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The N. A. T. & T. Co. Quickly Punctures a Tacoma Dream.

IT IS SIMPLY A PORT OF CALL.

All Puget Sound Alaska Transportation Companies Have Their Headquarters in This City-Ninety Per Cent. of the Business Done Here-

It took Tacoma several years to discover that its exalted attempt to handicap Mount Rainier by another name was regarded by the world as a huge joke.

Then he cries when the people laugh and say: "Go away, poor little boy, and get washed."

It is a shame to throw Tacoma down in this rough-shod way, but even trivial diseases are the better for a remedy.

Since the first steamer has run between Puget sound and Alaska, Seattle has been the natural outfitting point for all venturing to the frozen north.

Not a single case of permanent establishment can be cited as having been drawn to Tacoma.

It is not to be imagined, however, that Tacoma would accept its fate without a struggle.

On receipt of this mass meeting of the professional propagandists of Tacoma was called, and the result of their deliberations was an article in yesterday morning's Ledger headed "To Start Puget Sound Steamers Will Go Direct From Tacoma to Alaska."

Every well posted person in the Northwest understands Tacoma, and would simply smile at such bombast.

The Ladies Who Bought Chocolate Creams

The Seattle Trading Co. GROCERS 111 OCCIDENTAL AVE

See the interesting Furniture prices on Page 3 today.

THOUSANDS OF DOGS COMING

Company Organizes to Corner the Market.

ALL GOING TO THE KLONDIKE.

The Heavy Demand Anticipated This Winter for Canines Leads to a Local Combination of Speculators.

Some old colonial styles in San Domingo mahogany, although severely plain, are exceedingly elegant and the latest fad.

MORE BEAUTIFUL FINANS.

Read and See What Bargains You Can Get Tomorrow.

D. S. Johnston, Seattle's enterprising piano dealer, at 903 Second avenue, received yesterday direct from the factories another full car load of pianos and organs.

The elegant old colonial style, \$675, at \$400 even.

The Great Northern Steaming Out Crews of carpenters.

Yesterday afternoon Division Superintendent V. A. Riton stated that the wheat crop had not been injured at all by the rains.

ANOTHER FOOD SHOW.

The Retail Grocers' Association Preparing for One in October.

At a meeting of the Seattle Retail Grocers' Exchange held on Thursday evening it was unanimously voted to hold another food exposition in Seattle.

MADISON PARK TODAY.

Boston Bloomer Girls Baseball Game and Wagner's Band.

The great game of baseball between the Boston Bloomer Girls and the Opals, the local crack team, will be called at Madison park this afternoon at 2:30.

AMUSEMENTS.

Third Avenue Theater Dark.

The Third Avenue theater will be dark during the present week.

Brother Lost.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of William Lonsdale will please correspond with the undersigned.

Typewriters rented and repaired.

Elegant offices for rent low.

Knock Knocks, Knocks, Knocks.

Teachers' Association.

Down With the Klondike Banners.

THE EMPIRE IN HER GRILES.

Gold Fields of the Yukon Tributary to Seattle.

BY RAIL AND STEAMER LINES.

A District, Marvelously Rich in Precious Metals, One-fourth the Size of the United States, to be Developed by American Capital-Seattle's Great Opportunity - Fifty Thousand Going to the Klondike.

An empire of virgin soil, equaling in area almost one-fourth of the United States, rich beyond the dreams of man in gold, timber, coal and petroleum, lies in the Northwest Territory, tributary to the mighty Yukon.

It is estimated that 50,000 people living in the East and Europe are preparing to go to the Klondike next year.

When the territory of Alaska was ceded to this country by Russia, on a cash consideration of \$7,200,000, hundreds of good people declared the price was too much.

Since the early summer of this year, and more particularly since the arrival of the steamer Portland with a million dollars in gold that paid the wages of sixty odd miners for a few short weeks in a hitherto unexplored and unknown region, the attention of the civilized world has been drawn to the Northwestern extremity of the American continent.

The Canadians are not to have it all their way in the Klondike.

As in all new countries, the first problem confronting the hardy pioneers is the question of transportation.

In this struggle, now in its incipency, the city of Seattle, and every man, woman and child fortunate enough to claim this as his home, is most vitally interested.

The success of the project in which Andrew P. Burrell is interested has been made in the Post-Intelligencer.

This route will have many advantages not possessed by that of the Canadians.

The success of the Canadian railway promoters would endanger Seattle's position as a port of call.

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Piilosophy.

Of making many pills there is no end. Every pill-maker says: "Try my pill," as if he were offering you bon bons!

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Wrangel to Telegraph creek, the steamers connecting with the line proposed by Mr. Burrell will speed down the Yukon to the gold mines, with the swift current to aid them.

Table of Distances.

Here is a table of distances by the route proposed by Mr. Burrell from Seattle to Pyramid harbor, by steamship, 325 miles.

Pyramid harbor to mouth of the Takeena river, by rail, 120 miles.

It is calculated that the voyage from Seattle to Pyramid harbor can be made in sixty-two hours.

From Fort Wrangel to Telegraph creek, a distance of 140 miles, the Stecken river has an average fall of four feet to the mile.

In discussing the proposed construction of the line, Mr. Burrell said yesterday: "While I believe this line will prove profitable to its owners, it will also be of immense advantage to Seattle and the state of Washington."

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Elocution, Lizzie Jay Richardson, 608 Fourth avenue.

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Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, has warned the board of education that it may share the fate of the board of supervisors if it does not keep strictly within the letter of the law.

IMPURE BLOOD

is caused by the kidneys failing to properly filter out of it all poisonous matter.

HOBBS Sparagus Kidney Pills.

Royal Restaurant,

French Dinner, With or Without Wine, 50 Cents.

Chicken, Consomme, RELISHES, Omelette, Tomato, Mixed Pickles.

Boiled Potatoes, Parsley Sauce, Fried Bass, Breadcr. Tomato Sauce, Steamed Clams on Half Shell.

Leg of Mutton, Capar Sauce, ENTREES, Broiled Squab on Toast, Sweet Bread with Mushrooms, Olympia Oyster Patties, Apple Fritters, Brandy Sauce.

Prime Beef au Jus, Roast of Lamb, Mint Sauce, Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffed Spring Chicken.

CAULIFLOWER, Green Corn, Brown Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Mashed and Boiled Potatoes, DESSERT, Vanilla Ice Cream, Blackberry and Cream, Custard Pudding, Cream Sauce.

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