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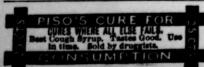
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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest to the Growing Western States.

Since the first of July the people of Alaska have contributed to the federal treasury in license money the magnificent sum of \$153,276.40 for the privilege of doing business in Alaska and developing the territory, says the Skagway Alaskan. This is in addition to the tariff duties paid, internal revenues, taxes and all other taxes common to the country at large. It is a special tax levied upon business in Alaska alone, such as no other citizens of the United States are required to pay; in fact it is a tax that was never before in the history of the United States levied against any of its people.

Plenty of Supplies at Dawson. D. W. Bullock, lately arrived from

Dawson, said to an Alaskan reporter: "Dawson is supplied with everything needed there for the winter. The renot true. There is plenty of oats along the river and in Dawson to supply the interior. When we got away from Dawson, November 7, oats were selling for 22 cents a pound and hay at 15 cents. Last winter oats went to 40 and 45 cents, and hay to 35 to 50 cents, Tobacco sells in Dawson today for \$1 to \$1.25 a pound, less than it brings in Bennett. The Bennett price is \$1.50 a pound. Flour that sold for \$8 in Dawson a year ago is worth only \$4.75 there today. There will be plenty of beef in Dawson throughout the winter. The past year, with its unusual cli-Dumbolton had four scows loaded with matic conditions, has been marked by beef on the way in, one of which is at a signal neglect of tillage operations in Selkirk and one at Stewart river. I do not know where the others are. Dumbolton will take the meat through to Dawson over the ice after the river freezes. McDougall & Burns have 80 tons below Selkirk and will take it in over the ice. The labor market of Dawson is glutted. There were 1,000 to 1,500 idle men in the town when I

> Atlins Future Output. Charles Christopher, who has negothan any other man in the country during the season recently closed, is authority for the statement that there will be no less than half a dozen large hydraulic plants put in operation in Atlin with the opening of spring. He says the output of gold in that country will exceed \$5,000,000. The gold commissioner collected royalty on about \$700,000 this summer, but he failed to collect on more than half the output. There was at least \$1,500,000 taken out of the Atlin gold fields this year, and next year the output will exceed \$5,000,000. Last summer the great majority of the miners did not get to work before August 1, and they all worked small claims and handled most of the dirt with shovels. Next year they will handle it by the hydraulic

Snowslide on White Pass. News of a big snowslide on the Tees. A rotary and two engines were buried by the slide, and after they were shoveled out, the rotary ran into a rock, knocking out 13 of its 20 knives. The train which was behind the snowbucking outfit was not injured.

P. O'Regan, one of those who endeavored to walk to Skagway from the snowbound train, was found unconscious, with his face and hands frozen The operator at Glacier reported to Skagway that the track there was covered for a distance of 850 feet a depth of five to 20 feet. Telegraph wires beyond Glacier are down.

Heathen Chinese Threw & Romb. At Victoria, B. C., a dastardly at-Methodist mission church. While the worshipping, a bomb made of lead pipe and filled with gundpower was exploded. No one was injured. The deed is ascribed to heathen Chinese jealous of the introduction of Christianity among their countrymen.

To List All the Hops. Directors of the Oregon Hopgrowers ternoon, and were in secret session four hours. The chief business transacted was to require every local representative of the association to obtain a complete list of hopgrowers and the amount of hops now on hand in their respect-

ive districts. The board also announced that it is now ready for busi-Northwest Notes. An opera house is one of Albany's needs for 1900.

Mule-buyers from California are in Southern Oregon counties. A Burns paper reports a sale of 2,700

stock sheep at \$2.60 per head. ; is estimated that the call for wars recently made by the county surer of Whatcom county covers

it \$170,000 of county indebtedness. gures of real estate transfers reed in King county (Seattle) since 1 show a total of 495 transfers, of dining car service in the world. Popu- including, of course, the value of the transfers for nominal sums.

In Umatilla county, wheat farms are advertised for sale at prices from \$20 to \$40 an acre. A farm on the foothills east of Milton sold for \$5,800 spot cash.

The old mill, on Chambers creek, The La Fayette memorial commission near Fort Steilacoom, was recently dehas announced that the United States stroyed by fire. It was one of the old mint at Philadelphia would soon begin landmarks of that part of the country, striking the La Fayette dollar authorhaving been built in 1852. ment. The coin, a legal tender, will

The convention of the Linn county Christian Endeavorers is to be held in Brownsville on January 12, 13, and 14.

The Bellingham Bay & Eastern Railroad Company cannot find laborers enough to work on road construction at 20 cents an hour, and is getting in some Japs for that purpose. The Jap labor is not so satisfactory as white labor, but enough of the latter cannot be

Among the experiments in progress at the Puyallup experiment stations is a series of spraying tests for black spots, or canker, in hops, which is becoming so prevalent in that vicinity. Over \$25,000 was spent in Lakeview in building improvements during 1899. INVESTIGATION OF IRRIGATION The Division of Agriculture to Tabu

late Important Data. A special effort will be made by the division of agriculture of the twelfth census of the United States to collect and tabulate important data relating to irrigation in the arid and semi-humid regions of the United States. A preliminary schedule has been prepared and will soon be sent out to obtain the names of corporations and individuals owning canals or ditches. This is one of the essential steps for securing desired information regarding the extent and value of the canals and ditches for irrigation, and their sources

of water supply. In the preliminary schedule a request is made for the names of the principal canals or ditches in their order down stream, the ditches to the right (looking down stream) being arranged on the first page of the list and those heading to the left on the last page. Request is also made for the name and postoffice address of some person who can give detailed information concerning each ditch.

The principal schedule now in course of presentation will be mailed to the addresses thus obtained calling for further data, which will be supplemented by detailed statistics gathered

by the census enumerators. It should be noted by all interested in the subject that these various inquiries of the census office in no way conflict with, or duplicate the work, with reference to irrigation which 's being conducted by any other department of state. The most nearly related inquiry is that of the geological survey, which, like that of the census, is under the more immediate direction of Mr. F. H. Newell, the special agent for irrigation in the eleventh census, and hydrographer of the geological survey. The fact that Mr. Newell has supervision of this work in the twelfth census guarantees its efficiency and its value to the arid and semi-humid regions.

It will be readily apparent that the volume and value of these statistics will depend largely upon the attention and interest shown threin by those engaged in irrigation and it is earnestly hoped that all to whom the schedules tiated more large Atlin mining deals are addressed will a peciate the importance of the request and make prompt and careful reply. In this way only will it be possible to make the information concerning irrigation full and complete.

In order to obtain a full understanding and an intelligent appreciation of the possible development of the arid and semi-humid regions of the West, a general knowledge of the progress actually made is of vital importance. An accurate census of irrigation will impart such general knowledge, and will be of great benefit to all those concerned in redeeming arid lands. The future development of this vast portion of our domain will be greatly advanced by a comprehensive compilation of facts relating to its irrigation, such as contemplated by the twelfth census.

Wealth in Black Sands. It has been several months since the black sand along Washington's ocean White Pass & Yukon railroad was beaches attracted any considerable atbrought to Victoria by the steamer tention, and it is refreshing to note new possibilities from them. It is now reported that the black sand deposits are rich in platinum, as well as containing gold, and that the head of a large New York firm has been taking steps to encourage the manufacture of this valuable product, for gaining wealth from black sands only acts as as a stimulus to new ideas along the same line and if it can be actually demonstrated that platinum exists along with gold, we may look for another valuable addition to our mineral resources .- West Coast Trade.

Washington's Coal Output. During the first nine months of 1899 the coal mines reporting to State Mine tempt was made to wreck a Chinese Inspector Owen showed an output of 1,123,824 tons of coal with mines not congregation, principally Chinese, was reporting sufficient to bring the product up close to 1,300,000 tons. The last three no this of the year will show an output crowding 1,000,000 tons, and Mr. Owen makes the estimate that the coal mined in the state this year will pass the 2,000,000-ton mark, exceeding the best previous year record by about 300,000 tons, and bringing \$5,000,000 into the state. Coal and fish will run Association met in Salem Tuesday af- a very close race this year for third place in bringing cash into Washington, while lumber and shingles are get-

ting close to wheat and flour for first. Timber Supply Disappearing. Bradstreets' says: "Official reports sent out by the forestry division of the department of agriculture show that the entire standing timber supply of the United States is in round numbers 2,300,000,000,000 feet, and that the annual cut is 40,000,000,000 feet, which shows that the entire lumber supply of the country will be extinct in 50 years. As about half of the whole supply is on the Pacific coast, all the available timber east of the Rocky Mountains will have vanished

in about 30 years." Boundary District Strike. One of the biggest strikes in the Boundary country has been reported two miles from Camp McKinney, above White's bar, between the forks of Rock creek. The strike was made on the ggregate value of \$3,989,625, not Dayton mineral claim, the first assay giving \$800 in gold, five ounces in silver and 1 per cent in copper. It is claimed by the man who made the discovery that he uncovered 10 feet of the The ore is iron oxide, full of lead. free gold. The owners are Hamilton, Younkin and Hugh Cameron, Camp McKinney, and H. J. McQuaid, Greenwood. The news of this srike has created considerable excitement.

> Cigarmakers are now flocking from Havana and Key West to Tampa, where there is a great demand for them.

> The Index Miner says that Mr. Russell, inventor of the Russell duplex reverberatory furnace, is negotiating with the Copper Bell Company for the erection at the mine of one of his patent matting plants. The distinctive feature of this smelter is a double fire-box furnace which the inventor claims will produce sufficient heat to make a 50 per cent copper matte. The most important point in regard to this smelter is that wood instead of coal is used as fuel.

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Perhaps the most trying experience in the career of a maiden who has passed the first blush of romantic girlfrom some man, and the shock doesn't come.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Y. Press.

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At a mass meeting held in St. Paul it was decided to establish a uniform In Germany, between Dusseldorf and rate of 25 cents for hair cutting. Out the shock of a proposal of marriage Crefeld, a distance of 14 miles, an ex- of 105 shops in St. Paul all but three

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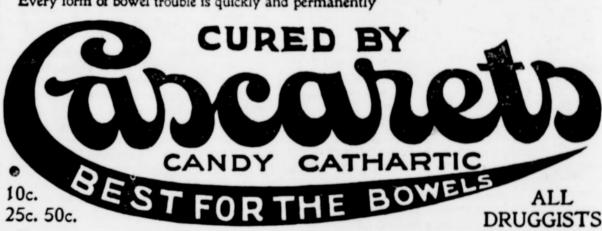
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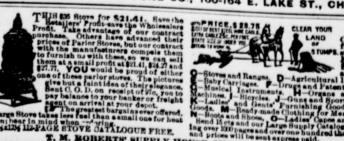


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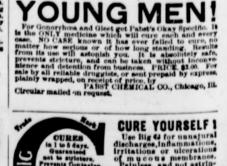


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