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THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKA

"The development of Alaska is a problem with just two factors:

"1. A nation-wide campaign of education, telling the truth about the climate and the actual facts of production. cutting out hot air, boosting or lying.

"2. A determined war on government strangulation policies. The opposite of the policies pursued for the past 20 familiar ring in this country, but educated and before selling they years, that have denuded, robbed and depopulated Alaska. Tell the world to come to Alaska on the same terms that they were invited to settle Oregon, Washington and every western territory. Bureaucracy only strengthens the grasp of monopoly and crushes the indivdual."

The above are the conclusions of Col. E. Hofer of Salem. who is making a summer tour of Alaska, and who has written three most instructive and interesting letters for The Statesman about his trip and about that territory and its problems. Col. Hofer has gone about with his eyes open, and he has been telling the average reader things he did not know concerning the part of his country that stretches in far-flung expanse to the west till it touches the shores of the old East.

After the enactment of the protective tariff bill and the placing on the federal statute books of a law providing for an American merchant marine to carry the trade of this estimates for the budget. He country to the markets of the world-

And the doing up of a lot of other chores at Washington-It would be a fine thing for the Harding administration to turn its attention to Alaska.

That territory needs a million people, instead of its present 64.000-

Can support a million people-and more optimistic men than Col. Hofer will say it can support several times that der to indicate their attitude tonumber-

But a million would be a good mark to set; and that many with which they happen to be people working in Alaska and developing the great resources momentarily concerned. The paof that vast country would help materially in the progress triot may not take up arms, but of the entire Pacfic Coast: the entire United States. The he can at least lay down his cutting out of all the beaurocratic red tape that now pre- monkey wrench. The Chinese vents the development of that country would be a worth have learned a lot of things last fall. Tunnels of the Alaska task for the Harding administrationthrough their contact with the The paving of the way for such an increase of the popu-Occident. lation of that territory, raising it to the proportions and the lignity of one of our greatest states, would be creditable to this administration and to this countrythis administration and to this country-And one can conceive that the time might come when such a state, thus situated, might make one of the brightest stars on our flag; one of the stars shining with the greatest brilliance; representing a most important and most valuable and immensely strong link between the Orient and the Occident. In a political as well as a material way Alaska may become vitally important to the United States and the world.

in the daily newspaper offices, who bring to their clients' you remember that these boats of western conditions estimate They can live on codfish and pota- name on any chart. I wish Alasproblems fresh vision and disinterestedness, which weigh and others make these trips for that at the outside Alaska might toes the year around with pickled kad had a more immediate fuinightily in the balance in business where prompt decisions thousands of miles up and down sustain a permanent population of fish on Sunday. But from Nova ture. It is to our country what must be made and important action taken-Philadelphia Press.

Salem is to put her best foot land is produced by various outforward and try to get that pro- landish towers and bizarre colors posed Yeomen's home. It would of roofs. Approaching Sitka, our ship picks its way through a thoube a great stroke. sand islands that as you sail north

grow more numerous, more per-A strike is a form of war. Infectly green and more perfectly lustrial peace means the abolition round and seen from the ship of strikes, just as international they seem floating and circling in peace means the abolition of war. all directions. Just outside of Both forms of war will go when Sitka is the open sea and the

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breakers of the Pacific. Besides the Greek cathedral the If all hands who can will give Sheldon Jackson school with its he short handed loganberry church and museum, there is a front in the observation parlor Arctic ocean a score of times. He It is not capitalistic explditation growers a lift at once, for a few public park and collection of totems that is quite notable. The lays, they will catch up and can Indian population here shows the finish the harvest with their regresult of successful industrial edular forces. It is very important. ucation. Here the skins taken by the sealing fleets are sold and ex-They are kicking on the qualpeditions reach to the Arctic cir-

ty of some of the peers that are cle. The natives formerly sold being decorated in England. It fur seal as low as five or ten is said that baronies have been dollars. But those days are past. created as recompense for cam- The Indians and mixed bloods paign contributions. That has a who take seals as a business are empire a peer should not be con- market prices, and skins bring from \$20 to \$40.

An Old Gold Mine

At Juneau I left the crowds that Legally, men have a right to took motorcars to Mendenhall stop work when they please. Mor- glacier and crawled up Gold creek fours at some places in the bed of the roaring stream of ice cold snow water. This creek carried the gold dust and nuggets that made this place famous as a mining center. I found parts of the old flume and the riffles-built tion facilities, docks, ports, har- ital goes into lumbering and paper of vertical wood blocks-of the famous Last Chance mine, later far ahead of the demands of traf- British Columbia on account of capitalized as the Tualpa, selling millions of stock. In the canyon

are also the ruins of the Boston Group mines. I worked my way on up against the roaring stream until I could go no farther, only to find a real miner down in the bed of the stream panning out golddust. He had a half ounce in a little buckskin bag. He had to three inches wide to work the fine gravel out of the crevices in the rock. He was wet up to his waist and indifferent to the fact that it was Sunday, but stoppel long enough to have a chat and a smoke. Farther up the canyon is the Perseverance mine, closed up

TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1922

Immigration Hard to Get

Comfort on the Ship

The wise and prudent advertiser takes counsel of the experts and rough weather. But when northern travelers and students clannish as against all other races. of them not yet even bearing a the Alaska coast summer and win- one million. But when will the Scotia to Delaware the civilization huge regions carrying thirty milter, and that they know the chan- territory have a million people? of New England was built on cod- lions of population are to Ennels and the tides as perfectly How shall they be got here? The fish and spuds. To a large ex- rope. If we could only get one night and day, in snow, rain or industries are few: fishing, min- tent that is the principal diet, million of that thirty to come and tog, as a blind man who has been ing. forest products and fur. The with pumpkin pie added, of the make homes in Alaska how the raised in a house knows his way towns are a hundred miles apart. people on the Atlantic coast to country and those people would

What Are Possibilities?

about that house, a whole lot of Agriculture, beyond truck farm- this day. It is healthy food. your fear of the voyage to Alaska ing. is not believed possible. Fishvanishes. Herd is the greatest eries are depleted and mining is body of still water in the world. declining, as large operations with exclusion laws it will be difficult These land-locked inland channels low-grade ores have demonstrat- to fill Alaska with people. Amerare like great winding canals, ed.

from one to 10 miles wide. The only rough water going north was 1 talked with a man who has advantages of American modern in crossing Queen Charlotte sound sunk millions in mining, has tak- community life, with its jazz, and coming back our ship struck en out millions of gold and has movies, motorcars and paved highsome long gentle swells over San sailed these waters from Ketchi- ways, will not make homes in Juan straits, but our party sat up kan to the shores along the open Alaska or stay there very long.

and played five hundred all the told me that Alaska tied hand and that Alaska fears. Capital has way across. Not Boosting Alaska

I am not writing any of this ulation has declined to 70 per cent who will stick are what Alaska matter for The Statesman to in- of 10 years ago. The general pub- needs-more Swedes, Norwegians, duce anyone to come to Alaska. lic has nothing but illusions about Finns, Russians, or Icelanders and You hear and read about the com- Alaska. Coal and oil are too far less government officials to tell ing Empire of Alaska, about it away and too completely handi- them what they may or may not becoming a great agricultural capped by departmental regula- do. In some places settlers have country, about unlimited coal and tions. Alaska has been Pincho- been arrested for picking up an oil fields, and that the territory tized to death. There are no pos- armful of stove wood, you are was bought for seven million dol- sibilities for agriculture, and lum- told. It is probably not true, but lars and that eight hundred mil- bering north of Ketchikan is out it expresses the fear and the dislions has been taken out of there, of the question. Paper pulp pos- trust of officialism and bureaucetc. You hear that the sailing sibilities are unlimited. There is racy, Just how much of that charts used at present were made enough spruce timber standing nightmare afflicted the Pilgrim

by the great English navigator here to supply our country with fathers or the ox-team immigra-Vancouver, and that the navy has paper pulp for a hundred years to tion that came to Oregon? But neglected Alaska, and yet navi- come. Reforestation is natural. sators told me that light houses There is one small mill operat- suffered privations, compared to and channel lights and bouys were ing a 10-ton plant. If pulp did which the means of getting into better maintained by American of- not come in dutry free from Cana- Alaska are like wandering down icials than by British officials da, and if paper and pulp could the golden streets of the New Jealong the channels and harbors not be shipped in from all coun- rusalem. of British Columbia. There is tries of northern Europe, the papmuch that might be done, but er pulp industry would boom in generally speaking the transporta- Alaska. At present American capbors and surveys and charting are mills and pulp mills freely in fic and population.

Halibut and Shellfish

shackles and people and capital There is a great industry on will pour into Alaska. these two lines. Trainloads are

One Thriving Town taken east on the two Canadian railroads and from Seattle. The It struck me that Petersburg halibut trade is monopolized by was a sample of what might be the New England Ice company done in Alaska. The halibut mothat operates with glacier ice and nopoly by the New England Ice also manufactures, and has plants company has hurt even this town, on the Atlantic coast as well as where nine-tenths of the people around were the snow mountains, here. Shrimp are taken in trawl- are Norwegians. But it is a thrivers or nets dragged along the bot- ing town that has sprung up in tom in from 100 to 300 feet of 10 or 15 years. It has canneries was music and laughter and dancwater, cleaned and put up in one and shellfish industries. There ing on board both ships. The gallou cans and kept in cold stor- are hundreds of new and well passengers live well. There are age. Petersburg has a large plant painted houses for the fishermen. three regular meals and you can and supplies this coast to Los An- They are painted red, yellow and order all the waiters can carry. geles. The shrimp are boiled and blue in true Norway style, and if Early coffee is brought to your

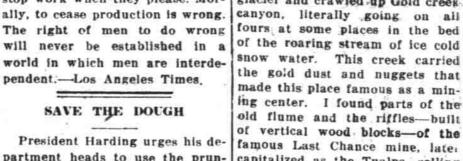
prosper! I heard one editor has the immigration from Norway, Ba said they were close and clannin. They were tight with their money With our present immigration and you could hardly get anything icans with American families and out of them for a popular and demanding all the comforts and scription and some of them were even saving up money to sen over and bring more.

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> There is no way in which a can be meaner than by being up Oregon was filled with people who terly selfish. That covers m of the other disagreeable things

> Headquarters The Admiral line is an admirable sample of the New American merchant marine. The ships are For clean and managed above criticism. The stewards are ladies and gentlemen. The officers are Cameras trained seamen and take no Films chances. We anchored four hours **Photo Supplies** in a pretty bay north of Seymour Narrows, a difficult passage except at full tide. Near us float-**Bathing Caps** ed one of the Canadian liners advertising to the world that they Suit Bags were equally careful in threading Thermos Bottles these dangerous passages. All with an occasional iceberg float-The STANLAY ing by in the main channel. There FERROSTAT **VACUUM BOTTLE Guaranteed** Against



partment heads to use the pruning knife on making up their might go further and insist on

using the axe on some of them.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKES Workers in China are indulging in sympathetic strikes in or- little tin scoops from half an inch ward the particular revolution

it is shocking that in the British idered the peer of his peers.

RESULTS IN ADVERTISING

After his experience in Africa, "Chinese" Gordon was asked how he was able to accomplish so much with the natives. His reply was:

"The only way to deal with an alien people is to put yourself into their skins."

It is the only way to deal with any people-

The orator who speaks over the heads of his audience soon finds himself talking to empty benches.

"The advertiser who "rushes in where angels fear to tread" is extravagant and wasteful. He has not counted the cost. feeling that you are in a foreign tion. November 7, Tuesday - General elec-



He Gives Interesting Information and Tells Needs

of That Territory

wonderful record when it is considered that this is supposed to be land of everlasting ice and snow

FUTURE DATES

Gold Mining Co. come out to the

surface several miles farther up.

Very Safe Navigation

Captain Landsturm of the Spo-

kane, on of the Admiral line of

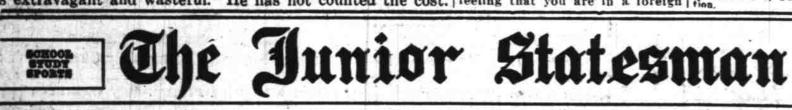
steamers sailing from Seattle

or had a shipwreck. This is a

Sitka, Alaska, July 10, 1922. Editor Statesman: This is the old capital of Russian Alaska and your really feel that the atmosphere has a touch of the Byzantine as you see the green dome of the Greek cathe-dral with its bulbous spire lean-ing a little to the north. This feeling that you are in a foreign

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WORLD-WIDE DANGER EIGNALS.

innals are used all that it is not a safe place to be or rather its worst days. When Danger over the world. Hunters, trap-pers, woodsmen, hoboes and yegg-men, as well as Indians and all "be prepared to defend yourself." It lay there in the sunshine primitive peoples, have secret sig- A parallelogram with a dot in with the waves tumbling against nals of warning for each othed. the center is a general danger sig- it and felt very sad and lonely. Hobo signs are interesting. A nal. usually used to indicate the "I wish I had a chance to do circle carelessly chalken on a presence of some dangerous man. things over again." sighed the

fence, as though some little boy "Three" Means Danger had been scribbling there, means In the woods a "three" idea is sure. But it's too late now to that a hobo has passed and left used in all the signs for danger. make good for other tramps the warning. Three stones piled on one an- "I got a wrong start when I "no use traveling this way." An other: three sticks driven in the was young," mused the boat, "and inverted pyramid indicates that ground; three wisps of grass each never got back on my feet again. the field is already crowded with with ends tied together; three First I smuggled in slaves. I'll tramps, and, therefore "spoiled." smudge fires burning-all these always regret that. And then I A rectangle with a fence inside of say to the woodsman: "Help was a kind of pirate ship for a it says "bad dog here." A heart Needed."

poside down means that a bad Indians remove bark near the indies. It's a wonder I wasn't person or enemy of hoboes lives butt of a tree to indicate bad sunk then. I had o good many in the neighborhood. luck. All the bark removed narrow escapes. around the tree means a very "And I smuggled opium and Yeggmen Have Signs

Equally interesting are signs grave situation, usually starva- made all kinds of secret trips to d by the underworld. Four tion. get by custims officers. Night

the telegraph code, but they were down tramp steamer. Seemed as both worked out for the same if I couldn't get anything repurpose-to send a message in spectable to do any more. My such a way that only the person chance was gone. I was too old. you want to can read it. And here I lie. No use any more. Once you get onto the trick of And such a life! making codes, you should be able

Such a record! The old boat to make Sherlock Holmes scratch | rode restlessly at its moorings. his head in bewilderment. And as it lay there in the sun-

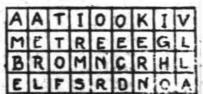
(This is the end of the series shine a couple of strange men on "Secret Codes." Next week will came aboard. "Yes." said one, "it's just the thing. Looks queer and fasten it securely to the shore and it will make a fine place for the kiddles in the park to play.

You know how they like to pretend they're sailors. We'll have some ine there in charge. I'll bet it makes a big hit."

And that is how the Vindex got his chance. And any one who goes to that particular park will tell you he made good.

Picture Puzzle

By beginning at a certain letter and shipping the same number of initers each time you will find a hidden bird.



cleaned by hand by Japanese and they could get any more glaring cabin with hot biscuit. At night native Indian labor. These peo- and incongruous colors they would a plate of fruit is handed in. At ple make from two to 10 dollars put them on. But they paint them 10 p. m. a cold lunch with hot

absence of restrictive legislation

and regulations. Take off the

a day at the cleaning tables. Has Alaska a Future?

Giving every good proposition without paint up here. But sons times a day you feed if you like. every Monday morning at 10 the benefit of the doubt, we will of Norway have come to stay. Thus do the managers seek to beoclock, said he had been making say it has. But the question re- They have churches and school guile your time and make you forthe Alaska trips for 23 years and mains. With an estimated pop- houses, and a community hall and get that you are sailing among ishad never met with an accident ulation of 64,000, well informed a co-operative store and they are lands, channels and waters, many

over and over. The white man beans, tea, coffee, or chocolate is and the Indian are satisfied to go served in the mess room. Six

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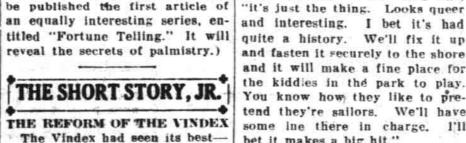
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while down there in the West

