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WHATCOM GOLD MINES

First Authentic News of the New Eldorado.

PLENTY OF YELLOW METAL THERE

Route is Passable to a Point Five Miles From Discoveries, Where Great Obstacles are Met.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—The first authentic news concerning Washington's new Eldorado, near Mt. Baker, and how to get there, with all intermediate details, was brought to Seattle yesterday by E. W. Saportas, president of the Information & Registration Company, who, with Frank Orydo and Gus Wagner, experienced miners of Dawson City, the former having been in the Klondike five years, left for the scene of the latest excitement last Saturday morning.

According to Mr. Saportas the route is passable, and not very difficult until the investigator is within five miles of the promised land, but the last five miles present obstacles that would forever discourage anyone who was not an experienced prospector and mountaineer.

There is in Mount Baker and its surrounding heights enough gold, says Mr. Saportas, to keep prospectors busy for the next ten years. All the stories of the fabulous discoveries are corroborated. In samples of ore that were brought back by the informant, Mr. Bogardus, the assayer, by a cursory inspection declared that free gold existed in exceedingly good quantities.

"I met many men," Mr. Saportas said, "who came from Mount Tomohoy ('Tomboy'), and they all reiterated the stories that have been told concerning the great strike of \$10,000 to the ton, made in Bear mountain. Among them was a man named Leith, who has a great claim. Post and Lambert's claim is on the east side. In the Tomohoy, Steiner, Brooke and others have found ore equal to the discovery in Bear mountain. A man named Johnson and several others have been there two weeks and still remain, locating more claims. East of these mountains is Silicia creek, along which, my people tell me, is placer gold. There is enough yellow metal there to occupy prospectors the next ten years.

"There are 300 people on the mountains now, and I met sixty more going in when I was returning. I believe the mineral is as rich as has been reported, but I cannot know definitely about it until my friends return. My advice is not to go in now, as the rain and rough weather are great obstacles to successful prospecting."

A special correspondent of the Evening times sends more from Sumas today, as follows:

"The gold discoveries in the mountains of Whatcom county are, beyond any doubt, the richest in the annals of the Pacific coast, or even in Alaska. So say the most experienced prospectors whom I have just accompanied to the scene of the recent finds.

"The recent finds are in the Bald mountains, situated in the northeast portion of Whatcom county, northward and east of Mount Baker. The mineral range runs northwest and southeast, and today is located for three miles. Every hill in the immediate vicinity of the finds is covered with location stakes. At present there are 350 prospectors in the field, running from experienced men to office boys, who have forsaken their employment to try their luck in

Cured by "Happy Thought" Salve.

"I was troubled with an Eczema or eruption on the hands for two years. I spent quite a sum of money without getting a cure. Then I commenced using Garland's Happy Thought Salve. I have used six or eight jars, and am cured. It is a great medicine, and I can fully recommend it to anyone troubled with skin disease." J. M. E. ATKINSON, City Treasurer, Seattle, Wn.

The Missing Word

was NATURAL: Schilling's Best tea is not only pure but it is NATURAL because it is fresh-roasted.

The following 154 each got \$6.50.

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The winners of the two \$150.00 prizes for sending in the largest number of tickets were:

Mrs. J. Busby, Salt Lake City, Utah—1100 tickets
Mrs. Annie Packer, Safford, Ariz.—159 tickets

Some people sent coupons instead of tickets. Wrong!—we can't count them. The "ticket" is the paper 4 x 2 3/4 inches.

You must follow the rules exactly in the \$2000.00 contest or we can't count your words.

Address, MONEY-BACK, San Francisco.

NO SIGNS OF ABATEMENT.

Largest Number of Fever Patients Reported in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—In some respects today was a record-breaker. There were more new cases reported to the board of health than on any previous day, and a number of new foci of infection were established. The death list, however, was not heavy. Only two cases have proved fatal during the day. Several cases tonight were reported critical, and it is possible that other deaths may follow during the night. At 6 o'clock tonight the board reported 18 new cases and two deaths.

There was one sensation at least today. Four cases were reported in one house. They were in the Katz family, on South Basin street. The members had been ill several days, but the physician in charge had not taken the pains to notify the board of health. In this house a father and three of his children are ill. Whether or not there are other instances in the city where physicians have failed to report cases is unknown, but the failure of the doctor to report the Katz cases has aroused much indignation.

The weather continues cool here. The cool weather is dangerous in cases of those who are ill, and physicians think it is increasing the death rate.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A Son of Prof. W. R. Neal of Arlington, Shoots Himself at Long Creek.

ARLINGTON, Sept. 25.—The sad intelligence has just reached this city by telephone that Prof. W. R. Neal's son, aged about 19 years, accidentally shot himself last Wednesday in the Long Creek country. Prof. Neal is principle of the public school here, and recently came to Arlington from Goldendale. With his family he will go by way of Heppner to the scene of the accident and arrange for the funeral.

Working to Save Their Wheat.

COLFAX, Wash., Sept. 25.—Wheat dropped today to 65 cents sacked in the warehouse. There is absolutely none selling and no shipments are being made except a few cars contracted some time ago. A great deal of wheat is coming to town, but it is being stored for higher prices. Farmers are holding for 75 cents, and it is doubtful if much wheat will be sold for less, as they can borrow all

the money necessary to pay harvest expenses.

The weather continues perfect. A few days of cloudy weather this risk frightened farmers, and they are working almost night and day. The vast amount of grain, estimated by some at 2,000,000 bushels, has been saved during the past week. In many places entire crops have been harvested. A number of teams are needed to move the remainder of the crop.

Quotations in the Palouse country ranged from 65 to 68 cents sacked.

A Fever Ship at Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 25.—The bark-rigged British ship Cape York, Captain Mitchell, arrived this morning, 64 days from Panama. While lying at the latter port there were several cases of yellow fever and two deaths aboard the ship. She cleared for this port without being disinfected or even fumigated. On arrival this morning she was ordered to Diamond point, the United States quarantine station, where the ship and crew will be detained two weeks for fumigation and disinfection. No sickness developed aboard the ship on the voyage north from Panama.

On her release from quarantine she will load wheat at Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

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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