

KLONDIKE.

More Discoveries Reported Many Miners Turning Back Discouraged.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—The steamer Queen, which has arrived, brought mail from Dyea. W. J. Jones, writes the Associated Press from Lake Lindeman as follows:

LAKE LINDEMAN, N. W. T. Aug. 7.—On Lake Lindeman and Bennett are nearly 500 people, actively making preparations and building boats for the descent to the Klondike. The Skaguay trail is open and the first contingent reached Tagish lake on Thursday last, numbering 200 people. The trail is nearly fifty miles long and horses are able to pack 250 pounds from salt water to Tagish. Nearly 1000 people are in camp at Skaguay and it is expected that they will reach the lakes in ten days. That route will take nearly all of the travel from the Dyea, route, except during the winter and spring months.

The opening of the Skaguay road is sure to cause travel to continue as late as September 15. At present the Dyea trail is blocked with freight and passengers, and to complicate matters the Chilkoot Indians have struck for 20 cent per pound, which makes the cost of flour, laid down at this place, \$11 a sack. Boat loads of people are leaving here and Lake Bennett every day for the mines.

Eugene Starts.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 19.—The Portland and Alaska Trading & Transportation Company's stern wheel steamer Eugene left down the river for Victoria, where she will be met by the steamer Bristol, and conveyed to St. Michaels, where she will ascend the Yukon to Dawson City. From Astoria a tug will tow the Eugene to Victoria. The Eugene's passengers and freight will be taken from here to Seattle by rail, and thence by boat to Victoria, where they will be put on the Bristol. The Eugene will be kept at Dawson City all winter, and next spring will ply the Yukon connecting with the steamer Hassler, which will run between Portland and St. Michaels.

News From Dyea.

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—The Al-ki arrived Wednesday morning bringing down news that few miners have crossed the divide. The body of Dwight Fowler, who was drowned in the Skaguay river, was brought down. No other casualties are reported. A good many men will winter at Dyea and go in in the spring. The Alki left again today for the north, steamer Humbolt left last night for St. Michaels. The libel suits filed have been compromised.

At 1:30 yesterday afternoon Willis Thorp was handed a letter by a man who came down on the Al-ki from Dyea. The letter was written by Ed Thorp and came overland, saying that he had cleaned up \$130,000 on the Klondike in eight weeks, and was coming home on the Portland. The Portland is due in Seattle, August 26. Ed Thorp has been gone from Seattle one year, having gone north with a drove of cattle.

Discoveries Made.

TACOMA, Aug. 19.—The steamer **First** has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

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STATE NEWS.

Queen, Captain Carrol, arrived yesterday afternoon direct from Alaska, with 141 tourists, who made the round trip on her from Puget sound on the North. Captain Carroll says: "There were 1,500 people at Dyea and Skaguay on August 12, the day the Queen left there. Some of the men who started over the trail and become disheartened were selling their outfit at less than they paid for them. Bacon was being sold for 10 cent per pound, and flour at the rate of two sacks for \$1. Many of the fortune seekers have given up the idea of soon crossing the trail. I advise no one to go North until spring. Skaguay is already a thriving town. Gambling houses, saloons and other resorts are running full blast beneath canvas roofs. On our return trip we passed ten steamers bound northward with gold-seekers. The last news to reach Skaguay confirms the reports of rich strikers on the Stewart river, on the American side, the discoveries being richer than those of the Klondike.

It is said that when the author "The Missionary Sheriff," and of many other strong stories of Western life, was taking a walk one day she happened to observe the name "Thane" chalked on a freight-car. It struck her fancy, and, prefixing "Octave" to it, she created the pseudonym which is now familiar to thousands of readers. Indeed, comparatively few readers know Miss Alice French by any other name. Few know, too, that,



STAYE THANKS

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Tariff on Grain Sacks.

Washington Independent: This of fice has the tariff now in pamphlet form and looking over it one is convinced more and more of the rapacity of the trusts and thieves who control legislation. We believe in a tariff to protect infant or other industries when they need it, but when it comes to putting a tariff on grain sacks in behalf of the speculator and then refund it when the sacks go abroad with our grain, it is more than we can stand without saying no one but a rogue would advocate such a tariff much less assist in holding up our farmers as is done, and make them pay the trusts a bonus to use their sacks at a big profit besides. Some day the people will put a party in power that is not controlled by rogues.

The Southern Oregon Field Day Association will hold its third annual meeting at Grant's Pass, the 9th and 10th of September.

All the applicants for teacher's certificates at Heppner passed. There were 7. One state, four second grade and two third grade certificates.

Mrs. George M. Miller and Miss Catherine Cogswell, of Eugene, commence work on their new magazine Drift, which will appear September 1.

J. H. Brabham's little 4-year-old son fell from a grindstone at the family home, above Springfield, in Lane county, and both bones in his right forearm were broken, Sunday.

The tramp who was killed in the Cow Creek wreck, upon whom an inquest was held at the scene, was Salisbury. His brother lives at Boulder, Santa Cruz county, Cal. The remains were interred at Roseburg.

Jerry O'Neill who was injured at Cow Creek in the freight wreck, is a miner of Deer City, Mont. He is in a critical condition but will not consent to have his leg amputated. The others injured are all doing well and will soon be sent home from Roseburg.

The Pacific Needle manufacturing company, of Grant's Pass, is rapidly putting in its machinery, and expects to begin making the various products of the pine needle, within a month's time, and when once started will give employment to a great number of hands, collecting the needles.

E. E. Martin, until recently deputy county clerk of Clackamas county, appeared before Justice Scheubel, of Oregon City, for a hearing on the charge of embezzling funds of the Denver Savings & Loan Association. It was shown that he had paid up the alleged deficiency, and the case was dismissed.

The Umatilla county court decided to pay two field deputies of Sheriff Houser the sum of \$130 each during the month of September. During this period the officers will be compelled to levy upon the property of delinquent taxpayers. It was therefore decided to pay them enough to meet the expenses and allow a fair compensation for the work.

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Too Much Knife!
The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

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