

Stockholders of Reynolds - Alaska Development Company Inaugurate Scheme to Complete Alaska Home Railway.

Boston, Nov. 12—The stockholders of the Reynolds-Alaska Development Company have perfected the plan to issue first mortgage bonds, bearing six per cent interest, to the amount of \$500,000, with which to complete the Alaska Home Railway and care for indebtedness of the road. The bonds will be secured by mortgage on all property of the Reynolds-Alaska Development Company.

Seattle Confirms Report

Seattle, Nov. 12—Attorney McGilvra, representing H. D. Reynolds, has been advised that the bond scheme of the Reynolds-Alaska Development Company has been entirely successful.

Seattle, Nov. 12—Steamer Saratoga arrived here this morning. She brings hundreds of cases of salmon and much wreckage from the ship John Currier which went ashore at Port Hayden in Bering sea, last August.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12—Seven socialists have been condemned to death for participating in a plot to assassinate the minister of war. One woman is involved, who refuses to divulge her name.

Hoquiam, Nov. 12—Chief of Police McKinney, in hurrying to answer a decoy telephone call, was shot in the head from ambush. The wound is only slight.

Mexico City, Nov. 12—Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador have signed a treaty of peace. All disagreements are obliterated—for a few days at least.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12—Judge McComas, associate justice of the court of appeals, and an ex-senator of the state of Maryland, died to-day of heart failure.

New York, Nov. 12—Copper is quoted at thirteen seventy-five.

Tokio, Japan, Nov. 12—Volcanic eruptions of great violence have occurred on Mount Khucheoskya. Flames were visible for five hundred miles distant and ashes covered the ground for a great distance around the scene of the convulsion of nature.

Seattle, Nov. 12—The police stopped a dance given by a Jewish society at the Renton club on Sunday night. Sunday dances are forbidden in Seattle.

Seattle, Nov. 12—Ex-policeman Riley has been arrested charged with robbing a man in an alley. Holdups have been of nightly occurrence.

Spokane, Nov. 12—At a meeting of the bankers of Eastern Washington, the sum of \$20,000,000 was pledged to assist in moving the wheat crop.

San Francisco, Nov. 12—The whaler Herman, reported as being frozen in with other vessels in the Arctic ocean, dropped anchor in port this morning. She reports a rough trip through icebergs, but managed to get out whole.

Seattle, Nov. 12—Ten sticks of dynamite were found on the Northern Pacific track at Georgetown Saturday night. A boy discovered the explosive an hour before the arrival of the overland passenger train. No clue has been found as to the perpetrators of the deed.

Fernanda, Ky., Nov. 12—As the result of an election quarrel, William Hopkins and Frank Foley fought a duel with pistols. Hopkins was shot dead and Foley is seriously wounded. The dead man was the son of a minister and both duelists were prominent.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12—Congressman Burke of Pennsylvania says that Senator Knox of the Keystone state will be the next president of the United States.

Seattle, Nov. 12—Senator Piles has named Edgar Crider as his private secretary.

The year 1898 is generally recognized as the one in which Valdez was born. In March of that year the great rush occurred, and from a town of tents at that time, a city of substantial buildings has evolved. The men who came to Valdez at its inception, and who stuck to the town through thick and thin, are now enjoying the fruits of their patience and perseverance, in having large, paying businesses. One case, for instance, J. G. Snyder pitched his tent on the lot where his big store structure stands and started a store in the town in '98, opening up with an extremely limited stock of clothing and groceries. As business increased, a frame building supplanted the tent. Soon this place became too small, and other additions were added until five have been constructed, the last having just been completed. The floor space now occupied is 34x68 feet, with a ware room of equal dimensions upstairs. Beside this, is the stove and tinware store, 14x35 feet. From a few sacks and boxes of food and clothing, in '98, the shelves and all available floor space is now taken by an immense stock of general merchandise—groceries, dry goods, crockery, furniture, stores, etc.

The success which Mr. Snyder has achieved by his sticktoitiveness (his is the oldest store here) and attention to business, is but a replica of others of like character, who have faith in their town and who put their profits in increased stocks and improvements.

The Inoko country is turning out well, according to late reports.

Seattle, Nov. 12—The Alaska liner Mackinaw has been chartered by the Pacific Mail Company, and will be put on the run from San Francisco to Panama.

Port Angeles, Nov. 12—Bat Greelish, a Seattle man, lost last week in the woods back of this town, is believed to have been drowned in a lake. A vigorous search has been made for him, without result.

Seattle, Nov. 12—Contractor M. J. Heney, of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad, sailed on the steamer Yucatan for Cordova, Sunday, accompanied by a crew of men. He expects to complete twenty miles of road this coming winter.

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