



La Roche, Photo, Seattle, Wash.

MOUNT EDGECOMB.—This mountain is at the southern extremity of the island, in front of the bay of Sitka. Vessels northward bound follow the channel dividing the island from the larger Baranof island on which is the city of Sitka. There is magnificent scenery in all directions for miles around; but the great snow-capped Mount Edgecomb towers into the sky and rears its commanding head like a giant sentinel in charge of a vast region of natural beauty and massive grandeur. From the first island in the Prince of Wales Archipelago to Mount St. Elias, the many islands and the strip of mainland forming the southeastern part of Alaska, consist of never ending variety and surpassing beauty.