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WOULD HELP SKAGWAY

With free trade between the United States and Canada the volume of the trade between Skagway and the Canadian Yukon would increase 500 per cent. within one year. This proposition is so plain that it needs only to be stated to be understood by the merchants and other business men of this city. It would give Skagway, and through it the American cities of Puget sound, a large and constantly growing market in the Canadian north. On the other hand, it would add to the business of Whitehorse and Dawson, by causing an increase in the population which is engaged in the work of developing the interior country. It would give Canada the capital and population so greatly needed for its development and it would give the Americans a new market.

The only concern that would be injured by free trade between the United States and Canada would be a few monopoly enjoying trusts. These fear anything that might lead to competition. They are interested in curtailing industry in the United States rather than in the enlargement of the opportunities for the investment of capital in legitimate enterprises. The monopolistic trusts would use their influence to prevent the opening up and development of an American territory not controlled by them just as they are now opposing reciprocity with Canada. They are simply seeking to protect their monopolies.

There are very few strictly legitimate industries in the United States but that would be benefited by real reciprocity with Canada. The development of Canada, should free trade exist between that country and the United States, would contribute as greatly to American prosperity as the development of the western American states contributed that of the eastern states. Every dollar of capital that is invested in commercial and transportation companies in the United States or Canada would become more valuable in the event of the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between the two countries for the very good reason that its opportunities for employment would be enlarged.

The fact that Senators Teller and Dubois and Ex-Senators Turner and Towne admit that the silver question is dead should be conclusive. These men, great men every one of them, left the republican party because of its repudiation of free silver coinage. They are now willing that a democratic platform should be written without a 16 to 1 plank, because they say the issue is a closed incident in American politics.

Ten Dollars Reward

The Daily Alaskan will pay a reward of \$10 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of any one for stealing copies of the paper from the premises of any of its subscribers.

Mascot has New Music

The Mascot saloon has just received a large consignment of new music for its popular Victor talking machine. It includes all the latest popular airs.

For Sale

Choice flower plants for bedding out, at the Westside Greenhouse. 4 13 1/2 Wm. H. Joy, Prop.

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Stetson hats at Clayson's.

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WILL BE BIG

Output of Klondike to Increase Fifty Per Cent.

The general impression in the Klondike country is that the output for 1904 will be 50 per cent. above that of 1903, or about \$16,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

The Lewes River Dredging Company, of which J. M. Elmer is superintendent, on Bonanza creek discovery claim, is now at work again, clearing up over \$1000 per day of placer gold.

The immense hydraulic plant of the Pacific Coast Gold Mining Company, under the guidance of E. E. Andrews, its superintendent, is again at work on Bonanza creek washing down acres of the gold bearing gravel of Chechaco hill.

Sluicing and rocking out gold on all the creeks in the Klondike has been going on for the past 10 days, but the first sluicing of the season began on 4 below discovery Bonanza creek, March 26.

Entertainment Postponed

On account of the burning of the soldiers' quarters at Haines, and to a previous engagement, it will be impossible for Major Richardson to be in Skagway next Saturday. The entertainment in his honor proposed by the Arctic Brotherhood is therefore indefinitely postponed.

WOMAN'S SYMPATHY

Is Proverbial—The Alaska Women No Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind! When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given by this woman:

Mrs. A. Adams (A. Adams, teamster), Market street, below Gold street, Redding, Cal., says: "I have always had a weak back. To describe some of the spells of backache which I have gone through is an utter impossibility. I have ached so across the loins that I could not turn in bed, and naturally anyone in such a condition will grasp at a chance when they read announcements about a medicine which undoubtedly helps people. This induced me to go to the drug store for my first box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so confident that the medicine was doing me good that I continued the treatment and was rewarded in a very short time with satisfactory results."

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the United States District Court, for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1. Nellie B. Mix, complainant, vs. S. Wallace Mix defendant.

To S. Wallace Mix, defendant: Greeting: In the name of the United States of America, you are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled court, holden at Skagway in said division of said district, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty days from the date of the service of this summons and a copy of the said complaint upon you, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a copy of which is served herewith.

This action is brought for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

The ground alleged is for habitual drunkenness for more than three years last passed.

The service of this summons was directed to be made by publication for six weeks in the Daily Alaskan, at Skagway Alaska, by order of the court dated February 16, 1904. The first publication to be made the 14th day of February, 1904.

And you, the United States Marshal of Division No. 1, of the District of Alaska, or any deputy, are hereby required to make service of this summons upon the said defendant as by law required and you will make due return thereof to the clerk of the court within forty days from the date of delivery to you with an endorsement hereon of your doings in the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above court this 23d day of February, 1904.

(SEAL) W. J. Hills, Clerk.

By M. H. McLellan, Deputy.

L. N. Wilcoxon, Complainant's Attorney.



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