

YUKON TOO

Will Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition

The Yukon Horticultural Society, says a dispatch to the Seattle Times of January 2, is considering an exhibit for the Yukon at the St. Louis fair and expects to raise \$50,000 for the exhibit, which will be composed of grains, grasses, potatoes and fruits raised in the Yukon basin, specimens of gold from the different creeks, woods, coal, a mammoth and pre-historic bones, Indian collections and many other interesting articles and displays will be made.

Notice to Coal Consumers—Advance in Price

Notice is hereby given that on and after January 15, 1904, the price of Wellington Double Screened Coal will be advanced to \$13 per ton delivered. Burners of coal will do well to order their winter supply now and avoid the advance of \$1 per ton.
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L. M. West, Agent,
Shaw & Johnson,
Phone 6 and 11, Moore's Wharf.

Fur coats at Clayson's.

THE COURT

Grand Jury Is Now Grinding at Juneau

The district court is holding its sessions in the Odd Fellows hall, at Juneau, and the grand jury is grinding away upon matters relative to every portion of the district.

Deputy United States Marshal John W. Snow received a summons by the Court City for himself, John Riley, Edward Craven, Dr. J. P. Brawand and E. A. Kelly, to appear forthwith before the grand jury. The reason for their appearance is not set forth in the summons.

The grand jury as presently constituted is as follows:
A. S. Dautrick, foreman; J. W. Price, S. J. Mathews, R. Burnett, J. Lund, S. Sheldon, G. Dunn, J. Nouckl, A. N. Chureh, W. Dickenson, E. M. Bales, H. Harris, V. McFarland, H. Watson, N. Uren, R. W. Scott and P. M. Mullen.
Deputy Marshal Zuhoff, of Killisnook, is at Juneau, with five witnesses for examination before the grand jury.

Earl & Wilson's collars and cuffs at Conway's

COPPER KING

J. P. Whitney Going South to Visit Smelters

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitney arrived from Whitehorse, last night, and are at the Fifth Avenue.

Mr. Whitney says that another ore shipment is being socked at the Copper King and that shipments will follow continuously until about April, when the snow will be off and make the hauling too expensive. Mr. Whitney hopes to ship 300 tons during the winter. Mr. Whitney is on his way out to visit the smelters of Puget sound in the interest of his mining interests. He says that there is yet no certainty about there being profit in his shipments, but if the rock is as good as reported by the Dominion assayer at Whitehorse, and proportionate returns are received from the smelter, the mine will be immediately worked upon a large scale.

Capt. John Irving is expected on the Amur. Awaiting his arrival at Whitehorse are 100 tons of ore from the Arctic Chief. If the values are in Irving & Clarke's ore, there is enough of it to keep the railroad busy with back loads for very many years to come.

The Copper King lode dips to the west from one of the parallel outcrops. A tunnel has been run into the hill easterly and has cross-cut this lode and has passed it about 100 feet to catch the lode of the outcrop. This tunnel will be driven home but meanwhile raising will continue on the first lode—from where the shipments are being made.

Leaves to Buy Goods

George Blanchard, of the B. M. Behrens Mercantile Company, will leave on the Paragon for San Francisco, where he will buy the spring stock of goods for the new store on Broadway.

Notice

Mr. E. A. Guilbault has today been appointed selling agent for our coal in Skagway. All business given to him in our behalf will receive prompt attention, and all contracts made by him lived up to by us.

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ALL PRECEDENTS ARE NOW BEING IGNORED

Present United States Senators Have a Radically Different Idea Than Had the Great Statesmen of the Past

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the constant and consistent champion of political advancement for Alaska, in its issue of the 2d has the following to say about the illogical stand taken by the majority of the sub-committee of the senate's committee on territories:

"It would seem by the reports from Washington that the people of Alaska are not to be given the right of local self-government to which they are entitled as the present session of congress. The sub-committee of the senate having the matter in charge has decided that no territorial government will be organized on account of the vast distances in the territory, the sparseness of the population, and for other reasons."

"Our present American statesmen have a radically different idea on this subject than had the statesmen of the past. When Virginia ceded to the United States the Northwest territory, including within its borders the whole area of the present states of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and the eastern half of Minnesota, the continental congress proceeded to form a territorial government for this vast area, on the basis of local self-government. The ordinance of 1787 provided that as soon as there were 5000 free male inhabitants in the territory, of full age, there should be established a local legislature, with full power to pass all needful laws.

"When Ohio was cut off, and the remaining portion of the Northwest territory organized as the Indiana territory in 1800, the people were granted a local legislature, merely with the proviso that until there were 5000 male inhabitants of full age in the territory the legislative assembly should not consist of more than nine representatives, to be apportioned among the counties on the basis of population. Indiana, then including also Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and part of Minnesota, was a country of vast distances, was sparsely

settled, and communication between its various parts was vastly more difficult than it is between the settled parts of Alaska today.

"At the first session of the Twelfth congress, in 1812, the territory of Missouri was organized, included in its limits was every portion of the territory acquired by the Louisiana purchase except the state of Louisiana, which was admitted into the Union at the same time. When the territory of Missouri was thus organized it included within its limits all of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Indian territory, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and parts of Montana and Minnesota. There were a few 'vast distances' in Missouri at the time, and the scanty population in the whole great empire was very much less than is to be found in single districts of Alaska today. Means of communication were infinitely poorer than now exist to all parts of Alaska at present; yet the act establishing a territorial government for Missouri provided for a legislative assembly, elected by the people, with power to make laws in all cases, both civil and criminal, for the good government of the people of said territory, not repugnant to or inconsistent with the constitution of the United States. The people were also given the privilege of electing a delegate to represent them in the congress of the United States.

"There are more white male inhabitants of full age residing in the district of Alaska today than there were in any one of the states formed out of the territory ceded by Virginia, or out of that purchased from France, at the time those states were severally admitted into the Union. Yet a sub-committee of the senate, in its infinite wisdom, has decided that the people of Alaska are not yet qualified for such slight measure of self-government as is involved in making laws for their own local government and in selecting one of their number to present their needs to congress."

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LEAP YEAR

Latest of the White Pass Athletic Club Ball

The clubhouse of the W. P. A. C. will be beautifully decorated for the Leap Year dancing party to be given by the ladies of the club Wednesday evening. The affair is under the management of Mrs. J. P. Rogers, assisted by the ladies of the club. This party is the opening of the season for the White Pass people and will be a stunner.

W. C. Blanchard, of Callerman's orchestra, has just returned from the south with a full supply of the latest music of the day, which is now being rehearsed and will be rendered by four pieces at the dance.

The refreshment committee signify an intention of doing something out of the ordinary.

It is especially desired by the ladies to make this affair as much of a general reunion as possible, and they entertain hopes that the members at Bennett, Caribou and Whitehorse, and all along the line, will be present. But the ball is, moreover, a public affair, and everybody who may come will receive the glad hand and a hearty welcome.

Admission, \$1, including refreshments. Ladies free.

A. P. A.

May Move Headquarters to Blaine, Wash.

Seemingly authentic news comes from San Francisco that the headquarters of the Alaska Packers' Association, says a Bellingham dispatch of the 3d, to the Seattle Times, is to be removed from that city to Blaine as the result of an agreement between the association and the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia Railway company, whereby the company's line is to be extended from Lynden to Blaine to insure the Alaska Packers' Association against freight rate extortion.

Recently the association has vastly extended its holdings at Blaine, purchasing everything on Sealmoo spit, where its big cannery is at present located out to deep water.

This means that the big fleet of the company which has always wintered and outfitted in San Francisco, will rendezvous at Blaine hereafter and that the pack of the Sound and Alaska canneries, instead of going from here to San Francisco for shipment, will be stored at Blaine and distributed from that point.

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U. S. Voluntary Observer.

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