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THREE MURDERS COMMITTED AT WESTWARD CANNERIES

TWO MURDERERS ARE UNDER ARREST, THE OTHER NOT APPREHENDED--NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM THE WESTWARD

Eleven vagrants are in jail at Unalaska.

S. Shiazaki was declared insane at Unga.

A native woman is reported to have been poisoned at Coffee creek.

A native woman, the mother of seven children, is reported to be insane at Cold Bay.

A Filipino employed at the Uyak cannery is insane. He attempted to fire the cannery.

The revenue cutter service are

issuing rations to about 100 people in Kodiak and 85 at Afognak.

A Chinaman was found killed at the Haverhill cannery. The murderer has not been apprehended.

Edward Kaillakanie was bound over to the grand jury for an assault with a dangerous weapon upon George Gonzaley.

The whaling station at Akutan has 80 whale anchored along the beach awaiting conversion into oil and fertilizer. This represents (Continued on page 3).

THE DEATH TOLL IS VERY HIGH

Heat Wave is Extending From the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Seaboard

Philadelphia, July 9.--The heat here is intense. Five have been reported dead.

Boston, July 9.--Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, seven sacrificing their lives to the heat.

Pittsburg, July 9.--The heat is causing intense suffering. Eight died here yesterday and many prostrations have been reported.

Chicago, July 9.--Notwithstanding the two hours' heavy rain the weather continues suffocating. Seven have been added to the death toll during the past 24 hours.

New York, July 9.--The poor in the congested portions of the city are suffering greatly from

the heat. The parks have been thrown open, thousands taking advantage of the cooler places to sleep. The ice supply is beginning to shorten.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN DARROW CASE

Los Angeles, July 9.--The prosecution has rested in the Darrow case and the defense is outlining their case.

Los Angeles, July 9.--James McNamara will probably testify for the defense in the Darrow case.

RUBE MARQUARD MEETS WATERLOO

Chicago, July 9.--Rube Marquard met his Waterloo here after having won 19 straight games. He was taken from the box in the seventh inning, when the locals scored seven to two.

Alameda Sails.

Seattle, July 9.--The Alameda left here on schedule time with the following passenger list for Valdez: Mrs. M. L. Walker, A. K. Daniels, wife and son, D. S. Waeling, J. H. Kane and wife, L. R. LeFevre and wife, A. L. Meekley.

The Fairbanks city council has erected a bandstand on the waterfront in which weekly concerts are given by the local band.

THE ALASKA BUNCH ARE STUNG VERY HARD

THE CROWD WHICH STAMPEDED TO BOLIVIA ARE HAVING A HARD DEAL AND ARE WENDING THEIR WAY HOME SAY THERE IS NOTHING IN THE COUNTRY

The reported rich gold strikes in Bolivia which reached Alaska last fall and were the means of attracting a number of miners from this northland, have turned out to be canards, and the following expose in the Seattle Times will furnish interesting reading for those who stayed at home and were not among those duped:

"This is the greatest fake stampede that was ever conceived. We wouldn't trade an acre of boggy, soggy, squabby Alaska tundra for the whole country. We're coming back, stung again." This is the manner in which Robert D. Adams, Earl Hyde, Tom Doyle and many other well known Alaskan mining men size up Bolivia, the country to which they stampeded last winter in great haste and expectation.

News of a big gold strike was received here last fall, and immediately Earl Hyde hurried to Washington where he gathered up a number of passports and other documents, all covered with gold seals, blue ribbons and other insignia calculated to impress the Spanish mind with his importance. He rushed to Panama and then through Bolivia to La Paz. Great were the expectations of the northerners, and still greater was their disappointment. One letter from Bob Adams to Felix Brown, of this city, written, like the others, for the purpose of warning Alaskans that Bolivia was a good country to keep away from, explains the situation. Adams owns an orange ranch in California for which he paid \$140,000. His letter is corroborated (Continued on page 4)

GUARD APPLIES THE WHITEWASH

Old Guard Declare Lorimer is Victim of Vicious Puritanical Fight

Washington, July 9.--Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, in defending the Illinois senator severely arraigned Col. Roosevelt as the trouble maker of the age. He declares that Lorimer is the victim of a vicious puritanical fight lead by such men as Roosevelt, whose only moral code is their self-aggrandizement.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS IN A DEEP MUDDLE

SOME WANT BOTH TAFT AND ROOSEVELT TO GET OUT OF THE WAY--WILL VOTE DOWN SOUTH TO FIND WHERE THEY ARE AT--OTHERS STAND PAT

New York, July 9.--Roosevelt was clearly disappointed in the action of the Baltimore convention in nominating Wilson and adopting a progressive platform, as his plan of campaign was based on getting the progressive Democrats of the South, and the Republican progressives in the North with which to win his battle.

Greensborough, N. C., July 9.--The Republicans of North Carolina are to hold a state wide primary to determine which is the rightful candidate for the presidency, Taft or Roosevelt. The party is hopelessly split.

Washington, July 9.--Many standpatters are beginning to believe it to be a mistake to permit the formation of a new party. Hundreds are sending petitions by mail asking that both Taft and Roosevelt withdraw from the field in favor of any suitable dark horse, in order to keep the Republican party together.

BROWN BEAR KILLING STOCK

Shortage of Food Causes Bear to Descend on Stock Ranges and Kill Cattle

Word has been received from M. D. Snodgrass, superintendent of the experiment station at Kodiak island, to the effect that the brown bear are on a rampage on the island owing to a shortage of feed, have come down from the mountains and are killing off the live stock on the island.

The morning that the Bertha was in Kodiak a big brown bear killed a cow and calf from the experimental farm and had eaten a portion of the calf when discovered and was shot and killed by the superintendent.

The bears are being driven down from the hills in search of food, being unable to get any fish from the ash-choked streams and are turning to the stock for food. Mr. Snodgrass reports that the bear killed was very poor and was doubtless in a starving condition when killed.

The stock from the experimental farm will be moved from the vicinity of Kodiak to the south end of the island at once, as the grass at that point has not been hurt as much as near Kodiak and Afognak.

GOV. OSBORNE BACK IN LINE

Says Third Party Can Accomplish No Permanent or Temporary Good

Lansing, Mich., July 9.--Governor Osborne says that he hopes no good Republican will join the third party movement, as it can accomplish no permanent or temporary good. He urges Republicans to remain with the organization and to work there for the betterment of the party.

GOOD SHOWING ON SMALL RUN

Falls Creek Mines Run Through 79 Tons of Ore and Get \$1,700

Robert Pollock, superintendent of the Silverman Syndicate mines at Falls creek, came in to spend the Fourth. Mr. Pollock reported that everything is moving along in a most satisfactory manner at the mine and that they are taking out money every day. With their present equipment it is not possible to put a great amount of ore through, but a run of 79 tons of the mine ore netted the company a little better than \$1,700, which is considered a very good showing indeed. President Silverman is at present outside, where he will purchase a tramway and a Chilean mill to be used as a secondary mill. The ore will first be passed through the Nissen, using a 30-mesh screen, and then the entire tailings will be put through the Chilean mill and the remainder will be cyanided, making it almost impossible to lose any values at all. At the present time an 80-mesh screen is being used, which of necessity cuts down the capacity of the mill, and it is thought that with a higher discharge the capacity of the mill will be doubled.

COOD SHOWING ON SMALL RUN

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The brief and specifications of error held by the coal land claimants of the Healy fork of the Nanana, in their appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, have been filed with the register of the Fairbanks land office. The declaratory statements filed by the claimants in connection with their locations were rejected by the commissioner of the general land office on March 12, 1912, and 3 days after the service of the decision was had on the attorney for the claimants a notice of appeal was filed. The brief and specifications of error, now prepared, are in support of the appeal. It is believed that Walter Fisher, the Secretary of the Interior, will make a final decision on the matter within the next six months. The claimants question the right and authority of the executive to withdraw public lands from entry as provided in his special proclamation issued November 2, 1906, at a time subsequent to the location of the claims. The right of the executive to withdraw public lands from entry is generally recognized with the qualification that the withdrawal act be made with the special authority of Congress, and if no such special authority is given, then only lands to be devoted to some public purpose can be withdrawn. The brief states that the act of President Roosevelt in withdrawing the lands from entry was without statutory provision and therefore entirely void. It also stated that the action of the commissioner in deciding (Continued on page 4)

SERIOUS SHOOTING SCRAPE IN SEWARD FISHING CAMP

OTTO GLATZ SHOTS AT FELLOW WORKMAN WITH A RIFLE --WILL BE BROUGHT TO VALDEZ FOR TRIAL AND IS BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

There was a little bit of the real wild west down at the mouth of Russian river last Friday, says the Gateway, when one Otto Glatz, got peeved at a remark that Bill Abbott passed regarding the German's ability to carve a fish, and took a shot at the former keeper of the Roosevelt roadhouse to show his displeasure.

Otto Glatz, Bill Abbott and Barney Flaherty have been putting up salmon for the fall and winter trade at the mouth of Russian river, and Friday morning Abbott noticed that Otto was cutting the fish in a manner not laid down in the book.

Otto retorted in German with a remark that had to do with the ancestry of Abbott and then laid down the knife and wended his way to the tent that furnished the home for the trio. At noon when the partners knocked off for lunch, the conversation was renewed with some heat and the invitation was given and accepted to go outside. Abbott states that he thought there was nothing more serious than a little scrap on, but when he pushed himself (Continued on Page 3)

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Louis Lavensaber left on the Mariposa for a short business trip to Cordova.

M. J. Sullivan, of Cordova, was in the city, having arrived and departed on the Mariposa.

Cliff Johnson and Ed. Westbrook returned to the Cameron-Johnson properties on Shoup glacier today.

Col. Millard, Mrs. Millard, and Mrs. Ray Millard left for the Nickel mining properties in the copper belt, on the Mariposa today, to be gone for a short time.

Charles Brennan and wife left for Portland on the Mariposa, having disposed of his interest in the Independent laundry to his partner, H. E. F. King, who will conduct the business in the future.

William Conley has returned to Port Wells, where he and Robert McChesney have mining interests of which they say very little, but of which others speak very highly. They will remain in that section during the entire season.

Kemp's cable ferry at Steele creek crossing on the Forty-mile, broke loose and Bill Timothy was dragged over the side and drowned.

PLAGER MINES STETSON CREEK

Hydraulicicking is Going on on Greater Scale Than Ever to the Westward

Charles Harper came in to Seward from Stetson creek, where he is mining, and reports that things are booming at the lower end of the lake. They have finished their dead work and are now piping into the boxes, and while they have been troubled some with boulders, they feel sure that they will take out some good money this season.

The recent warm weather has started the glacier going and with the melting snow added the water is pretty high, and their works have been flooded for a few days, but they will resume operations as soon as the water subsides a trifle.

The frame of the Kenai Mining and Milling company, at Cooper creek, was washed away last week but has been repaired, and they (Continued on page 3)

NANENA COAL CLAIMANTS WILL APPEAL TO SECRETARY

CONTENT THAT WITHDRAWAL OF COAL LANDS BY ROOSEVELT WAS CONTRARY TO LAW--IMPOSITIONS OF SECRETARY WERE ONEROUS

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