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at one time connected with the Pacific Coast Steamship Company as purchasing agent and afterwards as passenger agent for the same company in Seattle. He was subsequently agent for the steamers Utopia and Discovery, also assistant agent for the City of Seattle. Previous to the filling of various positions he was railroad contractor. Mr. Paine has been railroading practically since he was 17 years old.

Support Home Industry—The Pioneer cigar factory of Skagway, wholesale cigar and smokers' supplies, etc.

The Pacific Coast Company will run lighters once a week to Haines Mission. For rates apply at the office of the company.

It is a curious thing how a rumor grows. The rumor got started in some old way that Vining's is the best place to get Atlin outfits.

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CROPS NEVER FAIL

Amusing Comments Made by an Old-Timer on the Possibilities of Alaska and His Experiences—What Can Be Grown in Skagway and the Valley.

JUNEAU, May 16, 1899.

White selecting some magazines at a news stand this morning, a typical "Juneau old-timer" called my attention to the following article in the Alaska Miner:

"The following advertisement is nothing less than a fraud on the public. It is nothing less than criminal to hold out inducements to 100 families that they can find government lands in Alaska upon which there has been no failure of crops: "Alaska Government Lands—A soil of very deep, dark loam, will grow all kinds of vegetables, grain, hay in abundance. Climate splendid; crop failure unknown; adapted to the raising of cattle, sheep and hogs, dairy and poultry industries. In mining district providing an excellent market for all produce, and where labor is always in demand at \$3 and up per day and board. Rich cranberry lands; magnificent chance if taken at once; only too families wanted; time limited. Inclose stamp for book giving full particulars, or call on J. Ed. Cabanis, Woodland hotel, Centerville, Ia.—St. Louis Republican."

It had got tired raining and was snowing a little for a change, and the old man had come into the store to get warm. He was as much amused by what the miner calls "a clear bunco scheme" as I was at his comments. Cheerful as a waterfowl he soliloquized:

"Agricultural lands in Alaska! Yes, of course; and cheap enough, too. You only pay for an acre but you get two and can work both sides of it, as it stands up on end. All you have to do is to shoot the seed into the sides of the hill with a rattling gun, and there you are! You don't need to irrigate in Alaska, not much. Just pipe your cliffs to help run off the extra water—and there you are! Swing yourself from the top of the hill by traveling pulleys; cut your wheat and let it fall. By the time it reaches your wagon it is well threshed, and the wind has blown off the straw. But if you are forehanded it will be all nicely ricked up against the wire net you had stretched across the canyon—and there you are!

"Vegetables in Alaska? Well, I should quack! Plenty of them. And all nicely done up in cans and sacks, just as they left Seattle.

"Plenty of cattle, sheep and hogs (both biped and quadruped) here, too. All come on same boats with the vegetables.

"Of course 'crop failure is unknown' here 'cause the Lynn canal never freezes up so boats can't run. That J. Ed. Cabanis is a cute cuss. He knows that the bigger the fake the quicker suckers grab it."

By that time it had stopped snowing and the old argonaut went out into the rain again, chuckling to himself and looking as "pearl and spray" as a great northern diver.

He reminds me of the African king who thought his northern guest the greatest liar on earth, because of the statement that in Scotland water got so hard men, horses and tame elephants could walk on it without sinking. The king's belief was merely limited by his small experience. Now the old argonaut's ideas may be all right so far as concerns the land around Juneau. Still, since they have cliff houses in Juneau, why might not Juneau have hanging gardens and in time become the babylon of Alaska? Quien sabe?

But Skagway people know that delicious vegetables can be raised in Skagway and for miles up the river, and that large areas of land in other places in Alaska are suitable for agricultural purposes. Alaska is a vast domain in which Nature has done much of her varied work. Many surprises are in store for the "impeccable conservative" who insists on judging Alaska's future by the past of a very small section of Alaska. WALTER CHURCH.

A WOMAN'S WARD IN THE HOSPITAL

Dance and Social Evening Next Wednesday.

GIVEN BY THE LADIES

Splendid Turnout of the Ladies of Skagway and Earnest Efforts Made to Insure the Success of the Entertainment—List of Chairwomen of the Several Committees.

The ladies of Skagway have given a practical illustration of their energy and proven themselves to be indeed earnest in the matter of raising a fund for a woman's ward in the Bishop Rowe hospital. The meeting called for last evening to discuss ways and means for giving an entertainment was held at Mrs. J. G. Price's residence, and attended by the following representative women of Skagway and of all creeds and denominations: Mesdames Moore, Keller, Sengfelder, Dautrick, Taylor, Runnalls, Lockwood, Huff, Dent, Taylor, Vincent Brown, Shorthill, Mead, Blain, Price, Bradley, Dodson, Walters, Hostetter and Cleminger; Misses Singelder, Dickey and Myers.

It was strictly a business meeting, and as all were in accord on the subject much work was quickly accomplished. Mrs. Dr. Keller was chairman of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Dautrick as secretary. The object of the meeting was announced, namely, to arrange for giving an entertainment at Hose Company No. 2's hall next Wednesday evening to raise funds with which to furnish a woman's ward in the Bishop Rowe hospital.

After a general discussion of the subject it was decided to make it a "dance and social evening" with cards, refreshments, etc. The following working committees were then named and a chairman elected to each with instructions for each chairman to select her own assistants:

Hall—Mrs. Dodson.
 Sandwiches—Mrs. Shorthill.
 Coffee, cream and sugar—Mrs. Mead.
 Ice cream and cakes—Mrs. Bloom.
 Music for entertainment—Mrs. Cleminger.
 Music for dancing—Dr. Keller.
 Decorations—Mrs. Bjeermark and Mr. Reid.
 Card games—Mrs. Runnalls.
 Lemonade in Refreshment hall—Mrs. Clayton.
 Lemonade in dancing hall—Mrs. Dr. Keller.
 Reception committee downstairs—Mrs. Dent and Mrs. Sehlbrede.
 Reception committee upstairs—Mrs. Dr. Searl and Mrs. Brown.
 Finance—Mrs. Dent.
 Floor manager—Mr. Boscow.
 Doorkeeper—Mr. Hooker.
 Distributing tickets—Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Hostetter, Mrs. Walters.
 Dishes—Mrs. Moore.
 Tables and chairs—Miss Dickey and Mrs. Meyers.
 Dishwashing—Mrs. Sengfelder and Mrs. Keller.
 Space for tables—Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Dent.

The following ladies were then elected to serve as an executive committee: Miss Dickey, Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Price.

The chairwomen of the several working committees were then instructed to meet at 11 o'clock this (Friday) morning in firemen's hall for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the entertainment.

The tickets will be placed on sale at a number of the leading stores in the city.

Steamers Due in Port.

The following steamers are scheduled to arrive on the dates named:

Humboldt	Friday, May 19
City of Topoka	Saturday, May 20
Farallon	Sunday, May 21
Dirigo	Monday, May 22
Amur	Tuesday, May 23
City of Seattle	Tuesday, May 23
Danube	Tuesday, May 23
Al-ki	Thursday, May 25
Tees	Thursday, May 25
Cutch	Friday, May 26
Rosalia	Monday, May 29
Orizaba	Tuesday, May 30

Chilkat River.

The steamer Lorelei will sail from Skagway on the 20th inst. for Pyramid Harbor and up the Chilkat river. For passenger and freight rates apply on board, near Moore's wharf.

Cars Built in Skagway.

The car shops of the White Pass & Yukon railroad have just turned out two of the ten stock cars under construction, and one of them was brought down to the end of the Broadway track yesterday where its many good points were admired by the knowing ones. These were constructed under the supervision of Division Superintendent Whiting, who has charge of the shops. The length of these cars are 33 1/2 feet and are patterned after the regulation stock cars of the States.

Superintendent Whiting has already turned out a large number of cars since the shops were first opened, namely: Thirty-three box cars, twenty flat cars, one snow plow and one flanger. The men are now at work building a wrecking or derrick car. The company now furnishes steady employment to fifteen men. In times of rush this number is increased to meet the demand.

Builders' Hardware without end at Allen's.

SMUGGLING LIQUOR IN FROM BENNETT

Large Stocks Unable to Enter Yukon District.

EFFORTS TO SELL IT

New Law Preventing Liquors Going to Dawson Caused Glut in Market at Bennett—Efforts Said to Be Making to Unload It in Skagway.

The order of the Dominion government prohibiting the introduction of liquors into the Yukon district has tied up about \$50,000 worth of liquors of all degrees at Dawson City, and which were awaiting the opening of navigation. Some \$20,000 worth of liquors belonged to Alec McDonald and his agents and the owners of all the liquors held at Bennett are trying to "unload" and get out, if possible, the original cost of their precarious venture.

It was reported recently that whiskey was so plentiful in Bennett that it had got down to 10 cents a glass. Even at this low price there were not men enough in and around Bennett to make much of an impression on so large a stock, hence every effort is being made by the owners to find a market for it in the various camps, including the Atlin district.

It has recently been reported that some of this liquor has been finding its way back into Skagway; in other words, that it is being smuggled back across the line to various parties in Skagway. The U. S. customs officials here have been on the look out for it, but as the number of deputies is limited it is practically impossible to head it off if any serious attempt is made to smuggle it into town, for the reason that the cases could be readily disguised by some outer covering and taken off at Camp 1 or some other station short of Skagway, where it is next to impossible to have an officer.

It is understood that one shipment of eleven cases and two kegs was made openly from Bennett recently and was reported to have been consigned to some party in Skagway. This came to the deputy collector's ears, who made a hasty trip to the summit, only to find that the liquor was consigned to Mr. Potts, proprietor of the Monte Carlo on the summit. He found the liquor in the railroad ware house, and as this warehouse was an alleged British territory he felt that he could not legally seize it. It would appear that his coming had been anticipated by the mounted police, who are evidently standing in with Monte Carlo, for the United States officer found the warehouse guarded by three members of the mounted police, each wearing side arms. Being Canadian liquor on alleged Canadian territory, the liquors were left alone. A stricter watch, however, will be kept on freight coming down to Skagway from the summit.

Arctic Brotherhood.

The members of the Arctic Brotherhood are eagerly awaiting the arrival of 45,000 feet of lumber which Captain Irving has promised to send up from Victoria on the steamer Danube. As soon as it gets here the "A. B." will hold a special meeting to take up the plans already prepared, and which will evidently be adopted, and at once advertise for bids. The erection of this handsome building, an illustration and a complete description of which has already been published in the DAILY ALASKAN, will be commenced at once and within sixty days thereof the lodge will meet in its own club house and entertain its friends in a truly roval arctic style.

Old Land Mark Gone.

When the citizens began to stir on Fifth avenue yesterday morning something was missing from the corner of Capt. Moore's property. It was the large, beautiful tree that formerly ornamented the street. At 6 o'clock yesterday morning employees of the new telephone company cut it down and hauled it away. When Capt. Moore discovered the loss he went on the warpath and filled up the telephone pole holes in front of his property. Mr. Mever, the manager of the telephone company, says his men misunderstood their instructions and cut down the tree by mistake.

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