

THE GOLD FIELDS OF ALASKA
AND THE YUKON.

Purchased from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000. Alaska was a portion of the

The coast mountains divide the climate of Alaska into two distinct classes. A branch of the warm Japan current skirts the coast, its influence modifying the climate of the islands and adjacent mainland. The average temperature for July at the Alaska coast is 67 degrees, while the average winter temperature is high as 32 degrees. This is the most equable climate in the United States. The same causes produce copious rains or continuous drizzles, there being but an average of 66 clear days in a year. Across the summit of the coast range conditions are very different. The rains are cut off by the high mountains, and the ocean air is chilled. In the winter months the mean temperature remains continuously below the freezing point, often remaining for weeks at a time below zero and occasionally going

Next year's prospecting will take some will go further north to the streams flowing into Kotzeb sound, where discoveries are reported. Others will go to Copper river flowing south into Prince William sound and heading in the same region as the Munook and Birch creeks, and still others will prospect along the streams falling into Cook's inlet, where rich placers have been worked for several years.

The region where prospecting will be done is as large as the entire Pacific coast west of the Rocky mountains, and should many new discoveries be made a population of half a million people may be expected in a few years.

Firelighters are made in Germany by twisting wood into a rope, cutting it into short lengths, and dipping the ends of the pieces into melted resin.

Eggs—22½ @ 25c per dozen.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50 @ 55;
air to good, 40 @ 45c; dairy, 30 @ 4
er roll.

oy, \$7@8; best barley, \$10@11; alfalfa, \$8@9.50; clover, \$8@9.50.

Fresh Fruit—Apples, 35c@1 per large box; grapes, 15@35c; Isabella, 10@75c; peaches, 50c@1; pears, 75c@1 per box; plums, 20@35c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28 per 100 seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairies, 24@25c; good to choice, 21@23c per pound.

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