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## **Dr. Sheldon Jackson and Government P.O. Inspector en route to Dawson City, Alaska**

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Those who were outfitting in Seattle during March, 1898, found the weather was balmy and spring-like, but this did not deter scores of vain Yukoners from sweltering on the streets in an endless variety of newly-acquired Klondike attire. The travel-scarred veterans did not don their "Easter" suits until the staunch steamer had actually put her nose into one of those chilling blasts of the Northland, and not until then did the artist have an opportunity to photograph Dr. Jackson and the postoffice inspector, fully attired in their frost-proof garments. Some had been nearly bankrupted in the purchase of a multitudinous Klondike wardrobe, consisting of garments of silk, wool, buckskin, leather, corduroy, India rubber, fur, etc., but when they sought to enjoy the magnificent scenery from the upper deck, while the breath of the glaciers was shrieking through the rigging during those latter days of March, they fully appreciated those "Easter" suits and the wisdom which had induced their purchase.

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