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It is An Eldorado.

It is not a question now as to whether or not there is a rich deposit of gold somewhere in Alaska; but how rich it is or whether the gold finds are minimized and the dangers and difficulties to obtain it are magnified, in order to secure larger grabs for the knowing ones, or whether the finds are magnified and the risks of an Alaskan winter are forming a death trap for the venturesome who are avariciously inclined is a matter for much speculation.

We insert below part of a letter from Mr. Chande O Ramsey, a native of Rowan, to the Truth written from the State of Washington:

"Some of these stories read like fairy tails, but knowing the men as I do, seeing them leave here 18 months ago with barely enough money to land them in Alaska, and then see them return, many worth \$10,000, others \$50,000, and not a few over \$100,000, it is no wonder the whole Pacific coast is wild with excitement.

"This is no guess work, for these men brought back the dust, and it took two big express wagons guarded by eight men with rifles to haul the gold from the boat to the office. The next boat down is expected to bring about \$2,000,000. Every one in Seattle has gone crazy, and the steamers cannot begin to handle the business. Understand our old friend Scott Lindsay is interested in a claim, so he need not worry much about the future. I expect to go into the Yukon next spring myself, and if I am not fortunate enough to locate a claim, work at \$15 per day and board is not bad you know. All along the Yukon river and its tributaries gold is found in great quantities, and I have yet to meet the miner from Alaska, who would 'not tell you that concerning the great riches of the Klondike the half has never been told or dreamed of by mortal man. Certainly nothing in the history of the world equals it even now where it has only been washed down the river from some fountain source, and when that is discovered it will simply revolutionize the financial system of the United States if not the civilized world.

The Firemen's Tournament.

The local firemen estimate that from six to eight hundred firemen from this and other States will take part in the coming tournament, and that thousands of visitors will flock here from abroad. They say it will be three times as great as any similar event ever held in the State, says the Fayetteville Observer.

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A Mother's Prayer.

A correspondent of the London Echo has written this testimony: "Many a night, as I remember lying quietly in the little upper chamber before sleep came on, there would be a gentle footstep on the stair, the door would quietly open, and in a moment the well-known form, softly gliding through the darkness, would appear at my bedside. First there would be a few pleasant inquiries of affection, which gradually deepened into words of counsel. Then kneeling, her head close to mine, her most earnest hopes and desires would flow forth in prayer. How largely a kind, loving mother can wish for her boy! Her tears bespoke the earnestness of her desire. I seem to feel them yet where sometimes they fell on my face. Rising, with a good-night kiss, she was gone. The prayers often passed out of thought in slumber, and came not to mind again for years, but they were not lost. They were safely kept in some secret place of memory, for they reappear with a beauty brighter than ever. I willingly believe that they were an invisible bond with heaven that secretly preserved me while I moved carelessly amid numberless temptations and walked the brink of crime.

A Financial Success.

The appeal of the firemen to the citizens for help, financially, in their time of need, was liberally responded to Thursday night at their lawn party on the graded school grounds. It was a decided success, from a financial standpoint, and the weather and other conditions were quite favorable. About \$38 were realized.

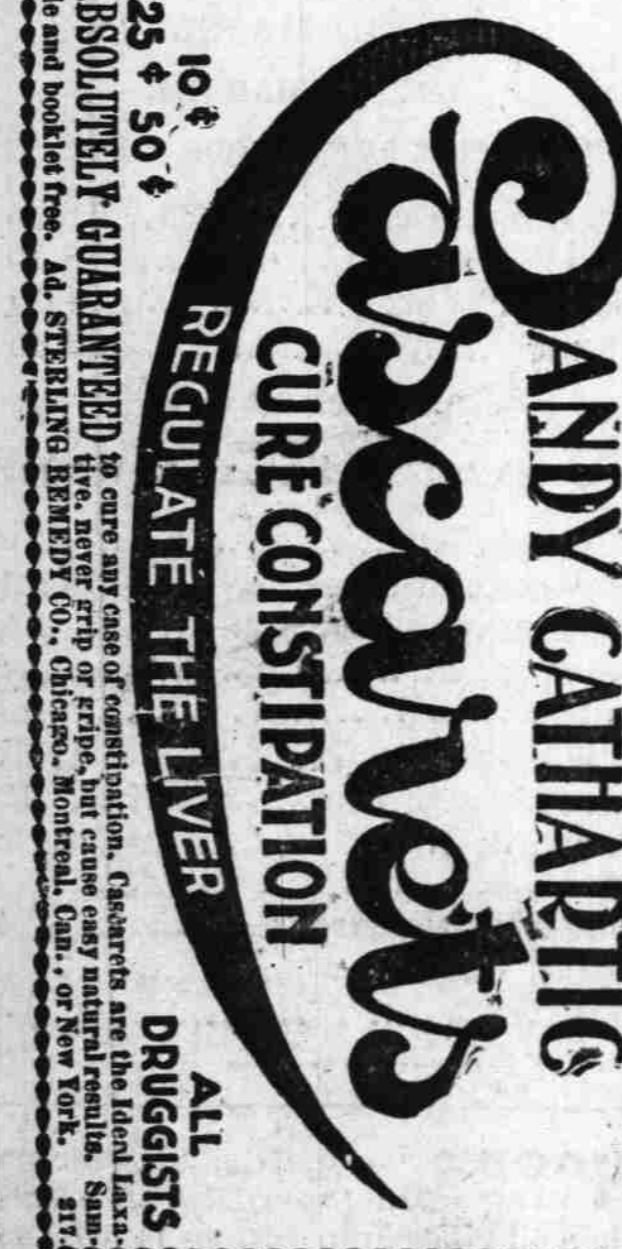
The firemen request that THE STANDARD thanks one and all for their contributions, especially the ladies, who kindly assisted them. They certainly do appreciate what has so generously been done for them, and they wish the public to know it.

An Old Landmark Being Torn Down.

The old Methodist church, which stood on Church street, in which our fathers worshipped nearly three-quarters of a century ago, has been torn down. It was probably one of the oldest landmarks in the city, and was abandoned by the present Central Methodist church congregation in 1864. In its time, the building has served as a place of worship, a skating rink, a buggy house, a common warehouse, and recently as a guano warehouse.

The property was purchased some time ago by Mr. George Swink who has torn it away in order to make room for a handsome residence, to be the family dwelling place in the near future.

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