

"ALASKA A LAND OF GREAT BEAUTY"

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Then on to Beaver, Rampart, Tanana, Ft. Gibbon and Menena.

From Fairbanks take the government railroad 476 miles of most wonderful mountain scenery to Seward, passing Mt. McKinley, 20,300 feet, the highest point in North America. At Seward, take an ocean steamer 1800 miles to Seattle, the first 224 miles in open ocean then through what is known as the "inside ocean passage." This no one can describe and do it justice.

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It would be very hard to give a correct idea of glaciers or what a piece of ice reaching from the Detroit River to Highland Park and as high as the Dime Bank building and from ten to ninety miles long, looks like.

The Agricultural School and College of Mines with 154 students is located a few miles from Fairbanks where they have an experimental farm of 1,600 acres.

There are 74 district schools, seven high schools and eleven night schools with a total of 3,771 students and 133 teachers.

Here are some interesting facts about Alaska. The Governor is

appointed by the President of the United States; there the eight senators and sixteen representatives.

There are four distinct mountain ranges with sixteen peaks over 15,000 feet high and seventeen active volcanoes.

At St. Michaels one of the most northern towns the temperature seldom goes above 52 in July or 2 below zero in February.

At Sitka, for the past 45 years the thermometer has never gone above 87 in summer or 2 below in winter.

NEW HOSPITAL OPENS

In OAKLAND COUNTY Oakland county's new tuberculosis hospital at Cooley Lake was put into operation today with the transfer of 30 patients from the old institution located on Oakland avenue. Men, women and children were among the patients.

IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town That's the kind of a town you like, You don't have to slip your clothes in a grip, And start on a long, long hike You'll only find what you've left behind, For there's nothing that's really new, It's a knock at yourself if you know your town; For it isn't your town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men, Lest somebody else gets ahead; If everyone works, and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead.

—Author Unknown.

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Local News

Edgar A. Pierce is driving a new Marmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White spent Sunday at Dexter.

Stanley Smith is spending two weeks in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are spending a week at Long Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones spent Monday visiting in Fordson.

A family reunion was held at the home of John Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bond spent Monday and Tuesday in Lansing.

Lewis Thayer and his father John Thayer, left for a trip to the Soo.

Mrs. L. R. Pike and Mrs. J. B. Snyder spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Banks spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jackson.

Mrs. J. B. Snyder entertained her son and family of Detroit, Thursday.

Mrs. Wallbank spent last week end with her brother, Dr. Gordon Mills of Topeka.

Mrs. Laura Oliver of Bad Axe, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Locke.

Misses Ida and Zadai Steele spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprague.

Carl Hogle and Clarence Bickling spent the week end on a fishing trip near Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman left Tuesday for a two weeks' tour in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and friend of Redford, left Tuesday for Niagara Falls.

Harry Bartlett and William A. Pangborn spent Monday at Jackson and the Irish Hills.

Mrs. A. L. Gendian of Detroit is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Patten of Detroit spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Roos in the Rev. and Mrs. John Bollens are spending the week at Walled Lake at the Amos Otis cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris are the parents of a baby girl, Marjorie Jean, born Sunday.

Amos Otis has purchased the house on the site where the new Buick agency will be built.

Mrs. E. Switzer and Mrs. C. A. Tuck of Milford attended a matinee at the Michigan, Tuesday.

W. N. Miller and daughter Frances, have returned from St. Mary's Lake, near Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardie of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kleinschmidt are visiting Mrs. Kleinschmidt's parents, Mr and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Minnie Kellar and friend, Henry Collins of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord, Sunday.

Robert John Jubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jubb, is spending the week with a chum near Fowlerville.

Charles H. Clappison and family of Syracuse, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clappison.

Mrs. Stanley Carter of Pine Lake and Miss Marian Wallace of Carlton called on Mrs. D. L. Dickerson Thursday.

Mrs. Elva Tolman, Mrs. Florence Bachelor visited their sister, Mrs. Anna Lapearl at Estral Beach, Lake Erie.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Switzer entertained Mrs. Switzer's mother, Mrs. C. A. Tuck of Milford several days this week.

A. L. Keith and wife and St. Clair Hamlin and family left Saturday afternoon for Clare, Mich., and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Randall and Mrs. Ellen Churches of St. Johns will attend the Boyer reunion at Rose, Center, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Faarland and daughter of Grande Blanc, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Walling, Elbert, Marie and Miss Helen Steele attended the Stacy family reunion in Toledo, O., last Sunday.

George Furler and Mabel Mahaney were married August 10th at Bowling Green by Rev. W. W. Constan of the Methodist Church.

The Rainbow Council of Detroit gave a theatre party and luncheon for Mrs. Samuel Locke and Mrs. Laura Oliver Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ada Button returned to her home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with her son, Dr. Aaron Button and family of Saginaw.

Rev. E. W. Palmer and family left Wednesday morning for a tour of Northern Michigan. They will return the first week in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman attended the wedding of Mrs. Hoffman's brother, Mr. Fellhauer to Margaret Hoffman, Monday in Detroit.

Samuel Cranson, a long time resident of Northville and well known in Farmington, died in Harper Hospital Saturday of typhoid fever.

Miss Marion Pangborn, and Miss Bessie Latier, will return Friday from an extended boat trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

Mr. Sulkowski, Jim Hamilton of Detroit and Dade Brothers of Birmingham went on a business trip to Cleveland, O., last week and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lord visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones at Hadley, Mich.; also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lord. Mrs. Lord, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Delling, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wixom and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Young and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pike spent Sunday at Buck Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Locke and Mrs. Laura Oliver of Bad Axe, spent Tuesday afternoon at Garden City and Dearborn, where they visited the Ford aviation field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gullen, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Storms, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamb and Ralph Auten visited their daughters at Camp Pontiac at Tommie Lake, Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Wallbank attended a luncheon last Thursday, given by Mrs. William Stafford at the St. Clair Country Club in Windsor. The luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Jack Campbell of Kingston, Ont.

Rev. S. D. Eya visited here Monday. Rev. Eya has recently returned from abroad, where he gathered material for several articles which will appear in Methodist church papers through the country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Billing and sister, Thyra Livingston of Middle Belt road entertained Mrs. J. Livingston and sons, Willard and Noble, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connell and Tom O'Connell, all of Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Wallbank left Friday for Kingston, Ont., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. E. Mills during Mrs. Wallbank's visit which will be about a month. She will take a boat trip down the St. Lawrence River to Montreal.

THE CHAMPION

of horse-shoe pitchers will get one of the big prizes on GALA DAY, Labor Day, Monday, September 5, under auspices Farmington American Legion. Don't miss the big event.—Adv.

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