

TO SEARCH FOR GOLDEN NUGGETS IN ALASKA.

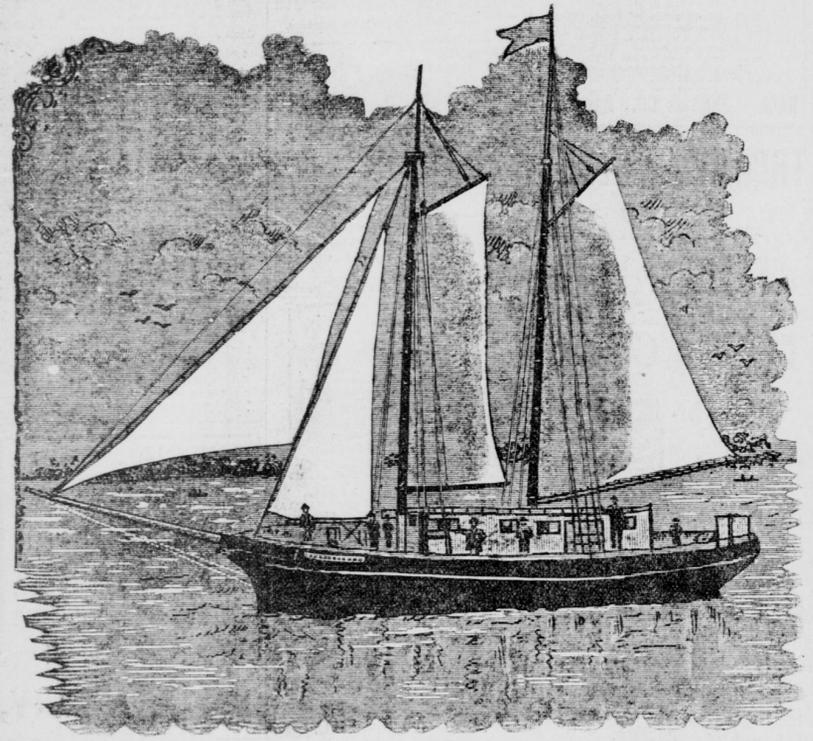
A Company of Sacramentans to Leave Shortly in a Schooner for the Arctic Regions.

They Will Seek a Spot Where It is Said They Can Almost Load Their Vessel With Nuggets of Gold.

A snug little schooner of some sixty tons capacity now lies at the foot of P street, ready to take on a cargo of merchandise and mining appliances for the Yukon River, for which she will set sail about the 20th of this month.

wending its way westward until it entered the Hudson Straits, thence up the bay to the mouth of Fish River, and up that stream to Island Lake, where the men disembarked and prepared for an overland trip with dogs and sleds across an elevated plateau or open country, comparatively level, of several hundred miles, reaching Fort Resolution on Great Slave Lake, the headwaters of the Mackenzie River.

at each station, as it did not pay to have more to hunt and watch the traps. Aleck was to be stationed up the Tanana River, so Jim and he floated on down the Yukon to St. James' Mission at the mouth of the Tanana River.



The schooner of which the above is a faithful reproduction from a photograph, taken yesterday, lies at the foot of P street, ready to sail for Alaska with a company of Sacramento gold-seekers.

engine, so that lack of breezes or head winds will not delay her. The members of the mining company, who will go with the expedition, are O. R. Amnden, E. F. Amnden, Herbert Earl, C. D. Whitmore, T. K. Barkwith, B. J. McDonald, Thomas Norton and Charles E. Spencer.

Yukon River, for it is many miles wide in places. Finally they got under way and soon reached Fort Selkirk, near the mouth of the Pelley, where they halted for a few days to rest and purchase a few needed articles which they had lost while descending the Mackenzie River.

until his contract with the company was up. Then he prepared a good strong boat and descended with his furs to St. James' Mission on the Yukon River to await the coming of the company's boat to receive his stock and pay him off.

ALECK DUNBAR'S SECRET. Twenty-five years ago to-day a sturdy, broad-shouldered Scotch lad of 20, Alexander Dunbar, bade adieu to his aged parents, little Bessie, his only sister, little Tom, his brother, and many friends who had gathered at the humble thatched cot by the sea shore to bid this brave lad a last farewell.

When they met again unexpectedly and looked in each other's eyes they knew it meant death to one or the other. The Indian died, and Jim carried away a fresh wound in his left arm. So, to escape complications, the party immediately pulled out. After descending the Yukon to the Yukon Flats they found the river many miles wide and could use the sail to good advantage.

Joseph D. Robertson to Catherine Robertson for life, and then to W. H. and E. L. Robertson—Two acres in north half of north-east quarter of section 35, township 5 north, range 6 east.

With wringing of hands and many a "God bless you, my bairn!" a last, long embrace of his aged mother and his almost fainting sweetheart, Aleck Dunbar boarded the good ship Amnden of the Hudson Bay Fur Company, bound for the land of eternal snow, by way of Hudson Bay.

When they reached Fort Yukon, at the mouth of the Porcupine River, Tom McKay left them, as he was to be stationed by the company on Porcupine River. In a few days the party reached Fort Hamlin, where another left (Bill Smith), and when they got to Rampart City still another dropped out (John Hays). That left only Jim Howe and Aleck. Jim was to pilot the men to their different stations and then return. The company had only one man

He felt in his pockets and found just 35 cents, enough, he thought, with which to buy a rope to tie to a rock with a rock at the other end, and jump into the bay to meet the fate he justly deserved.

Advertisement for Gold Dust Washing Powder, featuring an illustration of a lamp and text describing its cleaning properties.

going to the interior to make a stake and return to his log cabin in Alaska. "Don't mind me," he mused. "You have millions awaiting me if I will return!"

He went to Sacramento, and soon got work at Hartwell, Hotchkiss & Stalker's big planing mill, and afterward worked for Minford & Bassett, and later for Amnden, Pierce & Burnett at the mills at Twelfth and J streets, always commanding the respect of not only his associates, but his employers.

After working a few years for Mr. Amnden, a very warm friendship sprang up between them, and Aleck took the old gentleman into his confidence, and told him his secret—how he had seen tons of that yellow stuff on the creek above his cabin. He had built a house in a beautiful little valley, thickly wooded and warm. The creek rose rapidly above, until it seemed to cut into, or through, with almost perpendicular banks, a great, reddish-yellow ledge of vulcanized quartz, very peculiar-looking rock.

Jim remained until Aleck's cabin was finished, and then bade him good-by. "Oh, Jim!" he cried, "how many years have I got to be all alone?" "Until you return to Mary," he said. "Keep up your courage, and in six or seven years you will have a nice little stake. Then go to California and send for her."

Jim gone, Aleck set about making himself as comfortable as possible, and looked up good places for his traps. During the daytime he was all right, but, Oh, the nights! He thought they would never end. How was he to endure it for seven years?

For seven long years of the most terrible hardships, with not a living thing to communicate with but his faithful dogs—he endured this thing

But when Aleck died he left the old gentleman the charts and maps. Mr. Amnden pigeon-holed them, and never thought of them again until the Klondike excitement broke out last summer, when he looked them up and organized a company to go up this spring in search of this mountain of gold.

The stanch little ship now lies moored at the dock in Sacramento, awaiting the cargo of freight and gold-seekers she is to take to Alaska. She will be commanded by Captain Lewis Larsen, a thorough seaman and navigator of twenty-eight years' experience. She will carry her two owners, Tom Norton ("our Tom," as he is familiarly called), and Charles Spencer. Who doesn't know Charlie? "Plucky man! I know he will succeed!" said one yesterday who has known him long and well.

Mr. Norton is also just the kind of man to make a success of such a undertaking, and when the stanch little ship unfurls her sails and stands away down the river, headed for the Pacific and Alaska, there will be many old and warm friends there to bid them God-speed and wish them success in their enterprise.

THE SUPERVISORS WILL SHORTLY GO AND INSPECT IT. The Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted the resolution submitted on the preceding day in reference to the reservation, construction and protection of side paths along the county roads.

Drugsists sell these tablets at 50 cents per package. Little book on stomach diseases and conditions met free by addressing Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich.

NEW TO-DAY. HO! FOR ALASKA! THE STANCH SHIP JESSIE MATSEN, commanded by Captain Louis Larsen (a thorough seaman and navigator of 28 years' experience), will sail about April 20th for all points on the Yukon River.

TO THE PUBLIC. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE this day leased the Oak Park athletic grounds for the season of 1898 to Messrs. Young and Newbert, under whose management the grounds will be conducted.

TO THE PUBLIC. Having secured the lease of the Oak Park athletic grounds and pavilion, we take this method of informing the public that the grounds will be open for business from and after April 15th.

CONCERT. BY MRS. W. LONGBOTTOM, ASSISTED BY Mr. Otto Bendix, pianist, of San Francisco, and some of the best local talent, Congregational Church, TUESDAY, April 12th, 8 p. m. Admission, 50c. No extra to reserve seats.

McMurry sells groceries. Agent for Coronado water and Stockton sarsaparilla and iron. 531 M street. Try McMurry's 55c tea. 531 M.

GARZOLI DISCHARGED.

Justice Davis Says the Proprietors Were the Responsible Parties.

J. Garzoli appeared in the City Justice Court yesterday on a charge of exposing fresh sturgeon for sale during the close season.

Game Warden Helms testified that he was inspecting the stalls in the market where Mr. Garzoli is in charge, and found the sturgeon exposed for sale in the stall, Garzoli acknowledged that he had taken the sturgeon from the ice box and placed it on the counter.

The court held that as Garzoli was only a clerk he could not be held responsible, even though the fish had been in fresh season, and that the proprietors were the responsible parties.

Warden Helms said that at the time he made the arrest neither of the proprietors were in, and as he found Garzoli in possession of the fish, he arrested him, as the law says "shall not have in possession."

Garzoli was discharged, the court saying that from his testimony it appeared that he had not intended to sell the fish.

TWO VAGRANTS.

They Have Been Able to Find a Job at the Jail.

In the City Justice Court yesterday Jack Davis pleaded guilty of vagrancy and was sentenced to forty days in the County Jail.

James Eastwood pleaded guilty to the same offense, but his plea was controverted by Officer Katzenstein, and he will be furnished with work by the county for the next seventy days.

THEY WANT JURY TRIALS.

Ed Dieterle and W. F. Peterson, who were arrested on complaint of Chief Engineer Guthrie of the Fire Department for maintaining awnings supported by posts on Oak avenue, in violation of the ordinance, pleaded not guilty yesterday in the City Justice's Court and demanded a jury trial.

ANOTHER SUIT BEGUN.

T. W. O'Neil, receiver for the Union Building and Loan Association, has begun suit against El Dorado Lodge, I. O. O. F., to recover \$2,000 paid thereon on the sixth series of stock of the association, the defendant being the owner of ten shares.

A POPULAR MISTAKE.

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth.

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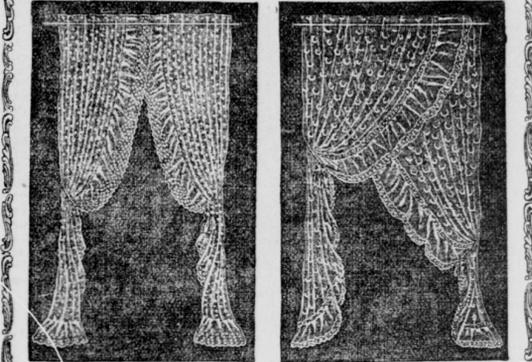
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To beautify your homes

Your first step in building is to consult with an architect, who gives you estimates and drawings. Should it not be so in interior decorations? Not every one is able to draw up in the mind and keep it there, combinations and drapery effects harmoniously blended.



Figured Muslin Curtains. The curtain stock is at flood tide now. New goods have been streaming in to fill the vacancies caused by "Lace Curtain Week."

John Breuner. CORNER SIXTH AND K.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. CHAS. P. HALL, Proprietor and Manager. TO-NIGHT (Friday), APRIL 8, The N. Y. Lyceum Theater Success, the MYSTERIOUS MR. BUGLE.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. CHAS. P. HALL, Proprietor and Manager. ONE GREAT NIGHT, MONDAY, APRIL 11, Wm. A. Brady and F. Ziegler, Jr., present Three Great Attractions Direct from the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco.

ANNA HELL. L'Etolle de Paris. The Laughing Success. A GAY DECEIVER. And the Sensation of the Theatrical Season.

THE CAT AND THE CHERUB. Reserved seats for all, 50c, 75c and \$1. No higher. Open sale to-morrow. ap8-1

CALIFORNIA BASEBALL LEAGUE. Sacramento vs. San Jose. At Oak Park, Sunday, April 10th. Game called at 2 p. m. Admission, 25 cents; LADIES FREE. ap8-1

20-ROUND-20 BOXING CONTEST. "GRIFFO" and PARKER. Under the Auspices SACRAMENTO ATHLETIC CLUB, Thursday Evening, April 14th. Admission—5c; reserved, \$1.50. Box seat at 625 J street. ap8-12

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