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"Be sure your sins will find you out."
—Juneau Grand Jury.

A coal famine is feared at Nome, where the supply is running short.

The Disstons are still telling of the wonderful things which they "saw" in the North.

Harry St. Clair, a roadhouse keeper at Girdwood, dropped dead of heart failure on December 15th.

B. M. Behrends, the pioneer banker of Alaska, has gone to California with his family for a few months vacation.

A Juneau rounder thrown in jail vented his rage by poking the windows out, and nearly froze to death by morning.

A lawyer and a preacher were chosen to represent Seward at the Valdez Harmony convention. The rest of the folks were busy.

The total pack of Alaska salmon last season aggregated 2,821,317 cases, valued at about \$14,830,932, or the largest pack recorded in the past ten years.

Ira E. Tucker, Frank Howe and C. P. Hilton, Montana ranchers, after spending some time at Juneau, announce that Southeastern Alaska is only good to raise goats.

Anyhow Alaska got fourth place as a gold producer in 1911. Given the right kind of government and Alaska will take first place every year for some time to come.—Ex.

An output of \$5,000,000 in placer gold and about \$500,000 in quartz from the Fairbanks district next spring is the prediction made by Louis K. Pratt, an attorney from Fairbanks.

E. C. Hawkins, who for the past four years has been chief engineer in charge of construction of the Copper River & Northwestern Ry., says that no more work is planned in that section for at least four or five years.

A. N. C. Treadgold, backed by an \$8,000,000 company, is said to have acquired upwards of 100 miles of creek and hill properties in the Klondike, estimated to contain in virgin gold \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

The townsite survey investigation at Wrangell resulted in the discovery that the job was poorly done, and it is very probable that the survey will be thrown out by the special representative of the general land office. The surveyors refused to testify in their own behalf.

Frank Joaquim, agent of the Kuskokwim Commercial Co., at Tacotna, reached Seward on the 29th ult., with 100 pounds of gold dust, enroute to Seattle. E. T. McNally, agent of the Alaska Commercial Co., at Susitna, brought fifty pounds of dust.

"I believe the best solution of the Alaskan problem would be for the United States government to take hold of the transportation question itself and build a trunk railroad in the district of Alaska or back its building."—Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington.

A small box of books was shipped from Whitehorse to Skagway two weeks ago, enroute to Cardiff, Wales. The freight over the White Pass railway, a distance of 110 miles, was eighty cents more than from Skagway to Cardiff, a distance of 7,000 miles.—Whitehorse Star.

The body of Mike Jacobson was found in a deserted cabin at the head of Duncan canal on December 21st. The Wrangell Sentinel says that Jacobson is the seventh man to be lost from two to ten days in the country about Duncan canal in the last ten years, four of them dying.

The Fairbanks Commercial Club, through its president, R. S. McDonald, has endorsed the Seattle-Alaska bureau of the new Chamber of Commerce, and has furnished that organization with the inside information that the greatest need of Alaska is good roads—especially in the vicinity of Fairbanks.

In a blinding snow storm which swept down the Copper river on the 2nd inst., obscuring tracks ten feet distant, the rotary snow plow attached to the regular passenger train on the Copper River & Northwestern fell through a burning bridge at mile seventy-five, killing Engineer John E. Reed and severely bruising the fireman and pilot.

Three Seattle firms have been pinched by the Washington state pure food commission for alleged violations of the pure food law in the shipment of goods to Alaska. Fisher Bros., misbranded olive oil sent to Cordova; Kreishheimers sent impure Jamaica ginger to Wrangell, and Schwabachers shipped adulterated vanilla to Cordova, so it is alleged.

"The American people have no conception of the great wealth of Alaska. It is almost beyond human comprehension and the country is so vast that even we who live there have only a vague idea of its greatness." This was the statement of J. C. Brown, a millionaire of Nome, who had the experience of taking \$865,000 worth of gold out of his own mine near Nome in ten days.

Advices were received by wire today from Stewart City to the effect that Jack McCrimmon found on Barker creek a nugget weighing eighty-four ounces and three pennyweights. This would make the value of the nugget, in round numbers, if pure gold and if estimated at \$16 an ounce, more than \$1,400. It is not stated whether or not there is any quartz in this nugget. The largest pure gold nugget ever found in this camp was the large flat specimen from No. 10, French gulch, it was held here for a long time by J. L. Sale & Co., and finally sold by them to Frank Berry, who took it outside. It contained gold to the value of more than \$1,300.—Dawson News.

The revenue cutter Grant found her last resting place on White Rocks point at the north end of Banks island, near Prince Rupert, where she was pounded to peices recently during a storm. She was employed as a fishing boat in the service of the San Juan Fishing and Packing Co., of Seattle. Her crew of forty men were rescued by the fisheries protection steamer Falcon, and taken to Prince Rupert.

If plans of the officials of the Alaska Steamship company carry next summer will see the greatest tourist travel to Alaska in the history of the territory. Following an extensive campaign of publicity new agencies in all of the leading cities of the East and Middle West are to be established and the resources, possibilities and the scenic value of the North will be described.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, of December 30th, says: "The United States revenue cutter Rush, which has been lying in Seattle harbor since her return from the Bering sea, is scheduled to sail for her station at Juneau today. The vessel has undergone extensive repairs at the Morau shipbuilding yards, and is now in excellent condition for duty on the Alaska coast. The Rush spent the summer patrolling the Pribilof islands, in Bering sea. The greater part of the repairs to the vessel were done in her engine room. She is in command of Captain Ben M. Christwell."

The collie dog belonging to Warden Bailey has made the hit of his life. Yesterday, Mr. Bailey's little daughter, Moya Bailey, was out coasting near her home. She was sliding on Sixth avenue in the neighborhood of Hays creek. All at once, the sled started to slide so fast that she lost control. The collie was romping along enjoying Christmas in a most fervent fashion. The child on the whizzing sled was heading straight for a place where the ground had a fall of about 20 feet—possibly more. The collie scented danger—and possibly he didn't. At any rate, he seized the little one's dress between his teeth, and then backed up. The sled flew ahead, and vanished over the edge of the drop. That collie isn't doing a thing to turkey drumsticks and such things today.—Prince Rupert Empire.

The materials from which Portland cement is made contain calcium, silica and alumina; its essential elements. The raw materials also contain small quantities of iron and magnesia in some form. The materials are crushed and ground, mixed in the proper proportions and burned at a high temperature to a hard clinker, which in turn is ground to a fine powder. Usually during the grinding of the clinker a small quantity of gypsum is added to retard the action of the cement and otherwise improve its quality. Concrete is made by mixing cement with sand, broken stone, gravel or slag and water. Reinforced concrete is that in which steel in some shape is placed to withstand the stresses to which the body is subjected. The steel may be of rods possessing various shapes, frames or wire mesh.—Mining Science.

C. M. Summers, former president of the First National Bank, of Juneau, was indicted by the federal grand jury last week, on fifty-four counts, charging him with fraud while at the head of the bank's affairs. S. G. Holt, formerly cashier of the bank, was also indicted. Summers has been granted a change of venue, and his trial will come up in May at Ketchikan.

"You may not have noticed it," said Bert Collins, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific, "but there is a saying that when one gets to Seattle he has gone as far west as he can get in Uncle Sam's dominions and not wet his feet. There is nothing more absurd. As a matter of fact, he has gone only one half way across the United States territory in America. Take your map of the United States and Alaska, and you will see that, measuring from the extreme portion of Maine to the outer edge of the Aleutian islands, Seattle is only half-way to the western limits of Alaska, or United States territory."

We now have before us the early possibility of an annual gold output for the world valued at \$500,000,000; something that could hardly have been dreamed of fifteen or even ten years ago. The production for 1911 will probably approach \$404,000,000. Many are apt to wonder when the maximum will be reached, and the answer may be expected to come from the Transvaal, which is by long odds the chief sponsor for the advance of the last few years. The United States shows no sign of any marked gain; its production may be fairly uniform for several years, in the light of present indications. Other countries are in a similar situation, although Canada, by reason of the discoveries in the Porcupine district, will probably begin within a year or two to add a larger quota to the world's supply. And of course there is the ever-present possibility that entirely new districts of the bonanza order may be forthcoming.—Mining Science.

W. G. Stegman, of the Juneau independent assay office, is accredited with the report of a discovery of platinum within this section of Alaska, says the Juneau Dispatch. Mr. Stegman and his associates have secured holdings on these placer grounds. The platinum shows in very appreciable quantities in the pannings made by Mr. Stegman, showing by the pan tests as very convincing evidence of more than ordinary valuations in platinum and probably irridium, the latter element now being tested by him. Mr. Stegman has not been hasty in announcing all this to the public, but rather on the quiet, as until he felt quite sure of results. He verified his determinations by laboratory results and now feels free to admit his important discovery. Mr. Stegman does not state at what particular place the discovery was made only that the place is not less distant than fifty or sixty miles from Juneau, Alaska. A more complete statement will be given soon, which may be of additional interest to the mining world.