

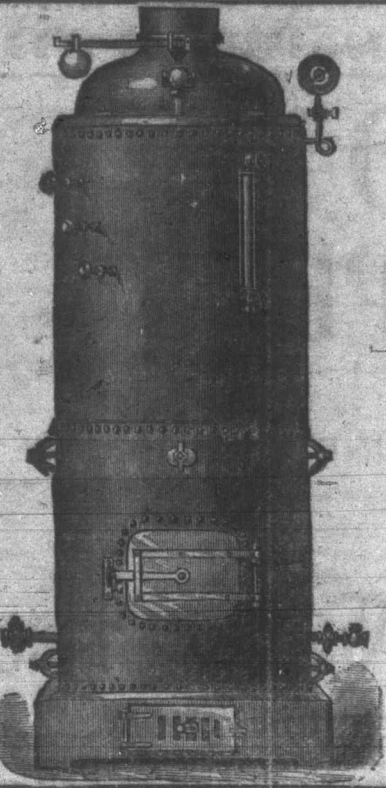
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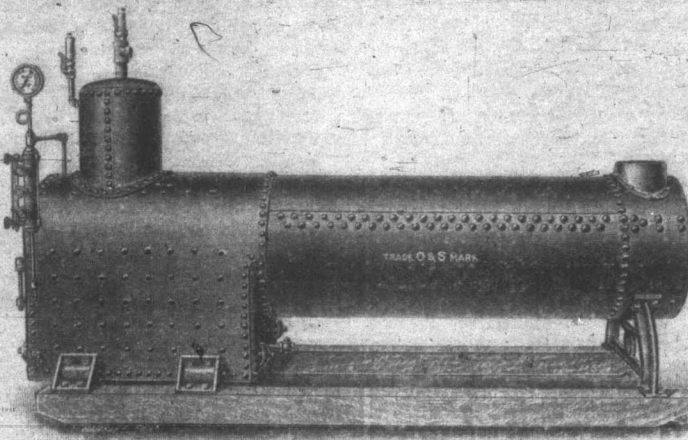
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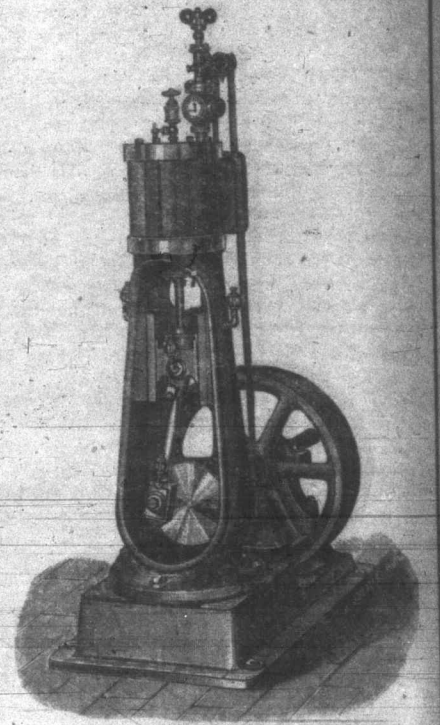
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MUCH FUEL NOW SUBMERGED

By Backed Water on the Bar in Front of Dawson.

With the Result That the Prices Have Gone Up and May Still Go Higher - No Scarcity Anticipated.

From Friday's Daily.

Next to the mail question the one at present absorbing the most attention is the fuel problem and what the general effect will be of the recent flooding of the bar opposite the old postoffice, which left a vast amount of wood imbedded in ice.

year, which may be considered to constitute a season, is 25,000 cords, which includes the government buildings, barracks and electric light works.

"We have about 800 cords on the bar," said Mr. James, "part of it cut and some in lengths. We did not move but very little of our wood as we did not have time, the water rose so quickly. Much of our stock is on the upper end of the bar where the water failed to reach it and I do not think we have over 100 or 150 cords under water.

N. H. Mendham is the only other large dealer occupying the bar. There are several other small lots of from 50 to 100 cords each, but the Mendham and Yukon Fuel Company's stock constitute the bulk of the amount.

"I have 950 cords on the bar," said Mr. Mendham, "about 100 of which are under the water. Am undecided at present what I shall do with it, but it will have to lie where it is for the time being. Yes, I think wood will go considerably higher; in fact, it is bound to, as the amount now on hand will not go a great ways should the weather suddenly turn very cold. Think it will reach \$20 or possibly \$25 by the first of the year. All the wood on the flat will be consumed by Christmas."

ADVERTISING SARCASM

Pennsylvania Paper Hands Out Some Free Advice.

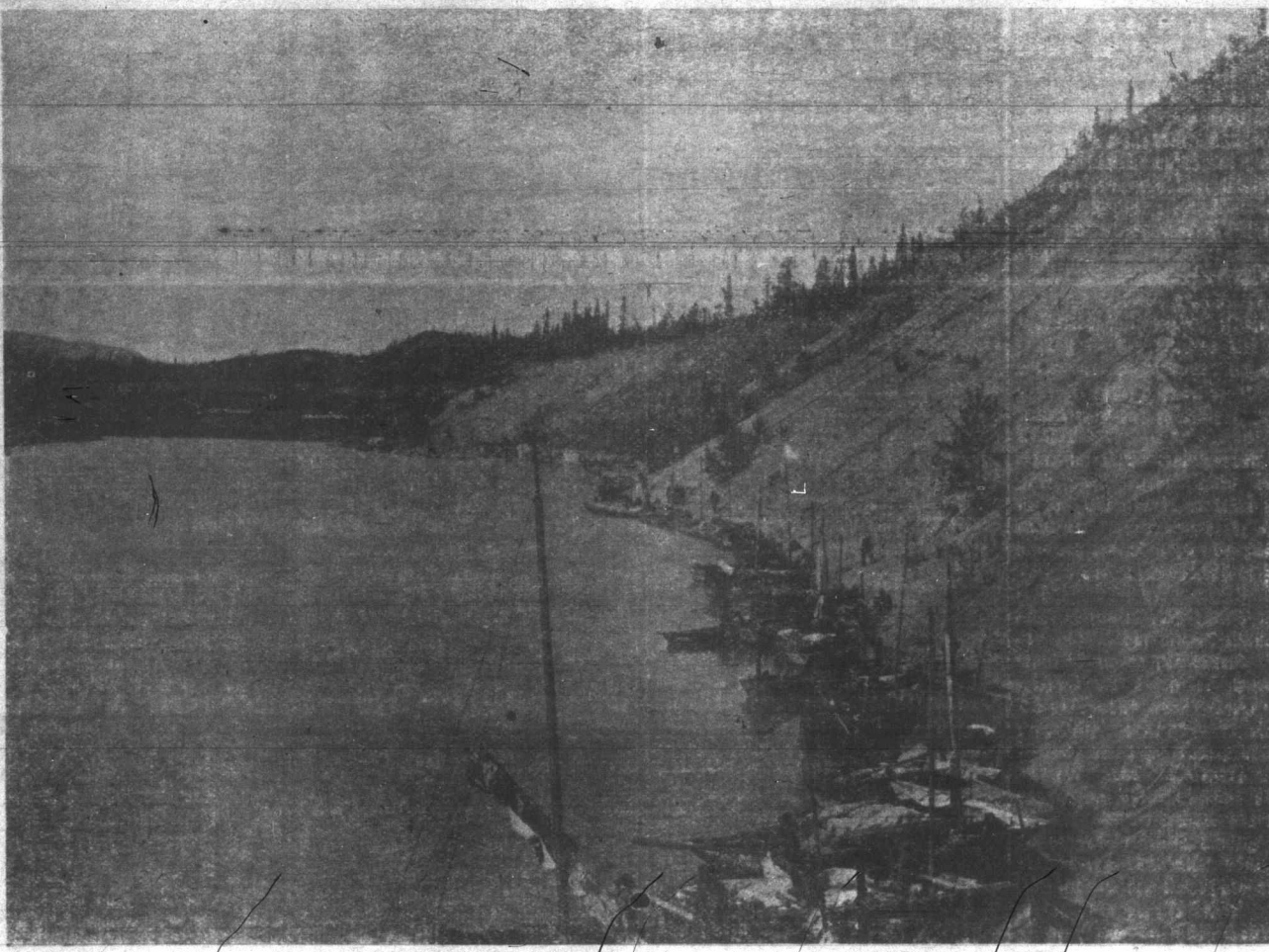
If you have goods to sell, advertise them. Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the conductor will be obliging enough to stop the train for inquisitive passengers.

Have your card on the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at the hotel for the night generally buy a cigar before leaving town, and need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants to advertise your business in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye. Of course the street thermometer lodge is excellent. When a man's fingers are freezing, or he is puffing "puff-bug" at the heat, is the time above all others when he reads a thermometer advertisement.

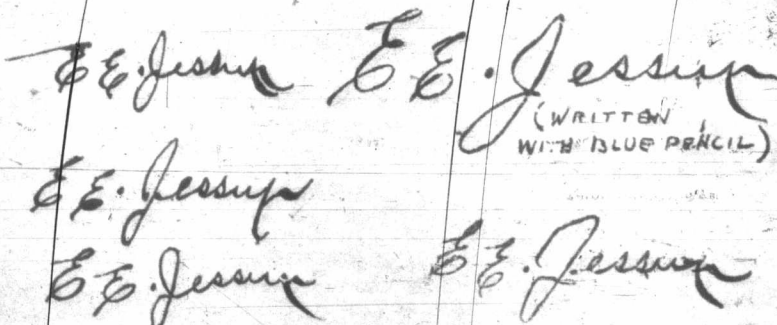
Print in the blackest ink a great sprawling card on all your wrapping paper. Ladies returning home from a shopping tour like to be a walking bulletin; and if the ink rubs off and spoils some of their finery, no matter.

Don't fail to advertise in every circus program. It will help to pay their bills and the visitors can relieve the tedium of the clown's jokes by



CAMPING ABOVE MILES CANYON.

Jessup's Signatures - More of Them Found on Tabs at Dawson Club.



The above signatures of E. E. Jessup are facsimiles of the ones which were compared yesterday by the signature experts of the banks and N. C. Co., and which were pronounced by them as being identical.

The signatures on the left were written by Jessup on tabs while he was a waiter at the Dawson Club, those on the right were written on the back of the mining grants transferred by him to Wood.

A careful comparison of the two sets of signatures will prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that they were written by the same hand.

Kelly & Co., Leading Druggists.

Big Salmon Looks Good.

Mr. Peters, one of the owners of the discovery on Livingston creek in the Big Salmon district, was in Whitehorse yesterday on his way outside. When asked as to his opinion of the Big Salmon district he expressed the utmost faith in its future as a great gold producer, although it would require large capital and much labor to secure the best results. He said most of the creeks had been located by stampedees who had neither the means nor the inclination to open up their properties, but he thought that within a year or two they would drop out and make room for men who would take hold in a legitimate manner, and for these latter he predicted a golden harvest. - Whitehorse Star.

FOUND - Malamute bitch, very dark gray, about 3 years old. Address G. Nugget Office.

SKYSCRAPER FOR SEATTLE

Capitalists Will Erect Ten-Story Building.

Seattle, Oct. 22. - During the past summer there has been a feeling manifested in the city that there was a good field for investment in the erection of another first-class hotel in the central part of town. One of these has assumed definite shape and it is probable that a few more months will see the new hostelry in operation. It will be located on the Russell property at the corner of Third avenue and Cherry street, which was purchased by Sam'l. Rosenberg for a consideration of \$35,000.

The property was purchased by Mr. Rosenberg with the intention of erecting thereon a first-class hotel building. He has been negotiating with a number of New York capitalists in regard to the proposition, and a syndicate has been formed with that end in view. Mr. Rosenberg is the only local man interested. The others are New York capitalists who are well known in financial circles throughout the United States.

It is the intention to make the building a modern one in every respect, and one that will be a credit to the city. As yet contemplated it will be ten stories in height and constructed entirely of stone. It will be equipped with every modern convenience, and will be modeled after the leading hotels of New York city.

"I cannot state definitely," said Rosenberg last evening, "when the building will be completed or even when the work will begin. It will be, however, in the near future. We will have to wait until plans can be arranged. The permanent grade of the street will have to be established first. Third avenue should be cut down from Yesler to Pike. All of the new buildings erected, too, should be set back ten feet from the street in order to give the proper width to the thoroughfare. As soon as preliminaries are arranged, however, we will proceed."

One of the New York gentlemen interested was out here not long ago and was struck by the comparatively low prices of Seattle real estate. He is a man who has large real estate holdings in a number of eastern cities, and is a good judge of real estate values. He stated that values were lower in Seattle than in any other other city in the United States with equal prospects.

Another large transaction of the week, of which an account was contained in yesterday morning's Post-Intelligencer, was the sale by Mr. Rosenberg of 30 front feet on Second avenue, adjoining the Brooklyn hotel on the south, to Fred S. Stimson. A comparison of the purchase price with the consideration in former transfers of the same property is interesting.

In 1873 the property sold for \$100. In 1875 it again changed hands, this time the purchase price having been \$350. It was sold a third time in 1875 for the sum of \$600. This week

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TEN ROUND CONTEST

SLAVIN VS. DEVINE

Jack Smith Bets \$1,500 to \$2,000 that Devine will win.

Admission \$2, \$3, \$5

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Mr. Rosenberg sold to Mr. Stimson for a cash consideration of \$100,000. The property advanced in value, said Mr. Rosenberg, from \$100 to \$300,000 in 20 years. Something like this could have taken place in any other city in the United States than Seattle.

Gen. Lee's Answer.

After the surrender of Appomattox General Wise came riding down the road furiously to where General Lee and his staff were grouped. He splashed with mud from head to toe and there were great splashes of mud dried and caked upon his face. Addressing General Lee, he asked a theatrical voice, "Is it true, General Lee, that you have surrendered?"

"Yes, General Wise, it is true." "I wish then to ask you one question. What is going to become of my brigade, General Lee, and what are you going to become of me?" "General Lee looked at the questioner for a full minute and then said calmly and in a low tone, "General Wise go and wash your face."

Informal Dancing Party

The St. Andrew's society held one of their informal dancing parties at the A. B. hall yesterday evening which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. During the evening Mr. McKenzie instructed a number of notices in the location of Scotch quadrilles and reels. Chisholm gave a clever exhibition of hornpipe dancing.

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