

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Mr. Henry Clay Colver, of Seattle, has contributed a very sensible and practical paper to the literature of the Klondike...

Capt. Alexander McDougall, famous in American shipping as the inventor of the whaleback City of Everett, arrived in Seattle yesterday from Duluth, Minn.

According to the statement of Enos Lawton, who arrived here last night from Waterson, N. Y., on his way to the Klondike...

a tent and pay exorbitant ground rent for the privilege of setting it up on somebody's lot.

J. L. Daube, general manager of the Red Line Theatrical Transfer Company, of Chicago, is in the city with a view to the establishment of a large mercantile business here.

Gordon C. Bettles and Fred Stevens, the two Yukon pioneers who have been enjoying themselves for the past ten days in Seattle...

C. O. Treat, C. Heddacker, Daniel Hayes, Jerry Dwyer, George Smith, James Rutledge, Patrick Moran, H. M. Talbot, L. R. Minor, E. W. House and Bert Frontis, of Manchester, Conn.

Charles A. Mariner, a prominent mining engineer of Southern California, is in Seattle for a few days preparatory to going north on a business trip.

Klondike Miners

had better get just the right sort of food. They had better be sure beforehand that their tea, baking powder, and coffee, are the best they can possibly get.

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about a year ago they had not seen each other for nearly a quarter of a century. At that time Mr. Mariner, while walking along First avenue, saw Mr. Nadeau's name on the window of the latter's office in the Olympic building.

William Nelson, one of the oldest prospectors in Alaska, who came down from Juneau on the last trip of the City of Seattle, says he has met with fair success in disposing of some mining properties since coming here.

Statistical Deputy James H. Causton, of the Puget sound customs district, arrived in Seattle from Port Townsend yesterday afternoon.

connection with outfitting for Alaska, and particularly for the Copper river country. A Port Townsend company is running its own line of steamers to the Copper river, and many destined for that particular part of Alaska are ticketed directly from Eastern points through to Port Townsend, where the supplies are purchased.

Fifty young men are preparing in Washington City, under the advice of William H. Lewis, of this city, to go to the Alaskan gold fields in the spring, via Seattle.

I. G. Yerkes has resigned his position as general agent of the Yukon Company and will leave February 9 for Port Wrangell, where he will open an office.

John T. Long, the contractor who built the Pierce county court house, and who is now fighting a case for his bill of extras in the courts, was in the city yesterday.

T. C. Bell, of Vancouver, Wash., who came down from St. Michael on the second trip of the Portland, last August, with him \$4000 worth of gold dust, is in the city, a guest of the Diller hotel.

Col. W. J. Fife, the Tacoma tragedian, and I. M. Howell, of Tacoma, were visitors in Seattle yesterday for a few hours.

W. H. Taylor, of Spokane, is at the Hotel Northern.

Tim Bell and J. C. Bell, of Brockville, Ont., are at the Diller.

J. B. Dawson, of New Whatcom, is registered at the Stevens.

A. T. Buck and wife, of Snohomish, are registered at the Diller.

F. Blockson, of Santa Clara, Cal., is among the Diller arrivals.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, of San De Fuca, are guests of the Diller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, of Tacoma, are registered at the Hotel Northern.

T. B. Sumner, president of the Summer Iron Works, of Everett, is a guest at the Hotel Northern.

William Jones, John Amos and James Leslie, well known young men of Snohomish, are in the city visiting friends.

Jake Snyder, a former well-known University of Washington boy, is in the city from Renton, on his way to the Klondike.

W. W. Kribb, Louis Ackerll, John Holbert, E. Kohrs and E. Jarvis are a party of prospective Klondikers from San Francisco, and are registered at the New England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford will leave for Alaska on the next trip of the Al-Ri. It is their intention to journey right through to Dawson and join Mr. Crawford's two brothers, who went up the first of last year.

Mr. Crawford has been connected with the Treen Shoe Company for a long time.

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Oscar Hammerstein's liabilities foot up \$166,000; his actual assets, \$5,250.

THE STRANGE CASE OF MR. WATSON

Seattle, January 29, 1898.

To the Editor: One of the most exasperating political deaths that it has ever been the fortune of the people of this state to witness is now taking place in the office of the United States surveyor general at Olympia.

Latterly Mr. Watson has assumed the depressing attitude of "dirt throwing." In the last communication which Mr. Watson addressed to Washington city, and which has been made public, he takes occasion to refer to the Republican chief clerk who was in office when he came to this state.

On the 20th day of April, 1894, a few months after Mr. Watson had assumed the duties of his office, he addressed the following letter to the clerk:

"A. B. Cowles, Esq., Present—My Dear Sir: It becomes my disagreeable duty to ask for your resignation as chief clerk of this office."

"In this I wish to assure you that I am governed solely by political considerations and that I fully recognize the ability and thoroughness with which you have filled the position, the office, I might say, being practically run by you. I will be amply satisfied if your successor proves as able and efficient."

"I also have every confidence in the integrity and conscientiousness of the discharge of your duty."

"Personally, I wish to thank you for the uniform courtesy and obligingness which you have shown to me, a stranger, coming to displace the old management."

"We will part with the kindest of feelings on my part, and with the regret that the exigencies of politics require the displacement of such an efficient man. Yours, very truly, WM. P. WATSON."

Mr. Cowles first discharged the duties of chief clerk of the surveyor general's office under Gen. William McMillen, who held the principal post from 1873 until 1888. Under Breckinridge, a Cleveland appointee, he remained, by urgent request, for about eighteen months. He was called back under Cavanaugh, the Harrison appointee, and remained until Mr. Watson saw fit to "discharge him, there being grave charges of corruption in office."

"During something more than a quarter of a century the people of this state have known Mr. Cowles both personally and officially. The discovery of his 'corruption' by Mr. Watson is a strange one, and probably indicates nothing so much as Mr. Watson's strange tendency to lose no opportunity to change front. He now claims to be a man without a party, and bids fair to retire to private life without a friend. REPUBLICAN."

Manager Lowfield, of the London Prince of Wales' theater, may enjoy Augustin Daly's production of "La Poupee," having leased the opera to Oscar Hammerstein for America with the express understanding that rights should not be transferred without permission.

Permits have been granted in San Francisco for three boxing contests: Griffon-McConnell, February 3; Ryan-Green, February 25; Jackson-Maher, between March 1 and 15.

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