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## BACK FROM ALASKA

EXPERIENCED THE SEVERITY OF INTENSELY COLD WEATHER

F. A. Laatz Relates Much of Interest Concerning Alaska and the Klondike Region—Will Return in the Spring.

F. A. Laatz, of the firm of Laatz Bros., wood and coal dealers, has just returned from a year and a half's stay in Alaska and the Klondike region. For the present, at least, he will remain in Pendleton and assist his brother and in the spring will possibly go back to the far north to look after some interests. A reporter for the East Oregonian met him this morning at his office and in the course of a conversation, he said in substance as follows:  
"My visit to the Klondike was largely to gain an insight into the interests of the country and to experience the severity of an intensely cold winter. I left there in company of Chas. Clements, formerly of the firm of Clements & Wilson, and we went in the usual way, by way of Skaguay, Whitehorse and down the Yukon River.

### Dawson Very Quiet.

"Dawson is quiet at the present time and will be all winter for the general impression is that there will not be much winter work done on the various creeks. There will be considerable work done next summer, however, as much costly and improved machinery has been already shipped in to work the low grade ground running a cent and better to the pan. Most of the 'dumps' from rich mines have already been worked and reworked and will be gone over again next summer. For a long time it was not considered practicable to hydraulic the frozen ground, but modern methods have been adopted and can be used profitably. Last summer was the first season it was tried to any extent and it turned out so well that it will be largely used hereafter. Syndicates are now said to have representatives in the country trying to buy some of the better ground. Options on practically all of the ground on 'Chechaca' hill, one of the richest hills in the Klondike, have been obtained by an English corporation and will be worked during the coming summer. Its neighbor, Adams Hill, down stream on Bonanza Creek, while not so rich but very spotted, will also be hydrauliced and it is believed that it will pay big. Considerable hydraulicing is being done on Stewart River.

### Excitement at Duncan Creek.

"Just before I left, there was considerable excitement over some finds made on Duncan Creek and steamboats were busy taking in supplies for prospectors for the coming winter. Boucher Creek, in the Sixty-mile district, was the scene of much stampeding this summer and all of the claims up and down the creek were staked through the reported find of gold running \$4 and \$5 to the pan, but some of the disgusted stampedees who returned to Dawson say that they went down in the hole on Discovery claim and pannings would not show over 10 colors.

"Be this as it may the claim-owners are showing faith in the presence of gold there by sending in large quantities of supplies and many of the claims will be opened up.

### Numerous Stampedes.

"Every year since the finding of gold on Eldorado Creek, numerous stampedes to new diggings have been made, but as far as I could learn, nothing big has been unearthed. The colder the day in winter, the more likely there is for a big rush. Some one calls you aside and in stage whispers tells you of a good thing that he has heard about and the more mystery he displays the more probability of his being believed. He imparts the same information to others, as exclusively, and the first thing you know the roads leading to the much desired Mecca is alive with people eager to drive their stakes and incidentally to pay the government re-

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order a fee of \$15 for the privilege of taking out money by the carload. Of course, some are disappointed, but appear for another race at the first opportunity. As I said before, on the coldest days look out for a stampede.

"One day last winter, as the mercury was sinking down to the 60 below zero mark, we got a quiet tip of a good thing, and as we were looking for good things, immediately embraced the opportunity, but aside from a few frozen spots on our faces, the venture did not net us much. That was my first experience, but not my last, and luckily, the others panned out better.

### Intensely Cold.

"It does get intensely cold up there and I'm afraid the much flaunted statement of 30 degrees below being shirt-sleeve weather has reference to a cozy seat behind a red hot stove, rather than to the outdoor air. Even the boastful that talked so rhetorically during the summer months of the mildness of the January weather, could generally be found in some cabin trying to consume all of the wood in the territory in the effort to keep comfortable. Anyone that tells me that they don't get cold up there I'll put down as a romancer. When water thrown into the air falls down in icicles even the braggart will have to admit that at least it's a little chilly.

### Dawson Modernized.

"The town of Dawson is fast becoming modernized, the pioneer cabins of 'sourdough' days giving way to up-to-date frame buildings. This was especially noticeable during the past summer. Several of the buildings were lathed and plastered inside—a new innovation there—and if it proves a better frost excluder than the old method, more houses will be lined in the same way.

"Open gambling is no longer allowed and dance hall girls have been given 'blue tickets,' which is the dominion's way of signifying that their absence is more desired than their presence. The police service is especially worthy of commendation. All of the guardians of the city are young fellows, but they successfully maintain order and lawlessness, typical of a mining camp, is scarce. Offenders are so severely dealt with it teaches a very forceful lesson. A shining example of this is in the man Brophy, who held up a saloon there last winter and got a life sentence. Another is a more recent case of a man stealing a nugget from the claim on which he was working, getting the chance of 10 years steady employment in the king's service.

### Many Oregonians in Alaska.

"During our stay there we met a great many Pendletonians and Oregonians, and all of them seemed to be doing well, especially this summer. Being webfooters, they did not seem to mind the rains, which were very much in evidence.

"Clements is prospecting this winter in the Rampart country, which is in the American territory, about 700 miles down the Yukon River below Dawson. Some rich strikes have been made there recently and there will undoubtedly be quite a town at Rampart before another summer has passed away. Valdez seems to be the objective point for a great many



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Klondikers next spring. The town of Valdez is said to already contain a population of over 1500 people."

### The Place to Live.

Weston is among the prettiest home towns in Oregon and has the only state educational institution—the Eastern Oregon State Normal School—in this part of the state. Weston is abundantly supplied with pure water and has granted free water for household purposes for 10 years to all persons who build houses prior to April 1, 1903. You can obtain a good building site on Normal Heights, with water, sidewalks, grading and shade trees free, at a low figure. If you are seeking a pleasant home at an educational center, address the Weston Improvement Co., Weston, Or.

### Seeding at Helix.

Helix, Ore., Oct. 24.—Active seeding work was begun in the country along the high line of the W. & C. R. and drills at work are now almost as numerous as cutting outfits were a few weeks ago. Considerable moisture for a good depth is reported, and ground is in first rate condition for sowing. The worst feature is the presence of weeds, especially tumble weed, which has been a great source of annoyance all season.

Dressmaker (standing "off" and admiring it)—"What a beautiful fit!"  
Customer—"Yes, and what a beautiful fit my husband will have when he sees the bill!"—Chicago Tribune.  
M. I. MITT—"I think she's gone on me."