

WAY OUT IN ALASKA.

How a Tenderfoot Sought Gold in Our Arctic Territory.

Rosette Romance of Boundless Wealth and Magnificent Scenery and the Stern Reality of Bacon and Beans - An Hospitable Indian.

A writer in the Juneau City Mining Record gives a graphic description of experiences while in the recent prospecting tour in Alaska: On the morning of July 9, he says, we left Douglas City on the favorite and fast-sailing canoe Hiak, Captain Jim (both well and favorably known in Alaskan waters) for a prospecting trip in Lynn Canal. As the day was fine and the wind fair the sail through Gastineau, Stephens' passage and Lynn Canal was delightful, as each one is dotted with little islands, rising from the water's edge to a height of a thousand feet or more, whilst the mountains on the mainland are thousands of feet high, with ragged peaks not unlike the teeth of a saw.

The first night we camped on a creek about thirty miles from Juneau, where our native told us there was some quartz. We stayed and examined it, but did not think enough of it to locate it. The next day we arrived at our native's ilahoe (as he called it), situated at Lynn Canal, and distant about forty miles from Juneau. It is a beautiful bay, filled with many islands and teeming with fish, from the mighty whale to the tiny herring, while the woods and mountains are full of game - the small and harmless ground-hog and the large and fierce brown bear.

The Indian who accompanied us is a fine specimen of his race; he stands over six feet in his bare feet, and weighs over two hundred pounds. He is a Mormon in proclivities, for he has a number of wives, who appear well satisfied with him as their lord and master, and I could see no sign of the green-eyed monster. He is a bear hunter by occupation, and an enthusiast in that line, and many were the stories and hair-breadth escapes he related. I can well believe he is a good hunter, as his larder is well stocked with fish, flesh and fowl; his wives were brown, fat and grousy; his dogs, of which he had seven, were all in splendid condition, and that is more than can be said of most Indian dogs. He told us the peculiarities of each, and showed us the many wounds they had received in their encounters with bruin. He also showed us the hole where he buried the bears' heads, and there must have been twenty skulls in it. I inquired of him why he did so, and he told me: "Bear all same Indian; by and by he go to the happy rooting ground."

As a host he is a prince, and right royally he treated us to all kinds of game put up in Indian style. We had smoked porcupine put up in seal oil, and one of our crowd who pretends to be an epicure said it was delicious; there were seal's flippers cooked in grease, which were not dissimilar to pig's feet; baked ground hog stuffed with muskels, which gave the hog a fishy taste and improved the flavor of the muskels. His bear's head cheese was actually immense, and there were many more dishes too numerous to mention. He showed many kinds of roots and herbs good for food and medicine. He also showed his canned halibut, hocks and all of his dancing outfit. His headgear and mask cost him fifty dollars; it was wild and uncouth, and was carved out of yellow cedar. It had a large nose like a parrot's beak, eyes made of mother-of-pearl, a mouth which contained the teeth of the only swish doctor on Noah's ark, ears made from the hide of the ichthyosaurus, hair made from the seal's whiskers. His hunting knife had some unique carving on the handle that represented some Indian myth the bears were afraid of. As a prospector, like many more following that vocation, I do not consider him a success, as we examined many places that he showed us, but could see nothing except white and barren quartz.

He had other places he wanted to show us, and we would have gone with him, but one of the party had an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The native told us the extent of his territory, and said he expected white men prospecting on his domain to pay him \$2.50 per day for his knowledge and services. He said the land and water belonged to his ancestors from time immemorial, and he inquired if white men owning a similar amount of land would allow every body on it. His argument brought forcibly to our mind the "blinded bondholders" of America and the land question that is now agitating the British Empire, where Lords, Dukes and Earls are holding hundreds of miles square that their ancestors acquired by right, while he claims his by right. The only difference I see between them and this Indian is that he will be glad to see you hunt or fish on his supposed country, while if you caught a trout in their waters or shot a pheasant in their woods you would get about five years.

The next day we traveled against a head wind and a terrible rain, and after getting drenched to the skin we camped. It was not very pleasant prospecting in Alaska were it not for the rain, head wind and tides, thick brush and mosquitoes, and a few other little inconveniences. Then, again, if I was looking through a tourist's eyes from the deck of an ocean steamer, how romantic the majestic mountains and rivers, hundreds of miles of pine-clad shores, and every now and then a vast glacier! Then in smooth, thin, narrow channels can be seen the mammoth whale, forging his way along nearly as fast as the steamer, and every few feet can be seen the shining silvery sides of a beautiful salmon, disappearing, or trying to escape from some finny monster who is trying to catch him for a meal. I saw a seal gobbie one in less than two seconds. To me the animals on such a trip remind one of a great menagerie, without having to pay at the door, while the waters are a grand aquarium. It takes, altogether, were it not for the storm, reality of beans and bacon, a prospecting tour in Alaska is like visiting an ever-changing panorama.

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