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**DESPAIR AT CAPE NOME.**

**Complete Expose of that Gigantic Confidence Game.**

"It is the biggest fake on record and a grand confidence game perpetrated by the transportation companies," writes a gentleman from Nome to his friend F. E. Goodall of this city. The letter was written June 21 and continues in part as follows:

"The beach has been worked over several times and miners can rock out about \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day only; this from our friend Brown of Mountain Lion, whom I met a day or two since and who may buy creek claims. The tundra is frozen 45 feet to bedrock and is wholly impracticable as a mining proposition on account of low values and excessive cost of fuel for thawing.

"Only one hole has been sunk through the tundra to bedrock. It is down 45 feet, took three months and 45 cords of wood, the latter at \$60 per cord, or \$900 for fuel alone, and the parties got only a few colors. Everything has been jumped, restaked and relocated. There is an utter absence of law and actual possession is the only thing that counts. By the time the courts have adjudicated matters the values will have been worked out of claims by those in possession. So you see things are as bad as they can be. Thousands of people have been dumped out on the dreary beach days in advance of their baggage and weeks in advance of their freight.

"People are sleeping about on the wet sands or leaning up against the few wooden buildings in the city. The town is now about eight miles long, extended along the beach, and the tents are so close together it is almost impossible to cut your way through. Thirty days hence the sanitary conditions must be something frightful.

"The steamship companies will carry

back a comparatively full complement of passengers and you can buy the most complete and extensive machinery plants at your own prices, while outfits of groceries and supplies go at ridiculous figures. Ham and eggs at restaurants cost \$1.50, though, and other things in proportion. No one has undertaken to dredge under the sea, though there are some talking of attempting it."—Spokesman-Review.

**Tempest Shipping Ore to Tacoma.**

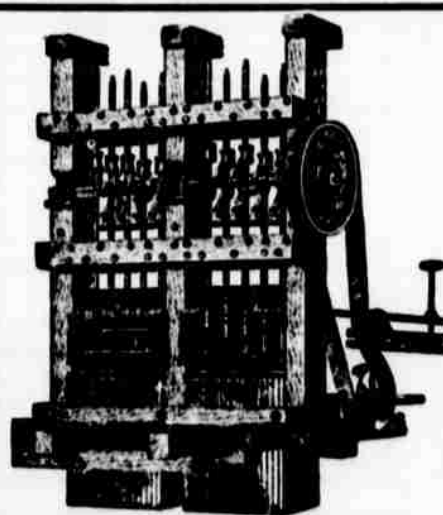
Four or five big freight teams are hauling ore between the Tempest mine, situated in the Greenhorn mountains, and Sumpter. It is understood that the ore will be shipped from that point by rail to the Tacoma smelter. The Tempest is owned by Bennett & Son, of this city. It has a large quantity of high grade ore on the dump and an unlimited amount exposed in the mine. The mine is a silver lead proposition in the main, but carries some gold. The shipping of the ore is no experiment, as considerable ore has been shipped and smelted with good results in the past. That it is rich is evidenced from the fact that it must needs be shipped over 30 miles by rail.—Democrat.

**Lost—Reward.**

We have been unable to locate the following articles, removed from our store room on the evening of the fire: One large plate glass mirror, gilt frame, and two gasoline lamps. We supposed they were deposited in some store room, barber shop or saloon, as a matter of safety. Any one knowing of the whereabouts of the same, please report to us and receive a reward.

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