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WHY A SEA LEVEL CANAL  
WAS NOT BUILT AT PANAMA

A visitor to the Canal Zone, Panama naturally wonders why a sea level canal was not constructed there, when he sees the immense locks and dams, and the machinery required to operate the big waterway. The reason for the lock canal is told as follows by a writer, together with other interesting observations:

"As one who originally believed that a sea-level canal should be built, I freely acknowledge my belief today that if we had undertaken such a waterway, we would have retired defeated and disappointed, as did the French. The work on the present project has absolutely vindicated the judgment of those who opposed a sea-level canal. In the first place, the width of the waterway perforo would have been so narrow that it could readily have been blocked by some future Hobson with a Merri-mac. In the second place, only God knows how much material would have had to be taken out of Culebra Mountain before its sides would have stopped slipping into the cut. In the third place, there would have had to be tidal locks, which would have been in more danger of being put out of commission than the present ones. In the fourth place, there would have had to be a higher dam at Gambo than there is at Gatun, and a fairer mark it would have been for the aeroplane. No one ever leaves the Isthmus now without registering a vow of thankfulness for the wise course that was pursued in making it a lock canal. It is so obvious that the ver-iest layman can see it.

Fortifications. "With the two great forts at the two ends of the canal fitted out with four 14-inch guns, six 6-inch guns, and twelve 12-inch mortars, with twelve companies of coast artillery, one battery of field artillery, four regiments of infantry, and one squad of cavalry, there is not likely to arise a time when

these fortifications, backed up by the American navy, will fail to command a proper and wholesome respect from other nations.

"It is rather remarkable that the only objections that have been raised to fortifying the canal have come from our own people. To have made it neutral would have placed the United States in a peculiar position in case of war. Either we would have had to refrain from using it for our warships, or else we would have had to permit the enemy to use it on equal terms. That would have meant that good American citizens, operating the canal, might have been forced to put the enemy's fleet through the waterway—practically compelled to commit a sort of legalized treason against their own government by giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

A New Commercial Map. "As intimated in the beginning, wonderful and world-affecting results must grow out of the completion of the canal. Cities that are today the way stations on the international routes of trade will grow up into veritable metropolitan communities. Other cities which are supreme to-day may fall back into second generation hence. When the Turks captured Constantinople and cut off the trade between the Orient and the Occident, Columbus sailed in search of a new passage to India and discovered a new world. When the Panama Canal is completed and the generation passed during which the highways of the oceans will be changed, the United States will have discovered a new world of international trade, which will so link and bind the nations together that the great waterway built primarily for defense, will become one of the greatest factors in the promotion of universal peace, and the prophecy about swords being beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks will have been brought nearer to fulfillment."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
AT M. E. CHURCH

Following is the Christmas program which will be rendered at the Methodist Episcopal church:

- Song by the School.
- Prayer
- Recitation—Gilbert Hodges
- Exercise—Rainbow Fairies—by Seven Primaries
- Song—"Send Out the Messengers"—Three Girls' Classes
- Recitation—"When It Seems Like Christmas"—Lance Heldrickson
- Drill—Christmas Wreaths—Class of ten girls.
- Recitation—Maurine Cheek
- Recitation—"Playing Christmas"—Nettie Larson
- Exercise—"Little Hands Are Clapping"—Primaries
- Recitation—Thomas Patterson Kendrick
- Song by the School
- Recitation—Dewey Erickson
- Song—"Christmas Candles"—by seven Girls
- Recitation—"A Serious Question"—Florence Bathe
- Recitation—Nadine Saum
- Song—"Under the Star of Glory"—Three Girls' Classes
- Recitation—"Kismus"—Elizabeth Blackwell
- Recitation—Claire Krogh
- Dialogue—"Mr and Mrs. Santa"—Harry Sabin and Lillian Larsen
- Exercise—"Call of the Star"—Ten Girls
- Reading—"Monk's Magnificat"—Helen Blackwell
- Song—"Mammy's Lullaby"—Lida Olds

TO LET—Two furnished rooms, with bath. Inquire Osborne House, 48 Franklin street.

It is a privilege to show my beautiful holiday goods, and you will oblige me by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect my new and extensive line of Christmas goods. E. VALENTINE, Juneau

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The finest sight in town is my beautiful stock of cut glass. Here is where quality counts. Valentine's Store at Juneau has the latest, newest and most beautiful designs, something you never saw before.

Whatever your needs, come in and let me show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just the thing." Valentine's Store has genuine new attractions for Christmas.

Diamonds, always a wise investment, are unusually so at this time. Ours are imported under auspices so favorable as to enable us to offer you better values than we believe you'll obtain elsewhere.

High grade cut glass that will please particular people; water, wine and whiskey sets; beer bowls, sugar and creamers, footed comforts, oil and vinegar bottles, cigar and tobacco jars. I. J. Sharrick has the best lines of goods suitable for Christmas. Call and make selections while the stock is full.

DANDY NEW THINGS  
AT BURFORD'S PLACE.

Burford's place today is being embellished by the installation of a brand new set of handsome hardwood fixtures.

The fittings, which are probably the finest in Southeastern Alaska, came up on the last trip of the Humboldt. The whole arrangement for shelf goods is sanitary throughout. A new feature included in the fixtures is a private telephone booth enclosed in glass. This has been installed largely for the accommodation of the patrons of the place and will be a much appreciated convenience.

AN ALASKA SCENE.

The Daily Empire is in receipt of a handsome calendar for 1913, from Messrs Courtney & Shelvick, of the Petersburg Bar, Petersburg. The calendar has a picture of Bob Henderson, the real discoverer of the Klondike, depicted as a mail carrier, surrounded by dead wolves, slain by his trusty gun.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT  
WHILE HUNTING.

John Donnowak, a native of Hoonah, accidentally shot himself in the left leg while out hunting recently. It is but a flesh wound made by a 22-calibre bullet and is not serious. The victim was brought to Juneau on the Georgia and taken to the government hospital immediately. Dr. Mahone is in attendance.

To Juneau patrons:

I wish to announce that I am prepared to give prompt and efficient service in delivering coal hauling freight, baggage, etc.  
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Winter & Pond have fresh holly.

The Mariposa leaves tonight on a special trip arriving at Juneau the day before Christmas. The principal part of her cargo is cut flowers for the Winter & Pond Store.

YOU GET NEW IDEAS

as you look through my holiday stock. It is a practical demonstration of possibilities in gathering under one roof nearly everything to make people happy at Christmas time.  
E. Valentine's Jewelry Store, Juneau

If quantity and quality are what you want; you should see Valentine's cut glass before making your purchases. Many new and beautiful designs are displayed, not heretofore seen in Alaska.

FUMED Oak household furniture for sale. Inquire Empire office. 4t.

Just received—a line of silk and net waists, at GOLDSTEIN'S.

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AN UNINVITED  
CHRISTMAS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Yeomans have a Christmas guest at their temporary tent home just above Evergreen cemetery.

The company was not invited, but is welcome nevertheless for sentimental reasons. The Yeomans were cheated of their usual summer outing so when the summons came for Mr. Yeomans to attend court they packed up the camp outfit resolved to have that outing if room could be found. In the purlieu of Juneau on which to drive the tent pegs. For several days now they have been enjoying the ozone-laden breezes of Gastineau channel from the vantage point just above town.

Yesterday Mrs. Yeomans was elated to discover a real Alaskan mosquito, alive and willing to work—he went singing round the tent oblivious to the fact that two days more will bring Christmas. The music was real summery and home-like. The uninvited guest was captured and imprisoned in a cardboard box.

THE HUMBOLDT'S  
OUTGOING LIST

The Humboldt sailed South yesterday afternoon taking the following passengers from Juneau: J. Warner F. Williamson, Ray Haaze, L. E. Buell and William Merchant for Seattle; L. B. Adst, Emmett Harris and M. G. McDonald for Ketchikan; Hugh Ettinger, for Petersburg.

By Proxy.

Gustum—Blinks has a great command of language.  
Bustum—What? Blinks, the clam, who never has ten words to say?  
Gustum—Sure thing. His wife will say anything he wants her to.

HIGH GRADE CANDIES

The Curacao brought me a fresh lot of Augustine & Kyer's "Queen Victoria" and McDonald's "400" chocolates.

These are the highest grade candies ever offered for sale in Juneau, and if you want the best, I have it.  
J. E. BARRAGAR,  
Post Office Store.

Christmas flowers—carnation, holly, violets, chrysanthemums—at the Winter & Pond Store. Place your order now.

New Smyrna figs and Fard dates at GOLDSTEIN'S.

For Sale.

A \$125.00 National cash register, good as new, for sale, cheap. See Denny Orfanos, Douglas.

The Japan current has caused a 20% discount on all Ladies FURS until January 1st, at W. H. CASE.

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