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**THE DIRIGO.**

In the Alaska Business in Dead Earnest. A Fine Boat—An Excellent Crew.

The steamer Dirigo was put on the Alaska run last summer and from the first proved to be a very popular boat. She was entirely unsuited for passenger traffic and had been built for a freighter. Her owner soon observed that with some changes the Dirigo would not only do a good freight business, but a fine passenger traffic as well, and some two months ago she was laid up at Seattle for the purpose of making the few necessary changes of which she stood so much in need. She arrived at Juneau last Wednesday on her first trip up since she was overhauled and her friends hardly knew her. The house on the upper deck was extended clear back to the stern and the wheelhouse was raised onto the hurricane deck. Where her wheelhouse was, a comfortable smoking room was fitted up and just above her dining room a large social hall was put in, which is surrounded by cabins. Steam heat was put into every room and cabin and the boat is lighted by electricity. She also carries a powerful searchlight. One thing adds to the popularity of the vessel, that is, that she is one of the stanchest and best sea boats that ever came to Alaskan waters. She is a new boat and her boilers and engines are the very best, the latter being of the triple compound expansion type. Her speed has been increased two knots per hour and she is now one of the fastest boats that ride the Alaskan seas.

Capt. Roberts is her commander. He is a gruff old cuss, but there are none more competent or careful. He was with the City of Seattle before taking command of the Dirigo, and with that boat he made a record as a commander that is not surpassed by any captain that ever came to Alaskan waters. He divides honors with Capt. Carroll.

The writer boarded the Dirigo at Fort Wrangel for home. Every cabin was taken, but in every other respect the trip could not have been more pleasant. Charles V. LaFarge is the purser and is an exception to the ordinary type in being pleasant and agreeable. Freight Clerk W. P. Morrow is one of the most agreeable and accommodating gentlemen that ever came to Alaska. He is a small, slim fellow and wears the same sized hat he did when he went on the Dirigo. His position has not and will not cause his head or stomach to be enlarged. The fact is that the Dirigo has a fine crew. We found no one with a "kick" while on the other hand we heard much praise for the crew and the kind, courteous treatment that the passengers received.

**A PLANING MILL FOR DAWSON.**

J. W. Kerry of this City will Take One Into the Klondike. A Dog Team Will Do the Pulling.

Mr. J. W. Kerry, of the Kerry Lumber Company of this city, went to Seattle last week, and while on the sound will purchase a planing mill for his brother, A. S. Kerry, which he will take to Dawson City to be used in connection with the three saw mills that his brother owns and is running near Dawson. The mill is also used in working flooring, and will no doubt be a valuable acquisition to his lumber business in the Klondike. Mr. Kerry was seen by the News man last Friday, and in answer to the question if it was true that he was going to Dawson, said: "Yes, as soon as I can purchase a mill down sound I will return to Douglas and a few weeks thereafter will start for Dawson with a planing mill that my brother wishes me to bring to him."

"How will you get it in?" said the News man. "Oh, it will be shipped in the knock down from Seattle to Lake Bennett, and from there I will take it down to Dawson with a dog team and the help of one man."

"How long do you calculate that it will take you to get to Dawson?"

"I expect to make the trip in about twenty-two days. I think I can make it in that time."

**THE ALASKA JUDICIARY.**

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made many strong friends since he came to Alaska. While he is a vigorous prosecutor, he is also just, when the case demands mercy at his hands.

HON. JAMES M. SHOUP, MARSHAL.

The marshal is always one of the best known men in Alaska. His business takes him to all parts of the district. He has ten deputies scattered over the territory within his jurisdiction, but ought to have at least twenty-five. The present incumbent of that office is Hon. James M. Shoup, who is a brother of Senator Shoup of Idaho. He was appointed marshal of this district on the 26th day of June, 1897, and thoroughly understands the duties of the office. He is fifty years old and resided in Salmon City, Idaho, before he came to this district. He also resided in Boise. Marshal Shoup was in the navy during the war and was on the Mound City. He escaped injury during that contest but while fighting Indians since then suffered some injuries that have caused him considerable pain and suffering. He was in the hospital for a short time at Tacoma since his appointment, owing to the wounds he received while fighting bad Indians.

Marshal Shoup is about six feet tall and weighs about 180 pounds. His hair is prematurely gray and his mustache is of the same color. He is a man of fine appearance, pleasant and agreeable in his intercourses with his fellow men. His deputies all like him, but he holds them to a strict accountability in the discharge of their duties. He keeps a good man as long as he can, but does not hesitate to discharge an unfaithful subordinate.

HON. ALBERT D. ELLIOTT, CLERK.

The Clerk of the District Court and ex-officio Secretary of State is Hon. Albert D. Elliott. He was born in the year 1859, in the state of Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Harvard, in the class of 1889 in the collegiate course. He also graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan. He came to Alaska during the summer of 1897 and was appointed Clerk of the District Court, which position he has since held. During the absence of the Governor, he is by law made the acting governor.

Mr. Elliott is not a tall man, weighs about 160 pounds, wears a mustache and has dark brown hair. He is a thoroughly competent man and runs his office in a satisfactory manner. He received his appointment before he came to Alaska, and was living in Washington at the time the good strike struck him. Mr. Elliott is pleasant and accommodating, although by nature he cares more for business than the social side of the world.

**The Wonderful Century.**

The first great book on the achievements of this wonderful century is from the pen of that distinguished scientist, Professor Alfred Russel Wallace. His summary is probably in the main correct, though few of us perhaps would have named exactly the same achievements in selecting the twenty-four greatest from the hundred or more that any schoolboy can name.

**NINETEENTH CENTURY.**

1. Railways.
2. Steamships.
3. The Telephone.
4. The Electric Light.
5. Lucifer Matches.
6. Gas Illumination.
7. Electric Lighting.
8. Photography.
9. The Phonograph.
10. Roentgen Rays.
11. Spectrum Analysis.
12. Anesthetics.
13. Antiseptic Surgery.
14. Conservation of Energy.
15. Molecular Theory of Gases.
16. Velocity of Light Directly measured, & Earth's Rotation Experimentally Shown.
17. The uses of Dust.
18. Chemistry, Definite Proportions.
19. The Meteors and the Meteoric Theory.
20. The Glacial Epoch.
21. The Antipathy of Man.
22. Organic Evolution Established.
23. Cell Theory and Embryology.
24. Germ Theory of Disease, and the Function of the Leucocytes.

**ALL PRECEDING AGES.**

1. The Mariner's Compass.
2. The Steam Engine.
3. The Telescope.
4. The Barometer and Thermometer.
5. Printing.
6. Arabic Numerals.
7. A Phylactical Writing.
8. Modern Chemistry Founded.
9. Electric Science Founded.
10. Gravitation Established.
11. Kepler's Laws.
12. The Differential Calculus.
13. The Circulation of the Blood.
14. Light Proved to Have Finite Velocity.
15. The Development of Geometry.

Mr. N. G. Kaufman, the popular merchant, has gone east for a two month's visit. The News joins with his many friends in wishing him a most pleasant time during his much deserved vacation. The only thing we fear is that some eastern paper will get hold of him and prevent his return, for he is an expert cartoonist and his work would command a high salary on any of the great eastern dailies.

Why sleep on the floor when you can buy a full sized bedstead at Fox's for Three dollars.

See James' general ad on this page of the News.

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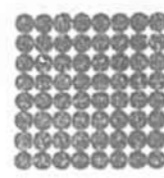
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Also Evaporated Potatoes, Onions, and Soup Vegetables. Magellan clothing, etc., AT Cost

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