

NO. 1 FOR THE KLONDIKE---WILD STAMPEDE OF GOLD SEELERS.

All Manner of Floating Craft Ready to Carry Thousands to the Yukon Country--A Novel River Steamer and Her Tow-boat Contingent Nearly Ready For Departure--Expeditions by Balloon Also Preparing.

Copyright, 1898. The spring rush to the Klondike has commenced. The first floating boats started during the early part of February...

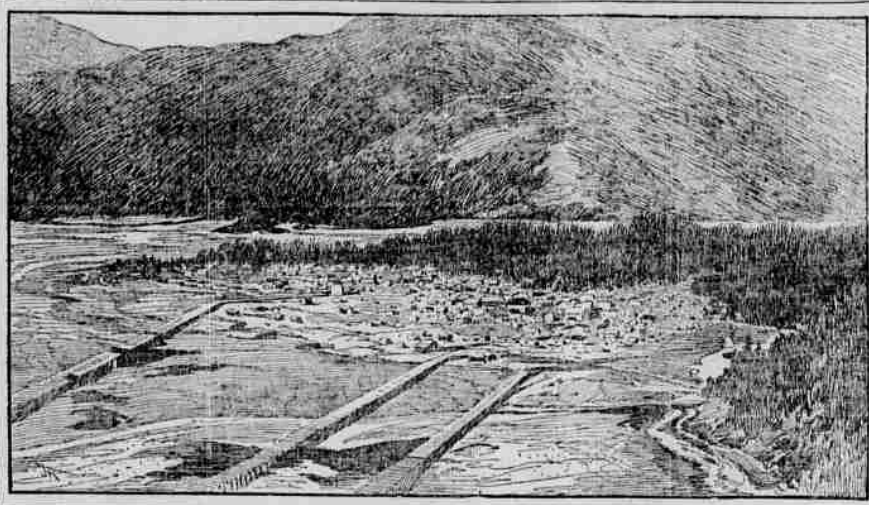
powerful tug and four horses. The task of unique construction and will be the first steamer ever built with six independent screws...

express fund. The first installation of this was for the purpose of securing the necessary mechanical appliances...

like river, up the Franklin, along the Yukon river to the Yukon, which is really the Yukon and down that stream to Fort Reliance and Dawson City...

the latest one, consisting of a billion of 200 square yards of canvas, equal to 120 square yards, 30 or 35 and a half of 20 square yards...

of the country. We shall not neglect to mention the gold belt to be found along the western slope...



A VIEW OF THE TOWN OF BEAGUAY.

It is true there is an aerial railway under way, but it is intended to start the trip may be made in a few hours instead of the previous several days...

Steam yachts have been taken from the Atlantic coast by loading them on to flat cars and transporting them by rail across the continent...

All these proposed roads will be finished during the summer, and the return from Dawson City, forty miles and Cudahy will be made under comparatively easy conditions...

to tube boilers, with three independent steamboilers. The fuel may be either wood or coal, but it is intended to start with enough coal to make the trip to Dawson City without having to stop for a supply of wood...

parties, with a view to determining the possibilities of that region. The trade and commerce represented in the expedition are physicians, surgeons, dentists, chemists, seamen, carpenters, electricians, carpenters, joiners, builders, millers, machinists and blacksmiths...

man, with twenty-five men and a high forehead, who has for months past been a ship steward at the San Francisco Reservation grounds, says it is not behind his expansive front his nose...

From Washington, Pa., Mrs. Mary J. Hale will send her 16-year-old son to the Klondike to hunt gold. A young man named Wolf, a former resident of Alabama, Pa., recently returned to Seattle on a mining trip from the Klondike...

in company with Mr. Voornier will be James Thomson of Cincinnati, A. Anderson of Chicago and E. Klondike of Pittsburgh, all experienced prospectors. Mr. Thomson and Captain Nick Bunker of Cincinnati formerly owned the balloon, which cost \$2,000. It was made for the World's fair by Henri La Chantre of Paris...

that territory. Our idea is that winter traveling is easier and safer than at any other time. There are any number of streams and rivers in that region, and we will be enabled to make our way through them by means of toboggans and sleds...

Two Italian noblemen who are en route to the Klondike. They went from Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific railway to Ashcroft, from there to Kamloops by wagon road and then by trail along the Fraser river to Fort George, thence to Fort McLeod...

Strange Scavengers. Charleston has the most primitive and peculiar scavengers in the world. Hundreds of these scavengers of various colors and hues in the very early morning creep down upon the historical old city from the tall palm tree palmetto forests which skirt the western shore...

Lincoln's Three Books. In these days of advanced legal literature it is hard to conceive that Abraham Lincoln maintained about his knowledge of law from a copy of the revised statutes of Indiana, which contained the constitution of the United States...

Washington a Practical Man. Washington was not, even according to the standards of his day, a slight over a square mile, or 1,171 to an acre. One of the provisions of the 1793 act forbids a doctor to inherit property from a deceased patient...



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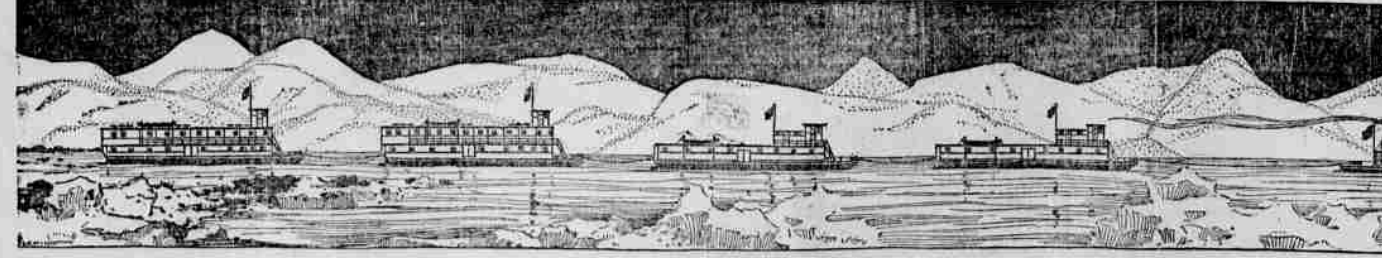
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OUT OF THE ORDINARY. Botanical specimens in Russia have been a week and a day before the wedding ceremony, and during those days the dead is judged by custom to sleep and eat and be comforted by his old friends. This custom is in practice among the Chinese also...