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At three o'clock July 17th the steamship from St. Mtchaels for Seattle passed up the sound with more than a ton of solid gold on board and sixty-eight passengers. In the captain's cabin are three chests and a large safe filled with the precious nuggets. The metal is worth nearly $700,000 and the most of it was taken out of the ground in less than three months of last winter. The nuggets range in size from a pea to a guinea egg. Of the sixty-eight miners aboard hardly a man has less than $7,000, and one or two have more than $100,000 in dust. One peculiar feature noticed is that the big strikes were made by "tenderfeet." while the old and experienced miners of many years' experience are suffering indescribable hardships and privations in Alaska and the Northwest Territory, and have only a few thousand dollars to show for their labor. The stories the fortunate ones tell seem almost beyond belief. Single individuals have taken out in two and ahalf months over $150,000 in gold.

Clarence Berry, of Fresco, California, went to the Yukon in 1890, and prospected several years without success. He returned home last autumn, was married and took his bride to the Klondyke last November. He is now on the Portland with $135,000, the result of a winter's work.

Frank Physicator, of Beatoba, Mich,. is a lucky miner. He went to the Klondyke last autumn and is now returning with $96,027, having worked two claims with nine men three months, and he still owns the claims. He was one of the original discoverers of the Eldorado district. Although most of passengers are returning home with plenty of gold, they all advise and urge people who contemplate going to the Yukon not to think of taking in less than one ton of grub and plenty of clothing. While it is a poor man's country, yet the hardships and privations to be encountered by inexperienced persons unused to frontier life is certain to result in much suffering. They should go prepared with at least a year's supplies.

The reports of great gold discoveries in Alaska have caused intense excitement at Seattle. Policemen are resigning from the force, every street car man that can raise a stake has given notice to his company. In fact, all classes of society are represented in the feverish rush to get north. Men neglect their business and congregate in groups on the street in excitted discussions. People are telegraphing friends and relatives in the East to come and join them in the new Eldorado.

The steamer Portland, of the North American Trading and Transportation Company, is due from St. Michael with $1,000,000 of gold dust on board. She has not yet been reported at Tattosh, and her coming is awaited with intense anxiety. The steamer's officers are rushed with business, and outfitting stores are taxed to their utmost capacity to supply the wants of those who are getting ready to make the trip. Merchants are fearful that their help will leave them, and they will be unable to fill their places. Men who cannot go are forming pools to grubstake men who will. John H. McGraw will leave on the next steamer. Gen. E. M. Carr, of the State militia, who at one time camped within seven miles of the fabulously rich placer, will go. Colonel Joe Green and A. J. Balliet, Yale's great oarsman, are packing their effects, and attorneys, doctors, clerks and laborers are all scheming to secure a share of the vast wealth of the North.

P. B. Weare, of Chicago, vice-president of the North American Transportation and Trading Company, has received dispatches from the Klondyke placer gold fields of Alaska which confirm the stories of its fabulous wealth received from the Pacific coast the past week. The dispatch sums up the yield of dust and nuggets in the Eldorado country during the year as approximately $5,000,000. The letter is from Capt. John J. Healey, who has piloted crafts for the North American Company through the winding Alaskan rivers for years. It is dated June 7 from Circle City, near the British boundary, and depicts graphically the immense fortunes which have been made within a fortnight by roaming, penniless miners.

Captain Healy tells of new regions which have been discovered. Indeed, the captain says that no less than $4 worth of gold dust is scooped up with every shovel of dirt and that applies to every piece of ground into which the shovel is delved. Salaries to miners are not less than $12 a day, and a man can get his sustenance and provisions for $2 a day.

"There is no doubt," says Mr. Weare, "that the veins of gold are only partly uncovered. All my despatches agree that this is the continuation of the mother vein in this country. Von Humboldt, upon his visit to Dutch Harbor, near Bristol, predicted that the mother vein would show itself in Alaska in a parallel line. Everything indicates the truth of this prophecy.

"Circle City and Fort Cudahy were the principal gold fields before the Klondyke fields were discovered last fall, and the rush for these fields has continued since.

"Gold fields have been discovered of great value in the vicinity of Noatak River, which is British territory, but the travel has been, and continues to be, toward the Youkon fields. This year the number of miners in the territory has been increased by 3,000, to which must be added the 4,000 miners already situated there. Most of these miners come from the silver mines, and push through the wild country and over mountains. In this way the distance is only 1,000 miles, while the water route covers 3,000 miles.

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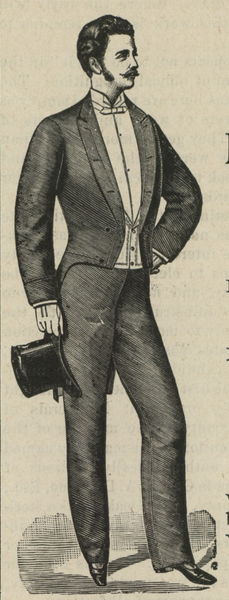
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