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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

A MUCH NEEDED ROAD.

Prompt action should follow the recommendations of the public works committee with reference to the construction of a road to Eureka. That district has been developed sufficiently during the past winter to warrant the council in giving special attention to its wants. Eureka creek is no longer on the list of possible gold producers, but must be given a place among the other creeks of the territory whose value as yielders of gold has been demonstrated beyond doubt.

Under existing conditions freighting to the creek in the summer time is almost an impossibility. The Indian river country is of a very boggy nature and in fact travel on foot is very difficult after the beginning of warm weather. It is apparent, therefore, that until the public roads are extended to Eureka it will be almost impossible to transport machinery or heavy supplies of any nature to that creek during the summer season. What has thus far been accomplished in the way of opening the Eureka district has been done under the utmost difficulties. It is certainly time that the government should come forward and give all the assistance in its power toward helping along the good work.

The immediate construction of a road to Eureka will not only help that creek but in all probability will be the means of establishing the fact that there are other creeks in the same locality which will well repay prospecting. Montana creek has already received favorable mention from parties who are familiar with it, and undoubtedly it will shortly be found necessary to include that creek in our system of public highways.

The Eureka road is needed now, and construction of the same cannot be undertaken with any too much haste.

The city of Portland, Oregon, is soon to have a new daily newspaper. Portland has so long been dependent upon Harvey Scott's Oregonian that the establishment of a new paper in that city will doubtless come to them very much in the nature of a shock. The new paper will probably be somewhat on the Hearst order, if, indeed, that energetic newspaper promoter is not the entire power behind the enterprise. It is difficult to imagine what Portland will do with a paper conducted on the Examiner plan. Whether the Arcadian metropolis of the Willamette can be brought to realize the beauties of sensational journalism presents a problem the solution of which will be awaited with much interest.

When the question of incorporation is presented to Dawson in a way that will justify support from the taxpayer as well as from the office seeker, the movement will be certified to a respectful hearing. Dawson will be ready to incorporate when it is shown that by so doing a better and more economical administration of local affairs can be secured than we enjoy at the present time.

An editorial paragraph in the News last evening explained the merits of certain lines of French novels and Turkish cigarettes carried by a local house. We are pleased to note that there are a few subjects upon which our contemporary is able to express an intelligent opinion.

Canadian merchants will receive more of Dawson's trade this year than ever before. As a matter of fact this

trade belongs naturally to the cities of Vancouver and Victoria and had they displayed a proper amount of energy and enterprise two years ago they might have controlled a large volume of business which they are only now beginning to secure.

If the ice in the river goes out as peacefully as the snow has disappeared from the townsite, the danger of a flood will be nil. The difficulty is that one cannot tell how the ice will break up until the break up is actually at hand—and then it is just a case of watch and see what happens.

The fact should not be overlooked that all taxes which are paid before the first of May are discounted ten per cent. The next two or three days should see the tax collector's office transacting a very large volume of business.

It is announced that Aginaldo is to become an American citizen. The first thing we know Ag will be running a branch of Tammany Hall in Manila, with a mayoralty bee buzzing around his scalp lock.

It begins to look as though the miners' lien ordinance has been struck by a nolle prosequi or something equally serious.

A commission to inquire into the sanity of the Skagway Alaskan would be about the right thing.

Opposing Chinese.
At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association, held last evening, a resolution bearing on the Chinese question was introduced for discussion at the next meeting, as follows:

"We, the members of the Liberal Association in meeting assembled, take this opportunity of again placing on record our sentiments regarding the Chinese question now before the commission here. The Chinese people, with their good and bad traits, we recognize as God's creatures like ourselves, but they being a repulsive, non-assimilative and peculiar race, our experience prompts us to do all in our power to prevent their admittance into this country, feeling assured that their presence is detrimental to the development and better interests of the same, inasmuch as they force out by their cheap labor the white man, and prevent desirable immigration; they drive out the white girl from her natural position, and by their immediate presence in supplanting her in the privacy of the home, lower and dull to a noticeable degree that once nice sentiment of our British people; we, therefore, pray that the government of Canada will do all in its power to prevent such further immigration."—Victoria Times, April 9th.

Job Lots.
Prisoners in Morocco are compelled to pay the officers for their trouble in arresting and escorting them to jail. This plan keeps the police alert.

Not only New South Wales, but Victoria and South Australia are cultivating the olive with good results, and the oil is likely to become an important article of commerce.

Breathing is an art. People in sedentary occupations might considerably counterbalance the evils due to want of exercise by increasing the rate of breathing during one or two hours a day, thus adding to the oxygen entering the lungs.

The telescope, so far from being, as is generally averred, the outcome of the famous experiment of Galileo, was known at least three hundred years before his time: while the microscope certainly dates from the early part of the ninth century, although greatly improved in the sixteenth by Jansen and others.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down, and the wood is transformed into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all the ornaments in the house.

During the siege of Ladysmith a mocking bird in the British camp learned to imitate the warning whistle given by the sentries whenever the flash of a big Boer gun announced a coming shell. Not only that but, according to the account of a British correspondent in the beleaguered town, the bird also imitated the "scream and buzz" of the flying shell.

A new use for the bagpipes has been found—by a Scotsman, too. A Highlander who owns a sheep farm in a mountainous district of California is in the habit almost daily of playing his pipes all over the ground. The skirling has had the happy effect of scaring eagles out of the locality, in which these birds of prey had formerly done considerable damage by carrying off lambs, and even grown sheep.—Ex.

F. A. Cleveland is prepared to do heavy or light freighting and packing to Montana and Eureka creeks, the Black Hills country and the conglomerate mines across the Indian river. Get Chechaco butter. Selman & Myers.

A Badge of Shame.

"Back in 1850," remarked a New Orleans professional man, chatting about old times, "a moustache was regarded with great suspicion all through the Mississippi valley. It was supposed to be the mark of either a military swashbuckler or a gambler, and a gentleman, particularly if he wanted to go into society, shaved smooth. Beards were looked upon as an unclean foreign affectation, and I recall a curious incident based on that prejudice. A charming young English gentleman, who was a near relative of a distinguished man of science, was visiting at a river town noted for its aristocratic and punctilious society. He was a fine specimen of physical manhood, and following a fashion which had just obtained a foothold in London he wore a heavy blonde moustache and a set of luxuriant, curly whiskers—much after the style of our old friend Taffy in "Tribby." Nowadays he would be envied the possession of such a superb ornament, but the good ladies of the town were greatly perplexed, and after much consultation they finally decided that they could not countenance such a barbarous custom and would have to decline to receive him unless he shaved. The young Englishman realized that he had to choose between whiskers and ostracism, and being a plucky chap, he packed his trunk and went back to London on the next boat. To revert to the mysterious connection between gamblers and moustaches, a thatched upper lip eventually became such a well recognized badge of the trade that card sharps who wanted to avoid suspicion were forced to shave clean. One noted professional, who worked the big river boats, looked a great deal like a sanctimonious deacon when his moustache was removed, and he used to make a point of dressing in a long-tailed, rusty black coat with a white cravat. Going up to Vicksburg one night, I was sitting in earshot when he attracted the attention of a group of gay young gentlemen playing poker in the main saloon. He was seated by himself reading a book, and was evidently unknown to the party. 'I'll bet that old rascal plays poker on the sly,' said one of the crowd. 'Ask him to join us,' said another as a joke, and the first speaker acted on the suggestion. The stranger was very reluctant at first, but finally said he 'calculated he wasn't too old to learn,' and took a hand. A couple of hours later he got off at a landing with every dollar in the crowd, remarking casually that he would now give his moustache a chance. On another occasion I was going up to Louisville on some important business, and had been warned especially to look out for gamblers. We had the usual crowd of sharps on board, but they were all shaved clean, and it chanced that among our passengers were a lot of army men, fresh from the West, where moustaches were countenanced. Consequently, when we reached the old Galt house at Louisville and I made some inquiries of friends, I was chagrined to find that all the people I had been fraternizing with were gamblers and all those I had been snubbing and avoiding were gentlemen."

Discoveries of Gold.
Reports have recently received her of rich gold discoveries in what is termed the Cape Dyer mining district, which is located on the shore of the Arctic ocean, about 20 miles north of Point Hope. The schooner Carrie and Annie brought the intelligence to Nome. The vessel anchored for ten days off the new district and Captain Forward and Frank Walters engaged in prospecting.

Mr. Walters is an experienced miner. His life has been spent in the famous gold fields of the world, and for a time past he has been interested in mining ventures in this part of Alaska. In speaking of the Cape Dyer district, Mr. Walter said: "I have every confidence in the discoveries there. We prospected several tributaries, and we found on the surface from 6 to 35 cents to the pan. The two largest creeks empty into the Arctic ocean near Cape Dyer. One of these streams we called the Carrie and Annie, the other we named the Forward. Nugget and Snow gulches are tributaries of Carrie and Annie creeks. These four streams are gold bearing, and I am convinced that the precious metal can be found in paying quantities. I shall leave here in a few days for San Francisco, but next spring I expect to return with machinery and supplies to develop the claims which we have staked."

In order to record the locations Mr.

CONTEST CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27th at 8:00 p. m. the box in which all guesses have been placed will be sealed in the presence of witnesses and not opened until the ice goes out. You still have an opportunity of placing your guess. You may be the lucky one. Should you win the contest we will give you a complete outfit, all to be chosen by yourself from the best goods in our store. Only one can win, of course, but

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Walters was elected recorder. He has appointed Patrick Maguire to act as deputy, and the latter will leave for the new district just as soon as sledding becomes good.—Nome News.

Notice to the Public.
The public will take notice that from and after this date the undersigned is the only person having authority to dispose of half interest in creek claim No. 5 above lower discovery on Dominion creek, owned by S. G. Kaufman, of Skagway. Neither Leroy Tozier nor A. J. Kronert has authority to negotiate any sale of said interest.
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