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THE STORY OF ALASKA IS TOLD AGAIN

Willis Brindley in the Commercial Review of Portland, writes the following entertaining story of the purchase and of the present wealth of Alaska:

The announcement that in 1909 an exposition of international scope will be held at Seattle, Washington, primarily to exploit the resources of Alaska, has brought the northland into surprising prominence in the United States. For, while Americans should be interested in the district to the north, which comprises a territory one-sixth as large as the United States of America, the fact remains that until now they have looked upon the country rather as a treasure-house, to be pillaged of its wealth, than a virgin soil fit and waiting for tremendous development.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition has several objects: to correct the popular impression that Alaska is a land of ice and snow, to demonstrate that the Yukon territory has other wealth than gold, to bring together the shores of the Pacific in trade, and to tell the people of America by concrete illustration how wonderfully rich is the Pacific northwest.

The people of the United States in 1867 gave Alaska about as cordial a welcome as a mother robin accords a cow-bird's egg which has been planted in her nest against her will. The metaphor cannot be carried further; for while the cow-bird hatched from the egg in the robin's nest is ever an exasperation, Alaska speedily proved her right to a place in the nest and has since paid for herself many times over.

What the people thought a cow-bird appears to have been a goose of the kind we read about in childhood which laid every day a golden egg. In the story, you recall, the greedy owner slew the bird to get all her eggs at once. So the figure of speech falls again; for the Alaska goose still lays her golden eggs.

There are two theories to account for the purchase of Alaska, then known as Russian America, from Russia. One is that William H. Seward, then secretary of state, appreciated what a bargain was offered for \$7,200,000 and the other is that the purchase was made for the sake of relieving Russia, which had been friendly to the United States in the civil war which was but recently closed, of a very troublesome burden.

Either theory may hold, but in the opinion of many statesmen of the day at least, the latter is the more logical.

In the course of the treaty debate, General Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts, thundered his disapproval in the following words: "If we are to pay for her (Russia's) friendship \$7,200,000 and let her keep Alaska, I have no doubt that at any time within the last 20 years we could have had Alaska for the asking—I have heard it so stated in the cabinets of two presidents—provided we would take it as a gift. But no man, except one insane enough to buy the earthquakes of St. Thomas or the ice fields of Greenland, could be forced to agree to any other terms for its acquisition to the country."

Congressman Washburn of Wisconsin, who sided with Butler in opposing the purchase, quoted the Sacramento Union, which had said editorially concerning the proposed treaty: "Persons well informed about Alaska are ungrateful enough to hint that we could have bought a much superior elephant with not one-thousandth part of the expense incurred in keeping the animal in proper condition."

The treaty ceding Alaska to the United States was signed March 30, 1867; was ratified by the senate on May 28, and on June 20 publicly proclaimed by the president. On October 18 of the same year the United States took military possession of her new domain. The house held up the appropriation for payment of the purchase price, \$7,200,000, however, for nearly a year, so that payment was not made until July 14, 1868.

There is a story that a few days before William H. Seward's death he was asked what he considered the most momentous measure in his busy official career. "The purchase of Alaska," said the grand old statesman; but it will take the people a generation to find it out."

The secretary was right, both in his conclusion that the purchase of Alaska was his greatest official act and in his prophecy that it would take a generation for the people to find it out. In fact, the people are only now beginning to find it out. The wonder of the bargain that Uncle Sam got will continue to grow for many generations.

Alaska cost about two cents an acre. She has produced at least \$100,000,000 worth of gold; the out-

put in 1905 was \$15,940,000. The receipts from Alaska revenues have been \$10,833,434—50 per cent more than the cost of the territory. The total value of all furs produced in Alaska from 1870 to 1906 was \$50,346,934, while fish productions between the years 1875 and 1906 was \$96,000,000. Besides there are millions of acres of land available for farming and millions more covered with the finest timber. And all of this Uncle Sam bought for \$7,200,000. The money would not pay for two modern battleships.

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Minnesota is credited with being the banner smallpox state, having 5,203 cases reported. In all that number there were only six deaths. Texas has something of a record along the same line, 3953 cases being reported from there and only one death. The third state is Kansas, with 2332 cases and three deaths.

New York had 631 cases and no deaths, while Pennsylvania reports only 11 cases and none fatal. Illinois came in with 1739 cases, none fatal; and Ohio with 523 cases and three deaths.

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RIPARIA LINE OPENS.

Train Service Over O. R. & N. Branch Into Lewiston, July 7.

Running time on the new O. R. & N. Riparia-Lewiston extension was announced this morning by District Agent Robert Burns, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Passenger service on the new branch will be inaugurated July 7, when a through Pullman sleeper will be run from Portland to Lewiston, with good connections for Walla Walla.

Passengers from Walla Walla to Lewiston will leave here at 9 o'clock in the evening and will ride to Coyote where they will meet No. 4, and will be transferred from one sleeper to another. From Coyote the passenger will not be disturbed until he reaches Lewiston, which will be at 9 o'clock in the morning. The transfer will be made at Coyote so as to avoid the long tiresome wait at Walula. Leaving Lewiston at 7 a. m., the passenger will be able to reach Walla Walla at 5 o'clock the following morning, again making the transfer at Coyote at 1:55 a. m.

The completion of the line is hailed with joy by the traveling public.

FOURTH OF JULY WARNING.

Physicians Call Attention to Number of Celebration Accidents.

Washington, July 3.—After stating that there have been 786 cases of tetanus in this country during the last five years, as the result of the annual Fourth of July celebration, of which 721 have died, Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital corps, makes public the following general warning in regard to the treatment of such cases:

"Physicians often treat blank cartridge and other Fourth of July injuries, unless of a serious character, as trivial," says the warning, "contenting themselves with picking out the plainly seen pieces of wad, powder, etc., and applying a dressing. In a few days the patient returns with symptoms of tetanus, and then, when it is too late, antitoxin is given, the wound is thoroughly cleaned out, and perhaps a piece of wad or clothing found in it."

"It should be an invariable procedure that all Fourth of July wounds be laid fully open under local or, preferably, general anaesthesia and all foreign material and necrotic tissue removed. After the wound has been thoroughly cleaned out it should be swabbed out with strong carbolic acid, at least 25 per cent, followed by a washing with 95 per cent alcohol, to prevent further action of the acid. Some surgeons use peroxide of hydrogen instead of carbolic acid."

"After cauterization, by whatever methods used, the wound should be thoroughly washed out with a 1:1,000 or 1:2,000 solution of bichloride of mercury and packed with gauze soaked in a saturated solution of salicylic or boric acid and a large wet dressing of the same solution applied. In no case should the wound be closed, but it should be allowed to heal by granulation. The dressing and packing should be renewed every day."

W. R. Ward of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes: "This is to certify that I have used Foley's Orino Laxative for chronic constipation and it has proven without a doubt to be a thorough, practical remedy for this trouble, and it with pleasure I offer my conscientious reference." Pendleton Drug Co.

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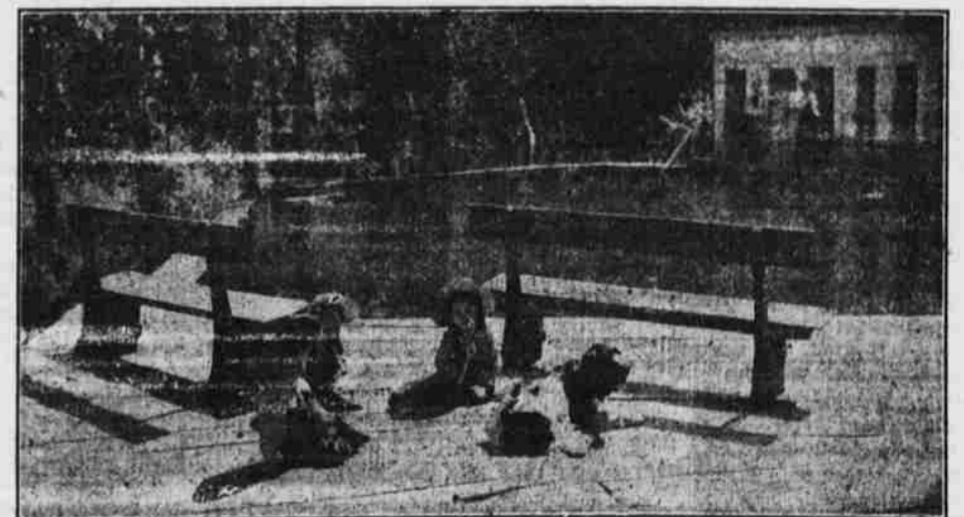
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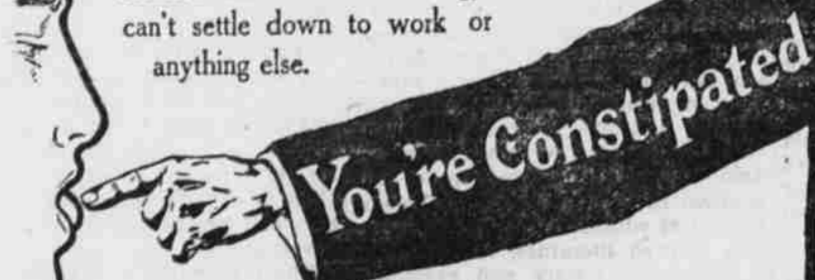
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