

FROM THE FARTHER WEST

MUST LEARN HOW TO MINE

No Other Hope for One of the Indian Tribes of Alaska.

JUNI ON ANNETTE ISLAND

Little Nation of the Metlakathla and Its Danger—Rush of Gold Seekers Menace a Tribe of Industrious Indians.

"Unless the Indians of Alaska learn to mine, they will go to the wall. Their native industries are being swept away from them by the white immigrants, just as the Sioux and other tribes of the United States were deprived of their hunting grounds," said Rev. William Duncan of Metlakathla, one of the most picturesque figures in Alaskan history, to a Portland Oregonian reporter. "Starvation is already depopulating the native villages on the Bering and Arctic coasts, because of the destruction of the seal and walrus by the migratory white women and the shortage of food in the night in southern Alaska, where the white cannibals are using little reason in the killing of salmon."

"It is easy to exterminate salmon on the coast line of Alaska east of the Aleutian Islands. The mountains are so close to the coast that the rivers are short, and the spawning beds are not far from the sea. This causes the fish to be gathered in great schools near the mouths of the streams. It is, therefore, possible each year, with the numerous dories of the white men, to catch nearly all the fish that attempt to reach the spawning beds."

"On the Canadian side, the catch is limited by the Canadian government. They do your special commissioner in the States, but in the district of Alaska, everything is wide open. The cannibals and the fishermen, as well as the white men, are all on their own way about what they shall take and what they shall destroy."

"The Indians report to agriculture? Not any part of Alaska that I have seen. For forty years I have experimented with seeds. I have never been able to mature anything but root vegetables, and many years even these fail. The soil hasn't enough water. The rich swamp land is too cold. These things are true, although my place is the most southerly settlement of consequence in Alaskan territory. It is on the island of Juneau, which has the benefit of the Japan current."

Mr. Duncan made this complaint and prediction in the counting room of the Oregonian, where he renewed his subscription to the weekly, through which for many years he has kept himself advised on the affairs of native Alaska. He is a Scotchman, and he is the local father. He writes the laws, and by persuasion, causes his people to obey them. His territory is the island number more than 1,000, and the natives that come under his spiritual administration exceed 1,500. He introduced Christianity into this nation among the Hydas forty-one years ago, when that tribe were cannibals, feared by every man who ventured north of Vancouver island.

TO PROTECT THE INDIANS.

New Metlakathla, the home of the mission on Annette Island, is one of the finest and most substantial towns in Alaska. It is more substantial than any other settlement in the district. Its dwellings average up better than do those of Talia and Skagway. They are all painted and neatly kept. The houses are of the institutions indicating permanency. Everything is owned by the Indians, who are the sole inhabitants. They are the architects of the buildings. They have a fleet of the beautiful fleet of seaworthy sloops and schooners that float in the harbor.

It is in order to protect these Indians in their homes that Mr. Duncan is away from his post at New Metlakathla. He came to Portland to consult the attorney for the colony, Thomas N. Strong.

Mr. Duncan has received advice, New Metlakathla looks to Portland for wolens and such goods as the inhabitants have not the raw material to manufacture. When it is discovered by the white men that the Indians north had discovered gold on Annette Island, an effort was made to wreck the prize away from the natives. They laid out a mine, and every trespasser, Perseus, bribe and threats would not induce Duncan and his people to admit the miners. The residents were protected in the district by the following United States statute, which passed Congress in 1881:

"Unless otherwise provided by law, the body of lands known as Annette Island, situated in Alexander archipelago, in southeastern Alaska, on the north side of Dixon's entrance, be, and the same is hereby set apart as a reservation for the use of the Metlakathla Indians, and those people known as Metlakathla, who have recently emigrated from British Columbia to Alaska, and such other Alaska natives who may join them to be held and used by them according to such rules and regulations, and subject to such restrictions, as may be prescribed from time to time by the secretary of the Interior."

Falling in all local efforts, those who coveted Annette Island went to the senate and house of representatives of the United States. In January a bill was introduced in both houses. It provided that only such lands as were actually occupied by the Indians of Alaska should be held by the government. The effect would be to throw open Annette Island for occupation by the whites.

CLEARING AWAY DANGERS.

To Mr. Duncan this meant the debauching of the Indians and maidens by vicious immigrants. This measure threatened the complete overthrow of his half-century of exile and labor. Adverse legislation and church persecution laid eleven years before caused him to move his people from British Columbia to American territory. Where could he go now? He determined to again visit Washington city and press his claims upon the powers that be.

Taking the bi-monthly mail steamer that puts in at New Metlakathla, Mr. Duncan came to Portland in about the first of last February. From here he wired Secretary of the Interior Bliss of his intentions. Upon invitation he proceeded east. His two months at Washington have resulted in clearing away all danger to his colony. New Metlakathla is one of the finest harbors in Alaska.

Last year the fishery and cannery, operated entirely by the Indians, turned out 15,000 cases of salmon. Besides manufacturing the fish cans and packing cases for their own use, the Metlakathla make them to sell to other canneries along the coast, which are operated by white people. All the works of the settlement are carried on by the co-operatively plan. The stores are owned by the Indians, and they pay dividends. The trades are apt as shoemakers, brickmakers, cooper, carpenters and shipbuilders. They construct the boats, and they divide the boats that are used by the Indians up the coast as far as Haines' mission. They have good houses for the entertainment of other Indians who come to trade. There is a large schoolhouse and a beautiful church, which will seat 1,200 people.

In 1887, when the village was transferred from Port Simpson on the mainland in British territory to Annette Island, there was a rush on the part of the immigrants for corner lots. In order to satisfy all, Mr. Duncan laid out the town of New Metlakathla in small squares, so that every house might be on a corner. It has been by the exercise of such artifice that he has held the mastery over the white mind, and it is always equal to any emergency.

RULES OF THE COLONY.

The missionary looked about in Portland for a teacher and a doctor for his colony. He says that his fellows guarantee support of their white neighbors. They do not pay handsome salaries or fees. He will only accept Christian teachers who will take a plan to convert to his faith. He has one in Portland named Mr. James Wallace. "Whites are of little help to us until they acquire the native dialect," says Mr. Wallace. The young Indians speak English, but the old men speak the native language. To get close to them, which is the only way to do them any good, a missionary preacher, doctor or teacher must enter into their every life and communicate in their native tongue.

Whoever joins Mr. Duncan will have to subscribe to the rules of the colony, which are called the "Declaration of Residents." The preamble and declaration follow: "We, the people of Metlakathla, Alaska, in order to obtain the aid of the United States and posterity the blessings of a Christian home, do severally subscribe to the following rules for the regulation of our conduct and town affairs:

- "1. To reverence the Sabbath, and to refrain from all unnecessary work on that day; to attend divine worship; to take the Bible for the rule of faith; to regard all true Christians as our brothers; to be truthful, honest and industrious.
- "2. To be faithful and loyal to the government of the United States.
- "3. To render our votes when called upon for the election of the town council, and promptly obey the by-laws and orders imposed by the town council.
- "4. To attend to the education of our children, and keep them at school as regularly as possible.
- "5. To refrain from all intoxicants and gambling, and never to attend heathen festivals or countenance heathen customs in surrounding villages.
- "6. To abstain from all sanitary regulations necessary to the health of the town.
- "7. To identify ourselves with the progress of the settlement, and to utilize the land we have.
- "8. Never to alienate, give away or sell our land, or building lots, or any portion thereof, to any person or persons who have not subscribed to these rules."

Crop Experiments in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(Special.)—A deal has just been made whereby the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company will have land for experimental purposes at Blalock bay, near Astoria. The company has been thoroughly testing the various crops that the company is experimenting with will be afforded on the Blalock lands, including irrigation, sweet potatoes, peas, zucchini, corn, and other crops. The land is well watered, and the soil is rich. The company is also experimenting with the use of fertilizers, and the results are very promising.

As to the cotton, it is not contemplated that the manufacturer shall be provided at the experimental station, but the tobacco, if the staple grown shall be found satisfactory, the object sought will be to establish a factory for the production of this industrial movement on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company is to demonstrate whether these products can be raised in this section of the country, and if they can, they will be subjected to that treatment.

TAKE CARE TO FEED THE MINERS.

At \$200 a ton, the price of coal is a matter of some importance to the miners of the Delton tract to Dawson, starting from the Delton Harbor in June. C. W. Thoburn, representing Butte City men, has purchased 1,200 head and Jack Dalton is gathering 700 more for the same purpose. Thoburn has shipped over half his stock to Astoria, where between Tacoma and Puyallup, where they will be fattened. The balance will arrive within a few days, and will be sold at a profit. The care and will average 1,500 pounds each, and the shipped from here. Each band of 100 cattle will be in charge of six Montana cowboys and each cowboy will be provided with a saddle horse and pack horse to carry his load for the entire journey. This arrangement will require seventy-eight picked cowboys and 126 horses. Sufficient feed will be taken to Pyramid Harbor to supply the cattle until it is known to a certainty that the trail is in the direction of Selkirk. They will be driven by easy stages, short stops being made where grass is most plentiful.

South Dakota News Notes.

A fifty-barrel flouring mill is to be built at Highmore. The work on the new government Indian school buildings at Flandreau is almost finished. Canton will spend at least \$1,000 in entertainment for the Grand Army of the Republic during the encampment. A Webster carried at the town election in Webster with twenty-two majority, and this close vote will have a tendency to cause the saloon keepers to stick close to the law during the year.

WILL TEACH PRACTICAL COOKERS.

Miss Nellie Dot Rancho is on Her Way to Omaha. CHICAGO, May 1.—Miss Nellie Dot Rancho of Chicago, the widely known authority on the practical work of the culinary art, left Chicago tonight for Omaha, which is to be her home for the next six months during the Transmississippi Exposition.

With the co-operation of some of the largest and best food stores of the city, Miss Rancho will erect a kitchen in the manufacturers building, where each day during the exposition, she will give a lesson in "practical cookery." Intruders and very young wives and young women the best food to purchase, prepare, and serve dainty, wholesome nutritious and yet inexpensive meals, or as she terms them, the most important points for a young woman to know to make games what they should be, places of beauty and contentment."

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SEWARD, STANTON AND STEVENS MAY FURNISH ONLY ONE PATRIOT EACH.

Levi Evan of Topeka has commenced a suit for divorce on the ground that his wife is "religiously quarrelsome and intolerable." Chanamoy Humphrey, a Wichita boy who recently graduated from Annapolis, was now with the blockading squadron before Matanzas.

HIGHEST KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL PLANS FOR COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NEARLY ALL DECIDED ON.

The senior class of the Omaha High school is busy with preparations for its final hour, which will occur on an uncertain date early in June. Commencement night has not been fixed as yet, on account of the difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements for an auditorium. There is some doubt whether any theater would be willing to accommodate the students with a one-night engagement, if in so doing a continuous booking with some stock company would be broken up. The class is making the usual arrangements, however, to hold the exercises in an opera house and it is expected that some model will be found of ushering out the seniors in the usual way. In case this is found impracticable the graduating exercises will take place in one of the larger churches.

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING.

HURON, S. D., May 1.—(Special.)—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches of South Dakota will be held here, beginning May 24 and continuing through the 31st. The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary union, of which Mrs. Clara M. Corry of Columbia is president, and the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior, Mrs. E. M. Williams of Yankton, president, will be held at the same time. The address of welcome to the association proper will be delivered by Rev. E. B. Huron, to which the moderator will refer. The association sermon will be delivered by Rev. T. H. Williams of Watertown. Prominent Congregational ministers and laymen from all parts of the state and many from abroad will be present.

INSANE MAN ATTACKS A GUARD.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., May 1.—(Special.)—Edwin Greene, the insane attorney to jail here waiting to be taken to the Yankton asylum, late last night attacked James Pease, a guard, stabbing the latter several times with a razor. The insane man was near the heart and only by a miracle did the guard escape with his life. The assailant was overpowered after a desperate struggle.

CYCLONE STRIKES THE TERRITORY.

SAPULPA, I. T., May 1.—A cyclone struck this town today at 9 a. m. resulting in considerable damage to property and the injury of several people. S. R. Taylor and two babies have been removed from the ruins of their demolished home dangerously, but it is thought fatally hurt. The residence of Robert Howell, a merchant, was blown up and down while the family were all inside, but all escaped injury. Rev. Mr. Ray and family, residing in the Methodist parsonage, narrowly escaped from their dwelling. As the storm whirled it from the foundation. Other dwellings and storehouses were more or less injured. The town is flooded as a result of a cloudburst, and the water is three miles of the path of the cyclone that swept away Chamberlain, Okla., a year ago.

AGNEW, Neb., May 1.—(Special.)—A cyclone passed west of town about one-half mile yesterday at 2 p. m. striking the home of Mr. Curry, who is residing on the farm of Mrs. J. W. Webster, a few miles from town. Its contents were blown away, and the house moved some twelve feet, tearing the roof partly off. Mr. and Mrs. Curry hurried to the mill, and were covered and severely bruised by timbers, and several horses were badly cut and bruised.

MASON CITY, Ia., May 1.—(Special.)—A devastating cyclone swept over northwest Iowa last night. The worst damage was done near Archer, in O'Brien county. Pimphur, Hartley and Curlew, it is stated are badly wrecked. Hartley is said to be almost entirely destroyed. The houses are in ruins, and only meagre particulars are obtainable. Several are reported killed and the property damage seemingly is great.

AUDIENCE AT AN OPERA STAMPEDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Toward the close of the opera performance by Mme. Melba in California, the audience, consisting of a steam pipe in the adjoining building, occupied as the headquarters of the fire department, caused a quick fire. The old wooden building was soon in a blaze and the people in the crowded theater, seeing through the windows the redaction of the flames, fled in a panic. The fire department, caused a quick fire. The old wooden building was soon in a blaze and the people in the crowded theater, seeing through the windows the redaction of the flames, fled in a panic. The fire department, caused a quick fire. The old wooden building was soon in a blaze and the people in the crowded theater, seeing through the windows the redaction of the flames, fled in a panic.

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O. H. S. SENIORS GET READY

Ninety-Five Prepare to Graduate at an Early Date in June.

GRADE OF THE CLASS A RECORD BREAKER

Highest Known in the History of the School—Plans for Commencement Exercises Nearly All Decided On.

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The senior class of the year is said to be one of the highest in the history of the school. It is considerably beyond any class that has graduated since the pioneer class of 1876. The total number of graduates will be about ninety-five, and of those twenty-five will have an average of more than twenty-one credit for the whole four years' work. Fifty-one of the seniors will graduate above 80 per cent, and the final outcome is only in doubt in a very few cases.

In individual cases the record is also unbroken. The class list is headed by John Peterson and Miss Edith Jackson, whose average for the four years' work have been 96.43 per cent and 96.35 per cent, respectively. These two classes of '98 will receive the diploma of the first prize for scholarship in the preceding class.

The class meeting held on Thursday, selections were made for musical numbers for the commencement program. There will be a piano quartet given by Misses Nancy and Edith Jackson, Grace Hancock and Anna Crowl. Other numbers will be given by Fred Casaday and the High School Madrigal club. Those who will occupy portions of the program on the merit scholarship are John Peterson, Edith Jackson, Edith Moore, Mary Wood Johnson and Emma Parker. These entitled to a similar honor on the ground of the highest competitive essays are Great West, Charles Johnson, Edith Moore, Marion Reed and Louise McNair. Two numbers on the commencement night will be declamations and these will be a signed according to the order of a preliminary program. The declamations will be given by Mrs. J. W. Johnson, a short address was given by Rev. Mr. Wright, which dealt with the appearance of the prophet Isaiah, and a clearly defined appreciation of the character of patriotic music and of those selections in particular.

MUSIC AT FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Local Musicians Render the Oratorio of Elijah. Yesterday evening at the First Congregational church, under the direction of Homer Moore, a most interesting musical service was presented before a fair sized audience. It consisted of selections from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," by Mrs. J. W. Johnson, the church, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Johnson. A short address was given by Rev. Mr. Wright, which dealt with the appearance of the prophet Isaiah, and a clearly defined appreciation of the character of patriotic music and of those selections in particular.

"Elijah" is not only sacred music but it is more. It is a tone picture, developed dramatically, representing the spirit of the times during which the prophet lived and with which it is prophetic. It is not an oratorio in the ordinary sense, but a dramatic oratorio. It is a tone picture, developed dramatically, representing the spirit of the times during which the prophet lived and with which it is prophetic. It is not an oratorio in the ordinary sense, but a dramatic oratorio. It is a tone picture, developed dramatically, representing the spirit of the times during which the prophet lived and with which it is prophetic.

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POPULIST NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Governing Body of the People's Party to Meet in Omaha in June. There will be a meeting of the National committee of the populist party in Omaha on June 13. At this time the troubles that grew out of the effort at national fusion two years ago, when William Jennings Bryan was elected, will be considered. It is the hope of the leaders that an adjustment of the differences will be reached, and that the party will be reunited.

Quite a cyclone has developed in the ranks of the party, and the middle-of-the-road faction has shown a strength that is very disconcerting to the leaders. The meeting at Memphis and Kansas City last year gave a very distinct notion of the width and depth of the breach. It has been the constant aim of the party to attack all that is wrong in Nebraska, and the discussion has turned sharply on fusion and a very pronounced sentiment has developed against it, although the official slogan of the party favors fusion. Having arrived at their present position, having arrived at their present position, having arrived at their present position.

WIND STORM SWEEPS ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Tonight a violent windstorm swept through this city, doing considerable damage to property in the western portion. Trees were blown down, panes of windows were broken, and the people ran in panic through the streets, fearing another tornado. Several persons were injured, and a heavy downpour of rain followed with severe lightning. The lower floor of the Union station adjacent to Market street was flooded, the passengers waded around to their shoe tops. No injuries are reported.

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SEPARATED FROM THEIR WEALTH.

Drink and Strange Women Bring Several Persons to Grief.

Thomas Wilson, a salesman representing a firm at Belfast, Ireland, was found in an alley back of a Douglas street saloon. When he had recovered in a measure the next morning he reported that he had been robbed of \$200 in cash, a gold watch and transportation to Portland. A description was taken of a woman with whom Wilson said he had spent the portion of the evening before he lost recollection of his surroundings and last night Hattie Burke, wife of her husband, T. Burke, was arrested on suspicion of having committed the theft. The woman was identified by Wilson and a search of her clothes brought out \$140 in bills of the same denomination as those stolen. On her husband was found the watch and a handkerchief marked with Wilson's initials. Burke and his wife will be charged with larceny from the person.

CHARLES McDONALD, A CITY MAN, PROVED LESS CLEVER THAN THE FARMER.

Charles McDonald, a city man, proved less clever than the farmer who was robbed of about \$3 in a house close by. He left his lodgings at 1112 Jones street about 10 o'clock and made a call at the rooms of Lulu Fry, a woman who lives in the same building. He caused the woman's arrest on the charge of larceny from the person.

CHARLES TRACY, A VETERAN SOLDIER, WAS FOUND LYING UNDER THE TENT STAKE.

Charles Tracy, a veteran soldier, was found lying under the tent stake last night with a gash across his head. After his wound was dressed by a police surgeon the woman, who lives in the same building, was arrested on the charge of larceny from the person.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Rays, husband and wife, favorably remembered most recently in a very funny sketch seen here last summer, appeared at Boyd's yesterday at two performances, supported by a strong company, in their new musical piece, "A Hot Old Time." Johnny Roy, always ridiculous in anything savoring of comic, showed off his imitator's brogue, and drew his audience in a most constant manner. Lorry Mooney, of Mooney's Express, while his stalwart wife in the part of robustious General Slocum, made every effort to be athletic, but in a most attractive manner. Many songs, dances, and other special features of merit were introduced into the piece, which, as a provoker of laughter, was an excellent success, and the audience, which saw the performance of the company were especially kind and generous in their applause. The plays close their engagement last night.

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DIES FROM EFFECT OF DRUG

Man Found on the Street and Held to Be Merely Drunk. POLICE NEGLECT CONTRIBUTES TO END

George T. Blofeldt, a Chicago Traveling Man, Left Unattended in a Cell All Night, Dies at Hospital.

George T. Blofeldt, a traveling man, was found near Thirteenth and Farnam streets Saturday night in what was thought to be a drunken stupor and died yesterday morning at the Presbyterian hospital. He was taken to the police station and occupied a cell until morning, when his condition was such that an examination was made by the city physician. The latter ordered Blofeldt taken to the hospital, where his death occurred a few hours later. The opinion of the hospital surgeon is that Blofeldt came to his death from alcoholism aggravated by a strong dose of either bromide or chloral.

From effects on his person Blofeldt was identified as a salesman for Einstein, Blofeldt & Co., a silk importing house of Chicago. He had been in Omaha since April 24 and made his headquarters at the Paxton hotel, where he had samples worth \$1,000. He had been drinking heavily since his arrival and it is supposed that he took the bromide or chloral to neutralize the effects of the alcohol.

The young man's father, who lives in Boston, N. J., has been communicated with and will come to this city to make arrangements for the transportation of his son's body. It is believed that no inquest will be held, as the physician are satisfied with the cause assigned. Dr. Stone said, however, that the exposure and lack of care incident to Blofeldt's night in jail were probably a factor in his death.

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