Sloss said: "We brought more than came down on the Portland, and we did not need Maxim guns nor a revenue cutter to protect it."

Aimed at the United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says:

The minister of finance has sent to congress a draft of a new retaliatory tariff against the United States, drawn along the lines advocated by President Uribeau in his latest message to congress. There is no doubt that the bill will become a law practically as it stands.

This new tariff will increase the duty fifty per cent on those products not now on the free list, and fifteen per cent of those which are on the free list. It will apply to those countries which have increased or may increase duties at the United States.

Trainrobbers Caught.

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 19.—George Williams and George Stigel, who attempted to rob a Southern Pacific train near Ripon Cal., last week, were captured near Newman this morning.

Anaconda Mining Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The annual report of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, of Montana, of which the largest stockholders are J. B. Gaggin and Marcus Daily, has been made public.

For the year ending June 20th the

## Salt Rheum

Two applications of Garland's Happy Thought Salve daily cures Salt Rheum. First wash with warm water and pure Castile soap. Rub well with the Salve, and cover with rubber gauge to keep the moisture in.

"Garland's Happy Thought Salve cured me in sixty days of Salt Rheum that I had for ten years. It's worth \$10 a jar to a man who has suffered as I have."  
R. E. VAN OLINDA,  
Vashon Island, Wash.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK.

receipts were \$22,940,383, against \$16,945,697 the year before.

The profits amounted to \$5,136,048, an increase of \$878,133 over the previous year. Dividends amounting to \$3,000,000 were declared, against \$750,000 the year before.

A Deathbed Confession.

BOSWORTH, Mo., Sept. 15.—John Abbott, who has just died here after a long illness, made a deathbed confession in which he admitted having stolen \$1200 from the money-order office in Macoupin county, Ill., in the fall of 1891, and for which one Singleton was discharged by the company. Papers found in Abbott's possession showed him to have drawn a pension for serving in the Second Illinois volunteers, and to have been police magistrate of Chesterfield, Ill.

More Troops For Cuba.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The war department is recruiting 6000 troops with the intention of immediately dispatching them to reinforce the Spanish army in Cuba.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

There must be a cure for you somewhere.

If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometimes.

One in three of us suffer from indigestion, and one out of three dyspeptics doesn't know it. That is, he may know he is sick, but he blames it to something else.

Indigestion is the cause of half of our dangerous diseases.

Shaker Digestive Cordial, made from tonic medicinal roots and herbs, is the most natural cure for indigestion. It relieves the symptoms and cures the disease gently, naturally, efficiently, giving strength and health to sick dyspeptics.

At druggists. A trial bottle for ten cents.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. (2)

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no other medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

ATTENTION, SHEEPMEN!

Do you want the earliest and best range in Washington, with 640 acres of deeded land, and a chance to raise unlimited quantities of alfalfa? If you do, call on or address

J. H. CRADLEBAUGH,  
The Dalles, Or.

## DROUGHT CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Bad State of Affairs in the Corn Growing States.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Illinois, Indiana and Iowa are parched. Until last evening Kansas was in the same condition, but rain came. Weather bureau men say fall showers are due in other states in a few days. In Southern Illinois the temperature has averaged ninety degrees for twelve days. Northern Illinois and Chicago reached an unusually hot period for so late in the season.

Corn is being destroyed in all the Egyptian country and no such record has been made in heat and drought since September, 1879. The Sangamon, Mackinaw and Vermillion rivers are nearly dry, and the cattle on a thousand hills are dying for want of water.

In Indiana no drop of moisture has fallen for two months, the corn is being burned to death, the pastures are as inflammable as powder, and prairie fires are raging. All over Northern and Eastern Indiana prayers for rain are being offered in all the churches.

Iowa has had an average of nearly ninety degrees for ten days, and never before has there been such suffering in September. Public schools are closed in many towns, workmen are forced to quit toil, and prayers for rain are going up on every hand. In Ohio also public schools were closed during yesterday owing to the extremely hot weather.

Michigan, too, is scanning the South and watching every newspaper and weather bulletin for the promise of a downpour. Farmers are anxious; fruit-raisers are downcast, and the people of the cities discouraged.

Two Deaths From Heat.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Two deaths and several prostrations are reported today as the result of the excessive heat. The dead are Solomon Anderson and John McBride.

A Pigeon's Long Flight.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The longest flight every made by a pigeon to Chicago was completed this morning. Z. Whiteman's bird, Fred Hornell, arrived in his loft at Rogers Park from Las Vegas, N. M., a distance of 1040 miles in an air line. The bird was in good condition, and made the journey in three weeks. Seven birds were liberated at Las Vegas together. Within five minutes after the birds were liberated they started in a northeasterly direction toward Chicago. Whiteman's bird is the only one heard from since they started.

THEY WORSHIP GIN BOTTLES.

Kru Coast Africans Think Them Invested with Divine Attributes.

What is the most remarkable monument ever raised to the advance of civilization in Africa? asks the New York Journal.

A well-known African explorer, Joseph Thomson, thought it was a mighty pyramid of gin bottles. He saw a great gathering of Kru coast negroes engaged in worshipping this strange altar. So strange was this incident that many people would refuse to believe it. Mr. Thomson, therefore, took a photograph of the scene and brought it home to the Royal Geographical society in London.

The Kru are the finest of West African races. They are, in fact, about the only people in that part of the world who will do any work. European commerce is practically dependent on them. To these noble savages gin is the spirit of the white man's civilization in more senses than one. It represents his power, his philanthropy and his religion. As soon as they tasted gin they fell down and worshiped it. The more they tasted the more they fell down. After awhile they fell down so much that the European governments thought it might be a good thing to restrict the circulation of gin. The most remarkable fact of all is that the contents of the gin bottles were imbibed by one man, a native, whose overpowering thirst for the white man's spirits eventually drove him mad. So the bottles stand a monument to the monumental drinker of darkest Africa.

Suicide in Belgian Prisons.

The epidemic of suicide which has broken out at Brussels seems to have attacked even the inmates of the prisons, and during the last few weeks so many prisoners have committed suicide that the Belgian minister of the interior has issued a regulation according to which no prisoner is in future to be left alone in a cell.

For Sale.

Store fixtures, showcases, etc., also a good Hall's combination safe. Inquire of L. S. Schmidt. \$15-1w

## New Fall Dress Goods.

We are showing at the opening of the season the newest things in Fall Novelty Dress Goods in large variety.



BROCADES in two-toned effects, start at 15c per yard.

Beautiful colorings and designs, embracing all the attractiveness of goods much higher priced, are here at 20 and 25c per yard.

Our strictly all-wool two and three-toned Checks, in newest colors, are values exceedingly good at 40c per yard.

We have a number of pieces of high-grade Novelties in the newest Fall weaves, in all-wool and silk and wool, in two-toned effects.

These goods come in dress lengths of 7 and 8 yards, and styles and colors vary with every piece. These are the latest fall productions. Prices vary from 75c to \$1.50 yd.

We call especial attention to our stock of Fall Styles in Silks.

Plain China, Fancy Austrian, Changeable Taffetas, Novelty Brocades and Roman Stripes. Prices from 25c to \$1.45 per yard.

## DRESS-MAKING

Is one of the newest departments of our ever-growing store. We extend a cordial invitation to our lady friends to call and get acquainted with our facilities and low prices. We are ready for the Fall Business.

A. M. WILLIAMS & CO.

## 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. \$9-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.

## 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.—KELLAM & CURREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

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.

## This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Paid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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