

YOUNG MEN WHO ARE BUILDING UP THE WEST



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J. H. Ellis, W. E. Jackman and G. R. Ellis, all midwest "boys," are among the great army of young men from the middle plains who are doing their utmost toward the development of the New West.

at Idaho Falls, Idaho, these young men are developing lands; planting orchards and generally putting their best efforts into the growth of the west.

so through the instrumentality of the Ellis Bros. & Jackman. Reliable, well known, possessing the confidence of the people of the state in which they located as well as those who knew them in the middle west, they are doing well; a fine tribute to their midwest training.

ALASKA, LAND OF TREES

Woodland Area in Southeast is Large.

PRECIPITATION NINETY INCHES

Along the Coast Climatic Conditions Are Favorable, Something Like Puget Sound Country.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—On the southeastern coast of Alaska the average annual precipitation is about ninety inches and trees grow to a large size; in the central plateau, the precipitation is less than fifteen inches, including the melted snow, and the average size of timber is small; while on the arctic slope, north of the Rocky mountains, and the region adjacent to the Behring Sea, climatic conditions make forest growth altogether impossible, and those vast tundras are covered chiefly with moss, sedges and a few small shrubs; hence the discussion of Alaska forests in the Forest Service Bulletin No. 31, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, is necessarily confined to the southeastern coast region and to the central plateau, lying between the Pacific mountain system on the south and the Rocky mountain system on the north and east, and drained principally by the Yukon and the Kuskokwim rivers.

steamers, except three large boats on the Yukon, which use oil, burn wood; and the severe weather of the eight months winter, the thermometer sometimes goes down to 50 degrees below zero, makes the consumption for fuel in domestic affairs much larger than the population—about 30,000—would use under conditions existing elsewhere.

The present sparse population will undoubtedly be greatly augmented, and its need for timber will be large, therefore, its timber supply would be conserved to lessen as far as possible, the heavy expense which importation will entail, as transportation is slow, expensive and uncertain, and by boats which operate only a few months in the year.

Obviously all the forests of Alaska should be protected and made of the utmost permanent use. They should be managed so as to increase the stand of the best timber—spruce—and decrease that of the less desirable hemlock. Utilization of the present over-mature timber of the coast should be encouraged, while the insufficient supply in the forests of the interior should be given the best of care for it is not likely, with most intelligent management, to be able to furnish more than a part of the home demand, as the high grade timber, which may be needed, will always have to be imported.

His Personal Grievance. "Papa is so foolish. See him down the street there."

"Yes." "Well, he's going to see Mr. Burdette and Mr. Chapman and tell them what a sham and a cruel grind the modern school system is?" "Why does he call it a sham?" "Because he said he could spell all the words in our text examination, and when I tried him he missed nine out of twenty!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Idaho Crops Never Fail

The upper Snake River valley has great opportunities for farmer and investor. Abundance of water at all times. Lands yield 6 tons of alfalfa, 50 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats, 600 bushels of onions or potatoes and 20 tons of sugar beets per acre. Fine climate.

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HEAVY RUSH OF AMERICANS TO B. C.

Americans Prominent in the Present Stampede to Nechaco and Fraser Valleys.

KLONDIKE SCENES OVER AGAIN

Ninety thousand Americans and ninety millions of American wealth transplanted from the United States to Canada during the past year.

The counted number of persons actually reached 90,148 in round numbers—the wealth accompanying them being estimated at \$1,000 per head.

This year bids fair to even greatly exceed this amount; present "rushes" in Nechaco and Fraser Valleys of British Columbia, bringing back to those who have undergone the experience, the scenes enacted in the Klondike regions in 1898.

As a temporary substitute for the railroads that are being built as fast as steel can be laid, numerous auto and stage lines are being pressed into service by those who would be "early in the valleys."

In numberless cases the trip has been made on horseback—it is not even uncommon to see some enthusiastic ones making the trip on foot.

It has been proved often and satisfactorily that the "Valleys" are fertile almost beyond belief, and there is small wonder that so many are willing to make the change.

The Canadian Government by act of Parliament on May 6th of this year, reserved or rather withdrew all British Columbia farm lands from sale and whatever is secured from now on must be obtained from private individuals.

Omaha has been brilliantly represented in this Canadian stampede, and a local concern, The Grand Trunk Pacific Land Co., fortunately, has remaining a limited number of the best sections of land in this most promising section of British Columbia.

Quick investors may purchase remaining farms at \$7.50 per acre—arranged in payments covering a term of years—it only being necessary to pay \$1 per acre down.

There is every likelihood—positive assurance—that much of this land will reach \$15, \$30, even \$100 and more per acre, when the present building railroads will have been completed.

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LOOK MONEY IN MINES. VALUABLE ORE IN CASSIA COUNTY. Olympia Mine Promises to Be a Great Producer of Gold and Silver.

YOU HAVE JUST GOT TO LET YOUR MONEY WORK FOR YOU before you will make the record the BIG FELLOWS have made. No man can get rich through HIS OWN EFFORTS. He has to seize each opportunity that comes his way, grasp the chance and hold fast to it. Thus are great fortunes made; thus are great men made great; thus do men achieve place, power and wealth.

IDAHO

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