

YUKON

opportunity which you will have at Circle City and Fort Cudahy. Alaskan waters abound in the choicest kind of fish, which, though you may not particularly admire, you will doubtless enjoy. The salmon and halibut, fresh as the morning dew, of which you frequently have opportunity to partake, are simply delicious—yum, yum! If you prefer to catch rather than to eat these beauties, no one objects, and there is plenty of opportunity. The Indians are much finer and more intelligent than those you have seen farther south. You will be amused to see the squaws on the arrival of the steamer (by the way, the arrival of the steamer is the great event of the month) sitting around dressed in their best raiment, and many of them with a portion of their face blackened, sometimes their teeth, which, added to their ugliness, makes them look like the very Old Nick himself. The more stormy the weather, the less clothing these Indians wear as a rule, for they evidently consider clothing made more for ornament than use. They will offer you for sale furs, silver bracelets, little carved images, canoes and various knicknacks; but as a rule, they have a high appreciation of their wares, and you can do better at a white man's store.

We would especially call the attention of tourists to the exceptionally magnificent trip to the Yukon Gold Fields and Arctic Circle, where you can read a paper and see the sun for twenty-four hours without a break. This is the first chance ever offered tourists to visit this vast and little known country that abounds in fine fish, moose, caribou and many kinds of game, and where gold is unlimited.

The following information regarding the trip from Juneau to Yukon is taken from the Alaska Searchlight, January, 1895:

The miner of Alaska looks to the Yukon country for a reproduction of the scenes of the Cassiar and Cariboo districts. That along that river and its numerous tributaries there are millions of dollars hidden in the sands or locked within the mountains, rock-bound walls there can be no doubt. For sev-

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