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The Northland

The Latest News, from Reliable Sources, Concerning the Great North. Condensed.

Information for Everybody.

The water is now plentiful in the Yukon.

The Fishermen's union at Ketchikan is issuing stay away notices.

For this summer the Innoka is the center of attraction in Alaska.

The Record calls the Seattle preacher with the long hair, a "devine."

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad is building at the rate of five miles a day.

The announcement that Valdez is to have a fire alarm system is not a church notice.

Captain Howard Thomas is in command of the excursion steamer Spokane this season.

At Caribou, the Seattle hotel and the old Gold Run hotel were burned about a month ago.

The independent river steamer Monarch is owned by Vachon & Sterling, two Fairbanks business men.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce refuses to have anything to do with the Alaska Central quarrel.

The Guggenheims have agreed to allow the common herd to use the pass through Keystone canyon.

Al and Eugene LaRose, two citizens of Whitehorse, were drowned in Whitehorse rapids on Saturday, June 20th.

The Alaska trade for April shows a falling off which is attributed to the panic conditions existing in the States.

Dr. M. Mason, of Los Angeles, and Fred Bieler, of Richardson, lost their lives in the Tanana by the upsetting of a boat.

Still another candidate for delegate to Congress is M. E. Koonce, who owes his nomination to the Rampart Miners' Association.

The river steamer Tanana made the trip from Dawson to Fairbanks, a distance of 31,002 miles in 3 days, 14 hours and 50 minutes.

Seattle hotels will not raise rates during the session of the grand serie of Eagles. They are probably afraid the birds will fly away.

An oyster bed has been discovered near Cordova. A sample brought to that city was pronounced to be as good as the Olympia.

The report of the United States geological survey, covering the results of detailed examinations of the Controller Bay coal fields, confirms what has been repeatedly said before, that that field offers grades of coal superior to any which are found west of Pennsylvania.

"Southeastern Alaska can furnish wood pulp for white paper for all the country for a hundred years to come." —Representative Wm. Sulzer.

John T. Roseman has been elected president and Harold W. Butler secretary of the Dawson Board of Trade. Both are old timers in Dawson.

A Dominion Creek farmer has two seven-acre fields of oats, which will produce two tons of oat hay to the acre, worth on the ground \$70 a ton.

The report comes from the Forty-Mile that seventy five men are working on Chicken creek, the same number on Wade and as many more on Walker's fork.

The Sentinel suggests that, for the want of a Celebration the people of Wrangell will have nothing to do on the Fourth of July but sit and suck their thumb.

Some specimens of sylvanide ore found last summer near the reindeer station at Teller were recently found to contain \$132,000 worth of gold and silver to the ton.

The residents of Prince Rupert are anxious to procure a good water supply for the town, but many of them have gone on record as against the licensing of the liquor traffic.

Judge Wickersham, known as "James the Terrible," formerly judge of the Third judicial division in Alaska, has announced that he will be a candidate for the delegate job.

Press dispatches have it that the Canadian government has issued an order excluding American steamers from Canadian ports on the Pacific. That looks like a game two can play.

Bids were opened at Seattle for the wreck of the Saratoga, on Busby reef near Valdez, and it was found that a Canadian company had offered \$1,100 and an American competitor \$1,250. No award.

Four masked men held up Leon Scotia, a miner, on the trail near Whitehorse and relieved him of \$450. When the Northwest Mounted Police get in action it will be all off with the four masked men.

The Dawson correspondent of the Seattle P.-I. says: There have been over 800 arrivals here to date. Most of the arrivals are Slavonians and Russians, who are in most instances unable to speak a word of English. There is a growing sentiment here against admitting these people. They are coming principally from the Treadwell mines and are an ignorant class. The authorities are already investigating means to prevent these foreigners from coming into Canadian territory. It is feared, however, that the American authorities will prevent their return. The Guggenheims much prefer to employ English-speaking laborers. It is said that the class of laborers now coming in are too ignorant to understand instructions. One murder was committed among themselves a few days ago.

Mrs. John Allen Cameron, a pioneer woman of Alaska, died at the Red Cross hospital, at Skagway, on June 21st. She was alone and entirely destitute of funds, and all efforts to locate her relatives by wire, failed.

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Earl Grey governor general of Canada, and Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, are all to receive invitations from the Arctic Brotherhood to come North next year and kill something big.

A Fairbanks man writes that there are four or five thousand sufferers in the Tanana who have no wives, and asks that this condition be made clear to the New England states, where there is a preponderance of unattached females.

The body of David Bergmen, of Seattle, believed to have been murdered by N. Elfors, eleven miles above Fort Selkirk, on June 10, was found by Indians within seventy-five feet of where Elfors made his murderous attack on Emil Anderson.

Mr. Shackelford says it is only the summer residents of Alaska who want self-government. Governor Hoggatt says it is the saloon element. Mr. Shackelford is a regular resident and despite the fact that he pledged himself in the platform of the party that sent him to Chicago to represent it he is now outspoken against it. He presents an absurd opposition case in print by way of ridiculing the proposition which he pledged himself to favor. It is this light regard for the pledged word of those seeking and holding positions of trust that is disheartening to those who are sincere in their labors for progress.—Skagway Alaskan.

The skull of a deer with his horns fastened in the fore of an alder tree not more than six inches in diameter and three feet from the ground, partially covered with bark that had grown over it in the years since the unfortunate animal met its death, was found by C. F. Oldenburg in the forests of Fidalgo island while out hunting. From the position of the bare skull and the horns it is presumed that the deer was trying to scratch the back of its head against the young tree when one of its horns became fastened under a limb. It is considered probable that the animal's neck was broken in its efforts to extricate itself. Mr. Oldenburg estimates that the skull has been suspended from the tree where he found it for at least two years.—Seattle Times.

An entrance such as no other World's Fair ever had for its gaily boulevard has been planned for the Pay Streak at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be held at Seattle in 1909. Totem poles and a modern adaption of the architectural style of China and Japan will constitute the principal features of the entrance. E. F. Champney, of the exposition architect's office, is the designer.

The Pay Streak is the name of the amusement avenue of the Pacific World's Fair, corresponding to the Midway at Chicago, the Pike at St.

Louis, the Trail at Portland and the Warpath at Jamestown. Its half mile of length will be lined with more than thirty clean first class, new attractions many of which have been arranged for by Director of Concessions, A. W. Lewis.

To the right of the main entrance to the exposition, the approach to the entrance of the Pay Streak will begin. This approach will be in the form of exact reproductions of famous totem poles, the one in Pioneer Square, Seattle, having a place of honor. There will be a line of six on each side of the avenue, each pole thirty feet apart. Between the poles will be stretched ropes of garlands, from which will be suspended Japanese lanterns. The reproduction of the Alaskan native's family tree will be thirty feet high and highly chromatic. At night the eyes and grinning mouths will be illuminated by electric lights, which will produce an odd effect.

The approach will lead up to the main portal of the Pay Streak. As the visitor passes along between the Totem poles his eyes will meet the grand archway. This is an original design by Champney. It will be a combination of different kinds of architecture. Eight tall totem pole columns will support the archway, which will carry an ornamental screen with the official seal of the exposition in bright colors in the center. The pagoda roof will be what might be termed "Jap-Alaskan" in style of architecture, explains Champney who coined the word. The curved roof of the pagoda will be a happy medium between the Japanese and Chinese styles of pagoda roofs. The main frieze over the archway will be a swastika fret, the Alaskan good luck symbol.

Between the outside columns of totem poles will be a seated figure on a pedestal. On one side the figure will represent an Oriental idol, while on the other the figure will represent a native Alaskan god. Around the archway will be laid out a typical Japanese garden, with dwarfed plants, wisteria vines etc.

The management of the exposition is much pleased with the design and thinks it will make one of the artistic hits of the fair. It is conceded by all experienced exposition men that no other world's fair ever had such an ornamental entrance to its amusement boulevard.

The Pay Streak will run from near the main entrance to Lake Union, which laps the exposition grounds on the west, where it will terminate in an ornate boat landing, from which the grand esplanade will extend over the water along the lakeshore toward the east and Lake Washington, which borders the grounds on that side.

On every trip the City of Seattle will bring to the Douglas City Market a lot of fresh vegetables and fruits, as the season advances.

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