

# ALASKAN PARK

Classed as One of World's Colossal Spectacles.

## MAJESTY OF THE SCENERY.

Mount McKinley, Most Lofty of Our Country's Towering Peaks, Shares the Titanic Glory of the New World's Sam's Reservations.

The national park in Alaska which was created in the spring of 1917 is one of the monster spectacles of the world. To say that Mount McKinley rises 20,000 feet above sea level and is the loftiest peak in America conveys no idea whatever of its grandeur. There are several mountains in the Himalayas which materially exceed its height, one which rises more than 25,000 feet above sea level, and Mount McKinley to the observer is more than any of these.

The reason is that the greatest Himalayas are seen from valleys 7,000 to 10,000 feet in altitude, while Mount McKinley rises abruptly from valleys 100 feet and even less in altitude. A visitor to the Mount McKinley national park will look up more than 10,000 feet to the double peak, the upper 10,000 feet of which are covered by perpetual snow.

The enormous mass is the climax of the great Alaskan range which extends nearly east and west across southeast Alaska, separating the vast mountain inland from the more populated country whose shores are the coast of Alaska. The range parallels the mighty Yukon many miles to its west.

The reservation contains 2,200 square miles of its northern slopes, which over the Tanana watershed with its mining industry, are broad valleys inhabited by enormous herds of reindeer. Its southern plateau is a general winter wilderness through which glaciers of great length and enormous bulk flow into the valleys of the south. In this National park, which is now being built by government into the Alaskan interior will be shown to the public, America possesses scenery upon a titanic scale. From the stormy south Mount McKinley is wholly inaccessible. But from the plains of the north valleys of the grade lead one from another to the top.

It is an awe inspiring region of massive mountains and ice capped peaks. The late Browne of the Campfire club before the senate committee territories. "The Piedmont plateau follows the range affords a beautiful roadway direct to Mount McKinley and when you reach the plateau difficulties vanish and you see a world that is unique on this earth. You see the huge mountain line of perpetual snow, rising like a great wall on the southeast. You can ride a pony to Mount McKinley rises 17,000 feet above you in a glittering wall of ice and snow. It is flanked by stupendous mountains, which make a wonderful setting for the monster."

South of the vast mountain, however, a rolling country dotted with beautiful lakes and forests and inhabited by enormous herds of caribou. In fact, a special reason why congress set aside the region at this time was to preserve the wild animal life in advance of the invasion of hunters which a new government railroad will bring to Alaska, the road as projected runs within twenty miles of this great nature's spectacles.

Charles Sheldon of the Boone and Crockett club told the senate committee that several times he has counted many as 500 mountain sheep in a single day of ordinary travel and that herds of caribou numbering from 1,200 to 2,500 are frequently seen. It is a game refuge and breeding ground for the new National park contains Alaskan game which elsewhere is rapidly disappearing. As in the case of the Yellowstone National park, the reservation serves as a perpetual center of game supply for large neighboring areas.

These animals do not greatly fear man, because they have never been tamed. One can approach the great herds of caribou. There are also many bears of great size.

An extensive educational campaign has been inaugurated by the department of the interior for the information of the people concerning the hitherto unknown quality and extent of national parks, of their scenic and recreational possessions, under which the public interest in our national parks is being with unanticipated speed, and with realization, interest and practical use is the condition as well as the development of national parks. The patronage of the parks has increased rapidly and steadily. Cooperation in the public interest has been promoted between railroads, the government, between concessionaires and park managements and between parks. Large private capital has been induced to enter several national parks for the enlargement and improvement of hotel and transportation service. Prices to the public have decreased wherever possible.

**Boudoir Gardening.**  
How is your wife making out with her plants she is raising in a flower-bed? They're drooping. Stirring the soil in the garden was all very well, but I think perfume from an atomizer of this sort of irrigation they need."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

There's no strength in worry. You can't do all for duty.—Anon.

## THE FORWARD LOOK.

It is Never Too Late to Make a Fresh Start in Life.

Now and then a man pauses to take account of stock and looks back ruefully over the course of his life to note the many places where he made the wrong turn or was shoved off the track by adverse circumstances. He says to himself, believing what he says, that if he could retrace his steps and take a fresh start, knowing what he knows now, he would not make such a mess of things again.

He can put his finger down on the very spot in the map of his life where he went wrong. There was no trace of the footprint of any who passed that way and no mark of the woodman's ax upon a tree. It was for him alone to choose the way to take, and in his haste and fever to arrive he chose wrongly and has wandered ever since.

A man plays a game, or runs a race, or conducts a business, or marries a wife, or chooses a friend, or elects a calling, or forms a habit, and by and by the conviction is borne in upon him, like a growth weighing on the brain, that he was in error. Now it is too late to retrieve. He must wear for the remainder of his days the millstone due to the wrong decision.

What is he to do? He struggled his chance newborn. He exchanged his birthright for pottage. It is of no avail to plead that he had bad advisers, that he was misled, that he was the tool of environment, that a base heredity rose up to claim him and a latent taint in the blood broke out and wrought an irreparable mischief.

The past is there, and its legend is deeply graven on his brow or seared by the brand of the iron that has entered into his soul. Can he go back? The years and the closed doors and the finished chapters tell him no.

But the forward look and the futurity provide him with a better way to take. When Mrs. Peterkin, in the story, had spoiled her cup of coffee by putting salt in it and was trying to redeem the error by the neutralizing action of all sorts of chemicals the lady from Philadelphia suggested that she make a fresh cup. Seeing that you can't go back, why not make a fresh start exactly where you are? Decision has a miraculous way of finding a standpoint of rock in the middle of a quicksand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Change of Base.

"And now, Bella," said little Mary to her doll, "you must lay down for a while and go to sleep."

"You should say 'lie down,' dear."

"Bella," said Mary impressively, "I'm going to lie you down, so don't you cry."

"Lay you down, dear," came the second gentle correction.

Mary was much puzzled. Whatever she said, it seemed to be wrong. She declined to cope longer with the intricacies of the English language. "Bella," she announced, "I think you better sit up!"—Los Angeles Times.

### Kilometers and Miles.

Wireless telegraph transmission distances are often stated in kilometers, nautical miles or statute miles. To convert the number of kilometers to nautical miles, multiply by fifty-four and point off two decimal places. To convert from kilometers to statute miles multiply by sixty-two and point off two places. If the distance is given in statute, or land, miles and you want it expressed in kilometers, multiply the number of miles by 161 and point off two decimal places.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Wedding Music.

"Custom," says a writer in the Woman's Home Companion, "has decreed, to be sure, that the simplest and most conventional musical program for a wedding in church is, as some one has tersely expressed it, 'Lohengrin to go in on, Mendelssohn to go out on and something soft during the ceremony.' Something a bit different would be 'Tannhaeuser' to go in on and 'Swedish Wedding March' from 'Hochzeit zu Wulfsberg' to go out on."

### Treeless City Streets.

The New York State College of Forestry says that within New York state there are 20,000 miles of street capable of sustaining a growth of 5,000,000 shade trees which can be made worth \$100,000,000 in increased property value. Besides making our cities more beautiful, trees are of definite value to health, for by absorbing poisonous gases they purify the air.—Tree Talk.

### Nursing Sickly Plants.

Sickly plants, like sickly people, cannot stand extremes. Sickly pot plants may often be more quickly brought back to health by watering with very warm water only. Low vitality will not be raised through the use of chilly water or less than 110 degrees of temperature.

### Answering With Another Question.

"What's become of the old fashioned servant girl who used to entertain her bean in the kitchen?"

"Shucks! What's become of the old fashioned kitchen that used to be big enough for a girl to entertain company in?"—Detroit Free Press.

### Thoughtful.

"Does the new clerk observe due precaution against fire?"

"He always throws his cigarettes into some one else's wastebasket."—Puck.

### Economy is half the battle of life.

It is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.—Spurgeon.

# THE TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT

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### SPRUCE CONTRACTS LET.

Oregon Mills is Furnish Material For Airplanes.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The aircraft production board today advised Senator McNary that it had awarded contracts to the Multnomah Lumber Company, North Bend Mill & Lumber Company, Astoria Box Company and the Brighton Mills (Tillamook County) to furnish spruce to the government for airplane manufacture. The amount to be furnished is \$1,000,000. The price not to be made public, but the price is the standard \$105 per thousand ft., is to be according to new specifications. The board advises the Senator that all contracts for spruce will be awarded through the board whether for the United States or the allies.

This arrangement has been made to insure an equitable distribution of the spruce and to see that sufficient spruce is furnished to American airplane factories to meet our own army and navy plans. The tendency will be to supervise and hold down foreign orders which it is believed have been placed in excess of the actual needs of the allied governments. The board found that if the allies were given all the spruce they asked for there would be none left to manufacture airplanes in the United States.

### The Same Law for All.

I heartily believe in organized labor just as, and even more than, I believe in organized capital. I am very proud of being an honorary member of one labor organization, but I will no more condone crime or violence by a labor organization or by workmen than I will condone crime or wrongdoing by a corporation or by capitalists. A square deal for every man. That is the only safe motto for the United States. We hope to advance throughout the world the peace of righteousness and brotherhood; surely we can best do so when we insist upon the peace of righteousness and brotherhood within our borders. In securing such a peace the first essential is to guarantee every man the most elementary of rights, the right to his own life. Murder is not debatable.—Theodore Roosevelt in Leslies.

### What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Ribinson, of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." It troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. For sale by Lamar's Drug Store.

### POINTS THE WAY

The Statement of this Hillsboro Resident Will Interest Our Readers

Our neighboring town Hillsboro points the way in the words of one of its most respected residents: Mrs. W. H. Morton, 1439 Second St., Hillsboro Ore., says: "I can always speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, since they pulled me through a terrible attack of rheumatic pains. For over a year, I wasn't able to dress myself and every cord and muscle in my body pained so that I couldn't rest day or night. I was in constant misery every minute. During this time trouble with my kidneys set in and they were irregular in action and congested. I felt sick and nervous all over. I couldn't get anything to relieve the suffering, until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. In a few weeks, my kidneys acted more freely and the rheumatic pains began to ease up. I stuck to them until I had finished about twelve boxes when I was able to get around as well as ever and do my work. Today I can get around without any pain or effort. I take a box of Doan's Kidney Pills now and then however and they keep my kidneys in good condition."

I am in the market at all times for your baby calves—Smith "The Calf Man."—Both Phones.

### Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the will of John Guest, deceased, in the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and said court has appointed Saturday, the 29th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Court House, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement thereof.

Dated this August 30th, 1917.

William Henry J. Guest, Executor of the will of John Guest, Deceased.

H. T. Botts, Pres., Attorney at-Law.

John Leland Henderson, Secretary Treas., Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.

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