

CLONDYKE

Excitement Still Continues.

The Days of Forty-Nine a Mere Sideshow Compared With It.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—The steamer Unatilla, which arrived from Puget Sound ports, brought down almost \$200,000 of Alaska gold, of which \$136,700 was in gold dust from Seattle, consigned to Wells, Fargo & Co. There were several other shipments of gold in sacks, some of which was shipped direct from Juneau, and advices from that place are to the effect that \$750,000 of dust is awaiting shipment at various Alaskan stations.

Among the sensational advices received was one from St. Michaels to the effect that over \$4,000,000 in gold which has not been included with the fortunes recently brought to the coast by miners, will be shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co., other lucky miners having reached the island since the departure of the Excelsior, and the Portland, who have secured greater fortunes individually than those whose stories have already been told.

Although the capacity of the steamers Portland which sails today for St. Michaels, and the Excelsior, which sails on the 28th, is limited to about 120 passengers, over 1000 applications have been made for berths. Most of the disappointed ones are making arrangements to travel to Tacoma by rail and secure passage on the Mexico and Topeka, which sail thence next week, but many must inevitably wait until next spring, and their disappointment is sore.

FROM CAPT. TUTTLE.

NEW YORK, July 21.—One of the most significant utterances in corroboration of the story of immense gold fields in the Northwest territory is found in a letter received today from Cap. Francis Tuttle, commander of the revenue cutter Bear, who was at the writing, at St. Michael's, on the Yukon river. The letter was mailed July 1. Captain Tuttle says:

"The days of 49 in California are mere sideshows in comparison with the excitement in the Yukon country. As I write St. Michael's is full of miners waiting for the first opportunity to get down to Puget sound and to California. Nearly every man of them has \$50,000 worth of dust and there is not a man here with less than \$15,000. The latter are referred to as 'poor fellows.'"

Captain Tuttle adds that he cannot afford to lay long in St. Michael's, or his whole crew will become daft, and he continues:

"I almost feel as though I would like to go up the river myself, and I certainly would do so were I 20 years younger."

ANOTHER DISSENTING VOICE!
TOLEDO, O., July 21.—Mr. and Mrs.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does It.
Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine. Her letter dated Sept. 15th, 1894, reads as follows:



Mrs. La Point, 217 Humboldt St.

"Typhoid fever left me with heart trouble of the most serious nature. Nothing the doctors gave had any effect. I had severe pains in the heart, and was unable to lie on my left side for more than three minutes at a time. My heart seemed to miss beats, and I had smothering spells, in which it seemed every breath would be my last. We accidentally saw an advertisement of

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of each. After taking the remedies a week, I could be lifted in a chair and sit up an hour, and in a short time I was able to do light housework. I shall be ever grateful to you for your wonderful medicines. Truly they saved my life.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health.

Clause Spellman, of Deliance, have just received a letter from their son, Fred, who has been in Alaska since last March, that discredits the golden stories that have been exciting the people of the West for several weeks. Mr. Spellman went to Alaska from Montana last March, under contract as a prospector. A number of men were in the party and they will all return to Montana this month. Spellman says there is absolutely no truth in the fabulous stories that come from Alaska, and that the gold fields there are practically barren. He says there is a great scarcity of food in that section. The suffering there and the enormous amount of money necessary to be paid to secure the bare necessities of life, he says, should deter any thinking man from giving the subject of a trip to that country a second thought.

A VOICE OF WARNING.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Captain Hays, of the Alaska Commercial company's steamer Bertha, speaking of the Clondyke rush, said:

"The newspapers will be responsible for the loss of many lives and a great deal of suffering and hardship, if they do not strongly advise the public that the Yukon river, now that the mountain torrents have ceased running is very low and consequently much of the 5,000 tons of supplies now awaiting transportation cannot possibly be conveyed to their destination for some time."

Messrs. Sloss, of the Alaska Commercial Co., are equally frank. One of the firm said:

"What we must fear is that the excitement will cause many people to rush northward without properly considering how they are to live through the winter, after they get there. We have about 5,000 tons of provisions on the Yukon, and are sending large additional quantities as fast as possible, but we are unable to say whether the supply will be equal to the demand, nor when the supplies will reach their destination with any certainty."

LOW GRADE OF GOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—Assistant Weigher W. A. Underhill, of the Selby Smelting company, states that the gold from the Yukon is not of so much value as that produced in California. In speaking of the matter, he said:

"We have found the miners from the Yukon a very nice class of people to deal with, and they have not been deceived in the value of the gold they have brought back with them. It is a fact that the Yukon gold is not as valuable as that produced in this state. We have found that there are from 50 to 100 points more base metals as iron, lead and a few others, and there is a large quantity of silver also. We look principally for the gold and silver. It is the iron that gives the Yukon gold its rich color. Of course, these other metals decrease the value. The nuggets from the Yukon are worth \$17 and \$18 per ounce, and the finer gold dust is worth from \$16 to \$17 per ounce. With the California gold the value is about \$1 an ounce more. That is, nuggets run from \$18 to \$19 and the gold dust never less than \$17 per ounce.

"Our assayers have found several other metals than those I have mentioned, but no attention is paid to them, as these other base metals do not cut much of a figure in the general value."

LETTERS TO THEIR WIVES.
H. D. Wheeler, and his son-in-law, E. M. Culbertson, who went to the Clondyke last spring, have each written letters to their wives giving some very important additional news of the mines and the trip. Wheeler writes:

"The mines are something immense. I suppose nothing like it was ever discovered before. Men, that were dead broke before, count their gold by the \$50,000 and \$100,000. Everything is taken so far as heard from. Wages were \$15 a day all winter, and the men worked all winter. Everybody has money and all business is done with gold dust or nuggets. If a man buys a drink he takes out his sack of gold and the bartender weighs out the price."

Mr. Culbertson tells of a great strike between the towns of Dawson City and Clondyke City. They are on opposite sides of the Clondyke river "Louseton." Mr. Culbertson goes on to say:

"We heard stories about the mines

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"Wages are \$15 per day at the diggings, but they are trying to cut it down to \$10, and most of the men on the claims that they tried to cut, quit and came back to camp, as they claimed they could not afford to work for less than \$15 and pack their grub in over a trail, and one of the worst trails you could imagine. It is like walking through rotten straw. The country is all covered with moss from two to four feet deep, and the frost is out about twelve inches and you go down to the bottom at every step. The mines are fifteen miles from here and they have to pay 28 cents per pound to have supplies packed in, but when it freezes up it is an easy matter to sled supplies up the rivers and creeks."

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GIVES STRENGTH TO MEN.

It is remarkable fact that a man never appreciates the sufferings of others until he himself, has passed through the fire of pain or remorse. Then it is that he looks around for those who are suffering; he wants them to profit by his experience; he gives his time and



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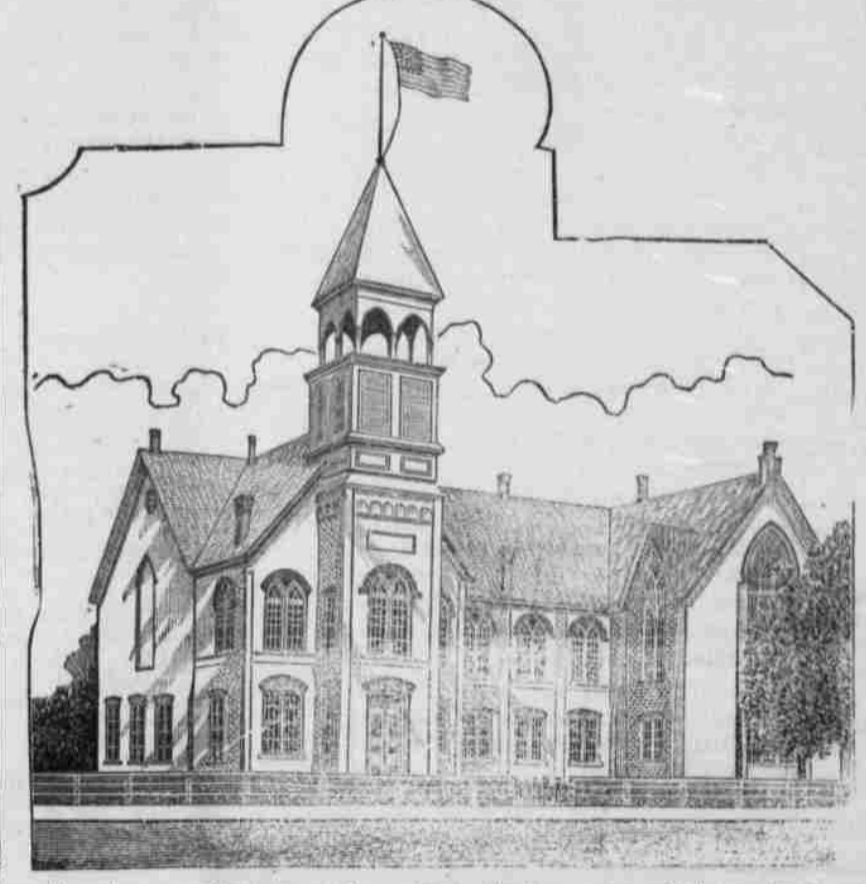
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