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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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NEAR THE LAND OF GOLD.

An Estimate of the Passengers on Their Way to Alaska.

All told there are on their way to the Klondike today, by the water route, 9,592 persons in 29 vessels. These figures have not been exaggerated, but are taken from the passenger lists of the vessels. Unquestionably some parties have gotten away by the water route whose departure has not been reported to the newspapers. But, as it is nearly 10,000 persons have taken this method of reaching the land of gold.

So contradictory are the reports that come from those who claim to have the knowledge of what it will cost to reach the Klondike, and the necessaries of life one must have in his possession to insure against starvation, that it is folly to accept the word of anyone as absolute. Therefore, it is of interest to know what, on the average, these gold-seekers carry with them. Not all, not even the major portion of the emigrants, will be able to make the journey by water. Plenty of them will have to brave the dangers of Chilcoot Pass, with its record of death and starvation.

If we average the possession of each gold-seeker, it will not reach the sum of over $50 per individual. This assertion will, no doubt be derided by those who optimistically declare that almost every one of the fortune-hunters has money enough to see him through. That is not true. Many a man has started from here to the Klondike with barely enough to live on for a few days after he has reached the mouth of the Yukon, trusting to good fortune to help him complete the trip to the promised land.

From the most authentic sources it is learned that the water front at Dyea and Skaguay Bay is lined with prospectors' tents. Any number of those who went north from here, expecting to get transportation over the divide, have found that, unless they wish to brave the perils of the unknown without guide or definite idea of the necessary knowledge required to assure a safe passage, they must wait for weeks before continuing their journey. Plenty of these persons are beginning to realize that not before next spring they will see the headwaters of the Yukon. This will be the experience of at least 30 per cent. of the persons now on the water on the way to the Klondike. Now, what will be the result? On this point, at least, the majority of the knowing ones agree. It is made up in one word—starvation. The British government, or rather the government of Canada, has stationed men at every point where emigrants make an entry into the Canadian portion of the Klondike country, and no person without at least a year's supply of provisions is allowed to proceed. There is no such regulation about going to the entrance to the land of gold, and here it is that a horde of hungry would-be prospectors must linger all winter, with no money and no friends.

Then, when those who cannot go by the water route, but are well supplied with provisions and fairly well off for money, reach the point of the beginning of the overland journey, they will learn that it costs not less than $400 a ton to transport provisions to the final point of destination. How many of the gold-hunters can afford to pay these prices? There is but one alternative, and that is to stay away until next spring, unless they send home for more money, and even that means a long wait. Many of the steamers mentioned as being on the way to the Yukon are heavily loaded with freight. Aboard the Alki were fifty head of pack horses and the same number of cattle, all intended for the Klondike. The Rapid Transit took all the freight she could carry. The Willamette took three hundred horses. The South Coast carried the tugboat, Governor Stoneman as part of her cargo, as well as the steam launch Firenzi and several lighters. The National City carried the launch Hattie B. In fact, it is estimated that when the fleet of vessels mentioned reaches its destination at least a thousand horses, mules and cattle will have been transported by them. This, in addition to tons and tons of provisions.

The best equipped and provisioned of all the parties are those which have organized and chartered vessels. As a rule, these have taken the precautions to arange, in advance, ways to combat possible emergencies and carry the members through all kinds of hardship. The parties aboard the South Coast and the Farallone are excellent examples of these. The explanation of their foresight lies in fact that they were organized and officered by men who knew the country to which they were going, and to whom placer mining in the roughest surroundings was not a matter of hearsay.

All sorts and conditions of men is the only fit way to describe the vast company that is aboard the fleet of vessels referred to. Among them was the mayor of an Illinois town who had capitulated to the blare of the trumpets of the returned miners, thrown aside all the honor and emolument which office brought him, and joined the Klondyke ranks. In the same party were four bellboys of the Palace Hotel, at San Francisco. On another vessel went the nephew of Russell Sage, of New York. On still another was the son of that old-time and famous grain speculator, whom the world knows as "Old Hutch."

One must not forget the women. Wherever they could crowd in, they went. Not a man in any of the parties faced the possibilities of starvation and death with a stouter heart than some of these feminine seekers for gold. The example of Mrs. Berry and the other women who have returned with both health and riches has simply set on fire the ambitions of the poor and energetic feminine of this part of the country, and the result is seen on the passenger lists of the outgoing vessels. After the 15th of September it will be paying court to death to attempt to reach the Klondike. Yet there are thousands of men in this city to-day perfectly ready to face this if they can get transporation to the Yukon. Men who have looked on the gold fever in various parts of the world for half a century says never was anything that approached the fever that has seized so many victims and of all classes. "On to the Klondike!" is heard on every side, and fortunate indeed is the man considered who finds a way to achieve his ambition.

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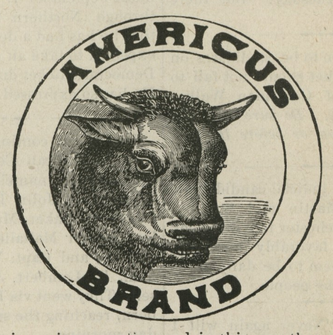

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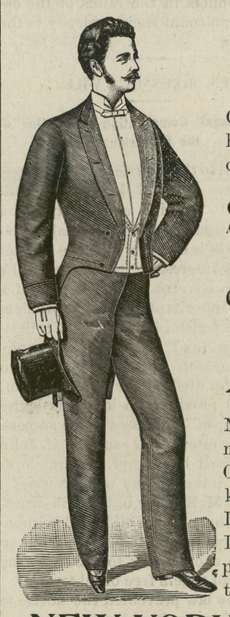

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