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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

THE value and importance of the acquisition of Alaska, through the efforts of Secretary Seward and Senator Sumner, are now beginning to be realized and appreciated. Apart, however, from material benefits which must accrue to the country, from its vast resources of mines, lumber, and fisheries, the grandeur and picturesqueness of its scenery are attracting the attention of tourists, and the tide of summer travel must soon set strongly in that direction.

This little volume, written, with no thought of publicity, at car-windows and from the decks of steamboats, in sight of the objects described, has something of the freshness and vividness of reality, like a chain of photographic impressions from

Mount Shasta to Mount Elias. Its unstudied but truthful pictures may be of interest to those who have seen the wonderful region of mountains, glaciers, and inland seas, and to those who are hoping or expecting to visit it, and to the larger number who are only able to travel by proxy, and see through the eyes of others.

JOHN G. WHITTIER.

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