



MONDAY.

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THE ALASKA WANDERERS.

The Experiences and Troubles of the Red Cloud Fortune Hunters in Alaska as Told by One of Them.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20, 1900.

FRIEND CHIEF.—As per request we will endeavor to explain our trip from the time we left home on the 12th up to the present time. Our first holdup was at Aurora, where we waited for train from 7.30 p.m. until 1.50 a.m., from which point we ran through without change to Meeker Junction, which is ten miles east of Tacoma and twenty-eight miles south of Seattle, where we had to change cars for the latter place.

The scenery through Wyoming and Montana is grand, especially along the B. & M. The mountain scenery through Idaho and Washington is not near as grand as in the former states.

Upon our arrival here our first move was to find quarters, which we did at 602 Third avenue, almost in the heart of the city. Rooms range in price here from \$1.50 to \$12.00 per week according to location. Board from \$3.00 to \$12.00 per week. I never saw or heard of a city that had as many hotels as Seattle, yet every one is now full and over-run (the hotels I mean). That reminds me, in passing along the docks it was surprising how many one would see with their eyes dressed in purple by coming in contact with some hard substance. Drunken sailors galore.

Seattle lies on the foot hills facing Puget Sound, which lies to the southwest. About eight out of ten persons who come here get turned around. According to the points of the compass the direction they call north here makes the streets run northwest and southeast, as that is the line of the Sound upon which the piers and docks are built. There are at the present time over twenty thousand men in Seattle bound for Alaska, the majority for Nome, and eight out of every ten are buying their outfits here and are having to pay from 20 to 40 per cent more than they could have bought them for elsewhere and shipped them in. Some few parties who would not pay the outrageous prices here went to Tacoma and some to Portland, Oregon. This is Seattle's harvest as they will get very little from these miners who buy here now, for when they return they will pass right through here on their way home like a limited train passing a flag station.

There are all kinds of fakes being worked here. Everything is run wide open. Bunco men and grafters are as

thick as fleas on a Shepherd dog. As an illustration of some of the big grafts which happen here I will name a few. The Kookuma three mast schooner, which was used as a dance boat, anchored out in the Sound and purchased by irresponsible parties was advertised all over the country to sail for Nome on the 15th of April. The over-anxious ones flocked to these parties or remitted their money for freight or passenger space. The outcome was that she was loaded down to the guards with hundreds of tons of freight and passenger space paid for about fifty men, the freight and passenger receipts amounting to over \$200,000. Well, she started a week ago and before she got out of the Sound she was stopped by one of the U. S. revenue cutters and returned to anchor in the bay as unseaworthy. Now the parties not being responsible everything stands there at a loss. Neither the men who paid for passage or the men who paid freight can get a cent back and many will even lose their freight. Another boat, a perfect old tub, left here loaded to the guards with freight and forty passengers, slipped out of the harbor, got out as far as the straits where she anchored for the night. The sea was perfectly calm, but during the night she broke square in two in the middle and went to the bottom, carrying down everything but six men who made their escape on floating wreckage. Another old tub loaded last season for Nome. She was stopped here. After some litigation she was released and with her cargo of freight and most of her passengers she started and got through to Nome, but on her return empty she broke in two and went to the bottom in Behring Sea. Persons sailing from this port should be very careful in securing their freight and passenger space as the first class boats sailing from this port are very few. Such boats as the Tacoma, Ohio, City of Pekin, Santa Anna, Oregon, Olympia and Centennial are the leading first class boats. Most of these boats were used by the government in transporting troops from San Francisco to Manila.

Our party is in the very best of health. We have everything ready to go aboard as soon as our boat, the Tacoma, arrives here. She is now lying at the city of Tacoma forty miles south of here where she is unloading a cargo, which she has just brought from the Sandwich Islands and is expected to arrive here tomorrow, so that she will commence at once to load for Nome. A great many of those boats which are of the second class order have postponed their day of sailing for nearly a week. The reason I think is that they have more second class tickets which they wish to sell, although they give other reasons as the cause for not being ready. I would advise anyone who contemplates making a trip to Alaska now or in the future to post themselves thoroughly on everything before they make a move. Although our party so far has been fortunate and successful, there are many hundred who have been just the opposite. There are many who will meet themselves returning from Nome. It is surprising how many misinformed, misguided and inexperienced persons are flocking to Nome and York, some even going their last dollar without a thing in sight but chance.

Our steamer, the Tacoma, is booked to sail from here at 8 a. m., May 25th and I have every reason to believe that she will sail upon that date, as her managers are among the most reputable of the transportation companies that there is. All the first class boats are steel covered and as Inspector W.

S. Bryant is very thorough in his inspection of steamers there is comparatively little danger on one of them. Inspector Bryant forced me back to return to dock and take off eighty head of stock and several tons of freight and then made them brace her decks. He made the owner of another boat, the Corwin, take off ninety feet of planking on her hull and repair the same.

Our party sends their best of all to their friends. Will write you again when enroute.

A. J. TOMLINSON

The Cape Nome party, comprising J. D. Crans, William Walters, Geo. W. Lindsey, A. J. Tomlinson, F. E. Goble and Doc Steers have jointly promised to tell their troubles, their hopes and their success, through the CHIEF to their friends. When one gets tired of picking up nuggets he will take up a pencil and tell what the others are doing.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.—June 21st, July 7 to 10 inclusive, July 18th and August 2d, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, Hot Springs, Spearfish, Deadwood and Custer, S. D., and to Sheridan, Wyoming. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip, final return limit October 31st. Estes Park, distant from Denver fifty miles as the crow flies, is reached by the Burlington Route Denver to Lyons, thence stage into the park. The park itself hemmed in by big snow-capped peaks and laced with silvery trout streams is an ideal resort. Fare Denver to Estes Park and return \$5.60.—A. CONOVER, Agent.

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A Society Woman

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