

DOGS FOR ALASKA.

A BRISK BUSINESS IN SEATTLE WITH YUKON GOLD HUNTERS.

Big, Strong Animals Sell Here for About \$20 and Bring \$75 to \$100 at Circle City—Valuable Teams That Have Made Reputations—No Enemy Between Juneau Merchants and Seattle Wholesalers—The Men From the North Find This the Best Place to Buy Goods.

Every man in the city who is the fortunate possessor of a big dog is beginning to look the animal over and to figure how much it is worth to those bound for Alaska. Many stories of high prices paid for dogs have made the majority of owners too ambitious. They hold dogs at too high a price, and consequently come to grief when they attempt to sell.



TIRED OUT.

paid for a dog this season is \$30, and the general prices range between \$20 and \$25. The dogs wanted are those with long hair, weighing not less than 100 pounds, and not more than two years old. The high prices paid last year will not be equaled this year.

G. W. F. Johnson, who is going into the Klondike this season and has been in the market for dogs, inspects canines of every variety each day. Yesterday afternoon a tall man came into his office in the Northern hotel and announced that he had a dog to sell.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bell, of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Mr. Bell is well known all along the line of the Seattle & International.

Railroad and Industrial Notes.

Kit Carson, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, came in yesterday morning from Tacoma.

NOT FORGOTTEN HERE

ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH PROPERLY CELEBRATED.

The Patriotic Societies, Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution have their Annual Meetings and a Banquet at Rainier-Grand-Millitha Companies Make a Brave Showing in Seattle Streets—Features of the day.

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With Patriotic Toasts. Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution Meet at the Banquet Board.

Patriotic eloquence from descendants of patriots was heard last night at the grand banquet of the Washington Societies of Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution, different organizations but combined in purpose.

Never was a more brilliant assemblage within the banquet hall of the Rainier-Grand hotel. The menu cards were hand-drawn and printed in blue and white, the colors of the Sons of the American Revolution.

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Officers were elected as follows: President, Col. S. W. Scott; first vice president, Col. J. Kennedy Scott; second vice president, Hon. George Hunt Walker; registrar, Dr. E. Weldon Young; secretary, Arthur S. Gibbs; treasurer, Irving T. Cole; historian, William F. Babcock; and WILLIAM PIKE, both residents of Seattle.

The society passed a resolution on memorializing the state's representatives in congress to amend the bill making it a misdemeanor to use the United States flag for advertising purposes.

President S. W. Scott's report was an appeal to the members to labor diligently in building up the society.

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The Seattle Revue held a meeting later in the evening. It was devoted strictly to business, and took but a short time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Those present at the meeting were Josiah Collins, George Hyde Preston, George K. Coryell, George Donworth, Thomas R. Shepard, Charles E. Shepard, Robert B. Albertson, Benjamin Hazeltine, Robert C. Callahan, Edmund C. Baird, Charles T. Conover, George B. Hanford, of Tacoma; R. W. Emmons, Rt. Rev. William M. Barker, William A. Peters and Lieut. Albert B. Donworth, U. S. A.

SOLDIERS ON PARADE.

The three local companies present a Fine Appearance and Evoked Much Enthusiasm. The local companies of the state militia celebrated the day by parading the two principal business thoroughfares, under the command of Col. Green and staff, and to the accompaniment of Seattle's favorite musical organization, the First regiment band.

OUR SPRING STOCK IS IN. THE LARGEST STOCK OF FLOOR COVERINGS SHOWN IN SEATTLE FOR YEARS.

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L. G. Allis, Color Sergeant James Sheafe, Color Bearers Sergeants Smith and Fairbanks.

After forming on Third avenue the soldier boys turned into First avenue, where the order "Left front into line" was given. On account of the number of men Company D had in line, the company had to be formed into platoons.

A CLEVER ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Ella De Voe Proves Her Ability as a Reader. Miss Ella De Voe, general secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, gave a reading at Plymouth Congregational church last evening that was greatly enjoyed by the large audience filling the church.

Following is the programme given: Organ solo—(a) Overture, "Stradella".....Flotow (b) "Stimulus".....Schumann (c) "The Revolutionary Rising".....T. R. Read (d) "To Be or Not to Be, That Is the Question".....Bob Elphinstone (e) "The Boholink".....The Aldine (f) "Happy Days".....Streiski (g) "The First Settler's Story".....Miss Ella De Voe (h) "A Medley".....Miss Ella De Voe (i) "The Ranche's Child".....Joy Allison (j) "Friday Afternoon in a District School".....Miss Ella De Voe

AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Washington Society Receives a Letter From McKinley. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated under the auspices of the Washington Society of Cornell, the exercises taking place in the Armory hall.

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UNEMPLOYED KEPT OUT OF SIGHT.

Coxey Demonstration in St. Louis Comes to Naught. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 22.—The demonstration of unemployed suggested by Gen. Coxey for Washington's birthday did not take place in St. Louis. Arrangements were made, as a call issued by the committee on unemployed of the Knights of Labor for the men out of employment, to meet this morning. There was a parade, followed by speaking in front of the city hall.

At Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated here by a general suspension of state and Federal business. Banks and stores were closed, and the legislature adjourned. In the evening the Jeffersonian Club entertained the members of the legislature and citizens at the opera house. Gov. Rogers was president of the day, introducing James Hamilton Lewis as speaker, who entertained the large audience by an hour's essay on George Washington.

Salutes From the San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the American squadron in European waters, fired salutes of twenty-one guns morning, noon and sunset in honor of Washington's birthday. The cruiser tonight is beautifully illuminated.

Parade at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 22.—Special.—Washington's birthday was observed here today as a holiday, all public offices and business houses being closed. This afternoon Company C, First battalion, N. G. W., paraded the principal streets, headed by the Walla Walla band.

At Oakland.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was celebrated with a parade of militia, civic societies, school children and members of fraternal orders. Seven thousand were in line.

At San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday in San Francisco in a quiet way was suitably observed. Excellent weather attracted large crowds into the streets. A number of fraternal societies held private celebrations. A regatta, under the auspices of the naval battalion.

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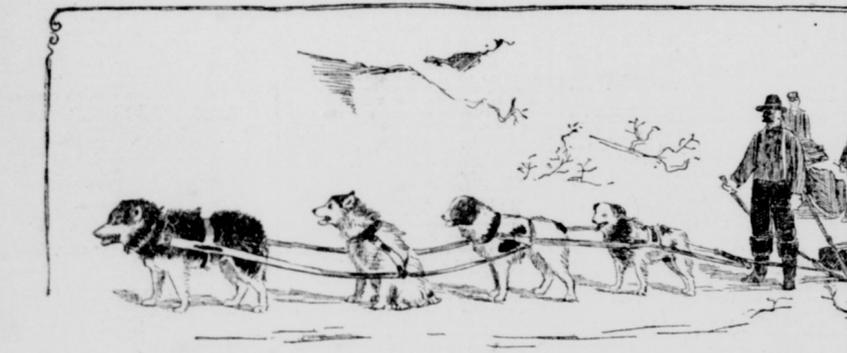
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A WELL TRAINED ALASKA DOG TEAM.

the cut proved a gold mine for their owner. They were taken to Circle City two years ago. On arriving there the female had a litter of five pups, which sold for \$30 each, a total of \$150. Later the mother was disposed for \$300. There are many dogs now in the interior, but few of scarce. The run of salmon, which is depended on for dog food, was a poor one last year. The salmon are dried and make a very nourishing food. For the team of four shown here Hiss was refused two years ago. They are native dogs, bred specially for packing.

Dogs in Alaska do duty not only for packing, but also as a plow have come in very handy for food. Last year two Juneau pointers started for Circle City in company with an Indian named Jackson. At the head of Taku, near Lake Tes-

viding that every sleeping car shall carry a fire and burglar-proof safe for the storage of valuables while passing through that territory.

W. H. d'Arcy, of Winnipeg, claim agent of the Canadian Pacific, leaves this morning for Vancouver.

Superintendent Kline, of the Seattle & International, made a trip up the road yesterday, returning last evening.

R. C. Stevens, general Western passenger agent of the Great Northern, will return this evening from Vancouver.

Thomas R. Benton, of St. Paul, connected with the legal department of the Great Northern, was an arrival at the Hotel Alder yesterday.

Alan Cameron, district freight agent of the Canadian Pacific, who has been spending several days on the coast, left last night for Victoria on the Kingston.

white and blue. About sixty of these cards were issued.

Many guests came from Tacoma, and their late arrival delayed the beginning of the banquet until nine o'clock. The president of the evening was Col. S. W. Scott, president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and the toastmaster was Josiah Collins, president of the Sons of the Revolution.

A general committee was made up of the following well-known men and women: Irving T. Cole, E. Weldon Young, George Donworth, Charles T. Conover, Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. Daniel Kelleher and Mrs. Charles H. Rollins.

The toasts were all in excellent hands, and each was a gem fit to stand alone. Andrew F. Burtch led with "Washington's Standard of Patriotism." Following him came "The Minute Man" by Robert Brooks Albertson; "The Army and Navy," by Edward Weldon Young; "The Old Soldier's Story" by William Allison Shepard; "What Our Forefathers Left Us" by James Bond Metcalf; "The Old Patriotism and the New" by George Donworth; "The Story of the Past and the Lessons of the Present" by Rev. Arthur Newton Thompson.

The menu was as follows: Oysters, Green turtle, Chateau Margaux, Halibut steak broiled, Ribon potatoes, Fried chicken, French oysters, Fillet of beef, Mushrooms, Lettuce and egg, Pommeau Sec, Mayonnaise, Cake, Ice cream, Fruit, Coffee.

The Washington Society of the Sons of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rainier-Grand hotel. They elected officers, in-

conclusions from the assembled multitude. Only one thing was lacking, the appearance at the head of the column of Col. Green. The colonel (who is the pride of the regiment) was not well enough, but the steel he bore made him possessed of the spirit that Paul Revere's horse experienced, and dashed up Third avenue just as the parade started, and would not be persuaded to stop until he had reached the corner of Ninth avenue and Pine street, and not then without jumping numerous ditches and fences. This incident was witnessed only by those along the route of the colonel's wild ride, was not on the programme, but it furnished excitement enough to last for days, especially for the colonel, who declares that the ride was the most exciting he has ever experienced.

The militia formed on Third avenue, between Pine and Pike, about 1:30 p. m., Company E, Capt. Parsons, having the right of line. This company had thirty-five men in line and presented a most soldierly appearance. Company B, Capt. Fortson, thirty-two strong, followed. Company I, Capt. Adams, sixty strong, bringing up the rear. This company was only three men short of a full complement, and looked especially well.

The full First Regiment band, Leader Wagner, furnished the music, which consisted of marches that not only made soldiers of the military boys, but every one in whose bosom beats the spirit of patriotism. The line of march was from Pike to First avenue, down First avenue to Pioneer place and James street; up James street to Second avenue; up Second avenue to Union street; up Union to the Armory, where the line counter-marched and disbanded, the different companies seeking their quarters.

The following staff officers were in line: Art. W. V. R. Herbert, jr., Lieut. Col. Ingraham, Quartermaster Bryan, Chief Bugler Lindsay, and the following non-commissioned officers: Sergeant Major

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