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ELDER ARRIVES FROM ALASKA

"The Bottom Has Dropped Clean Out of Skagway."

"BOB" SMITH A PASSENGER

Says There Is Plenty of Gold in Klondike and He Will Return in a Month

"The bottom has dropped clear out of Skagway." These were the words of Purser Lambert, of the steamer Elder, which arrived from Alaska at 6 o'clock last evening. Thick weather delayed the steamer and she had to put into Nainaimo for coal, otherwise the passage was an uneventful one. When questioned about the condition of affairs at Skagway and Dyea, Captain Jensen said that there was a disgusted set of men at Skagway, many of whom would have to winter there or return. Lambert said:

"The White pass has been almost inaccessible to any one, and is quite so now. Snow is falling and severe storms have added to the already great difficulties of that route. Skagway is dead. A good many people will winter there, because they can do nothing else. Many have gone to Dyea and over the Chilkoot pass, but that route will soon be closed, although all who attempted it have so far got over. It is much the best route of the two. Next spring Dyea will be the place, and Chilkoot the route. A large number of disappointed people who could not get over White pass will winter at Juneau. Our first trip was an interesting one and all was excitement, but now it is different. It is an old story, and the people are discouraged by their failures to get over. We brought back a number who did not care to winter at Skagway or Juneau."

The Elder's passenger list comprised the following thirteen from Skagway and ten from Juneau:

SKAGWAY.
P. F. Hoba E. S. Hinks
G. H. Lamberton R. M. Reiner
S. M. Mears and son Mrs. M. R. Church
Miss A. E. Gilbert M. F. Cotes
S. W. Palmer C. E. Heiney
R. T. Carley A. B. Manley
C. H. Hill

JUNEAU.
W. E. Crews and H. G. Rice wife
W. H. Dryer E. E. Saret
E. A. Bohn C. M. Cooper
A. A. Cooper R. C. Smith
S. K. Johnson

"Bob" Smith, the well-known Portland sporting man, who was one of the Elder's passengers, said that he was only down on a business trip and would return in a month. "I have been all over that country, except up to Dawson City, and there is nothing like it. I shall go back as soon as possible—in a month. I have been over both Chilkoot and White passes and all over the lakes. White pass, or the Skagway route is not in it. It is an ugly and dangerous route. Dyea is all right and people are still going over Chilkoot, although snow has commenced to fall. There will be a great rush there in the spring. There is plenty of gold up there, and the country is all right if a man knows what he is about and goes properly prepared. The party I took with me on the first trip of the Elder, August 1st, was the first to get over Chilkoot pass. The boys were only thirteen days from Dyea to Dawson City, and their record is yet the best.

"We have no use for lars in that country. The other day the young man they called Hagerty, representing the Associated Press and I think, the Oregonian, was given a few hours to leave Skagway because of misrepresentations made in his dispatches about the actions of some of the people there. He left for Skagway, I believe. A large number who could not get over will winter at Juneau. There is one advantage in this—a person becomes acclimated and living is cheap there as here, but there is nothing to do but hope. Yes, you can say Alaska is all right, but it is time enough to go up in the spring."

The Elder is expected to sail from here for the north again about Tuesday, and several tickets have already been sold.

CALIFORNIA TO BE HONORED.
Mrs. Langtry and Her Prince Coming "Home" to Be Married.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The announcement that Mrs. Langtry will marry Prince Esterhazy is confirmed. Attorney H. C. McPike of this city is authority for the announcement, which is to be taken in connection with statements repeatedly published since she secured her divorce in May last as to Mrs. Langtry's prospective marriage to this distinguished head of an ancient family. I have received word, said Mr. McPike, from my client, Mrs. Langtry, of her intention to return to California by the end of November. The prince will accompany her

and immediately upon their arrival here they will be married in Lake county, I presume, for her home is there. Because they have preferred to be married in this state, it must not be argued that either Mrs. Langtry or Prince Esterhazy regard the former's divorce as lacking in legality in any other jurisdiction. On the contrary, they are advised by their solicitors in London that the decree granted at Lakeport has freed her absolutely from Edward Langtry, so that she may marry in any part of the world, if she chooses.

"FRISCO AFRAID OF THE FEVER"

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The California state board of health is in daily telegraphic communication with Dr. Gilphani, chairman of the Louisiana board of health, and is kept advised of the condition of affairs in New Orleans. The board has decided that if the disease continues to spread, they will inspect every train coming from New Orleans, and if they find passengers afflicted with the fever, will quarantine the train and put the suspects in the hospital.

PIONEER INJURED.

Tacoma, Sept. 24.—A Montezano, Wash., special to the Ledger says: The Rev. W. I. Cooper, as the result of a fall, sustained a serious injury to his spine, producing paralysis of the lower part of his body, and it is doubtful if he recovers. The Rev. Mr. Cooper was a pioneer missionary of the M. E. church on the Pacific coast, having crossed the isthmus in 1851.

VOLUME OF TRADE IS INCREASING

DESPITE THE YELLOW FEVER QUARANTINE OF THE SOUTH.

Heavy Balances Due Us From Abroad—Big Increase in Exports—Gold Imports.

New York, Sept. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

There is a check in the demand in staple lines, noticeable throughout the South for the past six weeks. The yellow fever quarantine, which extends from Texas to Virginia, has brought the wholesale business to a practical standstill throughout the greater portion of the region affected by the Gulf states. At the centers of distribution in the Central, Eastern and Western states, the recent activity in dry goods, hats and hardware has fallen off, but at the West and Pacific coast the buying by interior merchants and the free distribution of merchandise continue to be the features.

The increased volume of general trade is stimulated by the continued heavy movement of cereals to tide-water, the almost unprecedented quantity exported each week and the increased number of people finding employment in industrial and commercial lines, as compared with a year ago, together with the tendency of gold to come here from abroad.

GOLD IMPORTS.

New York, Sept. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

Gold imports have begun direct from England and from France, besides the arrival of \$400,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounted to \$6,000,000 in four days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to 2 1/2 per cent seems little likely to check the movement. In view of the heavy merchandise balances due to this country and the rise in the rate of interest here.

August merchandise and special exports over imports was not far from \$42,000,000, and in September the excess will evidently be larger, unless the shipments of gold are considerable. The merchandise exports from New York in the three weeks of September have been 15.3 per cent over last year's, and imports 15.7 per cent less, and like changes on the whole trade for the month would result in net exports of \$33,000,000 merchandise, besides silver.

Failures for the week have been 29 in the United States against 35 last year and 25 in Canada against 30 last year.

MURDERER GONE MAD.

Columbus, Kan., Sept. 24.—Ed Staffback, one of the notorious family of murderers in jail here, has gone stark mad through fear of lynching at the hands of a mob. Staffback is convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Frank Galbraith, one of several persons supposed to have been murdered in the case of Staffback's at Galena, this county.

EVERY HOUSE BURNED.

Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 24.—Every business house in the town of Arton, 15 miles from here, was burned this afternoon. The loss was over \$20,000.

YELLOW FEVER NOT SPREADING

Doctors Say It Is Being Confined to Localities by the Board.

SENSATION IN NEW ORLEANS

Physician to Be Prosecuted for Not Reporting a Case—The Sex Cases and Deaths.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—The doctors believe that the board of health is productive of good results and that the fever is not spreading, but on the contrary is being confined to localities. Thus far there have been a few cases less than 100 cases, and 15 deaths. The death rate is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent.

One of the sensations of the day was the announcement that the board of health had decided to prosecute Dr. Monlux for failing to report a case of suspicious fever. Today Dr. Monlux reported to the board of health the case of Miss Dreyfus, who he said, was suffering from yellow fever. It was not long before this report was received that the board had a report of the death of Miss Dreyfus. An investigation proved that Miss Dreyfus had taken sick six days ago, and that Dr. Monlux had failed even to report the case as suspicious.

There were nine new cases today and three deaths. Of the 90 odd cases in New Orleans, but four have been among the negro population. The situation is generally unchanged. Freight is moving slowly and there is practically no passenger traffic. The theatres are still open and amusements are not restrained. But that New Orleans is losing hundreds of thousands of dollars by foolish quarantines is not to be doubted. The ordering by the Southern Pacific Company of the steamer Elmore from New York to Galveston means that all eastern freights destined for the Pacific coast will go through the Texas port until the quarantine embargo against this city is raised.

AT EDWARDS.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 24.—There have been twenty-three new cases of yellow fever reported up to this hour—120 p. m.

IN MOBILE.

Mobile, Sept. 24.—There have been three deaths and three new cases since the report sent out yesterday. The bulletin today reports 41 cases, 4 deaths, 15 discharged, and 16 under treatment. A steady effort to get the stringency of the quarantine against Mobile modified is meeting with partial success. The river boats of the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers left tonight on the first trips for two weeks.

MYSTERIOUS POWERS.

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Electricity is the wonder of the age, and the mode of treatment is the scene of perfection. It penetrates the secret ambush of disease and exterminates it, root and branch, forever. It removes the wretched symptoms of loathsome malarial and averts its dreadful effects. It cures many of the most hopeless cases and relieves pain that every known remedy has failed to, and can be substantiated by the evidence of hundreds who have been cured by Dr. Darrin. We give below a long list of cures performed in Idaho, Oregon and Washington:

Mrs. F. A. Morris, Newberg, Oregon—Asthma and bronchitis ten years; restored two years ago.

Thos. Madison, Farmington, Oregon—Scrofulous swelling under the ear, causing total deafness; cured.

A. E. Miller, photographer, 227 Knott street, Albina, Oregon—Stricture many years, so life was despaired of; cured.

Ex-Sheriff A. T. Schoep's daughter, proprietress Northwestern Hotel, corner Front and Clay streets, Portland; loss of appetite, liver complaint and rheumatic neuralgia for six months; cured.

Mrs. A. Banister, Meadow, Lewis county, Wash.—Excruciating pains in eyeballs, liver and kidney complaint, deafness 21 years, and a lump in her side, thought to be an ovarian tumor; cured.

Wm. M. Colwell, Itawaco, Wash.—Sclerotic rheumatism and liver complaint; restored to health. Also his brother, George L. Colwell, Itawaco, was cured of numbness of the arm.

Mrs. R. H. Humphrey, 622 L street, Portland; cured after nine doctors had failed, of painful menstruation and womb trouble in every conceivable way, general debility, pain through the heart and lungs.

Charles Christerman, Portland, Oregon—Scrofulous catarrh so bad that destruction of his nose was threatened and had become so offensive that it was sick-

ening both to himself and friends; cured in two months.

Owing to the wishes of hundreds, Dr. Darrin has concluded to keep his Astoria office open another month and can be found at the Occident Hotel until November 1. This will give converts to his method of cure an opportunity to avail themselves of his treatment by electricity. The poor treated free except medicines, from 9 to 10 a. m. daily. Hours for paying patients, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Charges low and reasonable, according to circumstances and ability to pay. He gives free and confidential examinations to all at the office or by letter. He treats all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, catarrh and deafness, as well as acute, chronic, private and nervous diseases of whatever nature, if curable; no cases taken if not. Out of town patients are treated with unfailing success through correspondence; one visit desirable. Write for symptom blank and circular. Letters of inquiry promptly answered.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Boston Takes the Lead in the Exciting Championship Race.

Baltimore, Sept. 24.—Nearly 13,000 people saw the Boston baseball players beat the champions today and take the lead in the exciting race for this season's championship.

Brooklyn, Sept. 24.—Brooklyn 15, Philadelphia 2.

New York, Sept. 24.—New York 2, Washington 4.

RAILROAD BOOM IN ARIZONA

REMARKABLE EFFECT OF THE ACT OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE.

Over Three Thousand Miles of Road to Begin Construction Night

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 24.—In the last two weeks notice of intention to construct 3,000 miles of new railroad have been filed with the territorial secretary of Arizona. There were 11 separate filings of almost as many separate lines of new roads. If a quarter of them are ever constructed, Arizona will have cause to congratulate herself that her last legislature, not without considerable trouble with dissensions in both branches, finally passed a law to the effect that all new railway lines on which active work should be commenced within one year from the passage of the act should be exempted from all county, municipal and territorial taxation for a period of 15 years. This is known as the bill to encourage the construction of railroads in Arizona, and its passage was bitterly, but fruitlessly, opposed.

THE YANTIC FOR CHICAGO.

To Be a Cruise Ship for the Illinois Naval Militia.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The navy department has ordered that the steam corvette Yantic be turned over to the Chicago naval militia organization. The Yantic is now at the Boston navy yard, she had only recently returned from duty in the Rio de la Plata river. Commandant Harrison, of the Boston navy yard, has been instructed to have the Yantic ready for sea by October 15. The vessel will proceed by way of the St. Lawrence river, Lake Ontario and the Welland canal. At Erie, Pa., the Yantic will be turned over to the Chicago naval militia officers. She will proceed thence to Chicago and there be housed over for the winter. In the spring she will be made ready for steam cruises on the lakes. The sum of \$20,000 has been expended on the Yantic in repairs.

YALE FOOTBALL TEAM.

New Haven, Sept. 23.—The work of the Yale football team is full of dash and energy. Captain Murphy, of last year's eleven, and acting Captain Benjamin, are doing the coaching. The "versity lines up as follows:

McFarland, center.
Sutphin and Drummond, guards.
Dunston and Abbott, tackles.
Conner and Shoop, ends.
Ely, quarter.
Hine and Gilmore, half backs.
McBride, full back.

Of this eleven Conner and Hine are the only men who played in the Princeton game last fall, and they both went in as substitutes. McFarland was first substitute center last year and Sutphin and Drummond were substitute guards.

THE MARKETS.

Portland, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Valley, 53 and 54c; Walls Walla, 50 and 51c.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 standard California, 29c.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Wheat, 11 1/2c and 11 3/4c; Hops—10 and 12c.

New York, Sept. 24.—Hope—Quiet.

LANDSLIDE ON THE DYEA TRAIL

Sheep Camp Wiped Out of Existence in a Twinkling.

EIGHTEEN ARE NOW MISSING

Just How Many Were Caught May Never Be Known—Skagway Trail a Solid Mass of Mud.

Port Townsend, Sept. 24.—(Special to the Astorian.)—The steamer Pioneer arrived here today from Skagway. The Pioneer brings down the story that a landslide occurred at Sheep Camp on Chilkoot pass last Sunday morning. Eighteen men lost their lives, and only one body has been recovered.

Wm. Sprague, brother of Captain Sprague, of the tug Sea Lion, was a passenger on the Pioneer, and he tells the following story of the destructive slide:

"I heard the news of the slide on Sunday from a man who claimed to have witnessed it. The accident was caused by rain. During the first part of the week it was cold and ice had formed all around. On Thursday a change came and Thursday night and Friday morning there was a warm rain, accompanied by chinook wind, which thawed out everything. The rain came down in torrents, being the worst storm of the year for that section, and continued all Friday and Saturday forenoon. About noon Saturday the slide came, striking the Dyea trail at Sheep camp. Just what caused it could not be told, but there came a slide of earth and rocks and water that carried all in its path. Sheep camp was in the path of the flood and it was literally wiped out of existence. Fortunately, there were not many people there on that day, compared with the number usually at the camp. This is where the loss of life occurred. Everybody left their outfits and baggage behind and fled for life. Some were caught in the deluge. Just how many may never be known, but eighteen were missing altogether. Two of them were a man and his wife, named Crockett. I believe, who were running a restaurant at Sheep camp. Four or five other missing men were Indian packers, and one of them is reported to have had \$4,000 with him, and was just starting out for Dyea when the slide came. There is great excitement along the trail and at Dyea and Skagway over the report of the big slide, and it was finally reported that fifty persons had been killed, but the facts are as I have stated them already."

A TRAIL OF MUD.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—The latest news from Skagway was brought here today by John Vance, a government instructor at the Indian school at Neah bay, on the steamer Alki. He was at Skagway last Friday. He said: "The prospectors and miners who have been congregated at Skagway the last several weeks are all now well over the summit. They have had a hard tussle, but have gotten through all right. The greatest impediment they had to meet was themselves. The trail was almost a solid mass of mud, but it could be traversed."

Mr. Vance had heard nothing of the snow and rock slide reported from Port Townsend today, as having killed eighteen men.

THE BROWN CASE AGAIN.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Rev. Charles O. Brown has at last been brought to terms by the Bay Conference. In a letter to Rev. A. J. Cruzon, dated Chicago, September 17, and just received, he consents to a mutual council to be held at Chicago, October 28, at which this question will be arbitrated.

"Was the Bay Conference justified in suspending Rev. C. O. Brown, D. D., without trial and after the findings of the council?"

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