Changes That Some times Affect Pockets of

things sometimes produce, uniforms. The same was done in the large results, and the results may be war picture line. So soon as the pubeither pleasant or unpleasant. For lic heard that khaki was going to be Instance, should Admiral Dewey de- the one and only dress, loving fathers cide tomorrow to grow a beard the and mothers refused to buy boxes of Chousands of dollars invested in pho- zoldiers which were obviously out of tographs of the hero of Manila Bay date, and a slump in this line followed. would immediately lose their value. Then a few smart British firms Had General Grant shaved off his jumped into the gap, and made many beard upon his election to the presi- thousands, incidentally recapturing dency that simple act would have the English toy market from their formeant ruin to hundreds of photog- eign rivals. One West End toy dealer raphers who invested their all to get told a reporter that the donning of to the nation's capital and photograph | khaki by the British army had cost the president in the act of taking the German, Dutch and Belgian toymakers path with the idea of selling prints up to the present something like £30,from their negatives. The danger in 000, or \$150,000. Some six years ago these little things is better understood | the head of a large English factory, abroad than it is here. Some one in which employed many hundreds of the court circle in Berlin stated re- girls, came to the conclusion that his cently that the Kaiser proposed grow- employes wasted much time every day ing a beard. Immediataely the lead- in tightening their lace shoes. He ing German photographers got to- issued an ultimatum to the effect that gether and drew up a petition to King after a certain date, every girl was to William. They pointed out that many wear elastic-side shoes. He stated thousands of dollars were invested in | that the loss during a year from girls photos, colortypes and small statu- stopping to attend to their shoes ran ettes of the Kaiser, and in every case into four figures. Nearly every fachis world-renowned mustache figures tory followed his lead, and today lace-

which color plays the chief part, are Press. supplied by the Continental countries named above. So soon as war was

conspicuously—perhaps even more less shoes are in general use in Engthan it does on the emperor's face. If | lish mills and factories. The manager the Kaiser grew a beard all these pho- of one of the largest sweet-meat factos and likenesses would be a drug in tories in Great Britain recently told the market. Whether or not it was a reporter that the firm had refused because of this petition no one can women passes to view their works besay with certainty, but it is a fact that cause it was found that during one the Kaiser has abandoned his inten- week, when forty women inspected tion of raising a beard. Curiously the manufacturing of their sweetenough, the sudden introduction of meats, the output of the firm fell off the khaki uniform into the British to the amount of 300 pounds. When army at the commencement of the this was inquired into it was discovpresent South African war was a ered that as the visitors passed greater financial blow to Germany, through the departments where girls Belgium and Holland than it was to were employed the workers always Great Britain. In fact, it restored stopped work to scrutinize their aptrade to the latter country. Most of fifteen minutes arguing as to the the cheaper toys, especially those in wearers' tastes in dress.—New York

Paul Bourget, the French novelist, whispered these countries began rush- is probably to make his second visit ing through to England quantities of to this country this winter. His ex-British soldiers made of tin, all cursion is in pursuit of literary madressed in the regulation regimental | terial.

Wonderful Alaska

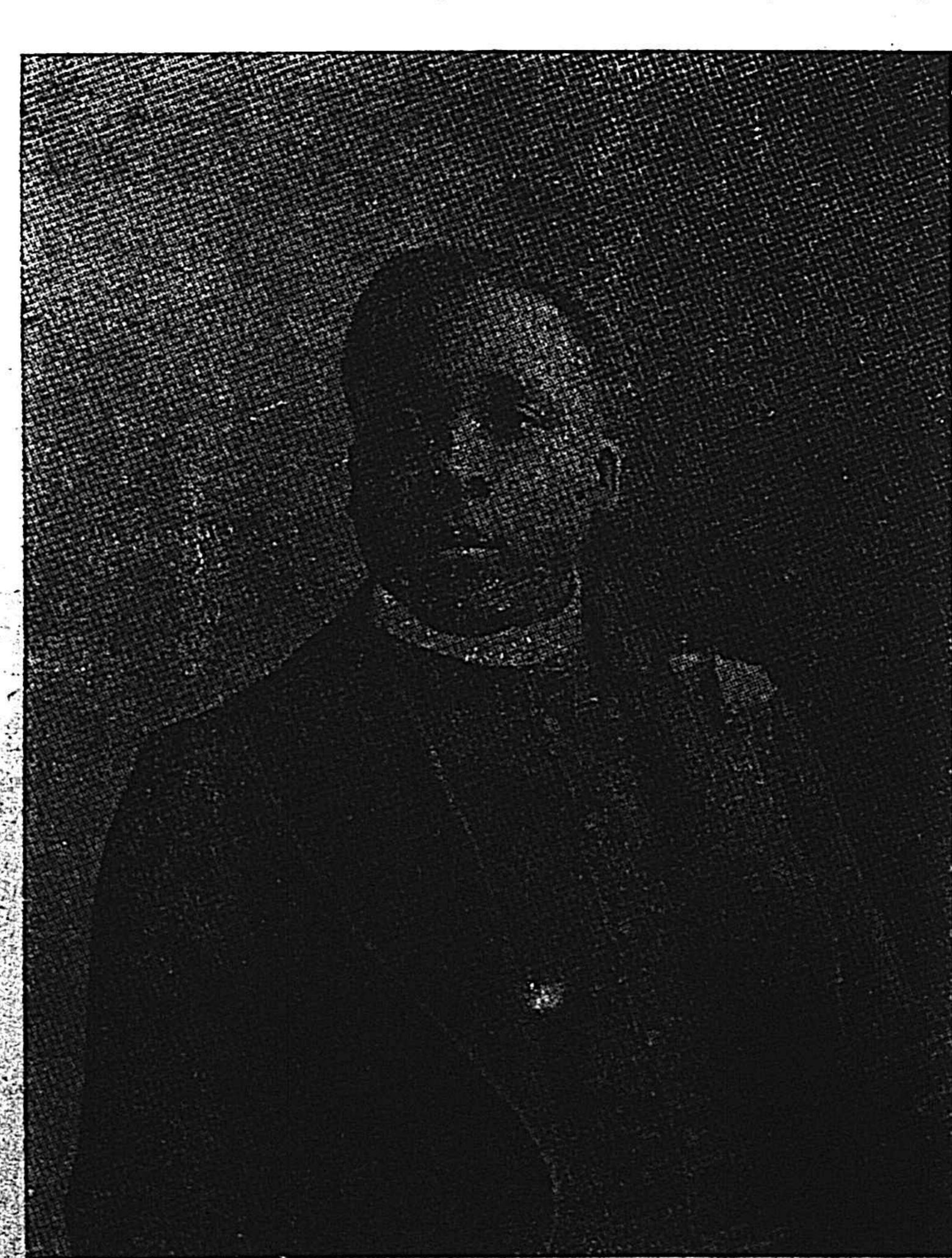
Fish, Grain and Gold Among Its Marvelous Resources. > > > >

To speak of Alaska is to speak of a, who traveled trails of ice did so to pass wonderland, says Samuel Lichenstader, beyond the trozen summits and to find a mining expert, now visiting in New | that the trails led to green fields and | your friends. One bottle will have the desired effect. York. A mere catalogue of its resources | navigable waters. Probably the most could be woven into a romance. Fish in interesting of all the industries to the seas, grain in the soil, gold in the study is the fish industry. Only recentplacers of Nome and Dawson have small stream about five miles from yielded more than \$25,000,000 within Ketchihan in company with an old three years. The seal industry adds | classmate, Henry Bratnober, of San millions of dollars annually to the Francisco. Our craft was a small world's product, and an industry less steam launch. We overtook a school heard of than any of these, the salmon of salmon ascending the stream, and fisheries and canneries, produces no you can imagine our surprise when we less than \$20,000,000 worth of salmon found ourselves passing gradually from annually. The Klondike excitements of a river of water into a compact mass the last three or four years have tend- of wriggling fish. The propeller of the ed to further picture Alaska as a king- launch became entangled, and we were dom of ice and snow. But this is brought to a stop just as effectively as wrong. The snow and ice are there, if we had run upon a sandbar. From but so are there perennially snow cov- this you can see that there is no trouered peaks in the western ranges of ble in keeping hundreds of canneries Oregon, of Washington and of Califor- in operation. Within 50 miles of this nia. Yet where is the citizen of any oi one stream 40 canneries are turning these states who does not know that out 1,000,000 cases of salmon a year, from these mountains he can see grain, costing about \$2.50 a case to market green trees and the other vegetation of and bringing in about \$3.75 a case to a temperate climate in the lowlands the trade. Thus it is that the vast beneath him? resources of this great territory, of

world. And progress there surely has men so seldom successfully invade the been in Alaska. The seekers after gold realm of barter.

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