

**JUNEAU STEAMSHIP CO.**  
United States Mail  
**STEAMER GEORGIA**

**Juneau-Sitka Route**  
Leaves Juneau for Douglas, Funter, Hoonah, Gypsum, Tenakee, Killisnoe, Chatham and Sitka every Wednesday at 12:01 a. m.

**Juneau-Skagway Route**  
Leaves Juneau for Douglas, Eagle River, Sentinel Light Station, El-dred Rock Light Station, Comet, Haines, Skagway every Sunday at 12:01 a. m. Returning, leaves Skagway the following day at 12:02 a. m.

**WILLIS E. NOWELL, MANAGER**

**MAYOR RECK IS FOR FIRE FIGHTER**

"Yes, I think we'll get that combination hose and chemical auto truck, that the fire department is set on having," said Mayor Reck today. "I'm for it and I think the council will be of the same mind when the matter comes up for consideration tonight—at least I hope so."

The fire lads at their last meeting voted to donate the \$380 due the members from the city for work at fires during the past several months was voted into a fund to be used for this specific purpose. Mayor Reck's plan is for the city to vote a like amount from the general fund of the city which added to an equal amount which former Mayor C. W. Carter has undertaken to raise by subscription among the business houses will make enough to get a suitable fire-fighting machine.

Chief Milton Winn, Mayor Reck, former Mayor Carter, members of the present city council and of the preceding council together with business men generally have been trying to work out a plan for getting the desired truck for some months and as the fire lads themselves have set a pretty fast pace toward the object desired, Mayor Reck thinks the plan should succeed.

**ENORMOUS INCREASE OF PUBLIC OWNED UTILITIES**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Statistics showing the number of municipally-owned utilities of various kinds in the United States, with supplemental data as to Canada and England, were given out by the commissioners of the District of Columbia recently incidental to the appearance before the house committee at a hearing on the bill providing for the municipal ownership of street railways in the district, according to the Washington Post which gives the following information:

"Publicly-owned electric lighting plants numbered 1,562 in 1912, according to the figures, and privately-owned plants numbered 3,659. In the ten-year period from 1902 to 1912 the publicly-owned plants had increased nearly 92 per cent, while the privately-owned plants had increased only a little over 30 per cent. In the five-year period from 1907 to 1912 the figures show that 106 lighting plants were changed from private to municipal ownership, while 80 were changed from municipal to private ownership. The balance sheet of the 1,562 publicly-owned plants shows a net surplus of \$17,638,222.

"Gas companies were owned by municipalities to the number of 119 in 1909, according to the figures given out. It is estimated that there has been an increase of about 100 publicly-owned gas plants in the last twelve years.

"The statistics as to publicly-owned electric street railway systems relate to Canadian and English cities. In Canada, Calgary, Edmonton, Port Arthur and Woodstock are mentioned. In Great Britain the number of cities owning street railways is given at 142. The figures for the other publicly-owned utilities in Great Britain are: Waterworks, 1,045; gas plants, 256; electric plants, 334."

**HOWARD ELLIOTT SICK; HEADED FOR TALL TIMBER**

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—The American says Howard Elliott, chairman of the New Haven, is a very sick man and has been sent into the Maine woods by his physician with emphatic orders to look at no telegrams, no letters and no newspapers and forget that there is such a thing as a railroad in the world. He will be gone all summer, according to his daughter who said: "The doctor told him that if he didn't take a rest now, he would never be able to work again. The strain was killing him. He was on the edge of collapse, the doctor said."

**WHERE IS FRITZ GELDMACHER?**

The Governor's office is in receipt of a letter from Fred Geldmacher, of 54-56 Alabama Ave., St. Louis, Mo., inquiring for his uncle, Fritz Geldmacher, who left St. Louis 39 years ago for Alaska. It is believed that he lived for a time at Sitka. Anyone knowing anything concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Geldmacher is requested to advise the Governor's office or notify Fred Geldmacher at the above address.

**ST. GEORGE HOUSE.**

Everything new. Good light and well ventilated rooms. Baths, electric light. Good board. Reasonable rates by the day, week or month. 4-18-t  
MRS. A. E. VESTAL.

**LAMBS AND SHEEP BRING BIG PRIZES**

OMAHA, Aug. 1.—Livestock market reports the other day gave the sale of 750 Idaho lambs, shipped from Bellevue by Laidlow & Baple of Idaho, and sold at South Omaha at a price that nets the owners at Bellevue \$5.48 a head. This is said to be the highest net price ever received for Idaho lambs.

The promise is rosy that 1914 will be a banner year for the woolgrower. Wool has brought a good price and there has been an enormous percentage of lambs this year. On one lambing ground over 10,000 lambs were obtained from 8,000 ewes.

Continuing on the sheep industry the San Francisco Star says: The democratic tariff was going to put all sheepmen out of business, wasn't it? It was going to bankrupt them, and clog the almshouses with their families, and for many years the standard papers have been drizzling hot tears over the prospective ruin of the sheepmen. But the predictions have gone to protest, and H. Sinheimer of S. Koshland & Co., who knows something about sheep, mutton and wool, says:

"I cannot see that the admission of wool free of duty has had any influence on the prosperity of the wool growers of California. The advance in the price of wool is due to the general law of supply and demand all over the world. London is the criterion of prices the world over. When sheep are at high prices as they are now, it ought to pay to raise them, considering the return from wool."

**PROGRESSIVE SENATOR LOSES IN KANSAS**

TOPEKA, Aug. 6.—Senator Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, was defeated in the primaries Tuesday by former Senator Charles Curtis, for the Republican nomination for Senator. Senator Bristow was a Progressive and supported Col. Roosevelt in the 1912 campaign. Later, with Comptroller Prendergast and others he rejoined the Republican party for the purpose of making it progressive. Curtis is a standard Republican.

**TRADE COMMISSION BILL PASSES SENATE**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The senate today passed the Newlands Federal Trade Commission bill. This is the first of the administration's anti-trust measures to become law.

**NEW CATHOLIC MAGAZINE HAS JUNEAU EDITOR**

The August number of the "Nativity Church Parish Monthly," published in Huntington, Indiana, has already reached Juneau. This is one of the newest Catholic church publications, and it is very interesting. The number at hand is No. 8 of Vol. 1. Rev. Anthony R. Drathman, of Juneau is associate editor. Several Juneau advertisements gives it a familiar friendly look.

**AMERICAN SHIPPERS BOOST PRICES FOR TRANSPORTS**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Secretary Lindley M. Garrison last night expressed chagrin at the disposition of American ship owners to charge exorbitant prices for the use of vessels for transporting Americans from Europe to this country.

**SEVEN MILLIONS GO TO RELIEVE AMERICANS**

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—United States cruiser Tennessee with seven million dollars aboard sailed last night for the relief of Americans in Europe.

**CARROLL BACK FROM WESTWARD**

Frank Carroll, local manager for the Ingersoll-Rand company returned this morning on the Alameda from a month's tour of the mining towns to the Westward. He reports all of them as hopeful and looking forward to the activity of railroad building by the government.

**RECEIVERS FILE SUIT.**

Adame Beeler and H. R. Shepard, as ancillary receivers for the Kuperanof Copper Mining and Smelting Co., yesterday filed suit in the district court against John Johnson of Seattle to recover \$1,650 alleged to be due and unpaid on notes executed.

**FOR SALE — New modern 4-room bungalow.**

Finest view, corner lot. Living room 14 x 20; 2 large bedrooms with connecting bath, cabinet kitchen. Concrete basement 12 x 30. Easy terms. Corner 7th and Main. Phone 124. Bert Sperry. 8-6-3t.

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In the clothes industry we represent the independent spirit of all that is up-to-the-minute. We waste no time or effort watching competition. Our prices, methods, merchandise and service follows no precedent or rut. They are in a class by themselves. Now is the time to get in touch with the line of clothes that leads them all.

**New Suits Arriving on Every Boat—Prices to Fit Every Pocket-book**

**HANAN SHOES**  
The New English Last. This new English last was first produced by Hanan for their London and Paris stores. It was such a decided success there that they introduced it in America and today it is one of the big selling new styles in all the large cities.

DO YOU KNOW THAT EVERY INDESTRUCTO TRUNK IS GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS? Does this mean that if an Indestructo trunk is damaged by careless handling within five years after your purchase, we will repair or replace it without charge? IT DOES!

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Why don't you make up your mind that the next trunk you buy will be an Indestructo. Many arrangements and prices; no other trunk besides the Indestructo gives you a five years' service guarantee. Prices reasonable.

**Don't Forget the New Boys' Suits—All Wool with Two Pair of Pants—Ages 6 to 17 Yrs.**

**B. M. BEHREND'S COMP'Y**

**The Alaska Grill**

The Best Appointed Place in Town

Best of Everything Served at Moderate Prices

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**Scandinavian Grocery**  
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Imported and Fancy Groceries

All Fruits and Vegetables in Season General Merchandise. Meats and Fisherman's Outfitting a Specialty

Full Weight and Accurate Service  
A Trial Order and you will be Convinced

In the interest of our town lets patronize our home merchants

**F. WOLLAND**

Will give you the Best in Clothing, both as to style, and quality, and at the right price, too.

116 E. Second St., Phone 66

**FRANKLIN HOME BAKERY and LUNCH ROOM**

Meals At All Hours. Home-made Bread and Pastry for Sale. 317 Franklin St. ROBT. ROYAL Prop.

**WHITE SLAVERY A MYTH CLAIMS GERMAN OFFICIAL**

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—There is no such thing as white slavery, in the sense in which the term is usually employed, according to Dr. Kopp of the Berlin Police Department, who appeared as an expert witness in the prosecution of Samuel Lubelski, charged with decoying girls over the Russian border and sending them to resorts in South America and other cities. Dr. Kopp says:

"There is a widely held impression by the public that innocent girls, by force or trickery, are placed in houses of ill repute and held there against their will. As a matter of fact, a case of that nature has never occurred. Even the various associations organized to prevent white slavery have up to this time never been able to point to a single case of this kind."

Dr. Kopp declares that the testimony against Lubelski must be weighed in the light of the general public's erroneous conceptions, which had unquestionably influenced the witnesses against the defendant. There were indeed, agents who secured modest commissions by placing women of ill-repute in resorts, but this was the sole foundation for the delusion concerning the existence of a white slave trade.

Nearly a year ago another prominent criminal authority of Germany declared that not one case of forcible detention of an unwilling girl in a brothel had ever been established in Germany. There was a chorus of protest at the statement, led by the organizations engaged in fighting the alleged evil. The expert answered by inviting them to submit proof of a case of the kind. They have not yet done so.

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**MERCHANTS ORGANIZE AGAINST DEADBEATS**

C. S. Lindsay, head of the Alaska Merchants' Protective Association, has returned from a visit to a number of the cities in Southeastern Alaska, which included Douglas, Petersburg, Wrangell and Ketchikan. Mr. Lindsay brought in thirty-three new members for the association, and found up on his return a large list of inquiries from various parts of the district asking for information regarding the workings of the association.

A credit association is just about what its name suggests. It is an association of merchants whose object is to extend credit to deserving purchasers and at the same time put a stop to the operations of deadbeats. It has a collection bureau that will handle collections and keep a check on careless people who are prone to buy beyond their ability to pay. In that capacity it is a benefit to the general public, for when the merchant is freed from losses by poor collections he will be able to sell at a closer margin. The Alaska association will co-operate with the credit associations of the Pacific Coast States and thus interchange reports on the general disposition of people to pay their debts, and thus keep tabs on the bill beater both at home and abroad.

**READING WON'T LOSE REGARDLESS OF DECISION**

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—Reading Coal & Iron Co. raised the price of anthracite at Potsville, Pa., 11 cents a ton. Spring reduction of 50 cents a ton has never prevailed in that section, and action is taken to mean that price of coal will be generally raised in anticipation of Commerce Commission decision ordering lower anthracite rates.

**GERMANY FREEZES ON TO RUSSIAN BANK DEPOSITS**

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—An embargo has been placed on Russian funds deposited in German banks.

**AUSTRIA FORMALLY DECLARES WAR**

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—Austria-Hungary yesterday formally declared war on Russia.

**NEW TIN MILLS START.**

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—Eight new tin mills of Jones & Laughlin Co. have been put into operation, making the entire battery of 32 mills running full time.

**ORDERING RAILROAD EQUIPMENT**

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad has ordered 2000 steel freight cars, 105 cabooses, 30 steel passenger cars and 45 locomotives.

**BRITISH SINK CRUISER.**

MADRID, Aug. 7.—A dispatch from the Canary Island British fleet says that a German cruiser was sunk and one captured.

"Hello Jack; what's happened, you look as happy as a clam?"  
"Just had one of those good lunches at the Bergman Dining Room. Only cost me 35c, too. Better try one. 'Nuff' to make anyone feel good.—(8-6-tf.)"

On Sale All This Week. Collection of cut glass, hand-painted china, Haviland ware and fancy brass articles must be sold within the week. Next to James Russell's place. 6-2t.

Three 320-acre ranches open for location in Haines, dry belt. Enquire of Cassie Secret. 8-6-3t.

**INDIAN POLITICIANS OUST WHITE OFFICE HOLDERS**

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 4.—The great question of whether the American Indian will ever take his place in politics and become an active factor in local and state government is being answered satisfactorily in several parts of South Dakota. The poor, whiskey-sotted Rain-in-the-Face of earlier days is rapidly changing into a keen and crafty politician. Reports received in the past week from Bennett and Mellette counties indicate that the craftiness of the Indian has been pitted successfully against all of the whites and a score or more of important county offices are now held by Indians. These office holders are Indians of intelligence and education. As a further indication of the trend of the times, the secretary of state recently chartered the "Indian Political Association," of White River, Mellette County, to conduct political affairs in that region on a solid basis. The organization is incorporated by Isaac Bear Looks Behind, Edward Castaway In The Forest, Benjamin Hungry, James Bear Thunder and Henry Swift Eagle.

**"IMOGENE."**

Just arrived the new and lasting odor of perfume "Imogene," including Imogene toilet water and face powder. Something new and distinctly individual, ask to be shown at Doran's Prescription Pharmacy. Phone 5.—1f

**ADVERTISEMENT OF ATTACHMENT.**

WHEREAS, A libel has been filed in the District Court of the Territory of Alaska, Division Number One, at Juneau, Alaska, against Bert Lang, owner, and the gasoline launch White Star, alleging that between the 16th day of October, 1912, and the 21st day of March, 1913, at the special request of said owner, libellants furnished said launch merchandise, stores and supplies, on the credit of said owner and said launch, to the value of \$153.85, and which has not been paid, and praying that the said launch, her engines, boilers, machinery, tackle, apparel and furniture, may be condemned and sold to pay the demands of the said court to me directed, I do hereby, in pursuance of the motion of the said court to be directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming, or otherwise having, any interest in the said vessel, her engines, boilers, machinery, tackle apparel and furniture, that they be and appear before the said court on the 24 day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated July 31st, 1914.

H. A. BISHOP, U. S. Marshal.

By HECTOR McLEAN, Deputy.  
A. B. CALLAHAN,  
J. B. LE FEVRE,  
Proctors for Libellants,  
Juneau, Alaska.  
First publication, July 31, 1914.  
Last publication, August 15, 1914.

Fresh salted almonds, pecans and peanuts at Juneau Drug Co., 107 Front St., opposite Alaskan Hotel. Phone 250. or 321.

**Round Oak CHIEF Steel Ranges**

Not How Cheap but How Good

Perfect Bakers Fuel Savers

We Sell Them Exclusively

**Juneau Furniture Co.**  
Tel. 261. 3rd and Seward

**A. Benson & Express**  
Stand at Wills' Grocery Store  
Phones 4-9 or 3-8-3  
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Get your Orders for Peaches and other fruits in early. We have FRUIT JARS, JELLY GLASSES, JAR RUBBERS, SEALING WAX WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR ARRIVALS OF

**FRESH FRUITS We'll Supply You**

**H. J. RAYMOND COMPANY**  
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**We Sell Electric Washing Machines**

**Sold on Instalments** The machine will pay for itself. Your only outlay is the first payment—the saving in laundry bills will more than make the future payments. Wash-day has no terrors for the woman who owns an electric washing machine. The cost is so low that any family can afford to own one. Cost of operation will not exceed five cents per hour. Come and look at it. Demonstrations any time.

**EXCLUSIVE FEATURES**

- A Reversible Wringer that can be operated by either Hand Lever or Foot Treadle.
- A patented one piece Metal Wringer Box. This box is in every way superior to the best wood wringer box that can be constructed.
- Shaft Driven Wringer — Noiseless, Safe and Certain.
- No mechanism on top of tub. All working parts being under tub, entirely protected and out of the way.
- Washer is designed for power exclusively and is more substantially built than competitive Machines.
- Metal drain cock on bottom of tub drains tub completely without tilting.
- 1-6 H. P. Electric Motor having ample power to handle the wash at all times.
- Complete Washer is mounted on castors and can be easily moved.
- By reason of the fact that the wringer on the Voss Electric Washer is controlled by either foot treadle or hand lever, it is the safest power wringer in the world. The action is positive and instantaneous. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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