

## BASKETRY IN ALASKA

AN INTERESTING ARTICLE IN  
CHEMAMA AMERICAN WRIT-  
TEN BY NATIVE ALASKAN  
GIRL.

(By Allah Madison.)

The best woven baskets are made in Alaska. They are soft and water proof. The baskets are made of roots of trees and mountain grass, or bulrushes. The roots are split until the right size is obtained; they are then used as a frame to hold the shape as possible. The grass is then woven over the roots. It is gathered in July or August and is dried and bleached in the sun for about two weeks.

Before the natives knew about alkali dyes they made the different colors the best way they could. I will name a few of the many ways they had of coloring their straw, or shank, which is the Thlinget, or native name for it: The brown or yellow color was made from the rust of iron, and as a darker shade of yellow or brown was needed more rust was added. The black is made by grinding blue slate rock, mixing it with water, and then soaking the straw in it. The blue, purple, and the different shades of red were made from berry juice in which the straw was boiled until the right shade was obtained. This usually took about two days of steady boiling. Now that the Indian uses the white man's dyes the work is much lighter, as much time is saved. However, the old-fashioned baskets, colored with native prepared dyes, are preferred by the collectors and bring the highest prices.

The best baskets are made in Attu, one of the Aleutian Islands. The grass grows just the right height in Attu. In Southeastern Alaska the straw has to be cut in places about a foot and a half long, while in Attu the grass seldom grows any longer than a foot and a half.

The reason that the baskets made in Alaska cost so much is that the work is finer than that of the baskets made in the states and much more time is required to make them.

In Alaska a woman with no education at all can make a living quite as well as an educated woman. I know this to be a fact, as my grandmother has no education, and still she is living very comfortably at Sitka. I suppose you wonder how she made a living. It is all through the art of making baskets. Her children helped all they could and when I was old enough to know what to do I learned to make baskets also. I was about five years of age when I made my first basket, and although not very handsome, it is still kept as a remembrance of my first attempt at basket making.

The next thing is the sale of the basket. Each year during the summer months many tourists visit Alaska. Nearly every other day a boat lands a large number of tourists. The average of passengers is about 275 at a time. During the summer months there are always a lot of tents from the wharf up to the main street. These tents are filled with baskets and various other Indian curios that are made during the cold winter months and are sold to the summer visitors. Most of the weaving is done in the winter, as the basket makers are busy in the summer time selling their baskets, or gathering the grass for the next winter's use.

I think that if some of the tourists who visit Alaska every year could realize what it means to live in Alaska and the time and patience required to make a basket, they would be willing to pay the prices asked for them and not try to have the poor Indian women lower the price, which is usually a fair one.

This basket (showing basket) was made by an Indian woman in Alaska, assisted by her daughter, Sadie Durkee, who was formerly a pupil of Chemama. It is a regular Thlinget basket, and is made up mostly of roots. The foundation, or background is the natural color of the root. The colors in this basket are regular Indian dyes. The purple is obtained by boiling the straw in berry juice. The red is made in the same way, water being added to make it lighter. The white is the straw after it is bleached, and the yellow is obtained by boiling in iron rust for a short time.

Although I do not have to make baskets to earn a living, I am glad that I know how to make them.

Won't Need a Crutch.

When Editor J. C. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles, 25c at J. C. Perry's.

It would be perfectly delightful to get back to health again after a long illness if only the doctor wouldn't be looking over his books.

## \* X-RAYS AND SMILES. \*

Secretary Knox has graciously forgiven a common shop girl for marrying his illustrious son, or rather the son of so illustrious a father. Who says there is no American Aristocracy?

The latest fake story told by the forest rangers is that men set fires in order to get a job. Necessity is the mother of invention—and a lie is always "invented."

Our esteemed contemporary credits Eugene Eckerlin with laying two eggs—one the largest on record and the other about the smallest. Eugene deals having an oviparous tendency—and also insists that he hasn't time or inclination for incubating duties. No doubt the head line was written "Eugene Eckerlin has been laying", etc., but the intelligent compositor got "been" for "hen," and the proof reader overlooked it.

Mrs. A. D. Marshall whose husband shot himself about three weeks ago, was married last Wednesday to Robert Gibson of Astoria. The funeral bled meats and wedding breakfast crowded each other for first place.

"One good turn deserves another" is a proverb that does not appeal to the small boy connected with the crank of a grindstone.

## SELBY COMPANY SUE FOR NEARLY TWO MILLION

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Rising out of an alleged breach of contract for the purchase of land, a suit praying for \$1,830,411 damages is on file in the county clerk's office today. This is the largest amount that has ever been asked in a civil suit brought in San Francisco. The plaintiff is the south San Francisco Land and Improvement company, and the defendant the Selby Smelting and Lead company.

An aeroplanist in Brussels reached a height of 5,570 feet.

## REAL ESTATE

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## \*\*\*\*\* \* MARKETS \*\*\*\*\*

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 96@98c; club, 86@88c; red Russian, 84@85c; Valley, 92c; Forty-fold, 87@88c; Turkey red, 84@85c.

Flour—Patents, \$3.35 per barrel; straight, \$4.30@4.95; export, \$4.40; Valley, \$5.40; Graham, \$5; whole wheat, quarters, \$5.20.

Barley—Feed and brewing, \$24.50 per ton.

Hay—Track prices: Timothy, Willamette valley, \$18@19 per ton; Eastern Oregon, \$20@22; alfalfa, new, \$13@14; grain hay, \$13@14.

Corn—Whole, \$2; cracked, \$3.30 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$20 per ton; middlings, \$20; shorts, \$21@22; rolled barley, \$25@26.

Oats—New, \$29@29.50 per ton.

### Vegetables and Fruits.

Green Fruits—Apples, new, 50c@ \$1.50 per box; apricots, 75c@ \$1.10; plums, 75c@ \$1.10; pears, 1.25@1.75 per box; peaches, 40@ 75c per box; grapes, 75c@ \$1.50.

Berries—Blackberries, \$1.75 per box; loganberries, \$1.50 per crate; Melons—Watermelons, 90c @ \$1.25 per hundred; cantaloupes \$1.50@3 per crate.

Tropical Fruits—Oranges, \$4.50 @ 4.75; lemons, \$7@8; grapefruit, \$4@4.50 per box; bananas, 5 1/2c per pound; pineapples, 6c per pound.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 60@75c per dozen; beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, 2 1/2@3c per pound; cauliflower, 1.50 per dozen, cucumbers, 25@40c per box; celery 90c per doz.

corn, 25c per doz; egg plant 6@8c per pound; hothouse lettuce, 50@ \$1 per box; garlic, 8@10c per pound; horseradish 12 1/2c per pound; green onions, 15c per dozen; peas, 5c; peppers, 10@12 1/2c per pound; radishes, 15@20c per dozen; squash, 50c per crate; rhubarb, 2c per lb.; tomatoes, 30@60c per box.

Sack Vegetables—Carrots, \$1 @ 1.25; beets, \$1.50; parsnips, \$1 @ 1.25; turnips, \$1.

Potatoes—New, \$1.25@1.35 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 4c per lb. Onions—Walla Walla, \$2.50 per sack; Oregon, \$2@2.25 per sack.

### Dairy and Country Produce.

Butter—City creamery, solid pack, 34c per lb.; butter fat, 34c per lb.; country store butter, 24c per lb.

Eggs—Oregon candied, 28@29c per dozen.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 17 1/2c per lb.; Young America, 18 1/2c.

Poultry—Hens, 18@19c; springs, 18@19c; ducks, 12@14c; geese, 13 @ 11 1/2c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 22 1/2@25c; squabs, \$3 per dozen.

Pork—Fancy, 13c per lb. Veal—Fancy, 12 1/2c per lb.

### Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

Dried fruit—Apples, 10c per lb.; peaches, 7c; prunes, Italians, 4@ 5c; prunes, French, 4@5c; currants, 10c; apricots, 11@14c; dates, 1c per lb.; figs, fancy white, 6 1/2c; fancy black, 7c; choice black, 5 1/2c.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$2.10 per doz; 2-lb. talls, \$2.95; 1-lb. flats, \$2.25; Alaska pink, 1-lb. talls, \$1; red 1-lb. talls \$1.60; sockeye, 1-lb. talls, \$2.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@25c; Java ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per lb.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15c per lb.; Brazil nuts, 13 1/2@15c; filberts, 16c; almonds, 17c; pecans, 18c; coconuts, 90@ \$1 per dozen.

Salt—Granulated, 18c per ton; half-ton, 100s, \$10.50 per ton; 50s, \$11 per ton.

Beans—Small white, 5 1/2c; large white, 4 1/2c; Lima, 5 1/2c; pink, 7c; red Mexican, 7 1/2c; bayon, 7 1/2c.

Sugar—Dry granulated, fruit and berry, \$6.25; beet, \$6.05; extra C \$5.75; golden C, \$5.65; yellow D \$5.65; cubes (barrels), \$5.65; powdered, \$6.50; Domino, \$10.40@ \$16.90 per case. Terms on remittances within 15 days deduct 1/4c per lb., if later than 15 and within 30 days, deduct 1/2c per lb. Maple sugar, 15@18c per lb.

Rice—No. 1 Japan, 4 1/2c; cheaper grades, \$3.50@4.55; Southern head 5 1/2@7c.

Honey—Choice, \$3.25@3.50 per case; strained, 7c per lb.

Provisions.

Hams—10 to 12 pounds, 19 1/2c; 12 to 14 pounds, 19c; 14 to 16 lbs. 19c; 18 to 20 pounds, none skinned, 20c; picnic, 14c; cottage roll 17 1/2c.

Bacon—Fancy, 29c; standard, 28c; choice, 27c; English, 22 1/2@24 1/2c.

Smoked Meats—Beef tongues 75c; dried beef steaks, 22c; outside 20c; indies, 23c; knuckles, 22c.

Dry Salt Cured—Regular short clears, dry salt, 16 1/2c; smoked 18c; backs, light salt, 16 1/2c; smoked, 18c; backs, heavy salt, 16c; smoked, 17 1/2c; export bellies, salt 17c; smoked, 18 1/2c.

Pickled Goods—Barrels, pigs' feet, \$16; regular tripe, \$10; honey-comb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$22; lamb's tongues, \$40.

Lard—Tens: Kettle rendered 16 1/2c; standard pure, 15 1/2c; choice 14 1/2c; shortening, 11 1/2c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1909 crop, 8@12 1/2c; ac-

ording to quality; olds, nominal; 1910 contracts, 8@13 1/2c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 13@17c lb.; Valley, 15@20c per lb.

Mohair—Choice, 27@33c per lb. Casaca Bark—4 1/2c per lb.

Hides—Salted hides, 7@7 1/2c per lb.; salted calf, 13c; salted kip, 8c; salted stags, 6c; green hides, 1c less; dry hides, 16 1/2@17c; dry calf, 17@18c; dry stags, 11@12c.

Pelts—Dry, 10 1/2c; salted, butchers' take-off, \$1.15@1.40; Spring lambs, 25@45c.

Grain Bags—In carlots, 5 1/2c each.

### Ons.

Linseed Oil—Pure raw in barrels, \$1.01; kettle boiled, in barrels, \$1.03; raw, in cases, \$1.06; kettle boiled, in cases, \$1.08. Lots of 250 gallons, 1 cent less per gallon.

Turpentine—In cases, 91c; in wood barrels, 88 1/2c.

Coal Oil—Water white in drums, iron white in drums of iron barrels, 14c; union kerosene in cases, 2-5c, 25c; oleum kerosene in cases, 2-5a, 21c; Aurora kerosene in cases, 2-5a, 21c.

GASOLINE—Union gasoline in bulk 18c; union gasoline in cases, 2-5a, 25c; union motor spirit in bulk, 18c; union motor spirit in cases, 2-5a, 25c; No. 1 engine distillate in iron drums, 8 1/2c; No. 1 engine distillate in cases, 2-5a, 15 1/2c; V. M. & P. naphtha in iron drums or barrels, 15c; V. M. & P. naphtha in cases, 2-5a, 22c.

Benzine—Union benzine in iron drums or barrels, 15c; union benzine in cases, 2-5a, 22c; union stove distillate in iron drums, 7c.

### Local Wholesale Market.

Flour, hard wheat, \$5.35  
Flour, valley, \$4.60  
Mill feed, bran, \$25.00  
Horts, \$27.50  
Wheat, bushel, 90c  
Oats, bushel, 40c  
Hops, 1909 crop, 8@12 1/2c  
Chittim bark, 4@4 1/2c  
Wool, 13@15c  
Potatoes, bu., 35@40c  
Apples, bushel, 75c@ \$1.25

Butter and Eggs.  
Butter, creamery, 34c  
Eggs, 28c  
Butter fat, 34c  
Butter, country, 30c

Poultry.  
Broilers and fryers, 14c  
Hens, 18c  
Roosters (young), 14c  
Roosters (old), 7c  
Turkeys, 18@20c  
Ducks, 12@14c

Livestock.  
Steers (under 1000 lb.) \$4.50@5  
Steers (1000 to 1200 lb.) \$4.40@5  
Cows, \$3@4  
Hogs, fat, 1.9@2.9c  
Stock, 8c  
Ewes, 5c  
Spring lambs, 8c  
Veal, according to quality, 10c

RAILROADS.  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE  
No. 58.  
Effective Sunday January 1, 1910.

Northbound.  
No. 16 Oregon Express, 5:15 a.m.  
No. 18 Portland Passenger 7:43 a.m.  
No. 20 Portland Passenger 2:56 p.m.  
No. 14 Portland Express, 8:30 a.m.  
No. 12 Shasta Limited, 12:35 p.m.

Southbound.  
No. 13 San Francisco Exp., 3:31 a.m.  
No. 19 Ashland Passenger 10:59 a.m.  
No. 17 Roseburg Passenger 6:45 p.m.  
No. 15 California Express, 9:56 p.m.  
No. 11 Shasta Limited, 7:43 p.m.

Northbound.  
No. 226 Way Freight, 9:50 a.m.  
No. 222 Portland Fast Frt. 10:45 a.m.

Southbound.  
No. 225 Way Freight, 12:35 p.m.  
No. 221 Portland Fast Frt. 2:43 a.m.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO  
Local—Leaves For  
Portland and Inter, 6:40 a.m.  
Portland-Hillsboro Inter, 8:55 a.m.  
Portland and Inter, 11:15 a.m.  
Portland and Inter, 2:00 p.m.

Limited.  
Port, Tualatin, Hillsboro, 3:20 p.m.  
Portland-Hillsboro Inter., 4:00 p.m.  
Portland and Inter, 5:20 p.m.  
Portland and Inter, 5:50 p.m.

Local—Arrive From.  
Portland and Inter, 8:25 a.m.  
Portland-Hillsboro Inter., 9:50 a.m.  
Limited.  
Port, Hillsboro, Tualatin, 10:45 a.m.

Local.  
Portland and Inter, 1:00 p.m.  
Portland-Hillsboro Inter., 4:00 p.m.  
Portland and Inter, 5:50 p.m.  
Portland and Inter, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland Theater train, 10:40 p.m.

Salem, Falls City & Western Ry  
Leave West Salem for:  
Dallas, Falls City and Black Rock, 9:00 a.m.  
Dallas, Falls City and Black Rock, 1:30 and 4:35 p.m.  
Sunday Trains for:  
Dallas & Black Rock, 9:00 a.m. and 1:35 p.m.  
Trains Arrive at West Salem from Dallas, 8:15 a.m.  
Black Rock and Dallas, 12:20 p.m.  
Falls City, 4:15 p.m.

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow for \$20. Call at Farrington's, the market man, East State street. 8-17-3t

FOR SALE—Team of small driving horses; also buggy. Phone 533 or call at Florence Hotel. 8-17-3t

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WANTED AT ONCE—Second cook, \$10; waitress, \$7; dishwasher, good wages; 200 hop pickers; woman to wash; woman for country 544 State. Phone 1507. A. C. Smith & Co.

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