

# NET AND NUGGETS.

## About Alaska Not Known by anybody, but Worth Knowing.

Information and suggestions that will prove useful to persons contemplating a prospecting trip through the Land of Gold, Fanned Out After Careful Washing of a Hundred Travelers' Tales—What, Where, When, How and Whom to Do.

Alaska is two and one-half times as large as Texas. It is eight times as large as all of England. It is as large as the States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio, including Virginia and West Virginia. It makes San Francisco east of our coast line is 26,000 miles.

Alaska has the highest mountains in North America. It has the only forest covered glacier in the world. It has the best yellow cedar in the world. It has the greatest seal fisheries. It has the greatest salmon fisheries. It has cod banks that beat Newfoundland.

Alaska has the largest river in the world, the Yukon, standing on the bank of the river 150 miles from its mouth cannot see the other bank. The Yukon is twenty miles wide 700 miles from its mouth.

Alaska has the largest tributaries it is navigable 1,000 miles. It is larger than the Danube. It is larger than La Plata. It is larger than the Orinoco. It discharges one-third more water into the Mississippi.

The water is fresh fifteen miles from its mouth. Its color is beautifully blue to its junction with the White River, 1,100 miles above its mouth. Alaska runs 1,600 miles west of Hawaii.

The necessary eruptive force for the formation of great fissure veins is evident everywhere in Alaska. It should be worn next the body, a woolen, then furs. It is a medicinal acid should be taken to prevent scurvy.

Maize beans are good portable food. Snow glasses should not be forgotten. There are mosquitoes so numerous there are two kinds of poisonous mosquitoes are plentiful. The flesh resembles horseflesh.

There are no snakes in Alaska. The central and northern Alaska the land is frozen to a depth of 200 feet. Snowfall in the interior is very light, 10 inches or so.

The heaviest rain and snow are on the southeast coast. The land contains finer spruce timber. Its low temperatures gold filling contracts and falls out. Use aluminum.

Men born in southern latitudes have more insane in the long dark. Like a chess board and men. They get demented. The medicine chest should hold pills, a pillbox.

Temperature of 75 degrees below has been recorded. When it gets lower than 50 there is wind. Tent is as good as a house, and is cheaper. Shelter is needed except when the wind blows. At other times a sleeping bag answers all purposes.

Make caches on platforms six feet high. Wolves. All distances are gigantic. It is 2,000 miles from Sitka to Klondike. A boat leaving Dawson Sept. 20 is chased to the mouth by freezing water.

All wood in the Aleutian Islands grows on glaciers in Alaska. Whole forests break into the sea. Some streams are bridged by glaciers. Some wood is beautifully polished by glacier action.

Avalanches in the interior are unknown. Owing to dryness there is not much suffering from the cold. Take a 40-48 rifle with telescope sight.

One small tribe makes \$2,000 a year from silver fox skins. They are worth \$250 each. Exposed portions of the body freeze in three minutes. Enough library. One Bible, one Shakespeare.

Snowshoes are not needed in the mine country. Buy mines from discouraged miners. The Klondike river is forty yards wide at its mouth. Water shallow and clear.

The Klondike fever is not dangerous unless aggravated by Chilkoot chills. Alaska was purchased in 1867 from Russia for \$7,200,000; the purchase was negotiated by William H. Seward. Its area in square miles is 531,409.

Population (census of 1890), 30,329, of whom but 4,416 were whites, 8,469 Eskimau, and 13,735 Indians. Estimated present population, 40,000. Principal cities, Sitka (the capital), Juneau, Wrangell, Circle City.

Principal mountains, Mount Logan, altitude 19,500 feet; Mount St. Elias, 18,100; Mount Wrangell, 17,500. Governor of the territory, James D. Brady; residence at Sitka. Principal occupations of the people, hunting and fishing.

Estimated product of gold to date, \$30,000,000. Product of gold in 1896, \$4,670,000. Klondike in English is Deer River. The river is so designated on the maps. Travel to Dawson City by the St. Michaels, Dyea or Skaguay route is possible only in June, July and August.

Climate in winter severe in the extreme; winter beginning in September. During June and July continuous daylight; during December and January continuous night. Gold was first discovered in Alaska in 1879.

The Yukon River is not open until after the 10th day of June. Do not let any one convince you to the contrary. These are cold facts.

These are cold facts. HANDLE HORSES WELL. Pretty Young Woman Driver Wins a Race in Maine. Here is a woman, young and pretty, who can drive fast horses with all the airy abandon of Budd Doble or any of his compatriots.

Who would ever suspect the staid and dignified old Pine Tree state of producing such a woman?



SHE DROVE TO WIN.

ducing women drivers, and good ones, too, in divided fields?

In the races at Pittsfield, Me., a few weeks ago there were four of them, but the better of all of them was Miss Elliott.

She is only 21 years old, and is the very antithesis of Lawson N. Fuller, the old gentleman driver of New York city. Mr. Fuller leans forward and seldom takes his eyes from his team.

Miss Elliott leans back as easily as though she were in a boudoir chair, with each little foot poised on the bar in front of the seat. She seems to know by instinct just what the horse is doing, and looks about her with the utmost unconcern.

"I can feel what a trotter is doing through the lines, just as a helmsman can feel his craft hauling on the rudder," says Miss Elliott.

# BURNED TO ASHES.

Terrible Fate of Three Guests of a Pennsylvanian Hotel. OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 25.—Three persons were burned to death and several more severely injured in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brooklyn at Kelleetville, 25 miles southeast of Oil City yesterday morning.

The building was a three story one, roughly built of double boards, and burned like tinder. When the firemen first discovered it there were 17 persons asleep in the hotel. The fire, which had originated on the second floor of the building, shut off all retreat from rooms on the floors above.

Six men on the second floor and five on the third saved themselves by jumping from the windows to the ground below, but not without severe burns or hurts. Those killed are: Professor Tucker, aged about 45 years who traveled about the country giving stereoscopic sketches, and is supposed to have come from Sewickley, near Pittsburgh.

Andrew Salsgiver of Tionesta, a mail carrier, aged 21 years and partially paralyzed. Miss Kate Miller of Kelleetville, aged 19 years. Miss Emma Kiser, a teacher in the Kelleetville schools, was so badly burned about the face and body and so severely injured by jumping from the second story of the hotel that she may die.

What remained of the bodies of Tucker and Salsgiver was gathered together and was not enough to fill an ordinary cigar box. The fire is supposed to have originated by Professor Tucker knocking over a lamp in his bedroom, as he had the toothache and used the lamp for making hot applications.

# PROTECTING HIS BODY.

Ghouls Will Have a Hard Time to Get at Pullman's Coffin. CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Ghouls will not steal the body of George M. Pullman unless they blast through concrete and asphalt as hard as granite and burst steel rails capable of holding up a modern skyscraper.

The body of the magnate was placed in a lead lined coffin covered with tar paper and rested upon a bed of cement 1 1/2 feet thick in a grave 8 feet deep, 4 wide and 13 feet long. An inch of asphaltum was plastered under and around the coffin. Then the spaces at the head and sides were filled with concrete, which quickly hardened to stone.

Eight heavy steel "T" rails were laid across the top of the box, the ends resting on the concrete walls at either side and their lower surfaces clearing the asphaltum covering by half an inch, the distance to which the side walls of concrete had been built above the asphaltum.

The rails were fastened together with two long iron rods which run parallel to the side of the lid of the coffin. More tar paper was then used to prevent the flow of concrete into the space between the rails and the asphaltum, and the walling was carried to the top.

Mr. Pullman's will has been read to the family by Mr. Rannels, the solicitor of the Pullman company and Mr. Pullman's attorney. Neither Mr. Rannels nor any member of the family will make the details public. It is said that Robert T. Lincoln and Morgan B. Ream are the executors. These gentlemen also refused to speak of the details.

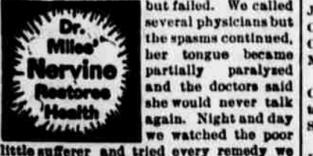
# Cubans of Mexico Impatient.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 25.—The resident Cubans express much impatience at the slowness with which the United States acts in relation to affairs in Cuba. Recently arrived Cubans state that the cruelties committed by Spanish troops have not been exaggerated, and at the present time thousands of pacificos are literally starving. The Cubans complain that whenever they secure employment here the Spanish residents exert an influence to secure their discharge, and they can only look to the Americans and Mexicans for sympathy and aid in getting work.

# World's Pacing Record Beaten.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Searchlight, the 3-year-old son of Dark Knight, has beaten the world's pacing record of 2:09 3/4 for 3-year-olds, going the mile in 2:07 flat. The first quarter was in 0:34 1/2, the half being reached in 1:02 1/2. At the three-quarters the watch showed 1:35 1/2, and the mile was reached in 2:07.

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The business of the Alaska-Klondyke Gold Mining Company will be to run a line of steamers on the Yukon River, and between Seattle and the different parts of Alaska, open supply stores at the different camps, do a general transportation, commercial and banking business, and, in addition, deal in Mining Claims, and work the mines already owned and that may hereafter be acquired by the Company.

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# CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Concisely Told. Great distress is feared in Ireland because of the crop failure. Anglo-Egyptian troops have started to drive Osman Digna from the Atbara river.

The reply of Spain to the note of the United States has not yet been received in Washington. John Augustine, an American citizen, was imprisoned by President Zelaya of Nicaragua without trial.

The \$25,000,000 estate of Imblay Clarke is claimed by the adopted daughter of a San Francisco saloon keeper. It was said in Washington that action would be taken this winter on the Alaska-Canada boundary question.

The bark Lydia, the first of the Alaska whaling fleet to reach San Francisco, reports only three whales captured. The Capps family of Springfield and Riverport, Ills., have fallen heirs to over \$1,000,000 by the death of a brother in London.

Edward Jacques, convicted of the murder of Walker B. Adams at Bedford Station, N. Y., was sentenced to Sing Sing for life. A Denver minister said that a leaf of the New Testament had been found among the recently discovered "logia" of Christ in Egypt.

Monday, Oct. 25. Luetger, it is said, will be put on trial again this week. John G. Lorimer, a noted journalist, died at Plymouth, Mass. A woman has been acting governor of Idaho the past ten days.

A reception was given in New York to the arctic explorer Nansen. James Knox, the well known turfman, committed suicide by shooting himself. A man in Lyons, France, had 200,000 francs stolen from a safe in his house.

Mrs. Cisneros, the heroine of Havana, was tendered a big reception in Washington. The investigation into the Hammond case at Fort Sheridan is over, but no judgment given as yet. A Norwood (Mass.) man named Bernard is held for murder because he abducted his wife's suicide.

A man named McCormick dropped dead at the Iron Hill race track just as the horse he had backed won. Saturday, Oct. 23. The Abyssinians are reported to be devastating Somaliland.

The striking engineers in England claim their fight is won. Belle Clifton, a well known actress, went insane in New York. A boiler exploded in Detroit, killing one man and injuring ten others.

Leo D. Well, the young photographic expert of Chicago, has gone insane. A Boston thief who resisted arrest has been sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. Queen Lilliuokalani of Hawaii denies reports that she has abdicated in favor of her niece.

Nicholas Engel, a well known cafe proprietor in New York, died suddenly of heart disease at his home. Henry Ives Cobb of Chicago has been chosen architect for the new Pennsylvania state capitol at Harrisburg. Friday, Oct. 22. The Knapp roller boat was successfully tried at Toronto.

General Weyer denies he has refused to surrender his command. A large plant for counterfeiting liquor labels has been found in Chicago. Thousands of lives are reported lost in a cyclone on the Philippine islands.

The anniversary of the launching of the Constitution was celebrated at Boston. A Saratoga man was tossed into a ditch by a cow and injured so badly he may die.

# THE DANGER

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