

LEIBER... JOHN D. TALLANT, the Banker, Sailed on the Alaska.

Will Purchase Claims on the Kubuck for a Syndicate.

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HAS DESERTED HIS WIFE.

Several Wealthy Men Sending Prospectors to the New Gold-fields.

The bark Alaska, which sailed for the Kotzebue Sound yesterday, last week, took away at least one important personage and another who would be only too gladly welcomed back by his wife and child.

John D. Tallant, president of the Tallant Banking Company, accompanied by his private secretary, boarded the vessel at the last moment. He is going with the intention of investing large sums in the mines on the Kotzebue Sound.

Father of the Northern Light's cargo will be a large safe and a full supply of provisions for Banker John D. Tallant and his secretary. Mr. Tallant has been contemplating making the trip from the Alaska coast to the New Gold-fields. He was working on private information, and interested a number of Denver and New York bankers in the scheme. In consequence he goes north fully prepared to make a fortune out of the Kubuck this season.

Mr. Tallant's departure was kept very secret, and Captain Cogan and Agent Wood only knew the day before the Alaska sailed. It was going, then, in order to accommodate the banker and his secretary, the first and second mates had to be turned out of the rooms intended for the passengers. Mr. Tallant is not expected back in San Francisco before next December.

Other wealthy men who are sending north to the Kotzebue Sound are Lippman Sachs and his partner, the late J. M. Spreckels. A smart little 30-ton schooner named the Mary Sachs has just been turned out of the yard, and will sail in a few days for the Kubuck River with a party of prospectors.

Mr. Spreckels, who will be looked after by Cy Mulkey and six miners, who are going north on the barkentine Catherine Sueden, left yesterday, and she was crowded all day. A better fitted out boat will not leave the city until the middle of the month, and will accommodate 108 passengers. The tables do not run for every body, however. There are only eight tables in the dining-room, and each table is comfortably accommodated at each table. There is room on the barkentine for not more than 150 who go away on her.

Among others who will go on the Sueden are Frank J. Sullivan, attorney-at-law; S. E. Dutton, the book seller and publisher; J. S. Willis and a party from Sausalito; J. M. Schaefer, attorney-at-law; and Dr. J. W. Sorrick and a party from Ohio.

Other wealthy party is taking up its own river steamer, while the barkentine will take along two steamers and four boats or barges, now almost complete at Tiburon.

Charles W. Baumann, cigar-maker, also went north on the barkentine. He is trying by every means in his power to reach him. Saturday last she called upon Captain White, and that gentleman sent an officer with her to H. K. Wood, agent for the Alaska and Sound, who was that Baumann had purchased his ticket and sailed on the Alaska last week.

While Mrs. Baumann was telling her troubles Captain White of the Northern Light came to him the related her story. She and her husband have been married about five years and she has one child. Her husband's business has not been good for some months back, so Mrs. Baumann sent the child to her friends in the city, and she went out to service. While she was at work, she says, her husband sold out his business in the city, and she could join her husband on Kotzebue Sound, but this he was not willing to do. She says if Mrs. Baumann's story is true and her husband deserted her here, he will have nothing to do with her when she gets to Kotzebue Sound.

What Captain White said and Mr. Wood cannot understand is how Mrs. Baumann failed to learn that her husband was going to Kotzebue Sound, as his name was published in the city papers several days before the Alaska sailed. To this the wife answers that she knew her husband was going to take her to the Northern Light, so that she could join her husband on Kotzebue Sound, but this he was not willing to do. She says if Mrs. Baumann's story is true and her husband deserted her here, he will have nothing to do with her when she gets to Kotzebue Sound.

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Police Work in Chinatown. Creditable Report of Arrests Made by Sergeant Shea's Squad.

Sergeant Shea, who was retired from the command of the Chinatown squad Saturday, handed Chief Lees yesterday a statement of the work done by himself and squad from September 17 to April 23. It shows that 143 arrests were made during that time. The following disposition was made of the cases: 264 were held in custody, 143 convicted and confined, 3 convicted and appealed, 105 dismissals and 1 pending in Police Court. Nine were held by occupation, the Superior Court. The amount of fines and forfeitures collected was \$13,300. The amount of money collected by the staff consisted of Policemen P. J. Tracey, T. F. Burke, T. W. Handley, R. N. Silver and an unknown party.

The report is a most creditable one and compares very favorably with any of the previous squads. It has given great satisfaction to the Chief.

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SHOOTING RANGE TO FIGHT THE FERRECE FLAMES

A Rollicking Celebration of Swiss Marksman at Schuetzen.

Good Shots Vied With Clever Orators for the Honors of the Day.

A Quiet Day at Shell Mound Caused by the Guardsmen Talking of the War.

There was a scene of gayety at Schuetzen Park yesterday, a rollicking celebration of the centennial admission of Canton Ticino into the Swiss Confederation, that will be remembered by those whose hearts are in active sympathy with the affairs of the little Alpine republic for many a long day.

Early in the forenoon the Sausalito and Tiburon boats were crowded with excursionists, but many waited until the later boats to make their pilgrimage to the Mecca of jollity. The Swiss band accompanied the first boatload, and made things lively with a series of national hymns and popular airs.

On the grounds there were many sources of amusement furnished, such as a May-pole, a merry-go-round, a shooting-gallery and an instantaneous picture concern.

A. C. Borel, the Swiss Consul, acted as honorary president of the day and Dr. T. A. Rottanzi as active president. About 11 a. m. everybody assembled in the pavilion. Dr. Rottanzi made the opening address, and the objects of the celebration, welcoming everybody and introducing A. Borel, the Swiss Consul. The doctor's remarks were very complimentary, considering the fact that he was weighted down with a carmine badge of office that would have made a decent load for San Francisco.

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TO FIGHT THE FERRECE FLAMES

A New Water-Tower In-vented and Decided a Success.

Chief Sullivan Anticipating Failure Inspected It Secretly.

Bay and Dupont Streets the Quiet Scene of the Final Test of the Machine.

The new water tower that has been in process of construction at the corporation yard of the Fire Department for the past three or four months, was tested early yesterday morning. It proved a success and reflected credit upon the inventor, Henry Croter.

Owing to a doubt as to whether the new fire-fighter would prove all that its inventor claimed for it, Chief Engineer Sullivan decided to test the machine in an out-of-the-way place, and at an unseasonably hour of the morning, so as not to bring it and himself into ridicule in case of failure.

Bay and Dupont streets was selected as the most appropriate place for this purpose, and, accordingly, long before the sun had given any indication of its awakening, engines, hose wagons and a small arm of firemen descended on the spot confident that they would have the new tower inspected and tested as to its merits or its failure long before the average mortal had awakened from that period of unconsciousness generally known as second sleep.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the three engines detailed to be in readiness at the appointed time began puffing and smoking, showing every indication that hasty preparation was in progress.

At 6:15 the water tower, manned by the inventor and several assistants, was sighted coming at break-neck speed around one of the curves in the seawall sheds.

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at an altitude of forty-five feet, the other at three. Although the test proved, on the whole, successful, a number of slight difficulties will have to be overcome in the tower before the machine can be pronounced perfect.

RECENT PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Electric Lighting to Be Extended and Rustic Bridge to Be Finished.

The experimental lighting of electric lamps in the park has proved a success and it is probable that the entire system will soon be done.

"I think we shall be able to have the lights all finished to Strawberry Hill by Wednesday," said Superintendent McLaren yesterday, "and that will give us a well lighted road over both the north and the south drives. There will be five miles of wire in all."

Work is progressing rapidly on the rustic bridge at the west end of the park, and it will probably be finished within a month.

Thousands of visitors have lately admired the blooming rhododendron, which came from the Himalaya Mountains and is probably the only one of that fine variety in the United States, as it will only grow in semi-tropical climates. The bloom is rich and beautiful and the species is the finest known. In its native country it grows to a height of thirty to forty feet. The tree was brought to the park ten years ago by William Alvord,

who obtained the original sprig from a well-known English botanist, who had visited the Himalayas in search of rare plants.

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