

One Strong Point.
 "I don't know what will ever become of you, Tommy," said his mother. "You tear your clothes, knock the soles off your shoes, punch holes into your hats, lose your school-books, fool away your toys and playthings, and don't take care of anything. You waste a great deal by your heedlessness, Tommy."
 "I don't waste nothin' in hand-kerchiefs, mamma," snuffed Tommy indignantly.—Chicago Tribune

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Enormous Treasures in India.
 It is estimated that the treasure lying idle in India in the shape of hoards or ornaments amounts to £350,000,000. A competent authority calculates that in Amritsar City alone there are jewels to the value of £2,000,000 sterling.

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Rev. Dr. Hale of Boston, is collecting for comparison and analysis the sayings of children.

John McDonald of the New York bar, is said to bear a remarkable resemblance physically to President Cleveland.

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 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

No man can do good as he has opportunity without enjoying the occupation.

Call the day lost on which you have not been anxious to make somebody happy.

John Howard Payne's Claim.
 When John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," died in Tunis, in 1852, the government owed him \$205.92 salary as consul at that place. It has been owing it ever since. Payne's heirs are now trying to get congress to make an appropriation to discharge the obligation. If compound interest should be reckoned on the sum for the forty-one years that have elapsed the heirs of the poet would receive a comfortable fortune. However, the bill that has been introduced for their relief only appropriates the amount of the original claim, \$205.92, which is not enough to fight over. The government does not allow interest on unclaimed money left in its possession.

Try Grain-O.
 Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

"Has man a perfect organ of speech?" "Yes." "Has woman also?" "No; hers is made without stops."
 The electric lamp industry of New York gives employment to between 2,000 and 3,000 girls. It is piece work, and pays about \$9 a week.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Albright, Millinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

A Collection of Fans.
 The most celebrated collection of fans in the world is now in the print-room of the British museum. It was brought together by Lady Charlotte Scribner, who presented the fans to the museum.

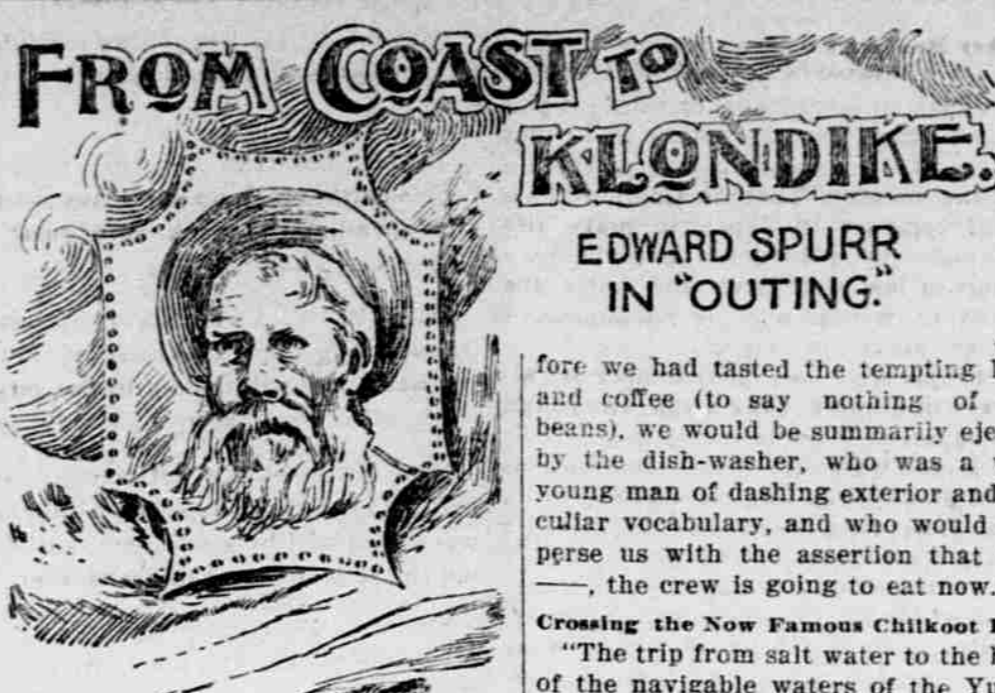
Dr. Kay's Renovator is all that its name would indicate. It restores to healthy action the functional organs, cures constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney disorders. Trial size, 25c. See advt.

Ex-Treasurer F. E. Spinner, who had more autographs in other people's hands than any man of his time, is to have an eight-foot monument, costing \$10,000, erected to his memory in Washington.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
 Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Many a girl who marries for leisure repents in haste.

A good way to keep all the boys on the farms would be to keep all the girls there.



FROM COAST TO KLONDIKE.

EDWARD SPURR IN 'OUTING.'

fore we had tasted the tempting liver and coffee (to say nothing of the beans), we would be summarily ejected by the dish-washer, who was a very young man of dashing exterior and peculiar vocabulary, and who would disperse us with the assertion that "By —, the crew is going to eat now."

Crossing the Now Famous Chilkoot Pass.
 "The trip from salt water to the head of the navigable waters of the Yukon is usually made in two stages, of each about fifteen miles. The trader at Dyea had brought in a few horses, and we engaged him to transport our camp outfit and provisions over the first stage, where the trail, though rough, can be gone over by pack-animals. Some of the miners, however, engaged Indians immediately at Dyea to pack the whole distance, and, as it afterward proved, this was the wiser plan. We could also have obtained saddle animals, but our little party preferred to walk for the sake of getting toughened for the harder journeys that were to follow.

"The trip turned out to be exceptionally fatiguing, a large part of the distance being through sand and loose gravels in the bed of a stream, where it was impossible to find a firm footing; several times also we had to wade the stream. The valley along whose bottom we were thus traveling was narrow and canyon-like, with steep bare mountains rising high on either side. The tops of these mountains, so far as we could see, were capped with ice; and this great glacier stretched out long fingers down into the valley along each of the gulches or recesses in the mountain wall. Finally, crossing the river a last time on a fallen tree, we followed the trail up into the more rocky and difficult portion of the valley, and some miles of this brought us, thoroughly tired, to our halting place.

"From Sheep Camp, where we were, the only way to get our supplies over the pass was to get Indians to carry them. Although these Indians are no stronger than average white men, yet they greatly excel them in point of endurance, and they willingly under-

After awhile the well-beaten trail faded to almost nothing, and at the same time the snow-slope became of excessive steepness. We were obliged to kick footholds for every step, on a surface so smooth and steep that a slip would have sent us sliding into depths which we could not see. Looking down it seemed a bottomless pit, shapeless and fathomless, in the eddying fog.

On the other side of the summit a short but steep declivity led down to a small frozen lake, named by the miners Crater Lake, on account of the steep, crater-like walls which surround it on three sides. On one side, however, this wall opens out into a valley, through which a small stream runs; the lake is, therefore one of the ultimate sources of the Yukon, and it was with a feeling of relief that we stepped upon its frozen surface.

The Chilkoot Indian Packers.
 "At Dyea is a small trading-post, kept by a white man, around which is gathered a village of Indians or Siwash, belonging to the Chilkoot tribe. They are by no means ill-looking people. The men are strong and well-formed; the women (naturally, when one considers their mode of life) are inferior to the men in good looks. These women have a habit of painting their faces uniformly black with a mixture of soot and grease, a covering which is said to prevent snow-blindness in the winter and to be a protection in summer against the mosquitoes. Some have only the upper part of their faces painted, and the black part terminates in a straight line, giving the effect of a half-mask. At the time of our arrival the Indians were engaged very busily in catching and drying a small fish. This fish is very oily, and when dried can be lighted at one end and used as a candle; and for this purpose it is stored away against the long winter night.

Graves of the Klondikers.
 "Although there are very few people in the country, one is continually surprised at first by perceiving a solitary white tent standing on some prominent point or cliff which overlooks the river. At first this looks cheerful, and we sent many a hearty hail across the water to such habitations; but our calls were never answered, for these are not dwellings of the living but of the dead. Inside each of these tents, which are ordinarily made of white cloth, though sometimes of woven matting, is a dead Indian, and near him are laid his rifle, snowshoes, ornaments and other personal effects. I do not think the custom of leaving these



HIGH SUMMER IN THE CHILKOOT PASS.

go extreme fatigue for any limited period. At this time, however, the trail was so bad, on account of the softening of the snows in the hot June sun, that they concluded to strike for higher wages. This was the cause of some little delay for us.

Once we saw the Siwash safely started with their packs, we set out ourselves, at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. At this time of year the trip is usually timed by the Indians, so that the deepest snow will be crossed between 12 o'clock at midnight and 3 in the morning; for in these hours a crust forms, which in daytime is softened by the warm sun. Our way soon led us on to a glacier-like field of snow, which often sounded hollow to our feet as we trod, and at intervals we could hear the water rushing beneath. The grade became steep, and the fog closed around us thickly, joining with the twilight of the Alaska June night to make a peculiar obscurity which gave things a weird, ghostly appearance. As we toiled up the steep incline of hardened snow, those ahead of us looked like huge giants; while those on whom we looked down were ugly, sprawling dwarfs.

All the rest of the climb was over snow, the ascent being very steep, with cliffs on all sides, which loomed up gigantic and ghostly. It is impossible to describe the effect produced by these bare, jagged rocks rising out of the snow field, in the silence, the fog and the twilight. We were forcibly reminded of some of Dore's imaginative drawings.

articles at the graves implies any belief that they will be used by the dead man in another world, but simply signifies that he will have no more use for the things which were so dear and necessary to him in life—just as, among ourselves, articles which have been used by some dead friend are henceforth laid aside and used no longer.

A Ballot Box That Counts.
 Something novel in the way of voting machinery has recently been patented in England by Arthur E. Collins, city engineer of Norwich. The ballots are printed on stiff paper or card, bound up in books, each leaf being so perforated that it can be torn off like a check from its stub. The voter goes into a screened room, where he sees a row of boxes supported on a frame.

Each box bears the name and other insignia of a party or a candidate. A conspicuous indicator points the voter to a slot in the box. Into this the ballot is thrust without any marking or folding, and after a few seconds it falls through to a glass box, into which all the other boxes discharge. An election official, on one side, and the voter on the other, can both see the ballot and be sure that it is all right; but the official cannot tell by which route it entered the glass-walled receptacle, and therefore cannot tell how the man has voted.

Just within the slot, in each ballot box there is an inked roller and some type, which print a number on the back of the ballot. These numbers run in succession. Consequently, they count each party's vote as it is cast. Both the type and the highest number on the ballots, finally taken out, record this, and, therefore, must agree when the polls close. Each ballot, after remaining an instant in the glass box for inspection, drops still further, and goes into a much bigger reservoir that is sealed.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

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