

"Give me the right word and the right accent and I will move the world!"  
Joseph Conrad

Editorial

It is granted by all sides, in the controversy over steamship rates, that population is necessary in volume for the transportation companies. However nothing is being done about it.

We drove up on the hill road the other day to deliver some provisions to a remote homestead back near Olsen mountain. As we sloshed along in the mud almost to the axle on our tractor we were wishing that we had some of our congressional investigators alongside of us in the tractor seat. We would like to have asked him or them how they would like to settle out in that God forsaken country without roads or telephone connections with civilization.

We would like to have asked them how they could expect new men to come here and settle Alaska.

At present the authorities want to see the population first before they build roads, but the settler is getting wary and he wants to see the roads before he is interested in settling in a raw country.

If Uncle Sam wants Alaska to bear the brunt of the next great harbor he better get busy now and build roads and more roads and do it fast. Unless roads are forthcoming in the near future, we are going to lose, not only potential settlers but the ones who are already on the land.

For sale; A well built log cabin, on a good permanent stream of water. Concrete chimney, good chinking job. Corrugated iron roof. Heavy cookstove. .... See Benson. ....

The old sourdough says;

"Transportation is a cheap method of defense."



News

The Wilchers are reported as having a new baby boy, born in Switzerland.

We will have two new W-C-A radios for sale as soon as boat arrives. One is a storage battery set to suit.

See Benson. ....

W.C. Putnam made a visit to Anchorage for his engine check up on his wheel plane.

Edward Fulton shipped in a used car from Anchorage which he will use as a taxi.

Jim Steele is building a cabin on his homestead out the west road.

Bob Smith is building on a garage to his residence.

The C-A-A are putting in a buried cable over the slough road. This will remove a hazard to planes landing on the lake.

For sale; Chests-tables- chair breakfast sets. Finish and boat lumber and moulding. See ..... Benson. ....

For sale; Beds, 2x 6s, 2x 8s Shipley- 1x10's. If interested see me at once. .... Benson.

The H. Streichs have arrived home safely and are established near their old home. They expect to build a new home in the near future.

The stormy weather is a reminder to get in our fuel, stop up the leaks around the windows and doors.

