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While all the good reports are coming from Klondike, Cariboo, Rossland and other foreign mining districts, Oregon miners are saying nothing and sawing wood. We have just as good gold at home as ever grew out of doors.

The story told in this morning's issue by Thomas Linville, of the difficulties incident to the trip to the Klondike country, contains many lessons worthy of careful consideration. From Mr. Linville's account, which substantiates telegraphic reports previously published in the Astorian, it must be perfectly plain to the dullest reader that the Skaguay, or White Pass, is inaccessible and that the town-let boomers of Skaguay town ought to be suppressed.

The showing made by the fourth annual regatta committee in its statement of receipts and disbursements for the recent regatta, as published in Sunday's Astorian, is a most creditable one. There remains about a hundred dollars to the good for next year's carnival. There is not an Astorian or a Portlander who visited this year's carnival but will heartily commend the work done by the committee. They worked hard and faithfully for many weeks, and that they worked on intelligent lines, is fully demonstrated by the results. To complete the prestige established it is only necessary to incorporate a permanent organization. If such incorporation is not made soon it will be a great loss to the community.

DOING SOMETHING FOR ALASKA.

Our greatest territory may be said to have opened itself. With its more than half a million square miles it has been treated for thirty years like an outer wilderness, too remote and difficult to be systematically explored. For nearly twenty years after its purchase Alaska was a military command, with just one civil officer, the collector of the port of Sitka. In that time a few exploring trips were made by the troops at Sitka. In 1864 Alaska attained the dignity of a governor, appointed by the president for four years, with a salary of \$3,000. The law speaks of Alaska as a "district" and empowers the governor to enforce the laws, grant temporary reprieves to criminals and command the militia. There are eighteen other civil officers, half of them commissioners in local cases, and about the same number of deputies. When the governor finds no law applicable to a case in hand, he is authorized to refer to the laws of Oregon for guidance.

One of the duties of the governor of Alaska is to make an annual report to the president on October 1 of each year "concerning his acts and doings, and the condition of the district with reference to its resources, industries, population and the administration of the civil government." This has been a light task heretofore, but the situation has changed. The rush of the last few months to the territory has given it a comparatively large population, with the barest framework of government ready for it. There are now considerable cities on the coast that have sprung up almost in a night and no law except such as is enforced by common consent. No roads exist and no surveys for making them. Mail routes are unopened to the interior and that vast region is unmapped and almost unknown. The maps that have been issued are mere outlines. During the thirty years Alaska has belonged to us government exploring and surveying parties should have been in the field every year. They would have cost but little, while their labors at this time would be invaluable.

Alaska has suddenly merged from the waiting stage. Congress will now be compelled to act, and much thought should be devoted to the future of the big territory. Provisions for the sale and settlement of its lands are highly important, quite as much so as mining laws. A government at once just and liberal will be appreciated by the people. One of the members of the house committee on territories says early action should be taken. He believes that Alaska should be provided with a government as elab-

orate as that of Arizona or New Mexico, and that a delegate from the territory will be admitted to congress. The opening of Alaska should be for the benefit of the whole people, with ample safeguards against monopolists. One of the supreme tests of the capacity of congress at the coming session will be its legislation upon this important subject.

PROMPT REFORM OF BODILY EVILS.

The prompt reform of those bodily evils, enfeebled digestion, incomplete assimilation, inactivity of the liver, kidneys and bladder, as well as of the nervous symptoms which these ailments are especially prone to beget, is always accomplished by the use of Hottel's Stomach Bitters, a medicine accredited by physicians pronounced pure by analysis, and eminently wholesome and agreeable. Surely such a restorative is preferable to unpalatable and indigestible mineral drugs and unactioned nostrums. The match at large assuredly thinks so, judging by the unprecedented demand for the article from Maine to the Pacific, a demand now supplemented by immense orders for it received from tropical America, Mexico, the British and Spanish colonial possessions and elsewhere. Both at home and abroad it is recognized as a standard remedy and preventive, the decisiveness of its effects recommending it everywhere.

We are all undoubtedly a little bit crazy on some subject or other, and the less crazy we think ourselves the more so we are apt to be in reality.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

Chrysanthemums have lately been pronounced good to eat.

To heal the broken and diseased tissues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to instantly relieve and to permanently cure is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles Rogers.

The smelling salts bottle is the latest fad to woman's good looks.

Moments are useless if trifled away, and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. Charles Rogers.

Bright red hair promises to be popular features in winter millinery.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly, Charles Rogers.

Many a broken engagement follows the return home from the seashore.

In these days of culture and progress, do not wear a grizzly beard or mustache, when they can be colored a natural brown or black at home with Buckingham's Dye.

The woman wearing white shoes on the street is not a thing of beauty.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Charles Rogers.

Skirts in gay plaids of hope design will be seen on women of fashion this autumn.

"For fear," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowel and those of my snip's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

Many a small boy obeys his parents only because they happen to be larger than he is.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, superintendent of schools, Prairie Depot, O.: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

To obtain a lovely steamy complexion

Broken Chain. The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this, free? For sale by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim As the swift years slip all away. Beautiful, willowy forms so slim Lose fairness with every day. But she still is queen and bath charms to spare Who wears youth's coronet—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

means the renouveau of many faded, dead to the feminine toilet.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep seated cases of blood-disease.

Instead of complaining that we do not get what we deserve we should be thankful for it.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, sallow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Charles Rogers.

The smart woman thinks it very cute to speak of the men of her acquaintance as "doks."

Small precautions often prevent great mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very small in size, but are most effective in preventing the most serious forms of stomach and liver troubles. They cure constipation and headaches and regulate the bowels. Charles Rogers.

There is no use trying to get plump if you are afraid on worrying because you are afraid you will not.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Charles Rogers.

If celluloid collars do not smell so much like overripe bananas they might be more popular.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a familiar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While a specific for piles, it also instantly relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, eczema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Charles Rogers.

There were as many real summery frocks on the street yesterday as at any time in the early summer.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result, the whole world uses whisky. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and ties up like cocoa wines and other drugged compounds. And HARPER Whiskey is the ideal whisky. Sold by Ford & Stokes Co., Astoria, Or.

Having once kept house a woman can never be quite satisfied with anything other than her own home.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. To whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over thirty years.

Unless you are quite sure that you know how to eat corn gracefully, do not order that vegetable when dining at a public restaurant.

Northern Pacific railroad trains leave Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m. for Tacoma, Spokane, and the East. Close connection made at Spokane for Rossland, Nelson, Sandow and British Columbia mining camps. For maps and information call on or address C. W. STONE, Astoria, Or.

When going East travel on the Northern Pacific Railway. Quick time and the only line running dining cars. Train leaves Portland daily at 11 o'clock a. m.

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The average feminine can be made to work herself almost to death through the encouragement of a few words of praise.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else could the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 248 Stark street, Portland, Or.

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The Southern Pacific will make a one fare rate from all points on their lines in Oregon to the Oregon state fair which opens September 20 and closes October 8. A big harvest and a big fair. A clean, vigorous, delightful and comprehensive exposition of everything pertaining to the farm and the farmer. Good races and amusements of all kinds. Special attractions every day.

With the present crop prospects and the extremely low railroad rate to one fare for the round trip, the people of Oregon can afford to patronize the State fair that benefits all classes.

"Let parents not live for their children, but with them." The mother should allow no false modesty to stand in the way of her daughter's knowledge of herself, or her possibilities, of her prisms. For over thirty years Dr. Pierce has used his "Favorite Prescription" as a strengthener, a purifier, a regulator. It works directly upon the delicate, distinctly feminine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It searches out the weak spots and builds them up. A woman who would understand herself should send 21 cents to the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, a book of 100 pages.

Do not think that every woman who looks wistfully at bridal satins is going to be married this winter.

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