

- The ADVANCE had a very pleasant call on Tuesday from Asa Gardner, who was a former resident from Hermon. Mr. Gardner went west eleven years ago and much of the time has been spent in the mining regions of Alaska. During the past year he has been in Nome, where he has several claims. The winters, he has spent in Seattle. Mr. Gardner had quite a quantity of nuggets and gold dust which are great curiosities to the Easterners. He will spend about a month visiting friends in St Lawrence county and then return to Seattle, going to Nome in the spring.