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The small boy who ordinarily goes fishing on Sunday has recently been a faithful attendant at Sabbath school. Those boys who have been faithful all through the year certainly are entitled to the biggest bags of candy or largest tins horns on the Christmas tree.

The increase of 12-15 per cent. in postal receipts in November of this year as compared with November of last year, taken fifty of the largest offices, is proof of the rising prosperity of the people. There is no better index of the state of the country than the postal revenue.

Since the secretary of war has decided to purchase all supplies for the Klondike relief instead of accepting donations, there is an opportunity for Astoria merchants to bid for a portion of the business which should not be lost. We have several large establishments there which can do business with any of them on the coast, and Astoria should have some of Uncle Sam's patronage. In ship building and repairs to government vessels we have been successful. Certainly we can sell pork and beans as well as any one else.

ALASKA TRADE.

The Post-Intelligencer of November 26th contains an editorial under the heading, "The Fittest Will Survive." The article deals with the question of commerce seeking its legitimate channels after the passing of the Klondike rush. The Miner has deprecated the action of the P.I. in belighting Juneau and pointed out that Seattle was grasping at the shadow and missing the substance. The wholesale trade of Alaska means more to a city than the temporary outfitting business and in reaching out for this, to the exclusion of the city clearly entitled to a fair share of it, the permanent business will be lost. The P.I. says, "It is urgently necessary that Seattle do not lose sight of the vast importance to the future of this permanent trade connection with the north." This is the expressed opinion of the Miner, which reflects the sentiments of the commercial world of Alaska. That Seattle's vision with respect to the future has been obscured there can be no question.—Alaska Miner.

The timely warning in the above from Juneau to Seattle may be worth the attention of Astoria merchants. Whether it is better to cater for the retail trade of outfitters or the wholesale trade of Alaska stores is the point at issue. Astoria merchants have already established some wholesale trade in Alaska, but it is not probable that they will throw over their shoulders any trade of an outfitter who may come along and prefer to buy here rather than in Alaska. It is for Alaska merchants to convince intending miners that they can fit them out better than can the merchants in the states. The gold seeker can take his choice of outfitting places. The establishments on the coast in Washington, Oregon and California will doubtless continue to advertise their wares. They have goods to sell and are in business to stay. A miner who buys \$500 to \$5000 pounds of supplies is as much of a wholesale buyer as many retail stores, and will purchase where he thinks he can do the best. Perhaps it might be good business policy for all the large stores of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Astoria and San Francisco to combine in advertising Juneau as an outfitting point, but would Juneau agree to buy all her supplies from Pacific coast cities?

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