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ASTORIA'S ALASKA COLONY GROWS

Another Lot of Gold Hunters on Today's Elder.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PUSH

All Stand Together for Good of Each Other and Astoria—The Proper Food According to Braisard.

Astoria is growing in the Klondike. She already has a large colony there, both at the entry ports and in the interior.

Leaving on the steamer Elder this morning will be another large contingent of Astorians who will join the others at Dreda, Skagway, or push on into the interior of the promised land of milk and honey.

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Thousands Coming A. Mr. Price, who labored three years in the Alaska gold fields, and a few weeks ago sold his claim in London for \$40,000, while passing through on his way to Alaska from Europe to get his partner's signatures to the papers.

The Rush Increases Increased Passenger List and Tons of Freight Refused.

Portland, Dec. 27.—The steamer Geo. W. Elder sailed tonight for Dreda and Skagway with 105 passengers and 600 tons of freight.

More Steamers for Alaska New York, Dec. 27.—A Montreal dispatch to the Evening Post says the Canadian Pacific railway has completed arrangements for the construction of six light draught stern wheel steamers to ply on Alaskan waters in conjunction with two ocean steamers which they have purchased in Scotland.

RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVE IN CHINA

What Her Reported Occupation of Kiao Chou Means.

UNITED STATES INTERESTED

Morgan Says Our Treaties Are Involved in the Partition of China and They Must Be Protected.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—E. L. Shepard, who recently returned from China, where he had an official position, commenting upon the reported occupation of Kiao Chou by Russia, said today:

"Kiao Chou is an important watered city, not an open port, at the head of the gulf of Lau Tung, and it commands the mouth of the river Yalu where the battle between the Japanese and Chinese was fought, and other important rivers which flow into the gulf.

THE PROPER FOOD.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Captain D. L. Braisard, who is in charge of the arrangements to advertise for bids for Klondike supplies, has been ordered to advertise immediately for his prepared list of rations, consisting essentially of army rations for 1000 people for 100 days, weighing approximately 270,000 pounds. Supplies are to be supplied at Dreda by February 1.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE

Chicago Coliseum Set on Fire by a Pet Dog.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Coliseum which burned Christmas eve, was set on fire by a pet dog. An explosion of gasoline set the dog on fire. Lolla, a dancer in the Cuban Village says Frank Murphy, an employee in the X-ray booth confessed to her that he caused the explosion. She says he told this to her and her mother when he called on them about the benefit to be given the exhibitors. Lolla said: "Murphy told me today how the fire started. It was caused by an explosion of gasoline in the X-ray exhibit. An electric lamp was used to light the booth and it was not considered sufficient, and the manager of the show sent for a gasoline torch. Murphy said a man named Bowen gave the torch to the manager and about 20 minutes after 5 o'clock Murphy carried in a five gallon can of gasoline. The lamp was burning close by and when Murphy went to fill his gasoline torch he was quite near the burning lamp. Murphy, the manager of the exhibit was so a rickler almost over the lamp, arranging the drapery about the booth. Murphy started to pour the gasoline into the tank of the torch, which had not been lighted, but the fluid caught from the burning lamp near by and went up in a puff.

ENTERPRISING LAGRANDE

Rates \$20.00 for Beet Sugar Factory and Proposition Accepted.

Portland, Dec. 27.—The citizens of LaGrande raised \$20,000 which they offered to any company as a subsidy for the construction of a beet sugar factory.

Today C. W. Nibbey, ex-mayor of Oregan, Wash. and Bishop T. R. Capper, of Lehi, Utah, who have been negotiating with the LaGrande committee, completed final arrangements and announce that they have accepted the proposition. They state that the factory will be completed in time to use the coming season's crop of beets.

MORGAN'S VIEWS

New York, Dec. 27.—According to a Washington correspondent of the Herald, Senator Morgan, of the committee on foreign relations said tonight that it would be impossible for the United States to remain complacent about European nations' undertakings the dismemberment of China. Senator Morgan said: "If partition involves the abrogation of treaties this country would be left to make terms with each European nation separately in the territory to which its sovereignty extended; therefore, unless the powers now ambitious for territorial extension take into account the character of our commercial relations it will be necessary for the government to interfere in self-defense. If the action is absolute, then American interests must be taken care of through the treaties of America and the countries to which the absolute conditions are made respectively. If the territory is merely given up for a time, there will be a mixed responsibility and it is a good time for intervention and the exercise of American diplomacy. The German occupation of a part of China and the prospective occupation of other parts of the Chinese empire is an effort to complete a system of offensive to American commerce from Vladivostok to Manila or to Liverpool. That system is being stretched to contract the trade of 60,000,000 people who have direct trade and intercourse with the Pacific ocean. There is a great deal in the Chinese problem that vitally interests Americans and demands action by the state department and congress."

BRITISH CRUISERS

San Diego, Dec. 27.—The British cruiser Leander, accompanied by the torpedo destroyer Virago, was arrested en route to Esquimaux. The two warships left Portsmouth, England, last August, traveling at an average speed of 12 knots. They called at the principal ports of South America. On the way up the coast the United States coast defense vessel Monterey was seen at Maialena bay. The Leander is a second class cruiser of 620 tons and has a speed of 15 knots. The Virago is one of several torpedo destroyers built last year. She is reported to have a speed of 23 knots. The two vessels will coal and on Wednesday will leave for Esquimaux, calling at San Francisco on the way.

STARVATION IN CUBA.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The most profound distress prevails among many thousands of people in Cuba. Starvation not only impends, but is an actual fact. Today \$2000 was received by Assistant Secretary Day from certain charitable disposed persons whose names are not disclosed, and this sum will be remitted by telegraph tomorrow morning to Consul-General Lee for disbursement among the more pressing cases. The Spanish authorities have consented to remit all duties on relief supplies so forwarded.

MRS. CONWAY DEAD.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ella D. Conway, wife of Monocour D. Conway, the author and lecturer, is dead at her home in this city, aged 64 years. She had been ill for more than a year and in June last Mr. Conway, who was filling a pupil in London as minister of the South Pitcairne Ethical Society, resigned on account of his wife's health and brought her back to her native land to die.

WALK ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Two Captains of Boston to Undertake the Task. Chicago, Dec. 27.—A special to the Times-Herald from New York says: Captain W. C. Oledrive, of Boston, has planned to walk across the Atlantic ocean. He will begin his journey July 4 and will be accompanied by Captain W. M. Andrews, famous by reason of his voyage across the Atlantic in a small boat. It is nothing new for Captain Oledrive to promenade the waves. That has been his pleasure and profit these ten years. Captain Andrews, who is to be the companion of the water pedestrian, will journey in a brand new 14-foot small boat and in this merely repeats a feat performed in 1878 and again in 1892. Captain Andrews is the man who has brought

RAILROAD WRECK.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 27.—A wreck occurred at the Memphis road's depot here last night. Local train No. 65 broke in two on the down grade coming into town and the two sections came together in front of the station. Five persons were injured two seriously. The injured are: Mrs. Tilly Smith, of Liberty; Mrs. Shelby, Colonel Jesse Poore, of Golden City, and Floyd Quintard.

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AN ACHIEVEMENT OF SURGERY

Apoplexy Cured by an Incision in the Brain.

ALL BEHOLDERS ASTONISHED

Operation Performed in New York Post Graduate Hospital—Clot of Blood Successfully Removed.

New York, Dec. 27.—One of the most notable surgical operations performed recently, and one which may furnish a precedent for the treatment of apoplectic cases in which the pressure of a clot of blood formed on the brain can be localized, took place at the New York Post Graduate hospital. This operation was that of trephining, the cutting of a hole in the skull of the patient, through which the effused blood resulting from the stroke of apoplexy was allowed to escape and it was performed by one of the visiting staff of surgeons and a local physician who lectures and operates at post graduate and other hospitals, before a large body of clinical students, doctors from all parts of the country, who were in New York with a view to "brashing up" on the latest developments in the work of their profession.

The patient was Henri Chevalier, a French dressmaker, 28 years old. Chevalier is a man of good physique and at the time of his stroke which occurred December 16 as apparently in good health. Mrs. Chevalier said that her husband had never had an attack of apoplexy before, and that one seemed quite unaccountable. When Mr. Chevalier was seized and his family physician called it was seen that he was in a condition of immediate danger. The surgeon referred to beforehand an acquaintance of the family physician was called in an hour after the attack and saw that the patient was fast dying. It was decided to perform an operation as quickly as possible, as that was the only way to save his life, and to that end he was removed to the amphitheatre of the post graduate hospital. The operation was performed as a part of the usual clinic, witnessed by the physicians attending the post graduate school in the hospital. The operating surgeon had sent for a neurologist, of whose services as a consultant he wanted to make use, but the latter physician was late in arriving and so the surgeon went ahead with his work. As the apoplectic attack had rendered Mr. Chevalier almost totally unconscious by paralysis of the nerve centers, the effused blood having penetrated to all parts of the brain, very little other had to be used. The skull was trephined and the clot of blood formed by the bursting of some of the small arteries on the left side of the head was allowed to escape. Some thirty seconds after the brain pressure which was killing the patient had been removed his pulse began to approach their normal action. From that time he has steadily improved. Not the slightest setback has occurred to reflect discredit on the judgment in performing the operation, and the surgeon who carried it through looks for the patient's recovery. The operation seems to have been thoroughly successful, as it was practically certain when it was decided on that without it the patient would have died in a few hours. The method of treatment heretofore used, according to the statement of a physician seen at the hospital last night, had been of a conservative nature. The principle was to keep the patient quiet and to provide as far as possible for his comfort.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 27.—As the result of a Christmas debauch Laura Molina, a Chilean woodchopper, met a terrible death near Los Gatos. He drank deeply and with three fellow-workers caroused in his cabin until far into the night. Then he took a lighted lamp and went into the yard. He stumbled and fell, the lamp exploded and the burning oil ignited his clothing. He was burned to death but his fate was not known until morning, when his charred body was found.

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IMPROVEMENT FIGHT.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Young Griffe, the prize fighter, and Billy Starr, who has fought a few battles, met in the loft of a stable on Golden Gate avenue and Young Mitchell won the fight in this city. The colored man laughed at him. Starr is still ignorant of the fact that he was fighting Young Griffe. He had told Mitchell that he could whip any man in town, and for that reason Griffe was put up against him.

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THE HENRY GEORGE FUND.

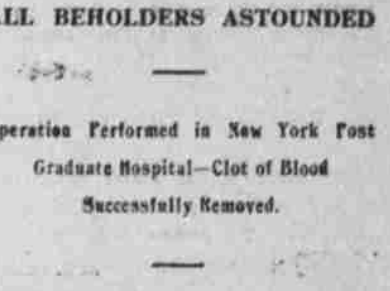
New York, Dec. 27.—The largest contributions to the Henry George memorial fund that now exceeds \$13,000, are: Seth Low, \$1000; T. F. Walker, England, \$500; Tom L. Johnson, \$1000; Andrew Carnegie, \$1000; August Lusk, \$500; Phas. G. Sherman, \$500; Isadore Strauss, \$500; John P. Cranford, \$500; Charles Stewart Smith, \$250; Amos Phelps Stokes, \$250; J. Kennedy Tod, \$250; Edward M. Shepard, \$250.

AUNTIE MOORE DEAD.

New York, Dec. 27.—Aunt Judith Moore, the first colored woman admitted to membership in Henry Ward Beecher's church, is dead at her home in Brooklyn, aged 71. It is said that Mr. Beecher in his will requested that she be cared for. She was one of the original members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

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