ALASKA.

The Want of Civil Authority.

Conditions at Circle City--Canadian Officials and a Military.

P. B. Weare of Chicago is at the national capital for the purpose of conferring with the president and secretary of the interior with reference to extension of civil authority over the mining region of Alaska, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record. Far away in the center of the territory, where the Yukon river crosses the boundary between British Columbia and the United States, are a number of towns chief of which is Circle City, on the American side, and Fort Cudahy, on the British side. At the latter point the Canadian government has officials and a military garrison. They collect customs dues on all goods that are imported from the United States, and most of the supplies from the mining towns are brought up the Yukon river. They also have mining inspactors who collect a tax of $15 on every claim that is filed. This furnishes sufficient revenue to defray all the expenses of the police and the courts.

But on the other side of the line, at Circle City, there is no law or order. The only official is a recorder, who is elected by the miners and records their claims. Mining law and lynch law are the only codes that are recognized, and the toughs and desperadoes of both nations reside on the American side of the boundary for that reason. If a man robs, or murders or commits any other crime at Fort Cudahy all he has to do is to cross the boundary at Circle City to escape punishment. Hence the latter place is not a model of order or respectability.

There are already about 3,500 miners in Circle City and in the neighborhood, with the same sort of followers that are usually found in mining camps. Scattered along the river also are some 35,000 natives, who naturally are inoffensive and honest, but are being corrupted by contact with the whites. The nearest court, and the nearest official, the nearest place where the laws of the United States are enforced, in Juneau which is 1,100 miles distant in a straight line, and 4,800 miles by boat down the Yukon river, which are the only means of transportation.

Mr. Weare represents the North American Trading and Transportation Company of Chicago, which, with the Alaska Commercial Company, does most of the business up that way. The company is composed of Michael and John Cudany, Charles A. and P. B. Weare of Chicago; E. E. Weare of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Charles H. Hamilton of St. Paul and Captain John J. Healy, an old miner and mountaineer from Montana, who is now at Circle City in charge of the interests of the company there. E. E. Weare is at Fort Cudahy. Mr. Weare says there is a regular stampede into the Yukon country this spring. Every means of transportation is utilized to its fullest capacity. The miners are deserting the Silver states to dig for gold among the rivers of Alaska, because, as he says, with a long-handled shovel, a pair of gum boots and a tin can, any body can get rich. This makes it the more necessary that there should be some official authority at Circle City for protection of life and property, and for the collection of revenues. He will recommend to the secretary of the interior, who has charge of the Alaskan territory, to send to Circle City a commissioner, a judge of the United States court, a deputy United States marshal and a deputy collector of customs.

Mr. Weare says that people have very little conception of the extent and richness of the Alaska territory. They do not realize that it is bigger than the section of the United States that lies east of the Mississippi, bigger than George Washington and Thomas Jefferson ever expected the United States to be and and full of treasure.

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STATE NEWS

Albany is overrun with peddlers.

Wallowa county has $30,182 62 warrants unpaid.

Eugene city warrants to February 1 have been called.

S. Childers, of Medford, is preparing to burn a kiln of 140,000 brick.

The Auburn avenue bridge at Baker City went down with the high water.

Mrs. H. Boordman, of McMinnville, Oregon, died Wednesday of consumption.

Pendleton will have a good wheel track to the reseration. Money is now being raised.

There will be a county teachers institute at Creswell, Lane county on April 30 and May 1.

Eugene has a bicycle factory and the wheel is called the Barker. This company also manufactures fire arms.

F. Albright, aged 67 years, a farmer residing near Mulino, died Tuesday of dropsy, leaving a large family in comfortable circumstances.

While at work in the Jone's saw mill near Cottage Grove, W. J Smith was caught between a slab and a roller and had both bones of one of his legs broken between the knee and ankle.

The will of the late Jacob Wisecrave of McMinnville, has been admitted to probate. J. N. Wisecraver, son of the deceased, is appointed executor of the estate, which is estimated to be worth $20,000.

In Portland the mayor's votes were not regarded and the council passed an ordinance exempting the nickle-in-the-slot machines from the gambling law and fixing the license at $5 per quarter on the same.

Joseph Rodgers sued A. C. Hall, clerk of school district, No. 45, of Hillsboro, for $80, being two months, teachers salary, claimed as pay, and for wich the directors have voted a warrant for the money in the hands of the clerk.

The skeleton of John Ewing, of Cottage Grove, who was missed some six years ago, was found by the side of a log. His body was indentified by his gun and the amount of money on his person. About 100 men hunted for him a week at the time.

An ordinance has been passed by the city council of Ashland to prohibit card playing or dice throwing for pleasure or profit by minors, and is intended to operate to prevent minors from playing the nickle-in-the-slot machines as well as other games.

The Oregon City Pulp Co., of Oregon City, Oregon, has adopted an original and wise method of forest preservation. Much of the pulp used is manufactured from balm trees, which grow in profusion in the vicinity of the plant. The trees are said to have a rapid growth, and the company employs a man to plant trees wherever the soil is good. In this way the firm hopes to have a perpetual supply of balm.

Last Saturday Frederick Millet and William Smith were crossing Butter creek, in Umitilla county, in a farm wagon. Attached to the wagon was a small tree. This, by the force of the current, pulled the wagon down stream backward. The horses fell, and Smith, who held the reigns called to Millet to jump, he himself succeeding in getting to the shore safely. Millet thought it better to remain and attempt to cut loose the horse. The wagon went down stream 50 yards with Millet inside.

...y part of the ... isn't doing the work that nature intended it to do, it puts the whole system out of tune—out of harmony. When all of the parts do not work well together, none of them can work just right. Sickness in one part of the body is likely to run into all parts of the body. It isn't necessary to be sick all over the body, in order that you may feel sick all over. When children stand a row of bricks on end, they knock the whole row down by upsetting one brick. That is exactly what happens to the health when the bowels fail to perform their proper function. Constipation makes trouble all along the line—puts the liver out of order, is bad for the kidneys—bad for the stomach. It holds in the body poisonous matter, and because it cannot go any place else, it gets into the blood. The blood carries it all over the system. That makes sluggishness, lassitude, bad breath and foul taste in the mouth, fills the stomach with gas and causes windy belching, stops digestion in the stomach, causes sour stomach, heartburn and flatulence. It makes pimples and blotches and causes sick and bilious headaches. Nine-tenths of all human ailments are due to this one seemingly trivial cause. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They really *cure* it. Nobody becomes a slave to the use of the "Pellets." They cause no griping and are as mild as they are efficient. At any drug store. Look out for the druggist who tries to sell you something which he says is "just as good." There is nothing just as good. There is nothing that is nearly as good. Anybody who tells you there is is mistaken—or worse.

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