

A REGULAR ALASKA FEVER.

Fishing and Hunting Will Employ Many Persons This Season. A San Francisco local paper says: "There is a regular Alaska fever among the shipping and seagoing men of this city at present. Everybody wants to go to Alaska for fishing and hunting, and there is great activity in getting vessels ready for a cruise. Why this is cannot be told. The fishing men can see no reason to anticipate a more prosperous season than usual, but it is certain that there will be plenty of competition. The Alaska Company has eight vessels fitting out, and several other companies have three or four each. At the office of the company named crowds of men apply daily for employment."

England's Great Coal Strike.

New York Tribune. A gigantic struggle is in progress at the present moment between colliery owners and the miners in England and Wales. On the one side are arrayed nearly 400,000 workmen, over 350,000 of whom belong to the Miners' Federation which is engineering the strike. Opposed to them is an equally powerful association of the great mine owners throughout the United Kingdom, who have been forced by the attitude of their men to combine for the defence of their interests. The miners demand an advance in wages of 15 per cent, and contend that it is amply justified by the recent rise in the price of coal. In answer to this the owners declare that their average annual dividend during the last ten years has not exceeded 8 per cent on the \$50 share, and that while the selling price of coal show an augmentation of 25 per cent, the men have received as much as 34 per cent of the increase in cumulative rises. The Owners' Association, moreover, offers to corroborate the assertions by opening for public inspection the books of any eight first-class collieries that may be selected jointly by the two contending parties. This offer has been rejected by the men. Aware that their only strength lies in combination, they are angered that their employers should also combine, and have resolved on a struggle, not so much for an advance of wages as for absolute mastery. How determined they are may be gathered from the fact that they have agreed not to draw strike pay during the first fortnight of the struggle. The owners are, however, equally firm in their decision not to yield, and form probably the strongest body that has ever been got together to resist a strike. The fight is indeed one of titanic proportions, and the entire industry of the country is likely to be seriously affected thereby. Lack of fuel, which is already being experienced by many of the large foundries, will render necessary the stoppage of almost every branch of manufacture throughout the country, and millions of working men and women may be deprived of their daily bread in consequence. Coal is the great instrument of production nowadays, and to make coal artificially scarce is to injure the whole people.

Where the Wild Fowl Go.

Sitka Alaska. Until the acquisition of Alaska by the United States it was a matter of wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from temperate climes to the approach of summer, as well as snow birds and other small species of the feathered tribe. It was afterward found that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska, the Yukon river, and the lakes of that hyperborean region. A reporter recently interviewed C. J. Green, of Norton Sound, Western Alaska, and he confirms the statement of Dall and others. "People wonder where the wild fowl come from," said he, "and they wonder how they get here. They migrate from the north and south, and if you go up the river a little way from the bay the noise of the wild fowl is almost deafening. Myriads of swallows and robins are there, as well as millions of magnificent grouse, wearing red combs and feathers of many tints. This grouse turns white as snow in winter. You can kill dozens of juicy teal ducks or grouse as fat as butter rolls in a few moments. The wild fowl bears live on salmon berries with which all the hills are literally covered."

Astoria Politics.

In keeping both eyes on Astoria, do not forget that the property offered by the Oregon Land Company is no "job lot," to be sold at auction, and good, sound property, in which the company have invested their own money. The new cable cars run to the corner of Ocean Park addition, making this very desirable property. There is also a steamboat landing and a railroad station adjacent to this addition. Parties who desire to make investments in the Ocean Park addition to Astoria will have to apply soon, as it is being closed out very rapidly and prices advancing.

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