

KLONDIKE GOLD

Got 47 Pounds of Gold—Rich Strike in a Single Digging North of Klondike.

The latest news from Klondike tells of rich finds of gold in the frozen North. A strike that is credited with showing fabulous dirt has been made on an unnamed creek sixty miles above Klondike.

Forty-seven pounds of gold were taken from the hole, and there has been a rush of the luckless ones from Klondike to the new diggings.

Gold to Be Had for Picking Up—Wild Excitement Rages at Klondike, Alaska, in the New Gold Fields.

The following is an extract from a letter received by the *Excelsior*. It was sent from the Klondike region by a prominent and wealthy young business man of San Francisco to his brother in this city:—

"The excitement on the river is indescribable. The output of the new Klondike district is almost beyond belief. Men who had nothing last fall are now worth a fortune. One man has worked forty square feet of his claim and is going out with \$40,000 in dust. One quarter of the claims are now selling at from \$15,000 to \$50,000. The estimate of the district given is thirteen miles, with an average value of \$300,000 to the claim; some are valued as high as \$1,000,000 each. At Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under the counters in the stores for safe keeping.

"Some of the stories are so fabulous that I am afraid to repeat them for fear of being suspected of the infection. Labor is \$15 a day and board, with 100 days' work guaranteed. So you can imagine how difficult it is to hold employees.

"If reports are true it is the biggest placer discovery ever made in the world. For, though other diggings have been found quite as rich in spots, no such extent of discovery has been known which prospected and worked so rich right through."

Facts About the Territory of Alaska—Its Great Rivers—Gold Mines and Fisheries.

Alaska is two and one-half times as large as Texas.

It is eight times as large as all of New England.

It is as large as the South, excluding Texas.

It is as large as all of the States east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio, including Virginia and West Virginia.

Its coast line is 26,000 miles.

It has the highest mountain in North America.

It has the only forest-covered glacier in the world.

The Treadwell is one of its greatest gold mines.

It has the best yellow cedar in the world.

It has the greatest seal fisheries.

It has the greatest salmon fisheries.

It has cod banks that beat Newfoundland.

It has the largest river in the world.

A man standing on a bank of the Yukon

150 miles from its mouth cannot see the other bank.

The Yukon is 20 miles wide 700 miles from its mouth.

With its tributaries it is navigable 2,500 miles.

It is larger than the Danube.

It is larger than La Plata.

It is larger than the Orinoco.

It discharges one-third more water than the Mississippi.

The water is fresh fifteen miles from its mouth.

It has more gold in its basin than any other river.

Its color is beautifully blue to its junction with the White River, 1,100 miles above its mouth.

Alaska runs 1,500 miles west of Hawaii. Yukon basin gold is estimated at \$5,000,000,000.

The necessary eruptive force for the formation of great fissure veins is everywhere evident in Alaska.

Hay grows as high as a man's head.

Hardy vegetables can be raised.

All streams show true gold fissures.

School Teacher in Luck—He Went to the Gold Fields Over the Canadian Route and Brought Out \$30,000 in Nuggets.

The latest arrival from the Klondike is Albert D. Gray, formerly a school teacher in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Gray arrived in San Francisco on July 29th, bringing \$30,000 in nuggets.

He says he is the first man who went to Dawson via the Stickeen River route. He predicts that this will soon be the favorite route to the gold diggings. He says that the entire Northwest is interested in the report that the Canadian Government is contemplating the building of a railroad from Telegraph Creek to Lake Teslin. From this lake to Dawson City there would be clear navigation if the rocks on the Yukon 200 miles above Dawson were blasted out.

OFF FOR THE KLONDIKE

If you are thinking of going to Alaska and the Klondike gold fields in the spring, write to us for special rates and inducements. We will run our own special train and boats. All information regarding transportation furnished on application.

BROAD CHARTER

The Charter of this Company is of a broad character, embracing mining, owning of town sites and all commercial operations necessary to the financial success of the Syndicate.

MANAGEMENT

The management of the Syndicate will be conservative, yet no expense will be spared to make it a grand success. Many leading citizens will be heavy investors with us, whose names are a guarantee that all interests will be protected and promoted.

New Jersey Corporation, Guarantee and Trust Co., of Camden, N. J., registers for transfer of stock

Security Trust Co., 10th and Chestnut Sts., Philada.

DEPOSITORY OF THE COMPANY

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO HAVE THE STOCK LISTED