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## ALASKA.

### Miners Still Rusing North.

The Excitement Bound to Benefit the Pacific Coast.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—C. M. Nettleton, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, who is visiting Chicago, says the conditions on the Pacific coast remind the old settlers of the palm days of California in 1849. He has a number of specimens of Klondike gold.

"I believe," said Mr. Nettleton, "that without question \$30,000,000 will be taken from Alaska next year, and it is confidently believed that the steamer Portland, which is due to arrive in Seattle on August 25th, will bring \$3,000,000 in nuggets and dust."

"One peculiar thing is that the miners upon landing seldom are willing to tell the truth in reference to their success. Nearly all of them expect to return, and for this reason do not give the facts as to the amount of gold they have in their possession. I asked one miner how much gold he had secured. He replied that he had about \$3,000 or \$4,000, when the truth was he had about \$112,000 worth with him. Their idea seems to be that if they underestimate the amount of gold they have found, it will have a tendency to keep other people out."

"Only about forty square miles of territory have been thoroughly prospected, whereas there are hundreds of square miles of territory which it is believed contain gold in large quantities. The surroundings are the same as those of the ground which has been gone over and the conditions are the same. Nevertheless people should not attempt to go to the gold fields this season, but should postpone their trip until next spring, when conditions will be more favorable to travel and prospecting."

### Klondike Mail

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Canadian government and the United States have agreed upon co-operation in augmenting the postal facilities of the Klondike region, and the result will shortly be in evidence, in substantial doubling of the mail service from the coast into that district. Canada made a proposition for an exchange of mails at Circle City and Dawson City agreeing to preform the service from Dawson City to Dyea by means of a contract of her own, with re-imbursements to be made by this government for its share of the service. This differs from this country's proposition in that under the latter the United States was to let the contract and look to Canada for reimbursement for the latter's share. The scheme, however, is satisfactory to the post office department here.

The Canadian service provides for exchanges of mails at Fort Cudahy and two other stations between Dawson City and Dyea. The exact route is not outlined, but in all probability it will strike off directly southward from Dawson City, which is on the British side of the line, down to Dyea. At present the district gets the benefit of mail once a month. The new arrangements will furnish an additional service, giving semi-monthly

### What

do you suppose is that missing word? We tell you this: it isn't very hard; it isn't easy; it's about middling.

The tea isn't middling though: your money back—at your grocer's—if you don't like it better than any you ever had before.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

mails, the trips being probably sandwiched between the dates designated in the present contract of the United States.

### Miners Organize.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Shortly after the collier Willamette left for Dyea, the passengers organized for police protection, the organization being named the Willamette and Klondike Protective society. Care was taken to prevent fire, and all suspicious characters were watched. Before the boat reached Dyea eight suspected men had been imprisoned.

### Script Advancing.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Valentine script has jumped in price to \$35 and \$40 per acre, as a result of the rush to the Klondike gold fields. Large blocks of the script have been sold in this city, the intention being to locate the property at Skagway.

### Al-Ki Sails.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—At 6:30 last night the steamer Al-ki sailed for Dyea and Skagway. She carried 145 passengers and 600 tons of freight. Among the cattle on board were 25 long horned steers.

### New Horse Market.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 20.—A letter received here from C. M. Weymouth, who left here on the last trip of the Mexico, dated Lake Lindeman, August 4, says the trip over the pass is far from being one of flowery beds of ease. Weymouth says he is disgusted with the trip and would return but the terrors of returning over the Chilkoot pass precludes an attempt at returning. According to Weymouth's letter Dyea will become famous as a horse market for the reason that a horse cannot stand the usage there longer than a few days. The work for horses is so hard that they must rest at alternate days, and even then their hoofs, regardless of the heavy shoes, are so broken as to entirely incapacitate them for use. Many horses are dying as a result of being overloaded and rushed.

### An All-Canadian Route.

VICTORIA, Aug. 20.—The residents of Ashcroft, Cariboo, are raising funds for an exploratory survey for a route from that town to Telegraph Creek, on the Stickeen river a distance of about 650 miles by land and water, a trip often made by Cariboo miners going to the Cassiar mines, and by the Hudson Bay traders. It offers, so many believe, a good all-Canadian route to the Yukon.

### Raised Him an Oil Can.

The boys in the Klondike diggings are, of course, very fond of the fascinating game of poker. It is said that they play such a stiff game that the average "raise" is liable to produce heart failure. Hayling nothing but gold nuggets to make a financial showing with, and these being mostly kept in oyster cans, and similar tinware, it is usual to use the expression: "I raise you an oyster can," or "I put in a baking powder can." Consternation it is said, was created recently by a grizzled old miner, who held an ace full, and opened a jackpot by quietly saying: "I will play a coal oil can. Just wait a minute till I go over to my hut and bring it here, if one of you strong boys will help me carry it."

### Alleged Murderer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—In the Figel examination, the defense objected to the production of the stenographic notes of the interview between Figel and the chief of police and was sustained. Barnard Joseph, from whom Figel borrowed money, was called and his testimony taken at the coroner's inquest was read to him. The evidence of Rothschild was also read and both witnesses affirmed their previous statements. Rothschild identified a telegram that he had sent to Hoffman from New York, which said that the profits of the Eastern branch of house for the year ending May, 1897, had been over \$41,000.

## STRIKE.

### Retaliation Is Resorted To.

The Miners Are Firm and Have No Intention of Quitting.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—The national executive committee of the miners' association was called to meet here.

Being asked to foreshadow the proposed action of the board, President Hatchford said:

"The conservative policy adopted by our board at the beginning must necessarily be departed from because of the extreme radical policy of the other side. We would much prefer a battle along peaceable lines, as we have been doing, but our board will be obliged to adopt the tactics of the other side and also to take steps to extend the fight in other fields. We will have to adopt other methods to meet the injunctions. We do not propose to have the injunctions break up this strike."

### Violence.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—A special dispatch from Wheeling says unknown parties concealed in the brush near the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling track at Barton attacked the passing northbound coal train. As the train passed the spot a volley of stones was hurled at the trainmen. Fireman Little was badly hurt. Later another train at the same place collided with a pile of empty oil barrels which had been put on the track and fastened with a heavy rail.

The strike situation is decidedly mixed in West Virginia. The news that the Pittsburg operators have decided to resume at all hazards, and reports that Dolan and representatives of the operators have asked President Hatchford to come to Pittsburg with a view of settling the strike had a depressing influence upon the West Virginia miners. In the New River region five mines were closed yesterday, and in Kanawa valley but one miner went to work.

### At Plum Creek.

PITTSBURG, 20.—The campers at Plum Creek marched at 5 o'clock, but were stopped by deputy sheriffs and turned back to their camps. No strikers were allowed to be on the road, even though they were in pairs and 100 yards apart.

It is reported that about 200 farmers from Plum Creek and Wilkins township will make a sympathetic demonstration. They will form at New Texas and march to the strikers' camps at Plum Creek and Turtle Creek. Speeches will be made by leading farmers.

### Calls it a "Bluff."

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—A rumor that certain Pittsburg operators have made the statement that they intend to resume even if Gatling guns have to be used and Pinkerton men employed, as characterized by President Hatchford as a "bluff."

### In Pursuit of Bandits.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Aug. 20.—Black Jack's gang of border bandits have made an addition to their record of crime. Early in the morning they ran upon the ranch of "Shorty" Miller on Mule creek, about sixty miles west of here, and calling him to the door, shot him, inflicting a wound which will likely prove fatal. A posse of cattle men was at once organized to follow them, and unexpectedly came upon the bandits on Dry creek, about twenty miles distant from the Miller ranch. A fight ensued in which Edward Moss was killed and Elgin Holt is reported missing. Officers from Grant and Socorro counties are in pursuit.

Parts of Ireland are again suffering from a potato blight.

**CASTORIA.**  
The famous signature of *Chas. H. Peterson* is on every wrapper.

## LANE COUNTY RAPIST.

His Two Daughters Said to Be His Victims.

COBURG, Ore., Aug. 20.—For some time it has been rumored that John A. Holt would soon be arrested for the crime of rape committed on his two daughters, aged 11 and 13 years, respectively.

Yesterday the arrest was made on a warrant sworn out before Justice Drury for the crime of rape. Holt claimed his entire innocence, and demanded preliminary examination at once.

The mother of the girls and the girls themselves told a party that the charges were false. Holt has lived here a number of years, belongs to several fraternal orders, and has borne a fair reputation. A few years ago his lively stable was consumed by fire. He is the proprietor of the Coburg stage line.

The preliminary examination is being heard. Attorney Harris appeared on behalf of the state and L. Bilyeu for the defendant.

## WASHINGTON.

### Sherman to Japan's Note.

Treaty With France—Reciprocity Assured.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Secretary Sherman has submitted to the Japanese an answer to Japan's last note, relating to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by its friendly expression toward Japan. Two features are brought out by the answer; it reiterates the position heretofore taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of annexing Hawaii to the United States; with this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plans of arbitration between Japan and Hawaii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter and policies, expressed in no way different from that previously laid down by him.

### RECIPROCITY.

Secretary Sherman has acknowledged the recent overture of the French government, through Ambassador Patenotre, for the negotiation of the reciprocity clause of the new tariff law, and the secretary adds an assurance that he hopes to take up this important subject at an early day. It will be the first effort toward a practical application of the reciprocity clause of the new law, and to some extent it will shape the future action of the government on the treaties to be negotiated. In view of this careful investigation is being made of the trade between France and United States, as a preliminary to the negotiations. This has developed that the reciprocity clause will not permit an offer to France of much reduction of the duties. The reciprocity clause would reduce the French duties less than \$1,000,000 on a year's imports.

Ekitabo Ekyokusaba Kwabantu Bona is the way the title of the Book of common prayer read in the language of Uganda. This society for the promotion of Christian Knowledge has just printed the translation.

The question of an adequate supply of drinking water for Paris is now to be seriously considered by the authorities. M. de Selves, the prefect of the Seine, has appointed a technical commission for that purpose.

A West Virginia town has a new cure for drunkenness. When a citizen is inebriated he is put in a gas tank, and the boys roll it around for an hour or two beating a tattoo upon it with sticks and stones. This plan is said to work splendidly. Few men want a second experience in the tank.

## HOPS.

### Some Valley Hop News.

False Reports Caused a Strike of Pickers.

Eugene Register: A number of the hop growers of Lane county have a few acres each of early hops, and picking is now in progress in these yards. The work is far enough advanced so that some idea can be obtained of the yield for this year. Stephen Smeed has six acres of the early variety, and will finish picking them today. He reports that he will get only half crop. He will begin picking his late hops the latter part of next week.

Wm. Miller, has eight acres of early hops, and has about 60 pickers at work and wants to increase the number to 150. His yard generally yields 2000 pounds to the acre, and this year he will not get to exceed 1200 pounds to the acre. He has 22 acres of late hops, and will put the pickers at work on them as soon as they finish the early hops. Others report light yields.

False reports have been circulated among pickers as to the price paid in other localities, and a number of Mr. Miller's pickers struck for more pay and left the yard because their demand was not complied with. Growers of Lane county have agreed on 30 cents for nine bushel boxes. There is some trouble now in getting pickers enough on account of so many being at work on fruit.

A great many yards in the county will not be picked, as the hops have been destroyed by the lice, and with a light crop in the other yards it is not likely that more than a third of a crop will be harvested in Lane county this year.

### DOUGLAS COUNTY HOPS.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 19.—Reports from hop fields in Douglas county are very encouraging, and those in the vicinity of Oakland are especially promising.

Oregon City Courier.—Hop pickers seem to be in urgent demand from various sections of the county and contiguous districts in adjoining counties. Notices are posted all over the city asking for hop pickers. The price agreed upon by the Willamette Valley Hop Growers' association is 30 cents per box, but many anticipative pickers think that they will possibly get more, if the lice do not damage the hops to a great extent.

All hop growers around Salem are now looking up their pickers and some from Polk county have been engaging pickers in Salem. Many people are busy in fruit harvest and hops are coming on unusually fast this hot weather, thus all idle people are busily employed and pickers are scarce. Next week many yards begin picking and full forces will be put to work to obviate the progress of vermin. Some yards are reported so full of vermin that pickers are shy of them.

### Hanged for Assault.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 20.—Harvey Darbey colored, was hanged here today for attempting to rape a year-old girl last year.

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