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ALASKA THE GAINER

BY VISIT OF SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS SUMMER.

Legislation Long Denied by Congress Will be Granted to Region of the Far North.

Washington, April 28.—Alaska will unquestionably reap great benefit from the visit of the senate subcommittee that is to tour the territory this summer in search of information upon which to base future legislation. Not only will the data gathered be of a character to direct the action of the next congress, but the senators comprising the subcommittee are men who have never before been in Alaska, and once they see for themselves the vast wealth and the growing industries, they will join the contingent from the Pacific coast and a few others who have visited Alaska in support of much-needed legislation.

Congress is growing more friendly to Alaska every year. Each summer a few senators or representatives make a trip into the territory, and without exception they come back favorably disposed. Once Alaska has a considerable number of friends in the senate and house, men who have ideas and the courage to stand by their convictions, it will be able to secure all necessary legislation.

The senate committee will give especial attention to the fisheries, the tax system and to the question of representation in congress. It has been long recognized that Alaska fishing laws are ineffectual, to a great extent, but the government officials and the cannery interests have never been able to come together on a common ground. There has been very general complaint that the present tax laws serve to suppress development, but the unofficial delegates from Alaska have not been able to convince congress of the need of a change, largely because they disagree among themselves as to what alterations are necessary.

The Alaska Delegate bill failed at the recent session of congress, not so much because it was opposed as because there was a wide disagreement among senators as to the wisdom of authorizing elections, or having a delegate appointed by the president on recommendation of the governor and judges. The committee will endeavor

by careful investigation to determine first, the necessity for a delegate, and second, the best method of choosing him, if he is thought desirable.

The question of a territorial form of government will be considered, as it is known in advance that efforts will be made at the next session to enact a law giving Alaska the same government as is now in force in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona.

There will be but little attention paid to the land laws, although the committee may make recommendations of changes in some of the mining laws. Land legislation was bestowed on Alaska in abundance during the past winter, and there is little in that line left to be desired.

That legislation will result from this investigation is almost certain. Just what it will be depends upon the character of the subcommittee's report, and its purport cannot be forecasted.

Might Ride There.

When Hetty Green was living on her farm in Vermont she had for a neighbor a particularly crusty bachelor. One day while threshers were at work the winnowing fan broke and she sent over to borrow one from the bachelor. He sent back word that he never allowed implements to be taken from the barn, but Mrs. Green could bring her grain to have it winnowed. Some months later the old bachelor sent his hired men over one morning to borrow Mrs. Green's sidesaddle for the use of a visiting relative. "I shall only be too glad to favor him," was the word sent back by Mrs. Green, "but I never allow anything I own to be carried off the farm. My saddle is hanging across a beam in the barn loft. Tell Mr. Browne to send his aunt over. She may ride there as long as she likes."

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office of Umatilla county, until 2 o'clock p. m., May 6th, 1903, for the west half of block 85, and all of block 86, Reservation addition to Pendleton, known as the County Hospital property.

Bids for single lots, quarter, half, whole block or the entire tract (21 lots) will be entertained, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The right to occupy the buildings will be reserved until about July 1st, 1903. Terms cash.

W. D. CHAMBERLAIN,
County Clerk.

Have you had your shoes repaired at Teutsch? Try him.

SISKIYOU POWER

HARNESSED STREAMS WILL GIVE LIGHT AND MOTION.

Plant at Ashland Purchased by California Company That Will Supply Other Towns With Electricity.

Ashland, Ore., April 28.—An agreement for the sale of the entire plant and equipment of the Ashland Electric Power & Light Company to the Siskiyou Electric Power & Light Company was entered in this city Sunday between representatives of the two companies. The former is the local company and capitalized at \$35,000.

The California company, it is understood, takes over the entire stock of the local corporation and pays a substantial premium over the face value for it.

The California company is developing extensive power on Fall creek and Klamath river on the south side of the Siskiyou mountains which will be transmitted across the mountains to this valley, supplying the mines and small towns on the way with light and power, including the towns of Klamath and Hornbrook and a number of quartz mills in that vicinity. The distance from the new com-

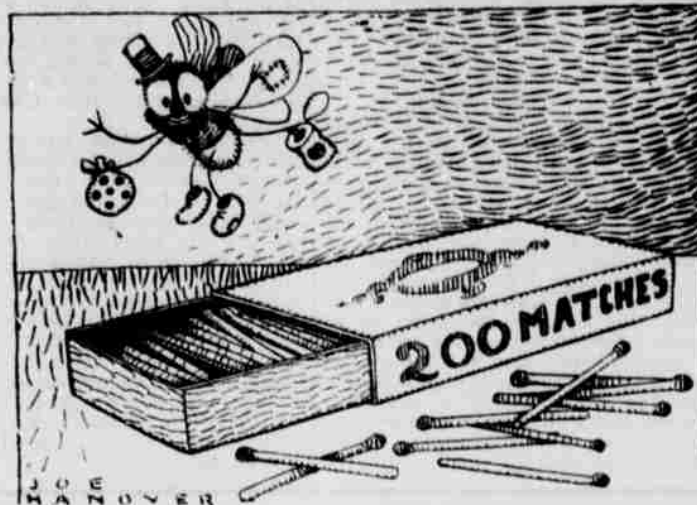
pany's power station to Ashland in a direct line is a little more than 50 miles, but by the circuitous route that will likely be followed it will be considerably more.

The Churchill Bros., bankers, of Siskiyou county, and Alex Roseborough, of Oakland, Cal., are the controlling influences in the new company and they claim to have available in the waters of Fall creek and Klamath river total horse power resources of 22,000, which it is proposed to develop and with it promote electric railways and manufacturing enterprises throughout Southern Oregon and Northern California.

The local company, which is to be soon succeeded by the California corporation has been supplying Ashland with electric lights since its organization in 1889, has given an excellent service, and has built up a splendid business. It has a very complete plant, using water power from Ashland creek with engines in reserve. As soon as the power line is completed across the mountains it is understood that the new company will serve this city from that, and use the Ashland plant for reserve power only.

Lots for Sale.

I offer some nice lots on the north side near the river. No grading needed. Price \$200 to \$300. N. T. Conklin.



Mohe Kly—I wonder if I can get a job splitting wood here?

SYRUPS

Monopole, Rock Candy, Red Star and White Rose in half gallons, gallons, jackets and pails.

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Radishes
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Proprietor

Farmers Custom Mill

Fred Walters, Proprietor
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Flour exchanged for wheat
Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed,
always on hand.

HIGHLAND STOCK

WILL BE ADVANCED IN PRICE

MAY 15th, 1903

Development at the Highland Mine Justifies an Advance in the Price of Stock. It is Much More Valuable Now Than When We Placed the First Allotment on the Market Some Two Months Ago.

CONSTANT DEVELOPMENT AND RESULTS

A crew of men have been constantly at work ever since we acquired this property and the Glasgow crosscut has now encountered and fully crossed the ledge. In this crosscut we have opened up a body of ore sixteen feet in width carrying good commercial values.

In speaking of commercial values we mean ores which have a sufficient value to pay for the extraction and all other incidental expenses thereto, with enough of a margin left over to pay good dividends to the stockholders.

This large body of ore was not in the nature of a surprise, we simply expected it, as the surface developments showed this same large body of ore, and there was no reason why it should not be encountered in this crosscut and at this depth.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

We are now turning to drift on the ledge to the west from the crosscut in order that we may open up the richer ores at a greater depth which are found on the surface throughout the Bannockburn claim.

This line of development, we believe, will prove very interesting to all who are interested, or may become inter-

ested in the Highland mine, as it will certainly open up ore bodies rich in quality and in large quantities.

It will demonstrate that the Highland will rank as one of the largest producers in the district.

From now on the development work will be comparatively easy and not very expensive, as we will be drifting along the ledge where the ground is much easier to work than in the country rock which encases the vein. Every month will show a large increase in our ore reserves.

FREE TRIP TO THE HIGHLAND

To any one who wishes to invest a reasonable sum of money in the Highland mine, we will pay all traveling expenses to and from the mine for the purpose of his making a personal examination.

In offering you a free trip to the Highland we feel that this is proof within itself of the value of this property as it stands to reason that if we did not have a good mine there and all that we claim for it we could not offer you such an inducement.

We would be only too glad to have each and every one who contemplates the investment of money in mines, come out and look over this property and the district in general. In offering to pay your expenses out here and back we feel that we are not running any risk whatsoever as we know positively that no one, no matter how great

or conservative an expert or mining engineer he may be, could possibly, roughly speaking, "turn it down."

POOL YOUR INTERESTS

If you have not sufficient money yourself to justify you in coming to the Highland to look it over before investing, we would suggest that you and your friends make up a small pool and send one of your number out here to look over the Highland. In this way we believe you would get absolute information as to the value of the property you invest your money in, and you will also have an opportunity to learn all about the reputation, standing and ability of the directors of the Highland company.

OUR REFERENCE

We take pleasure in referring you to any bank, business man, or mining man in our own community.

SECURE STOCK NOW

If you wish to secure any of this stock while it is selling at the low price you should send in your order as quick as possible. Those who have not all the money on hand to pay for as much stock as they wish to purchase, may send us a portion of it and we will set the stock aside for you and you can pay the balance later.

THE PRESENT PRICE OF STOCK IS SIX (6) CENTS PER SHARE

NOTICE

In case all the stock we wish to sell you at this price should be sold before your order is received, we reserve the right to return you your money.

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