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The Famous Yukon River.

In Outing for September Edward Spurr, of the United States Geological Survey, speaks as follows of the great Alaskan river:

"Only two routes are available. One must either go to St. Michael, in the Behring sea, and thence up the River Yukon, from its outlet to the beginning of its headwaters, some 1,500 miles, or land at some point of the Pacific, cross the head of land and tap the headwaters of the Yukon at their

"In either event the journey must be completed before September, when the Yukon freezes, and Alaska's arctic winter of the utmost rigor sets in and

"At the little town of Juneau we left the steamer and made preparations to turn our backs for good upon civilization. Our proposed route lay across the coast mountains to the headwaters of the Yukon and thence down that river as a highway, making such excursions from it as became necessary.

"Alaska is a most difficult country for traveling, even in the only available short season of its arctic summer, there being no roads; and even Indian trails, on account of the small number of natives, are very rare. The surface is rough, being traversed by many ranges of mountains. Even in the more level portions travel is hindered in the summer by the wet moss which grows knee-deep, and by the insect pests; in the winter it is made impossible by the intense cold. In view of all these difficulties, the peculiar relation of the Yukon river to the coast is such that one might fancy Nature had arranged it especially for a highway, through this inaccessible interior, in partal compensation to man for the obstacles she has put in his way.

The headwaters of the network of streams that ultimately drain into the Yukon river fortunately lie within about thirty miles of the sea, just on the northern or inland side of a range of mountains which runs along the southern coast of Alaska. From this point the river flows north, away from the sea, far toward the Arctic Ocean: then, suddenly changing its mind, turns west; and finally, after traversing the whole width of Alaska, arrives at the Behring Sea, its entire course being considerably over two thousand miles. For a considerable distance it is a broad and deep stream, so that one may go quite through the center of Alaska, from sea to sea, by crossing only thirty

There are various routes across the coast mountains to the various heads of this river. Of these we chose that over the Chilkoot Pass, which is the shortest, although the mountains which must be thereby crossed are higher than any of the other routes.

Hardships of the Trip to the Klondike. "We were huddled together so closely that we perforce became speedily acquainted, for although the space on the floor was large enough for all of us to sit down, there was hardly room to stretch out. When we grew weary of chatting, however, and of listening to the sound of the water as the boat threshed its way onward, we were forced by drowsiness to sleep where we could, and soon sleepers were scattered around in the most grotesque and uncomfortable attitudes. I had coveted a space on or under the little table used for eating purposes, but found that choice position fully occupied before I made up my mind to retire; but I finally wedged myself into a narrow space between the boiler and the pilot house. where, throughout the night, passers continually stepped on my head. However, I slept several hours. The system of eating is worthy of

note. The table accommodated about on whom we looked down were ugly, six at a time, whereas, as I have mentioned, we were fifty or sixty in all. At each meal one or two, or sometimes three, sets of passengers would be fed: then the captain, the sailors, the Chiwhich the rest of us got our rations, in good time. As we grew very hunchance to slip in; but sometimes be- imaginative drawings.

"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 exception-

ally fatiguing, a large part of the dis-

by the dish-washer, who was a very

young man of dashing exterior and pe-

culiar vocabulary, and who would dis-

perse us with the assertion that "By

-, the crew is going to eat now."

Crossing the Now Famous Chilkoot Pass.

tance being through sand and loose gravels in the bed of a stream, where t 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 vailey 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 val-

"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 him are laid his rifle, snowshoes, ornsthey greatly excel them in point of ments and other personal effects. I do

ley; and some miles of this brought

us, thoroughly tired, to our halting

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 fathomiess, 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 Klondike,

"Although there are very few people in the country, one is continually surprised at first by perceiving a solitary white tent standing on some prom-inent point or cliff which overlooks the river. At first this looks cheerful. and we sent many a hearty hall acrose 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 endurance, and they willingly under- not think the custom of leaving these

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screened room, where he sees a row of

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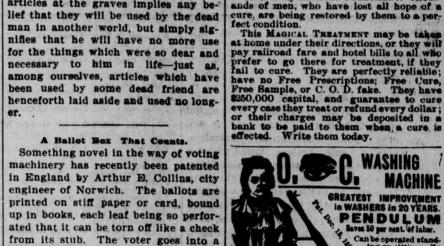
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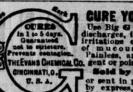
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Once we saw the Siwash safely started with their packs, we set out ourselves, at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. At this time of year the trip is usually timed by the Indians, so that the deepest snow will be crossed between 12 o'clock at midnight 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 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 imnese cook, and the dish-washer, after possible to describe the effect produced by these bare, jagged rocks rising out of the snow field, in the silence, gry during this process, we would the fog and the twilight. We were stand around patiently waiting our forcibly reminded of some of Dore's

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