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"Drinking" the Ship, Yakutat to Dry Bay

A good story is told of Captain Jack Campbell in connection with his experience in navigating the waters on the south coast.

On the course around Dry bay and Yakutat it was Captain Campbell's fortune to get lots of thick weather and he had recourse to dead reckoning only, on such occasions. He had traveled over the murky path so often that he became thoroughly acquainted with all the local conditions.

The Alsek river forms quite a delta in Dry bay and in foggy weather when making Dry bay the captain could guide himself by the color of the water he was traveling through. When he struck muddy water he knew he was off the delta as soon as he had passed the muddy water he knew it was safe to head in for the harbor.

During one season he had a young fellow as mate who had once been in the navy. This lad wore a regulation cap with plenty of gold braid on it, and was fastidious in his manners. When he first stepped on deck of the Chloepack he was very much disappointed at the uncouth appearance which met his gaze. However, he stuck to the job and that accounts for this story.

One night they were making the run from Yakutat to Dry bay. Heavy weather and head winds had set them back several hours and a

darkness, so oppressive as to be felt, settled over the deep.

Suddenly the captain's voice rang out, "Pete, hand a bucket of water over the side." "Aye, aye, sir," responded the mate.

"What color is it?" came back from the skipper, who was at the wheel. "I can't see it sir," answered Pete. "Taste it," roared the captain. "Aye, aye, sir," from the mate. "Is it fresh or salt?" "Salt, sir," answered Pete.

After a few minutes the skipper called for another bucket of water and the order to taste was again given and again came the response, "salt, sir."

This order was repeated and obeyed constantly for several hours. Pete finally became so full of salt water from his part of the performance that he was ready to burst.

Just when he thought he could stand it no longer, Pete brought up a bucket that gave forth the required change and he eagerly sang out: "It's fresh now, sir, it's fresh"—and he slipped along toward the galley searching for an emetic.

Captain Campbell had introduced a new method of dead reckoning which he demonstrated to be reliable by bringing the Chloepack safely into Dry bay, but the ex-naval man resigned his job.

Long-Drawn Out Case May Now Be Settled

The celebrated case entitled "Al Lowe and Jennie Dalton vs. The Katala Company," is again coming to the front.

This is the action wherein the Katala Company sought to obtain possession of certain waterfront rights at Gordova through a "soldier's additional homestead" filing on the adjoining upland.

The Katala Company's application was protested by plaintiffs in the action who sought title to the land through the location of the Bear and Comet lode mining claims.

The feature of the case rests in the conflict between the agricultural land laws and the laws governing mineral locations. The case has been dragging along for years. It was up before the district court at Valdez, which ruled that it had no jurisdiction. While the contest was pending in the land department the Katala Company appealed from the action of the commissioner, who had ordered a hearing, to the secretary of the interior.

The secretary of the interior remanded the case to the local land office. A preliminary hearing was set for Nov. 27 last and a final hearing was to have been had here in Juneau on Dec. 16.

Both hearings have been postponed, the former to Jan. 15 and the latter to Feb. 5.

The fact that Attorney Boryer, of the Copper River & Northwestern, which owns the Katala Company, is to meet J. H. Cobb, attorney for the protesters, in Seattle early next month has given rise to the belief that there is a plan being made to bring about a settlement of the contest to allow one of the parties to interest obtain title.

STEAMER GEORGIA'S OUTGOING LIST.

The Georgia left for Sitka at 3:30 yesterday afternoon with the following passenger list: John G. Brady and Louis Wolfe, for Sitka; A. Motchuel, A. Harper, G. M. Chambers, S. L. Colwell, Chas. Harper, Tim Royal, G. R. Langdon, Joe Thomas, A. Olson, R. D. Christie for Baranoff; T. H. George for Gypsum.

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WHEELER WILL VAMOOSE.

Frank Wheeler who had a hearing before Judge Winn of the commissioner's court, on the charge of assault and battery, was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$500 and to serve six months in the federal jail.

The sentence was suspended, however, was suspended until Dec. 20. If the defendant is found in the jurisdiction of the court on that date the sentence will go into effect. Wheeler says he is going away.

Chill concurse served every night at Lockie McKinnon's, on Second avenue.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.
Case No. 940-A.

In the District Court for the District of Alaska, Division No. 1, at Juneau.

First National Bank of Juneau, Plaintiff, vs. Ellen G. Bach, Frank Bach, Northwest Rubber Company, Schwabacher Bros. & Co. Inc., defendants.

To the NORTHWEST RUBBER COMPANY and SCHWABACHER BROS. & CO., Inc., defendants, GREETING:

In the name of the United States of America and pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause made on the 5th day of November, 1912, you and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court holden at Juneau, in said Division, in said Territory, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within thirty days from the date of the last publication hereof; and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for and the Court will grant the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: Judgment on a promissory note against Frank Bach, in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent (12 per cent) per annum, from the 24th day of May, 1909; one hundred dollars (\$100.00) attorney's fees; together with its costs and disbursements herein incurred; further for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage upon certain property situate in Douglas, Alaska, against all the defendants herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the above entitled court this 5th day of November, 1912.

E. W. PETTIT, Clerk.

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