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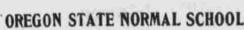
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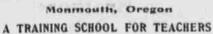
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All of Alaska to Be Covered-Depend on Country for Nothing But Timber, Water and Gold-New Channel Discovered at Mouth of Yukon.

Denver, Col., Oct. 14.—James H. Mackenzie and James Casey of Cripple Creek, left late last night for Seattle. They will be the advance guard of an expedition that intends to thoroughly explore Alaska on a systemastic scale. They are backed by W. S. Stratton, the millionaire mining king of Cripple Creek, D. R. C. Brown, of Aspen, and other men who have made millions in mining. Their intention is to prospect Alaska on a gigantic scale and for the purpose the company will provide supplies and machinery of the most approved pattern. Cassy and Mackenzie are not only men of wealth, but have a practical experience in Leadville, Cripple Creek and Aspen. The latter goes at a big salary having resigned the superintendency of the Portland mine where he drew \$10,000 a year. At Seattle contracts will be awarded for building a river steamer, or probably two, to be so arranged in sections that it can be shipped to St. Michaels. Three steam launches will also be built for tenders and the boat when ready will be loaded with 500 tons of provisions, calculated to last for two years. Twenty-five of the best prospectors of the West have been engaged to make locations and three more will be hired on the coast with a special view to knowledge of placers. The river steamer will be equipped with powerful steam pumps placed on the boat so the captain can prospect along the banks wherever this is deemed necessary to sample the dirt along the banks. Now time will be lost and i result are good the men will file loca-

"We are going up to that country to get our share of the good things if they are there, and we hardly see how we can miss it," said Mr. Mackenzie. "We will take with us a sawmill complete. a hydraulic mining plant to be operated by means of a hose from the deck of the steamer with pumps, and everything else we can need. About the middle of February Mr. Casey and half of our force will be started over Chilkoot pass and the rest of the expedition will go around by St. Michaels and up the Yukon river. We will charter a steamer at Seattle, load everything on it, the charter bringing us to St. Michaels. There we will put our river steamer together, load our supplies, the steam launches taking their share, and when we are ready we will steam up the river and will join the first part of our expedition at some point agreed upon. According to our plans at present when we reach the country our prospectors will divide into pairs and will work out over the country. They will keep in touch with the main party and will be supplied with provisions. Should any prospecting party make a discovery that proves good, the whole party will be concentrated at that point and we will thus be able to take up all the best part of the country. Having our sawmill we can quickly build our own town and make all our preparations to mine in the proper way. We are not going for placer mining alone, but will look for quartz leads as well. We will depend upon the country for nothing but timber water and gold. We will furnish the rest. Mr. Casey is one of the best known mining men in the West. He was one of the earliest prospectors in Cripple Creek and discovered the American Eagle and John A. Logan mines on Bull hill out of which he made himself independent. Mr. Mackenzie is a native of Canada and has many friends in Ottawa and plans have already been made if anything worth while is discovered to secure concessions from the Dominion government for timber and other claims."

"Our orders," continued Mackenzie, "are to spare no expense to make the expedition a complete success. We will take with us everything we can possibly need. We expect simply to prospect. It will cost us about \$10,000 for a ship to transport us to St. Michaels and from there we will depond upon our own exertions. You know that it has been impossible to get a sawmill through to the mines because the transportation companies have a monopoly on the lumber. We will not be bothered with any such monopoly. We will carry everything necessary to build a city with and we will have the men along who can do the work. We are feeling very enthusiastic over the scheme and our plans are so well made that failure is almost impossible. If the gold is there we are sure to get more than our share of it.

A NEW CHANNEL.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 14.—The Corwin brought the news from St. Michaels that Father Barnum, who has conducted a mission for many years, is authority for the statement that a channel not yet known to navigation exists at the mouth of the Yukon river. He states that it is close to the south side and will permit ocean steamers to avoid the shallow bars and proceed up the river for a distance of 500 miles. Collector of Customs Anderson will explore and endeavor to locate the new channel.

A Railroad Engineer Joins the Long Line of Patients Cured by Dr. Darrin.

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INDIA'S REFUSAL TO AID SILVER

WOLCOTT'S PROPOSALS.

The English Cabinet Disinclined to Override the Opinion of Its Indian Advisers

Against Reopening the Mints.

New York, October 14.-A dispatch from

Paris to the Herald says: The Herald is informed from a trustworthy source that the answer which the Indian government has forwarded to considerable difficulty in English govopinion of its Indian advisers on a question which principally affects India, but several members of the cabinet feel that the government is too far committed to ties arising out of a sudden drop in the On a basis more nearly corresponding

WEYLER'S RULE TO

END THIS WEEK

CROP CONDITION

SPAIN OCTOBER 20.

ESTIMATED WHEAT DEPICIT.

Soldiers Regardless of the Pacife Policy of the New Ministry.

New York, October 14.-A dispatch the Herald from Havana save: Havapa from Spain on Saturday next.

Lorenzo attucked the trocks of San badly wounding 26 soldiers. The rebels

CUTTER PERRY

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Done Better With Good Coal-Captain Philips Tells of Wage Question.

At sunset last evening the United States revenue cutter Commodore Perry, lations and lead to the ruln of many left the ship. They went into different interested in the Cuban cause. merchants engaged in trade with Asia, occupations, four of them bought a sloop for Klondike. After the order came with the price of silver, for instance, placing the wages back at the old notch on the basis of 15% per rupee, that is to of twen'y-eight dollars I shipped a crew say, tid per ounce for silver as the and all of them are drawing the old standard, India would immediately open rate of wages. It was hard work to seher mints. Perhaps the English cabinet oure a crew of good men in Seattle, ulwill try to negotiate on such lines before though hundreds applied for positions. finally rejecting Senator Wolcott's proin Seattle out of work, having comthere with the expectation of going to Klondike, and who have not yet been able to get away. Lawyers, merchants, doctors, clerks and mechanics are anxious to get anything they can in the shape of work in order to sustan them. selves. I finally succeeded in securing a good erew. We now have sixty three

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THE EUROPEAN

American Fruits if Growers are Careful to Fack Them Properly.

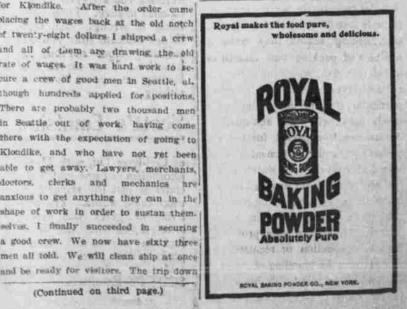
can be cured by home treatment. Med-then passed through the trocha, driving quantities coming forward for shipmen re led dealers to receive such reports with incredulity. It is probable, however, that much of the Russian grain going to Western European markets is out of the more liberal harvests of former HAS ARRIVED years and there is evidence there going to show that the crop of 1897 is at any rate considerably below the average.

Consul Eugene Germain, of Zurich, LINELY TO LEAD TO THE REJECTION OF DROFFED ANCHOR IN ASTORIA HARBOR Switzerland, after an investigation of the European fruit prospects expressed the opinion that there will be a good market for American apples and dried fruits this season if growers would be careful Quick Trip From Scattle, But Would Have to put up choice stock only. He says: "Nothing smaller than eight cases in French prunes will pay to ship to Europe and all other dried fruits must be uniform in size and attractively packed."

EVANGELINA'S HOME.

Chicago, October 14.-Eangelina Cisne-Captain M. L. Phillips in command, ros, who has just escaped from the nardropped anchor in Astoria harbor, hav- row walls of a Cuban prison, has been ing left Seattle at 10 o'clock Wednesday offered a home on the wide pruiries of the Indian government has forwarded to morning. The Perry is under orders to Kansas, where the barbed wire fences the British cabinet, declining to reopen the report to the collector of customs at are the only suggestions of a trochaits mints under an agreement with

Astoria and will cruise in these waters The woman's auxiliary of the Cuban for the winter. Captain Phillips as- committee met at the home of Mrs. considerable difficulty in English gov-eramental circles. A majority of the sumed command of the Perry last Jan-Martha M. Purdy and discussed Cuban eramental circles. A majority of the uary, formerly having been in command affairs, congratulanting each other on the of the Corwin in service in Alaska waters escape of Miss Cisneros, in whose inand Prince William sound, enforcing terest the society had petitioned the United States fish laws. In the Aleutian pope and the queen of Spain for ciemthe government is too far committed to regularly. The Corwin found that large withdraw. At the present moment it is ency. In the midst of the rejoicings, Mrs. withdraw. At the present mode of the impossible to forestell the outcome of the differences of opinion, but the resignation of all the influential members of the find the influential members of Phillips stated that he would have made with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Munger, in Greenwood withdraw. At the present moment it is somes were being used and caught men to Miss Cisneros in New York offering while it is interesting to know that the refusal of India is based on her oblirefusal of India is based on her obli-gation to the ratio of 15% to 1. Indian use had been a better quality. Concern-ranch. He lived for a time in Cuba gation to the ratio of 15½ to 1. Indian ing the difficulty over the new wage where he has many friends and acprice of silver to 60, which it is feared duction in wages was announced all of quaintances, and he speaks Spanish flu. would revolutionize the commercial re-



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