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BACK FROM ALASKA.

Klondyke Not Satisfactory to A Large Majority.—Hardships and Vicissitudes at Every Turn.

J. Y. Keeley has returned to San Francisco from a thirteen month's trip to the Klondyke gold fields and is glad to get back to civilization. His report of hardships positive suffering, and general description of the country is not calculated to encourage those of his friends who still think of visiting that region in search of the golden wealth which is supposed to await the energetic action of every man who sets out to obtain it.

Joe left San Francisco on the 28th of July last year, on one of the first expeditions, and reached St. Michaels comfortably by water. It was necessary to proceed overland from that point, and a delay of two weeks followed at St. Michaels, during which, 840 other gold seekers were landed there. Not more than 300 in all could get out over the trail. Joe was among the number and carried his pack into Dawson City, reaching there late in October.

The first care was to get shelter and he and five companions rented a log hut for \$40.00 a month. The hut was about 12 feet square, built of logs which had been floated down the river, and all winter long the moisture oozed out on the inside and formed a coating of ice for the entire season. The coldest weather experienced was 70 degrees below zero, and it was a common thing to be hailed with "Say, Mister your nose is freezing, etc." and to have the accosted party proceed to vigorous rubbing with snow, to thaw it out.

Joe located but one claim, and purchased an interest in one other. The whole country for miles around was staked off and located before he reached the country. The mining there he says, is done under the hardest possible conditions. No ledges are visible on the surface, as in our country, and it's a case of "go it blind." All wood within five miles of Dawson is cut away and it commands \$150. a cord. In prospecting a claim you first throw out the moss which covers all the soil there to a great depth, dig down, thaw again, and begin panning for traces of gold as soon as soil is encountered, and continue the thawing and digging until bedrock is reached, which is usually done at about 12 to 15 feet. There is no rule to go by, and the prospector must judge of his chances of encountering gold at bedrock, by the colors he gets in the subsoil. In a very large majority of cases no gold is found at all but they work away till bedrock is reached if possible.

The most extravagant prices prevailed on everything. During the winter candles were \$1.00 each, lemons and oranges \$1.50 each. Joe wanted a change of diet about Christmas time and paid \$2.00, a piece for a few eggs. Whiskey sold for \$100.00 a gallon, \$25.00 for a quart bottle and from fifty cents to one dollar a drink. An arrival from Salt Lake over the trail about Christmas time, brought with him a turkey. He sold it for \$75.00 and the buyer immediately put it up and raffled it off for \$150.00.

The Indian name for newcomers or tenderfeet, is Chichaka, and many of them are still coming into the country.

Joe says that two thirds of those who wintered at Dawson last winter will get out this season. Speaking for himself he said he would not put in another winter there for \$100,000, 00, which indicates the strength of his disgust.

He and four others, residents of various sections of California, determined to get out. They purchased a boat and went down the Yukon, reaching St. Michaels after a hard trip of 35 days; a trip too, not free from danger as many other boats were wrecked on the trip and at one time they were 20 miles out at sea.

All second hand supplies at St. Michaels seem to be plentiful, for Keeley was able to obtain only \$10.00 for the boat, blankets and other supplies. His companions shipped direct to San Francisco from St. Michaels, buying return ticket of \$10.00 apiece.

Joe came in by way of Seattle and will put in a month or two in resting up. He looks thin in the face, and says it will take several months to recuperate.

A. H. Godbe was married to Miss Buby Clawson of Salt Lake last Thursday.

Harry Nichols arrived in town from DeLamar.

The town was a little livelier last night.

Henry Mathews, of Panaca, Announces himself in this issue of the paper as a candidate for Short Term Commissioner.

Mr. Mathews has been a resident of the County for a number of years and if elected to that position, will always have the County's interests in view and will perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and honor to the county.

Commencing with October first the mail will leave for Delamar from the Pioche office on its arrival from Milford and go over the Summit in stead of by Panaca.

Read Whitehead, Miles & Co., changed Adv't. Quit drinking Arbuskie, and try Chase & Sanborn's "Seal Brand" Mocha & Java. For sale by W. M. & Co.

The Bishop was overworked and the ladies of the diocese raised a fund for the purpose of sending him away for the summer. At the doctor's suggestion, the good man buried himself in the mountains of Missouri, whence he wrote that he had at least found Arcadia. To the amusement of the doctor, the Bishop appeared at the medicine man's office three weeks after setting out on his vacation.

"Why," ejaculated the doctor, "back so soon?" "Yes," sighed the shepherd. "Nature was lovely down there, but I couldn't stand the diet. The first week they killed a shot and put it on ice, and we ate pig all the week. The second week they killed a calf and put it on ice, and we ate veal all the week. The third week somebody killed a man and they put him on ice."

"Well?" "Well the prospect for that week was more than I could stand, so I paid a week's board in advance and skipped."

Two American ships which sailed from the Pacific coast early in the spring have just arrived at New York. They sailed around Cape Horn wholly unconscious of the fact that the United States and Spain were at war. War had not been declared when they sailed from San Francisco and peace had been declared when they arrived in New York.

A little four-year-old went to Sunday school for the first time and heard the children singing. "Once I was blind, but now I can see." That afternoon her sister heard her sing, "One side was blind but now it can see."

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3. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

4. Subscriber moving to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former address, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them un-called for, is prima facie evidence of intended fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time they do not wish to continue taking it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with all arrearages are sent to the publisher.

7. The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who take a paper and refuses to pay for it.

Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along some time unpaid, and then orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, leaves himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

A friend of the Family Physician, to oblige his wife, allowed one of the faith-cure charlatans to treat him for rheumatism. The doctor told him that he did not have rheumatism, he only thought he had it, and if he would just imagine that he was perfectly well, he would at once be really well; all he had to do was to believe and he would be free from his rheumatic hallucination. The rheumatism kept on twisting the skeptical man's legs out of shape, and of course the faith doctor did not benefit him, but he brought in his bill.

"I do not owe you anything, doctor," said the man. "You merely think I do. Your bill is imaginary, not real. You just try to imagine that it is paid, and that I don't owe you a darn cent. That'll free you from your hallucination, and then you and I will be square."

A fly had fallen into the inkstand of a certain author who writes a very bad hand. The writer's little boy rescued the unhappy insect and dropped him on to a piece of paper. After watching him intently for a while, he called to his mother—"Here's a fly, mamma, that writes just like papa!"

If you want to exercise your right of franchise at the polls on the 8th of next November, go and register. Don't put it off until tomorrow, for tomorrow may be too late.

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Milk doesn't sound very warlike. "As mild as milk" is a proverbial phrase. Still it is necessary to the nutrition of the future defenders of Britain, and there is considerable complaint in England about becoming dependent for such a prime necessity of baby life upon a possible enemy at war.

London's egg supply has long come from France, and as her coffins have been the gruesome custom to import Parisian eggs in Parisian coffins of the cheaper sort, using the latter temporarily as packing boxes.

The difficulty may be met by an international agreement declaring baby's milk can contraband of war, so that the cheerful whoop of the morning vendor could be uninterrupted by the roar of combat.

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